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Dated: 29.11.2016

To

The Principals of all Nursing Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Academic - Recommendation of the 52nd Meeting of the Standing
Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 - Communicated – Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 12.09.2016 and approved in the Meeting
of the 52nd Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016
and recorded in the meeting of Governing Council held on
08.11.2016.

I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses held on 12.09.2016 which was discussed in various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing was approved by the 52nd meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 and recorded in the 248th meeting of the Governing Council held on 08.11.2016 are furnished for implementation.

1. THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC SESSION FOR ALL NURSING PROGRAMS RECEIVED FROM THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE PRINCIPALS OF NURSING COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to follow the commencement of academic session and the cut-off dates for all Nursing programs as per the communication received from Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi :

Commencement of academic session	1 st October every year
Last date of Joining the course	31 st October every year.

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2. THE REGISTRATION IN THE TAMIL NADU NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, CHENNAI AS MANDATORY FOR HIGHER STUDIES IN M.Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE COURSE AND POST BASIC B. Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE COURSE CONDUCTED BY OUR UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to continue the existing procedure of Registration of Nurse (RN) and midwives (RM) Certificate with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai, for candidates graduated from States other than Tamil Nadu.

3. THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION, CUT-OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION AS PER THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS RECOMMENDATIONS.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee based on the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi communication Vide F.No. 1-6/2016 – INC dated 20.5.2016 regarding commencement of academic year and date of joining and the same has to be followed by the University as follows :

Commencement of academic session	1st October every year
Last date of Joining the course	31st October every year

Further the students should complete the course of study as follows :

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| 1. B. Sc (N) | - | 4 full academic years |
| 2. M.Sc (N) | - | 2 full academic years |
| 3. Post Basic. B.Sc (N) | - | 2 full academic years |

The Date of course completion should be the same as that of date of joining after the completion of the above said stipulated academic years.

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Plan for Examination commencement :

Course / Batch	Date of Commencement of theory Examination	Practical Examination	Tentative Date of Publication of results
B.Sc(N) IV year	August 16 th	4 th week of August	September 15 th to 30 th
III year	Followed by IV year	1 st week of September	October 1 st week
II year	Followed by III year	2 nd week of September	October 2 nd week
I year	Followed by II year	3 rd week of September	October 3 rd week
P.B.B.Sc (N) II year	August 16 th	4 th week of August	September 15 th to September 30 th
P.B.B.Sc (N) I year	Followed by II year Examination	2 nd week of September	October 1 st to 15 th
M.Sc (N) II year	To follow existing pattern		
M.Sc(N) I year			

It was resolved to implement **the above schedule of Examinations from August 2017 Examination session onwards.**

4. THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that most of the topics given in NSS syllabus is already existing in **Indian Nursing Council prescribed (B.Sc Nursing) syllabus.**

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5. INTRODUCTION OF OSCE/OSPE IN NURSING PROGRAMMES :

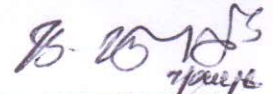
i) It was resolved to convene an Expert Committee to submit the OSCE / OSPE pattern in Midwifery life saving skills for including OSCE / OSPE for the students in Midwifery and Obstetrics Nursing in B.Sc (Nursing) , P.B.B.Sc (N), M.Sc (N) course.

ii) It was resolved to revise the teaching and evaluation methodologies based on the Indian Nursing Council prescribed norms by convening an Expert Committee.

The above decisions are communicated for information and necessary action. The Principals are also requested to circulate the above matters among the Professors / Heads of the Department / Students of their college and also to display it in the College Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information to the Students and to incorporate the above changes in the existing Regulation.

The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



for REGISTRAR

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1. The Chairman and Members of the Board of Studies in Nursing
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