

THE TAMIL NADU Dr.MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - 32

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To

Principal,
All the affiliated Dental Colleges,
(Conducting M.D.S. Degree Course)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic Wing - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai -
Resolution of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree Course held on 15.12.2015
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Ref: Minutes of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree Course held on 15.12.2015 as
approved in the 51st SAB held on 21.01.2016 and recorded in the Governing
Council in its 243rd meeting held on 03.03.2016.

I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in M.D.S Degree Course in its meeting held on 15.12.2015 had discussed and passed certain academic resolutions. The same has been recommended by the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 21.01.2016 and approved by the 243rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016.

**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN IN THE JUDGEMENT BY
HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.35108 OF 2014 – K. REGARDING
APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.**

Resolved to implement the following guidelines of Honorable High Court Order No.W.P.(c) No.35108 of 2014 (K) dated 25.2.2015 along with the other guidelines prescribed in the office memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26th February 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs:

The facility of Scribe / Reader / Lab Assistant should be allowed to any candidate who has a disability of 40% or more if so desired by the candidate.

The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on

case to case basis”.

FINALISATION OF LOG BOOK FOR MDS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the final version of Log Book submitted by the Chairman of Board of Studies and resolved to implement from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

The specimen copy of log book have been uploaded in the University website.

Further, it was resolved to implement the theory Question paper pattern for MDS degree students admitted in the academic year 2013-14 onwards as per the mark distribution prescribed by the Dental Council of India.

Theory Examination:

Question paper pattern:

Paper I: Applied Basic Sciences:

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| Essay | 1 X 15 marks | = 15 marks |
| Short Essays | 6 X 10 marks | = 60 marks |
| Total | | = 75 marks |

Paper II & III: Speciality

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| Essays | 2X 20 marks | = 40 marks |
| Short Notes | 7 X 5 marks | = 35 marks |
| Total | | = 75 marks |

Paper VI : Recent Advances - Essay

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| Essays | 3X 25 marks | = 75 marks |
| Total | | = 75 marks |

Regarding Dissertation, as per Dental Council of India norms, the Dissertation shall be referred to the Examiners for the MDS examination and acceptance of it by the examiners shall be a precondition to the admission of the candidate to the written part of the examination.

A candidate whose dissertation has been accepted by the examiners, but who is declared to have failed at the examination will be permitted to reappear at the subsequent MDS examination without having to prepare a new dissertation. If, however, the Dissertation is rejected, the authorities shall give reasons thereof and suggestion for the improvement of the same and the dissertation thus improved will have to be resubmitted to the examiners and accepted before appearing in MDS examination.”

Resolved to implement the above regulations for the students admitted from the

Academic year 2013-14 onwards.

I am to inform you that the approved log book has been published in this University website for your reference and request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments for information and further follow-up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy of this letter may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information to the students.

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd./-
REGISTRAR (FAC).