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To

The Principal of all affiliated Dental Colleges,

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai -  
Resolution of the Standing Academic Board in B.D.S. Degree Course held  
on 30.07.2019 – Communication – Reg.

Ref: (i) Minutes of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree Course held on  
03.05.2019  
(ii) Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on 04.06.2019  
(iii) Resolution No.21 passed at the 270<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council  
held on 30.07.2019.

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I am to inform you that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.D.S Degree Course held on 03.05.2019 was approved by the Standing Academic Board at the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.06.2019. The recommendations of the Standing Academic Board was approved by the Governing Council at the 270<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.07.2019.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved as follows:

**1. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE DCI LETTER DATED 01.03.2019 REGARDING ISSUANCE OF NOC FOR DOING ONE YEAR PAID ROTATARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FROM ONE COLLEGE TO ANOTHER COLLEGE.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the directions of the Secretary, Dental Council of India in a letter dated 01-03-2019 with regard to the issue of NOC to BDS students for C.R.I transfer from one college to another college,

According to the above direction of DCI, from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019, no such request for issuing NOC to BDS students for undergoing his/her one year paid Rotatory Internship Programme from other dental college shall be entertained by DCI.

The following are the authorities designated to issue NOC:

Case:	Designated Authority	Condition
1	Registrar of affiliating University	Where both the parent dental college and transferee / receiving dental college are affiliated to the same University
2	Director of Medical Education OR any other authority appointed by the respective State Government on this behalf	Where the parent and transferee / receiving dental colleges are affiliated to two different Universities but situated in the same State/UT
3	Director of Medical Education of transferee / receiving State or any other authority appointed by the respective State Government in this behalf	Where the parent and transferee / receiving dental colleges are affiliated to two different Universities and situated in different States/UT.

Further, DCI has also informed that in case, whatsoever, any receiving / transferee dental college shall not allow any student to undergo his/her internship programme beyond its recognized annual capacity; otherwise, the concerned designated authority shall be responsible for their default. In case, any dispute in this regard arises, the decision of the designated authority, as the case may be, shall be final. Further, the parent dental college upon receipt of confirmation of completing one year internship programme from the transferee/receiving dental college, shall abide to issue the Internship Completion Certificate to the student.

Also, it is resolved that university shall continue to collect the existing fee for the C.R.I transfer.

**2. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, CHENNAI DATED 02.04.2019, REGARDING BDS QUESTION PAPER SETTING AND CLINICAL EXAMINATION FOR PERIODONTICS.**

**(i) To include MCQs in the Examination pattern.**

The Board of Studies recommends to follow the existing Examination Pattern from first year to final year.

**(ii) Question paper to be sent by experience Professors of other Universities and to be vetted by another staff by our University. There are sometimes repetitions of question in essay and short notes and mistakes in question itself or spelling mistake. Some not so impartment questions are asked in essay and also short notes questions with just 2 or 3 points are asked.**

The Board recommends to follow the present system of question paper setting and moderation by experienced teaching faculty.

**(iii) In Periodontal clinical examination 50% of mark go for hand scaling were in practice no dentist does hand scaling. So that could be reduced and importance could be given for diagnosis and treatment planning".**

The Board recommends to follow the existing system of scheme for clinical/practical examination.

**The Standing Academic Board has approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies.**

**3. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DR.S. JAYACHANDRAN, PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDY IN BDS DEGREE COURSE.**

**(i) Theory examination – In theory examination minimize the number of pages to 45-50, in order to reduce the stationeries and scanning time to facilitate better on screen valuation.**

The Standing Academic Board discussed with regard to the reduction in number of pages in theory answer scripts, the members resolved to observe and study on the existing supply of answer scripts for four/five sessions of examination and then to consider for reduction of number of pages.

**(ii) University Research Grant – As per the existing guidelines only the PG students and faculties are eligible for University research grant. In order to encourage undergraduate BDS students to actively participate in research activities, University Research Council shall provide financial support for short clinical studies (3-6 months).**

The Standing Academic Board has perused the opinion of the expert committee and resolved that the University Research Grant be extended only to PG students and Faculties as per the existing guidelines and not to Under Graduate students due to shortage of funds in University Research Grant.

**(iii) Updation of panel for external examiners for BDS degree course.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to continue the existing system of obtaining the list of Examiners ( Internal & External).

Further, I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments of your Institution for information, and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for the information of the students.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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REGISTRAR (FAC)