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Ref.No.ACII(4)/25995/2015

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To

The Principals of Pharmacy Colleges
all affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: **Academic Wing** - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai - Resolutions of various Academic issues passed in the 50th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 23.07.2015 – Communicated – Reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree Course held on 30.06.2015.
2. Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 23.07.2015.
3. Resolution no.60 passed at 238th meeting of the Governing Council held on 13.08.2015.

I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Courses held on 30.06.2015 had discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy as approved by the 50th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 23.07.2015 and recorded in the 238th meeting of the Governing Council held on 13.08.2015 are forwarded for implementation.

I. THE FINAL YEAR B.PHARM “ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY” WHICH IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR, AS REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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The Board members were informed that vide this University's letter Ref. No.ACII(4)/15528/2014 dated: 03/3/2015, a letter that has been circulated to all the Principals of Pharmacy Colleges to implement the revised syllabus for the subjects "Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry" of third B.Pharm for the students admitted from the Academic year 2014-2015.

It was resolved that the Moderators should ensure correct question paper incorporating the above said subject from 2016-17 examination.

It was further resolved that the Moderators should ensure the correctness of the question paper with respect to the inclusion of the above subject from August 2016 examination onwards. The moderators may also find out the discrepancies if any and bring it to the notice of the Deputy Controller of Examinations with their specific remarks.

II. TO START NEW BRANCH IN M.PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE (REGULATORY AFFAIRS) AS APPROVED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

It was resolved to conduct a meeting with representatives of Export based Pharmaceutical Companies, with experts from Academia to jointly prepare the detailed syllabus and practical components for paper II, III and IV.

III. THE MODIFICATIONS IN THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM IN RESPECT OF B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved not to change the existing syllabus and curriculum.

IV. THE PERMISSIBLE PERCENTAGE OF PLAGIARISM FOR PHARM.D AND PHARM.D (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE COURSES TOWARDS THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECT WORK.

It was resolved that 25% is permissible percentage of Plagiarism in respect of Pharm D, Pharm. D (Post Baccalaureate) and M.Pharm. degree courses. This may be implemented from 2017 examination onwards. Further, a copy of a Plagiarism certificate should be submitted to the University along with examination application. The Plagiarism Certificate is to be obtained by logging on to the website specified by the University.

V. THE B.PHARM COURSE REGULATIONS 2014 PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI FOR B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved that the council norms to be followed. This may be implemented from 2015-16 admission onwards.

1. Mark distribution for theory, practicals and viva voce
2. Eligibility of Ph.D. degree awarded by State, Central, Institutions/Universities like IIT, NIT etc. and Private Universities like VIT and Sastra etc. can be considered for appointing as faculty in the affiliated pharmacy colleges.

Until the clarifications are received from Pharmacy Council of India, **the existing norms may be followed.**

VI. OTHER POINTS OF DISCUSSION

It was resolved as follows:

1. Scope and Objective of the B.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice)

It was resolved that the clarification regarding Eligibility for further studies M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) and employment has been sought from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the B.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) course.

2. Clarification whether to follow the regulation of Pharmacy Council of India / AICTE / University for pharmacy courses.

It was resolved that the norms of both AICTE and PCI norms may be adhered to.

3. Fixing of maximum age limit for faculty members.

It was resolved that there is no specific age limit given by the Pharmacy Council of India. However, the AICTE has a upper age limit of 65 years, which will be followed.

Any other item:

It was resolved that with regard to the Inspection format for B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and Pharm D. degree courses, it was resolved to submit a new inspection format including a matrix of staff requirements for the various courses viz. B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm D, and Pharm D(Post Baccalearate) degree courses within 15 days to the University for inspection purpose.

VII. THE INCLUSION OF ONE MORE CLAUSE IN THE EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR CONDONATION OF BREAK OF STUDY FOR UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to approve the inclusion of one more clause in the existing Regulations for condonation of Break of study for Under graduate and Post graduate degree courses of this University as follows:

Existing regulation under serial .No.7 of under graduate course and under serial No.5 of post graduate course	To add under Serial No.7 as sub serial (a) for undergraduate course and under serial no.5 as sub serial (a) of Post graduate course
If any candidate complete the course of study and appeared for Final Year Examination but failed in one or more subjects and consecutively does not appear for two supplementary Examinations shall undergo Refresher Course for a period of Six months from the Institution in which the candidates has last studied”.	The candidates who have completed the course of study but not appeared for the University Examination consecutively for more than two sessions, shall undergo a Refresher Course for a period of Six Months in the same Institution in which he/she has last studied.”

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 onwards.

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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 decisions.

The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
REGISTRAR i/c.