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Lr.No. AC I (4)/ 48769/2017

Date: 23.01.2018

To

All the Deans/ Principals of Medical Colleges  
Affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai -  
Recommendation of the 54<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on  
07.12.2017 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses  
held on 25.10.2017.

2 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Post Graduate Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses  
held on 26.10.2017.

Minutes of the Meeting of the 54<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board  
held on 07.12.2017 and a Copy of Resolution No.40 of the  
258<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017.

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I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies Post Graduate Clinical and Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses was held on 25.10.2017 and 26.10.2017 respectively. The Boards discussed and recommended various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical and Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses were placed before the 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 07.12.2017 and passed in the 258<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council, held on 18.12.2017 which are detailed as below:

The Board has resolved to ratify the action for having informed the implementation of modified theory question paper pattern for all P.G. degree non-clinical courses from may 2018 examination onwards, irrespective of the year of admission, which is as follows:

Modified :	Structured Essay Questions	- 2 x 15 = 30 Marks
	(with indication of the break-up of marks for each segment)	
	Short Notes	- 10 x 5 = 50 Marks
	Reasoning Out	- 4 x 5 = 20 Marks

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100 Marks  
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Regarding Practical examination, the existing practical scheme of examination will be continued up to October 2019 examination session.

For the failed candidates, who are admitted before the academic year 2017-18, the practical examination will be conducted as per the Regulations of the academic year, in which they have been admitted.

Therefore, I request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information to the students concerned.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

Copy to:

1. The Academic Officer
2. The Controller of Examinations i/c.
3. The Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
4. The System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
5. P.G.Section (Examination Wing)
6. Section Officer (Academic Section -I)