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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-
Resolutions of various Academic issues passed in the 48th Meeting
of the Standing Academic Board held on 02.07.2014 - Communicated -
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- Ref: 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy held
on 12.06.2014.
2. Minutes of the 48th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held
on 02.07.2014.
3. Resolution No. 27 passed at 229th meeting of the Governing Council
held on 24.7.2014.

I am to inform that in the 48th Standing Academic Board held on 02.07.2014 the following academic issues relating to B.Pharm/ Pharm D courses are passed. The recommendations of the SAB meeting are communicated to take necessary further follow up action thereon.

I INCLUSION OF PRACTICAL FOR THE SUBJECT PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS AND REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF M.PHARM ENTRANCE EXAM AFTER THE UG UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

Inclusion of Practical for the subject Pharmaceutical Technology syllabus only after the Pharmacy Council of India frame the syllabus for B.Pharm Course.

It was resolved to follow the existing dates and system of Entrance Examination for M. Pharmacy.

II THE LATEST MODIFICATION / SUBSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING USE OF ANIMALS IN EXPERIMENTATION IN THE PHARM D REGULATION.

The Proposal issued by PCI, New Delhi, regarding Pharm D Regulation 2008 wherever animal experimentations are prescribed in the curriculum the required knowledge and skill should be imparted by using computer assisted modules. Animal hold area shall be as per CPCSEA Guidelines.

III SUBMISSION OF II M. PHARM DISSERTATION TO THE UNIVERSITY.

The Second year M. Pharmacy dissertation should be submitted one month before the university Examination. This will come into effect from August 2015 Examination onwards.

IV CHANGES AND SHUFFLING OF THE TOPICS FOR III B. PHARM PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY PAPER - THEORY.

(I) Chapter 2 - To include Morphological classification also. In the same chapter either use the term "biological" or "taxonomical" as both mean the same.

- Not approved -

(ii) Chapter 3(d) - To include "pest control methods" in also

- Not approved -

(iii) Chapter 4 - Special analysis of herbal drugs can be shifted to the final year as students read about spectroscopy only in the final year.

_ Approved _

(iv) Chapter 10 – "Traditional Drugs" can be shifted to final year as alternative system of medicine studied only in the final year the third year portion is quite exhaustive.

_ Approved _

This will be implemented for the students admitted from the academic year 2014-15. Syllabus must be sent to University for the above subjects.

III B.Pharm Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry paper – Theory

(i) T.S. of fennel and coriander can also be included as it is also included in powder microscopy.

Approved

(ii) Powder microscopy of Ginger and Ephedra can also be included as they are included in T.S.

Approved

(iii) In topic 5 measurement of trichomes can also be included.

Not approved

(iv) Topic 6 can be shifted to final year.

Not approved

This will be implemented for the students admitted from the academic year 2014-15.

V. THE AGENDA RELATED TO STUDENTS APPEARING FINAL YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN AUGUST 2014. REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS COLLEGES REQUESTING TO ALLOW THE STUDENTS TO WRITE THE FINAL YEAR EXAMINATION WITH SECOND AND THIRD YEAR CARRYOVER SUBJECTS IN AUGUST 2014.

The Members discussed and agreed to follow the Board of Studies recommendation dated 01.7.2013, which was passed on 46th Standing Academic Board i.e., The candidates should clear all the First to Third year arrears before appearing for Final year examinations.

ANY OTHER ITEMS

1. As per the AICTE Norms, the teacher / student ratio is 1:6. Therefore the same can be allowed for guiding the Post Graduates. Six students can be guided by a faculty having minimum of 7 years of teaching experience in the concerned P.G. Specialty and the existing guidelines can be followed for remaining.

2. Conduct of Pharm D Practical Examination.

The University conducted October 2013 Exams as per PCI Norms.

The Board recommends to conduct I to V Pharm D University Theory/Practical Examination along with B. Pharm exams from August 2015 onwards without affecting the working days.

The Board suggests that since there is no practical viva-voce exam for Pharm D, the practicals can be conducted in two batches i.e. Morning and Evening session from October 2014 exam onwards.

The Members proposed to start new PG Programme M. Pharm in a Regulatory affair in the University.

I am to request that the above decisions of the 48th SAB as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Head of the Department, Professors/ Asst. Prof. and Students for information and to take necessary action. I also request that a copy of the letter may also be displayed in the college notice board and the Department notice board for information of the student concerned.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR