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**VINAYAKA MISSION'S
HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL
COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE IN HOMOEOPATHY (M.D. (Hom.))
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REVISED NEW REGULATIONS 2016

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BRANCHES OF STUDY

BRANCH NO.	SPECIALIZATION
I	HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY
II	HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA
III	REPERTORY
IV	HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY
V	PRACTICE OF MEDICINE
VI	PAEDIATRICS
VII	PSYCHIATRY

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In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 9 of Memorandum of Association and Chapter V of Bye-Laws of the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - Deemed to be University (VMRF-DU), Salem, the Board of Management of the University hereby issue the following revised regulations pertaining to the Post Graduate Programme in Homoeopathy and the award of the degree of Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy (M.D. (HOM.)) at this University.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These revised regulations shall be called "REVISED NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE IN HOMOEOPATHY (M.D. (HOM.))" of the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - Deemed to be University, Salem.

These revised regulations come into force with effect from the Academic year 2016-2017 and are subject to such modifications as may be approved by the apex bodies of the University from time to time.

2. PREAMBLE

The degree of Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy M.D. (Hom.) in Faculty of Homoeopathy shall be awarded to a candidate who, as per these regulations, has successfully passed the prescribed examinations and thereby qualified to receive the degree. The medium of the programme will be English.

3. DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

In the Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

3.1. "Government or MHRD" means Central Government of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education).

- 3.2. "UGC" means University Grants Commission established under Sec.4. of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956)
- 3.3. "CCH" means Central Council of Homoeopathy, Apex body for the Homoeopathic programmes/colleges
- 3.4. "University" means Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - Deemed to be University, Salem- 636 308.
- 3.5. "Vice Chancellor" means Vice Chancellor of the University, an eminent academic person of the University
- 3.6. "BoM" means Board of the Management, the highest governing body of the University
- 3.7. "AC" means Academic Council, the highest academic body of the University, chaired by the Vice Chancellor
- 3.8. "BoS" means Board of Studies of the University, under the Faculty of Homoeopathy
- 3.9. "CoE" means Controller of Examinations of the University
- 3.10. "CEE" means All India Common Entrance Examination conducted by the University
- 3.11. "Dean" means Dean of the Homoeopathy Faculty of the University
- 3.12. "BoF" means Board of Faculty, academic body of Homoeopathy Programmes / College, constituted by the Vice Chancellor with the Dean as the Chairperson.
- 3.13. "Institution" or "College" means Homoeopathy College constituted under University approved by the Government.
- 3.14. "Programme" means Post Graduate Programme leading to the award of M.D.(Hom.) approved by the CCH and University.
- 3.15. "HoI" means Head of the Institutions/Principal of the Constituent Homoeopathy college of the University
- 3.16. "HoD" means Head of the Department of the College
- 3.17. "Curriculum" and "syllabus" means the curriculum and syllabus for study as prescribed by the Board of Studies (BoS) with the approval of the Board of Faculties (BoF) and Academic Council (AC) based on the Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH) regulations.

3.18. "Teaching Staff" means Teacher signifies any of the Dean of Faculty, Professors, Associate Professors, Readers, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Tutors and other like persons engaged in teaching and training the students and assisting them in the process of Studies and Research in the College/University.

3.19. "Teaching experience" means teaching experience in the subject concerned in Faculty of Homoeopathy / Homoeopathy Medical College and includes teaching experience in the subjects of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology gained in a Medical college, recognized by the Medical Council of India.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1. A candidate admitted to the programme in the Faculty of Homeopathy and the Constituent Homeopathy College of the University shall register with the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form for registration duly filled in and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations of this University through the Head of the Institution within the stipulated date.

4.2. The name of the candidate must be registered in the University within three months from the date of his/her admission.

4.3. The candidate failing to satisfy the above clause 4.2. will forfeit admission, and will not be considered for re-admission.

4.4. Every candidate shall also submit to the University through proper channel the required documents including the following within 6 months from the cut- off date of admission or before the date notified by the University

4.4.1. Statement showing the name of the Guide / Supervisor (co-guide / Co-supervisor wherever necessary) for Thesis / Dissertation.

4.4.2. Written consent of the Guide / Supervisor agreeing to supervise and guide.

4.4.3. The topic of the thesis / dissertation approved of the Guide / Supervisor (A change in the topic shall be permissible at the discretion of the Guide / Supervisor)

4.4.4. A synopsis containing particulars of proposed dissertation with the approval of the Guide / Supervisor.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

5.1. No Candidates shall be allowed to be admitted to the programme without a

5.1.1. Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.) or equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy included in the second schedule to the Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973, after undergoing a course of study of not less than five year and six months duration including one year compulsory internship;

OR

5.1.2. Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (Graded Degree) (B.H.M.S.(Graded Degree)) or equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy included in the second schedule to the Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973, after undergoing a course of study of not less than two years duration.

