

THE TAMIL NADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,  
No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032.  
MINUTES OF THE 51<sup>st</sup> STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 51<sup>st</sup> Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2016 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

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| 1. | Dr. S.Geethalakshmi, M.D.,Ph.D.<br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,<br>Chennai-600 032.        | CHAIR PERSON |
| 2. | Dr.S.Mani, M.S., D.L.O.,<br>Director of Medical and Rural Health Services i/c<br>DMS Campus,<br>Teynampet,<br>Chennai 600 006   | MEMBER       |
| 3. | Dr. K. Kolandaswamy, MBBS.,M.A.E.,DPH.,DIH.,<br>Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine<br>Teynampet, Chennai- 600 006. | MEMBER       |
| 4. | Dr. R. Sabarathnavel, M.D., (Internal Medicine)<br>Professor of Medicine,<br>Government General Hospital,<br>Chennai -3.        | MEMBER       |
| 5. | Dr. Pandia Raj, M.S.,<br>Prof. of Surgery,<br>Govt. General Hospital,<br>Chennai – 600 003.                                     | MEMBER       |
| 6  | Dr.N.Gopalakrishnan, M.D., D.M.,<br>Professor of Nephrology<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai 600 003                       | MEMBER       |

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| 7  | Dr. P.Govindarajan, M.S., M.Ch.,<br>Professor of Urology,<br>Stanley Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 001.                 | MEMBER |
| 8. | Dr.A.Chitra, M.D.,<br>Senior Asst. Professor<br>Inst. Of Community Medicine,<br>Madras Medical College<br>Chennai 60003     | MEMBER |
| 9  | Dr.N. Kabilan, M.D.(S),<br>Professor of Siddha,<br>The T.N. Dr.M.G.R. Medical University,<br>Chennai – 600 032.             | MEMBER |
| 10 | Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya M.D.(Ay)<br>Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College,<br>Leo Nagar,<br>Tambaram, Chennai 600 044      | MEMBER |
| 11 | Dr. Zahoorullah, MD<br>Govt. Unani Medical College,<br>Arignar Anna Hospital,<br>Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.             | MEMBER |
| 12 | Mrs. Sornam, M.Sc.(N),Ph.D.,<br>Principal,<br>College of Nursing,<br>Chengalpattu Medical College,<br>Chengalpattu- 603 001 | MEMBER |
| 13 | Dr. K.G. Selvaraj, Ph.D.,<br>Prof. of Bio-Statistics<br>Christian Medical College, Vellore-632 004.                         | MEMBER |
| 14 | Mr. Krishnasamy, B.Sc.,MPT.,D.Physio.<br>Dept. of Physiotherapy,<br>Govt. General Hospital,<br>Chennai-600 003              | MEMBER |

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| 15  | Dr. Dharmaraj M.D.,D.Diab.,<br>Director, Institute of Diabetology,<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai-600 003.                          | MEMBER |
| 16  | Dr.S.Ramalingam, M.D.<br>Principal<br>PSG Institute of Medical Sciences,<br>Avinashi Road,<br>Peelamedu, Coimbatore 641 004                | MEMBER |
| 17. | Dr. Amalor Pavanathan, M.S., M.Ch.,<br>Professor of Vascular Surgery<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 003.                      | MEMBER |
| 18  | Prof. Nalli.R. Uvaraj, M.S., (Ortho.)<br>Professor of Orthopaedics,<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai-600 003.                         | MEMBER |
| 19  | Dr. Kanagasabai, M.D.,<br>Dean,(RETD.)<br>No.2, W Block,<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Main Road,<br>Anna Nagar, Chennai-600 040.                     | MEMBER |
| 20  | Dr. I. Periyandavar, M.D.,<br>Professor of Biochemistry<br>Institute of Diabetology,<br>Government General Hospital,<br>Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 21  | Dr. S. Ragunathanan, M.D.,<br>Professore of Medicine,<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 003.                                     | MEMBER |

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| 22  | Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, MDS,<br>Professor & HOD<br>Dept. of Public Health Dentistry,<br>Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital<br>Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 23. | Dr. K.S.G.A. Nasser, M.D.S.<br>Principal & Professor, (Retd.)<br>153, Secretariat Colony,<br>Kellys, Chennai-10.   | MEMBER |
| 24. | Dr.S.N.Suresh, M.D.(A)<br>Professor,<br>Ayurveda College,<br>No.242B, Trichy Road,<br>Sulur, Coimbatore 641 402  | MEMBER |
| 25. | Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed M.D.(U)<br>Principal,<br>Govt. Unani Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 106.  | MEMBER |
| 26  | Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, DHMS.,<br>Professor / Principal (Retd.)<br>Krishna Illam,<br>2/91, Pandiyan Nagar,<br>Thirumangalam, Madurai-625 706.                     | MEMBER |
| 27. | Dr. R.S. Himeswari,N.D. (OSM).,<br>Professor<br>Govt. Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College.,<br>Chennai – 600 106.   | MEMBER |

28	Prof. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh, M.Pharm. Ph.D., Principal College of Pharmacy., Madras Medical College, Chennai – 600 003.	MEMBER
29	Dr. R. Lakshmi, M.Sc.(N) Ph.D., Additional Director of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.	MEMBER
30	Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DPMR., DNB., Director, Government Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine K.K.Nagar, Chennai-600 083.	MEMBER
31	Dr. Kuryan George, M.D. Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Christian Medical College, Vellore-632 002.	MEMBER
32.	Dr. K. Vanitha, M.D.,DMRD., Director & Professor (Retd.) Dept. Radio Diagnostics., Bernard Instt. of Radiology & Oncology, Madras Medical College, Chennai –600 003.	MEMBER

The following members requested for leave of absence:

1. Dr. Vimala , M.D.  
Director of Medical Education incharge,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai-600 010.
2. Thiru Mohan Pyare, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Indian  
Medicine & Homoeopathy,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106.

3. Dr.Chitra Ayyappan, M.D.,  
Superintendent and Prof. of Paediatrics (Retd.)  
3/443, Lake Avenue II,  
Narayanapuram,  
Madurai – 625 014.
  
4. Dr. Geetha, M.D.,  
Prof. of O & G  
Govt. Kilpauk Medical College,  
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.
  
5. Dr.Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,  
Director, Institute of Anatomy,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003
  
7. Dr.B.Saravanan, M.D.S.,Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003.
  
8. Dr.N.Jayashree, M.Pharm, Ph.D.  
Prof. Of Pharmacology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003.
  
9. Dr. Geetha Chacko, MD.,  
Professor of Pathology,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore-632 004.
  
- 10.Dr. P. Buvaneswari, M.D.(H),  
Professor  
Govt. Homeopathy Medical College & Hospital,  
Thirumangalam,  
Madurai - 626 706

11. Dr. R. Anusuya, BNYS  
Principal,  
Sri Ramakrishna College of  
Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences,  
Kulasekaram  
Kanyakumari District
12. Dr. V. Banumathi,  
Principal  
Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106
13. Dr. A. Ramachandran, M.D., D.M.,  
Chairman,  
Dr. A. Ramachandran's Diabetic Centre,  
Chennai-600 013.

The Vice-Chancellor & the Chairperson of the Standing Academic Board welcomed the members and initiated discussion.

The Academic Officer presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor. The Chairman/Chairperson of the respective Board of Studies presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Board of Studies for discussion.

#### **AGENDA No.1**

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CLARIFICATIONS OBTAINED FROM THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DIPLOMATE NATIONAL BOARD (DNB) QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED ON PAR WITH MD/ MS QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO DM/M.Ch. COURSES WITHOUT INSISTING ON PUBLICATION OF TWO RESEARCH PAPERS.

RESOLVED that a candidate possessing DNB in the concerned broad-speciality, is eligible for admission in the Super-speciality/ Higher Speciality course DM/ MCh. The Candidates possessing DNB qualification on the basis of which they

have already been promoted as Associate Professor/ Professor in the concerned department, may be treated at par with MD/MS in the broad-speciality and DM/M.Ch in the Super Speciality without any further teaching/ research experience based on clarification received from Medical Council of India.

## **AGENDA No. 2**

TO DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN IN THE JUDGEMENT BY HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.35108 OF 2014 – K. REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

Resolved to implement the following guidelines of Honorable High Court Order No.W.P.( c) No.35108 of 2014 (K) dated 25.2.2015 along with the other guidelines prescribed in the office memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs:

The facility of Scribe/ Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any candidate who has a disability of 40% or more if so desired by the candidate.

The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on case to case basis”.



**AGENDA No.3**

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING GRANTED RECOGNITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. PROGRAMME TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING, PAEDIATRIC NURSING AND OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY NURSING AT APOLLO COLLEGE OF NURSING, AYANAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI.

Resolved to ratify the action of the University for having issued the recognition order vide Proc. No.ACI(2)/33869/2011 dt.8.8.2011 for three departments viz. Medical Surgical Nursing, Paediatric Nursing and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing to Apollo College of Nursing, Ayanambakkam, Chennai for the purpose of conducting research leading to the award of Ph.D. programme.

**AGENDA No.4**

TO INFORM THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD ON HAVING IMPLEMENTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AT ITS 110TH MEETING HELD ON 15.09.2015 AND APPROVED IN THE 239TH GC MEETING HELD ON 12.10.2015 TOWARDS COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEE AND CONTINUANCE OF DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION FEE (RENEWAL FEE) ONCE IN THREE YEARS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D IN THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to incorporate the following resolution of the 239<sup>th</sup> Governing Council held on 12.10.2015 in the Ph.D. Regulation 2010.

“The inspection fee and Continuance of Department Recognition (Renewal) fee to be collected once in three years to conduct the Research leading to the award of Ph.D. in the affiliated institutions of this University.”

The above resolution of Governing Council has been implemented from the date of its approval (i.e from 12.10.2015 onwards).

**AGENDA No.5**

TO MAKE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS ON THE RESOLUTION PASSED IN THE 50th MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD PERTAINING TO FIXING OF MAXIMUM DURATION FOR COMPLETION OF BDS DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to approve the amendments in the Regulations of Dental Council of India 2007.

Existing Regulation	Revised
<p>Any student who does not clear the 1<sup>st</sup> year BDS examination in all the subjects within 3 years from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.</p> <p>Note: As per Honourable High Court orders, the above regulation was quashed vide WP (MD) Nos. 8276 to 8280 of 2013 dated: 29.11.2013</p>	<p>Any student who does not clear the BDS course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory Paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.</p>

It was further resolved that the above revision is applicable only to those who have been admitted in BDS course in any Dental institution after the date of commencement of this regulation i.e 27.4.2015 (Date of publication of this regulation in official gazette of India) vide Dental Council of India Letter No.DE-87(1)-2015/16188 dt.19.01.2016.

