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To

The Principals of all Pharmacy Colleges
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 51st Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 21.01.2016 – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree Course held on 29.12.2015.
2. Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 21.01.2016.
3. Resolution no.32 passed at 243rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016.

I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Courses held on 29.12.2015 had discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy as approved by the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 21.01.2016 and recorded in the 243rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016 are forwarded for implementation.

I. THE FINAL YEAR B.PHARM SUBJECT “ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY” WHICH IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

Resolved to implement the revised syllabus for “Advanced Pharmacognosy” to the final year B.Pharm students from the Academic year 2014-2015 admission onwards.

II. THE CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, FOR STARTING NEW BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (PRACTICE) TWO YEARS DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved that the two years B.Pharmacy (Practice) course candidates are not eligible for undergoing M.Pharmacy course as the requirement for admission to M.Pharm is a pass with an aggregate of 55% of the four years of B.Pharm Course and it was resolved to send a reminder seeking clarification on starting a 2 years B.Pharm (Practice) course.

III. THE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC CALENDAR, LACK OF ATTENDANCE AND MODIFIED SYLLABUS IN RESPECT OF THE B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

It was resolved to follow the existing Syllabus for B.Pharm course.

It was further resolved that modifications in Syllabus can be considered only after the receipt of the proposed syllabus by the Pharmacy Council of India.

Regarding lack of Attendance, it was resolved that the required attendance should be achieved by arranging for special classes.

Regarding academic calendar, it was resolved that the members of the Board of studies have to formulate the academic calendar for all the courses and to submit within two weeks.

IV. THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, E.G.S. PILLAY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NAGAPATTINAM IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern regarding Question paper, three sets of Question papers to be set by each question paper setter per subject.

Further, it was resolved that Professors with degrees in equivalent branches are to be considered as qualified, as the Pharmacy Council of India has not specified about the equivalent PG branches which are newly established from its parent branches.

V. THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, PADMAVATHI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, DHARMAPURI IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to follow the Staff and Student ratio as 1:3 as prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India and the Industrial Training should be conducted based on the Pharmacy Council of India norms.

Resolved that it is mandatory for the staff to attend IACP conducted modules as per Pharmacy Council of India regulations.

VI. THE MODIFICATIONS REGARDING SYLLABUS AND EXAM PATTERN FOR B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE. AS REPRESENTED BY THE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding syllabus and the examination pattern for B.Pharm degree course. The existing syllabus and exam pattern be followed until a clarification is received from Pharmacy Council of India.

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the maximum marks for theory and division of marks i.e marks for practical and oral for B.Pharm degree course. Till a clarification is received from Pharmacy Council of India, the following modified mark distribution for practical and oral for B.Pharmacy course in University examination be followed for the students admitted from the Academic year 2015 -2016 onwards.

Sl.No	Existing (As per University Regulations)	Modified
1.	Practical - 100 marks Oral - 50 marks ----- Total - 150 marks -----	Practical – 80 marks Oral - 20 marks ----- Total -100 marks -----
2.	Theory - 100 marks	Theory – 100 marks
3.	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 50 marks Maximum – 300 marks Pass – 150 marks	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 25 marks Practical – 25 marks Maximum –250 marks Pass – 125 marks

VII. TO IMPLEMENT THE M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS 2014 PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI FOR M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17 ONWARDS.

Resolved that the M.Pharm degree course Regulations 2014 prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi be implemented for the students admitted from 2016-17 year onwards except for division of marks in final year examination for M.Pharm. As the division of marks for the final year examination for M.Pharm needs clarification, it was resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the division of marks i.e marks for practicals, marks for viva voce and Internal Assessment for the First year M.Pharmacy examination. Till a clarification is received, the following modified mark distribution for practical, oral and Internal Assessment for M.Pharmacy course be implemented for the students admitted in the Academic year 2015-16 onwards:

Sl.No	Existing (As per University Regulations)	Modified
1	Practical - 100 marks Oral - 50 marks ----- Total - 150 marks -----	Practical – 80 marks Oral - 20 marks ----- Total - 100 marks -----
2	Theory - 100 marks	Theory – 100 marks
3.	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 25 marks Practical - 15 marks Record - 10 marks ----- Total - 50 marks (No minimum) ----- Maximum – 300 marks Pass – 150 marks	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 50 marks Practical–50 marks ----- Total -100 marks ----- Maximum – 300 marks Pass – 150 marks

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the division of marks i.e marks for practicals and marks for oral for Pharm D course. Till a clarification is received, the following modified mark distribution for Pharm D course be followed for practical and oral for the students appearing from April 2016 examination onwards.

Sl.No	Existing (as per Pharmacy Council of India)	Modified
1.	Practical - 70 marks (No minimum) Theory - 70 marks (No minimum) ----- Total - 140 marks -----	Practical – 55 marks Oral - 15 marks Theory – 70 marks ----- Total -140 marks -----
2.	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 30 marks Practical - 30 marks ----- Total - 60 marks (No minimum) ----- Maximum – 200 marks Pass - 100 marks	<u>Internal Assessment</u> Theory – 30 marks Practical – 30 marks ----- Total - 60 marks ----- Maximum – 200 marks Pass - 100 marks

VIII. THE FRAMING OF SYLLABUS FOR STARTING OF NEW BRANCH NAMEDLY REGULATORY AFFAIRS IN M.PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to seek clarification from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the qualification for teaching faculty eligible to teach M.Pharmacy (Regulatory Affairs).

IX.Any other item:

Matters related to Affiliation:

1. It was resolved that members of the Board of studies have agreed to submit the revised Pharm D Inspection format including Hospital details as per Pharmacy Council of India norms within 15 days.
2. It was resolved to revise the University Inspection format for 60/100 intake of B.Pharm students per year as per Pharmacy Council of India norms
3. It was resolved that the staff members with following specialization are eligible to teach the course as noted against each:
 - a) Pharmaceutical Chemistry – Pharm. Analysis and Quality Assurance
 - b) Pharmaceutics - Industrial Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice and Biotechnology
 - c) Pharmacognosy – Phyto pharmacy.
 - d) Industrial Pharmacy - Pharmaceutics
 - e) Pharmacology - Pharmacy Practice.

X THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN IN THE JUDGEMENT BY HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.35108 OF 2014 – K. REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

Resolved to implement the following guidelines of Honorable High Court Order No.W.P.(c) No.35108 of 2014 (K) dated 25.2.2015 along with the other guidelines prescribed in the office memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26th February 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs:

The facility of Scribe/ Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any candidate who has a disability of 40% or more if so desired by the candidate.

The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on case to case basis.”

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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.