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To
The Dean/Principal of all affiliated Medical Colleges.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Super Speciality Degree Courses held on 25.11.2025 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of Super Speciality courses held on 22.10.2025.
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

I am to inform you that, the Minutes of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality Courses held on 22.10.2025 was recommended to the Standing Academic Board in its 64th Meeting held on 25.11.2025. The approval 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 discussed and resolved the following points :

POINT NO. :1

TO DISCUSS ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR.R.VENKATRAMAN, PROFESSOR OF NEPHROLOGY, KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI WHO IS THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

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The Compulsory observer ship period should be increased from six to eight weeks and should include a combination of both compulsory and elective postings which can be according to the nature of work in that particular Institution and complimentary to it. These postings may be in external Institutions, as recommended by the HOD and Head of the Institution.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Interventional Nephrology) proposal to be framed and discussed in subsequent Board of studies Meeting. Similarly other Post-Doctoral Fellowships in other Super Specialities as per the needs of the State is encouraged.

POINT NO. :2

TO DISCUSS ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR. N KARPAGAVINAYAGAM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY, GOVERNMENT VILLUPURAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, VILLUPURAM WHO IS THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

University consider to implement a Central Skills and Simulations lab which will benefit Super Specialities in multiple Government Institution in the State.

For Paediatric Surgery, the inclusion of Robotic Techniques in the curriculum (Paper-IV).

POINT NO. :3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF D M CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Cardiac Anaesthesia Course under Super Speciality.

POINT NO. :4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (CLINICAL AND PARA CLINICAL PG DEGREE) AND CLINICAL POSTINGS FOR THE NEW D M CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY (NMC APPROVED) COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES, AS SUGGESSTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Clinical Pharmacology Course under Super Speciality.

POINT NO. :5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CLINICAL POSTINGS FOR THE NEW D M GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH (NMC APPROVED) COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES, AS SUGGESSTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Geriatric Mental Health Course under Super Speciality.

Any other item:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All 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.
- 2) Journals and Text books relevant to the local needs of the population may be included in the Syllabus
- 3) Practical Problem-Solving skills to be tested in the ward rounds / OSCE of the summative University examination.

The Vice Chancellor stated that for the first time, with the creation of an OSCE bank, students skills can be genuinely assessed without any bias. Similar to the University theory examinations, questions for the OSCE will be prepared and released.

The OSCE sessions for both UG and PG courses should be strengthened across all disciplines. Similar to MCQs, OSCE questions will be released and the corresponding answer key will be provided. The creation of the OSCE bank will contribute to overall improvement to students.


Regarding evaluation, the feasibility of where and by whom the OSCE will be evaluated will be decided later. Experts will be invited to examine all the challenges and assess the feasibility of introducing OSCE and for the betterment.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that OSCE bank for Super speciality degree courses shall be provided to the University.

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 the letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for the information of the Students.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,



for REGISTRAR (FAC)



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1. The Controller of Examinations
2. PG Section – Examination Wing – (for necessary action)
3. The Personal Secretary to Vice-Chancellor
4. The Personal Secretary to Registrar
5. The System Analyst – with a request to publish in the University Website.
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