**AGENDA No.6**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE WRIT PETITION FILED BY Mrs. S. RAMASREE AND Mrs.K. SEETHA LAKSHMI IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF CHENNAI CHALLENGING THE GOVERNMENT ORDER ON EQUIVALENCY OF COURSE OF STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE AND THE REGULAR STREAM COURSE OF STUDY OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

It was unanimously resolved that the Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University through correspondence course cannot be equated with the regular stream of P. G. Diploma in Health promotion and Education conducted by the University. Further, the minimum eligibility criteria for admission into the Diploma and Health Education is Higher Secondary/ PUC whereas the minimum eligibility is a Degree for admission into P.G. Diploma in Health promotion and Education conducted by this University.

**AGENDA No.7**

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF HAVING PERMITTED TO SUBMIT THE SYNOPSIS DULY MODIFYING THE TITLE MENTIONED IN THE REGISTRATION PROFORMA IN RESPECT OF Dr.E.M.MANIKGANTAN, Ph.D., CANDIDATE.

Resolved to ratify the action of the university for having permitted Dr.E.M.Manikgant, Ph.D. candidate to submit the synopsis duly modifying the title from "EFFICACY OF HERBAL FORMULATION AGAINST ROUND WORM, HOOK WORM AND PIN WORM AND ITS EFFECT ON THE HAEMOGLOBIN LEVEL IN CHILDREN (AGE GROUP 8-14 YEARS ) OF CORPORATION SCHOOLS IN CHENNAI" to "EFFICACY OF HERBAL FORMULATION AGAINST ROUND WORM, HOOK WORM AND PIN WORM AND ITS EFFECT ON THE HAEMOGLOBIN LEVEL IN CHILDREN (AGE GROUP 8-14 YEARS).

**AGENDA No.8**

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONSTITUTED TO FRAME A NEW SET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USERS OF THE OWN BOOKS READING COMPLEX AND TO DECLARE THE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AS HOLIDAYS TO THE REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to approve the following recommendations of the committee constituted for framing the new set of rules and regulations for the users of the own books reading complex in its meeting held on 21.5.2015 :

1. The Working hours of the Own Books Reading Complex may be changed as follows:

Existing working hours  
7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Revised working hours  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

2. Identity card to be issued to the users of the Own Books Reading Complex.

3. Identity cards should be produced to the Library staff by the Users while entering and to get back the cards when leaving the Own Books Reading Complex to have a check for Entry and Exit of the user. The student should access the entrance door with with ID card.

4. Temporary identity cards shall be issued to the occasional users and the cards should be returned to the Library staff while leaving from the Own Books Reading Complex.

5. The users who come first shall be first seated in the Own Books Reading Hall and no seat shall be reserved at any time by any user.

6. Gate Registers should be maintained for the users of the Own Books Reading Complex.

7. User Statistics should be maintained from the morning to evening in the Own Books Reading Complex.

8. No materials other than books shall be allowed in the Own Books Reading Complex. However, the bags containing personal belongings like water, food etc. will be allowed at the users' risk and the University will not be responsible for the loss, if any.

9. The Camera in the users' cell phone should be covered before entering the Own Books Reading Complex by affixing stickers to prevent unauthorized use.

10 Two Library Assistants should be posted in the Own Books Reading Complex, one in the morning shift and another in the evening shift.

11. The Users of the Own books reading complex shall use the Own Books reading complex alone and should not use the other areas for reading.

12. Books and personal bags shall **not** be kept in the own books reading complex after the working hours of the own books reading complex.

13. The Users of the Own books reading complex shall **not** bring their own chairs, tables, boxes etc.

14. CCTV Camera should be installed to monitor the Own books reading complex and it can be monitored from the Regional Medical Library.

15. Declaration of National Holidays as holidays to the Library may be decided administratively. List of holidays shall be pasted in the notice board.

16. The Own Books Reading complex shall remain closed on holidays and if holidays are given occasionally, the same shall be intimated with prior notification.

17. No Smoking permitted within the campus.

18. Dress code to be implemented.

The usual formal dress code in the Library would be applicable.

Half-pants strictly NOT allowed.

Foul language or improper images NOT allowed.

19. No damage to the University properties.

### **AGENDA No.9**

TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE HELD ON 13.01.2016 WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CLAUSES IN Ph.D. REGULATION 2010 RESOLVED IN THE MEETING OF THE 50TH STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD HELD ON 23.07.2015.

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Expert Committee held on 13.01.2016 with regard to implementation of certain clauses in Ph.D. Regulation 2010 which were resolved in the 50<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on 23.7.2015.

### **AGENDA NO.1:**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN Ph.D. REGULATIONS 2010 AS RESOLVED IN 50<sup>TH</sup> STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD.

AGENDA NO.19

### **POINT 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CLAUSES THAT ARE OMITTED FROM EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION 2010 IN RESPECT OF CONSTITUTING THE PANEL OF Ph.D. EXAMINERS TO EVALUATE THE THESIS.**

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
35.1 The University has to appoint three external examiners, one from Southern India, one from Northern India and one from abroad for the evaluation of the thesis submitted	It was resolved to include the following omitted clauses in the Ph.D. regulation 2010 under "Constitution of Panel of Examiners" and also to re-

<p>by the candidate to this University.</p> <p>35.2 The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three examiners (one from Southern State, one from rest of India and one from abroad) after the submission of the Synopsis for perusal and confirmation of their acceptance to evaluate the Thesis so as to avoid delay in the evaluation of Thesis. The Controller of Examination shall correspond with these examiners to get their eligibility and willingness to evaluate the thesis.</p>	<p>number the existing clauses 35.1 as 35.5 and 35.2 as 35.6.</p> <p>35.1:A panel of nine external examiners both in India and Abroad (Three from Southern States but not from the same research institution, three from the rest of India and three from abroad) shall be recommended by the Guide / Supervisor. The Advisory Committee for the evaluation of Thesis to be held latter and the list of examiners shall be forwarded at the time of submission of the synopsis in a confidential cover addressed to the Controller of Examinations.</p> <p>35.2:The Supervisor / Guide / Advisory Committee shall provide a certificate stating that all the examiners suggested are experts qualified to value the Thesis.</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
	<p>35.3: In special cases, where it is warranted, on recommendations of the Guide / Supervisor / Advisory Committee, two examiners may be appointed from outside India from the panel already submitted.</p> <p>35.4: If the panel of nine names for Ph.D., examiners is found to be inadequate, the University shall call for an additional panel of six names to be suggested by Guide / Supervisor /</p>

	<p>Advisory Committee. Under special circumstances, if the additional panel is also found to be inadequate, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the privilege of appointing examiners in consultation with the experts of his / her choice in the concerned field.</p>
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Resolved to implement the modifications on Point No. 1 with immediate effect.

### POINT 3

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE AGE LIMIT TO BE MADE UNIFORM FOR THE GUIDES/CO-GUIDES TO OFFICIATE AND TO ENROLL THE Ph.D CANDIDATES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>9(vi)(1) The Recognised Guide in the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and AHS courses shall officiate up to the age of 70 years.</p>	<p>9(vi)(1) The Recognised Guide in the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and AHS courses shall officiate up to the age of 70 years.</p>
<p>9(vii)(2) The Guide shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 66/67 years.</p>	<p>9(vii)(2) The Guide shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 66/67 years.</p>
<p>10(i)(1) The Recognised Co-Guide in the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and AHS courses shall</p>	<p>It was also resolved to modify the clause 10(i) as follows: 10(i)(1)“The Recognised Co-Guide in the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and AHS courses shall officiate up to the age of 70 years.”</p>



<p>officialiate up to the age of 65 years.</p> <p>10(i)(2) The Co-Guide shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 61/62 years.</p>	<p>10(i)(2) The co-guide shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 66/ 67 years.</p>
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Resolved to implement the modifications on Point No.3 from January 2016 Registration session onwards.

**POINT 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE Ph.D. REGULATION REGARDING CHANGE OF TITLE OF THE THESIS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE Ph.D. RESEARCH CANDIDATE.**

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>30.1 The provisional title of the thesis shall be intimated to the University within six months of the successful completion of the Part I Methodology examination.</p> <p>30.2 The exact / final title of the Thesis shall be intimated to the University three months before submission of the synopsis.</p> <p>30.3 The change of title requested by the candidate whether minor or major need not be placed before the Screening Committee. The</p>	

<p>Change of Title proposals may be scrutinized by the Concerned Speciality Experts at the Examination Wing itself.</p> <p>30.4 No change in the title shall be accepted after the submission of the synopsis.</p>	
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>30.5 As per the provisions existing in the Ph.D. Regulations, the candidates are permitted for change of title of the thesis before the Methodology Examination. The Research candidates who apply for change of title after their methodology Examination, may be instructed to apply as a fresh candidate with new title and proposal.</p>	<p>30.5 It was resolved to <b><i>permit the change of title till the submission of synopsis</i></b> and to <u>delete</u> the clause 30.5:</p> <p>“As per the provisions existing in the Ph.D. Regulations, the candidates are permitted for change of the title of the thesis before the Methodology Examination. The Research candidates who apply for change of title after their Methodology Examination may be instructed to apply as a fresh candidate with new title and proposal”.</p>

Resolved to implement the modifications on Point 4 with immediate effect.

**POINT 9****TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF GUIDE TO THE CANDIDATES PURSUING Ph.D RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>The clauses under section 9(viii) in respect of change of Guide are furnished as follows.</p> <p>7) The Guide shall interact with the Co-guide who may be entrusted to continue the research work of the candidate when the selected Guide is not in a position to do the same under the following situations:</p> <p>a) When the Guide has completed 65 yrs. and till a new recognized Guide takes over.</p> <p>b) When the Guide is on long leave (three months and above).</p> <p>c) When the Guide is sick or on Medical leave.</p> <p>d) Other unforeseen circumstances.</p>	<p>In the clause 9(viii)(7)(a), It was resolved to modify as <i>“When the Guide has completed 70 years and till a new recognized guide takes over”</i>.</p>

8) Till a new guide is selected and appointed with the approval of the university, the Co – guide shall assist the candidates in his/ her research work..	
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
9 viii(9) The change of Guide shall be considered under special circumstances with proper permission from the University and the candidate has to choose a new Guide in accordance with the Ph.D., Rules & Regulations.	<p>The clause 9(viii)(9) may be revised as “The change of Guide shall be considered <i>even after completing the Methodology Examination</i> under <b>special circumstances</b> with proper permission from the University and the candidate has to choose a new Guide in accordance with the Ph.D Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>The special circumstances are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Sudden death</li> <li>b) disease</li> <li>c) Reluctance of guide or co-guide</li> <li>d) going abroad</li> </ul> <p>The candidate has to apply to the University for change of guide <b>within a month</b> mentioning about special circumstances listed above and will be considered after due verification of the representation submitted by the candidate subject to the approval by higher authorities / Vice-Chancellor / Board.</p>

<p>9viii(10) The change of guide is permissible only after the approval of the provisional registration and before the completion of the part one methodology examination.</p>	<p>The clause 9(viii)(10) as “The change of guide is permissible only after the approval of the provisional registration and before the completion of the part one methodology examination”</p> <p>The clauses can be renumbered and arranged as 9(viii)(10) followed by 9(viii)(9) and 9(viii)11.</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>11) Only one change of guide is permissible under ordinary circumstances.</p>	

Resolved to implement the above modifications with immediate effect.

