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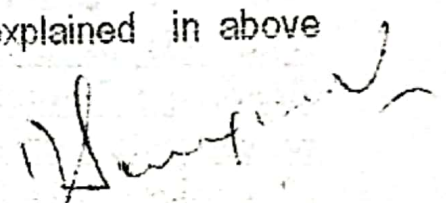
No.UG/ 14 of 2004

CIRCULAR:

In continuation of this office Circular No.UG/439 of 2003 dated 11th September, 2003 in respect of Ordinances, Regulations and syllabi relating to the Degree of B.O.T. and B.P.T. and the M.Sc. degree in 1) Physical Therapy and 2) Occupational Therapy Course vide Pamphlet Nos.130 & 131 respectively and Deans of the affiliated Medical Colleges and the Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Ad-hoc Committee at its meeting held on 22nd December, 2003 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 3rd January, 2004 vide item No.4.35 and that in accordance therewith the infrastructure required for the recognition of M.O.Th. and M.P.Th.(Speciality) programme and the proposed qualifications of P.G. teachers for M.P.Th.(Speciality) and M.O.Th.(Speciality) degree courses as explained in above referred Circular have been modified as per Appendix.

Mumbai 400 032

17th January, 2004


for REGISTRAR.

To,

The Deans of the affiliated Medical colleges and the Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped.

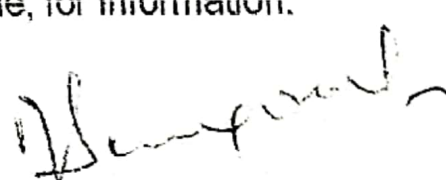
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Copy forwarded with Compliments to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, for information.


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The Director, Board of College and University Development, the Controller of Examinations/the Deputy Registrar (Eligibility & Migration Section), the Director of Students Welfare, the Personal Assistants to the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar, Administrative sub-centre, Ratnagiri, for informations.

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Appendix 'B'

of the University Circular No.UG/439 dated 11.9.2003
(modified)

INFRA-STRUCTURE REQUIRED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF M.P.Th
[SPECIALITY] PROGRAMME

Mandatory requirements-

- 1]-The Physiotherapy dept must be conducting Bachelors degree course in Physical therapy, recognized by the Mumbai university, or another university recognized as equivalent thereto, & also recognized by the Indian association of Physiotherapists [IAP]
- 2]-Head of the dept. of Physiotherapy must be a recognized post graduate teacher & guide for the M.P.Th[sp] course recognized by the university.
- 3]-Clinical work load- minimum 10 patients per day per student in the respective speciality as well as Elective area.
- 4]-Equipment:- Computerized Ergometer, Biofeedback unit, U.V.R[BC], Two channeled E.M.G. unit, Sensory integration unit, Balance boards -
- 5]-Other facilities----- adequate number of text books & International journals in the library, Med-line facility,
- 6]-Hostel facility -for boys as well as girls.

INFRA-STRUCTURE REQUIRED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF M.O.Th
[SPECIALITY] PROGRAMME

Mandatory requirements-

- 1]-The Occupational therapy dept must be conducting Bachelors degree course in Occupational therapy, recognized by the Mumbai university, or another university recognized as equivalent thereto, & also recognized by the All India Occupational Therapists' association [A.I.O.T.A]
- 2]-Head of the dept. of Occupational therapy must be a recognized post graduate teacher & guide for the M.O.Th[sp] course recognized by the university.
- 3]-Clinical work load- minimum 10 patients per day per student in the respective speciality
- 4]-Equipment:- should be adequate as per the requirement
- 5]-Other facilities----- adequate number of text books & International journals in the library, Med-line facility,
- 6]-Hostel facility -for boys as well as girls.

**PROPOSED QUALIFICATION OF POST GRADUATE TEACHER FOR
M. P.Th[SP] /M.O.Th[SP]**

In the existing Ordinance -O.162(13), qualification of a university teacher for Masters degree in Science [Physical Therapy /Occupational Therapy] by papers reads as follows

O.162(13) M.Sc degree in Occupational & M.Sc degree in Physical Therapy--

- 1) -that teachers to be recognized for (i)the M.Sc degree in Occupational therapy and (ii) M.Sc degree in Physical therapy must have a post graduate qualification & at least 5 years experience of teaching the subject to degree classes.
- 2) Not withstanding what is laid down in Clause (i) above persons who are at present Heads of the departments in School of Occupational therapy & the school of Physical therapy , may be recognized as teacher in their respective subjects provided that they posses at least 10 years teaching experience in the subjects concerned.

The above Ordinance is proposed to be modified as follows-

O.162(13)(a)- Masters degree in Physiotherapy speciality (M.P.Th [sp])

The teacher to be recognised for M.P.Th.degree must hold Bachelors degree in Physiotherapy or equivalent & M.Sc degree in Physiotherapy & /or higher qualification [M. Phil/ Ph.D] from a recognized university under the faculty of Medicine or health sciences and Minimum 5 years full time teaching experience in B.P. Th. Programme after passing Master degree or higher qualification.

O.162(13)(b) Masters degree in Occupational therapy speciality M.O.Th [sp]

That teachers to be recognized for the M.O.TH.(SPECIALITY) degree in occupational therapy must have Bachelors and Masters degree in Occupational Therapy from a recognized University and minimum Five years of experience of teaching the subject to the undergraduate classes as full time lecturer gained after obtaining post graduate degree.
