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

Sir/Madam,

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 Siddha Degree courses held on 14.07.2026.
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 Siddha Degree courses held on 14-07-2026 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 INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO ASU&H 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 (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations,2022 stand withdrawn.**

POINT NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY Dr. JEYANTHI, PROFESSOR, GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following points:

1. To conduct FDP Programme for affiliated Institutions in rotation basis once in Two (2) years for 3 days. The FDP Guidelines from the University will be circulated soon. The FDP credit points will be taken into account and monitored by the University from the Academic year 2026-2027.

2. The Institutions should conduct the BLS (Basic Life Support) certification programme for UG and PG students of every batch and update in the CMS-2 Portal of the University.

3. It is mandatory to publish at least one preprint of the dissertation in preprint repository servers such as bioRxiv or med Rxiv or publish or get accepted minimum one research paper in anyone of the reputed indexed research journal [UGC-CARE, PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index or Scopus]; and presented at least one paper in national or international level seminar, for the PG students admitted from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards, as per NCISM Notification dated 26th September, 2024.

POINT NO :3

TO INFORM ABOUT THAT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS AND MAXIMUM DURATION OF YEARS SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE STUDENTS ADMITTED UNDER INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2016 WHICH WAS INFORMED BY THE NCISM VIDE LETTER NO.BOA 2-B/UG/2026 DATED 15-06-2026.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the maximum number of attempts and maximum duration of years shall not be applicable to the students admitted under Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

POINT NO: 4

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

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the suggestions of the Expert committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Siddha courses.
It is mandatory to attend the Faculty Development Programme framed by University for all faculties once in 2 years.
It shall be implemented from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to send a reminder of the earlier communication by the University to NCISM for getting the clarifications regarding the usage of calculator in the University exam for Bio-statistics subject.

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 (FAC)

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.