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Year	No. of fulltime teachers participating in BoS of universities	No. of full time teachers participating in academic council of universities	Total number of teachers
2013-14	4	1	185
2014-15	4	-	173
2015-16	4	1	199
2016-17	3	-	197
2017-18	3	-	187

This Board formed in 2007 was reconstituted only on 21th August 2016,

**MINUTES OF THE UG BOARD OF STUDIES IN MEDICINE, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
HELD ON 06.12.2007 AT 10.30 AM IN BOARD ROOM, JIPMER, PUDUCHERRY.**

Minutes of the UG Board of Studies in Medicine, Pondicherry University held on 06.12.2007 at 10.30 AM in Board Room, JIPMER, Puducherry. The following members were present:

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| 1. | Dr. K.S.V.K. Subba Rao
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| 12. | Dr. James Pandian,
Dean, Sri VMC & RI,
Ariyur, Puducherry | Spl. Invitee |
| 13. | Dr. S. Mahadevan
Professor of Paediatrics &
Professor (Academic), JIPMER | Spl. Invitee |

Chairman Dr. K.S.V.K. Subba Rao, Director, JIPMER welcomed all the members and appraised the members on the scope of discussion and need for strict regulations to be followed for MBBS Course.

Agenda Item: 1

Eligibility for Admission to MBBS

Present Status:

- As stipulated by MCI
- Silent about candidates who pass Higher Secondary / School Board in compartments
- Heterogeneous criteria for foreign nationals admitted to MBBS Course

Proposed Change:

- Specifically mention the negative decision "Candidates who pass H.Sc. Board in a compartmental manner are not eligible".
- Essential and Necessary criteria – "Must have passed the whole examination with an aggregate minimum of 50% for Unreserved candidates and 40% for SC/ST/OBC candidates.
- Specific Committee to approve the curriculum equivalence of foreign nationals to that of Indian CBSE / H.Sc. Boards.

Justification:

- A minimum Merit – based entry required besides performance in competitive entrance exam. conducted by the medical college
- Confusion due to newer Schools / Certificates produced by foreign students

Proposed Version recommended by the Board

A candidate is eligible for admission to MBBS only if he has a pass in English and a minimum aggregate of 50% for Unreserved and 40% for SC / ST category in the subjects of Biology, Physics and Chemistry in the qualifying examination passed in single attempt of all subjects attempted at one time. Candidates passing the examination in piece-meal (Compartmental) are not eligible for admission. Candidates from foreign countries will be governed by the criteria laid down by AICET for recognizing their certificates as Indian equivalent.

Agenda Item: 2

Maximal duration of course permitted for a candidate

Present Status:

- No clear cut guidelines – up to 2 years beyond the stipulated duration of MBBS Course

Proposed Change:

- Up to 3 years permissible
- "Mercy Chance" for any individual candidate to be decided on the individual merit of the case (Prolonged illness, family problem, natural calamities, etc.) by the V.C.

Justification:

- Candidates "out of step" with their original batch / candidates with substantial backlog are disincentives to the teaching learning activity. Their evaluation in University Examination are more on compassionate grounds ("Repeater – he may never do better next time")
- Difficult for the University to maintain standards in evaluation

Proposed Version recommended by the Board

Maximal duration permitted to complete MBBS Course is 8 years. An extension of 3 ½ years only is allowed beyond the scheduled time for that batch of MBBS in which the candidate was enrolled.

In case of a candidate discontinuing in the middle and wishing to rejoin, the period of absence will be condoned only if a prior permission has been sought from the University before discontinuing.

Beyond this stipulated period, Mercy chance for any candidate due to prolonged illness, family problem, natural calamities, etc. will be made only by the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Agenda Item: 3**Formation of a Draft Committee for standard M.B.B.S. Curriculum****Present Status:**

- MCI Guidelines
- DGHS draft Guidelines on MBBS Curriculum (June 2007)

Proposed Change:

- Formation of Draft committee with Dean, JIPMER as Chairman and Prof. Academic as Member Secretary
- 4 sub committees (Pre-clinical, Para-clinical, Clinical Part I and Clinical Part II)
- Members of each sub committee to prepare
 - a) Subject-wise curriculum
 - b) Model question paper
 - c) Attendance criteria for University Examination
 - d) Method of evaluation
 - e) Model worksheet for marks including Internal Assessment
 - f) Pass criteria

Names of subject experts for each of these sub committees to be submitted to the Chairman for further action by Heads of the respective medical colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University.

