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To

All Principals of affiliated AHS (PG) Course
Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DME & CD - The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University,
Chennai - Recommendation of the 44th Meeting of the
Standing Academic Board held on 15-06-2012 -
communicated - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in AHS(PG)
Courses held on 21-05-2012
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held
on 15-06-2012.

The Meeting of the Board of Studies in AHS(PG) Courses was held on 21-05-12 and recommended various matters in the Curriculum, Regulation etc., which were approved in the 44th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 15-06-2012 and are hereby communicated to take necessary further follow up action.

The Board of Studies recommends the following AHS(PG) degree Courses.

1. TO DECIDE ON MODIFICATION IN THE REGULATION FOR M.PHIL (CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK) COURSE.

The board resolved that only candidates of Master of Social Work specialized in the Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (Regular stream and not correspondence) are eligible for admission from the academic year 2012-2013 onwards. The board further resolved to admit the candidates who have joined in 2011-2012 with Master of Social Work with specialization other than medical and psychiatry social work like community development, integrated social work, family and child welfare, human resource management as a one time action only.

2. TO APPROVE FOR AWARDING OF P.G.(CLINICAL/NON-CLINICAL) DEGREES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 UNDER THE FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES/ FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES.

It is resolved to award P G (Clinical/Non-Clinical) degrees - MSc in Anatomy (Non-Medical) / Physiology (Non-Medical) / Biochemistry (Non-Medical) / Microbiology (Non – Medical and Pharmacology degrees under the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences and MSc (Non- Medical) in Sociology and Medical Physics under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

However, it is further resolved to consider to bring MSc Epidemiology and M.Sc Biostatistics course under the faculty of Community Medicine.

3. RATIFICATION OF THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION IMPLEMENTED TO M.SC.,(NON-CLINICAL) COURSES VIZ ANATOMY,PHYSIOLOGY & BIO-CHEMISTRY FROM APRIL 2012 EXAMINATION ONWARDS.

It is resolved to ratify the scheme of examination implemented for MSc (Non-Clinical) courses from April 2012. The modified regulation will be as "if a candidate failed in theory he/she will have to reappear for theory examination alone in which subject or subjects in the subsequent examination and if a candidate failed in practical/oral he/she will have to reappear for practical/oral examination only in the subsequent examination".

4. TO CONSIDER FOR REDUCING THE PAPERS BY COMBINING THE SUBJECTS IN MBA HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM MANAGEMENT COURSE UNDER THE REGULATION 2010-11.

Resolved to reduce the papers by combining the subjects of Paper I & XI, Paper II & IX and Paper V by replacing Managerial Economics into Health Economics in MBA Hospital and Health System Management course under the Regulation 2010-2011.

5. RATIFICATION OF THE EXAMINATION IN APRIL 2012 INSTEAD OF MAY 2012 FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION DEGREE COURSE FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12.

Resolved to ratify the examination conducted in April 2012 instead of May 2012 for Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion & Education Degree Course for the candidates admitted in the Academic Year 2011-2012.

6. TO INCORPORATE INTO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNDERGO P G DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC DEGREE THROUGH OPEN UNIVERSITY/DISTANCE EDUCATION.

It was resolved that the candidates studied 10+2 under regular stream of Education and obtained degree from Open University/Distance Education be eligible for admission into PG DHP & E.

7. TO INCORPORATE INTO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNDERGO MASLP COURSE CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY TO THOSE WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR BASIC DEGREE BASLP THROUGH TAMILNADU OPEN UNIVERSITY AS A FACE TO FACE REGULAR MODE WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA.

➤ It was resolved not to approve the recommendations for inclusion of BASLP qualification obtained through open University without having 10 +2 qualification in the eligibility criteria for admission of candidates to MASLP course.

8. TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON MODIFICATION IN THE REGULATION FOR BASLP/ MASLP COURSE .

Resolved not to modify the existing regulation for BASLP/MASLP courses and further resolved to forward this agenda for further discussion at the expert committee on examination system.

9. TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON MODIFICATION IN THE REGULATION FOR PG DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION COURSE.

It is resolved to recommend that the PGDHPE course follow the post graduate calendar of the university.

10. ISSUE OF ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES TO THE POST GRADUATE CANDIDATES IN ALL MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES

Resolved that the candidates who have passed degree course from other Universities other than The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai have to get Eligibility Certificates for pursuing their higher studies i.e., Post Graduate Diploma/ Degree in Medical, Dental, AYUSH & Allied Health Science courses in the affiliated Institutions of this University.

11. TO INTRODUCE THE SYSTEM OF ATTENDANCE THROUGH BIOMETRIC FOR FACULTIES AND STUDENTS IN ALL INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY

The proposal for introducing the system of attendance through Biometric for faculties and candidates in Institutions affiliated to this university was discussed elaborately.

It was decided that, the quarterly attendance particulars of the students being submitted to the university should be submitted in the form of reports generated in the **biometric system with effect from academic year 2012-13.**

Further, it was resolved that, In order to maintain discipline and decorum in the examination hall, the examination halls of all the institutions affiliated to this university should be provided with Metal Detector, Cell Phone Jammer & CCTV camera. If the institution is not able to provide, the examination centre will be changed from their institution to the nearby institutions **with effect from August 2012 Examination.**

12. CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, AS PER UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND SUPERSPECIALITY COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, FROM AUGUST 2012 ONWARDS.

Resolved to approve the proposals of the University in conducting the Examinations as per the University Regulations from August 2012 Examination onwards. The members assured their co-operation for maintaining higher standards of Education.

➤ Accordingly, the University regulations will be implemented in conducting the examination for all Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Super Speciality courses in Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health sciences, as per university regulations from August 2012 exam. onwards.

➤ **For all the Under Graduate courses (Regular batch/ Main batch) Examination in August 2012, will be conducted as per the University Regulations.**

➤ **For the Supplementary (arrear batch) alone, the exam. in August 2012 will be conducted as per the norms of the respective councils**

- From February 2013 onwards, all the candidates must appear for the Examinations as per the Regulations of the University.

The syllabus for the academic year 2012-13 are updated and revamped and it will be implemented for the batch joining 2012-13 for all the courses Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences.

13. MODIFICATIONS MADE IN REGULATIONS FOR RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY FOR ALL UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES AND BREAK IN C.R.R.I.

Resolved to approve the proposals for **modifying the Regulations for Break in a) CRRI, b) Study period for all UG and PG courses.** It was decided that,

- The break in study period **upto three months** can be condoned / permitted by the Dean/Principal.
- If the break in study period is **more than 3 months but less than 18 months**, the candidates should apply to the university for condonation of the break of study.
- If the break period **exceeds 18 months**, the candidates will be discharged from the respective courses.
- If the candidate after acquiring more than 50% of attendance in an academic year, goes on break, he/she will be permitted to continue the balance period of study after obtaining the condonation orders from the University.
- If a candidate enters into break of study with less than 50% of attendance in an academic year, he/she has to undergo the course after obtaining the condonation orders from the University at the beginning of the year of study in which the candidate has entered on break.
- The Dean/Principal of the colleges concerned shall not permit any candidate with a break of Study between 3 and 18 months to rejoin the course without obtaining the condonation orders from the university.

- If the Deans/Principals permit any candidate with a break of study between 3 and 18 months to rejoin the course without obtaining condonation orders from the University, the intermittent period from the date of rejoining to the date of condonation orders will not be treated as a certified period of study and they will have to repeat the period of study.
- The candidates are not eligible for grant of any stipend during the break period and during the extended period of study consequent on the break.

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 HOD Notice Board for information of the student.

I am also request you to acknowledge the receipt of this letter immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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