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REGISTRAR

Lr.No. AC I (4)/ 31893/2017

Date: 27.09.2018

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 55<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on  
18.07.2018 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses  
held on 08.06.2018.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of the 55<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board  
held on 18.07.2018 approved vide Resolution No.5 of the 263<sup>rd</sup>  
Meeting of the Governing Council held on 29.08.2018.

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I am to inform that the Board of Studies Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses at the meeting held on 08.06.2018 has discussed and recommended various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses were placed before the 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 18.07.2018 and passed in the 263<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governing Council, held on 29.08.2018 which are detailed below:

“ I. The Post Graduate M.D. Geriatric students shall be posted in the first month of third year at the Department of Community Medicine to undergo field practice by selecting 30 geriatric patients at rural and urban areas of 15 cases each and the same shall be documented in the record (log) book. This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards.

II. Modified the pattern of question in respect of Paper – I Basic Sciences & Instrumentation in Nuclear Medicine, Computers and Mathematics in Nuclear Medicine and Compartmental Analysis – MD (Nuclear Medicine) Post Graduate Degree Course.

III. The MS (O&G) Post Graduate students shall be posted in the following specialties during their one month postings in the Department of General Medicine:

Department of Diabetology	10 days
Intensive Medical Care Unit	10 days
Medical Ward	10 days

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Further, the Board has resolved that the Heads of the Department of Medicine and Department of O&G shall draw a schedule with regard to the above postings.

IV. The Board has resolved to approve MD Immunohaematology and Blood Transfusion as Clinical Speciality as per the Medical Council of India notification.

Further, it was resolved that the following pattern of examination shall be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-2018 admission onwards:

### THEORY

QUESTIONS	MARKS
2 ESSAY QUESTIONS X 15	30
10 SHORT NOTES X 7	70
TOTAL	100

Paper I	Basic applied aspects related to Transfusion Medicine
Paper II	Immunohaematology, Immunogenetics Applied Serology
Paper III	Blood Donor Organisation Technology of Components Clinical Haematology
Paper IV	Recent advances in Technology

### PRACTICAL (ONE DAY EXAMINATION)

CLINICALS		
Long Case	1 x 100	100
Short Case	2 x 30	60
Clinical case discussion	2 x 10	20
OSCE	4 x 5	20
TOTAL		200 MARKS (A)

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## VIVA

VIVA	80 Marks
Log Book	20 Marks
VIVA TOTAL	100 Marks (B)
Aggregate (CLINICAL +VIVA)	300 Marks (A + B)
Minimum pass (50%)	150 MARKS
DISSERTATION	APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED

V. The Board resolved that the postgraduate students shall be awarded CME credit hours in lieu of credit points to become eligible for appearing examination.

Therefore, 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.

Your's faithfully

Sd/-

for REGISTRAR

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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)