5.2. In the case of foreign nationals, the University may, on payment of prescribed fee for registration, grant temporary registration with the approval of Government for the duration of the programme limited to the homoeopathy medical college of this University to which he/she is admitted for the time being exclusively for pursuing Post Graduate studies.

5.2.1. The temporary registration of such foreign national shall be subject to the condition that such person is duly registered with appropriate registering authority in his/her own country wherefrom he/she has obtained his/her Basic homoeopathic qualification, and is duly recognized by the corresponding Homoeopathy Council or concerned authority.

5.3. Candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under rights of persons with disabilities act, 2016(49 of 2016), are eligible as per Government norms.

5.4. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

The candidate who has passed BHMS degree from other than this University shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with application form before seeking admission to the University / Constituent College.

5.5. PHYSICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE

5.5.1. Every candidate before admission to the programme shall submit to the Head of the Institution a Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer that the candidate is physically fit to undergo the programme and does not suffer from any contagious disease.

5.5.2. The candidates with disability should produce the Disability Certificate issued by the duly constituted District Medical Board.

6. ADMISSION

6.1. The students applying for programme for this University shall be selected on the basis of all India common merit list prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the "All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET)" conducted by an authority designated by the Central Government. The seat matrix for admission shall be 100%, shall be continue to maintain that quota

6.2. In order to be eligible for admission to MD(Hom) coarse, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile for general category and 40th percentile for Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the "All india AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET)" for Postgraduate course held for the said academic year

6.2.1. Provided that a candidate, who satisfies the clause 6.2., shall also satisfy the clause 5.

6.3. Candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under rights of persons with disabilities act, 2016(49 of 2016) the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for general category and 40th percentile for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

7. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The Duration of certified study of this programme shall extend over the period of 3 years including one year of house job.

8. EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM DURATION

The candidates who fail to complete the year-wise programme as mentioned in clause 7 on proper reasons would be permitted to complete the programme within a period of 6 years from the date of admission to the course failing which they shall be discharged from the course.

9. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE

9.1. The Cut off date of admission and commencement of Ayush UG / PG courses for each academic year will be decided by NCISM/ NCH, Government of India.

10. WORKING DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR

10.1. The total number of working days and time schedule for this programme will be finalized by the concerned BoS and BoF every year.

11. MIGRATION

11.1. Migration / Transfer of candidates from other Universities shall be granted only when the candidates submit the NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE obtained from both the Central Council of Homoeopathy and the University last studied.

11.2. The provision of combination of attendance shall be granted to a transferee for admission to an examination of this University only on satisfactory fulfillment of the regulations of this University.

12. BREAK OF STUDY

12.1. Break of study may be permitted for genuine reasons like serious health problems and calamitous family situations. The Vice chancellor is vested with the power to permit the break for which the candidate must apply in the prescribed form enclosing necessary supporting documents and fees through his/her HoD and HoI,

sufficiently ahead of the proposed period of break. A break of study may last for a period of 3 to 6 months.

12.2. The period of break of study of the candidate for rejoining the course shall be calculated from the date of commencement of the discontinuance of the course.

12.3. A maximum of two spells of break of study for PG degree courses will be allowed for the entire duration of the course. Any further break of study shall entail the candidate to be de-registered and his/her admission being cancelled.

12.4. For a candidate having a break of more than 6 months for PG Degree course, the course of study shall be extended by that period and the candidate will be permitted to appear for the examination only after completing this extension period. The candidate shall apply to the University through his/her HoD and HoI for the extension using the prescribed form and remitting the prescribed fees.

13. REJOINING/DISCONTINUING AFTER THE BREAK

13.1. For PG degree courses the candidate having availed a break of study between 3 and 6 months shall apply for rejoining the course in the prescribed form (ANNEXURE - I) by remitting the stipulated fee for condonation of break of study to the Academic Officer of this University through the Dean/Principal of the Faculty/college for issue of necessary permission to rejoin the course. The concerned Dean / Principal of the faculty/College shall not permit any candidate with a Break of study as stipulated above to rejoin the course without obtaining the prior permission from the University.

13.1.1. All the postgraduate students have to execute a declaration at the time of registration with this university in this regard in the prescribed form as in Annexure -II

13.2. Any break of study beyond three years is considered as discontinuation of study. This is applicable for all the years of study of the Post Graduate Degree courses. However, in exceptional cases, if a break of study is beyond three years but less than six years and is in one spell, the Board of Faculty /Management, may,

on the approval / recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, permit the candidate to rejoin the course from the beginning of the first year of the course. In other words, the candidate has to re-do the course from the beginning and shall, after fulfillment of all the Regulations of the course only be admitted to the examinations. The candidate shall not be exempted in the subjects already passed, if any.

