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Date:08.12. 2016

To

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

Sir/Madam,

Sub: ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai -
Recommendation of the 52nd Standing Academic Board held on
29-09-2016 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses
held on 19.08.2016.

2 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Post Graduate Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses
held on 22.08.2016.

Minutes of the Meeting of the 52nd Standing Academic Board
held on 29-09-2016 and a Copy of Resolution No.32 Passed
at 248th meeting of the Governing Council, held on
08.11.2016

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical and Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses was held on 19.08.2016 and 22.08.2016 respectively. The Boards discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical and Non-clinical Degree/Diploma Courses was placed before the 52nd Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 29-09-2016 and passed in the 248th meeting of the Governing Council, held on 08.11.2016 which are detailed as below:

The Board has approved the syllabus for MD (Nuclear Medicine) framed by the Expert Committee with certain modifications.

The Board has also resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India on evaluation of dissertation for Post Graduate degree courses.

It was resolved to follow the 49th SAB resolution under point No. 2 regarding topic for dissertation :

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It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics committee approval before 31st of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the department is permitted before 31st March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be scrupulously followed from the academic year 2015 -16 admission onwards.

It was resolved that the institutions should have an online access to the registered topics from the current academic year 2016-17onwards so as to avoid repetition of topics.

It was resolved that the periodical evaluation of dissertation work should be done by the guide / HOD once in every six months. All the Heads of Department will be held responsible for submission of dissertation in time.

Further, resolved to accept the MCI guidelines for evaluation of dissertation that the thesis should be accepted by majority out of the 3 examiners (i.e) at least 2 out of 3. As per regulations there should be minimum of 3 Examiners (2 external and 1 Internal) and there is no bar if some University wants to appoint more than 3 Examiners for evaluation of the Thesis and to implement the above Medical Council of India guidelines from April 2017 examination session onwards.

After completion of evaluation of dissertation, the examiner shall submit the report on the dissertation as Approved / Not Approved with the substantial remarks to be indicated (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission, the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

Further, the Board has also approved the syllabus for MD (Emergency Medicine) as per the recommendation of Board of Studies.

Further, it is resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India for considering as PG Teachers in PG Institutions Vide letter No : MCI-23(1)/2015-Med./170978, Dated 29.02.2016 :

“Further provided that no teacher shall be considered as a Postgraduate teacher in any other institution during the period till the Postgraduate course at the institute which has been granted permission considering him as a postgraduate teacher is recognised u/s 11 (2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956”.

The Board has resolved that as per the Regulations of MCI under clause 10(1) :

As per the Regulations of MCI under clause 10 (1) the period of training for obtaining these degrees shall be three completed years including the period of examination. Provided that in the case of students possessing a recognised two year postgraduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the period of examination, shall be two year.

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It was also resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board (Post Graduate Clinical courses) to grant one year exemption to the candidates in MD(Community Medicine) Post Graduate degree course for those who have completed MCI recognised two year full time diploma in Public Health Course / Diploma in Community Medicine course after MBBS degree course from a MCI recognised institution. This will be applicable to the candidates admitted in the academic year 2015 -16 onwards.

It was resolved :

1. To have a Formative Assessment of Theory / Practical examination for all MD /MS degree courses.
2. Periodic Review of Log Book and Dissertation have to be done in the Department once in every 6 months and the review report to be submitted to the University for all Postgraduate degree courses.
3. The Standing Academic Board has noted the resolution of 245th Governing Council held on 30.6.2016 to change the Examinations session from March / April to May / June every year in respect of Post Graduate Degree / Diploma Courses.

I request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information to the students concerned.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/----

for REGISTRAR.

Copy to:

1. The Academic Officer
2. The Controller of Examinations i/c.
3. The Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
4. The System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
5. P.G.Section (Examination Wing)
6. Section Officer (Academic Section -I)

