

**MEENAKSHI ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council held on 22.07.2020**

The Forty Second Academic Council meeting was held at 11 A.M on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 in the boardroom. The following members attended the meeting:

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>ROLE</b>
1.	Dr. R.S. Neelakandan	Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. K.V. Rajasekar	Dean, MMCHRI	Member
3.	Dr. A.Nandakumar	Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College(MADC)	Member
4.	Tmt. M. Fabiola Dhanaraj	Principal, Arulmigu Meenakshi College of Nursing(AMCON)	Member
5.	Prof. Jibu George Varghese	Principal, Meenakshi College of Physiotherapy	Member
6.	Prof. S. Murali Krishnan	Principal, Faculty of Occupational Therapy	Member
7.	Dr. V. Shanthi	Principal, Faculty of Humanities and Sciences	Member
8.	Dr.R. Elangovan	Principal, Faculty of Yoga Sciences and Therapy	Member
9.	Dr.M.Thangavel	Vice Principal, Faculty of AHS	Member
10.	Dr.V.Eswari	Professor & Head, Dept. of Pathology, MMCHRI	Member
11.	Dr. Ursula Sampson	Professor & Head, Dept of Biochemistry, MMCHRI	Member
12.	Dr. Radha Bai Prabhu T	Professor & Head, Dept of	Member

		Obstetrics & Gynaecology , MMCHRI	
13.	Dr. R.Muthulaksmi	Professor & Head, Dept of Physiology, MMCHRI	Member
14.	Dr. K.Parimala	Professor & Head, Dept of Pharmacology, MMCHRI	Member
15.	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Professor & Head, Dept of Forensic Medicine, MMCHRI	Member
16.	Dr. Kokila Selvaraj	Professor & Head, Dept of Community Medicine, MMCHRI	Member
17.	Dr. K.Maheswari	Professor & Head, Dept of Anatomy, MMCHRI	Member
18.	Dr. P.S. Saravanan	Professor & Head, Dept of General Surgery, MMCHRI	Member
19.	Dr. S.Natarajan	Professor & Head, Dept of General Medicine, MMCHRI	Member
20.	Dr. R.Srinivasan	Professor & Head, Dept of TB & Chest, MMCHRI	Member
21.	Dr. S.Kumaravel	Professor & Head, Dept of Dermatology, MMCHRI	Member
22.	Dr.Sankaralingam	Professor & Head, Dept of Orthopedics, MMCHRI	Member
23.	Dr.Namitha Bhuvaneswari	Professor & Head, Dept of Ophthalmology MMCHRI	Member
24.	Dr.M.K.Srinivasan	Professor & Head, Dept of ENT, MMCHRI	Member
25.	Dr.U.G.Thirumaaran	Professor & Head, Dept of Anaesthesiology, MMCHRI	Member
26.	Dr.YG.Sathish Kumar	Professor & Head, Dept of Paediatrics, MMCHRI	Member
27.	Dr.G.Srinivasa Gopalan	Professor & Head, Dept of Psychiatry, MMCHRI	Member
28.	Dr.P.Padmanabhan	Professor & Head, Dept of Medical Gastroenterology, MMCHRI	Member
29.	Dr.R.Radhakrishnan	Professor & Head, Dept of Urology, MMCHRI	Member

30.	Dr.V.Chiranjeevi	Professor & Head, Dept of Nephrology, MMCHRI	Member
31.	Dr.P.Arunachalam	Professor & Head, Dept of Cardiology, MMCHRI	Member
32.	Dr.R.Manikandhan	Professor & Head, Dept of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, MADC	Member
33.	Dr.N.Velmurugan	Professor & Head, Dept of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, MADC	Member
34.	Dr.B.Sivapathasundaram	Professor & Head, Dept of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, MADC	Member
35.	Dr.R.Devaki Vijayalaksmi	Professor & Head, Dept of Orthodontics, MADC	Member
36.	Dr. H. Annapoorani	Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, MADC	Member
37.	Dr.J.Mohammed Farzan	Professor & Head, Dept of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, MADC	Member
38.	Dr.Preetha Elizabeth Chaly	Professor & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, MADC	Member
39.	Dr.K.Saraswathi	Professor & Head, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology, MADC	Member
40.	Dr.G.V.Ramakrishna Rao	Professor & Head, Dept of Pathology, MADC	Member
41.	Dr.C.R.Rajamanickam	Professor & Head, Dept of General Medicine, MADC	Member
42.	Dr. Winston Noronha	Professor & Head, Dept of General Surgery, MADC	Member
43.	Dr.M.Ganesan	Professor, Dept of General Surgery, MMCHRI	Member
44.	Dr.D.Sundararajan	Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology, MMCHRI	Member
45.	Dr.K.Shankar	Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, MMCHRI	Member