#### **AGENDA NO.41**

#### **POINT NO.1**

**TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ISSUES IN THE Ph.D. REGULATIONS, 2010 AND TO DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE UNAMBIGUOUS INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS.**

#### **DOCTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Resolved to **modify** as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified / Add
19.2a	-----	19.2a Of the three Doctoral Advisory committee members, <b>one should be from outside the research institution.</b>
19.3	The total number of members in the Advisory Committee shall not exceed three (3) except in special situation wherein the selected second co-guide shall officiate as the fourth member.	<b>Delete</b> "second"
19.6a Para 1	The Advisory Committee would guide the research scholar for one year from the date of Provisional Registration of particular candidate. Doctoral Advisory Committee members can continue up to Methodology Examination.	19.6 (a) Para 1 The Advisory Committee would guide the research scholar from the date of Provisional Registration of particular candidate. The Doctoral Advisory Committee members should serve till the completion of Viva Voce Examination.
19.6b	Prior approval of the University is mandatory for the constitution of a Doctoral Advisory Committee.	Re-numbered as 19.6c
19.6b	.....	19.6b The University shall appoint another Doctoral Advisory Committee member based on the suggestions by the guide under special circumstances when one of the Doctoral Advisory Committee member is not in a position to perform duties.
19.B(4)	The Doctoral Advisory Committee should serve till the completion of thesis.	19.B(4) The Doctoral Advisory Committee should serve till the completion of Public Viva Voce Examination.

#### **Ph.D. EXAMINERS :**

EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION	MODIFIED REGULATION
35.1 The University has to appoint	Resolved to include the following

<p>three external examiners, one from Southern India, one from Northern of India and one from abroad for the evaluation of the thesis submitted by the candidate to this University.</p> <p>35.2 The Vice- Chancellor shall appoint three examiners (one from Southern State, one from rest of India and one from abroad) after the submission of the Synopsis for perusal and confirmation of their acceptance to evaluate the Thesis so as to avoid delay in the evaluation of Thesis. The Controller of Examinations shall correspond with these examiners to get their eligibility and willingness to evaluate the Thesis.</p>	<p>regulation with modification under clause 35.1 Ph.D. Examiners. The existing clauses 35.1 and 35.2 renumbered as 35.5 and 35.6</p> <p>35.1. A panel of nine external examiners both in India and Abroad, three from Southern states (but not from the same research institution), three from rest of India and three from abroad shall be recommended by the Guide/Supervisor. The Advisory Committee for evaluation of the Thesis to be held later and the list of examiners shall be forwarded at the time of submission of the synopsis in a confidential cover addressed to the Controller of Examinations.</p>
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Resolved to implement the above modification with immediate effect.

### **VALUATION OF THESIS :**

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>36.1 The thesis shall be referred by the Vice-Chancellor for valuation to a Board of Examiners consisting of three members.</p> <p>36.2 One examiner from Tamil Nadu, and the Second Examiner will be from the rest of India and Third Examiner will be from outside India.</p>	<p>36.1 The thesis shall be referred by the Vice-Chancellor for valuation to a Board of Examiners consisting of three members.</p> <p>36.2 One examiner from Tamil Nadu, and the Second Examiner will be from the rest of India and Third Examiner will be from outside India.</p>

<p>36.3 In selected / special cases two examiners may be from Outside India and selected by the Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>36.4 ##The thesis has to be sent to the Examiners (Both Internal and External) in the form of CD and to use Dropbox facility (cloud technology) or through Email.</p> <p>36.5 The examiners after evaluation have to report their comments in the “Ph.D. thesis reporting form” as in FORM VI under Section II of the Ph.D./ Regulations.</p>	<p>36.3 In selected / special cases two examiners may be from Outside India and selected by the Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>36.4 ##The thesis has to be sent to the Examiners (Both Internal and External) in the form of CD and to use Dropbox facility (cloud technology) or through Email.</p> <p>36.5 The examiners after evaluation have to report their comments in the “Ph.D. thesis reporting form” as in FORM VI under Section II of the Ph.D./ Regulations.</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>36.6 The Examiners have to submit their reports within 3 months from the date of receipt of the thesis from the University.</p> <p>36.7 The University shall send reminder to the examiners at the end of 2 months.</p> <p>36.8 If no report is received by the University at the end of 3 months then one copy of the thesis shall be sent to the fourth Examiner selected by the Vice Chancellor.</p>	<p>36.6 The Examiners have to submit their reports within 3 months from the date of receipt of the thesis from the University.</p> <p>36.7 The University shall send reminder to the examiners at the end of 2 months.</p> <p>36.8 If no report is received by the University at the end of 3 months then one copy of the thesis shall be sent to the fourth Examiner selected by the Vice Chancellor.</p>



<p>36.9 If two of the examiners commend the thesis and one examiner does not commend, the Vice-Chancellor shall refer the thesis to one more new examiner for his opinion and evaluation.</p> <p>36.10 If any of the examiners point out clarifications and suggest resubmission with corrections, the candidate has to carry out through the guide all the suggested corrections and resubmit the thesis within three months for evaluation by the same examiner who has initially suggested the above.</p> <p>36.11 A total of three commended reports are absolutely essential.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Deleted</p> <p>Deleted</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>36.12 The Evaluation report in the following format from various examiners will be received by this University. All the three reports will be sent to the Guide to consolidate the report and then forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for fixing Viva Voce Examination.</p> <p>1.Literature Review 2.Materials Patients Methods 3.Results and Analysis 4.Summary and Conclusion</p>	<p>36.12 Renumbered as 36.16</p>

<p>36.13 Each examiner has to award marks for the thesis submitted by the candidate instead of “Recommended” and “Not Recommended.”</p> <p>36.14 Thesis will be sent to three examiners evaluating for 100 marks each. Out of 100 marks the candidate has to secure minimum 75 marks as a pass from minimum of two examiners out of the three.</p> <p>##. The rectification if any suggested by any of three examiners has to be clarified by the candidate at the Public Viva voce.</p>	<p>36.13 Renumbered as 36.9</p> <p>36.14 Renumbered as 36.10</p> <p>## Deleted</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
	<p>36.11 If the submitted thesis meets all the necessary requirements for award of Ph.D, then the evaluator may award <math>\geq 75/100</math> and the candidate is considered as pass by that examiner.</p> <p>36.12 If the submitted thesis meets the requirements for award of PhD,</p>

	<p>but requires certain clarifications, the evaluator may award <math>\geq 75/100</math> and specify the clarifications to be made at the Viva Voce. The candidate is considered as pass by that examiner.</p> <p>36.13 If thesis does not meet the requirements but the deficiencies are minor, marks need not be awarded by the examiner. The examiner shall specify the deficiencies in the thesis and the candidate has to resubmit the thesis within two months after rectification of the thesis. The thesis shall then be sent to the same examiner who shall now evaluate it and award marks.</p>
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<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
	<p>36.14 If the thesis does not meet the requirements and deficiencies are major, then the examiner may award <math>\leq 75/100</math> and the candidate is considered as failed by that examiner. If two examiners have awarded <math>\leq 75/100</math> to the candidate then the candidate is failed and has to</p>

<p>36.15 If the candidate has failed in the thesis the examiners have to furnish their comments on the thesis and the rectification to be done in the thesis.</p>	<p>resubmit the thesis after rectification of the major deficiencies, within one year after the first evaluation. The resubmitted thesis can be evaluated by two or three examiners from the initially appointed panel of examiners.</p> <p>36.15 After resubmission, the candidate is still awarded &lt; 75/100 by two or more examiners, then the thesis is rejected and the candidate has to register for Ph.D. course afresh.</p> <p>Deleted</p>
<p>36.16 The candidate has to rectify the deficiencies pointed out by the examiners and resubmit the thesis to this University within 2 (Two) months.</p> <p>(## As resolved in the 48th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board</p>	<p>Deleted</p>

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Resolved to implement the above modification with immediate effect.

#### COMMENDED THESIS

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
37.1 A total of three commended reports are absolutely essential.	Deleted
37.2 The three commendations by the examiners may be in one instance or in subsequent instances in cases of re-submission of Thesis.	Deleted
37.3 A commended report by any examiner at any time will be considered at all times.	Deleted

<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
37.4 A consolidated report shall be prepared by the Controller of Examinations of this University to include the main point made by the individual examiners together with his / her remark with special reference to any of the critical commend made by any of the examiners.	Re-numbered as 37.1

Resolved to implement the above modification with immediate effect.

**38.REJECTED THESIS:**

Resolved to modify clause 38.1 and 38.2 as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified
38.1	If the thesis is not commended by two examiners then the thesis is deemed as rejected.	38.1 If the thesis is awarded less than 75/100 by two examiners or more examiners on the second submission (resubmission within one year) then the thesis is rejected.
38.2	The candidate can resubmit the thesis for the second time within six months to a maximum of one year by carrying out additional research work or modify the original thesis with suitable corrections and make new presentations which may enhance the quality of thesis	38.2 The candidate can resubmit the thesis for the second time within one year by carrying out additional research work or modify the original thesis with suitable corrections and make new presentations which may enhance the quality of thesis.

Resolved to implement the above modification with immediate effect.

**39.PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE-EXAMINATION:**

Resolved to modify clauses 39.1 and 39.2 as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified
39.1	A candidate whose thesis is commended by three examiners shall submit himself / herself for a Public Viva Voce Examination.	39.1 A candidate whose thesis is awarded $\geq 75/100$ marks by two or more examiners, shall submit himself/ herself for a Public Viva Voce examination.
<u>39.2</u>	a). One external Examiner among the three examiners who have already evaluated the	39.2 a).There shall be a total of 4 examiners for the public viva voce.

	<p>thesis.</p> <p>b). The guide who shall be the Convenor</p> <p>c). Advisory committee members</p> <p>d). The Public Viva Voce Examination will be conducted by the Guide along with one external Examiner appointed by the University. If the chosen external examiner fails to respond within a month, an alternate external examiner will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>b).The First examiner shall be the guide who will be the Convenor of the exam</p> <p>c).The second examiner shall be chosen from the members of the Doctoral Advisory Committee other than the Guide</p> <p>d).The third examiner shall be chosen from amongst the three evaluators of the thesis selected by the University from the panel of examiners submitted by the guide and shall be considered as an external examiner.</p> <p>e).The fourth examiner shall be chosen from amongst the panel of examiners submitted by the Guide to evaluate the thesis and shall also be considered as an external examiner.</p>
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Resolved to implement the above modification with immediate effect.

