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**REGISTRAR**

**Lr. No.ACIII (1)/49882 /2013-1**

**Dated: 07.02. 2014**

To

The Principals of all Nursing Colleges  
affiliated to this University.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University -  
Chennai - Recommendations of the 47th Meeting of the  
Standing Academic Board held on 18-12-2013 -  
Communicated -Regarding.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing  
Courses held on 29.11.2013.  
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 47th Standing  
Academic Board held on 18-12-2013.  
3. Resolution No. 36 passed at the 225<sup>th</sup> Meeting of  
Governing Council held on 07.01.2014

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I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing  
Courses held on 29.11.2013 and discussed various academic matters. The  
recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing as approved by the 47th  
meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 18.12.2013 and recorded in  
the 225<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 07.01.2014 are forwarded  
for implementation:

**1. THE CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION IN TO B.SC. (NURSING),  
POST BASIC B.SC. (NURSING) AND M.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE COURSES  
SHALL BE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER EVERY YEAR HENCEFORTH, AS PER THE  
RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI.**

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The Board resolved that **31<sup>st</sup> October** is the cut off date for B.Sc. (Nursing), Post Basic and M.Sc. (Nursing) as per the Notification No. i-5/GB-CIR/2013-INC, dated 27.9.2013.

As per the Notification available in the Website of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi vide No. F.No.1-6/2013-INC dated 22-11/2013, it is mentioned that Indian Nursing Council has extended the cut off date from **31<sup>st</sup> October 2013 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013** for completing the process of admission **as one time measure**.

**3. TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES FOR DISSERTATION FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES FROM THE APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION ONWARDS, AS PER RESPECTIVE COUNCIL NORMS.**

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The action of the University framing guidelines for dissertation for all Post Graduate Degree Courses based on the norms of the respective Central Councils as approved by the 223rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 26.9.2013, is ratified and the same be implemented from April 2014 examination onwards

From April 2014 Examination onwards, the certificate as below should be attached in addition to the existing certificates in the dissertations submitted as a part of their curriculum by all the candidates.

**This is to certify that the dissertation entitled “<Title of the Dissertation> is a bonafide work done <name of the candidate and institution> in partial fulfillment of the University rules and regulations for award of < Name of the Degree course> under my guidance and supervision during the academic year < academic year>**

**Name & Signature of the Guide**

**Name & Signature of the Head of Department**

**Name & Signature of the Dean**

**Any other items:**

1. It was resolved that from **February 2014/ April 2014** session onwards, only single valuation will be done for all Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Super Speciality Degree courses unless the Double valuation is advised by the respective councils.

**Guidelines for Double Valuation when prescribed by Council**

1. **Answer scripts of the candidates who have failed in the first valuation will be subject to second valuation.**
2. **The average marks of the two valuations will be considered for processing the results.**
3. **If the difference of marks between the two valuations is more than 30%, then the answer scripts be subject to third valuation and the best of two valuations among the three will be considered for processing the results.**

2. It has been resolved that, "once hall ticket is issued by the University to a candidate based on his/her application for Examination submitted along with necessary fee forwarded by the College, it will be treated as an attempt irrespective of the fact whether the candidate is actually appearing for the Examination or not due to any reason." Only when the candidate has taken up/appeared for any part of the Examination, it will be considered as an appearance.

3. From the April 2014 Examination session onwards, for all the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma and Superspeciality courses, it has been decided to remove the component system of appearing in the Examination following the norms of the respective councils.

4. The fees for issue of Migration certificate need to be collected along with the Examination fees and the Migration certificate shall be issued on receipt of the application.

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5. Regarding Condonation order, the Board resolved that a candidate who rejoined the course other than starting of academic year as per the condonation order issued by this University, the candidate may be relieved on the day of completing the stipulated period if he / she fulfilled all the requirements and eligible to appear for the following examination Session.
6. Regarding appointment of Examiners, the Board resolved that for undergraduate courses the faculty with M.Sc. (Nursing) and three years of teaching experience in the collegiate programmes and M.Sc. with three years of teaching experience in the postgraduate institutions of other Universities within this State.
7. Final Year of all three Nursing courses and II Year of B.Sc. Nursing can be scheduled in the beginning of examination session and for other year Nursing course, the Examination can be scheduled thereafter.
8. Vacation: Six weeks of vacation for B.Sc. Nursing and four weeks of vacation for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing can be given.
9. The suggestion of the Board to send the Final Year Mark Sheets to Candidates concerned directly without sending to the Institutions **cannot complied with.**

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

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4. The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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