46.	Dr.N.Neelambikai	Professor, Dept of Physiology, MMCHRI	Member
47.	Dr.R.Vijaya	Professor, Dept of Anatomy, MMCHRI	Member
48.	Dr.G.Anbazhagan	Professor, Dept of General Medicine, MMCHRI	Member
49.	Dr.T.Srinivasa Prasad	Professor, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, MADC	Member
50.	Dr.Jaideep Mahendra	Professor, Dept of Periodontics, MADC	Member
51.	Dr.B.Kavitha	Professor, Dept of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, MADC	Member
52.	Dr.Rebecca Pushpa Rani	Professor, Dept of Anatomy, MADC	Member
53.	Dr. V.Ramakrishanan	Associate Professor, Dept of Neurology, MMCHRI	Member
54.	Dr.G.Lambodaran	Associate Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, MADC	Member
55.	Dr.P.Nithya	Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacology, MMCHRI	Member
56.	Dr.M.Rajesh Kumar	Assistant Professor, Dept of Pathology, MADC	Member
57.	Prof.K.S.Nagarajan	Former Principal, IHMCI, Taramani	External Member
58.	Dr.S.SolaiManohar	Principal, AMACE, Vadamavandal	External Member
59.	Dr.A.Subbiah	Sri Balaji Dental College, Chennai	External Member
60.	Dr.S.Murugesan	Principal, Thiruthangal Nadar College, Chennai	External Member
61.	Dr. N. Arunagirinathan	Academic Officer, MAHER	Member
62.	Dr. K. Revathi	Research Director, MAHER	Member
63.	Dr.S Senthamarai	Controller of Examinations	Member
64.	Dr. S. Rajasekar	Registrar, MAHER	Member Secretary

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Dr. Shamraj Muthukrishnan, Professor & Head, Dept of Biochemistry, MADC

Dr. C. B. Tharani, Professor & Head, Dept of Pharmacology, MADC

The Member Secretary informed the chair that the quorum was complete and the meeting could start. The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting and called upon the Member Secretary to assume the charge and take forward the proceedings. The Member Secretary read out the Agendas one by one for discussion and approval.

### **Agenda 1: To consider and approve the minutes of the 41st Academic Council Meeting held on 15.02.2020 and the actions taken thereon**

The member secretary, Dr. S. Rajasekar, Registrar, MAHER, presented the highlights of the minutes of the 41st Academic Council Meeting held on 15.02.2020 and then went on to discuss the actions taken thereon. The members scrutinized the report on the actions taken after the meeting and collectively opined that it was satisfactory.

*The minutes of the 41st Academic Council Meeting held on 15.02.2020 were reviewed and the actions taken thereon were approved.*

### **Agenda 2: To Consider and approve the Moderation Marks for university examination from the academic year 2020-2021**

Dr. S. Senthamarai, Controller of Examinations, MAHER presented a proposal to consider and approve the moderation marks that can be given to a candidate from the academic year 2020-2021. She suggested that a maximum of 5 Marks can be awarded if a candidate has passed in all subjects and is failing in only one by a margin of less than or equal to 5 marks. This provision is applicable only for theory papers and not for practical papers.

