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To

The Dean/Principals of all affiliated Occupational  
Therapy Colleges.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board of Occupational Therapy Courses held on 25.11.2025 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref:	1 Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of Occupational Therapy Courses held on 17.11.2025.
	2 Minutes of the 64 <sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board meeting held on 25.11.2025.
	3 Resolution No.47 passed by the Governing Council in its 311 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.02.2026.

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I am to inform you that, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Occupational Therapy Courses on 17.11.2025 was recommended to the Standing Academic Board, in its 64<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25.11.2025. The approvals of the Standing Academic Board was informed vide Resolution No.47 of the 311<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 26.02.2026.

The Standing Academic Board has discussed and resolved the following points as follows:

**POINT No: 01**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE AGENDA POINTS SUBMITTED BY Mr. S. SAMUEL KAMALESHKUMAR, VICE PRINCIPAL & PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES.**

- Existing regulations and syllabus are applicable for the students who got admitted to B.O.T and M.O.T program until the academic year 2025-26.

- From the academic year 2026-27 onwards, the B.O.T and M.O.T curriculum shall follow the regulations and scheme of study mentioned in National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 emphasizing course outcome, teaching and learning methods, assessment method and course contents in units.
- Guidelines should be framed regarding MOT thesis submission, and practical examination patterns as per NCAHP norms by the Expert Committee
- Guidelines should be framed regarding Clinical Posting Requirements and Documentation for Occupational Therapy subjects as per NCAHP norms by the Expert Committee.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) training should be made a mandatory requirement in the first year of the BOT program.

### **POINT No: 02**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE COURSES CURRICULA PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP), NEW DELHI, IN THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027 ONWARDS.**

- To approve the implementation of Occupational Therapy Degree courses curricula prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards. For this purpose, the Standing Academic Board is recommending the formulation of two Expert Committees as detailed below:
- Regulations, Syllabus, Affiliation statues and inspection format for BOT & MOT Programmes should be framed as per the norms of NCAHP by the Expert Committee.
- Faculty Development Programme shall be conducted by the University for the faculty members to enhance their teaching and assessment skills. The guidelines for the Programme should be framed by the Expert Committee.

### **Any other item :**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

The Vice Chancellor stated that BLS training should be included for all courses. The University can support the colleges by providing regional-level instructors and mannequins, and by establishing 10 to 12 centres for this purpose. The University is also prepared to appoint instructors for both ALS and BLS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Basic Life Support training is one of the eligibility criteria to appear for all the University examinations every year for all the courses.

He added that the University can extend full support for the implementation of this program. He also noted that the Research Methodology program, conducted by the University since 2017, has now been made mandatory by the National Medical Commission.

Additionally, the Vice Chancellor stated that the University can facilitate the creation of an 3D interactive virtual Anatomy Dissection table for undergraduate disciplines for those who are not provided with cadaver facility.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,



for REGISTRAR (FAC)

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11/5/26

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