44. RE-REGISTRATION:

EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION	MODIFIED REGULATION
	<p><b>44.1</b> The Re-Registration of Ph.D. Research candidate means the candidates who have not submitted their Synopsis/ Thesis before the last date for submission of Synopsis / Thesis prescribed in the Research Schedule issued to the candidate.</p>

	<p>44.1(a) Re-Registration shall be allowed for the candidates those who have registered even before 2010. However, the candidate should be registered as per the existing regulation.</p> <p>Re-Registration can be allowed for the candidates registered before July 2010 even if they have not applied for registration within the prescribed time.</p>
<b>EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATION</b>	<b>MODIFIED REGULATION</b>
<p>44. "A candidate who has availed one year extension of time for submission of Synopsis / Thesis as mentioned in the para above will be automatically discharged on the expiry of one year grace period. However, the candidate may apply for Re-Registration for a further period of one year on payment of Rs.37,000/- (Cost of Ph.D.Re-Registration Application Form : Rs.2,000/- + Non-refundable processing fee for Re-Registration : Rs.5,000/- + Re-Registration Fee for Ph.D. Degree Rs.30,000/- = Total : Rs.37,000/-) before the expiry of one year grace period. If the candidate fails to submit the final thesis his or her candidature will be automatically discharged".</p> <p>(* As resolved in the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the</p>	<p>For candidates who have registered from July 2010 session onwards, they should apply for re-registration within the stipulated time as per clause 44.2 of existing Regulation.</p> <p>44.2 The candidate may apply for Re-Registration for a further period of one year on payment of Rs.37,000/- (Cost of Ph.D.Re-Registration Application form: Rs.2,000/- + Non-refundable processing fee for Re-Registration: Rs.5,000/- + Re-Registration fee for Ph.D. Degree: Rs.30,000/- = Total:Rs.37,000/-) before the expiry of one year</p>



<p>Standing Academic Board dated 22.12.2010.)</p>	<p>extension period.</p>
<p>(* As resolved in 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board dated 23.07.2015</p>	<p>44.3 A candidate who has not submitted his / her thesis within one year of extended period and has not applied for re-registration shall automatically be discharged from the course.</p> <p>44.4 After re-registration, candidate who has not submitted the thesis within one year from the date of re-registration shall also be automatically discharged.</p>

The Committee suggested the following modification in Ph.D. regulation 2010.

Existing Regulation	Modified Regulation
<p>33.4 The Guide has to certify that all the Ph.D. candidates before submitting their Ph.D. thesis to the University have published a minimum of two research papers in any indexed journals</p>	<p>33.4 The Guide has to certify that all the Ph.D. candidates before submitting their Ph.D. thesis to the University have published a minimum of <b>TWO</b> research papers in any indexed journals / National / International conferences.</p> <p>A copy of the published abstract has to be submitted to the University.</p> <p>The above modification shall take immediate effect.</p>

Resolved to implement the following two clauses with retrospective effect from July 2011 onwards instead of January 2016 onwards.

1. The existing clause 33.4 is as follows:

The Guide has to certify that all the Ph.D. candidates before submitting their Ph.D. thesis to the University have published a minimum of **TWO** research papers in any indexed journals / National / International conferences.

A copy of the published abstract has to be submitted to the University.

2. The existing clause 33.6 is as follows:

## 33.6 The system of anti-plagiarism for the thesis at the time of submission is included and the Research Guide has to give necessary certificate for having utilized the Anti-plagiarism software as specified in the regulations of this University.

It was resolved that the above modified clause 33.4 and the existing clause ##33.6 should also be placed under the clause (viii) Duties of the Recognised Guide as Serial No.5 (a) and 5(b) respectively and also to incorporate at the appropriate places in Form V and Form VI.

Further, it was resolved that,

a) The Progress report on the research study of the candidate is to be submitted by the Guide to the University once in every six months. If not done, non-submission of report has to be ratified by the University after paying the penal fee of Rs.3,000/-. (To be placed before Finance Committee for its approval)

b) It was resolved to form an expert committee to revamp the existing Ph.D. Regulation 2010, so as to improve the standards of the research study of this University.

#### **AGENDA No.10**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 16.12.2015**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 16.12.2015.

**Point No.1****TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING ONLY POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES FOR THE ISSUE OF RECOGNITION / CONTINUANCE OF RECOGNITION FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D.**

Some of the affiliated institutions of this University conducting Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme and not conducting Post Graduate degree courses have been recognized to do research leading to the award of Ph.D. by this University.

For recognition of new department/ institution for the research leading to the award of Ph.D Degree, the following norms are stipulated in the Ph.D Regulation 2010.

para No. J : " The Post Graduate Institutions which are affiliated to this University are eligible to apply for Department recognition for the research leading to the award of Ph.D Degree after their first batch of students completing their course"

The modified norms for the Ph.D Regulations 2010 for the Department / Institutions not offering recognized Post Graduate Course with this University are furnished below:

Para No. 1. Resolved that All Medical / Para Medical Institution, All India Research Institutions, Central / Regional Research Institutions and any other non teaching Medical/Dental Research Institutions /Hospitals where MCI recognized Post Graduate courses are not conducted and duly located in the territorial jurisdiction of this University shall apply to the Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India for seeking a recognition of the Department / Institution for research leading to the award of Ph.D by this University.

Resolved that the University inspection format for Ph.D. recognition has to be revised by constituting an Expert Committee as per NABL / NABH guidelines.

Resolved to ratify the action of this university for having granted recognition for research leading to the award of Ph.D. to the institutions conducting Post Doctoral Fellowship.

**Point No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE EXEMPTION OF CO-GUIDE REQUIRED IN THE Ph.D. REGULATION 2010 IN RESPECT OF THE STUDENTS TO BE APPLIED IN THE FACULTY OF SIDDHA.**

Regarding the exemption of co-guide to the Ph.D. students in the faculty of Siddha, it was resolved to follow the existing Ph.D. Regulations 2010 .

**Point No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR NRI /FOREIGN CANDIDATES TO DO Ph.D RESEARCH STUDY IN THIS UNIVERSITY**

Resolved to delete the existing eligibility criteria for NRI / Foreign candidates to do Ph.D. Research in this University and to include the following modified Regulations for NRI /Foreign candidates to do Ph.D. research study in this University:

The Candidates graduated from Universities of State / Countries shall be permitted to do Ph.D in this University, if the Post Graduate Degree obtained by the candidate is recognized by the concerned Central/State Council and should fulfill the following criteria & submit the following documents for scrutiny by the members of the scrutiny committee.

1. The duration of Post Graduate Degree done by the candidates should be of full time with minimum two years duration.
2. During the study period, they should have submitted thesis as a part of their curriculum which should be one of the passing criteria.

3. Syllabus of the Post Graduate study should be submitted by the candidate for perusal.

4. Genuineness of the Degree Certificate by the competent authority .

5. Xerox copy of the Visa and passport

6. Registration Certificate from the respective Council

7. No Objection certificate from the Indian Embassy

8. To furnish certificate from the Department of Police as to whether any criminal case is pending against the candidate in the State of Tamil Nadu or any other state of India.

9. An undertaking to be submitted in the form of affidavit under the surety of two Gazetted officers stating that if the Genuineness of all the certificates required by this University are found to be bogus in future, that the candidate will be discharged from the course immediately and he / she will not claim any refund from the university.

10. Candidate has to remit a sum of 400 US dollars or its equivalent towards the cost of application and 1500 US dollars or its equivalent for issue of Eligibility Certificate (To be placed before Finance Committee for its approval).

Apart from the above, the Candidate should submit the following documents for the issue of Eligibility Certificate for admission to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy), as per the Ph.D Regulations.

1. Attested Xerox copy of the Post Graduate Educational qualification Certificate.

2. Those with Post Graduate qualification acquired from other States have to produce the following documents :

a) Attested Xerox copy of the State Council Registration Certificate.

b) Attested Xerox copy of the Migration Certificate from the University in which the candidate has completed his/her Post Graduate qualification.

3.ORIGINAL Ethical Committee Clearance certificate for Human / Animal studies from the Institution in which the candidate intends to do their Research Programme.

4.Write up / Brief summary should contain 10-20 pages with the following topics:

- Introduction
- Objective / Aims
- Previous work done
- Plan of study
- Research Methods
- Expected results / outcome
- Innovations / Applications
- References

5.ORIGINAL No objection certificate from the Head of the Institution if working in the affiliated institution.

6.ORIGINAL Permission letter from the Head of the Institution & Department to utilize the Department for Research purpose.

7.ORIGINAL Consent letter from the recognized guide of this University to serve as a guide for the candidate.

8.ORIGINAL permission letter from the Candidates who are proposed to pursue the research in Government Institutions should be produced from the Director of Medical Education.

9. Candidate has to submit duly filled in Eligibility Certificate application form downloaded from the Website of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University ([www.tnmmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmmu.ac.in) & [www.tnmgr.ac.in](http://www.tnmgr.ac.in)) either in person or by post.

This may be implemented from January 2016 Registration session onwards.

Point No.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF “NON-MEDICAL” IN THE BRANCH AWARDED TO PH.D RESEARCH CANDIDATES WITH NON-MEDICAL QUALIFICATION ENLISTED IN Ph.D REGULATIONS 2010.

Resolved to remove the clause 7 under the Guidelines / Regulations for Non-Medical Faculties to do Ph.D. Research Programme in this University, which is as follows:

Resolved that the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc. candidates be given as "Ph.D. in Allied Health Sciences (Non-Medical subject.)"

Resolved to include the following clause 7:

Ph.D. Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc. candidates as follows:

Faculty: Bio Medical Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2007)

Branch : ..... (Non-Medical Applied sciences)

and

Faculty: Basic Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2010) (from July 2010)

Branch : ..... (Non-Medical Applied Sciences)

This has to be implemented with immediate effect.

Point No.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ADDENDUM IN THE GUIDELINES / REGULATIONS FOR NON-MEDICAL FACULTIES IN THE EXISTING Ph.D 2010 REGULATIONS

As per Ph.D. Regulations 2010, the candidates who have completed their Non-Medical M.Sc. (Faculty of Basic Sciences) with duration of minimum two years in the branches furnished below be permitted to register themselves for doing Ph.D. in this University and certificates be issued under the faculty of Basic Sciences

- M.Sc. in Medical Anatomy
- M.Sc. in Medical Physiology
- M.Sc. in Medical Sociology
- M.Sc. in Medical Microbiology
- M.Sc. in Medical Biochemistry
- M.Sc. in Medical Pharmacology
- M.Sc. in Medical Physics



M.Sc. In Clinical Embryology

1) Resolved to include the following three additional courses to the already enlisted courses in the existing Ph.D. Regulation 2010.

- I) M.Sc. - Medical Psychology
- II) M.Sc. - Neuro Sciences
- III) M.Sc. - Medical Genetics

2) Further, resolved to include any additional courses in the list of courses already enlisted as and when the candidate approaches the University after completion of non-medical M.Sc. Degree (Faculty of Basic Sciences) as full time with duration of minimum two years from recognized University to register for Ph.D.

Point No.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF REQUIREMENT OF PHOTOGRAPH ALONG WITH THE Ph.D. APPLICATION FOR REGISTERING Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME AND ALSO IN THE APPLICATIONS FOR RECOGNISING GUIDE AND CO-GUIDE OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved that the photographs should be affixed in the applications as well as in the respective registers maintained by this University which will help in verifying the identity of the candidate, Guide and Co-Guide.

