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Lr. No.ACIII (1)/23797 /2013

Dated: 04 .10. 2013

To

The Principals of Nursing Colleges
Affiliated to this University.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University -
Chennai - Recommendation of the 46th Meeting of the
Standing Academic Board held on 17-07-2013 -
Communicated -Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 02.07.2013.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 46th Standing
Academic Board held on 17.07.2013.
3. Resolution No. 35 passed at 222nd meeting of Governing
Council held on 13.08.2013

I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Courses held on 02.07.2013 and discussed various academic matters. The
recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing as approved by the 46th
meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 17.07.2013 and recorded in
the 222nd meeting of the Governing Council held on 13.8.2013 forwarded for
implementing the same.

**1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY
THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL WITH REGARD TO THE
ISSUE OF EQUIVALENCY TO FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO
WANT TO STUDY IN INDIA.**

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Resolved to approve the guidelines framed by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi communicated vide Ref.No F.No. 1-6/2012-INC dated 26.03.13 for issue of Equivalency to Foreign Nationals who want to study in India for admission in to B.Sc.(N), Post Basic B.,Sc (Nursing) and M.Sc (Nursing) **except O & G speciality** degree courses is furnished below :-

(i) Foreign Nationals

a) Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutani and Tibetan Refugee) having valid certificate of **Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife** in their own country as on date of admission; they can be admitted for higher nursing education in India. However, they will not be registered to practice in India. Even no temporary registration will be provided to them during their study period or upon completion under any circumstances, what so ever.

b) Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutan and Tibetan Refugee) having certificate of **Registered Nurse only** in their own Country, can be admitted to P.B.B.Sc (N) programme & M.Sc (N) except for OBG specialty.

c) For admission to GNM & B.Sc (N) the entry qualification equivalency i.e.12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi Institution, State Nursing Council & University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.0

d) The responsibility of obtaining requisite documents lies with the Institution/ University/ Council. Any irregularity in admission procedure coming to the notice will be replied by the Institution / University / Council.

(ii) Indian Nationals

a) Indian Nationals who are registered Nurse and Midwife in India and has acquired foreign degree shall obtain Equivalency from Indian Nursing Council, before registering their additional qualification in the respective State Nursing and Midwifery Registration Council.

b) Indian nationals who after their senior secondary (10+2) have obtained their basic and higher nursing qualification outside India shall submit detailed copies of credentials, transcript issued by University in English language where they obtained their qualification to Indian Nursing Council, along with application stating purpose of equivalency. These nurses can only be registered in any SNRC in India after getting equivalency from Indian Nursing Council.

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c) For admission to GNM & B.Sc (N) the entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Institution, State Nursing Council & University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.

All the relevant record of such students shall be maintained in the institution, University / Board and also in State Nursing Council, Principal of the Institution is responsible to follow the guidelines before admission otherwise, Principal will be held responsible.

2. ACCEPT THE REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE RED CROSS COLLEGE OF NURSING REGARDING TRAINING ON "DISASTERS" AND "DISASTER NURSING EDUCATION" AND TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CURRICULAR CONTENT, TEACHING METHODS, SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THAT NURSES FACE AT THE TIME OF DISASTER AND FURTHER ISSUES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED.

Resolved that all the Nursing candidates viz. B.Sc.(N), Post Basic B.Sc.(N) and M.Sc.(N) must attend the two days workshop on Disaster Management before entering into the Final year of the respective course.

A certificate to the effect for having attended the workshop should be sent to the University by the concerned Principals for all the candidates along with the I.A. and attendance which shall be given effect from April / August 2014 Examination onwards.

3. CERTAIN IMPLEMENTATIONS OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL NORMS IN EXAMINATION AND CURRICULUM OF THE EXISTING NURSING DEGREE COURSES .

Resolved to conduct the M.Sc.(N), P.B.B.Sc.(N) and B.Sc.(N) Degree course. Examination following the norms of the Indian Nursing Council from August 2013 / October 2013 session onwards.

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Eligibility criteria for Internal and External Examiner and Paper evaluators be followed as per the norms of the Indian Nursing Council.

Resolved that the criteria for Examinership be decided considering the years of teaching experience and not based on the designation.

- ⇒ There should not be any identifications about grace marks in the statement of marks.
- ⇒ Considering Nursing faculty for teaching Non-Nursing subjects, the faculty should have concerned subject qualification and minimum of three years of teaching experience in the subject concerned. To adhere to the norms of the Indian Nursing Council for considering the non-nursing faculties, the Principals are requested to send the list of qualified faculties handling non-nursing subjects working in the concerned Institution for a minimum period of one year. The list should be sent immediately to the University.

