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Dated : 03.09.2021

Pilava, Avani
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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 th meeting of the Standing Academic Board in P.G. Medical Pre & Para Clinical Degree courses held on 29.04.2021 – Communicated - Reg.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.03.2021 for PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical Degree course.
	2. Minutes of the 60 th Standing Academic Board meeting held on 29.04.2021.
	3. Resolution No.60 passed by the Governing Council in its 282 nd meeting held on 19.07.2021.

I am to inform you that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical Degree course held on 22.03.2021 was recommended by the Standing Academic Board, at the 60th meeting held on 29.04.2021. The following recommendations of the Standing Academic Board was approved by the Governing Council at the 282nd meeting held on 19.07.2021. The Standing Academic Board has resolved that :

POINT NO.1

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.

POINT NO.2

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).

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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.3

The Postgraduate students of Forensic Medicine are only Medical Experts and not Forensic Experts until they complete the course and pass the final University Examinations. In Competency based training of Postgraduate students in Forensic Medicine, the PG students are expected to perform Autopsy independently and to attend court summons.

Any Other Items :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following recommendations of Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Pre and Para Clinical Courses:

- To conduct refresher course on Research Methodology for the Faculties by the University as part of Training of Trainers.
- Members of board of Studies to prepare and submit Blue Print of logbook for each department/speciality to the University before 30th June 2021
- To revamp the guidelines for logbook and dissertation Evaluation.
- In order to improve the quality of the Dissertation 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 the 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.Krishnakumar

for REGISTRAR

Copy to:

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