*It was resolved to approve the proposed moderation marks for the university examinations from the academic year 2020-2021*

### **Agenda 3: To confirm and approve the proposal to introduce revaluation of answer scripts, as part of exam reforms from the academic year 2020-21**

Controller of Examinations, presented a proposal to introduce revaluation of answer scripts as part of exam reforms from the academic year 2020-2021. The Controller of Examinations presented the following suggestions:

1. In the Faculty of Humanities and Sciences revaluation can be done on request from the candidate, with an average of two evaluations that will be considered as the final marks.
2. In Faculties where there is already double valuation, if the difference is more than 15%, then a mandatory 3<sup>rd</sup> evaluation with an average of the best two out of the three valuations will be considered as the final marks.

*It was resolved to approve the proposal to introduce revaluation of answer scripts as part of exam reforms from the academic year 2020-2021.*

**Agenda 4: To consider and approve the proposal to introduce a moderator for question papers in all faculties of MAHER, as part of exam reforms**

The member secretary, Dr. S. Rajasekar, presented the proposal to introduce a moderator for question papers. The members opined that a moderator would contribute to better streamlining of the process of setting the question papers and also ensure the standardization of question papers.

*It was resolved and confirmed the proposal to introduce a Moderator for question papers.*

**Agenda 5: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Post Graduate(MD/MS) Programs held on 04.03.2020 at Meenakshi Medical College and Hospital**

Dr Rajashekhar K V, Dean, MMCHRI, Kanchipuram, apprised of the members to the decision of the Board of Studies for Post Graduate(MD/MS) Programs held on 04.03.2020 to implement CBME curriculum for all the PG programs as per the NMC regulations from the academic year 2020-2021. The members opined that this proposal may be implemented and that this would help build the core competencies or the attributes required of every student to excel in his/her profession.

*It was resolved to approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Post Graduate(MD/MS) Programs held on 04.03.2020 at Meenakshi Medical College and Hospital*

**Agenda 6: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for DM Programs held on 10.03.2020**

Dr Rajashekhar K V, Dean, MMCHRI, Kanchipuram briefly presented a gist of the minutes of the Board of Studies for DM Programs held on 10.03.2020. The Dean proposed to continue regulations 2011 and syllabus for DM Neurology, as per MCI norms. The members of the committee considered the above matter and unanimously decided to approve the proposal.

*It was resolved to approve minutes of the Board of Studies for DM Programs held on 10.03.2020*

**Agenda 7: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MBBS held on 10.03.2020**

Dr Rajashekhar K V, Dean, MMCHRI, Kanchipuram presented the resolutions that had been passed by the Board of Studies for MBBS held on 10.03.2020 and requested the members to kindly consider the following for approval:

1. To implement the New Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum for the Phase III Part 1 & 2 MBBS Program as per Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2019 (GMER-2019) issued by the Governing body (MCI/NMC)
2. To frame the syllabus for Phase III Part 1 & 2 MBBS program as per New Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum
3. To develop the electives for Block 2 (clinical department (including specialties, super specialties, ICUs, blood bank and casualty) as envisaged in GMER 2019 document for the MBBS program as per New Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum
4. To approve the introduction of the following skill development programs under regulations 2009:
  - Glaucoma awareness WALKATHON organized by the Department of Ophthalmology.
  - Training given to MBBS students on monitoring of hemovigilance and
  - Pharmacovigilance organized by the Department of Pharmacology and transfusion medicine.
  - Webinar on Substance addiction, OCD and Stress management organized by the Department of Psychiatry.
  - Breastfeeding week, ORS week, Nutrition week, Vitamin D observation organized by the Department of Paediatrics.
5. To conduct Value Added Course for curricular enrichment of the MBBS students under regulations 2009
6. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2019-20

*It was resolved to approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Board of Studies for MBBS held on 10.03.2020*

**Agenda 8: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MD TB and Chest diseases held on 07.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MD TB and Chest diseases held on 07.03.2020. The members deliberated over the points and agreed to approve them for implementation. The points that were presented are given below:

1. To prepare for the rising number of covid -19 cases in the country by training post graduates to use personal protective equipment(PPE) and preparation of treatment protocol for treating covid -19 patients. In addition to this duties were to be scheduled for treatment of both covid and non-covid cases and CME programs were to be organised to sensitize the students.
2. To consider and approve the changes made in the past six months of implementation of CBME

*It was resolved to approve the board of studies on MD TB AND Chest diseases held on 07.03.2020*

