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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 58<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board - Meeting held on  
17.12.2019 - Communication - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing  
Degree Courses held on 02.12.2019.  
2. Recommendation of the 56<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board  
held on 17-12-2019.  
3. Resolution No. 14 of 274<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing  
Council, held on 22.01.2020.

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I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree Courses was held on 02.12.2019 and discussed various academic matters in respect of Nursing Degree Courses. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Nursing Courses were approved by the SAB at the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 17.12.2019. The following recommendations of the SAB was approved by the Governing council, vide resolution No. 14 passed at the 274<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22.01.2020.

**POINT NO. 1**

The Board of Studies Members had discussion on the Minutes of the Expert Committee Meeting held on 15 th November 2019 and approved the minutes with the following suggestions :

With regard to Serial No.21, On completion of Internship (BSc Nursing IV Year) Internal Assessment out of 100 marks should be sent to the University for inclusion in the mark sheet.

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Members opined to have 20 Marks each in Five Clinical specialities:

I Community Health Nursing – 20 Marks - For maintenance of Mid Level Health Provider Log Book.

II Medical Surgical Nursing – 20Marks(Clinical Teaching /Demonstration - 10 Marks, Nursing Care Conference–10 Marks ).

III Obstetrics and Gynecological Maternal Nursing - 20 (Clinical Teaching/Demonstration - 10 Marks, Nursing Care Conference – 10 Marks).

IV Child Health Nursing – 20 Clinical Teaching /Demonstration - 10 Marks, Nursing Care Conference – 10 Marks).

V Mental Health Nursing – 20 (Performance Evaluation of Psychotherapy – 10 Marks and 10 Marks) Clinical Performance Evaluation

Further, Members suggested that Mid Level Health Provider (MLHP) Log Book will be finalized and sent to the Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council for approval and will be submitted to university for implementation from January 2020.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to approve the recommendations of BOS (Nursing).**

The Expert Committee discussed on the following matters on which decision have already been taken in 57th Standing Academic Board Meeting :

1. The Expert Committee opined to circulate the Indian Nursing Council Notification 1-5/2018/INC dated 4/4/2019 with regard to implementation of the concept paper for “Integration of Nursing Education and Service – Dual Role” to consider for the possibility of implementing in their respective institutions and/or to send their remarks/feed back to the university.
2. The members opined that since “no minimum marks “is going to be removed and minimum mark of 50% in subjects is going to be specified in the TMR for Internal Assessment for both theory&practical both for UG&PG the mark sheet can remain the same.
3. The Expert Members recommended to adhere strictly on the Scheme of Examination and Admission Guidelines laid down by the Indian Nursing Council Notification F.No.22-10/Univ-2019-INC and implement the following norms in the existing pattern of examination being followed in this university.  
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S.No.5 : Minimum pass marks shall be 40% for English only and to be conducted as college exam and marks to be sent to the University for inclusion in the mark list.

The members suggested that English Paper will be an internal paper from 2020 August Examination (2019-2020 Admission year students) and for arrear candidates it will be an External paper.

With regard to Serial No. 9 : Candidate must pass in Internal and External Examination in each of the papers separately.

The members suggested to remove No Minimum Mark in TMR and 50% pass mark in IA should be inserted/implemented in TMR in theory/practical for UG and PG. This will be implemented from 2020 August Examination and for arrear candidates the earlier regulation will be followed.

With regard to Serial No. 21 : On completion of internship, internal assessment out of 100 marks should be sent to the University for inclusion in the mark sheet.

The members suggested to implement from Academic Year 2019-2020 and to reflect in the Statement of Marks in August 2020 Examination session onwards.

4. To consider English as External Subject : The members suggested that English will be an Internal Subject for the Academic Year 2019-2020 admission onwards as per notification of Indian Nursing Council F.No.22-10/Univ-2019. However, the arrear students will take up English as External paper only.

5. With regard to Gender Identification (Transgender), the members suggested to write to appropriate government authority regarding clarifications and to decide accordingly.

## **POINT NO.2**

The members approved the minutes of the Expert Committee Meeting held on 3-10-2019 with regard to framing of Guidelines for Starting Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatry Nursing Course based on Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved not to conduct Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatry Nursing Course at the University as some of the nursing institutions conduct the programme in affiliation with other Boards.**

**ANY OTHER ITEM:**

1. Use of basic calculators for MSc Nursing Examinations Members suggested not to allow the use of basic calculators in MSc Nursing Examinations.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved not to permit the use of basic calculators in MSc Nursing Examinations.**

2. Regarding change of question papers pattern – B.Sc(N) and Post Basic B.Sc(N) After detailed deliberations, the members opined to have the following pattern to avoid last minute malpractices during the theory Examinations.

The following modifications were done taking into consideration of the time factor for the candidates.

I	Essays	2 x15 Marks	-	30 Marks
II	Short Notes	7 x 5 Marks	-	35 Marks
III	Short Answers	5 x 2 Marks	-	10 Marks
	Total		-	75 Marks

The above pattern of Question Paper will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2019 – 2020. Members also opined to train the students accordingly. Previous year arrear candidates will follow the earlier pattern of Question Paper.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to follow the existing question paper pattern for BSc (Nursing ) & PBC (N) courses.**

3. CC Camera recording should start from the entry of students to examination hall until the students leave the hall.

Members approved for the above suggestion and further opined to do the Bundling and packing of answers scripts under the CC Camera coverage with time.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved that CCTV coverage should be done in the Examination hall from downloading of question papers till bundling and packing of answer scripts including writing of Examination by the candidates.**

4.Verifying the Genuinity of the Faculty during inspection through any other alternative strategy (PF, UAN Number etc).

Members stated that Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council had included UAN-PF Number of the faculties in their inspection format. Members suggested that university can also include UAN-PF Number/ESIC Number for all the faculties in the Affiliation Inspection Proforma.

**The Vice-Chancellor informed that PAN Number of the Faculties has already been included in the Inspection Format for Affiliation.**

With regard to the Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care(NPCC), members requested the university to expedite the process of starting the course in the University.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to expedite the process of starting Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC).** With regard to valuation of answer scripts in Nursing Examination for UG, the Nursing Examination wing had come to know vast difference in marks awarded between the First and Second Evaluation in some answer scripts. On taking this into consideration, the members opined that if the difference is more than 20%, the script may be subjected to third valuation and average of the closer two marks will be taken as final marks.

**The Vice-Chancellor informed that, If difference between the First and Second Valuation is more than 30%, the papers will be subjected to Third Valuation. The Vice- Chancellor suggested to seek legal opinion for taking best of two or nearest two of the three valuation.**

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 the copy of this letter may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for the information of the students concerned.

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

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for REGISTRAR.