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Dated:28.09.2026

To
The Dean / Principal of all affiliated Pharmacy Colleges
of this University

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Pharmacy Degree Courses held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting for Pharmacy Degree Courses held on 22.07.2026.
2	Minutes of the 65 th Standing Academic Board 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 Pharmacy Degree courses Board of Studies held on 22.07.2026 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 DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Pharmacy courses. The programme shall be conducted Regional-wise once in every two years. The faculty members should produce the certificates to the University at the time of affiliation Inspection.

Point No: 2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PCI PRESCRIBED B. PHARMACY SYLLABUS AS PER PCI LR.NO.14-154/2025-PCI, DATED 22.05.2026 FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 ONWARDS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend to implement the B. Pharmacy syllabus from the Academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

Further, it was resolved to –

- a. Send the Eligibility Criteria to the Selection Committee to include English and other subjects prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India.
- b. A maximum of 5 grace marks to be awarded to students in the end semester examination and the marks shall be added as a whole or in the split to score the minimum marks for pass in the subject(s).
- c. Internship certificate should be produced at the institution during the evaluation of internship end semester examinations.
- d. A minimum of 10 valid Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) must be executed between the Pharmacy Institution and Pharmaceutical Industry/Government/ NABL approved drug and medical device testing laboratories/NABL accredited hospital and 5 MoUs must be with the Pharmaceutical Industries. The above details should be furnished to the University at the time of annual affiliation inspection conducted by this University.
- e. Project shall be evaluated at the end of VII semester & VIII semester. Students can carry out two different projects in VII & VIII semester or Students are 102 permitted the option to pursue a continuous research theme initiated in the VII semester and extending through the VIII semester.

Point No: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE SEVEN B. PHARM CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CROSSED THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to address the Pharmacy Council of India to decide about the requests of seven candidates who have crossed the double the duration (8 Years) so as to take a final decision in this regard.

Point No.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON INCORPORATION OF MCQS, SUBJECT MAPPING, ACADEMIC CALENDAR, APPOINTING THEORY INVIGILATORS AND OTHER TOPICS FOR PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that –

1. MCQ into the end semester examination pattern to be introduced from March 2027 exam onwards for all the existing and new syllabus- notified by PCI on 22.05.2026.
2. The details of subject mapping along with the subjects and the department specialisation eligible to teach the subjects are enclosed. (ANNEXURE I).
3. The academic calendar for each semester prepared by the members may be utilised as template by all the pharmacy colleges (ANNEXURE II)

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Carryover provision for Existing B. Pharm students admitted upto the Academic year 2025-26 will be given effect from the date of notification by Pharmacy Council of India (communication Ref.No.14-154/2025-PCI dated.23.07.2026.)

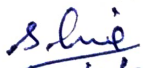
I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the professors and Head of the Department of your institution for information and a copy of the letter be displayed in the Notice Board of the College & Hostel for the information of the students.

This is for information and further follow up action in this regard.

Yours faithfully


29/7/26

for REGISTRAR(FAC)


29/7/26

Copy to

1. The Personal Secretary to Vice-Chancellor.
2. The Personal Secretary to Registrar
3. The System Analyst-with a request to publish in the University website.
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ANNEXURE - I

Subject Mapping for PCI New Syllabus-NEP 2020

Semester	Subject	Department	Eligible Degree Holder
I	Basics of Python Programming for Pharmaceutical Sciences	Computer applications / programming	M. Pharm., (Any Specilization)
I	General Pharmacy	Pharmacy practice / pharmaceutical sciences	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics / Pharm.D/ M. Pharm. Biotechnology
I	Healthcare Psychology and Communication Skills	Psychology / communication skills	M.Pharm. Pharmacy Practice/Pharm.D/ M.Pharm. Pharmacology
I	Human Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology I	Anatomy / physiology / pharmacology	M.Pharm. Pharmacology/ M.Pharm. Pharmacy Practice/Pharm.D
I	Introduction to Pharmacognosy	Pharmacognosy	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy/ M.Pharm in Phytochemistry
I	Pharmaceutical Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry	Pharmaceutical chemistry / analytical chemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry / M.Pharm in Pharm. Analysis
II	Applied Biostatistics and Data Analytics for Pharmaceutical Sciences	Biostatistics / data analytics	M.Pharm., Ph.D./M.Sc. Biostatistics
II	Biochemistry	Biochemistry / clinical biochemistry	M.Pharm. Pharm. Chemistry/ M. Pharm. Pharm. Analysis/M.Pharm. Pharmacology/ M.Pharm. Pharmacy Practice/Pharm.D

II	Human Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology II	Anatomy / physiology / pharmacology	M.Pharm Pharmacology/ M.Pharm. Pharmacy Practice/Pharm.D.
II	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry	Pharmaceutical chemistry / organic chemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
II	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry	Pharmacognosy / phytochemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy/ M.Pharm in Phytochemistry
II	Physical Pharmaceutics	Pharmaceutics / physical pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics
III	Introduction to Machine Learning in Pharmaceutical Sciences	AI / machine learning / data science	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)
III	Environmental Sciences	Environmental science / public health	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)
III	Ethics and Universal Human Values	Ethics / humanities	M.Pharm./Pharm.D.
III	General Pharmacology	Pharmacology	M.Pharm in Pharmacology
III	Heterocyclic Compounds and Stereochemistry	Pharmaceutical chemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
III	Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms I	Pharmaceutics	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics/ M.Pharm., Industrial Pharmacy/M.Pharm. Pharm. Biotechnology
III	Pharmaceutical Engineering	Pharmaceutics / industrial pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics / M.Pharm in Industrial Pharmacy
III	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	Microbiology	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics / M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

