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To  
The Principal of  
all the affiliated Dental Colleges,

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai -  
Resolution of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree Course held on 08.11.2017  
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Ref: Minutes of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree Course held on 08.11.2017  
was placed before the 54th SAB held on 07.12.2017 and approved in Resolution  
no.40 in its 258th meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017.

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I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in M.D.S Degree Course in its meeting held  
on 08.11.2017 had discussed and passed certain academic resolutions. The same has been  
recommended by the 54th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 07.12.2017 and  
approved in the 258th meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017.

#### **I. POINT No.1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVAMPED SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF MDS DEGREE COURSES**

**It was resolved** to approve the above Agenda for the implementation of the  
Revamped Syllabus for MDS Degree Courses as per the Dental Council of India, Master of  
Dental Surgery Course Regulations 2017 (Notification dated 1.9.2017).

**This will be implemented from the Academic year 2018-19 admission onwards.**

#### **II. Research Methodology Workshop**

1.All MDS candidates shall compulsorily attend the Research Methodology Workshop  
conducted by the University within 6 months from the date of joining the course. In this  
regard, the candidates will be issued a Completion Certificate by the University.

2.The HODs shall ensure attendance & completion of Research Methodology Workshop.  
This will be implemented from the academic year 2018-19 admission onwards.

3.The requisite fees for Research Methodology workshop shall be collected from the students  
along with Registration Fees.

#### **III.MDS DISSERTATION**

The students shall select and submit the dissertation topic including synopsis within six months from the date of joining the course and in case the students want to change the topic of the dissertation, they can do it within the next three months. The approved topic with synopsis, duly forwarded by the HOD shall be sent to the University within one month from the date of receipt of the topic by the Institutions.

2) Every candidate appearing for the post-graduate degree examination shall at least six months prior to the examinations, submit with his form for examination, four typewritten copies of the dissertation undertaken by the candidate, prepared under the direction and guidance of his/her guide. The dissertation so submitted shall be referred to the examiners for their examination and acceptance of it shall be a condition precedent to allow the candidate to appear for the written part of the examination:

Provided that a candidate whose dissertation has been accepted by the examiner, but declared failed at the examination, shall be permitted to re-appear at the subsequent examination without a new dissertation:

Provided further that if the dissertation is rejected by the examiner, the examiner shall assign reasons thereof with suggestions for its improvement to the candidate and such candidate shall re-submit his/her dissertation to the examiner who shall accept it before appearing in the examination.

### **MDS QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**AS PER DCI 2007**

PAPER I TO IV (NO SPILT UP GIVEN)	-	75 MARKS
PRACTICAL & CLINICAL EXAMINATION	-	200 MARKS
VIVA-VOCE	-	100 MARKS

**UNIVERSITY PATTERN**

**BRANCH – I**

PAPER – I	ESSAY	1 x 15 -			15 MARKS
	SHORT ESSAY	6 x 10 -			60 MARKS
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PAPER – II & III	2 ESSAY	2 x 20 -			40 MARKS
	SHORT NOTES	7 x 5 -			35 MARKS
					----- 75 MARKS
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PAPER IV	3 ESSAY	3 x 25 -			75 MARKS

**AS PER DCI 2017 Regulations**

**THEORY : (TOTAL 400 MARKS)**

(1) PART I - UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (100 MARKS):- (TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF THE MDS COURSE)

There shall be 10 questions of 10 marks each (Total of 100 Marks)

(2) PART II (3 PAPERS OF 100 Marks):-(TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE END OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE MDS COURSE)

(i) PAPER – I : 2 LONG ESSAY x 25	-	50 MARKS
5 SHORT ESSAY x 10	-	50 MARKS
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		100 MARKS
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(ii) PAPER – II : 2 LONG ESSAY x 25	-	50 MARKS
5 SHORT ESSAY x 10	-	50 MARKS
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		100 MARKS
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(iii) PAPER – III : 2 OUT OF 3 ESSAY QUESTION		
50 x 2	-	100 MARKS
PRACTICAL AND CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS	-	200 MARKS
VIVA-VOCE AND PEDAGOGY	-	100 MARKS

**It was also resolved** to implement the Question Paper Pattern as per DCI Regulations 2017 from the academic year 2018-19 admission onwards. The Written examination shall consist of one Basic Sciences (Part-I) paper to be conducted at the end of the First year of MDS course. Part-II Examination shall be conducted at the end of the Third year of MDS course consisting of Paper-I, Paper-II, and Paper-III.

**ANY OTHER ITEM:**

**It was resolved** that as per DCI Lr. No. DE-14-MDS-2017/4688 dated 13.6.2017, the DCI has instructed that the guidelines pertaining to examination pattern mentioned in the revised MDS course as per DCI Regulation 2007, are required to be strictly adhered to for the candidates admitted upto academic year 2017-18, failing which Council shall not be responsible for renewal/recognition of their MDS Degree as per Dentist Act 1948 and Regulations made thereunder. The candidates joining the academic year 2018-19 shall follow MDS 2017 Regulations.

**The Examination center**

In the event of MDS Post Graduate University Examination with minimum number of candidates appearing for that particular session, being conducted in the same city or town having more than one Post graduate institution, under the same university, one common examination centre shall be fixed by the University, and the students from all the institution of the city shall take up the examination in that Centre.

**II. TO APPROVE THE REVISED REGULATIONS OF MDS DEGREE COURSE FRAMED BY THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to approve the Regulations of MDS Degree course as per the guidelines of the Dental Council of India 2017.

I am to 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/-

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