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To

The Principals of Nursing Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: DME& CD - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical
University –Chennai - Recommendation of the
45th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board
held on 15-11-2012 – Communicated - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Nursing Courses held on 6-11-2012.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 45th
Standing Academic Board held on 15-11-2012.
3. Copy of Resolution No. 42 Passed at 216th meeting
of the Governing Council, held on 10.1.2013.

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses was held on 6.11.2012 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Nursing was resolved by the 45th meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 15.11.2012 and the 216th meeting of the Governing Council held on 10.1.2013 which are detailed below:

**I) MODIFICATIONS IN DOUBLE VALUATION OF THE
ANSWER PAPERS FOR THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE
OBTAINED FAILED MARKS BETWEEN 25 TO 49 IN
MEDICAL/ DENTAL/AYUSH/ AHS COURSES.**

Resolved to approve that for all the Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science – Under Graduate courses

- the answer scripts of the candidates who have obtained marks between 25 and 49 be subject to second valuation;
- the average marks of the two valuations be taken for arriving at the final marks;

Further, it was resolved to award a

- **A TOTAL OF TEN MARKS AS MODERATION SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE MARKS PER PAPER** to the failed candidates to be **DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE FAILED PAPERS EITHER IN THEORY OR PRACTICAL** wherever required **FOR AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE U.G. COURSES**

The above regulations will come into effect from February 2013 Examination onwards.

II) FIXING UP OF ATTENDANCE AND INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR ARREAR CANDIDATES ALSO IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH & AHS

Resolved to approve the modification in the curriculum of the Under Graduate Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses regarding fixing up of attendance and internal assessment marks for arrear candidates as proposed in the agenda.

All the arrear candidates of Under Graduate Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses who are in the **break semester and without attending classes** should again attend the classes for the failed subjects to acquire the stipulated 90% attendance and pass two Internal Assessment Examinations to secure 50% internal assessment marks to become eligible to appear for the supplementary Examination. This will help the candidates to get adequate knowledge in the failed subjects and will help them to secure higher marks.

This will take effect from August 2013 Examination onwards.

III) CREATION OF OWN WEBSITE, DEVELOPING AND THE WEBSITE BY ALL AFFILIATED COLLEGES, CONDUCTING MEDICAL, AYUSH & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

Resolved to approve the decision of the University in creating and developing the own website and updating the website by all the affiliated Institutions conducting Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses.

All the affiliated Institutions conducting Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses should create their own website before April 2013 and update in May and November every year with the relevant details as furnished below:

- Name of the trust of the College, with necessary documents along with name of the trustee/chairperson.
- Name of the College, address, Photographs, Phone/Fax No., E-mail address with the intake of UG & PG seats (Speciality-wise) with recognition/approval status.
- Copy of the Essentiality Certificate issued by the State Government.
- Name of the Affiliating University with their address and phone numbers (Copy of the Affiliation Order should be published in the website).
- Academic Brochure (PDF format)
- Name of the Principal with Phone number, Emergency direct number, Fax, E-mail id.
- Copy of the approval/recognition letter issued by the Central Council/Government of India, since inception of the Institution along with the copy of the Notifications.
- Details of the teaching faculty- department-wise, total teaching experience along with passport size photograph, and relevant relieving order and joining report of each faculty.

- Details of students admitted in UG & PG course- course wise, year wise, Speciality wise.
- University Examination schedule.
- Details of the attached General Hospital and Medical College with name, address, Phone/Fax, E-Mail ID, along with the copy of the latest agreement with the Hospital authority.

IV) TO MODIFY THE EXISTING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES - UG COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO HAVE PASSED THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF APPEARANCE THEREIN

Resolved to approve the modification in the eligibility criteria for admission into Allied Health Science – Under Graduate Courses.

Resolved that “all the candidates who have passed the qualifying examinations **irrespective of the number of appearances therein will be eligible** for admission into Allied Health Science - UG Courses in this University.”

These Regulations will come into effect from the academic year 2013-14 onwards.

v) MEDICAL SIMULATION TRAINING IN HEALTH -CARE TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to approve the proposal of the University in introducing Medical Simulation technology and to train the trainers (TOT) in this University as

- i) The **Medical simulation** is a branch of [simulation](#) technology related to education and training in medical fields of various industries.
- ii) It can involve simulated human patients, educational documents with detailed simulated animations, casualty assessment in [homeland security](#) and military situations, and [emergency response](#).

iii) Its main purpose is to train medical professionals to reduce accidents during surgery, prescription, and general practice. However it is now used to train students in anatomy and physiology during their clinical training in allied health professionals.

iv) The main purpose of medical simulation is to properly educate the students in various fields through the use of high technology simulators.

v) Other distinct advantages exist not specifically related to training are:

- a. Less costly
- b. Time efficient
- c. Less personnel required
- d. Many automated processes
- e. Ability to store performance history
- f. Track global statistics for many linked medical simulators
- g. Less medical related accidents

**VI) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE
FOR FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION
AND GUIDELINES FOR B.Sc.,(CLINICAL NURSING)
AND B.Sc.,(HONS) IN NURSING COURSES PASSED
IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 9.11.2012.**

Resolved to approve the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines for two new courses viz. B.Sc.(Clinical Nursing) and B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing as recommended by the expert committee.

Any other items:

a) Regarding the break system in the curriculum of Medical, Dental AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses, the University decided to implement the system followed by the concerned councils.

b) As almost every year, requests are received from various Institutions for extending the cut-off date for issue of eligibility certificate citing the delay in the admission process, the Chairman requested all the expert members to evaluate the pros & cons of admission by the University and to submit the proposal to the University with the rationalization which may be taken up for discussion with the appropriate authorities.

c) As the University decided to de-link the admission and Examination process, the University Examination will be conducted as per the existing schedule of the University. The candidates will be permitted to appear for the Examination within six months on completion of the course or the subsequent Examination whichever is earlier.

**2) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN NURSING PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
06.11.2012.**

The 45th meeting of the Standing Academic Board was resolved to approve the following Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing passed in its meeting held on 6.11.2012.

The Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing passed in its meeting held on 06.11.2012 are as follows:

**I) THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT
COMMITTEE FOR STARTING OF POST BASIC DIPLOMA IN
CRITICAL CARE NURSING AND POST BASIC DIPLOMA IN
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER NURSING COURSES.**

The Board resolved to start Post Basic Diploma in Critical Care Nursing and Post Basic Diploma in Emergency and Disaster Nursing courses with the syllabus of Indian Nursing Council.

The Board further resolved to follow the Examination Pattern, Percentage of attendance and number of working days is as per the other undergraduate nursing programmes of this University.

Any other item:

a). Calculation of Teaching experience:

Teaching experience is calculated from the level of lecturer working at college of Nursing and teaching the collegiate programme.

The Board resolved that the examiner should be a Lecturer or above in college of Nursing with M.Sc. (Nursing) in the concerned subject and minimum of five years of teaching experience for undergraduates programme and seven years of experience for postgraduate programme and should be working currently in a postgraduate institution.

b. No. of attempts for P.G Programme (M.Sc (N):

The board resolved the following:

- i) The number of attempts waived off.
- ii) Candidates can carry over any number of failed subjects upto the Final years, before appearing for the Final year examination, candidates should have passed all the subjects of the previous years.
- iii) The candidate has to successfully complete the course within double the duration of the course.

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 their college and also to display it in the College Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student and to incorporate the above changes in the existing regulation.

4. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

for REGISTRAR(FAC)