**Agenda 9: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies on MD Anaesthesiology held on 24.02.2020**

The member secretary called upon the Dean, MMCHRI to present the minutes of the Board of Studies on MD Anaesthesiology held on 24.02.2020. The Dean presented the following points that had been discussed and approved by the Board of Studies:

1. To Continue CBME curriculum and syllabus for MD Anesthesiology program, as per NMC norms
2. To consider webinars and guest lectures in online by teachers from other institutions
3. Inclusion of formative assessment of postgraduate students once in 2 months
4. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2019-2020

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies on MD Anaesthesiology held on 24.02.2020*

**Agenda 10: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for M.Sc Anatomy and MD Anatomy held on 24/02/2020**

The member secretary invited the Dean, MMCHRI to present the minutes of the Board of Studies for M.Sc Anatomy held on 24/02/2020 . The Dean put forth the decision of the board of studies to continue the syllabi and course structure of the Postgraduate curriculum of the M.Sc. program of the Faculty of Medicine, under the old Regulation.

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for M.Sc Anatomy held on 24/02/2020*

**Agenda 11: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Dermatology held on 13.3.2020**

1. To implement CBME into the curriculum and syllabi of MD Dermatology under the regulations 2020
2. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2018-19



3. To temporarily withhold external observership posting to second year postgraduate students due to pandemic situation
4. To temporarily withhold Outreach activities in rural areas due to pandemic situation
5. To implement online teaching program for students to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID 19 infection

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Dermatology held on 13.3.2020.*

**Agenda 12: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD General Medicine held on 10.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI presented the details of the proposals that had been approved by the Board of Studies for MD General Medicine held on 10.03.2020. The members considered and approved the recommendations of the board of studies which were as follows:

1. To implement CBME into the curriculum and syllabi of MD Dermatology under the regulations 2020
2. To Start covid awareness and safety protocols among the department members
3. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2018-2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD General Medicine held on 10.03.2020*

**Agenda 13: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD General Surgery held on 24.2.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI briefed the members about the minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 11.7.2019 and presented the following recommendations that were discussed in the board of studies for approval of the Academic Council:

1. To Implement CBME Curriculum
2. To start covid awareness and safety protocols among the department members
3. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2018-2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD General Surgery held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 14: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pharmacology held on 10.3.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI presented a proposal to consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pharmacology held on 10.3.2020. The members discussed and decided to approve the decisions of the board of studies which were as follows:

1. To consider and approve the change in the pattern of log book according to NMC guidelines
2. To implement the industrial training program during 3rd year of post graduation period
3. To implement the changes in the assessment pattern for final university practical examination
4. To consider the feedback action taken report analyzed for the academic year 2018-2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pharmacology held on 10.3.2020*

**Agenda 15: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Microbiology held on 10.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI, presented the highlights of the Board of Studies meeting for MD Microbiology held on 10.03.2020. The members and the chairperson deliberated over the decisions of the board of studies and decided that they may be approved. The points that had been presented for approval of the academic council are given below:

1. To ratify the implementation of the new competency based pattern (CBME) and the teaching schedules that were reframed to train the postgraduates as per new CBME pattern
2. Implementation of 80% attendance as mandatory to appear for PG exams
3. To approve the new Log book design and ensure that the log books are updated by the postgraduates and duly signed by the medical officers every week without fail
4. To conduct Internal assessment Exam once a month for postgraduates

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Microbiology held on 10.03.2020*

**Agenda 16: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology held on 23.3.2020**

The member secretary invited the Dean, MMCHRI, Kanchipuram, to present the important points of the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology held on 23.3.2020. The Dean took over and briefed the members about the following:

1. To continue the curriculum and syllabus of MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology under the regulation R2010
2. To include the yoga therapy sessions for students 15 minutes prior to starting the teaching session to improve concentration

3. To consider the Feedback Action taken report for the academic year 2018-2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology held on 23.3.2020*

**Agenda 17: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Ophthalmology held on 24.2.2020**

The member secretary proposed to consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for MS Ophthalmology held on 24.2.2020. The dean informed the members that the board of studies had decided to implement the new curriculum and syllabus that had been passed in the previous Board of Studies meeting and that file review is to be done once in 2 months.