13.3. If any candidate completed the course of study, appeared for the Final Year examinations but failed in one or more subjects and did not appear for the next two consecutive examinations, he/she shall undergo a refresher course for a period of six months in the failed subjects, after obtaining the permission from the university for undergoing such refresher course, in the college in which he /she last studied and obtain a certificate to that effect before appearing again in the examinations in the failed subjects. The examination application shall be forwarded through the Dean of the faculty/ principal of college concerned.

14. READMISSION AFTER EXTENSION

If the candidates name is not registered with the University within six months from the cutoff date prescribed for the respective courses for admission without any valid reasons / ground, permission for re-admission for such candidates will not be issued by the University.

15. CONDONATION OF THE BREAK:

15.1. The Vice-Chancellor has the power to condone any break of study as defined in this Regulation.

15.2. The candidate is given extension of study after getting special permission from the university approved by the Vice Chancellor. The Candidate shall forward the application for extension through the head of the institution.

15.3. If the candidate's name is not registered with the University within 60 days from the cutoff date prescribed for the respective courses for admission without any valid reasons, permission for re-admission for such candidates will not be issued by the University.

16. PROGRAM STRUCTURE

16.1. Curriculum and Syllabus

16.1.1. The curriculum and syllabus for the course pertaining to the M.D. (Hom.) Programmes are given in separately.

16.1.2. The curriculum and the syllabus for the course shall be prescribed by the Academic Council based on the recommendations of concerned Board of faculty and Board of Studies.

16.2. TRAINING

16.2.1. The training given with due care to the candidates in the institution for the award of M.D.(Hom.) Degree shall determine the expertise of the specialist and/or Homoeopathy medical teachers produced as a result of the educational programme during the period of their stay in the institution.

16.2.2. The period of training for the programme shall be three years after full registration including one year of house job.

16.2.3. All candidates joining this programme shall attend not less than 80% for both theory and practical /clinical parts of the imparted training during each academic year including assignments, assessed full time responsibilities and participation in all facets of the educational process

16.2.4. The Institution undertaking this programme shall set up a curriculum committee with the HoD as the chairperson, in consultation with HoI/PG Course coordinator, which shall work out the details of the training programme in each speciality in consultation with other department faculty and also coordinate, monitor and implement.

16.2.5. The training programme shall be updated as and when required. The structured training programme shall be written up and strictly followed, to enable the examiners to determine the training undergone by the candidates.

16.3. MAINTENANCE OF LOG BOOK

16.3.1. The students of this programme shall maintain a Log book of the work carried out by them and the training undergone during the period of training, certified by the HoDs of the departments where the training was undergone.

16.3.2. The record of Log books shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training.

16.3.3. The candidates should be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of Undergraduate students.

16.3.4. The HoD shall scrutinize the log book every three months and shall submit a report to HoI /PG course coordinator of the college

16.3.5. At the end of the course, the candidate should submit the consolidate report along with the log book to the concern HoD and get them certified.

16.3.6. The log book should be submitted at the time of practical examination for the scrutiny of the Board of Examiners.

16.4. The teaching and training of the students shall also consist of graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to their care; participation in Seminars, Group Discussions, Clinical meetings etc.

16.5. The candidates should be encouraged to present short title papers in conferences and improve on them and submit them for publication in reputed homoeopathy journals. Motivation by the HoD is essential in this area to sharpen the research skills of the candidates.

16.6. THESIS / DISSERTATION

16.6.1. All candidates registered to undergo the PG degree homoeopathy courses shall be assigned a topic for dissertation/ thesis within 6 months of his/her admission to the programme and title of the topics assigned to the candidates shall be intimated to the Controller of Examinations of the University.

16.6.2. The candidate shall have the option to submit on any topic pertaining to his/her speciality. The Head of the Department shall assign the topics of the dissertation/thesis to the candidates.

16.6.3. The dissertation/thesis shall be a bound volume of minimum 100 pages and not exceeding 150 pages of typed matter (Double line spacing and on one side only) excluding certification, acknowledgements annexures and Bibliography.

16.6.4. Ten copies of dissertation/thesis shall be submitted six months prior to the commencement of the Part - II examinations on the prescribed date to the Controller of Examinations of the University.

16.6.5. The dissertation shall be submitted by the candidate to the Supervisor/Guide at least six months before the time fixed for submitting it to the University.

16.6.6. The Supervisor/Guide shall certify that the work has not previously formed the basis for award of any postgraduate degree or diploma and the work is the record of the candidate's personal efforts. It shall be submitted to the University duly countersigned by the Supervisor/Guide.

