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To

The Principals of Nursing Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Madam,

Sub: DME& CD – The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University – Chennai –
Recommendation of the 43rd Meeting of the Standing
Academic Board held on 19-12-2011 – communicated –
Regarding.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 7-12-2011.
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the 43rd Standing Academic Board held
on 19-12-2011.
3. Resn. No. 44 Passed at 209th meeting of Governing Council,
held on 22.12.2011

The 43rd meeting of the Standing Academic Board was held on 19.12.2011 and it
was resolved as follows:

**I. TO INFORM THE COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION DATES FOR THE TWO
CUT OFF DATES FIXED FOR PG IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 AND IN FUTURE.**

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the expert committee regarding two cut
off dates fixed for P.G. Courses under Allied Health Sciences as detailed below from the
Academic year 2012-2013 onwards:

Course	Course commences	Cut off date	Examination
PG Allied Health Science for regular batch	May 2 nd	May 31 st	April 15 th
PG Allied Health Science for supplementary batch	October 1 st	October 31 st	October 15 th

“ For the candidates admitted in the academic year 2011-12 alone, who were admitted upto
30th June 2011 the Examination Will be conducted from 15th May 2012, and for candidates
admitted upto 31st October 2011 the Examination will be conducted from 15th November 2012.”

II. a) THE REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM PROF. S. ANI GRACE KALAIMATHY, PRINCIPAL OF MIOT COLLEGE OF NURSING WITH REGARD TO MODIFCATIONS SUGGESTED IN THE PATTERN OF EXAMINATIONS OF B.Sc., (N) DEGREE COURSE.

Sl. No.	Modifications Suggested by the Principal, Miot College of Nursing, Chennai.	Resolved by the 43rd Standing Academic Board held on 19.12.2011.
1	The existing system of retotalling can be changed to revaluation which was practiced in this same University 5 years back . This system demonstrated the foolproof of the paper evaluation system.	It is a policy decision of this University.
2	The Students who wish to apply for revaluation can be charged with a nominal fee as charges. In case the student has passed in the revaluation, the particular teacher who had corrected the paper may be penalised by abstaining the teacher from paper correction for 3 consecutive University examinations	This University is not conducting revaluation at present.
3	Students in B.Sc.,(N) should have the opportunity of carrying the arrear papers till the final year. But,he/ she sho)uld have cleared all the previous subjects before appearing for the IV year examinations (or) As per INC norms " a candidate failing in more than 2 subjects will not be promoted to the next year.	The Secretary, INC New Delhi has sent a Letter No. F.No.22-10/(Misc.) /2005-INC; dt.19.12.2011 to this University. Hence, the same may be implemented as resolved by the Standing Acadmic Board. The details of the said communication are as follows: The Secretary, INC has informed that, the INC has resolved in its meeting that the students can be promoted to next academic year even if they fail in more than 2 (two) subjects. However, the students before apperaring the Final Year examination should have cleared all the previous pending subjects, otherwise they will not be eligible to appear for Final Year Examination. However, the maximum period to complete the course sucessfully should not exceed 8 years for B.Sc., (N).
4	Previously the cut off marks for admission was 50% in PCB and 40% in English whereas, in the present system the cut off mark level is very low 35% for admission which causes more pressure	It is a policy decision of this University to reduce the Eligibility Criteria for admission in I year B.Sc.,(N) Degree Course. As per the norms of the Indian Nursing

	for the students as their caliber is very low, so they are not able to cope up with the quality which is expected from the University.	Council minimum pass marks shall be followed.
5	The increased number of failures in the subjects like Microbiology, Psychology etc., was big threat to Nursing. This is mainly because the paper is not set by the teachers who are handling these subjects, and not corrected by the teachers teaching these subjects. It is also noticed that there are no applied questions which is a necessity for nurses as nurse's work in the clinical.	Only appropriately qualified people can set Question Paper and evaluate Answer Paper.
6	To consider nurses to setup the question papers and to correct the papers. In regard to this, INC has already passed the resolutions on June 16th 2010 that the non-nursing subjects should be handled and corrected by the nursing personnel which is already is practice in all other states of India.	The remarks of the University above Sl.No. 5 may be applied.
7	To consider a free revaluation of these subjects and also in future these subjects should be corrected by the nursing teachers. This request would definitely be appreciated by the whole student community if it is considered.	The University has decided to merge the A & B section and to declared the result based on the aggregate mark.

b) It is resolved to accept with modification for the Post, Qualification and Experience for the Teaching Faculties for B.Sc.,(N), Post-Basic.,(N) and M.Sc.,(N) Degree Course till 2012 as below:

For Principal , Vice Principal & Professor - Total 10 years of experience after post graduation with minimum five years of teaching experience in college of nursing.

For Reader/Associate Professor - Total 7 years of experience after post graduation with minimum three years of teaching experience in college of nursing.

For Lecturer - Master Degree in Nursing with minimum three years of teaching experience in College Of Nursing.

Tutor/Clinical Instructor - BSc Nursing and Post BSc Nursing with one year experience or MSc., Nursing.

c) It is resolved that the request of issue of Provisional Pass Certificates for Nursing students under the 'Faculty of Nursing' was approved and it was decided to get back all the Provisional Pass Certificates issued under Allied Health Sciences for issue of fresh Provisional Pass certificates under Faculty of Nursing.

d) Any other items:

i) Regarding the issue of rank certificates, the Chairman said that, it's a policy decision and will be placed before an expert committee.

ii) Examination Question pattern :

<u>For UG</u>	-	<u>Total 100</u>	<u>For PG</u>	-	<u>Total 100</u>
Essay		2 x 20	Essay		2 x 20
Short notes		4 x 10	Short notes		6 x 10
Short answers		2 x 10			

f. 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 their college and also to display it in the College Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student.

g. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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