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To

The Principal of all PG Allied Health Science Colleges
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – PG Allied Health Science Courses – Resolution passed by the Standing Academic Board at the meeting held on 16.09.2020 – Communication – Reg.
Ref	1.Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in PG Allied Health Science Courses held on 27.08.2020 2.Minutes of the Meeting of the 59 th Standing Academic Board held on 16.09.2020. 3.Copy of the Resolution No.40 passed at the 277 th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.09.2020.

I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in PG Allied Health Science Courses , in its meeting held on 27.08.2020 discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies were placed before the SAB at the 59th meeting held on 16.09.2020. The resolutions passed by the SAB are approved at the 277th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.09.2020 which are detailed as below.

AGENDA NO. 1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE METHODOLOGY OF CONDUCTING THE PRACTICAL EXAM FOR ARREAR CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR AUGUST 2020 EXAM SESSION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct practical examinations for arrear candidates at a conducive point of time. Further resolved that the head of the institution shall permit first and second year candidates to attend next higher classes, however the candidates have to appear for the practical examinations as and when conducted by the University and clear the subjects, before taking up examinations of next higher class. First preference be given to Final year examinations. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATION OF THE PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER AS “BILINGUAL” (BOTH ENGLISH AND TAMIL) IN THE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNALISM (PGDPHJ) .

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to modify the pattern of Question paper as “BILINGUAL” (Both English and Tamil) in the Regulations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Journalism (PGDPHJ). This shall come into effect for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards. Further, resolved to have answer keys and marking scheme in both languages.

AGENDA NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO START M.Sc., AUDIOLOGY AND M.Sc., (SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start M.Sc., Audiology and M.Sc., (Speech Language Pathology) and approved the syllabus and guidelines framed by the Expert committee in its meeting held on 24.02.2020. As the above courses are Rehabilitation Council of India’s (RCI) approved course, further recommended to ensure that the expert committee’s recommendations are on par with RCI regulations. This shall be implemented from the academic year 2020-2021.

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. The above decisions are available in the University website – www.tnmgrmu.ac.in – academic decisions.

Sd/-
Registrar