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## **CIRCULATION AGENDA**

### **AGENDA NO: 01**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTS OF i) PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS AND ii) PHARMACOLOGY AT KMCH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, KOVAI ESTATE, KALAPATTI ROAD, COIMBATORE, WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The Board recommended for grant of Recognition of Departments of i) Pharmaceutical Analysis and ii) Pharmacology at KMCH College of Pharmacy, Kovai Estate, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore for conducting Research leading to the award of Ph.D programme.

### **AGENDA NO: 02**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH NURSING (PAEDIATRIC NURSING) AT KMCH COLLEGE OF NURSING, KALLAPATTI POST, COIMBATORE, WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The Board recommended for grant of Recognition of Department of Child Health Nursing (Paediatric Nursing) at KMCH College of Nursing, Kovai Estate, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore for conducting Research leading to the award of Ph.D programme.

## **AGENDA NO : 03**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MINUTES OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE HELD ON 03.02.2026 FOR INCLUSION OF CANDIDATES QUALIFIED IN BIOINFORMATICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE IN PH.D. REGULATIONS 2025 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL MEDICAL SCIENCES.**

The Board recommended to include the candidates qualified in Bioinformatics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science in Ph.D. regulations 2025 and the Eligibility criteria for all medical sciences, recommended as follows:

Candidates with the following degrees as per regulation 3.3\* shall be included as recognized qualification for Ph.D registration under regulation 3.2.J\*in the "Ph.D Research Programme- Recognized" Departments of the affiliated Institutions:

\* Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D 2025.

- i. M.Sc./M.Tech(Bioinformatics)
- ii. M.Sc./M.Tech (Data Science)
- iii. M.Sc./M.Tech(AI&Data Science)
- iv. M.Tech(Date Engineering)

2. In Part – I Methodology Examination as per regulations 14\* the candidate should complete Paper –I, II, III.

In this examination, under Paper II (Broad subject of the field) & Paper III (Area related to the thesis subject) the candidate must undergo AI & Data Science / Bioinformatics / Medical Science related courses based on the chosen research area.

3. In the screening committee and research advisory committee, the experts in the field of AI & Data Science/Bioinformatics need to be included".

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