17. TRAINING IN OUTSIDE CENTRES

The Heads of the Departments shall make necessary arrangements for their candidates to undergo training in various skills if necessary, in other centres/institutions within and outside the University.

18. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS

18.1. No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the Examination unless he/she put in 80% attendance on total number of working days for every academic year of the programme.

18.2 The total period of absence, including approved leaves on medical or other grounds, shall not exceed 20% of total number of working days in a year.

18.3. If a candidate is having lack of attendance in any of the academic year, may be permitted to attend classes after to compensate for a short shortage in attendance in deserving cases.

18.4. In the case of Post Graduate students posted for training in any other Department or College for a period of one or two months, the candidate should get the attendance from that Departments / College and submit the attendance to the Head of the Department in which the candidate is undergoing the course who will forward the attendance to the University.

18.5. The candidate shall not carry over the unavailed leave of that academic year to the subsequent academic years except on medical grounds, on specific permission.

18.6. The Dean / Head of the Institutions of the Faculty/Constituent college has to furnish to the Controller of Examinations of this University, the attendance particulars specifying the number of working days attended by the candidate every quarter i.e. up to 14th August, 14th November, 14th February and 30th April, both by E-mail and in hard copy form.

18.7. Before commencement of examination of the year the Dean/ Head of the Institutions of the Faculty/Constituent colleges has to furnish the consolidated attendance particulars of the candidates specifying the number of days in each month, for a period of one year to this University, in the prescribed format.

18.8. The periods of examination are also considered as working days for this programme.

18.9. The attendance particulars for the Examination session for the respective study period are to be submitted before 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the Examination. As the candidate has paid the fees for the particular Examination, it could be presumed and insisted that he/she will attend the rest of the classes for the remaining few days after submission of attendance particulars to the University and appear for the Examination.

18.10. CONDONATION OF LACK OF ATTENDANCE

18.10.1. Condonation of shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% may be sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor in deserving cases.

18.10.2. A candidate lacking attendance shall submit an application in the prescribed form and remit the stipulated fee 15 days prior to the commencement of the examination.

18.10.3. The Head of the Department and Head of the Institution should forward the candidate's request application with their endorsements to the Controller of Examinations who would put it up for the Vice-Chancellor's approval.

18.10.4. Application not forwarded through proper channel will not be entertained.

18.10.5. Condonation of lack of attendance shall be taken up for consideration under the following circumstances:

18.10.5.1. Any illness affecting the candidate (The candidate should submit Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Practitioner to the Dean/Principal of the faculty/college immediately after returning to college after treatment)

18.10.5.2. Any unforeseen tragedy in the family. (The parent / guardian should give in writing the reason for the ward's absence to the Principal).

18.10.5.3. Participation in NCC / NSS / YRC and other co-curricular activities representing the college or University. (The Head of the Institution should permit the candidate to participate and instruct the concerned officers in -charge of the student's activities in their college to endorse the leave.)

18.10.5.4. Any other leave the Head of Institution deems reasonable for Condonation.

19. EXAMINATIONS

19.1. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

The University Examinations will be conducted twice in an academic year, during the first weeks of November and May. The CoE would notify the dates of examinations to the candidates.

19.2. CUT-OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS

The candidates admitted to the programme shall be registered to take up his /her Part-I examinations in November of the next academic year.

19.3. The examination shall consist of theory (written) papers, oral including practical and clinical. A candidate who fails in the examination may appear again in the next examination without undergoing further course of study.

19.3.1. The Examination shall be conducted in two parts, as specified in in the following sub clauses

19.3.1.1. M.D. (Hom) Part-I, to be held six months after completion of house job of one year's duration.

19.3.1.2. M.D. (Hom) Part-II, to be held after 18 months after Part-I examination.

19.4. DECLARATION OF RESULT

The result in both the examinations declared by the University shall be "Pass", "Pass in first class", "Pass in distinction" or "Fail" or "AB" or "WH" . Mark list shall be issued for both Part I and Part II examinations.

19.4.1. The student shall be declared to have passed if he/she secure minimum of 50% of marks in both theory and in practical including viva-voce examination.

19.4.2. The student shall be declared to have passed with first class if he/she secure minimum of 60% of marks in both theory and in practical including viva-voce examination.

19.4.3. The student shall be declared to have passed with distinction if he/she secure minimum of 75% of marks in both theory and in practical including viva-voce examination

19.4.4. The student shall be declared to have failed if he/she gets less than 50% of marks in any of the theory or practical including viva-voce examination.

19.4.5. The student shall be declared "AB" if he / she did not attend the examinations

19.4.6. The student shall be declared "WH" if his /her results are withheld by the University because of Mal practice or any other reason.