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Ophthalmology held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 18: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Orthopaedics held on 24.2.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI briefed the members about the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Orthopaedics held on 24.2.2020. The Dean presented the following recommendations that were discussed in the board of studies for approval of the academic council:

1. To Implement CBME Curriculum
2. To ensure covid awareness and safety protocols among the department members

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Orthopaedics held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 19: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Otorhinolaryngology held on 10.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Otorhinolaryngology held on 10.03.2020. The following recommendations of the Board of Studies were presented to the members of the academic council for approval:

1. To raise covid awareness and introduction of safety protocols among the department members
2. To conduct webinars on an annual basis

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MS Otorhinolaryngology held on 10.03.2020*

**Agenda 20: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Paediatrics held on 24.2.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI, proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Paediatrics held on 24.2.2020. The following highlights of the meeting were presented for approval:

1. To review regulations 2009 and syllabus for MD Paediatrics program as per MCI norms and to facilitate implementation of CBME prescribed by NMC
2. To consider the Feedback Action taken report analyzed for the academic year 2019-2020

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Paediatrics held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 21: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pathology held on 02.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pathology held on 02.03.2020. The Dean sought the permission of the academic council regarding the following matters that were passed at the Board of Studies:

1. To continue regulations 2019 CBME curriculum for MD Pathology program, as per MCI norms
2. To approve the following skill development programs to improve the skills beyond the curriculum for the MD Pathology students under the Regulations of 2009:
  - a. ONLINE TAPCON a virtual academic session.
  - b. ONLINE SAVER in pathology by St. Johns medical college Bangalore
3. To improve the facilities and learning resources available in the institute is adequate for effective teaching and approve the following program for the same:
  - a. PG teaching curriculum by Tata memorial hospital Mumbai
4. To consider conducting a guest lecture

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Pathology held on 02.03.2020*

**Agenda 22: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Physiology held on 24.2.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI presented the resolution that had been passed at Board of Studies for MD Physiology held on 24.2.2020 to implement the syllabus and course structure of the post graduate curriculum of the MD program of the Faculty of Medicine, under the old Regulation 2014. The members discussed and decided to approve the agenda.

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Physiology held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 23: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Msc Medical Biochemistry held on 18.02.2020**

The Dean MMCHRI presented the gist of the minutes of the Board of Studies for Msc Medical Biochemistry held on 18.02.2020. The following matters were placed before the academic council for approval:

1. To continue the syllabus and course structure of the Post Graduate curriculum of the Msc program of the Faculty of Medicine, under the old Regulation
2. To include external organizations for conducting webinars and online awareness programmes

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Msc Medical Biochemistry held on 18.02.2020*

**Agenda 24: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Psychiatry held on 24.2.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI, Kanchipuram presented a proposal to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Psychiatry held on 24.2.2020. The members deliberated over the following proposals and concurred to approve the agenda:

1. To facilitate implementation of CBME prescribed by NMC in MD Psychiatry PG curriculum
2. Inclusion of music therapy training for students so as to equip them in providing the therapy to patients admitted in psychiatric ward
3. To consider the Feedback Action taken report analyzed for the academic year 2019-2020

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Psychiatry held on 24.2.2020*

**Agenda 25: To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Radiodiagnosis held on 07.03.2020**

The Dean, MMCHRI presented the proposal to continue the MD Radiodiagnosis program taking into consideration of the suggestions and remarks given by the members to include the following implementations:

- a. Monthly once inter-college clinical meet – case presentation and discussion
- b. To complete the basic course in biomedical research (BCBR) by all post-graduates

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MD Radiodiagnosis held on 07.03.2020*

**Agenda 26: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for nursing held on 02.03.2020**

Prof.Fabiola.M.Dhanraj, Principal, Faculty of Arulmigu Meenakshi College of Nursing, presented the following recommendations to the academic council for its approval:

1. To abide by the Indian Nursing Council Guidelines on academics during COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown for the academic session 2020- 2021
2. To abide by the Indian Nursing Council Guidelines on examinations during COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for nursing held on 02.03.2020*

