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To

All the Principal of Physiotherapy Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DME&CD - 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 Physiotherapy
Courses held on 18-05-11.
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on
14-06-2011 received from the Academic Wing by e.mail on 7.7.2011.

1. The 41st meeting of the Standing Academic Board was held on 14.6.2011 and it
was resolved :

- 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 & Homoeopathy 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) THE ACTION TAKEN FOR HAVING INTRODUCED TWO ACADEMIC
BATCHES IN A YEAR AND TWO CUT-OFF DATES FOR M.Sc.(N),
M. PHARMACY, M.P.T. COURSES AND POST GRADUATE ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES WHICH COMES UNDER THE PURVIEW
OF SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION IN THE SAME
ACADEMIC YEAR.

Resolved to record the acceptance for the action taken for having introduced two academic
batches and two cut-off dates for M.Sc.(N), M.Pharmacy, M.P.T., and P.G. Allied Health Science
courses which comes under the purview of selection committee for selection in the same academic
year with a condition that the admission should not be exceeded the original sanctioned intake of
the institution per year, at any cost.

III) THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE
CONSTITUTED FOR MERGING OF ALL REGULATIONS INTO
SINGLE REGULATION.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted for merging of the concerned regulations (meeting of the Expert Committee held on 31.5.2011 [Dental, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy & Allied Health Science Disciplines] into single regulation.

i) The candidates who come under semester pattern (1998) will be given last chance of writing their examination in August 2011 in the existing pattern. They will be discharged from the course as per the earlier communication from the university.

ii) The students who come under regulation 2004 - 2005 & 2006 - 2007 hereafter will follow the regulation of 2010-2011 with the following modification/changes.

iii) The following changes are made under the new regulation 2010-2011:

First Year - The students who join in 2010-2011 will write the Basic and Applied Physics paper in their first year of examination along with other papers.

Second Year - The Exercise Therapy and Massage Therapy (Second Year) will be combined as single paper. The General Medicine, General Surgery and Paediatrics paper will be combined as single paper and the Geriatric Medicine will be combined with Rehabilitation paper in the fourth year ie. Rehabilitation Medicine including Geriatric Medicine.

Third Year - The paper Electrotherapy - I (Low and medium frequency current) and Electrotherapy - II (High frequency and actinotherapy) will be bifurcated into two paper as I & II for students who come under 2004-2005 & 2006-2007. The subject Clinical Cardio Respiratory and Physiotherapy in Cardio Respiratory should be written as separate paper in the third year along with Community Medicine.

Final Year - The students should write Clinical Neuro, PT Neuro, Clinical Ortho, PT Ortho, Rehabilitation Medicine including Geriatric Medicine and do Project work.

iv) The students belong to 2004-2005 and 2006-2007 will follow the above modifications brought under 2010-2011.

a) It is resolved that First Year paper - Physiology and Biochemistry (Section A & B) of 2006-2007 regulation will be combined as one paper. The students must write Physiology and Applied Physiology instead of Physiology and Biochemistry.

b) The subject of Bio-mechanic and Applied Anatomy is the same as Bio-Mechanic, Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology. Hence the students of 2004-2005, 2006-2007 regulation must write Bio-Mechanic, Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology instead of Bio-Mechanic and Applied Anatomy.

c) The Second Year subject of General Medicine/General Surgery/Paediatrics/Basic Pharmacology belongs to 2006-2007 is brought under the 2010-2011 regulation subject. Hence, the students of 2006-2007 regulation must write General Medicine/General Surgery/Paediatrics instead of General Medicine/General Surgery/Paediatrics/Basic Pharmacology.

v) With regard to PG courses (MPT) First Year students who are under 2000-2001 & 2005 - 2006 regulation hereafter will follow the regulation of 2010-2011 with the following changes:

a) The First year paper - I Basic Sciences & Paper - II Physiotherapy Modalities will be changed as Applied Basic Sciences and Physiotherapeutics respectively.

b) The second year syllabus of 2000-2001 & 2005 - 2006 regulation is entirely different from 2010-2011 regulation syllabus. Hence the students of 2000-2001 & 2005 - 2006 regulation will write the second year subject as per existing regulation.

The above resolution will come into force from August 2011 Examination onwards.

2. Further in the 41st meeting of the Standing Academic Board the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy held on 19.5.2011 are approved as under:

- i) **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 THE UNIFORM QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR U.G. AND P.G. COURSES.**

The various regulations and syllabus are being followed for various batch of students of the University for the U.G. and P.G. courses in Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and the Para - Professional Courses.

