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Date: 24.10.2019

To

All the Deans/ Principals of Medical Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai –
Recommendation of the 57th meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 04.06.2019 – Communication - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 23.04.2019 for
PG Non-Clinical degree course.
2. Minutes of the 57th Standing Academic Board meeting held on
04.06.2019.
3. Resolution No.21 passed by the Governing Council in its 270th
meeting held on 30.07.2019.

I am to inform that the meeting of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non-Clinical Courses was held on 23.4.2019 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non-Clinical Courses was approved by the 57th meeting of Standing Academic Board held on 04.06.2019 and passed in the 270th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.07.2019 which are detailed below :

Postgraduate University Theory and Practical Examinations to be conducted for all Non-clinical specialities in the month of April instead of May.

The members of Board of Studies discussed with regard to conducting theory and practical examinations for all post graduate non-clinical specialities in the month of April instead of May. The board recommends to continue the existing time schedule (15th May / 15th October) for conducting theory and practical examinations as Medical Council of India recommends to conduct examinations at the end of the completion of course, which is 36 months.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct the Theory and Practical Examination as per Medical Council of India norms for Post Graduate Theory and Practical Examinations.

With regard to the following issues, the board recommends the constitution of an Expert Committee consisting of Physiology experts; from the affiliated P.G. institutions:

Animal experiments to be replaced by discussion with charts.

More weightage to be given to clinical examination and human experiments, in the University exams.

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- a. Suggested changes in the mark distribution for the university practical examination as given below :

Sl. No.	Name	Animal Lab 40 marks		Human Lab 100 marks				Hemato- logy 20 marks	OSPE	Dissertation Discussion	Total
		Mamma- lian Charts	Amphi- bian Charts	Clinical Exam	Human Experi- ment	Problem Solving Exercises					
						Case Discus- sion	Lab values				
		20 marks	20 marks	40 marks	40 marks	10 marks	10 marks	20 marks	20 marks	20 marks	200 marks
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The Standing Academic Board has suggested to obtain details of existing pattern being followed in other universities and relevant regulatory bodies with regard to animal experiments and write to the Medical Council of India, if necessary. The above details need to be placed to the Expert Committee proposed to be constituted for appropriate decision with regard to the animal experiments.

I am to request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board shall communicated to all the Head of Departments for information and for further followup action in this regard. I also request that a copy of this letter shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information of the student community.

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

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for REGISTRAR (FAC)

Copy to:

1. The Academic Officer
2. The Controller of Examinations i/c.
3. The Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
4. P.G.Section - (Examination Wing – for necessary action)
5. The Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
6. The System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
7. Section Officer – ACI Section.