**Agenda 27: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Humanities and Science held on 04.03.2020**

The following decisions of the board of studies held on 04.03.2020 were placed before the academic council for consideration and approval:

1. To continue the syllabus under the Regulations 2015&2018
2. To include value added courses such as tally in the syllabus under the Regulations 2018
3. To continue the existing non major electives for the next semester under the regulation 2018

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Humanities and Science held on 04.03.2020*

**Agenda 28: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Physiotherapy held on 12.03.2020**

The Principal, Faculty of Physiotherapy presented in brief the agendas that had been passed at the Board of studies meeting held on 12.03.2020. The following points were discussed and the members of the academic council deliberated over the decisions and concurred that they may be approved:

1. To continue the Syllabi and Programme structure under the Regulation 2016 of Bachelor of Physiotherapy
2. To consider usage of ICT tools for teaching of classes for students IN Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T) under the regulation 2016

3. Inclusion of elective courses similar to NEN (National Entrepreneurship Network) courses
4. Inclusion of value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered beyond the curriculum such as Shoulder dysfunction in the Syllabi of Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T) under the Regulations 2016

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Physiotherapy held on 12.03.2020*

**Agenda 29: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Physiotherapy held on 17.03.2020**

The Principal, Faculty of Physiotherapy briefly summarized the following recommendations of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Physiotherapy held on 17.03.2020:

1. To introduce MPT in Cardiopulmonary sciences and MPT in Sports Medicine under the Regulation 2020-2021
2. To continue the existing syllabus and structure for the post graduate programs along with new MPT syllabus under the regulation 2018
3. To increase number of books for an additional reference in MPT program as per the feedback received from the teachers and students

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Physiotherapy held on 17.03.2020*

**Agenda 30: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics held on 11.03.2020**

The member secretary invited the Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, to present the important points of the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics held on 11.03.2020. The Principal took over and briefed the members about the following:

1. To consider conducting two sets of model exams for the final year Post graduate students
2. To consider making new patient feedback forms to be filled by the patients
3. To conduct a debate session every week on various topics to improve student-teacher interaction.

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics held on 11.03.2020*

**Agenda 31: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics held on 26.02.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital presented the decisions of the board of studies meeting MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics held on 26.02.2020 before the academic council members and sought the approval of the academic council for implementation of the following:

1. To ratify the following training programs that had been conducted for post graduates:
  - a. Post graduates and staff members were trained to do systematic review (online learning forum like Coursera) for devising methodology for conducting systematic review and meta-analysis.
  - b. It was then made mandatory that every postgraduate does at least one systematic review during his/her post graduate program
2. To ratify the program titled RECAPITULATION 11 which had been conducted under the guidance of Dr.Velmurugan, Prof and HOD on 28.6.2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics held on 26.02.2020*

**Agenda 32: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge held on 02.03.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital , briefed the members about the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge held on 02.03.2020. The members had a brief discussion on the matter and decided to approve the following decisions of the board of studies:

1. Inclusion of implant related exercises in the MDS exam curriculum
2. To initiate the use of Semi adjustable articulators in the Preclinical exercises

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge held on 02.03.2020*

**Agenda 33: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held on 17.02.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital presented a proposal to consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held on 17.02.2020. The following points were presented to the members of the academic council for their approval:

1. To continue the syllabus and program structure of MDS- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery under regulation 2007
2. To consider the implementation of COVID 19 protocol and safety precautions to be carried out by staff and students in the department while managing patients



3. To consider the implementation of safety precautions to be taken by staff, students and non-teaching staff in our department to deliver standardized treatment as per DCI guideline
4. To consider implementing Super Specialty Oral oncology as a sub-unit in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held on 17.02.2020*

**Agenda 34: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Periodontics held on 26.02.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital presented a proposal to consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Periodontics held on 26.02.2020. The members discussed and decided to approve the decisions of the board of studies which were as follows:

1. To congratulate the award winning PGs in Perioparadigm 2019 PERIOSAKTHI-2019 and IMPLADENT 2019
2. To consider discussing the salient points from CDE programs attended by PGs viz., PERIOCHAT 2020 held in Thai moogambigai dental college and Basic implantology program held in MADCH