19.5. PART-I EXAMINATION

19.5.1. Every candidate seeking admission to Part-I of the examination shall apply to the University with the documents mentioned in the sub clauses below

19.5.1.1. A certificate from the Principal/Head of the institution of the college on completion of the course of studies with a minimum of 80% attendance separately in theory and practical/clinical of the subjects in which the candidate seeks admission to the examination.

19.5.1.2. A certificate of having completed one year house job in a Homeopathic hospital.

19.5.2. The Part-I examination of the programme shall be held in General subjects and it shall consist of the following.

19.5.2.1. One theory paper in each of general subjects consists of three hours duration and carrying marks as specified in Annexure - III.

19.5.2.2. Viva-voce/practical examination in each general subject to be held by not less than four examiners together out of which one shall be the Supervisor (Guide)

19.5.3. The examiners shall jointly assess the knowledge of the candidate for recommending the result to the University as per the clause 19.4.

19.6. EVALUATION ON DISSERTATION

19.6.1. Every candidate seeking admission to Part-II of the examination shall submit ten printed copies of dissertation /thesis embodying his/her own research and contribution in advancing the knowledge in the subject to the University for Approval not later than six months prior to start the Part-II Examination. The dissertation / thesis shall form the basis of viva-voce examination.

19.6.2. The Dissertation shall be submitted to the Guide/ Supervisor at least six months before the time fixed for submitting it to the University, and the Guide/Supervisor shall certify that the work has not previously formed the basis for award of any post graduate degree or diploma and that the work is the record of the candidate's personal efforts and submitted to the University duly countersigned by the Guide/Supervisor.

19.6.3. The examiners appointed to conduct the examinations shall scrutinize the dissertation and jointly report whether the dissertation be accepted or rejected or recommended for modification and resubmission.

19.6.4. The candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Part-II examination sixmonths after the examiners accept the dissertation. The candidate, whose dissertation has been recommendation for modification and resubmission may modify and resubmit the same within a period of six months.

19.7. PART-II EXAMINATION

19.7.1. Every candidate seeking admission to Part II Examination shall submit an application to the University with the prescribed fee along with the certificates mentioned in sub clauses below, countersigned by the concerned Dean/HoI of the faculty/college.

19.7.1.1. A certificate showing that he/she has passed Part I Examination.

19.7.1.2. A certificate from his/her Supervisor/ Guide about the completion of studies with a minimum of 80% attendance in both theory and Practical / Clinical of the subjects individually in which the candidate is seeking admission to examination.

19.7.2. A record (log book) of training programme of each candidate indicating the various items that constitute the training with an assessment of performance shall be submitted to be University by the guide for approval and permission for the candidates to appear for the examination.

19.7.3. The Part II examination shall be held in the subject speciality opted by the candidate at the time of admission and shall consist of

19.7.3.1. Two written theory papers, each of not less than three hours duration carrying 100 marks.

19.7.3.2. Two Viva-voce, one on dissertation and the other one in the Subject of Speciality

19.7.3.3. One Practical / Clinical examination in the subject of speciality to test the candidate's acumen and ability and working knowledge in the practice of the speciality. There shall be four Examiners together, including one Supervisor (Guide) in the subject

19.8. A candidate who fails in the Examination shall be permitted to appear again for the examination without undergoing any further course of study. If however, the candidate fails to pass the examination within the four consecutive chances immediately after taking the examination, he/she has to undergo a refresher course of six months before being allowed to appear for the next examination.

19.9. Distribution of marks of each subject for this programme is given in Annexure - III.

19.10. STUDENT-GUIDE RATIO

19.10.1. The cadre wise student - Supervisor/Guide ratio shall be follows

S. No.	Designation of the Guide	Student – Guide ratio
1.	Professor	3:1
2.	Associate Professor	2:1
3.	Assistant Professor	1:1

19.10.2. The supervisor shall be from the teaching faculty of the college wherein the concerned student has taken admission

19.11. ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPERVISOR

19.11.1. Educational qualifications and experience of the supervisor

A person shall possess the following qualifications and experience for being eligible to be a guide

19.11.1.1. M.D. (Hom.) included in the Second schedule to the Act; and

19.11.1.2. Professor or Associate Professor possessing a recognized Post Graduate Degree qualification in Homoeopathy or a Assistant Professor holding a recognized Post Graduate Degree in Homoeopathy. A supervisor of a speciality shall supervisor for that speciality only.

19.11.2. Educational qualifications and experience of the Co-supervisor

Post Graduate Degree qualification in the special subjects with experience as mentioned in clause 19.11.1. or seven years teaching experience as Associate professor in a college recognized by the Medical Council of India.

