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To

To

All the Deans/ Principals of Medical Colleges  
Affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of the 60 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 29.04.2021 – Communication – Reg.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 19.03.2021 for PG Medical Clinical courses.
	2. Minutes of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board meeting held on 29.04.2021.
	3. Resolution No.60 passed by the Governing Council in its 282 <sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 19.07.2021.

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I am to inform you that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in PG Medical Clinical Degree Courses held on 19.03.2021 was recommended by the Standing Academic Board, at the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29.04.2021. The following recommendations of the Standing Academic Board was approved by the Governing Council at the 282<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 19.07.2021. The Standing Academic Board has resolved that :

## **POINT No.1**

To adhere to Clinical postings specified by National Medical Commission in Guidelines for Competency Based training programme for M.S (General Surgery) Postgraduates for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

## **POINT No.2**

To implement the curriculum and syllabus as per the guidelines for Competency Based Postgraduate Training Programme prescribed by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi for M.D and M.S Broad Speciality courses under Subject Specific Learning Objectives, Subject Specific Competencies, Syllabus, Teaching and Learning methods and Assessment from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

The expert committee constituted to improvise the existing University Curriculum has submitted the updated Syllabus and Curriculum.

## **POINT No.3**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow

**A)** Broad Speciality Postgraduate students of batches 2018-19 and 2019-2020 alone to submit their thesis at least three months before the theory and Clinical/Practical examinations (as against 6 months originally)

**B)** Postgraduate students of batches 2018-19 only to be eligible to appear for their Postgraduate degree examinations even, if they have not made a poster presentation, read a paper at a conference, or submitted a research paper for publication. in accordance with the Advisory No. NMC/MCI-(PG)23(1)(10A)Med-2020 dated 22.12.2020 issued by the National Medical Commission.

Further, approved that the students shall submit the dissertation nine months before the commencement of examinations, in case of any revision it can be done before six months of examinations and in order not to reduce the study duration (18 months), the Dissertation topic should be submitted within six months of joining the course. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2021-2022 onwards.

## **POINT No.4**

To adhere to Clinical postings specified by National Medical Commission in Guidelines for Competency Based training programme for M.D(Psychiatry) Postgraduates and to adhere to the Postgraduate Appraisal form for Clinical Disciplines specified by National Medical Commission for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

### **Any other item :**

- To approve the following recommendations of Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Clinical Courses:
- Members of Board of Studies to prepare and submit Blue Print of logbook for each department/speciality to the University before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

- The Post Graduate Appraisal Form should have a column for attendance. It should be filled and submitted to the University every six months. Individual departments can decide on assessment methodology for the students. Five assessments may be done during the PG Course i.e June and December of every year.
- To retain a copy Post Graduate Appraisal Form by the Head of Department and the student.
- To add signature of the Assistant Professors among the Assessing Authority.
- To revamp the guidelines for logbook and dissertation Evaluation.
- *In order to improve the quality of the Dissertation in Medical Postgraduate degree courses, the Standing Academic Board has directed that the Dissertation shall be assessed objectively based on specific parameters for evaluation(to be prepared by Members of Board of Studies).*

Further, I am also to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the Professors and Head of Departments of your Institution for information and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for the information of the Students.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,

*K.S. Krishnakumari*

for REGISTRAR

*03/9/2021*

Copy to:

- (1) The Academic Officer
- (2) The Controller of Examinations i/c
- (3) P.S to Vice-Chancellor
- (5) P.S to Registrar
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