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Periodontics held on 26.02.2020*

**Agenda 35: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry held on 05.03.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry held on 05.03.2020. The following highlights of the meeting were presented for approval:

1. To continue the Regulations - 2007 and syllabus of MDS- Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry
2. To continue the regulations 2017 and syllabus of MDS- Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry
3. Postgraduate students to attend Webinar series conducted by the DCI as a skill development program imparting transferable and life skills beyond the curriculum in the syllabus of MDS in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry under the Regulations 2007, 2017
4. II year MDS students participated in the National PG Convention

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry held on 05.03.2020*

**Agenda 36: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Public Health Dentistry held on 11.03.2020**

The member secretary called upon the Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital to present the minutes of the Board of Studies on MDS Public Health Dentistry held on 11.03.2020 . The Principal presented the following points that had been discussed and approved by the Board of Studies:

1. To include the Public Health Dentistry Integrated Learning Orientation and Training – PILOT as a skill development program
2. To organize a field visit having relevance to the local/national/regional/global developmental needs with learning objectives including program specific outcomes

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for MDS Public Health Dentistry held on 11.03.2020*

**Agenda 37: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Bachelor of Dental Surgery held on 11.03.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital briefly presented the points that had been discussed and approved at the Board of Studies for Bachelor of Dental Surgery held on 11.03.2020. The members then deliberated over the points and unanimously agreed to approve them. The points discussed are listed below:

1. To consider conducting two sets of model exams for the final year BDS students.
2. To consider making new patient feedback forms to be filled by the patients.
3. To conduct a debate session every week on various topics to improve student-teacher interaction

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Bachelor of Dental Surgery held on 11.03.2020*

**Agenda 38: To consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Diploma in Dental Mechanics held on 02.03.2020**

The Principal, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital proposed to consider and approve minutes of the Board of Studies for Diploma in Dental Mechanics held on 02.03.2020. The recommendations of the Board of Studies to include CAD/ CAM related topics for a dental mechanic perspective in, temporary crowns, Permanent crowns and material considerations was presented to the members of the academic council for approval.

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Diploma in Dental Mechanics held on 02.03.2020*

**Agenda 39: To approve introduction of Bachelor of Yoga Sciences and Therapy with CBCS under MAHER from the academic Year 2020-2021**

The Principal, Faculty of Yoga Sciences and Therapy, presented the agenda suggesting the introduction of a new program, Bachelor of Yoga Sciences and Therapy with CBCS under MAHER from the academic year 2020-2021. He stated that the focus of the program would be to train students to take up Yoga Science as a profession and to prepare them towards pursuing advanced research in the field of Yoga. The members unanimously agreed to accept the agenda.

*It was resolved to approve the introduction of Bachelor of Yoga Sciences and Therapy under MAHER from the academic Year 2020-2021*

**Agenda 40 : To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy held on 05.03.2020, 06.03.2020 and 07.03.2020**

The Principal, Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy briefly summarised the decisions of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy held on 05.03.2020, 06.03.2020 and 07.03.2020 before the members of the academic council and sought their approval. The following points had been presented for discussion:

1. To consider and review the curriculum with scheme (CBCS System) pertaining to M.Phil., Diploma in Yoga, MSc Yoga and M.Sc.Yoga Therapy Programs, for the Faculty of Yoga Sciences and Therapy under the Regulation 2019.
2. To consider the proposal to send M.Sc Yoga students to undergo field internship in educational institutions as prescribed in the curriculum of M.Sc Yoga under the Regulation 2019
3. To consider and approve the introduction of the proposed list of interdisciplinary courses in the curriculum of M.Sc.Yoga Therapy, under the Regulation 2019

*It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy held on 05.03.2020, 06.03.2020 and 07.03.2020*

**Agenda 41 : Any other Matter**

The members secretary enquired all the members if there was any other matter pending for discussion. Since there was no other matter the member secretary thanked the members for their time and inputs.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.S. Neelakandan, also thanked all the members for attending and for giving their valuable inputs in this meeting.

