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To
The Principal of all Nursing Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic - The T.N.Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai -
Resolution of 54th Standing Academic Board - Meeting held on
07.12.17 - communicated - Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Nursing Degree Courses held on 15.11.2017 and approved in the
Meeting of the 54th Standing Academic Board held on 07-12-2017
and passed in Resolution No.40 at 258th meeting of the
Governing Council, held on 18.12.2017.

I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing
Degree Courses was held on 15.11.2017 and discussed various academic matters.
The decisions of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses were approved by the
54th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, was held on 07.12.2017 and passed
in the 258th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017 which are
detailed below:

POINT NO:1

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM
INC FOR TEACHING AND EVALUATION OF NON-NURSING SUBJECTS
AND INCLUSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN THE EXISTING
COMMUNITY NURSING I & II, SOCIOLOGY, NUTRITION AND GENET-
ICS SYLLABUS, AS RESOLVED IN THE 51ST SAB HELD ON 21.01.2016.**

It was resolved that for the non-nursing subjects viz., Pathology, Genetics,
Sociology & Psychology, the faculties qualified in non-nursing subjects, in addition
to the nursing subjects, shall be utilised for teaching and evaluation purpose.

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Faculties qualified in Medical Surgical Nursing ,Community Health Nursing & Psychiatric Nursing can be utilised for teaching and evaluation of Pathology,Genetics, Sociology & Psychology subjects respectively. .

These non-nursing subject Teachers/Evaluators have to be certified by the concerned Principals.

Inclusion of Environmental studies in the existing Community Health Nursing I & II, Sociology, Nutrition and Genetics syllabus has already been implemented.

POINT No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE FINALISED OSCE/OSPE STATIONS/PATTERN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION FOR B.Sc(N) & P.B.B.Sc(N) DEGREE COURSES, AS RESOLVED IN THE 53rd SAB HELD ON 27.04.2017.

It was resolved that the OSCE/OSPE stations/patterns suggested by the Experts for B.Sc(N) & Post Basic B.Sc(N) degree courses, and the same shall be implemented from August 2018 session of examination onwards.

Total of five stations per examination be kept and 20% of the total practical marks be allotted for this OSCE/OSPE. as follows:-

I, II year B.Sc(N)	- 20 marks
III & IV year B.Sc(N)	- 10 marks
I & II year Post Basic B.Sc(N)	- 10 marks

Further,It was resolved

1. To finalize the OSCE/OSPE stations/patterns for M.Sc(N) degree course in second phase.

2. A Workshop to be organized in the following regions covering all the Nursing colleges to appraise the faculties of various nursing specialties about OSCE/OSPE stations/patterns for B.Sc(N) & Post Basic B.Sc(N) degree courses.

1. Chennai
2. Trichy
3. Coimbatore
4. Kanyakumari

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POINT No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON STARTING OF THE NEW COURSES OF POST BASIC DIPLOMA IN VARIOUS NURSING SPECIALITIES UNDER P.G DIPLOMA IN NURSING COURSES AS OFFERED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to start the new Post Basic Diploma course in ten various Nursing specialities as approved by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi .

1. Post Basic Diploma in Emergency and Disaster Nursing
2. Post Basic Diploma in Critical Care Nursing
3. Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing
4. Post Basic Diploma in Nurses Practitioner in Midwifery
5. Post Basic Diploma in Neonatal Nursing
6. Post Basic Diploma in Neuro Science Nursing
7. Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
8. Post Basic Diploma in Cardio-Thoracic Nursing
9. Post Basic Diploma in Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing
10. Post Basic Diploma in Operation Room Nursing

Any other Item:-

It was resolved to conduct the University Theory Examinations for B.Sc(N) I & II year courses, in the afternoon session instead of forenoon session.

Further, It was also resolved to conduct University practical examinations before the commencement of University theory examinations for all the years of B.Sc(N) degree course, from August 2018 examination session onwards.

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

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

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for **REGISTRAR.**

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- 2) Academic Officer

- 3) Controller of Examinations
- 4) Deputy Controller of Examinations (Nursing)
- 5) Assistant Registrar (Nursing)
- 6) Examination Wing (Nursing Section)
- 6) System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
- 7) Section Officer (Academic Section -III)
- 8) Stock File