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**Dated: 23.09.2026**

**To  
The Dean / Principal of all affiliated UG Allied Health Science  
Colleges of this University**

**Sir/Madam,**

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| <b>Sub:</b> | Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in UG Allied Health Science Degree Courses held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg. |
| <b>Ref:</b> | 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting in UG Allied Health Science Degree Courses held on 28.07.2026.                                                                                |
|             | 2. Minutes of the 65 <sup>th</sup> SAB Meeting held on 19.08.2026.                                                                                                                       |
|             | 3. Resolution No. 65 passed by the Governing Council in its 313 <sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.08.2026.                                                                                |

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I am to inform you that, the recommendations of the UG Allied Health Science Board of studies held on 28.07.2026 was placed before the 65<sup>th</sup> 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 313<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 28.08.2026.

The 65<sup>th</sup> 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 discontinue the term “Paramedical” and to adopt the term “Allied and Healthcare” in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Course.

**POINT NO.2:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. YAMUNA M (Reg. No. 721710564) 2017-2018 BATCH B.Sc., MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATE OF MEENAKSHI COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, MADURAI TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE THE FINAL YEAR ARREAR EXAMINATION OF B.SC MEDICAL LABORATORY DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to continue the course as one time measure. No further condonation for break of study, arrears, non-appearance of further exams will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University regulations.

**POINT NO. 3:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Mr. PRAVEENKUMAR A. K., Ms. JASMINE RABOONI R M and Ms. NIMISHA MOL N, B. Sc., CRITICAL CARE TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE COUNCIL RECOGNITION OR EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE FOR B.Sc.,CRITICAL CARE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE**

The Standing Academic Board has **resolved NOT to approve** the issue of Equivalence certificate for the B.Sc., Critical Care Technology course as the University is already conducting B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy course separately.

**POINT No. 4:**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING AND FINAL ASSESMENT UNDER NAAN MUDHALVAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 IN B.Sc. (NURSING) AND AHS COURSES**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that henceforth the courses conducted under the Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development scheme will be continued as an additional module for skills training and not be a replacement for the courses already being conducted by the respective affiliated institutions. [Refer Resolution point No.36 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda for final decision]

**POINT NO.5:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. PRIYA G (Reg. No. 801828311) 2018-2019 BATCH B.Sc., PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CANDIDATE OF SANDHYA COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, VELLORE TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR ARREAR EXAMINATION OF B.Sc., PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to continue the course as a onetime exemption. No further condonation for break of study, arrears, non-appearance of further exams will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University regulations.

**POINT NO.6:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. ESWARI P (Reg. No.802320110007) 2020-2021 BATCH B.Sc., RADIOGRAPHY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATE OF K.A.P. VISWANATHAM GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRICHY TO PERMIT HER TO CONTINUE THE COURSE BEYOND DOUBLE THE DURATION PERIOD**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to rejoin and continue the first year of the course in the academic year 2026-27 as per the syllabus applicable for A.Y. 2020-2021 batch.

This is a onetime exemption provided and no further condonation for break of study will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University syllabus and regulations.

**POINT NO.7:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE BACHELOR IN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS PROGRAMME AS PRESCRIBED BY THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the revised syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) for the Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics Programme implemented from the Academic Year 2025-2026.

**POINT NO.8:**

**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 implement the following Under Graduate Allied Health Science Degree courses curricula as prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards with the same nomenclature as mentioned by the NCAHP.

1. Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.Sc. NMT)
2. Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy (B. RT)

| Existing Nomenclature of the course conducted by our University | The Nomenclature of the course in NCAHP                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology              | Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.Sc. NMT) |
| B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy                                       | Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy (B. RT)                        |

Further the Standing Academic Board resolved to adopt the change in nomenclature for the following courses as per NCAHP.

| Existing Nomenclature by NCAHP                                        | Revised Nomenclature by NCAHP                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baccalaureate in Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (B. AOTT) | Bachelor of Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (B. AOTT) |
| Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies (B.PA)                        | Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)                          |
| Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)                      | Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)                  |
| Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (BRTT)                       | Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT)                 |
| Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT)          | Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B. MRIT)   |

The Standing Academic Board has also resolved to approve the modified Inspection Report Format (IRF) in accordance with NCAHP Minimum Standard Requirements (MSR) with respect to faculty requirements, infrastructural needs and clinical training requirements.

#### POINT NO. 9:

**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 curriculum 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 as per The Tamil Nadu State Allied Healthcare Council's clarification vide letter No. TNSAHCSecy-030/2026 dated, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the following norms in the areas where NCAHP has **NOT provided** guidelines:

- **Conduct of Examinations:** Semester and yearly examinations will be conducted at the end of six and twelve months respectively following the commencement and cut-off date prescribed by the University.
- **Maximum duration of the course (excluding Internship):** The candidate must complete the course within double the duration of the prescribed course period.
- **Internship Timeline:** The internship must commence within 30 days from the publication of final year results in the University website. The prescribed internship period should not exceed beyond 3 years from the date of publication of final year results. Any delay in commencement of internship or break of more than 3 months should be notified and condoned by the University in advance.
- **Pattern of Practical Examination:** For subjects where the distribution of marks is not defined in the syllabus it is proposed that the following guideline be adopted,
  - 50% will be for experiments/clinical case workup/simulated scenarios along with discussion.
  - 20% will be for spotters and OSCEs
  - 30% for structured viva – voce.

For other aspects, the guidelines prescribed by NCAHP or University from time to time shall be followed.

#### **POINT NO.10**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF “BSc. (Hons.) IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY” INTO “BACHELOR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY” (B.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 “BACHELOR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY”**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the course as “Bachelor in Clinical Psychology” (B.CLIN.PSY.) and to follow the Syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) which will be implemented from 2026-2027 admission onwards.

#### **DIRECT AGENDA:**

##### **POINT No. 36**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE DISPENSING OF NAAN MUDHALVAN SCHEME CONDUCTED BY TAMILNADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TNSDC) FOR B.Sc. (N), UG AHS, BPT AND BOT COURSES FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

After detailed deliberations, it has been resolved that the imparting of soft skill training by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme to the Under-graduate students of B.Sc. Nursing, AHS, BPT and BOT from the academic year 2026-2027 be a VALUE ADDED COURSE instead of a MANDATORY course, since the syllabi and assessments are governed by the respective Central Councils.

The above decision is applicable for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-2026 (Semester & Non-semester streams) and continuing their course of study after May 2026 examination session.

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

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1. PS to Vice Chancellor
2. PS to Registrar.