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Rc.No.ACIV (3)/4948-18/2024-2

Dated:31.01.2025

To

All the Deans/Principals of affiliated Institutions
conducting Pharmacy degree courses of this University,

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Pharmacy Degree Courses held on 21.11.2024 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of Pharmacy courses held on 29.10.2024.
2	Minutes of the 63rd SAB meeting held on 21.11.2024.
3	Resolution No.101 passed by the Governing Council in its 303rd meeting held on 28.11.2024

I am to inform you that, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree courses held on 29.10.2024 was recommended by the Standing Academic Board, at the 63rd meeting held on 21.11.2024. The following recommendations of the Standing Academic Board was approved by the Governing Council at the 303rd meeting held on 28.11.2024. The Standing Academic Board has resolved as follows:

- To modify the Standard Inspection Format as per PCI Regulation by constituting an Expert Committee by Affiliation Wing of this University,.
- Aggregate marks of 60% should be considered as FIRST CLASS while entering the qualification of Faculty in the Inspection Format.

- To constitute an Expert Committee to develop module to conduct Faculty Development Programme.
- To maintain separate TMR for University Examination and Non-University Examination marks for future verification of genuineness of mark statement.
- To follow the Academic Calendar as given below for the Academic Year 2024-2025:

TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDER 2024-2025 FOR PHARMACY PROGRAMME

B.PHARMACY-SEMESTER PATTERN

ACTIVITY	DATE
Commencement of classes for 2024-25 academic year	First week of November 2024 (Cut-off date is 30.11.2024)
Commencement of I Internal Assessment exam for I Semester	Second week of December 2024
Commencement of II Internal Assessment exam for I Semester	First week of Feb 2025
Closing date of attendance and Submission of IA And attendance to University	Third week of Feb 2025
Commencement of Semester Theory Exam	Third week of March 2025
Commencement of Semester Practical Exam	Third week of April 2025
Publication of Results	Third week of May 2025
Winter Vacation	Last week of December 2024 (23 rd December 2024 to 1 st Jan 2025)*
Summer vacation/Practice school session	Second week of May 2025 to Fourth week of May 2025*

Note:

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2. Affiliated colleges should conduct the Non-University theory and practical examinations (if applicable) as per PCI and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University norms and submit the marks in University portal as per the directions of University.
3. University may conduct Examination during vacation also in order to complete the Programme in time.

TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDER 2024-2025 M.PHARMACY-SEMESTER PATTERN

ACTIVITY	DATE
Last Date for Admission / Cut-off date	November 30 2024
Commencement of Classes	First week of November 2024 (Cut- off date is 30.11.2024)
First internal assessment Theory/Practical Exam for I and III Semester	Second week of Jan 2025
Second internal assessment Theory / Practical Exam For I and III semester	First week of March 2025
Closing date of attendance and Submission of Internal Assessment Marks and attendance	Third week of March 2025
Commencement of semester Examination -Theory	Third week of April 2025
Commencement of Semester Examination - Practical	First week of May 2025
Publication of Results	Third week of May 2025
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TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDER 2024-2025

PHARM.D – OCTOBER BATCH

EVENT	DATE
Last Date for Admission / cut-ofdate	November 30 2024
Commencement of Classes	II (2023-24) and III Pharm D (2022-23) - Third week of Oct 2024 Only V Pharm D (PB) (2023-24) – Third week of Oct 2024 I Pharm D - First week of December 2024 (for 2024-25batch only)
First IA for I, II, III (2022-23) and V Pharm D (PB)	Second week of Feb2025
Second IA for I, II, III (2022-23) and V Pharm D (PB)	Second week of June2025
Third IA for I, II, III (2022-23) and V Pharm D (PB)	Second week of Sep 2025
Closing date of attendance and Submission of Internal Assessment Marks and attendance	Third week of Sep2025
Commencement of University Examination- Theory	Third week of Oct 2025
Commencement of University Examination- Practical	Third week of Nov 2025
Publication of Results	First week of December 2025
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- To follow the existing norms for affiliation of institutions.

- Admission of the Lapsed seat for B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) to be made as per the Government Order.
- To constitute an Expert Committee to prepare University Regulation for B.Pharm, M.Pharm & Pharm D as per PCI norms.
- To provide copy of the evaluated answer sheets along with marks as per mark statement to the students on request. Accordingly the photocopy of the answer scripts will be provided with distribution of marks for each answer, to the failed candidates.
- The University can accept Endowment for medal, only if students of all the affiliated institutions are allowed to participate in the medal examination.
- To accept the suggestions of the Academia – Industry Collaboration meeting to bridge the gap between the students and Pharmaceutical Industry.
- To conduct an awareness programme for existing institutions to upgrade their Research Laboratory with NABL Certification.
- For conducting IV & V Year Practical Examinations for Pharm D eligible Faculty from the affiliated institutions of this University can be appointed instead of other University Examiners.
- To get clarifications from PCI regarding maximum duration of course of study for the students belonging to old regulations (year pattern) of B.Pharm and M.Pharm.
- To implement “Hands on training” for Final year Undergraduates and First year PG students of pharmacy course as mandatory in the proposed Regional Research Centre for Pharmacy.

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

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,



REGISTRAR (FAC)



Copy to

- (1) The Controller of Examinations
- (2) Deputy COE (Pharmacy)
- (3) Assistant Registrar – Exam wing (Pharmacy)
- (4) Assistant Registrar – Affiliation wing (Pharmacy)
- (5) P.S to Vice-Chancellor
- (6) P.S to Registrar
- (7) The System Analyst (UCC)