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To

The Principal of all Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Colleges  
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Students Welfare Section – The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai  
- Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses held on 04.07.2018 approved  
by SAB – Communication - reg.

Ref:1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses held on 04.07.2018. Minutes of  
2. the Meeting of the 55<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on 18.07.2018 and a Copy  
of Resolution No. 5 Passed at 263<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governing Council, held on  
29.08.2018.

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I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and  
Occupational Therapy Courses was held on 04.07.2018 and discussed various academic matters.  
The decisions of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Courses were  
approved by the 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 29.08.2018 and passed in  
the 263<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.07.2018 which are detailed below:

**POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE  
PRINCIPAL, PSG COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE REGARDING  
TEACHING METHODOLOGY FOR MPT DEGREE COURSE.**

To include reference and suggested books to cover up the curriculum of Teaching  
Methodology in Physiotherapy for the MPT first year course .

It was resolved to specify the references & suggestions on Books Details may be called from  
JIPMER ,Pondicherry & Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chennai.

**POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD  
OF STUDIES MEMBER, MARADS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

The Board of Studies member ,College of Physiotherapy, Government Institute  
Rehabilitation Medicine, Chennai has put forth the following points:-

1. To include sports and fitness.
2. To add subject OBG in the third year.
3. Nutrition and diet for special condition

4. There is break in the third year, so we can have supplementary exam in the month of October every year so that student can reappear for the arrears exam like MBBS, BDS.

5. Internship Program (CRI), We can follow the old system of posting of 13 department is very useful to the students so that we can re do the same program which enhance the student more practical skill.

**Recommendation:**

Point 1 to 3 : Existing system of syllabus to be followed.

Point 4 : In view of practical difficulties, conducting the supplementary exam is not feasible.

Point 5 : Existing system in Internship has to be followed.

Resolved to approve the agenda.

**POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, JAYA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, THIRUNINRAVUR.**

The Principal, Jaya College of Paramedical Sciences, College of Physiotherapy, Thiruninravur has put forth the following points:-

**POINT No. 1 :**

To revert to the old internship schedule (2010 – 11) guide lines for BPT internship training. The old Schedule of internship posting are much detailed , Focused & directed both for the students & for any reviewer of credential verification for students pursuing career abroad or for higher education.

**POINT No.2 :**

For inclusion of P.T in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Sports & Fitness as a separate paper for 100 marks Theory & 100 marks Practicals & 50 marks internal in either BPT III year or Final year these subjects are already part of the syllabus in BPT Course in many of the Universities. Also , it gives Scope for future Professionals to pursue career & higher studies in these upcoming areas of Professional Practice.

**POINT No. 3 :**

To insist one journals for all physiotherapy colleges & for all affiliated P.T colleges to join the e-consortium for the benefit of our students.

**POINT No. 4 :**

To insist all the members of BOS member faculty of PT governing council member of our university to rightfully provide senate status to all the affiliated PG physiotherapy colleges.

**Recommendations:**

Point 1 & 2 :- Existing System in Internship Postings be followed.

Point3:- Implement e-consortium to Physiotherapy Courses.

Point 4 :- Will be implemented after amending the Act.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda

**Any other item:**

1. Recommended to constitute the Expert Committee to revamp the BOT & MOT Affiliation Statutes & Inspection format.

2. No decision taken on considering O.T specialists exclusively for appointment as Convenor & Member in the Inspection Team.

3. Recommended to modify the title as “Board of Studies in Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy”.
4. Recommended to appoint TWO representatives from the O.T Faculty in Board of Studies.
5. Revamping of the BOT & MOT Syllabus can be considered after 5 years.

Resolved to approve the above agenda

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.

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

**Sd/-**  
**REGISTRAR**