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Lr.No. ACIII(3)/58576 /2015

Date :04.04. 2016

To  
All the Principals of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Colleges  
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic- The T.N.Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai -  
Resolution of 51st Standing Academic Board - Meeting held on  
21.01.16 - communicated - Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses held on  
04.01.16 and approved in the Meeting of the 51st Standing  
Academic Board held on 21-01-2016 and passed in Resolution  
No.32 at 243rd meeting of the Governing Council, held on  
03.03.16.

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I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses was held on 04.01.16 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses was approved by the 51st Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 21.01.16 and passed in the 243th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.16 which are detailed below:

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY  
AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON  
04.01.2016.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy courses passed in its meeting held on 4.1.2016.

**Point No. 1**

**FIXING INDIVIDUAL PASS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY / BOTANY AND  
ZOOLOGY FOR ADMISSION INTO BPT DEGREE COURSE.**

The existing Eligibility criteria for candidates who wish to pursue B.P.T. degree is as follows:

a) Candidates belonging to all categories for admission to the B.P.T. degree course should have passed the higher secondary examination with the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology.

b) Candidates who have studied abroad and have passed the equivalent Qualification as determined by the Association of Indian Universities will form the guidelines to determine the eligibility and should have passed in the subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany / Zoology) and English up to 12<sup>th</sup> standard level.

c) Candidates who have passed the Senior Secondary School Examination of National Open School with a minimum of 5 subjects with any of the following group subjects.

- 1) English, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
- 2) English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and any other language.

It was resolved to add to the existing eligibility criteria as to fix the minimum pass mark as 35% each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology. This is applicable for candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Government of Tamilnadu or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology subjects.

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the Academic year 2016-17 onwards.

## **Point No. 2**

### **THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, JAYA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, THIRUNINRAVUR.**

Resolved to abide by the decision of the Governing Council with regard to double valuation of Undergraduate theory answer papers.

It was resolved to constitute an expert committee to discuss about the candidates with MPT degree in one specialty wishing to pursue MPT in another specialty.

It was resolved to follow the existing norms with regard to transfer of Post Graduate students from one college to another.

#### **MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE:**

Request for transfer during the course of study will not be entertained under any circumstances.

It was resolved to implement the online mode of Provisional and Convocation applications for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on par with registration.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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”.

I request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information to the students concerned.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. by return of post.

Yours faithfully,  
sd/-  
**REGISTRARI/c**