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To

All the Principals of Nursing Colleges, affiliated of this University.

### Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic- The T. N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Resolution of 53<sup>rd</sup> Standing Academic Board - Meeting held on 27.04.17 - communicated - Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses held on 10.04.2017 and approved in the Meeting of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Standing Academic Board held on 27.04.2017 and passed in Resolution No.25 at 253<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governing Council, held on 29.06.2017.

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I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree Courses which was held on 10.04.2017 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree Courses were approved by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, which was held on 27.04.2017 and passed in the 253<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 29.06.2017 which are detailed below:

## **POINT NO:1**

THE MODIFICATIONS MADE IN THE CURRICULUM OF NURSING COURSES BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI, RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS.

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It was resolved to follow the recommendations of the 51st Standing Academic Board with regard to modifications made in the curriculum of Nursing Courses based on the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi recommendations to be incorporated in the University syllabus and Regulations.

The recommendations of 51st Standing Academic Board with regard to Environmental studies as follows:-

Unit – 1	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit - 2
Unit - II a,b, c, e and f	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit -2
Unit – II – d (Nutrition)	Nutrition	Unit -1
Unit – III (Ecosystem)	Community Health Nursing – II	Unit – 5 (a)
Unit -IV (Biodiversity)	Community Health Nursing – II	Unit – 5 (b)
Univ – V (Pollution)	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit -2
Unit -VI (Social issues)	Л (Social issues) Sociology	
Unit – VII (Human Population)	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit – 7
Unit – VIII (Field work)	Community Health Nursing - I	Practical

This will be implemented from August 2018 Exam session onwards.

- 2. To follow the existing nomenclature for the subject Obstetrics and Gynaecology as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council for the courses B.Sc(N), Post Basic (N) and M.Sc(N).
- 3. The Examination schedule which was already approved in the 52nd Standing Academic Board to be followed for both UG & PG Nursing courses.

Course/Batch	Date of Commencement of Theory Examination	Practical Examination	Tentative Date of Publication of Results
B.Sc(N) IV year	August 16th	4th week of August	September 15th to 30th
III year	Followed by IV year	1st week of September	October 1st week
II year	Followed by III year	2nd week of September	October 2nd week
I year	Followed by II year	3rd week of September	October 3rd week
P.B.B.Sc (N) II year	August 16th	4th week of August	September 15th to September 30th
P.B.B.Sc(N) I year	Followed by II year Examination	2nd week of September	October 1st to 15th
M.Sc(N) II year	To follow existing pattern		CONTROCT
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# It was further resolved that,

- 1. No upper Age Limit for admission into Nursing courses.
- 2. Faculty possessing PG qualification in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Genetics with the prescribed years of teaching experience shall be the Teachers and Examiners in the concerned subjects.

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3. Nursing Faculty possessing an additional qualification with prescribed years of Teaching Experience in subjects like Nutrition, Psychology, Sociology, English shall be the Teachers as well as Examiners in the concerned subjects..

### **POINT NO:2**

THE OSCE/OSPE PATTERN IN THE SUBJECTS OF B.Sc(N), POST BASIC B.Sc(N) AND M.Sc(N) DEGREE COURSES AND TO REVISE THE TEACHING AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGIES BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL PRESCRIBED NORMS.

It was **resolved** to approve the OSCE/OSPE pattern in the subjects of B.Sc(N), Post Basic B.Sc(N) and M.Sc(N) and to submit the same to the University before 30th April and the University can conduct the meeting for standardizing the OSCE/OSPE pattern during November 2017.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2018- 2019 admission onwards.

### **POINT NO:3**

#### PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS IN NURSING DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** that it is the responsibility of the Principals of the Nursing colleges to ensure that Students should produce the completed Log book/Practical record book/Midwifery case book at the time of practical examination duly signed by the Principal/Professor/Head of the Department. Hence, the **proposal is deferred**.

I request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information to the students concerned.

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The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. by return of post.

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