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Dated:04.06.2020

To

The Principal of all Pharmacy Colleges  
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DME&CD – The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai –  
Resolution on various Academic issues passed on the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Standing Academic Board held on 17.12.2019 – Communicated – Reg..

Ref: 1.Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy held on  
27.11.2019.

2.Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 58<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic  
Board held on 17.12.2019.

3.Copy of the Resolution No.21 passed at the 274<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Governing Council held on 22.01.2020.

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I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Courses, in its meeting held on 27.11.2019 discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies were placed before the SAB at the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.12.2019. The resolutions passed by the SAB are approved at the 274<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 22.01.2020 which are detailed as below.

### POINT NO. 1

**REGARDING THE CANDIDATES THOSE WHO HAVE  
QUALIFIED WITH DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY THROUGH  
BOARD OF PHARMACY, DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL  
EDUCATION, CHENNAI NEED NOT OBTAIN THE**

## **ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FROM THIS UNIVERSITY TO JOIN B.PHARM (LATERAL ENTRY) COURSE.**

**It was resolved that the candidates those who have obtained Diploma in Pharmacy from Board of Pharmacy, Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai need not produce Eligibility Certificate to join B. Pharmacy (Lateral Entry) course. However, at the time of registration they should produce Genuiness Certificate from the Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai.**

**The Diploma holders from other State Boards/other Universities should obtain Eligibility Certificates from this University.**

**This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2020-2021 Admission onwards.**

### **POINT NO. 2**

**TO INCLUDE THE CANDIDATES FROM VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION WITH PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY / MATHEMATICS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PHARMACY COURSES (B.PHARM, B.PHARM (LATERAL ENTRY) AND PHARM D) AS APPROVED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.**

**It was resolved that the Vocational stream of Educational system is not in existence in Tamil Nadu. Hence clarification may be obtained from PCI regarding the admission of candidates who have passed 10+2 Vocational Higher Secondary Examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Mathematics conducted by the Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Examination to be eligible for admissions in to various Pharmacy courses (B.Pharm, B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) and Pharm D).**

### **POINT NO. 3**

**1) As like staff requirement prepared by previous board, Single Inspection format may be prepared based on courses available in every Institution.**

B.Pharm (60/100), Pharm D, Pharm D (PB), M.Pharm (no of branches)

The Vice-Chancellor informed that some of the institutions directly obtaining approval from Pharmacy Council of India without getting the Certificate of Registration from the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University. The institutions should obtain COR from the University before getting approval from PCI and AICTE.

The Vice-Chancellor further, informed that Single Inspection Format is already displayed in the University Website.

**It was resolved that the institutions must obtain the COR (Certificate of Registration) from the University before getting approval from PCI and AICTE.**

2) CPCSEA norms to be updated wherever CPCSEA approval is there.

**The Vice Chancellor brought to the notice of the Board that the University Inspection team verifies the approval of the CPCSEA certificate during every inspection.**

**The Vice Chancellor also stated that some of the institutions having M. Pharm Pharmacology course with Animal House do not have CPCSEA approval.**

**It was resolved that institutions which offers M.Pharm Pharmacology Course and Ph.D Programmes must have Animal House and should obtain CPCSEA approval.**

3) Building Insurance / Staff Students Group Insurance / Fire Safety Certificate Renewal / Biochemical, Lab Waste Disposal certificate and Maintenance is insisted by AICTE / PCI but not stressed in our University which should be included in Inspection format.

**The Members recommended the following may be included in the Inspection Report.**

- **Building Insurance**
- **Staff and Student group Insurance**
- **Fire Safety Certificate**
- **Sanitary Certificate.**

**The Vice chancellor pointed out that the university is insisting on all the above certificates during inspection except Staff and Student group Insurance.**

**The Vice-Chancellor also informed that Staff and Student Group Insurance shall be done at the institutional level itself.**

**ANY OTHER ITEM**

- The External Examiners for the practical examinations for I to IV Pharm.D courses should be appointed from the affiliated Institutions only.
- The minimum qualification for admission to M. Pharm (Part I) Programme for SC/ST candidates, the prescribed percentage of marks will be 50% of the maximum mark (aggregate of four years of B. Pharm) as per PCI Norms to be implemented.

**The Standing Academic Board has approved the above agendas.**

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. The above decisions are available in the University website – [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in) – academic decisions.

The receipt of the letter be acknowledged.

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For Registrar