Hence, the submission of photographs of the Ph.D. candidate, Guide and Co-Guide should be made mandatory along with the applications.

Resolved that the guide should attest the candidate's identity along with his / her self declaration.

Resolved that the University should collect the self attested photographs of the existing Guides and to be retained in the University for verification and future references

This will be implemented from January 2016 Registration Session onwards.

Point No.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO IDENTIFY THE RARE SPECIALITIES TO BE INCLUDED IN INTER DISCIPLINARY PH.D RESEARCH PROPOSAL.

Resolved to incorporate the following clause as recommended by the expert committee held on 27.10.2015:

The existing clause 9 (vii) 1) in Ph.D. regulations to be modified as:

“A guide is entitled to enroll 6 (six) candidates and in addition, a guide can be a co-guide for 4 (four) candidates in case of inter-disciplinary research proposals.”

The following clause to be included in Ph.D. regulations as 10 (ii) 1) :

“A Co-guide is entitled to enroll a maximum of 6 (six) candidates :.

The existing clause 10 (iii) 1) in Ph.D. regulations to be modified as:

“ The Co-guide should be from the department where the registered candidate is pursuing research in the event of the selected Guide working elsewhere but within the jurisdiction of this University.”

The existing clause 10 (iii) 2) in Ph.D. regulations to be reiterated as:

“The co-guide must be from the same speciality.”

These regulations are to be implemented from January 2016 Registration session onwards.

Point No.8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE RECOGNITION AS A GUIDE OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO GUIDE PH.D CANDIDATES.

Resolved to continue the following existing Regulations for recognition as a guide of this university as per the Ph.D. Regulations 2010:

- A) In the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Degree Courses, the candidates who have possessed not less than 10 years of post graduate teaching experience / research experience after obtaining the post graduate qualification shall be made eligible to be a recognized Guide of this University.
- B) In the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Degree Courses, the Ph.D. qualified candidates who have possessed not less than 5 years of post graduate teaching experience and 1 year research experience after obtaining the Ph.D. degree may be eligible to be a

recognized Guide of this University.

C) In the faculty of Allied Health Science Degree Courses, the candidates who have possessed not less than 12 years post graduate teaching experience after obtaining the post graduate qualification are eligible to be a recognized Guide of this University. In addition to the Post Graduate Teaching Experience, it was further resolved that the faculties of Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy should possess 3 years research experience including atleast two research Projects / three Dissertations. The Nursing faculties should possess 2 years research experience including atleast two research Projects / three Dissertations.

Apart from the above mentioned Post Graduate Teaching Experience and Research Experience, it was resolved that all the applicants should have published at least 3 research articles in an Indexed Journal in National / International level as an author or Co-author.

Regarding teaching experience, it was resolved to constitute an Expert committee to frame guidelines on teaching experience of the guide in the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine, Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences degree courses.

Point No.9

TO FRAME THE RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PERMITTING FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO STUDY PART TIME Ph.D., PROGRAMME AT ANY UNIVERSITY ON THEIR REQUEST SINCE THERE IS

NO PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN THE SERVICE STATUTES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to constitute an Administrative Expert Committee to frame the rules and guidelines for permitting full time employee of this University to study part time Ph.D. programme within University or in any other affiliated Institutions of this University.

Point No.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE Ph.D CANDIDATE MR.M.SIVA SELVA KUMAR, OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

Since the Ph.D.candidate Mr.M.Siva Selva Kumar and the guide Dr.M.Ramanathan, PSG College of Pharmacy have apologised for their errors, it was resolved to condone the error as an exceptional case. It was resolved that the candidate Mr.M.Siva Selva Kumar should be registered as a Part time candidate and the submission of synopsis date be extended till 1.1.2017 and the Registration schedule be revised accordingly.

Further, it was resolved to levy an additional fee of Rs.50,000/- on Mr.M. Siva Selvakumar for registering as part time candidate.

Resolved that in future, all the Ph.D candidates who register as Full time candidates should execute an affidavit stating that he /she is not working in any institution and will not work in any other institution till the completion of Ph.D. This has to be implemented from January 2016 registration session onwards.

Any other item:

1. Resolved to mention the "Broad Topic of Research" along with faculty and Branch of the Ph.D. study in the Provisional Registration Certificate issued by the University. A mention about the broad topic of research is to be defined by the members of the Screening Committee.

2. Resolved that the members of the same Screening Committee should send the evaluation report on the resubmitted Ph.D. Research proposal by the candidates within two weeks.

If not received within the stipulated period, the evaluation report sent by the Board of studies Research member can be taken into consideration in the absence of reports by the other two members of the same Screening Committee.

AGENDA No.11

TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 17.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality passed in its meeting held on 17.12.2015.

Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON THE REQUEST OF THE SERVICE DOCTORS OF POST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION REGARDING STREAMLINING THE SYLLABUS, POSTINGS AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 6 YEARS M.Ch. (NEUROSURGERY) SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE.

Resolved to accept the following suggestions of the Expert committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015:

The Post graduates should be trained in the following neurosurgical sub-specialities in M.Ch. (Neurosurgery) before appearing for final examinations. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.:

- a. Micro vascular neurosurgery
- b. Skull base neurosurgery
- c. Endoscopic neurosurgery
- d. Interventional neurosurgery
- e. Spine surgery
- f. Functional neurosurgery

Resolved to follow the existing pattern of training programme as per clause 13.8(b) of Medical Council of India:

13.8(b) of MCI:

Doctor of Medicine (D.M.) / Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.)

The training Programmes shall be on the same pattern as for M.D./M.S. in clinical disciplines; practical training including advanced Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Laboratory techniques, relevant to the subject of specialization. For M.Ch. candidates,

there shall be participation in surgical operations.

Resolved to follow the existing norms that the Dissertation and e-journal submissions are mandatory for 6 years M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) course before appearing for final year examination

Resolved to fix the commencement of Academic session for 6 years M.Ch (Neuro Surgery) course as 1<sup>st</sup> August on par with all other D.M/ M.Ch. super speciality courses as per Medical Council of India Regulations.

Resolved to conduct the final year examinations for the 6 year M.Ch. Neurosurgery course at the end of 6 years in the month of August.

Point No.2:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS ON THE EXAM PATTERN OF DM (MEDICAL ONCOLOGY) AND M.Ch. (SURGICAL ONCOLOGY) PROPOSED BY DR.T.G.SAGAR, DIRECTOR, CANCER INSTITUTE, CHENNAI.

Resolved to form an expert committee with wider representation across all higher specialities of both D.M. and M.Ch courses, atleast two persons from each speciality to discuss about the modifications in conducting theory and practical examinations of D.M. / M.Ch. Courses. Until then, the existing pattern of examination may be followed.

Point No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CANCELLATION OF COMPULSORY THESIS AND E-JOURNAL PAPER FOR D.M. / M.CH. SUPER SPECIALITY POST GRADUATES.

Regarding submission of Dissertation and e-journal for DM/M.Ch. Candidates, it was resolved to follow the Medical Council of India norms under clause 13.9 for the students admitted from the academic year 2014-15 onwards.

**Clause 13.9:** A Post graduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities / super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national / state conference and to present one research paper which should be published / accepted for publication / sent for publication during the period of his post graduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.

Considering the paucity of time available for the candidates to prepare for the research papers / posters as per the above clause 13.9, it was further resolved that the existing pattern of submission of Dissertation and e-journal paper be continued for DM/M.Ch. students admitted before the academic year 2014-15.

Resolved to follow the existing norms that the Dissertation and e-journal submission are mandatory for 6 years M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) to be eligible for appearing in final year examination as it is a direct Super speciality course after MBBS degree.

**Dissertation:** A Dissertation is a formal written treatise involving the original research work submitted in support of candidature for a professional qualification.

Regarding mark distribution for Dissertation, it was resolved to convene an expert committee to decide on removal of mark distribution for Dissertation and to decide on giving remarks as “Approved” or “Not approved”.

Regarding submission of e-journal paper which is equivalent to the research paper publication, as prescribed by Medical Council of India under clause 13.9, it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of submission so as to maintain the standard of education.

Point No.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CREATION OF A SPINE SURGERY UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF



TRAINING TO THE M.Ch NEUROSURGERY STUDENTS.

It was resolved that the post graduates should be trained in Spine Surgery unit under the department of Neurosurgery.

**AGENDA No.12**

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE CLINICAL COURSES HELD 18.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 18.12.2015.

**Point No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO MODIFICATION OF EXISTING PRACTICAL SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE.**

RESOLVED TO implement the following practical Examination scheme for Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health course:

Particulars.	Maximum Marks.
<b>Clinical:</b> Long case: Clinical Social case study 1 X 80 = 80 marks Short case 1: Hotel & Lodging Inspection 1 X 35 = 35 marks Short case 2: Public Health related Epidemiological exercises / problems 1 X 35 = 35 marks	150
OSPE – 5 stations x 5 marks	25
Ward Rounds/Spotters - 5 X 5 marks	25
Viva-Voce	80
Log Book	20

Total	300
Minimum for Pass	150

The duration of practical exams for DPH course is scheduled for 2 days for each candidate.

Resolved to implement above scheme of examination prospectively from 2015-2016 admission onwards.

Point No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.GURUDAS S. PAWAR, PROF. & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY .

Resolved that the Clinical Legal Conference (CLC) can be conducted by the Forensic Department in co-ordination with all other departments in the Medical Colleges atleast four per year. This has to be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Point No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF GRANTING ONE YEAR EXEMPTION FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED TWO YEARS D.P.H COURSES (DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH) AND PURSUING THREE YEARS M.D. COMMUNITY MEDICINE POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE .

Resolved to convene an expert committee to discuss and decide on offering one year exemption in M.D. (Community Medicine) Post Graduate Degree course for the candidates post M.B.B.S. who have completed two years Diploma in Public Health Course (D.P.H.). Till then, the existing norms are to be followed.

As per Medical Council of India clause (10)(1), the period of training for obtaining M.D/M.S. degrees shall be 3 completed years including the period of exam. Provided that in case of students having a recognized two year post graduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training including the period of examination shall be two years.

**Agenda No.13**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL COURSES HELD 21.12.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Non-clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 21.12.2015.

**Point No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO MODIFICATION OF EXISTING PRACTICAL SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE.**

RESOLVED to implement the following practical Examination scheme for Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health course :

Particulars.	Maximum Marks.
Clinical: Long case: Clinical Social case study 1 X 80 = 80 marks Short case 1 :Hotel & Lodging Inspection 1 X 35 = 35 marks Short case 2: Public Health related Epidemiological exercises / problems 1 X 35 = 35 marks	150
OSPE – 5 stations x 5 marks	25
Ward Rounds/Spotters - 5 X 5 marks	25
Viva-Voce	80

Log Book	20
Total	300
Minimum for Pass	150

The duration of practical exams for DPH course is scheduled for 2 days for each candidate and implemented for students admitted from 2015-16 admission onwards.