Justification:

- Uniformity to be maintained for all subjects
- Some subjects like Paediatrics have marks like 40 + 30 etc. and difficult for examiners to make a meaningful and quantitative evaluation.

Updating of Curriculum:

It was decided that 4 sub-committees (Pre-clinical, Para-clinical, Clinical Part I and Clinical Part II) be constituted to prepare and submit the curriculum for MBBS which will be placed before the Academic Council. The terms of reference and necessary guidelines and resource materials will be provided to the members by the Dean, JIPMER. The members will be drawn from a list of experts suggested by the Head of each of the Medical Colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University.

Scrutiny of theory question papers received from Paper Setters:

In order to ensure uniformity and minimum standards acceptable for evaluation, a Vetting Committee be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for various subjects in the Pre, Para-Clinical, Part I and Part II Clinical phases of MBBS Examination.

Criteria for appearing in the University Examination –

The eligibility for the candidate to write the University Examination of any semester is 75% attendance in the respective subject. No condonation will be allowed below this limit by any authority. Even if he / she has shortage of attendance in only one subject, he will not be allowed to appear for the University Examination for the other subjects in that semester.

Criteria for passing the examination – Candidate has to pass separately in theory and Practical / Clinical + Viva by getting a minimum of 50% marks in the combined Internal Assessment and University Examination. It is further subject to the condition that candidate should obtain a minimum of 40% marks in University theory examination and minimum of 50% marks in University Practical / Clinical and Viva examination.

Minimum marks for declaration of pass

	University	Internal Assessment	University + Int. Assessment aggregate
Theory (Minimum)	40%	35%	50%
Practical / Clinical + Viva* (Minimum)	50%	35%	50%

*Viva marks should be added to the Practical/Clinical marks and not to the theory marks.

Agenda Item: 4

Grace Mark in case of failure in ONE out of all subjects for the particular semester

Present Status:

- MCI Gazette Notification – Silent about the semester to which this can be applied.
- Applicability of Grace Mark 5 to theory or clinical or both?

Proposed Change:

- Applicable to theory / Clinical / practical in any semester

Declaration:

- Arbitrary and non uniform decisions in the board meeting before declaration of results can be avoided.

Grace Mark 5

A passing board is constituted for finalizing the results of each phase. The Heads of the Departments or the members, the board allots grace marks maximum 5 for each set of examination 5 marks may be distributed at the discretion of the passing board. The marks may be given for theory and /or practical. **The grace mark of 5 will be added for one subject only after the marks obtained in the University examination are scaled down to 100% in the particular subject – Theory / Clinical / Practical.** The grace mark of 5 is applicable to all the University examinations of MBBS conducted semester-wise. This will not be applicable when the candidate takes up a single subject in the University Examination.

5. Any Other

The Non-availability of eligible examiners for the various medical subjects was discussed. The following reasons were pointed out by the members of the Board of studies

- a) Long duration of practical examination (4-5 days) - more than 25 students to be examined in one day by each set of examiner lead to physical and mental fatigue.

Therefore, it was suggested to reduce the number of students in each batch (maximum of 20) and have additional set of examiners who could take over from the first set after 2 to 3 days.

- b) Accommodation to the examiners and the remuneration are not on par with those extended in other examinations like National Board.

A Guest House of International standards built and maintained by the University exclusively for the External Examiners coming for various disciplines/faculty of the University could provide a long term solution.

