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To,
All the Principals of affiliated Pharmacy
Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DME & CD - The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR. Medical University, Chennai-
Recommendations of the 47th Meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 18.12.2013 - Communicated - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy
Courses held on 28.11.2013
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held
on 18.12.2013
3. Res. No. 36 in its 225th meeting of the Governing Council held
on 07.01.2014

The Meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy was held on 28.11.2013 and discussed various matters in the Curriculum, Regulations, etc., The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy (Agenda No. 47 (26) were approved in the 47th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 18.12.2013 and passed in Res.No. 36 of the 225th meeting of the Governing Council held on 07.01.2014 are hereby communicated to take necessary further follow up action thereon.

AGENDA NO: 1

TO DECIDE AND FIX THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PHARM D COURSE.

Resolved to follow the norms of Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi with effect from the academic year 2013-2014 onwards.

AGENDA NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE QUESTION PAPER PATTERN, THEORY VALUATION, PRACTICAL / ORAL EXAM AND EVALUATION PATTERN FOR PROJECT WORK OF B.PHARM, M.PHARM AND PHARM.D COURSES.

(i) Resolved to introduce Question paper Vetting System initially for B. Pharmacy course only. The two question papers will be set by the question paper setter. The Board further resolved that the question paper setter has to send the answer keys for the question paper used.

This will be implemented from August 2014 examination onwards.

(ii) External Examiners for PG and Pharm D (PB) in Pharmacy to be appointed from other Universities for Practical Examinations.

(iii) Resolved that the Faculties with teaching experience of ten years and above to be appointed as Inspectors for conducting University Inspection for B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D and Pharm.D (PB) and Ph.D. Programme in Pharmacy.

(iv) Regarding batch size of students in Practical / Oral Exam batch the Board resolved that:

B.Pharmacy	.. Maximum of 25 to 27 candidates per day
M.Pharmacy	.. Maximum of 15 to 20 candidates per day

Pharm. D course

I year to III Year	.. Maximum of 25 to 27 candidates per day
IV year and V Year.	.. Maximum of 15 to 20 candidates per day

Dissertation:

M. Pharm Dissertation evaluation: Maximum of 6 to 7 per day along with practical exam, starting on second day of the exam the Dissertation Evaluation will commence. First day the dissertation will be handed over to the Examiner.

Clerkship & Project.

Resolved to have maximum of 10 to 15 candidates per day for Final year Pharm D course.

Evaluation of Project work in Pharm D course is individual evaluation. Though they are doing project combined, the project is evaluated individually and marks has been awarded based on their performance. Hence Rs. 250/- per candidate can be given for External and Internal Examiners separately.

(v) Clarification of failed & reappearance of B. Pharm students after passing theory and failed in Practicals, the Board resolved that no component system to be followed.

(vi) Regarding conduction of Viva (Oral) during Practical Examination of Pharm D course, the Board resolved to follow Break up of marks for the conduct of Practical exams as per Pharmacy Council of India Regulation. It is mandatory to conduct Viva along with practicals.

(vii) Regarding Project Work in V year Pharm D course, 30% of marks has been allotted for Internal Assessment and to be forwarded to the University along with the other subject marks. This will be implemented from October 2014 examination onwards. No minimum marks for Internal Assessment. 70 marks will be given to the Project. Total 100 marks.

AGENDA NO: 3

TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS OF PHARM.D COURSE AND COMPONENT SYSTEM OF M.PHARM RESULTS.

(i) Resolved to follow the distribution of marks for Pharm.D. subjects are as follows:

Long answer	4 x 10 marks	=	40 marks
Short answer	6 x 5 marks	=	30 marks

Total		=	70 marks

The question paper will contains Essay, Short Answers and Short Notes instead of mentioning Elaborate on, Write Short Notes on , etc. for B. Pharmacy.

(ii) Resolved that No component system to be followed for M.Pharm course from April 2014 exam onwards. But for the arrear batch the component system will be followed till they complete the course within double the duratiion of the course.

