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To

The Dean / Principal of all affiliated Pharmacy Colleges
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 13.11.2025 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting for Pharmacy Degree Courses held on 13.11.2025.
2	Minutes of the 64 th SAB meeting held on 25.11.2025.
3	Resolution No.47 passed by the Governing Council in its 311 th meeting held on 26.02.2026.

I am to inform you that, the minutes of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree courses held on 13.11.2025 was recommended to the Standing Academic Board, in its 64th meeting held on 25.11.2025. The approval of the Standing Academic Board was informed vide Resolution No. 47 of the 311th meeting of the Governing Council held on 26.02.2026.

The standing Academic Board has discussed and resolved the following points:-

Point NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT SUBMITTED BY DR.R.RADHA, PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
B.Pharm I, III, V, VII & VIII Semesters
Commencement of the Academic Session: 2nd week of October 2025.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2025.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units) – 1st week of February 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: 2nd week of March 2026.

- 3) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
B.Pharm II, IV, VI, & VIII Semesters
Commencement of the Academic Session: Immediately after previous semester theory examination.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units)– 2nd week of July 2026.
II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 4th week of August 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: 3rd week of September 2026.
- 4) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
Pharm. D. I, II, III, & IV Years
Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of November 2025.
I Sessional Exam – 1st week of February 2026.
II Sessional Exam – 4th week of August 2026.
Completion of the Classwork: Last week of September 2026.
- 5) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
M.Pharm I & III Semesters
Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of November 2025.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2025.
II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 3rd week of February 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: Last week of March 2026.
- 6) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
M.Pharm II Semester
Commencement of the Academic Session: Immediately after previous semester theory examination.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units)– 1st week of July 2026.
II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 4th week of August 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: 3rd week of September 2026.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All Pharmacy 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.
- 4) Modification in Question Paper pattern (End Semester) for B.Pharmacy Theory examinations as per PCI norms as follows:

Existing	Recommended
I. Elaborate on (Answer any 2 questions 2x10=20 marks)	I. Elaborate on (Answer any 2 questions 2x10=20 marks)
II. Write notes on (Answer any 7 questions 7x5=35 marks)	II. Write notes on (Answer any 7 questions 7x5=35 marks)
III. Short answers (Answer all questions 10x2=20 marks)	III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) 20x1=20 marks
Total = 75 marks	Total = 75 marks

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated all the professors and Head of the Department of your institution for informed and a copy of the letter be displayed as the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for their information of the students.

This is for information and further follow up action in this regard.

Yours faithfully

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14/05/2022
for REGISTRAR(FAC)
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14/5/26

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