Point No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.GURUDAS S. PAWAR, PROF. & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY .

Resolved that the Clinical Legal Conference (CLC) can be conducted by the Forensic Department in co-ordination with all other departments in the Medical Colleges atleast four per year. This has to be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Regarding the conduct of one day workshop on “Legal Aspects of Medical care and Practice” for CRRIs in all the Medical colleges affiliated to this University, it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of CRRi skill training with respect to one day special training programme implemented from 2011 onwards by all the medical colleges compulsorily without any deviation.

The **duration** of each training programme is **one day** :

Sl.No	Special Training Department postings
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1	Basic Life Support (BLS) Anaesthesia

2	Trauma Life Support (TLS)-- Surgery
3	Paediatric Emergency Medicine- Paediatrics
4	Palliative Medicine -Psychiatry
5	Soft skills and communication skills- Community Medicine
6	Computers and their Application- Community Medicine
7	Research Methodology -Community Medicine
8	Medical Ethics and Legal Issues- Community Medicine
9	Prevention of Life Style Diseases -General Medicine.

. Point No.3

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF GRANTING ONE YEAR EXEMPTION FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED TWO YEARS D.P.H COURSES (DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH) AND PURSUING THREE YEARS M.D. COMMUNITY MEDICINE POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE .**

Resolved to convene an expert committee to discuss and decide on offering one year exemption in M.D. (Community Medicine) Post Graduate Degree course for the candidates post M.B.B.S. who have completed two years Diploma in Public Health Course (D.P.H.). Till then, existing norms are to be followed.

As per Medical Council of India clause (10)(1), the period of training for obtaining M.D/M.S. degrees shall be 3 completed years including the period of exam, provided that in case of students having a recognized two year post

graduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training including the period of examination shall be two years.

**AGENDA No.14**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 22.12.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in First MBBS degree course passed in its meeting held on 22.12.2015.

**Any other item:**

It was resolved that the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education can be downloaded from the Medical Council of India website by all the colleges and a hard copy of Syllabus to be sent to all the Question paper setters.

**AGENDA No.15**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SECOND MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 28.12.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Second MBBS degree course passed in its meeting held on 28.12.2015.

**Point No.1**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUBSCRIPTION OF WEBSITE WWW.ILEARNLABS.COM FOR THE USE OF UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS THROUGH LIBRARY E-CONSORTIUM OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved not to subscribe the website for the use of undergraduate MBBS students through e-consortium of this University:

#### AGENDA No.16

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 14.12.2015

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in passed in its meeting held on 23.06.2015.

#### Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CRRI's POSTING TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS IN-ROTATION DURING INTERNSHIP TRAINING.

Resolved to follow the existing postings as per Medical Council of India norms as follows:.

#### COMPULSORY

Community Medicine	2 months
Medicine including 15 days of Psychiatry	2 months
Surgery including 15 days Anaesthesia	2 months
Obst./Gynae. including Family Welfare Planning 2 months	2 months
Paediatrics	1 month
Orthopaedics including PMR 1 month	1 month
ENT	15 days
Ophthalmology 15 days	15 days
Casualty 15 days	15 days
Elective Posting (1x15 days)	15 days



Subjects for Elective posting will be as follows:

- i) Dermatology and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- ii) Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases.
- iii) Radio-Diagnosis
- iv) Forensic Medicine
- v) Blood Bank
- vi) Psychiatry

Point No.2

TO DISCUSS THE DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.GURUDAS PAWAR, PROF. AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY.

Resolved that the Clinical Legal Conference (CLC) can be conducted by the Forensic Department in co-ordination with all other departments in the Medical Colleges atleast four per year. This has to be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Point No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL REGARDING ADDITIONAL TITLE TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR CRRIs.

Resolved to follow the existing pattern of skill training programme conducted by all medical colleges as per the direction of the university.

Resolved that a centralised skill lab to be set up in all medical colleges for all specialities and CRRIs will be posted accordingly.

It was resolved that it is the responsibility of the concerned head of the departments to ensure that the discharge summary is issued at the time of discharge to the patients.

**AGENDA No.17****TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 15.12.2015**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. degree course passed in its meeting held on 15.12.2015.

Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE FINALISATION OF LOG BOOK FOR MDS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the final version of Log Book submitted by the Chairman of Board of Studies and resolved to implement from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Further, it was resolved to implement the theory Question paper pattern for MDS degree students admitted in the academic year 2013-14 onwards as per the mark distribution prescribed by the Dental Council of India.

Theory Examination:

Question paper pattern:

Paper I: Applied Basic Sciences:

Essay	1 X 15 marks	= 15 marks
Short Essays	6 X 10 marks	= 60 marks
Total		= 75 marks

Paper II & III: Speciality

Essays	2X 20 marks	= 40 marks
Short Notes	7 X 5 marks	= 35 marks
Total		= 75 marks

Paper VI : Recent Advances - Essay

Essays	3X 25 marks	= 75 marks
Total		= 75 marks

Regarding Dissertation, as per Dental Council of India norms, the Dissertation shall be referred to the Examiners for the MDS examination and acceptance of it by the examiners shall be a precondition to the admission of the candidate to the written part of the examination.

A candidate whose dissertation has been accepted by the examiners, but who is declared to have failed at the examination will be permitted to reappear at the subsequent MDS examination without having to prepare a new dissertation. If, however, the Dissertation is rejected, the authorities shall give reasons thereof and suggestion for the improvement of the same and the dissertation thus improved will have to be resubmitted to the examiners and accepted before appearing in MDS examination.”

Resolved to implement the above regulations for the students admitted from the Academic year 2013-14 onwards.

**AGENDA No.18**

**TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 16.12.2015**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. degree course passed in its meeting held on 16.12.2015.

Any other item:

Currently, there are two regulations for BDS degree examinations as follows:

- A. Modified Regulations III - Candidates admitted from 2003-2004 to 2007-2008.
- B. New Modified Regulations : Candidates admitted from 2008-2009 onwards.

The Question paper codes have been allotted for all these subjects in the two earlier regulations.

Resolved to incorporate the Nomenclature as prescribed by the Dental Council of India. As the Curriculum and Syllabus are the same, it was resolved that uniform nomenclature of subjects be followed for both the regulations as per Dental Council of India norms.

It was further resolved that candidates in both Modified Regulations III and New Modified Regulations will write their subjects in the new nomenclature as prescribed by Dental Council of India with one common Question Paper code.

This will be implemented from August 2016 examination session onwards.

AGENDA No.19

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN U.G.  
FELLOWSHIP & POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (MEDICAL &  
SURGICAL) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 15.12.2015.

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**POINT NO. 1**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN PAEDIATRIC OTO-RHINOLARYNGOLOGY, IMPLANTATION OTOLOGY AND PHONO SUGERY.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Paediatric Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Implantation Otology and Phono Surgery.

It was also resolved to approve the increase of Examination fee for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship courses from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-. The above increase of Examination Fee will be implemented from August 2016 Examination session onwards. The above revision of Examination Fee may be placed before the Finance Committee for its approval.

**POINT NO. 2**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PODIATRY SURGERY.

Resolved to approve the change of nomenclature from Podiatry Surgery to Diabetic Foot Surgery and also to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Diabetic Foot Surgery. This will be implemented from July 2016 onwards.

For the post of Course Director, it was resolved to modify the teaching experience with 10 years after PG qualification out of which 5 years specialisation in Diabetic Foot Surgery.

**POINT NO:3**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE, FETAL MEDICINE AND ENDO GYNAECOLOGY.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Reproductive Medicine, Fetal Medicine and Endo Gynaecology with the following eligibility criteria.

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| Reproductive Medicine | - M.S / M.D / DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)<br>With one year work experience in Reproductive Medicine. |
| Fetal Medicine        | - M.S / M.D / DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)<br>With one year work experience in Fetal Medicine.        |
| Endo Gynaecology      | - M.S / M.D / DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)<br>with one year work experience in Endo Gynaecology)      |

**POINT NO:4**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN CYTO - PATHOLOGY.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Cyto - Pathology with eligibility criteria for admission as M.D. / D.N.B. (Pathology) with 2 years work experience after acquiring P.G. qualification out of which 1 year specialisation in Cyto - Pathology and the programme be brought under the broad faculty / Speciality of Pathology. The M.D./ DNB Pathology candidates applying for the Eligibility Certificate should produce the 1 year Experience Certificate in the Department of Cyto-Pathology along with other testimonials.

**POINT NO:5**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN ENDO-UROLOGY.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Endo-Urology.

For the post of Course Director, it was resolved to modify/revise the teaching experience as 8 years after acquiring Super - Speciality qualification out of which 3 years specialisation in Endo-Urology.

It was also resolved to increase the no. of books from 5 to 10 in the Departmental Library.

It was also resolved that the M.S./DNB General Surgery candidates are also eligible to apply for the Post -Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Endo-Urology with 3 years work experience after acquiring P.G. qualification out of which 1 year specialisation in Endo-Urology. The M.S./ DNB General Surgery candidates applying for the Eligibility Certificate should produce the 1 year Experience Certificate in the Department of Endo-Urology along with other testimonials.

**POINT NO:6**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSISTING OF THE BRANCHES (1) HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY,(2) LIVER TRANSPLANTATION, (3) ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY & (4) COLORECTAL SURGERY

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Surgical Gastroenterology consisting of the branches (1) Hepatobiliary Surgery (2) Liver Transplantation (3) Esophageal Surgery & (4) Colorectal Surgery.

For the post of Course Director, it was resolved to modify/revise the teaching experience as 8 years after Super - Speciality qualification out of which 3 years specialisation in their respective branches.

**POINT NO:7**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN ORTHOPAEDICS CONSISTING OF THE BRANCHES (1) LIMB RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (2) HAND RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY AND TO FRAME THE GUIDELINES FOR (1) JOINT REPLACEMENT (ARTHROPLASTY), (2) SPINE SURGERY, (3) PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS, (4) ARTHROSCOPY & (5) SPORTS MEDICINE.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Orthopaedics consisting of the branches (1) Orthopaedics Limb Reconstructive Surgery (2) Orthopaedics Hand Reconstructive Microsurgery and Guideines for the courses (1) Joint Replacement (Arthroplasty) (2) Orthopaedics Spine Surgery (3) Paediatric Orthopaedics (4) Arthroscopy and (5) Sports Medicine.

Regarding books and journals, it was resolved to have 20 books and 5 journals in the Departmental Library.

**POINT NO:8**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN NEURO AND VASCULAR INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Neuro and Vascular Interventional Radiology.

Regarding books and journals, it was resolved to have 20 books and 5 journals in the Departmental Library.

For the post of Course Director, it was resolved to modify/revise the teaching experience as 10 years after acquiring PG qualification out of which 5 years specialisation in Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology.