IV	Herbal Drug Technology	Pharmacognosy / herbal technology	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy/ M.Pharm in Phytochemistry
IV	Medicinal Chemistry	Pharmaceutical chemistry / medicinal chemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
IV	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	Biotechnology / microbiology	M.Pharm in Biotechnology/ M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics
IV	Social Pharmacy and Public Health	Pharmacy practice / public health	M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice / M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy/Pharm.D
IV	Systemic Pharmacology I	Pharmacology	M.Pharm in Pharmacology
V	Biomedical Chemistry	Medicinal chemistry	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
V	Industrial Pharmacognosy	Pharmacognosy / industrial pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy / M.Pharm in Phytochemistry
V	Innovation and Startup Ecosystem	Entrepreneurship / management	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)/Pharm.D
V	Pharmaceutical Dosage Form II	Pharmaceutics	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics/ M.Pharm in Industrial Pharmacy
V	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance	Quality assurance / industrial pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharm. Analysis/M. Pharm., in Pharm. Chemistry/ M.Pharm in Quality Assurance M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics
V	Systemic Pharmacology II	Pharmacology	M.Pharm in Pharmacology
VI	Advanced Pharmacognosy	Pharmacognosy	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy/ M.Pharm in Phytochemistry

VI	Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics	Pharmaceutics / clinical pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics
VI	Intellectual Property Rights	IPR / law / regulatory	M.Pharm. in Pharmaceutics
VI	AI Applications in Pharmaceutical Sciences	AI / data science / informatics	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)
VI	Pharmaceutical Analysis	Pharmaceutical analysis	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Analysis/M.Pharm. in Pharm. Chemistry
VI	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence	Law / regulatory affairs	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)
VII	Biostatistics and Research Methodology	Biostatistics / research methodology	M.Pharm., Ph.D
VII	Cosmetics and Cosmeceuticals	Pharmaceutics / cosmetic technology	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics/ M.Pharm. Industrial Pharmacy
VII	AI in Clinical Applications	AI / clinical informatics	M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice / Pharm.D.
VII	Modern Analytical Techniques	Pharmaceutical analysis / instrumental	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Analysis/M.Pharm. in Pharm. Chemistry
VII	Pharmacovigilance	Pharmacology / clinical pharmacy	M.Pharm in Pharmacology/ M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice / Pharm.D.
VII	Pharmacy Practice	Pharmacy practice	M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice / Pharm.D
VII	Regulatory Affairs	Regulatory affairs	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics/ M.Pharm in Regulatory Affairs/ M.Pharm. in Quality Assurance

VIII	Ethical Considerations and Translational Applications of AI in Pharmacy	AI / ethics / pharmacy informatics	M.Pharm., (Any Specilization)
VIII	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics	Clinical pharmacy	Pharm.D / M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice/ M.Pharm in Pharmacology
VIII	Industrial Pharmacy and Facility Design	Industrial pharmacy / pharmaceuticals	M.Pharm in Industrial Pharmacy / M.Pharm in Pharmaceuticals
VIII	Pharmaceutical Management	Pharmacy administration / management	M.Pharm., (Any Specilization)
VIII	Sterile Dosage Forms and Novel Drug Delivery System	Pharmaceutics / sterile technology	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutics/ M.Pharm. Industrial Pharmacy
VIII	Marketing Practical	Pharmacy practice / marketing	M.Pharm. (Any Specilization)

ANNEXURE II

- 1) Tentative Academic Calender (2025-2026)
B.Pharm II, IV, VI, & VIII Semesters

Commencement of the Academic Session: 4th week of April

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of July 2026.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units) – 4th week of August 2026.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: 3rd week of September 2026

Summer vacation 2nd to 4th week of May 2026.

- 2) Tentative Academic Calender (2026-2027)
B.Pharm I, III, V, VII Semesters

Commencement of the Academic Session: 4th week of October 2026.

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2026.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units) – 2nd week of February 2027.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: 2nd week of March 2027.

Winter vacation 4th week of December 2026.

- 3) Tentative Academic Calender (2026-2027)
Pharm. D. I, II, III, & IV Years

Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of November 2026.

I Sessional Exam – 1st week of February 2027.

II Sessional Exam – 2nd week of June 2027.

III Sessional Exam – 3rd week of August 2027.

Completion of the Classwork: Last week of September 2027.

Winter vacation 4th week of December 2026.

Summer vacation 2nd to 4th week of May 2027.

- 4) Tentative Academic Calender (2025-2026)
M.Pharm II Semester

Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of June 2026.

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of July 2026.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units) – 4th week of August 2026.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: 4th week of September 2026.

5) Tentative Academic Calendar (2026-2027)
M.Pharm I & III Semesters

Commencement of the Academic Session: 2nd week of October 2026.

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2026.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 3rd week of February 2027.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: Last week of March 2027.

Winter vacation 4th week of December 2026.