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REGISTRAR.**

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Dated. 27.10.2016

To,

All the Dean/ Principals of affiliated Institutions
Conducting Super Speciality Courses

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic Wing - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University
Chennai - Super Speciality Degree Course - 52nd meeting of the
Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 - Resolutions
Communicated - Reg.

- Ref:1. Minutes of the Board of Studies in Super-Speciality
Degree Course held on 18.08.2016.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the 52nd Standing Academic
Board held on 29.09.2016.

I am to inform you that the minutes of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality Degree Course held on 18.08.2016 was approved by the 52nd Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016. The resolutions of 52nd Standing Academic Board has to be approved by the Governing Council of this University. However, the Standing Academic Board resolutions are communicated herewith to take necessary further follow up action thereon.

1. Resolved to accept the recommendations of the Expert Committee held on 21.4.2016 constituted for removal of mark distribution for dissertation as per the MCI guidelines for Super Speciality degree courses.

The DM /M.Ch. candidates admitted in the academic year 2013-14 batch, and 6 year M.Ch. Neuro surgery candidates admitted in the academic year 2010-11, appearing for August 2016 examinations have submitted the Dissertation, and hence the existing system of evaluation to be followed.

For the failed candidates, dissertation / examination guidelines will be followed as per the regulations of the academic year in which they have been admitted.

For 3 year DM /M.Ch. Super speciality courses, the marks for discussion on Dissertation and the marks for Internal Assessment shall be removed for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014-15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards since there is no requirement for dissertation. As per the resolution of the 51st SAB held on 21.1.2016, it was resolved to follow the Medical Council of India norms under clause 13.9 in Medical Council of India Regulation for the students admitted from the academic year 2014-15 onwards.

“13.9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.”

In addition, for all 3 years D.M / M.Ch. and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro Surgery candidates with regard to submission of articles to e -journal, it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of submission so as to maintain the standard of education.

It was resolved that the e-journal in this University is named as UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SPECIALITIES, UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF SURGERY AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES, UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF PRE AND PARACLINICAL SCIENCES for the respective subjects.

URL for these journals are found in website e-journal-tnmgrmu.ac.in

- 1. University Journal of Medicine and Medical Specialities.**
- 2. University Journal of Surgery and Surgical Specialities**
- 3. University Journal of Pre and Paraclinical Sciences.**

Regarding submission of articles to the University journal of Medical Sciences (e-journal) it is mandatory that the students have to submit atleast one research paper. Case reports are not considered as research paper for this purpose.

Once registered with the university, the student can submit articles for the University journal anytime from the time of registration till 6 months prior to his theory examination.

For 6 years M.Ch. Neurosurgery candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-12 onwards and appearing for examination from August 2017 exam onwards, the candidates should follow the clause 13.9 of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000, amended upto January 2016 of the Medical Council of India, as per the 51st SAB resolution, which is read as follows:

“13.9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.”

With regard to submission of articles to University Journal of Medical Sciences (e-journal), it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of submission so as to maintain standard of education.

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Further it was resolved that the candidates should submit the **dissertation** at the end of VI year, i.e., 6 months prior to the Theory examination.

Regarding to evaluation of the dissertation, the dissertation evaluation shall be as approved or not approved. There will be no marks for the dissertation. There will be no internal assessment marks

A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examination as per the regulations of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000, amended upto January 2016 of the Medical Council of India.

For all 3 year DM / M.Ch courses there will be 4 theory papers of 100 marks each and marks prescribed on dissertation & IA marks are removed for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014 -15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards.

It was resolved that there is no need for credit points for all DM / M.Ch / 6 year M.Ch Neuro Surgery Candidates.

It was also resolved that the existing pattern of practical examinations has been modified as follows

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM / M.Ch. THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITIES FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS AND FOR M.Ch. NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART -III CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 ONWARDS EXCEPT FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY AND DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10 Minutes	30 Minutes	50
Practical	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY FOR THE CANDIDATES
ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10Minutes	30 Minutes	50
Lab and Haematology	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014-15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards.

2. Resolved to approve the modified Syllabus and Regulations submitted by the Expert Committee held on 19.7.2016 in respect of M.Ch Hand Surgery Super Speciality Degree Course.

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 -16 and appearing for August 2018 examination onwards.

ANY OTHER ITEM :

Resolved to recommend for periodical evaluation of log book to be done by the Head of the Department for all the Super Speciality courses.

I am to request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Heads of the Departments, Professors/ Asst. Prof. and Students for information and to take necessary further action. I also request that a copy of the letter may also be displayed in the college Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student concerned.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours Faithfully,

For REGISTRAR

Copy to,

1. The Chairman and the Members of the Board of Studies
in Super Speciality Degree Course
2. The Controller of Examinations
3. The Academic Officer
4. The System Analyst - with a request to publish
in the University Website.
5. Deputy Registrar (PG Examination)
6. Section Officer - AC I & PG Section in Exam wing
7. Affiliation Section (DM/M.Ch Courses)
8. AR & DR (Academic)
9. P.S. to Vice-Chancellor
- 10 . P.S. to Registrar