**POINT NO:9**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Dr. MOHAN'S DIABETES EDUCATION ACADEMY, CHENNAI TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN DIABETES FROM 2 TO 6 SEATS (i.e. 2 SEATS FOR EACH FACULTY)

It was resolved to consider the increase in the number of seats after obtaining the following details from Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Education Academy, Chennai :

1. Details of Teaching Staff as per guidelines
2. Infrastructure facilities as per guidelines
3. Details about the number of in-patient and out-patient turn over as per guidelines

**ANY OTHER ITEM :**

1. Resolved to incorporate the following academic activities in the existing Regulations for Post-Doctoral Fellowship programmes :
  - i. Regular academic sessions - Two sessions per week
  - ii. Case discussion - one per week
  - iii. Seminar - one per month
  - iv. Audit - one per year
  - v. CME - one per year
  - vi. Workshops - two per year
  
2. For the post of Course Director, it was resolved to include minimum 3 years of teaching experience in that particular sub-speciality out of the total PG/Super speciality experience prescribed for the respective courses.

**AGENDA No.20**

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN U.G. FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP DENTAL& SURGICAL.

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SINCE THERE IS NO AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN U.G. FELLOWSHIP AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL AND SURGICAL) COURSES SCHEDULED ON 9.12.2015 WAS CANCELLED.

AGENDA No.21

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 17.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani passed in its meeting held on 17.12.2015.

Point No.1:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.G.SYLLABUS OF KAMIL–E-TIB-WA-JARAHAT (BUMS) COURSE FRAMED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

Resolved to follow the syllabus of 1<sup>st</sup> to Final Professional of Kamil-e-Tib-wa-Jarahat (BUMS) course framed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine and to implement from the academic year 2013-2014 onwards for First, Second and Third year BUMS degree courses as per previous Standing Academic Board Resolutions.

Any other item:

It was also resolved to accept the English Terminology of the following Unani Subjects and to seek clarification from Central Council of Indian Medicine regarding the equivalent English Terminology to the Unani subjects as there is no mention of the same in the current Central Council of Indian Medicine Syllabus / Regulations.

UNANI subjects TITLE	ENGLISH TERMINOLOGY
Kulliyate Advia	Fundamentals of Unani Pharmacology
Advia Mufradah	Unani Materia Medica
Advia Murakkabah	Unani Compound Drugs

#### AGENDA No.22

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy passed in its meeting held on 18.12.2015.

#### Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL TO START e' CONSORTIUM AND e' JOURNALS FOR EXTENDING THE FACILITY TO THE HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved that the books and journals related to the Homoeopathic Medicine be added to the Library e-consortium subject to the availability of e-books for extending the facility to the Homoeopathy discipline also.

#### Any other item:

As per Homoeopathy (degree course) Amendments Regulations, 2015 of BHMS degree course:

“There shall be a regular examination and a supplementary examination in a year and the supplementary examination shall be conducted within two months of declaration of results (including issue of mark sheets.)”

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to accept Homoeopathy (degree course) Amendments Regulations, 2015 of BHMS degree course. In this regard, a clarification on the following issues have been already sought from Central Council of Homoeopathy vide letter dt.21.9.2015 and reply is still awaited.

1. Carry over of Pharmacy to Second year
2. Supplementary Exams
3. Migration for transfer

It was further resolved to send a reminder to Central Council of Homoeopathy on the above matter.

Resolved to implement the Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Amendments Regulations, 2015 for students admitted in I year B.H.M.S. degree course from the academic session 2015-16 onwards.

Further, it was resolved to conduct the supplementary examinations for I year B.H.M.S. after the publication of results as per the Homoeopathy (Degree course) Amendments Regulation, 2015 for the students admitted from the academic session 2015-16 onwards.

AGENDA No.23

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA  
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 21.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda passed in its meeting held on 21.12.2015.

Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.M.KRITHIGA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AYURVEDA COLLEGE, COIMBATORE FOR B.A.M.S. DEGREE COURSE REGARDING REVALUATION.

Resolved to accept the Resolution No.40 passed at the 234<sup>th</sup> Governing council meeting held on 3/3/2015 and to communicate the said Resolution to all the affiliated Ayurveda Colleges of this University.

Governing Council Resolution:

“The failed answer scripts irrespective of the marks obtained by the candidates, the double valuation is done for the marks awarded below the minimum required for a pass in the respective theory papers.”

Moreover, the passing criteria for the double valued answer scripts is as detailed below:

The average marks of the two valuation is taken or the 1<sup>st</sup> valuation marks whichever is higher.

AGENDA No.24

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 22.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences passed in its meeting held on 22.12.2015.

Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATION OF BNYS DEGREE COURSE SYLLABUS

Resolved to follow the existing B.N.Y.S degree course syllabus.

Further resolved that the Board members have to submit a fresh detailed syllabus for B.N.Y.S. degree course within a period of three months.

Any other item:

It was resolved that the following theory examination pattern for M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) Degree course be implemented from February 2016 examination session onwards:

Theory Examination:

Long Essays	- 2 X 20 marks	= 40 marks
Short Notes	- 10X 6 marks	= 60 marks
	Total	----- = 100 marks -----

Further, it was resolved to get an undertaking signed by the chairman of the Board of studies to implement the above theory exam pattern for M.D (Yoga and Naturopathy) from February 2016 examination session onwards.

AGENDA No.25

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA  
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 28.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha passed in its meeting held on 28.12.2015.

Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR E-CONSORTIUM FOR  
SIDDHA AND CREDIT POINTS IN P.G. DEGREE COURSE.

I. E-consortium for Siddha

Resolved the books and journals related to the AYUSH courses are to be added to the Library e-consortium subject to the availability of e-books for extending the facility to the Siddha discipline also.

II. Credit points in P.G. Course

Resolved to write to Central Council of Indian Medicine recommending that the Siddha post graduate students should acquire 50 credit points to become eligible for appearing in the final M.D.(Siddha) examination. The existing pattern of examination may be followed, till a reply is received from the Central Council of Indian Medicine.

Any other item:

Regarding examiners for conducting practical examination for M.D.(Siddha) candidates, it was resolved to write to Central Council of Indian Medicine recommending that the five years of Post graduate teaching experience may be fixed for appointing both internal and external examiners as there are no stipulated norms in the existing regulations of Central Council of Indian Medicine.

## AGENDA No.26

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY  
COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 29.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy passed in its meeting held on 29.12.2015.

## Point No.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE FINAL YEAR B.PHARM SUBJECT "ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY" WHICH IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI

Resolved to implement the revised syllabus for "Advanced Pharmacognosy" to the final year B.Pharm students from the Academic year 2014-2015 admission onwards.



## Point No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, FOR STARTING NEW BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (PRACTICE) TWO YEARS DEGREE COURSE

Resolved that the two year B.Pharmacy ( Practice) course candidates are not eligible for undergoing M.Pharmacy course as the requirement for admission to M.Pharm is a pass with an aggregate of 55% of the four years of B.Pharm. Course and it was resolved to send a reminder seeking clarification on starting a 2 year B.Pharm (Practice) course.

## Point No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATION REGARDING ACADEMIC CALENDAR, LACK OF ATTENDANCE AND MODIFIED SYLLABUS IN RESPECT OF THE B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI

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It was resolved to follow the existing Syllabus for B.Pharm course.

It was further resolved that modifications in Syllabus can be considered only after the receipt of the proposed syllabus by the Pharmacy Council of India.

Regarding lack of Attendance, it was resolved that the required attendance should be achieved by arranging for special classes.

Regarding academic calendar, it was resolved that the members of the Board of studies have to formulate academic calendar for all the courses and to submit within two weeks.

Point No.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, E.G.S. PILLAY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NAGAPATTINAM IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern regarding Question paper, three sets of Question papers to be set by each question paper setter per subject.

Further, it was resolved that Professors with degrees in equivalent branches are to be considered as qualified, as the Pharmacy Council of India has not specified about the equivalent PG branches which are newly established from its parent branches.

Point No.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, PADMAVATHI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, DHARMAPURI IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES

It was resolved to follow the Staff and Student ratio as 1:3 as prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India and the Industrial Training should be conducted based on the Pharmacy Council of India norms.

Resolved that it is mandatory for the staff to attend IACP conducted modules as per Pharmacy Council of India regulations.

## Point No.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SYLLABUS AND EXAM PATTERN FOR B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding syllabus and the examination pattern for B.Pharm degree course. The existing syllabus and exam pattern be followed until a clarification is received from Pharmacy Council of India.

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the maximum marks for theory and division of marks i.e marks for practical and oral for B.Pharm degree course. Till a clarification is received from Pharmacy Council of India, the following modified mark distribution for practical and oral for B.Pharmacy course in University examination be followed for the students admitted from the Academic year 2015 -2016 onwards.

Sl.No	Existing (As per University Regulations)	Modified
1.	Practical - 100 marks Oral - 50 marks ----- Total - 150 marks -----	Practical – 80 marks Oral - 20 marks ----- Total - 100 marks -----
2.	Theory - 100 marks	Theory – 100 marks
3.	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 50 marks Maximum – 300 marks Pass – 150 marks	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 25 marks Practicals– 25 marks Maximum – 250 marks Pass – 125 marks

## Point No.7

TO IMPLEMENT THE M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS 2014 PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI FOR M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17 ONWARDS.

Resolved that the M.Pharm degree course Regulations 2014 prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi be implemented for the students admitted from 2016-17 year onwards except for division of marks in final year examination for M.Pharm. As the the division of marks for the final year examination for M.Pharm needs clarification, it was resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the division of marks i.e marks for practicals, marks for viva voce and Internal Assessment for the First year M.Pharmacy examination. Till a clarification is received, the following modified mark distribution for practical, oral and Internal Assessment for M.Pharmacy course be implemented for the students admitted in the Academic year 2015-16 onwards:

Sl.no	Existing (As per University Regulations)	Modified
1	Practical - 100 marks Oral - 50 marks ----- Total - 150 marks -----	Practical – 80 maks Oral - 20 marks ----- Total - 100 marks -----
2	Theory - 100 marks	Theory – 100 marks

3.	<u>Internal Assessment</u>	<u>Internal Assessment</u>
	Theory – 25 marks	Theory – 50 marks
	Practical - 15 marks	Practicals– 50 marks
	Record - 10 marks	-----
	-----	Total - 100 marks
	Total - 50 marks (No minimum)	-----
-----	Maximum – 300 marks	
Maximum – 300 marks	Pass – 150 marks	
Pass – 150 marks		

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the division of marks i.e marks for practicals and marks for oral for Pharm D course. Till a clarification is received, the following modified mark distribution for Pharm D course be followed for practical and oral for the students appearing from April 2016 examination onwards.

Sl.No	Existing (as per Pharmacy Council of India)	Modified
1.	Practical - 70 marks (no minimum) Theory - 70 marks (No minimum) ----- Total - 140 marks -----	Practical – 55 marks Oral - 15 marks Theory – 70 marks ----- Total -140 marks -----
2.	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 30 marks Practical - 30 marks ----- Total - 60 marks (No minimum) ----- Maximum – 200 marks Pass - 100 marks	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 30 marks Practicals – 30 marks ----- Total - 60 marks ----- Maximum – 200 marks Pass - 100 marks

## Point No.8

## TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON FRAMING OF SYLLABUS FOR STARTING OF NEW BRANCH NAMELY REGULATORY AFFAIRS IN M.PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the qualification for teaching faculty eligible to teach M.Pharmacy (Regulatory Affairs).

