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To

All the Deans / Principals of all affiliated Institutions of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Recommendation of the 53rd meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 27.04.2017 - Communicated – Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 21.03..2017
for First MBBS degree course.
2. Minutes of the Standing Academic Board 53rd meeting
held on 27.04.2017
3. Resolution No. 25, passed at 253rd meeting of the Governing
Council held on 29.06.2017.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in First MBBS degree course was held on 21.03.2017 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in First MBBS degree was approved by the 53rd Meeting of Standing Academic Board held on 27.04.2017 and passed in the 253rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 29.06.2017 which are detailed below:

The Board has resolved that the students shall be given early clinical exposure in the following Clinical Departments during the first week of the MBBS course to know the applications of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry in clinical practice.

1. General Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
4. Orthopaedics
5. Neurology
6. Paediatrics
7. Radiology

This would be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

It was also resolved that the Professors of all clinical departments will be asked to teach the students by compulsorily incorporating Integrated and Modular teaching in Basic Sciences with clinical case scenarios. It was resolved that since Bioethics is already included in the revamped I MBBS syllabus and curriculum, the Bioethics Training Programme would be conducted by the University once in every 6 months to all the faculties of the affiliated Medical Colleges.

Further it is resolved to include the N.S.S as an elective subjects in the curriculum of I MBBS and the respective HOD's should ensure that the students are adequately exposed in the following topics in the NSS curriculum to be included as Elective subjects during First MBBS.

1. Disaster Management
2. Health Hygiene and Sanitation
3. Yoga and Health
4. Social harmony and National Integration
5. Role of Youth Leadership
6. Environmental issues
7. Additional life skills

It is also resolved to include Structured Objective Questions to evaluate effectiveness of understanding of the subject and reasoning ability of the Students as part of Assessment.

I am to request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board may be communicated to all the Professors and Head of Departments for information and for further follow up action in this regard. I am also be request that a copy of this letter shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information of the Student community.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully
.....Sd.....
REGISTRAR

Copy to

1. The Academic Officer
2. The Controller of Examinations i/c
3. The Deputy Controller of Examinations (MBBS)
4. The Deputy Registrar – Academic Section
5. The Assistant Registrar of Examination wing – MBBS section
6. The Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
7. Section Officer – AC I section