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To

The Principles of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Colleges

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai –  
Resolution of the Standing Academic Board in Physiotherapy held on  
16.09.2020 – Communicated – Reg.

Ref:1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy Degree  
Course held on 01.09.2020

2. Minutes of the meeting of the 59<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board meeting held  
on 16.09.2020

3. Resolution No. 40 Passed at 277<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held  
on 30.09.2020

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I am to inform you that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy  
Course was held on 01.09.2020 and 16.09.2020 and discussed various academic  
matters. The recommendation of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy Degree Course  
was Placed before the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 16.09.2020  
and the minutes of the Standing Academic Board has been Passed in the 277<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
of the Governing Council held on 30.09.2020 which are detailed as below:-

**POINT NO. 1.**

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

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to condone the Break of Internship  
for all students who are undergoing BPT internship training during COVID-19 pandemic.  
Further it was resolved that the Head of the institution is empowered to condone the  
break in internship from March 17<sup>th</sup> to restoration of normalcy and shall forward the list  
to the University. Further, resolved to extend the internship period proportionately so as  
to complete the prescribed period of internship. This is given as one-time measure in  
lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to give priority for valuating final  
year BPT answer scripts taking into consideration of commencing the internship.

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The Standing Academic Board has approved for the Virtual Desktop Interface for evaluating theory answer scripts.

The Standing Academic board has resolved to conduct MPT Examinations - May & October 2020 together.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Chairman and Board Members to prepare consolidated list of valuator for clinical subjects in MPT.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an expert committee for revising the syllabus for BPT and MPT and revamping the statutes of Physiotherapy courses.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct examinations as and when normalcy is restored and has resolved to give preference to final year examinations in MPT and BPT exams.

**POINT NO. 2.**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENT, COIMBATORE PHYSIOTHERAPY DOCTORS ASSOCIATION, COIMBATORE FOR RAISING OF MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY FROM 35% TO 50% TO JOIN THE BPT DEGREE COURSE.**

The Standing Academic Board has deferred the agenda pertaining to raising of minimum eligibility from 35% to 50% to join BPT course.

**POINT NO. 3.**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PROF. SUJATA MISSAL, PRINCIPAL KMCH COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, COIMBATORE.**

The Standing Academic Board has approved to conduct the BOT and MOT Examinations at a conducive point of time,

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Head of the institution shall permit the students to attend the next higher class, However the students shall appear for the previous year examinations as and when conducted by the University and clear before taking up the higher class examinations.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct as per the existing regulations of the University.

The Standing Academic Board has recommended to form an Expert Committee for revamping of BOT and MOT Syllabus.

**POINT NO. 4.**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT UPGRADATION IN THE PYSIOTHERAPY STATUTES ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – ALLIED HEALTH SECTION 2017.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee for implementation of current upgradation in the Physiotherapy statutes according to the Central Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department – Allied Health Section 2017.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to revamp inspection format for affiliation of Occupational Therapy Institutions.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above is communicated to all the Professors and Head of Departments of your Institution for information and a copy of this letter shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information of the students.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

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**REGISTRAR**