19.12. EXAMINERS

19.12.1. The criteria for Examiners shall be the same as of the supervisor mentioned in the clause 19.11.

19.12.2. A panel of examiners recognized by the CCH shall be prepared by the University.

19.12.3. One of the examiners out of the panel shall be appointed as Supervisor (Guide) or Co-Supervisor (Co-Guide) as the case may be.

19.12.4. Minimum of 50% of the examiners shall be external examiners.

19.13. RESULTS & READMISSION TO EXAMINATION

19.13.1. The University may ensure that the results of the examinations are published in time so that the candidates may resort to their next course of activity without any delay.

19.13.2. If the University under exceptional circumstances, partially or wholly cancels any examination conducted by it, it shall intimate the Central Council of Homoeopathy and arrange for conduct re-examination in those subjects within a period of 30 days from the date of such cancellation.

19.13.3. Grace marks may be awarded to the students at the discretion of the University / examining body on exceptional circumstances.

20. REVALUATION / RETOTALLING OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

There shall be no revaluation and retotaling of answer scripts for the M.D. (Hom.) programme

21. CRITERIA FOR A PASS

For declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure minimum 50% marks in the University examination both in Theory and Practical/ Clinical examinations separately.

22. GRACE MARKS

Grace marks up to a maximum of 5 marks may be awarded to a student who has failed in one subject but passed in all other subjects at the point of completion of the course, if such act would help the candidate to pass in that subject.

23. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

23.1. A successful candidate who secures 60% or above of the marks in aggregate in a subject in first appearance will be declared to have passed that subject, in First class. A successful candidate securing 75% or above of the marks in aggregate in a subject in the first appearance will be declared to have passed the examination in that subject with Distinction.

23.2. First class may be awarded to such candidates who have passed all the subjects at the first appearance and obtained 60% of marks and above in all the subjects he /she had appeared.

23.3. Candidates who have passed all the subjects as per regulations and are not falling under the clauses 23.1 and 23.2. shall be declared to have passes in second class.

24. AWARD OF DEGREE M.D. (Hom.)

The University shall award the Post Graduate Degree of M.D. (Hom.) to the candidates who have passed the M.D. (Hom.) Part - II Examination.

25. MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS

These regulations are subject to modifications from time to time as per the decisions of the apex body of the University

**CONDONATION PROFORMA FOR RE-ADMISSION
AFTER BREAK OF STUDY**

1. Name of the Student :
2. Name of the Course :
3. Period of Study :
4. Name of the College :
5. Date of joining the course :
6. Whether the andidte has been
Registered with this University ?
If so, furnish the Registration No.
7. Present year of study :
8. Total no. of working days : From :
attended during that To :
particular academic year
9. Duration of break of Study : From :
To :
10. Details of examinations :
appeared & Subjects passed
(Copy if the mark sheets to
be enclosed)
11. Reasons for the period of break :
of study of the course
(Evidence should be produced)
12. The details of previous break of :
study if any (Enclose Xerox copy
of the Condonation order of the
University)

13. Whether his / her own vacancy is :
availbale for rejoining the course
14. Whether any disciplinary case is :
pending (i.e) production of false
certificates / Ragging etc.
15. Whether the candidate has paid :
the Prescribed fee for re-admission
(Furnish the details)
a) Processing fee : Rs.2100/-
b) Condonation fee :
As prescribed in the Annexure
16. Previous Correspondene if any :
(Furnish Copies of relevant
records)
17. Recommendation of the :
Dean / Principal concerned

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I declare that the above information furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby undertake that I will abide by the existing rules and regulations of the university.

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

Certificate by the Dean / Principal

Certified that the details furnished above in respect of the candidate are verified and found to be correct.

Signature of the Dean / Principal with Seal

- Encl: 1. Representation form the candidate
2. Xerox copies of Mark Statements
3. Medical / Fitness Certificate if any in original

DECLARATION

I
Son of / Daughter of.....
Admitted in a first year of
(Name of the coure UG / PG / PG Diploma) at
..... (Name of the
College) o hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows.

I declare that, I shall abide the rules and regulations prescribed by the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem for the (Course) including regulations for re-amission after the break of study.

