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Rc.No.ACIV(1)/06147/2026

Dated: 25.09.2026

To
The Dean/Principal of all affiliated PG Allied Health Science
Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in PG Allied Health Science Degree Courses held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of PG Allied Health Science Degree Courses held on 27.07.2026.
	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 PG Allied Health Science Board of studies held on 27.07.2026 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.1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM “PARAMEDICAL” AND ADOPTION OF THE TERM “ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE” IN ALL FORMS OF OFFICIAL USAGE EXCLUDING NURSING AND PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve discontinuance of the term “Paramedical” and adoption of the term “Allied and Healthcare” in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Course.

POINT NO. 2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF CUTOFF DATE FOR ADMISSION OF M. PHIL., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 BASED ON THE GOVERNMENT LETTER NO. e4459/PME-2/2026-1, DATED: 16.04.2026 AS A SPECIAL CASE ON THE APPROVAL OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA AT INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, KILPAUK, CHENNAI

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the cutoff date and fixed as 30th June 2026 for the Academic year 2025-2026 based on the Government letter No. e4459/PME-2/2026-1, DATED: 16.04.2026.

Further, it was resolved to conduct the first-year University examination in May-2027 Session for the candidates admitted in the A.Y. 2025-2026.

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE AMENDMENT TO REGULATION RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARING IN SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE VARIOUS COURSE WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION NO. 101 PASSED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL IN ITS 303RD MEETING HELD ON 28.11.2024

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the following amendment to regulation relating to eligibility for appearing in second year examination for PG allied health science.

The candidate can enter the second year but has to pass all the first-year papers before appearing for the second-year examinations. This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards.

POINT NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curriculum and regulations of NCAHP with effect from AY 2026-2027 and to adopt the norms as notified by appropriate authorities from time to time for all PG AHS courses.

POINT NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED ABOUT CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSION FOR M.SC. MEDICAL PHYSICS DEGREE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curriculum and regulations of NCAHP with effect from AY 2026-2027 and to adopt the norms as notified by appropriate authorities from time to time for M.Sc., Medical Physics Degree Course

POINT NO. 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE IN THE NOMENCLATURE OF "M.PHIL. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" INTO "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.) BASED ON THE APPROVAL OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI), NEW DELHI AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES OF "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the change in nomenclature from "M.PHIL. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" to "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.) and to follow the Syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) for the candidates admitted from 2026-27 admission onwards.

POINT NO. 7

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR POST GRADUATE – MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (M.H.A) WHICH IS APPLICABLE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2027 -2028 ADMISSION ONWARDS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the revised syllabus for M.H.A from the Academic Year 2027-2028 admission onwards.

POINT NO. 8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POINTS REQUIRING CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CURRICULA OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP) AND REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF COURSES WHICH WERE NOT NOTIFIED BY NCAHP

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curricula for the courses prescribed by NCAHP with effect from 2026-2027.

Further, with regard to the courses wherein the curriculum and regulations **not notified by NCAHP** and being conducted as per University regulations, the board resolves to continue these courses till NCAHP notifies approved curricula and norms based on the clarification received from The Tamil Nadu State Allied Healthcare Council's vide letter No. TNSAHC Secy-030/2026 dated, 4th June 2026.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

1. Department of Epidemiology, The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University has requested to place before the Board regarding the fixation of upper age limit for admission into the following courses
 - a. M.Sc., Epidemiology
 - b. M.Sc., Public Health
 - c. M.Sc., Biostatistics

The Standing Academic Board resolved that there is **no upper age limit** for PG admissions.

I am to request that the decision of the SAB as mentioned above be communicated to all the professors and Head of the Department of your Institute for information and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.


for REGISTRAR(FAC)

for
5/10/26
5/12/26

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1. P.S to Vice-Chancellor
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