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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 49th Meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 07.01.2015 - Communicated – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 16.12.2014.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 49th Standing
Academic Board held on 07.01.2015.
3. Resolution No.39 passed at the 233rd meeting of
Governing Council held on 22.01.2015.

I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses held on 16.12.2014 had discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing was approved by the 49th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 07.01.2015 and recorded in the 233rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 22.01.2015 are forwarded for implementation.

**1. IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS UNDER SECTION 16 OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
ACT AS APPROVED IN GENERAL BODY MEETING OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW
DELHI IN RESPECT OF NURSING DEGREE COURSES.**

In Letter F.No. 1-5/2013-INC dated 18.09.2014, the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi has sent a Resolution under Section 16 of Indian Nursing Council Act and approved General Body Resolutions in respect of Nursing Degree Courses for information and necessary action.

It was resolved to implement the resolution sent by the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi in respect of Nursing Degree Courses.

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2. IMPLEMENTATION OF E-LEARNING MODULE OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI TO M.Sc (NURSING) STUDENTS OF ALL THE INSTITUTIONS.

In letter No.F.No.22-100/Trainings/2014-INC dt.18.11.14, the President, INC & Project Director (GFATM Project) has informed all the Nursing Institutions (having M.Sc(N) Programmes) that the Indian Nursing Council has been identified as the Principal Recipient (PR) by Global fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria (GFATM) (Round – 7) for training of Nurses under HIV/AIDS. The project aims to strengthen Nursing institutions and the Nurses capacity.

It was resolved to implement it as an assignment with effect from Academic Year 2014-2015 and to communicate this information to all the affiliated institutions so that the colleges should implement the E-Learning module for MSc Nursing students as an assignment and this module is necessary and useful to students.

It was further resolved to write to the Indian Nursing Council for permitting the institutions to send the documents for undergoing E-Learning Module later as most of the institutions have already applied for the 2015-2016 validity.

OTHER POINTS OF DISCUSSION :

i. To consider and decide whether Valuation of examination paper should be completed within one month of the completion of the examination.

ii. To consider and decide whether the information to the faculty for paper valuation be well in advance: atleast one week before and not the previous day.

It was resolved to expedite the valuation of examination papers and to publish the results for the Final Year courses so as to enable the students to register with the council for job prospects. It was further resolved to inform the Examiners & Principals regarding paper evaluation well in advance.

iii. Clarification regarding the conduct of examination for the candidates of batches of (2014-15) (2015-16).

It was resolved that the 2014-15 batch students of M.Sc (N) will write the examination in April till the completion of their programme.

It was further resolved that the 2015-16 batch students of M.Sc (N) who will be admitted in October will write their examination in October only.

It was also resolved that the cut off date for B.Sc (N) 2015-16 batch will be October 31st and the course commencement be 1st September and hence they can write the examination in August.

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iv. Clarification on the commencement of M.Sc.(N) course as the cut off date for admission has changed from May to October by the Indian Nursing Council.

It was resolved to write to the Indian Nursing Council seeking clarification on the cut-off date for admission for conduct of exams for B.Sc.(N), P.B.B.Sc(N) & M.Sc.(N) courses. It was also resolved that till a reply received from the Indian Nursing Council, the course commencement for the 2015-16 M.Sc(N) batch will be 1st October due to change of cut off date as 31st October as per Indian Nursing Council and Examination will be from 15th October.

4. REGARDING COMPULSORY IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX MONTH CORE MODULE SYLLABUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION.

It was resolved to address the respective regulatory authorities regarding the compulsory implementation of six months core module Syllabus on Environmental Studies for all under graduate courses.

5. THE ERRORS OCCURED IN EVALUATION OF THEORY PAPERS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND PUNITIVE MEASURES FOR THE ERRORS.

It was resolved to implement the following corrective/punitive measures on the evaluators of theory papers for effective evaluation of answer sheets of the candidates. It is further resolved to circulate this to all the affiliated institutions and to place in the University website under "Corrective Measures for Paper Evaluators".

Sl.No	Evaluation error Committed	Penalty suggested
1	Error in evaluation for the first time	The evaluation remuneration for that particular session shall be forfeited
2	Error in evaluation for the second time	Evaluation remuneration for the session shall be forfeited and the evaluator is debarred for three subsequent examination sessions including UG and PG
3	Error in evaluation for the third time	The evaluator will forfeit the remuneration for that particular examination session and will be permanently debarred from the evaluation process of this university

This will be implemented from February 2015 examination onwards.

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6. THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ENTRY OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS AND THE ATTENDANCE ONLINE BY THE INSTITUTIONS.

It was resolved that the on-line entry of the I.A & Practical marks once entered and submitted will not be corrected from August 2015 exam session. However the Principals / Head of the Institutions can be called for a session for updating the same.

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. The above decisions are available in the University website - www.tnmgrmu.ac.in → academic decision

The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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