Date : Signature of the Candidate

/ Countersigned /

Date : Signature of the Principal with Seal

Note :

- a. All the columns in the proforma should be filled neatly and forwarded by the Dean / Principal of the College / Institution duly signed and college Date seal affixed along with required fee.
- b. The Dean / Principal of the College / Institution cannot permit to rejoin the course of any Break of Study candidate without obtaining University's prior condonation orders. Violation, if any, in this regard will not be entertained and such period of attendance shall not be taken into account for permitting him / her for university examinations.
- c. The Demand Draft should be obtained in favour of "Vinayaka Missio's Research Foundation, Salem."
- d. The Dean / Principal of the College / Institution are directed to review the attendance every Fortnightly / Monthly and ensure that proposals for the discontinued students for Condonation of Break of Study should be forwarded to the University immediately.
- e. Fees once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Annexure

1. PROCESSING FEE : Rs. 2100/-
2. CONDONATION FEE :

PG - HOMOEOPATHY	
Up to 3 months	No Fee**
4 months to 6 months	Rs.10,000/-
6 months to 1 year	Rs.15,000/-
Condonation fee for more than a year	Rs.50,000/- per year

**The Principal of the concerned Constituent College shall permit the candidate who is absent for less than three months.

Format for furnishing details of candidates in whose cases condonation of shortage of attendance has been granted for appearing for THEORY EXAMINATIONS.

Name of the College:

Academic year for which condonation has been granted for :

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate (s)	Name of the Course and Branch (if applicable)	Total No. of working days/ hours for the year / semester	Minimum No.ofdays required for attendance certificate	No. of days attended by the candidate	Actual shortage of attendance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

1. Requested condonation of attendance in respect of the above candidate/s as the shortage of attendance is within prescribed condonation limit.

2. The Demand Draft(s) for Rs..... being the fee for condonation of shortage of attendance, drawn in favor of **The Registrar, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - Deemed to be University, Salem** is / are enclosed.

Date:

Place :

Recommended by
(Head of the Institution)

Approved by

VICE CHANCELLOR
(Signature with college seal)
(Signature with seal)

ANNEXURE-III

SYLLABUS

The Syllabus for the Post Graduate Degree M.D. (Hom) course shall follow

III.1. Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics:-

Basic knowledge of medical statistics, Nature of classification of Research work in Homoeopathy with the help of recent advances in statistics.

- Explanatory research work / confirmatory research work / experimental research work.

III.1.1. ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS:

Introduction to biostatistics including definition and scope - Use of biostatistics - Merits or demerits - Health information system in collection of data - Frequency distribution table - Presentation of data-tabular presentation pictograms - Graphical presentation - Centering constants-mean-median and mode - Measuring of variation - Range, interquartile range, average deviation, standard deviations, coefficient of variation - Normal distribution - Poisson and binomial distribution - Standard error or mean - Confidence limits - "Z" Test - "F" Test - "T" Test ,paired and unpaired - Chi-square test - Sampling - Correlation and regression.

III. 2. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy

III.2.1. Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy.

III.2.2. Materia medica

III.2.3. Review of recent fundamental and clinical researches in Homoeopathy and related fields.

III.2.4. Repertory

III.2.5. General philosophy

III.2.6. Review of recent scientific publications on journals and literature

III.2.7. Integration of the knowledge gained in Organon, Materiamedica

III.2.8. Repertory for case processing.

III.3. ORGANON AND HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY :

III.3.1. Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy (Principles and Practice)

A deep understanding of the subjects is essential for making a critical and analytical appreciation and evaluation of it. This attempt has to be made by resources and references to all relevant writings of Hahnemann on the subject.

III.3.2. Homoeopathic Philosophy

A study of the interpretations and views of the stalwarts in Homoeopathy like Kent, Stuart Close, H.A. Robert, J.H. Allen, Dunham and Richard Hughes on Hahnemannian concepts and fundamentals of Homoeopathy is essential. It also aims making a comparative study of various philosophies with a view to bring out relative merit of the individual contribution to the Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy.

III.3.3. Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine

III.3.4. Practice of Homoeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology

III.4. HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA INCLUDING APPLIED ASPECTS :

III.4.1. Basic Materia Medica

III.4.1.1. Source of Materia Medica, Drug proving, and collection of symptoms- classification of symptoms, construction of Materia Medica, types of Materia Medica

III.4.1.2. Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica

III.4.1.3. Study of Materia Medica

III.4.1.4. Scope and limitations of Materia Medica

III.4.1.5. Sources of Drugs, family or group characteristics and drug relationship

III.4.2. Comparative Materia Medica- Comparative study of symptoms, drug pictures and therapeutic indications of all drugs

III.4.3. Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine

III.4.4. Practice of Homoeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

III.5. REPERTORY :

III.5.1. Case taking:-

III.5.1.1. Dynamics and methods

III.5.1.2. Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica

III.5.1.3. Anamnesis

III.5.1.4. Evaluation of symptoms

III.5.1.5. Sources of Drugs, family or group characteristics and drug relationship

III.5.1.6. Case Analysis

III.5.2. Repertories and Repertorisation

III.5.2.1. Source and origin of the Repertory

III.5.2.2. Different types of Repertories

III.5.2.3. Merits and demerits

III.5.2.4. Methods of Repertorisation

III.6. HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY :