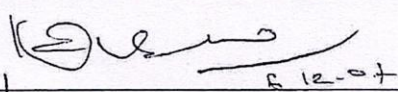
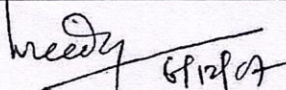
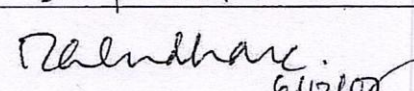
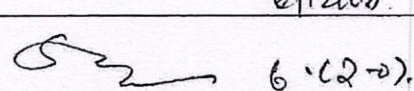
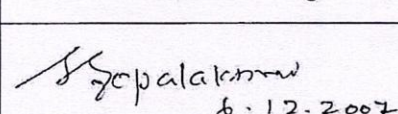
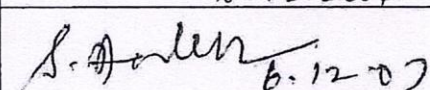
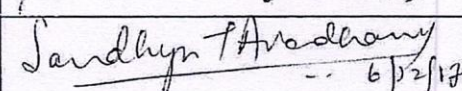
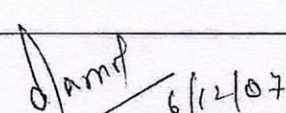
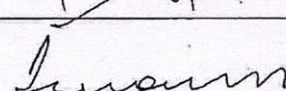
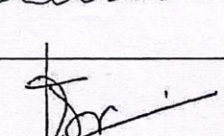
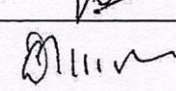
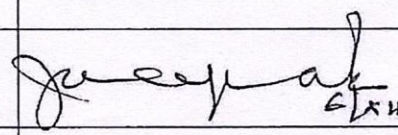
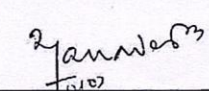
The chairman suggested that these drawbacks will be examined if individual representations are made to the University by the respective institutes.

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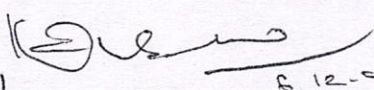
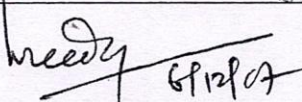
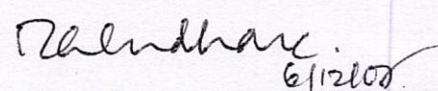
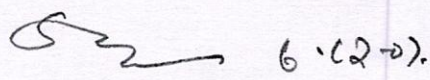
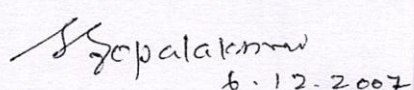
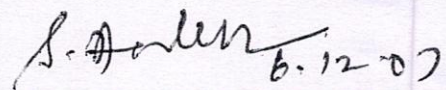
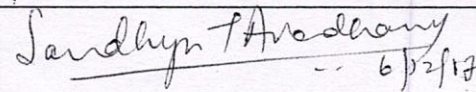
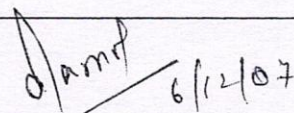
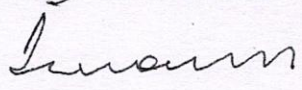
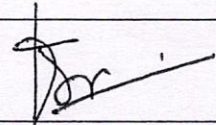
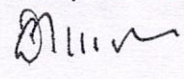
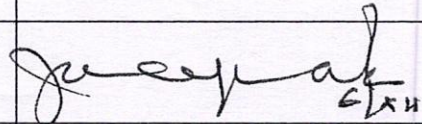
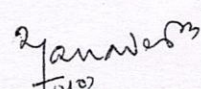
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04th December, 2015

To

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5. The Principal, Achariya Arts & Science College, Achariyapuram, Villianur, Puducherry – 605 110.

Sir / Madam,

Sub : Nomination as a member of the Court of Pondicherry University – Reg.

I am glad to inform you that the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to nominate you as a member of the Pondicherry University Court under Statute 10(A)(1)(xi). The term of office is for a period of three years from the date of nomination i.e.30.11.2015. Extracts of relevant Statute provisions 10 & 38 are enclosed.

On behalf of the University and on my own behalf, I welcome you as member of the Court of the University and hope that with your expertise and guidance, the proceedings of the Court would be conducted in such a manner as to help to formulate action plans for the continuous progress and development of the University in the coming years.

Kindly send your acceptance of nomination.

With warm regards

Yours faithfully,

(J. SAMPATH)
REGISTRAR(i/c)

Date of Constitution: 24.08.2016

Date of Expiry: 31.08.2019



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