**4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED STAFF PATTERN
OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI FOR
NURSING DEGREE COURSES.**

Resolved that, to follow the revised staff pattern of Indian Nursing Council (Refer Indian Nursing Council Website).

**5. CERTAIN POINTS RAISED BY Dr.VINITHA
RAVINDRAN, PROFESSOR COLLEGE OF NURSING,
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE AND THE
MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING DEGREE
COURSE OF THIS UNIVERSITY, IN NURSING SUBJECT.**

Resolved that, the modifications or suggestions if any may be clarified from the State Nursing Council as the Log books are being prepared and approved by the Council.

Further, resolved that splitting of theory and practical hours cannot be considered as the required theory and practical hours should be completed simultaneously .

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**6. IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
NORMS IN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.Sc
(N) PROGRAMME FROM 2013-14 ACADEMIC YEAR
ONWARDS AND TO UPDATE IN THE UNIVERSITY
REGULATIONS FOR B.Sc (NURSING) DEGREE COURSE.**

Resolved to implement the following eligibility criteria of Indian Nursing Council for B.Sc.(N) Degree course from the academic year 2014-15 onwards as the communication of the Council has reached the University in the month of June 2013 only.

C : Eligibility criteria for B.Sc (N) Programme :

i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.

ii. Minimum education :

a. 10+2 class passed with Science (PCB) & English Core / English Elective with **aggregate of 45% marks** from recognized board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board.

iii. Student shall be medically fit.

iv. Students appearing in 10+2 examination in Science conducted by National Institute of Open School with 45% marks.

v. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

**7. TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN GUIDELINES FOR
CHANGE OF NAME / DATE OF BIRTH IN THE MARK
STATEMENTS/ CERTIFICATES PRIOR TO ISSUE OF
DEGREE CERTIFICATES.**

Resolved that the following guidelines for change of name in the Degree Certificates be implemented from the 25th Convocation onwards.

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(i) No change/correction in the name shall be made after issue of Degree Certificate. However, on verification of the gazette notification, a letter shall be issued to the effect.

(ii) Applications for name corrections should reach the University within a month's time from the date of issue of Provisional Pass Certificate.

(iii) Request for correction/Change in name / date of birth shall be forwarded by the Head of the College along with attested photostat copies of:-

(a) Application for admission of the candidate to the School or Birth Certificate;

(b) Portion of the page of admission and withdrawal register where entry in name/date of birth has been made

(c) The Transfer Certificate of the School/College submitted at the time of admission.

**8. TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE
DOUBLE THE DURATION SCHEME – REG.**

Resolved that the Regulations for readmission under Double the Duration scheme introduced in the last academic year 2012-2013 as one time measure, enabling the candidates to re-join their respective course of study be extended for this academic year i.e. 2013-14 alone.

Candidates admitted under the Double the Duration Scheme during the academic year 2012-13 and not completed their course even under the scheme, shall not be permitted to apply for second time.

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All Post Graduate and Under Graduate candidates applying under **Double the Duration Scheme during the academic year 2013-14** who had completed their course but not passed their examinations be given **one year grace period alone [two continuous sessions of Examination] to complete their respective course of study**

9. TO PRESCRIBE GUIDELINES FOR THE RESUBMISSION OF THE DISSERTATIONS IN THE CASE OF "NOT APPROVED" CANDIDATES UNIFORMLY FOR ALL PG DEGREE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

Resolved that, the candidates should submit their dissertations three months before appearing for their Final year Examination. If the dissertation is "NOT APPROVED", the candidates should resubmit the dissertation within six months. Till the dissertation is approved (within the period of Double the duration of the course) the Final year results will not be published.

In the case of Post Graduate study where there is no theory Examinations at the end of 2nd year of study like M. Pharmacy and the candidates should submit only the dissertation for evaluation and could not submit the same within the prescribed period shall apply to the University for permission to submit the same within a period of one year from the date of completion of the 2nd year period of study. Such candidates who have not submitted the dissertation within the extended period permitted by the University shall apply for readmission of the study and obtain necessary permission from the University for rejoining the course from the beginning of the 1st year of study and shall pass all the prescribed theory Examinations of the 1st year.

Regarding, the approving authority of the Dissertations submitted by the candidates, an Expert committee will be constituted to frame guidelines.

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Any other items:

1. The Number of term days has been reduced from 290 to 270 and 260 to 240 for P.G, and U.G. programmes respectively, the second Saturdays can be considered as Government Holidays as the students are presently attending clinical work.

2. The Principals of all affiliated Nursing Colleges should be involved in the Paper evaluation as the Principals were not utilized by the University in the recent Examination.

3. As per the Indian Nursing Council norms the candidates should pass in both theory and practicals separately in each of the subject..

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. The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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