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To

**The Dean / Principal of all affiliated Post Doctoral Fellowship in
Medical and Surgical Specialities Colleges of this University**

Sir/Madam,

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| Sub: | Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Degree Courses held on 25.11.2025– Communicated – Reg. |
| Ref: | 1 Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Degree Courses held on 23.10.2025. |
| | 2. Minutes of the 64 th SAB Meeting held on 25.11.2025 |
| | 3. Resolution No.47 Passed by the Governing Council in its 311 th Meeting held on 26.02.2026. |

It is informed that, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Degree courses held on 23.10.2025 was approved by the Standing Academic Board, in its 64th SAB Meeting held on 25.11.2025. The following approvals of the Standing Academic Board was informed vide Resolution No.47 of the 311th Meeting of the Governing council held on 26.02.2026.

The standing Academic Board has resolved as follows.

POINT NO.:01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE COURSE, POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BREAST DISEASES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Breast Diseases course with recommended Syllabus, guidelines & Regulations. Further resolved to include M.S (General Surgery) as the eligibility qualification to the existing list of eligible qualifications.

POINT NO.: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN "PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Infectious Diseases course with recommended Syllabus, guidelines & Regulations. Further resolved to include one Microbiologist qualified in M.D / DNB (Microbiology) as teaching faculty in the eligible list.

POINT NO.: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN "ENT – SKULL BASE SURGERY".

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in ENT - Skull Base Surgery course subject to suggestions made as follows:

1) Teaching Faculty Requirement:

Course Director (1)

One no. - M.S. / DNB – ENT (Total experience 8 years in ENT and 2 years in Skull base surgery and

Associate Professor (2)

One no. - M.S. / DNB – ENT (Total experience 5 years in ENT and 2 years in Skull base surgery and

One no. - M.Ch / DrNB Neuro-surgery (Total experience 5 years in Neurosurgery and 2 years in Skull base surgery)

Assistant Professor (2)

One no. - M S. / DNB – ENT and

One no. - M.Ch. / DrNB Neuro-surgery

There should be availability of Multidisciplinary team comprising of Neuropathologist, Neuro Radiologist, Neuro Anaesthetist, Neuro Intensivist, Radiation Oncologist and Rehabilitation team along with Neuro surgeon and ENT surgeons.

POINT NO.: 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN "CRANIAL AND SPINAL NEUROTRAUMA".

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cranial and

Spinal Neurotrauma with Prescribed Syllabus, guidelines and Regulations.

POINT NO.: 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA SUBMITTED BY DR. EKTA RAI, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES REGARDING MODIFICATIONS IN REGULATIONS OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following towards the structured fellowship courses.

1 The course coordinators should run regular academic sessions (weekly) and journal clubs (fortnightly) conduct formative assessments apart from already existing summative assessments.

Formative Assessment includes–

- Direct observational Procedures
- Case Based Discussions
- Seminars presented.
- Maintenance of the logbook

The internal assessment of the candidate should be submitted to university once in every 6 months.

2 AETCOM module should be introduced as a part of communication.

3. To add at least one Audit to be completed and submitted

POINT NO.: 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE IN THE COURSE OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cardiac Anaesthesia shall be withdrawn as there is a course with similar nomenclature i.e., DM (Cardiac Anaesthesia) in National Medical Commission Further recommended that course in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Anaesthesia shall be conducted

POINT NO.: 23

TO INFORM ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE SPECIAL BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES AND STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD WHICH WAS APPROVED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL HELD ON 26.08.2025.

Noted

The Vice Chancellor mentioned about the possibility of developing an ARVR training facility to enhance skill training for the students. He stated that on par with international Universities, this University will develop all necessary infrastructure and training modules through ARVR.

He stated that everyone could utilize this facility by coming to the University campus to receive the training. Time table will be prepared to facilitate year round training for the students. The University is taking proactive steps to implement this initiative for the welfare of the students.

Any other item:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.

The Vice Chancellor stated that with regard to Post Doctoral Fellow Ship even though recognition is given so far, there is no system of formative assessment. The Formative assessment reports to be submitted by the candidates once in six months and the possibility of introducing at least quarterly reporting—covering journals, training, and other academic activities should be explored. Constructive training must be ensured.

The Vice Chancellor suggested that the syllabus and curriculum be compared with those of international universities and noted that obtaining inputs of relevant elements from them may be beneficial for this University. At least once in a year, certain academic activities of post doctoral students must be documented and taken into account.

Additionally, the Vice Chancellor added that at least once in a year, coordination with other disciplines should be encouraged to further strengthen their own discipline.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that OSCE bank for Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialties courses shall be provided to the University.

I am to request that the decision of the SAB as mentioned above be communicated to all the professors and Head of the Department of your Institute for information and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information or the student.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

Yours Faithfully


for REGISTRAR

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