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Lr.No. DME & CD(1)/15540/2014

Dated: 13.08.2014

To

All the Principals of Affiliated Colleges Allied Health Science -
U.G. Courses of this University

Sir/Madam

Sub:	DME&CD - T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University - Chennai - Recommendation of the 48th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 02.07.2014 - communicated - Regarding.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in U.G. Allied Health Science Course Programme held on 18.06.2014. 2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 48 th Standing Academic Board held on 02-07-2014. 3. Copy of Resolution No. 27 Passed at the 229 th meeting of the Governing Council, held on 24.07.2014._

I am to inform that the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science (UG and Dip Courses) in its meeting held on 18.06.2014 have recommended various matters in the Curriculum, Regulation etc., relating to UG Degree / Diploma Allied Health Science Courses. The recommendations of the Board of Studies were approved in the 48th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 02-07-2014 and the same was approved in the Resolution No.27, of the 229th meeting of the Governing Council held on 24.07.2014.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR (i) DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING ASSISTANT (ii) DIPLOMA IN OPTOMETRY TECHNOLOGY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE.

The Members approved the revamping of syllabus, Curriculum and Guidelines for UG Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant and Diploma in optometry Technology under Allied Health Sciences. This will be implemented from the year 2014-2015. The syllabus is uploaded in our University website.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR (I) B.Sc. OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING AND (II) B.Sc. HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

The Members opinioned that the 2 year UG Diploma course in Ophthalmic Dispensing may be started first and if received well and acceptance is good for job opportunities, B.Sc. Ophthalmic Dispensing course to be started in future.

In regard to B.Sc. Hospital Management Course no need for this Medical University to start this administrative course.

TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND REGULATION SPECIFIED BY REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA FOR BASLP COURSE.

The Board to strictly follow the RCI Norms:

1. Candidates who have passed Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics from a RCI recognized institute shall be eligible for admission directly in the 3rd year BPO Course.
2. DHELS Diploma holders to join directly in the 2nd year of Bachelor of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) Course as per RCI Norms.

There should be no upper age limit for Education.

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF FEDERATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, FOR INCLUSION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS (MD - EMERGENCY MEDICINE) QUALIFIED DOCTORS AS FACULTY IN B.Sc. ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY CARE TECHNOLOGY.

Approved to include MD – Emergency Medicine qualified faculties as a “Faculty in B.Sc. Accident and Emergency Care Technology” Course.

TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE FOR LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION INTO B.Sc, RADIOLOGY & IMAGING TECHNOLOGY AND ALSO NEURO-ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY.

Approved the admission of Diploma passed candidates in Radiotherapy Technology & Diploma passed candidates in Neuro-Electrophysiology to second year of B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology and B.Sc. Neuro-Electrophysiology respectively under lateral entry scheme.

The Committee also discussed under any other items regarding the latest decision made by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi for the Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics Course introducing 6 months internship from the Academic Year 2010-2011. Hence the duration of the internship will be 6 months instead of 12 months for Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics from the year 2010-2011 onwards

TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, MERF INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING, CHENNAI, TO CONDUCT THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS AND THEORY PAPERS SEPARATELY AS PER THE REGULATION SPECIFIED BY REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA FOR BASLP COURSE.

Resolved to conduct the practical Examination and theory papers separately as per the regulation of Rehabilitation Council of India for BASLP course.

The Principals are requested to circulate the above matters among the Professors/Head of the Department/Student of their college and also to display it in the College / Hospital Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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REGISTRAR.

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- 1.The Board Chairman / Members
- 2.The Vice – Chancellor Office (Through Personal Secretary)
- 3.The Controller of Examinations
- 4.The Academic Officer i/c
- 5.The Course i/c (Allied Health Course)
- 6.P.S to Registrar
- 7.The Assistant Registrar, (Allied Health Course in Affiliation Wing).
- 8.The Section Officer - ACII / DME&CD
- 9.The Section Officer (Allied Health Course in Exam Wing)
- 10.The Systems Analyst – With a request to publish in University Website.
- 11.Stock File