III.6.1. Source, identification, collection, preparation, potentisation, preservation, prescription, dispensing of Homoeopathic Drugs;

III.6.2. Standardization of drugs and vehicles through analytical methods and techniques, Biological, mechanical, chemical,

toxicological properties and characteristics, Laboratory methods of drug study. Medical and non-medical uses of drugs;

III.6.3. Homoeopathic Drug proving, spheres of action and affinities;

III.6.4. Potency, posology, duration of action;

III.6.5. Experimental Pharmacology;

III.6.6. Drug Laws and legislation relating to Homoeopathic Pharmacy:- A basic idea about the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940 (23 of 1940); The Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, (46 of 1988); The Drugs (Control) Act, 1950, (26 of 1950); The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 (21 of 1954); The Medicinal and Toilet Preparation (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 (16 of 1955); The Poisons Act, 1919(12 of 1919); The Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973) ; and The Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948); A general idea about the rules regulations made under the aforesaid Central Acts on the subject and concerned State Acts, rules and regulations;

III.6.7. Industrial Pharmacy

III.7. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE :

III.7.1. General Medicine including Tropical Medicine

III.7.2. Miasmatic Study of Medicine;

III.7.3. Diagnostic procedures in view of latest technology;

III.7.4. Practice of Homoeopathy in General Medicine including Tropical Medicine

III.8. PAEDIATRICS :

III.8.1. Diseases of children including nutritional, behavioral disorders. Preventive aspects of Pediatrics;

III.8.2. Miasmatic study

III.8.3. Diagnostic procedures:

III.8.4. Practice of Homoeopathy in Pediatrics

III.9. PSYCHIATRY :

III.9.1. Applied Psychiatry;

III.9.2. Miasmatic evaluation;

III.9.3. Practice of Homoeopathy in Psychiatry

III.10. NOTE:

A thorough knowledge of deeper understanding in the recent advances made and discernible in the subjects, keeping in view the tenets of Homoeopathy, shall be required in the following topics, namely:-

III.10.1. Dynamics and methods of case taking

III.10.2. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diseases with various physical, clinical and laboratory findings

III.10.3. Analysis and synthesis of cases with Hahnemannian evolutionary totality

III.10.4. Selection of medicine including repertorisation and comparative study of Materia Medica

III.10.5. Selection of Potency and dose

III.10.6. Second prescription

III.10.7. Remedy response and prognosis

III.10.8. Management of the cases in general, therapeutic and accessory treatment in which case oriented method of study shall be adopted by integrating all disciplines

III.10.9. The syllabi of specialty subjects shall remain even for the subsidiary subjects for the purposes of examinations.

ANNEXURE - IV

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

IV.1. PART-I M.D. (Hom) EXAMINATION

Full marks for each subject and minimum number of marks required to pass shall be as follows:-

IV.1.1. M.D.(Hom) Homoeopathic Philosophy

No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.2. M.D.(Hom) MateriaMedica

No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	MateriaMedica	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.3. M.D.(Hom) Repertory

No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Repertory	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.4. M.D.(Hom) Homoeopathic pharmacy

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Homoeopathic pharmacy	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.5. M.D.(Hom) Practice of Medicine

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.6. M.D.(Hom) Paediatrics

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Paediatrics	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.1.7. M.D.(Hom) Psychiatry

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Psychiatry	100	50	150	75
2.	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	100	-	100	50
3.	Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

IV.2. PART-II M.D. (Hom) EXAMINATION

Part II M.D. (Hom.) examination shall be held in the subject of specialty opted by the candidate at the time of admission, and shall be held as follows. Full marks of each subject and minimum number of marks required to pass shall be as follows.

IV.2.1. M.D.(Hom) Homoeopathic Philosophy

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Homoeopathic philosophy - Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Homoeopathic philosophy - Paper II	100			

IV.2.2. M.D.(Hom) MateriaMedica

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	MateriaMedica- - Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	MateriaMedica- Paper II	100			

IV.2.3. M.D.(Hom) Repertory

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Repertory- Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Repertory - Paper II	100			

IV.2.4. M.D.(Hom) Homoeopathic pharmacy

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Practical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Homoeopathic pharmacy- Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Homoeopathic pharmacy - Paper II	100			

IV.2.5. M.D.(Hom) Practice of Medicine

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Practice of Medicine- Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Practice of Medicine- Paper II	100			

IV.2.6. M.D.(Hom) Paediatrics

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Paediatrics- Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Paediatrics- Paper II	100			

IV.2.7. M.D.(Hom) Psychiatry

.No	Name of the subjects	Maximum Marks			Minimum Pass Marks
		Theory	Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total	
1.	Psychiatry- Paper I	100	200	400	200
2.	Psychiatry- Paper II	100			