(iii) Regarding appointment of guide as Internal Examiner during Practical Examination, the Board resolved to follow the existing pattern.

AGENDA NO: 4

TO DISCUSS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF PHARM.D COURSE.

(i) Pharm. D qualification as the approved qualification to teach B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D. courses to teach Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutics subjects as per PCI norms and they may be appointed according to their experience as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor Cadre.

The Board issued guidelines that the Pharm.D candidates are permitted to teach only Pharm.D course.

(ii) Percentage of attendance prescribed for Exam by the University to be altered as per PCI norms (80%)

As Council norms are adopted for every course in the University, the same shall be followed in respect of Pharm.D course also.

(iii) In B.Pharm / Pharm.D courses – 1st year Psychology or Social Science or Environment Science to be included to give culture for students as non practical subject which will make their approach with Patients, Physicians and General Public will be smooth.

The present system can be followed.

(iv) In M.Pharm – students Psychology and Teaching Methodology as subjects and to be included as subject to make them as good teacher as well as citizen.

The present system can be followed as per AICTE. (All India Council for Technical Education)

The Board approved the modifications made in the existing Regulation & syllabus of Pharm.D. course.

AGENDA NO: 5

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE EXTERNAL EXAMINERS FOR M.PHARM / PHARM.D 4TH AND 5TH YEAR.

The eligible criteria for inclusion of the Faculty in M. Pharm/ Pharm D shall be minimum ten years of teaching experience after completion of Postgraduate. This procedure will commence from October 2014 exam.

The following guidelines may be followed for appointing examiners / question paper setter and evaluation for Pharm D courses:

SPECIALITY	SUBJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR
Pharmaceutics	Pharmaceutics Pharmaceutical Formulation Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence Bio-Pharmaceutics and Pharmakinetics In addition (Bio-tech) – Pharmaceutical Microbiology
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Medicinal Bio-chemistry Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry Medicinal Chemistry Pharmaceutical analysis

Pharmacology	Human Anatomy and Physiology Medicinal Biochemistry Patho-Physiology Pharmacology – I Pharmacotherapeutics – I Pharmatherapeutics – II Pharmacology – II Pharmacotherapeutics – III Pharmacotherapeutics – I & II Clinical Toxicology Clinical Research Bio-statistics and Research Methodology (Ph.D.)
Pharmacy Practice, Dept. faculty includes faculty having PG specialization in Pharmaceutics, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacology, Pharm D based on the subjects handling.	Pathophysiology Community Pharmacy Pharmacotherapeutics – I Pharmacotherapeutics-II Pharmacotherapeutics-III Clinical Pharmacy Hospital Pharmacy Clinical Toxicology Pharmacotherapeutics I & II Clinical Research Pharmaco Epidemiology and Pharmaco Economics ClinicalPharmacokinetics and Pharma cotherapeutics Drug Monitoring Clerkship Project
Pharmacognosy	Pharmacognosy and Phytopharmaceutics Biology / Remedial Mathematics (M.Sc.

	Maths) Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence
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AGENDA NO: 6

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.

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 ITEM:

1. No Moderation marks will be awarded to Pharm.D course from October 2014 exam onwards.

2. Resolved to introduce single valuation in Pharm D Course for I year to III year papers from October 2014 examination onwards. IV and V year Pharm D evaluation will be followed as per Postgraduate norms. The candidates who secure with marks between 15 to 35 have to be taken for second valuation.

GUIDELINES FOR DOUBLE VALUATION, IF PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNCIL

⇒ Answer scripts of the candidates who have failed in the first valuation will be subject to second valuation.

⇒ The average marks of the two valuations will be considered for processing the results.

⇒ 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.

3. 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.

4. From the April 2014 Examination session onwards, for all the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma, Super Speciality courses, it has been decided to remove the component system of appearing in the Examination following the norms of the respective councils. But for the arrear batch the component system will be followed till they complete the course within double the duration of the course.

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

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/Students of their college and also to display it in the college notice board and the Department notice board for information of the student.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours Faithfully

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