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To

All the Principals of affiliated colleges, Allied Health
Courses of this University

Sir/Madam

Sub: DME&CD - The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University - Chennai -
Recommendation of the 41st Meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 14-06-2011 - communicated - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Allied Health
Science Courses held on 23-05-11.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on
14-06-2011.

The Meeting of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science Courses was held on 23-05-11 and recommended various matters in the Curriculum, Regulation etc., The above recommendation of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science Courses were approved in the 41st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 14-06-2011 are communicated to take necessary further follow up thereon.

The Board of Studies recommends the following for Allied Health Science Courses .

I. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME GUIDELINES FOR MIGRATION/TRANSFER OF DENTAL, INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

Resolved to approve the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee with regard to Migration / Transfer of Dental, Indian Medicine & Homeopathy and Allied Health Science course candidates from one Institution to another Institution.

The above resolution will come into effect from 1st July 2011 onwards.

II. TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY IN HAVING ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE INSTITUTION HAVING TIE-UP HOSPITALS FOR STARTING ALLIED HEALTH COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 AND TO CHANGE THE GUIDELINES FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES ACCORDINGLY.

Resolved to accept and ratify the action of the University in having accepted the proposal of the Institutions having tie-up hospitals for starting of Allied Health Courses from the academic year 2011-12 and to change the guidelines for Allied Health Science courses accordingly.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 23.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health courses passed in the Meeting held on 23.05.2011.

III. TO INFORM THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING, PHARMACY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, PARA-PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND THE NEWLY STARTED ALLIED HEALTH COURSES REGARDING THE REVISED SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND UNIFORM QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR U.G. AND P.G. COURSES.

UNIFORM QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR U.G. AND P.G.

Scheme of Examination

Subject	Marks	Marks
	Max	Min
Theory	100	50
	50	25
Practical	100	50
	50	25
IA	50	25
Viva	50	25

Theory for P.G. Courses

The distribution of the theory marks for the University Examination is 100 marks.

The Question Paper Pattern and distribution of marks are:(common for all subjects)

- 1. Long Essays : 2x20 = 40 Marks
 - 2. Short Notes : 10x6 = 60 Marks
- 100 Marks

If the subject or paper consist of Section A/Section B the following Question Paper Pattern to be followed:

Total marks for Section A and Section B 100 Marks

Section A

Total Marks 50

- 1. Long Essays : 1x20 marks = 20 marks
- 2. Short Notes : 5x6 marks = 30 marks

50 marks

Section B

Total Marks 50

- 1. Long Essays : 1x20 marks = 20 marks
- 2. Short Notes : 5x6 marks = 30 marks

50 marks

Theory for U.G. Courses:

The distribution of the theory marks for the University Examination is 100 Marks.

The Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of marks are:(Common for all Subjects)

- 1. Long Essays : 2x20 = 40 Marks
- 2. Short Notes : 8 x5 = 40 Marks
- 3. Short Answer : 10x2 = 20 Marks

100 Marks

If the subject or paper consist of Section A/Section B the following Question Paper Pattern to be followed:

Total marks for Section A and Section B 100 Marks

	Section A	Total Marks 50
1. Long Essays	: 1x20	= 20 Marks
2. Short Notes	: 4 x5	= 20 Marks
3. Short Answer	: 5x2	= 10 Marks

		50 marks

	Section B	Total Marks 50
1. Long Essays	: 1x20	= 20 Marks
2. Short Notes	: 4 x5	= 20 Marks
3. Short Answer	: 5x2	=10 Marks

		50 Marks

The said scheme of Examination and the Question Paper Pattern to be followed relevant to the subjects. The above changes will be effected from the examinations commences from May 2011 examinations onwards.

It was resolved by the members with the following additional modifications under scheme of examination:-

a. For Post Graduate Examinations “Dissertation” marks would be Maximum 300 and a minimum of 150 for pass.

The break up details for “Dissertation” marks are as follows:-

Dissertation	-	200
Presentation	-	50
Orals on dissertation	-	50

Total	-	300

b. To show the total marks of the candidates in the mark sheet for U.G. and P.G. Subjects.

IV. TO INFORM ABOUT THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING CONDUCTED ON VARIOUS DATES 18.2.11, 31.3.11, 11.4.11, 25.4.11, 27.4.11, 29.4.11 2.5.11 AND 13.5.11 FOR ALLIED HEALTH COURSES FOR CONSIDERATION.

The following suggestions were made for amendment in the Syllabi and regulations under various Allied Health Sciences:-

- "English and Communication Skill" as a separate paper to be evaluated as internal paper and the marks to be sent with internal assessment to the University.
- Regarding the Diploma Courses, a Candidates should have completed 15 years of age on or before 31st December of the academic year and the minimum qualification is 10th Standard / S.S.L.C. or equivalent schooling from recognized Board or University with any subjects with a minimum of 35% marks pass in all subjects with effect from 2011-12 academic year onwards.
- Before processing the application, "Eligibility Certificate" should be obtained from this University by the candidate for getting admission into the Diploma, Under-graduate degree and Post-Graduate Degree Courses, by the candidates possessing certificates issued by other than the Tamil Nadu Government Board Examinations and the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.
- BLS Hepatitis B Vaccination is must for all students entering to Allied Health Science Courses.
- As per Quality Council of India's norms, Quality Control of Equipments are necessary for all Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate degree courses. This may be included in theory paper.
- One day Workshop / Seminar is Knowledge of Basic Life Support for the Final Year Students to be added for all the Diploma and Under-Graduate Courses.

V. TO CONSIDER FOR THE APPROVAL OF ALL THE REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF THE NEWLY STARTED ALLIED HEALTH COURSES - DIPLOMA, UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE.

- It was unanimously resolved to re do the syllabus, wherever necessary.

The above decisions are communicated for information and take necessary action. The Principals are also requested to circulate the above matters among the Professors/Head of the Department/Student of your college and also to display in the College Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student.

VI. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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