Any other item:

1. Regarding promotion to next higher class under (Pharm D) Regulations 2008, it was resolved to seek clarification regarding the number of papers that a student can carry for promotion to the next year from the Pharmacy Council of India.

Matters related to Affiliation:

2. It was resolved that members of the Board of studies have agreed to submit the revised Pharm D Inspection format including Hospital details as per Pharmacy Council of India norms within 15 days.

3. It was resolved to revise the University Inspection format for 60/100 intake of B.Pharm students per year as per Pharmacy Council of India norms

4. It was resolved that the staff members with following specialization are eligible to teach the course as noted against each:

a) Pharmaceutical Chemistry – Pharm. Analysis and Quality Assurance

b) Pharmaceutics - Industrial Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice  
and Biotechnology

c) Pharmacognosy – Phyto pharmacy.

d) Industrial Pharmacy - Pharmaceuticals

e) Pharmacology - Pharmacy Practice.

AGENDA No.27

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 30.12.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing passed in its meeting held on 30.12.2015.

Point No. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGES IMPLEMENTED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF B.Sc NURSING DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to seek clarification from Indian Nursing Council on the following:

1. Regarding teaching and evaluation of non-nursing subjects, qualification in terms of specialization and teaching experience for teaching faculty taking non-nursing subjects.

The existing regulation be followed till a clarification is received from Indian Nursing Council.

2. Regarding inclusion of environmental studies in the existing Community Health Nursing – I and II, Sociology, Nutrition and genetics syllabus, it was resolved to include the syllabus of Environmental studies as follows:

Environmental studies

Unit I	Community Health Nursing - I	Unit 2
Unit II a, b, c, e and f	Community Health Nursing - I	Unit 2
Unit II d (Nutrition)	Nutrition	Unit I
Unit III (Ecosystem)	Community Health Nursing-II	Unit 5(a)
Unit IV (Biodiversity)	Community Health Nursing -II	Unit 5(b)
Unit V (Pollution)	Community Health Nursing - I	Unit 2
Unit VI (Social issues)	Sociology	Unit 12
Unit VII(Human Population)	Community Health Nursing -I	Unit 7
Unit VIII(Field work)	Community Health Nursing - I	Practical

It was further resolved that if Environmental studies is included in the existing Community Health Nursing I and II, Sociology, Nutrition and Genetics Syllabus, it is not feasible to cover the entire Syllabus within the stipulated hours as prescribed by Indian Nursing Council. Hence, it was resolved to request the Indian Nursing Council to increase teaching hours.

The existing syllabus be followed till a clarification is received on the above from the Indian Nursing Council.

## Point No.2

TO IMPLEMENT THE UNIFORM EVALUATION FORMAT FOR UNIVERSITY PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS IN RESPECT OF NURSING DEGREE COURSES (UG and PG) BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

It was resolved that an Uniform Evaluation format for University Practical Examination in respect of B.Sc.(N), Post Basic B.Sc.(N) and M.Sc.(N) Degree courses based on the Indian Nursing Council norms with regard to Scheme of Examination be



implemented for M.Sc(N)/ B.Sc.(N)/ P.B. B.Sc.(N) students from the Academic year 2016-17 admission onwards.

AGENDA No.28

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES PASSED IN  
ITS MEETING HELD ON 04.01.2016

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy courses passed in its meeting held on 4.1.2016.

Point No. 1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON FIXING INDIVIDUAL PASS IN PHYSICS,  
CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY / BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY FOR ADMISSION  
INTO BPT DEGREE COURSE.

The existing Eligibility criteria for candidates who wish to pursue B.P.T. degree is as follows:

- a) Candidates belonging to all categories for admission to the B.P.T. degree course should have passed the higher secondary examination with the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology.
- b) Candidates who have studied abroad and have passed the equivalent Qualification as determined by the Association of Indian Universities will form the guidelines to determine the eligibility and should have passed in the subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany / Zoology) and English up to 12<sup>th</sup> standard level.
- c) Candidates who have passed the Senior Secondary School Examination of National

Open School with a minimum of 5 subjects with any of the following group subjects.

- 1) English, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
- 2) English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and any other language.

It was resolved to add to the existing eligibility criteria as to fix the minimum pass mark as 35% each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology. This is applicable for candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Government of Tamilnadu or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology subjects.

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the Academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Point No. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, JAYA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, THIRUNINRAVUR.

Resolved to abide by the decision of the Governing Council with regard to double valuation of Undergraduate theory answer papers.

It was resolved to constitute an expert committee to discuss about the candidates with MPT degree in one speciality wishing to pursue MPT in another speciality.

It was resolved to follow the existing norms with regard to transfer of Post Graduate students from one college to another

**MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE:**

Request for transfer during the course of study will not be entertained under any circumstances.

It was resolved to implement the online mode of Provisional and Convocation applications for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on par with registration.

**AGENDA NO.29****POINT NO. 1**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN IN M.Sc MOLECULAR VIROLOGY DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to include the following courses as Eligibility criteria to join M.Sc. Molecular Virology Degree Course and they should have one paper of Microbiology in their U.G. Curriculum and Examination

1. B.Sc. Microbiology
2. B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
3. B.Sc. Botany/B.Sc. Zoology
4. Bio-Technology
5. B.Sc. (MLT)
6. M.Sc. (MLT)
7. Any Bio Medical Sciences

This will be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 admission onwards.

**POINT No:2**

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN IN M.Sc (MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY) DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the following courses as Eligibility Criteria to join in M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Degree Course.

1. *B.Sc. Chemistry (with ancillary subject of Biochemistry and Microbiology)*

2. *B.Sc. Microbiology*

3. *B.Sc. Biochemistry*

4. *B.Sc. (MLT)*

This will be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 admission onwards.

POINT NO: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MERF INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING, CHENNAI ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION TO MASLP COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMME UP TO 30TH NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR.

It was resolved that, since the University is following the uniform cut off date for admission as 30<sup>th</sup> September and conducting the Examinations accordingly, the request of the Principal., MERF Institute of Speech and Hearing, Chennai cannot be accepted. Moreover, the University issues Eligibility Certificate with a penal fee up to 2 Months after the cut off date.

POINT NO:4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE WRIT PETITION FILED BY Mrs. S. RAMASREE IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF CHENNAI CHALLENGING THE GOVERNMENT ORDER ON EQUIVALENCY OF COURSE OF STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY THROUGH CURRESPONDANCE AND THE REGULAR STREAM COURSE OF STUDY OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

POINT NO: 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE WRIT PETITION FILED BY Mrs. K. SEETHA LAKSHMI IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF CHENNAI CHALLENGING THE GOVERNMENT ORDER ON THE EQUIVALENCE OF COURSE OF STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY THROUGH CORRESPONDANCE COURSE AND THE REGULAR STREAM COURSE OF STUDY IN P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

For Point No 4 & 5, it was unanimously resolved that the Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University through correspondence course cannot be equated with the regular stream of P. G. Diploma in Health promotion and Education conducted by the University. Further, the minimum eligibility criteria for admission into the Diploma and Health Education is Higher Secondary/ PUC whereas the minimum eligibility is a Degree for admission into P.G. Diploma in Health promotion and Education conducted by this University.

POINT NO: 6

TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES TO START P.G. DIPLOMA IN AUDITORY VERBAL THERAPY COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines to start the P.G. Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy Course.

POINT NO:7

TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES TO START THE M.PHIL IN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines to start M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work Degree Course with a suggestion to obtain a detailed syllabus for Practicals.

POINT NO:8

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR STARTING OF P.G. DIPLOMA COURSES (CPS)/ FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES (FCPS) OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, MUMBAI IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved not to approve the courses offered by the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Mumbai to start in this University as recommended by the Expert Committee.

POINT NO. 9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MINUTES OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR STARTING OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND COUNSELLING.

It was resolved that the starting of the course in P.G. Diploma in Mental Health Care and Counselling is not feasible as this University is conducting various para-medical courses on Psychology, Medical Social Work and Counselling. However, the course in Diploma in Psychiatric Social Work may be recommended with suitable Syllabus, Regulations and guidelines.

AGENDA NO. 30POINT NO. 1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY, TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, CHENNAI ABOUT THE VIEWS / REMARKS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN REGARD TO RECOGNITION OF B.SC. EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CARE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE AWARDED BY SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY, PORUR, CHENNAI AS TO WHETHER EQUIVALENT TO ANY OTHER B.SC. DEGREE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICES.

It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to offer their remarks regarding the equivalency of the above said courses.

POINT NO. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DIRECTOR, VIVEK INSTITUTE OF LABORATORY MEDICINE, NAGERCOIL IN REGARD TO CHANGE OF NORMS OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND MODE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY FOR B.SC. MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved that,

(a) The Course Director should be a full time Teaching faculty in MD Pathology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry. Other Faculty members can be appointed as part time Faculty as per University Guidelines.

(b) MBBS Graduates may be considered as only Tutors and not as Assistant Professors.

(c) Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Physician, Obs.& Gynaecologist are required. (Part time teaching faculties), since the syllabus has sterilization and disinfection procedures of surgical theatres.

(d) The duration for the Grant of Continuance of Provisional and Permanent Affiliation is not under the purview of Board of Studies.

POINT NO. 3

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE SYLLABUS OF B.SC. NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE MODIFIED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON PAR WITH THE AERB RECOMMENDED SYLLABUS OF B.SC. NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to approve the existing syllabus of B.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology Degree course with modifications (incorporated points on Radiation Safety and Quality Assurance of equipments).

**Any other item:**1. Conduct of Examinations :

As the All India quota counselling admission dates are not coming under the purview of this University for all undergraduate / Postgraduate degree / Super Speciality courses, it is not feasible for compliance to prepone the examination cut off dates. Hence, it was resolved to continue the existing examination cut off dates for all the above courses.

2. It was resolved that Integrated teaching should be implemented for MBBS students of all Medical Colleges affiliated to this University from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

3. Regarding enhancement of Fees for CRRIs of Medical and Para medical courses, it was resolved to place an agenda in the ensuing Finance Committee based on the Government order issued in this regard.

4. It was resolved to encourage the Government Medical Colleges to start Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses. Further resolved that any hospital / institutions, where the requisite infrastructure / faculties are available as per the guidelines of the University may apply to the University for conducting Post Doctoral Fellowship courses.

5. It was resolved that all Post graduate degree students should be trained in Medical Education and Technology.

This will be implemented for students admitted from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.



6. Dr.Kabilan, Professor, Department of Siddha had put forth a proposal to start the Department of Yoga and Naturopathy. It was resolved to accept the proposal in principle and Dr.Kabilan was requested to prepare and send a detailed proposals to Establishment wing and to place the same with financial commitments before the Finance committee and Governing Council for its consideration.