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Dated:22.08. 2014

To

The Principals of all Nursing Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University - Chennai -
Recommendation of the 48th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board
held on 02-07-2014 - Communicated - Regarding.

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Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 13.06.2014.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 48th Standing
Academic Board held on 02.07.2014.
3. Resolution No. 27 passed at the 229th meeting of
Governing Council held on 24.07.2014

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I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses held on 13.06.2014 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing as approved by the 48th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 02.07.2014 and recorded in the 229th meeting of the Governing Council held on 24.07.2014 are forwarded for implementation.

1. The Board of studies requested the University to consider the feasibility of combining the attendance statement, absentees sheet, row arrangements for common subject of first & second year M.Sc students so as to avoid taking multiple print out.

The above agenda was not approved.

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The Board has resolved not to consider the split up of essay question into two/three components and insisted that the essay question should be as one whole question in all UG/PG Examination.

2. The board resolved that the individual/ Institution must write to the Tamilnadu Nurses & Midwives Council, Chennai – 4 to make appropriate modifications in the log book.

With regard to curriculum of B.Sc (Nursing), Post Basic B.Sc (Nursing) & M.Sc(Nursing) the board has resolved **to follow the Indian Nursing Council Syllabus as a whole except the vacation**, which is to be followed as per the University Regulations as resolved in the last Standing Academic Board.

3. The board of studies requested the University to permit the conduction of English subject as Internal Paper for the ensuing examination session (August-2014) until the clarification received from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. Meanwhile, the Board requested the University to write to Indian Nursing Council with regard to Asterisk Mark for English subject in the Course of Instruction, since there is no footnote for the asterisk mark.

– **The above agenda was not approved and resolved to consider English as External paper as per the council norms**

4. The board of studies requested the University to permit the students to use simple calculator for statistics examination on par with other courses where its been allowed and **it has not been approved.**

5. The board resolved that Pre Final / Final year Nursing students are required to attend two days workshop on Disaster Management Training Programme. The principals are requested to send the copy of the participants certificate alongwith the internal assessment to the Deputy Controller of Examination (Nursing) of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University. The students should also submit the attendance/work done during the training programme at the tie up hospitals.

6. The board has resolved to approve for the revised question paper pattern from **August 2015 onwards:**

B.Sc (N) IV Year - Nursing Research

Section – A

I	Elaborate (1 x 15)	=	15
II	Write notes (5 x 5)	=	25
III	Short Answer Question (5 x 2)	=	10

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Section – B (STATISTICS)			
I	Elaborate (1 x 15)	=	15
II	Short Answer Question (5 x 2)	=	10

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B.Sc (N) I Year (Nutrition & Biochemistry)

Section – A (Nutrition)			
I	Elaborate (1 x 15)	=	15
II	Write notes (4 x 5)	=	20
III	Short Answer Question (5 x 2)	=	10

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Section – B (BIOCHEMISTRY)			
I	Elaborate (1 x 15)	=	15
II	Write Notes (1 x 5)	=	05
II	Short Answer Question (5 x 2)	=	10

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7. It was resolved to follow the Indian Nursing Council norms with regard to cut off date as 31st October every year for PG Nursing Courses. It has further resolved that the candidates admitted up to 31st May will be permitted to appear in April Session of Examination and candidates admitted up to 31st October will be permitted to appear in October session **for the academic year 2014-2015 alone. From the academic year 2015-16 onwards single cut off as 31st October will be followed.**

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 / 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.

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The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:

1. The Chairman and Members of the Board of Studies in Nursing
2. The Vice Chancellor's Office (Through the Personal Secretary)
3. The Controller of Examinations i/c
4. The Academic Officer
5. The Deputy Controller of Examinations (Nursing)
6. The Asst. Registrar (Affln)(Nursing) .
7. The Assistant Registrar (Academic)
8. The Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
9. Personal Secretary to Registrar
- 10 The Systems Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website
11. The Section Officer (Academic Wing)
12. The Section Officer (Nursing Section in Exam Wing) I II III IV