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Rc.No. ACI(2)/06162/2026 Dated:05.10.2026

To
All the Deans/Principals of Homoeopathy Medical Institutions of this University,

Sir/Madam,

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| Sub: | | Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of 65th Standing Academic Board in Siddha Degree Courses held on 19.08.2026– Communicated – Reg. |
| Ref: | 1 | Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of Homoeopathy Degree courses held on 15.07.2026. |
| | 2 | Minutes of the 65th Standing Academic Board meeting held on 19.08.2026. |
| | 3 | Resolution No.65 passed by the Governing Council in its 313th meeting held on 28.08.2026 |

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I am to inform you that, the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Degree courses held on 15-07-2026 were placed before the 65th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 19.08.2026. The approval of the Standing Academic Board was informed to the Governing Council vide Resolution No. 65 of the 313th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 28.08.2026.

The 65th Standing Academic Board has discussed and resolved the following points:

**POINT NO. :1**
**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS REGARD TO EXTERNAL INVIGILATION SUPPORT, NOC CHARGES FOR PHC INTERNSHIP POSTINGS, UPPER AGE LIMIT OF TEACHING FACULTY, ETC IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSES**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that –

1. **Provision of Adequate External Invigilation Support during University Examinations**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to appoint External Invigilators from nearby Affiliated Institutions irrespective of courses being conducted. The Appointment of External Invigilators shall be in ratio of 1: 25.

2. **Rationalization of NOC Charges for PHC Internship Postings**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that according to the NCH norms, the college can either prefer option 1 or option 2 for CRI training. If the option 1 is opted, the respective colleges have to obtain NOC from the University as per the University norms by paying the stipulated fee and can attend the PHC postings.

3. **Upper age limit of teaching faculty in Homoeopathy Medical Colleges from the existing 65 years to 70 years**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that it has to be decided by the National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) based on the request of teaching faculties of Homeopathy Medical colleges themselves.

4. **Appointment of examiners for University examinations under the provisions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Regulations, 2024.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that, as per NCH, the Principal cannot be considered as the regular faculty in the department as a teaching staff, and vested only with administrative responsibilities. However, the Principals/Director shall voluntarily engage themselves in Teaching activities as per Lr. File No.3-1/2022/NCH/HEB/Misc./Pt.1/7929 dt 14th October 2025.

5. **Verification of Teaching Faculty Attendance and Teaching Experience:**

The revised inspection format has already been approved by Governing Council.

**POINT NO: 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF HOMOEPATHY COURSES.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the uniform academic calendar of 42 hours per week to fulfil the NCH norms.

With regard to FDP, the Homeopathy faculty shall attend the training program conducted periodically for teachers of all subjects in year-wise manner by the Homeopathy Education Board of NCH to implement the Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum.

**POINT NO: 3**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO AYUSH COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr. NO.BOA/2-B/UG/2025, DATED 10-07-2025**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the modification of Eligibility criteria for admission into ASU&H courses by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with regard to inclusion of Bio-Technology subject and removal of minimum marks to be scored (50% for General and 40% for SC, ST &OBC) in10+2(or equivalent).

1. **"The candidate shall have passed 10+2(or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Bio-Technology."**
2. **Further, informed that all other provision related to eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NCISM. (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations,2022 stand withdrawn.**

I am to request you to communicate the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above to all the Professors and Head of the Departments of your Institution for information and a copy of this letter may also be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for the information of the Students.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

22/10/26

for REGISTRAR (PAC)

22/10/26

Copy to

1. The Controller of Examinations
2. A.R – Examination Wing (Indian Medicine Section ) – (for necessary action)
3. The Personal Secretary to Vice-Chancellor
4. The Personal Secretary to Registrar
5. The System Analyst – with a request to publish in the University Website.
6. Stock File
7. Spare.