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To

The Dean/Principal of all affiliated Medical Colleges.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Final MBBS Part I & II Degree Course held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref:	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of Final MBBS Part I & II Degree course held on 06.07.2026.
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2	Minutes of the 65 th SAB meeting held on 19.08.2026.
3	Resolution No.65 passed by the Governing Council in its 313 th meeting held on 28.08.2026

I am to inform you that, the recommendations of the Final MBBS part I & II Board of Studies held on 08.07.2026 was placed before the 65th Standing Academic Board held on 19.08.2026. The approval of the Standing Academic Board was informed to the Governing Council vide Resolution No. 65 of the 313th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 28.08.2026.

The 65th Standing Academic Board has discussed and resolved the following points :

POINT NO. 01

TO DISCUSS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING ON INTEGRATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTO UNDER GRADUATE (MBBS) CURRICULUM

Already, the NMC has prescribed UG curriculum, competencies in General Medicine & Anaesthesia on Palliative Care and they are being taught to UG students and during CRMI.

Hence, the Standing Academic Board has resolved as follows: -

- In addition to the above measures, Palliative Care competencies can be taught to UG students as seminars and AETCOM sessions.
- The University shall include one Short Answer Question (SAQ) on Palliative Care in General Medicine paper I for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2026-27 onwards.

POINT NO. 02

TO DISCUSS ON THE NOTIFICATION OF NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION REGULATIONS DATED 06.11.2019 AND 18.11.2021 FOR CONDUCT OF MBBS COURSE AND DELAY IN COMPLETION OF CRMI PLACED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MBBS COURSE FINAL PART I AND PART II FOR DISCUSSION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. Though Ms. Sarah Patrica has exceeded the duration of 2 years from the date of qualifying credentials to pursue CRMI, The University shall seek NMC clarification and permit her to continue CRMI as she remains well within the maximum total duration of 10 years permitted to complete the MBBS course as prescribed by NMC.
2. The University shall permit Ms. Kanimozhi to continue CRMI as she remains well within the maximum total duration of 10 years and the remaining duration to be completed is well within 2 years of duration prescribed by NMC from the date of her application for CRMI Break of Study.

POINT NO. 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA FORWARDED BY Dr. JAYAVARDHANA. A PROFESSOR & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, PSG IMSR & HOSPITALS REGARDING REVISION OF THE MBBS PAEDIATRICS PRACTICAL EXAMINATION PATTERN AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IN ALIGNMENT WITH COMPETENCY – BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION (CBME) CURRICULUM

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to review the current practical examination pattern and assessment system and suggest necessary modifications to clearly align with UG CBME curriculum with regard to all subjects.

POINT NO. 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT CONDUCTING PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) SPECIFIC LEARNING & VISUAL DISABILITY CANDIDATES FOR FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST TO FINAL YEAR M.B.B.S EXAMINATIONS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the affiliated institutions having admitted the students under PwBD shall provide reasonable accommodation so as to provide all assistance to enable functional ability on individual basis in teaching, learning and assessment as per the existing provisions available under the Act prescribed by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, National Medical Commission and Government of Tamil Nadu from time to time. In this regard, it is to be noted that the existing pattern of examination be followed for these candidates.

POINT NO. 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE CHANGE OF EXISTING EXAMINATION PATTERN BY CONDUCTING THE GENERAL SURGERY PAPER II

EXAMINATION USING ONE COMBINED OMR ANSWER SHEET FOR THE MCQ TYPE QUESTIONS BOTH SECTION A & SECTION B.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to have a single MCQ question paper comprising both General Surgery and Orthopaedics subjects to be answered in a single OMR sheet.

POINT NO.06

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT STRUCTURED TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC RESUSCITATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE TO U.G STUDENTS (MBBS)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement this useful and comprehensive training initiative across all affiliated colleges as mandated in NMC 2024- Competency Based Undergraduate Curriculum for the Indian Medical Graduate.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board resolved to approve the following-

1. Format of Family Adoption Program (FAP) log book: - Pursuant to the DME&R's initiative of implementation of "Community First" digital portal, the decision regarding introduction of standardised FAP log book shall be in accordance with the implementation framework of above said portal. After implementation, the same may be reviewed in the subsequent Board of Studies.
2. The Academic & Assessment Records soft copy will be made available in the University website and the individual institutions shall download the same. Henceforth, the procedure of dispatching hard copies shall be dispensed with.
3. For the log book for Forensic Medicine, the new model Medico-legal certificates as per MedLEaPR (Medico-Legal Examination and Post-mortem Reporting System) shall be adopted from 2024-25 batch of admitted students. The MedLEaPR format is included in the Forensic Medicine Academic Record.
4. The institutions may use the time table template provided by the University for MBBS Phase I and Phase II and prepare Phase III Part I and Part II-time table as per NMC norms including all components of CBME.

DIRECT AGENDA

POINT No. 31

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE MINUTES OF THE PAEDIATRIC RESUSCITATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE (PREM) SKILL TRAINING EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 03.08.2026.

-Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted for preparing the Module and Manual for the Faculty Development Programme with regard to Paediatric Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine (PREM) Skill Training.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments of your Institution for information and a copy of the 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.


For Registrar (FAC)


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