In this connection, the University has decided to instruct the candidates to follow the scheme of examination and the Uniform Question Paper Pattern for the U.G. and P.G. courses in Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Para - Professional Courses and the newly started Allied Health Courses and resolved as stated below:

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

Scheme of Examination		
Subject	Marks Max	Marks 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	:	2 x 20 = 40 Marks
2. Short Notes	:	10 x 6 = 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	:	1 x 20 marks	= 20 marks
2. Short Notes	:	5 x 6 marks	= 30 marks

			50 marks

Section B			Total Marks 50
1. Long Essays	:	1 x 20 marks	= 20 marks
2. Short Notes	:	5 x 6 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	:	2 x 20 = 40 Marks
2. Short Notes	:	8 x 5 = 40 Marks
3. Short Answer	:	10 x 2 = 20 Marks

100 Marks		

If the Subject or Paper consist 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	:	1 x 20 = 20 Marks
2. Short Notes	:	4 x 5 = 20 Marks
3. Short Answer	:	5 x 2 = 10 Marks

50 Marks		

Section B

Total Marks 50

1. Long Essays	:	1 x 20 = 20 Marks
2. Short Notes	:	4 x 5 = 20 Marks
3. Short Answer	:	5 x 2 = 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.

Further It was also resolved that for Post Graduate examinations "Dissertation" would be evaluated as "Approved" / "Not Approved".

- ii) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SENT BY PROF.NAGARANI, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY TO CONSIDER FOR CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE REGULATION AND SYLLABUS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSE.

It was resolved by the members as follows:-

1. a. Regarding inclusion of English as a Non Examination paper, the agenda was dismissed.
- b. Regarding Physics theory paper marks would be Maximum 100 and a minimum of 50 for pass.

Regarding Practical and viva marks,

	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
PRACTICAL	50	25
VIVA	50	25

3. a. Regarding revaluation of Community Medicine Paper under Third year (Ref.- Adhi Parasakthi College of Physiotherapy, Melmaruvathur), it is not feasible.

4. Regarding eligibility criteria for admission of MPT course, in the Web site, the words "Annamalai University" would be deleted.

5. Regarding the number of candidates for practical examinations,

COURSE	NO. OF CANDIDATES FOR PRACTICAL	NO. OF CANDIDATES FOR VIVA
B.P.T	15 - 20	25 - 30
M.P.T.	10 - 15	Not applicable

6. Regarding revision of project remuneration, the same may be referred to finance wing for further process.

7. Regarding increase of number of books under Physiotherapy section at the University library, an updated list of books may be furnished by the members for further course of action.

8. Geriatrics subject included in the Rehabilitation Medicine paper for the fourth year.

9. Regarding permission to allow the arrear paper of Community Medicine Paper under Third year along with Final year candidates, it is not feasible.

iii) ANY OTHER ITEM:

a). SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS & CLOCK HOURS OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE FOUR YEARS & SIX MONTHS INTERNSHIP (NON-SEMESTER PATTERN) - B.P.T. DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to adopt the changed mark pattern for the subjects, , combining the subjects and deleting the subjects in B.P.T. degree course and the scheme is enclosed.

It was resolved to accept the merging of Physiology and Bio-Chemistry into one paper for the first year.

General Medicine, General Surgery and Paediatrics as one subject in the second year and the question paper setter will be a M.D. General Medicine Faculty and only theory paper and no practical or viva.

Bio-Mechanics, Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology as one subject in the second year and only theory paper.

P.T. Modalities paper and Basic Sciences paper in the first year of M.P.T. degree course under the old regulation to be incorporated under the new regulation as "Physiotherapeutics" and "Applied Basic Sciences" respectively, and the same may be printed both in the mark sheet and transcript as ." P.T. Modalities / Physiotherapeutics" and "Basic Sciences / Applied Basic Sciences" for the forthcoming candidates appeared for examinations.

b). EXAMINATION MATTERS:

Regarding the following examination matters, it was resolved by the members as follows:-

A. ISSUE OF TRANSCRIPT TO THE CANDIDATES:-

Transcript to be issued only by the University and not by the colleges to the candidates.

B. DETAILS OF INFORMATION TO THE UNIVERSITY BY THE CENTRES:

Post Graduate external examiners' profile in the prescribed proforma to be submitted back to the University after the completion of practical examinations.

C. CHANGE IN SYLLABUS:

Since the University is conducting examination for the fourth Year project, the word non-exam in the syllabus may be changed as examination.

The above resolution will come into force from August 2011 Examination onwards.

3. 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/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.

4. Kindly acknowledge this receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Registrar(FAC)