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To

The Principals of all Pharmacy Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: **Academic Wing** - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai - Resolutions of various Academic issues passed in the 52nd Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree Courses held on 09.09.2016.
2. Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016.
3. Resolution no.32 passed at 248th meeting of the Governing Council held on 08.11.2016.

I am to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Courses held on 09.09.2016 had discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy as approved by the 52nd meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 and recorded in the 248th meeting of the Governing Council held on 08.11.2016 are forwarded for implementation.

I. THE CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

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It was resolved to permit the use of Non Scientific calculator at practical examinations and for the following theory examinations in Bio-statistics, Bio Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology of B.Pharm and Remedial Maths of Pharm.D & all M.Pharm examinations as per PCI norms.

As per Regulation 15 of Pharm.D Regulation 2008, regarding eligibility for promotion to next year, “The students who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the first year annual examination are eligible for promotion to the second year and, so on. However failure in more than two subjects shall debar him or her from promotion to the next year classes”.

It was resolved to continue the regulation as per the above said existing PCI norms.

It was resolved to accept the PCI norms of not fixing any maximum duration for the courses B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm. D and Pharm. D (Post Baccalaureate).

It was resolved that the New PCI syllabus for B.Pharmacy course which is to be implemented already included a subject on environmental studies. The New syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2017 - 2018 onwards.

II. THE REVISED REGULATIONS 2014 AND THE DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR B.PHARM AND M.PHARM DEGREE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI INCLUDING SEMESTER PATTERN OF EXAMINATION AND INTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved that -

a) Date of implementation :

The PCI syllabus for B.Pharm and M.Pharm is to be implemented from 2016 -17. However, the M.Pharm Course has already been commenced and the B.Pharmacy admission is yet to be completed. In view of this, it was resolved to implement the new PCI syllabus and regulations from the academic year 2017 -18 onwards.

b) Content of Syllabus:

The consolidated report compiled by the Chairman regarding the desired changes in content of the syllabus has been sent to the PCI for further decision.

c) Examination Pattern:

Considering the logistics involved in administering the MCQ pattern, it was resolved to have 10 short questions of 2 marks each instead of MCQs and to write to PCI for consideration.

d) Arrear examination :

It was resolved to seek clarification with PCI as to whether the odd semester arrear examination be taken up on odd semesters only (Similarly for even semesters) or can the arrear subjects be taken at any semester.

III. TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING CONDUCTED THE APRIL 2016 SESSION EXAMINATIONS PHARM.D AND PHARM.D (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE COURSES ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING MARKS DISTRIBUTION OF ORAL / PRACTICAL MARKS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MODIFIED MARK DISTRIBUTION FROM APRIL 2017 ONWARDS.

It was resolved to ratify the action of this university for having conducted the April 2016 session examinations for Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) degree courses according to the existing marks distribution of oral / practical marks and to implement the modified mark distribution from October 2016 examination session onwards.

Reg. No	App	WRT	W.IA	W.Total	Prac.	Oral	Practical I.A	Prac., oral IA	G.Total	Results
Max		70	30	100	55	15	30	100	200	
Pass		NM	NM	50	NM	NM	NM	50	100	

IV. TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING CONDUCTED THE APRIL – 2016 SESSION EXAMINATIONS M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING MARKS DISTRIBUTION OF ORAL / PRACTICAL MARKS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MODIFIED MARK DISTRIBUTION FROM APRIL-2017 ONWARDS.

Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Technology

Reg. No	App	Written	Practical	Oral	Total. IA	Practical I.A	G.Total	Results
Max		100	80	20	50	50	300	
Min.P ass		50	40	10	NM	NM	100	

It was resolved to ratify the action of this University for having implemented the existing marks distribution of oral / practical marks and to implement the modified marks distribution from April 2017 examination session onwards.

V. ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO EXAMINATIONS BASED ON THE ATTENDANCE PROGRESS.

It was resolved to approve the following modifications and to incorporate the same in the existing B.Pharm. Regulations:

A candidate lacking in the prescribed attendance and progress in theory and practical examination shall not be permitted for the respective subject alone. The candidate can be allowed to appear for the remaining subjects if he is fulfilling all the conditions as per regulations.

VI. REMOVAL OF BREAK SYSTEM BASED ON P.C.I REGULATIONS.

1. In view of the proposed implementation of the new syllabus of the PCI from the academic year 2017 -18, it was resolved to remove all break systems and permit the students to take up the examinations irrespective of arrear papers from February 2017 examination session onwards.

2. It was further resolved that the conduct of examinations to Pharm.D candidates in the month of August 2017 will be considered based on the feasibility of a draft schedule for Pharm.D examinations.

VII. THE CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, FOR STARTING NEW BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (PRACTICE) TWO YEARS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to permit the course with the following stipulations :

1. The prospectus should clearly state on the cover page in bold in boxes the following statements.
 - a. The graduates of B.Pharm (Practice) course are not eligible for admission to any other Pharmacy Postgraduate degree courses.
 - b. The B.Pharm (Practice) course is not eligible for the purpose of recruitment wherever the four year B.Pharmacy course is the eligible criteria.

VIII. INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the PCI, New Delhi to include NSS as an elective subject in the UG B.Pharmacy curriculum.

Unit I

NSS Programmes and Activities

- a) Concept of regular activities special camping Day camps
- b) Basis of adoption of village / slums Methodology of conducting survey
- c) Functional pattern of the scheme
- d) Other youth programme / schemes of Government of India
- e) Coordination with different agencies
- f) Maintenance of the Dairy

Unit II

Importance and Role of Youth Leadership

- a) Meaning and types of leadership
- b) Qualities of good leaders traits of leadership
- c) Importance and role of youth leadership

Unit III

Youth and Yoga

History, Philosophy and concept of Yoga
Myths and misconceptions about yoga
Different yoga traditions and their impacts
Yoga as a preventive, promotive and curative method
Yoga as a tool for healthy lifestyle

Unit IV

Disaster Management

- a) Introduction to Disaster Management classification of disasters
- b) Role of youth in Disaster Management

Unit V

Entrepreneurship Development

- a) Definition & Meaning
- b) Qualities of good entrepreneur
- c) Steps/ ways in opening and enterprise
- d) Role of financial and super service institutions.

Unit VI

- a) Sociological and Psychological Factors influencing Youth Crime
- b) Peer Mentoring in preventing crimes
- c) Awareness about Anti – Ragging
- d) Cyber Crime and its Prevention
- e) Juvenile Justice

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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 / Heads of the Department / Students of their college and also to display it in the College Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information to the Students and to incorporate the above changes in the existing Regulation. The above decisions are available in the University website - www.tnmgrmu.ac.in → academic decisions.

The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
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