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To
The Dean / Principal of all affiliated
P.G. Dental Colleges of this University

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in P.G. Dental Degree Courses held on 03.11.2025 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting for P.G.Dental Degree Courses held on 03.11.2025.
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 P.G. Dental Degree courses held on 03.11.2025 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 AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS GIVEN DR. SHARATH ASOKAN, PRINCIPAL, K.S.R. INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, TIRUCHENGODE PERTAINING TO P.G. DENTAL DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following :

1. Basic Life Support (BLS) – (certified programme conducted by the University) course to be made mandatory for all Post Graduate students – to be completed not later than 6 months from the date of joining the course.

2. Dental Photography course – for documentation of cases- can be done online or offline (certified programme) – Before end of 1st year of PG study.
3. General Medicine, General Surgery, Anaesthesia (Hospital Dentistry) postings of 15 days to be made compulsory for all PGs.
4. One Paper publication is mandatory for the eligibility to write the Part II University Examination.
5. Approval letter from the University on acceptance / approval of final dissertation submission.
6. Inclusion of OSCE pattern of exams as one of the internal exams.
7. An introduction of Faculty Development Program to introduce OSCE pattern of exams through TOT through Dental Education unit.
8. Dental Faculty should be included during conduction of Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop.
9. Curriculum enhancement relevant to each speciality/ branch suggested for enhancement of Learning / Teaching modalities by adding desirable such as inclusion in Recent Advances –
 - a) Aligners – Planning and training to be included
 - b) Intra oral scanners
 - c) RVGs
 - d) Rubber Dam training in all clinical subjects
 - e) Sectional matrices in Conservative Dentistry
 - f) Orthodontic Bracket Bonding Exercises (2 by 4 appliances) on Typodont model in Paediatric Dentistry
 - g) CAD/CAM
- 10) Suggested changes in curriculum:

Branch-I Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge

1. Maxillofacial Prosthodontics - Diagnosis and treatment planning to be made a part of MDS exam evaluation.
2. Implant supported prosthetic rehabilitation – such as cementation or delivery of screw retained or hybrid prosthesis to be made a part of MDS.
3. Exam evaluation. Aesthetic restoration evaluation-Smile designing wax up– Veneers.
4. Digital Dentistry - Training on Virtual articulators.
5. Preventive Prosthodontics procedures.
6. Sports Dentistry and fabrication of prosthesis thereof.
7. Sleep medicine and Prosthodontics evaluation and Management with prosthesis CPAP and mandibular advancement devices.
8. Laser Dentistry.
9. Adaptation of forensic dentistry to Prosthodontics.

Branch-II Periodontology

Training in Prosthodontics component of Implantology rehabilitation.

Branch-III Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

1. Hair Transplants, Chemical peels, fillers and such surgical and nonsurgical cosmetic procedures.
2. Training in Basal Implant concepts.
3. OSCE & OSPE based on actual cases.
4. Patient Specific Implants for maxillofacial rehabilitation in trauma and oncology.

Branch-IV Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

1. Cast post procedures to be removed from MDS Clinical exam.
2. Inlay procedure to be changed to Class II composite or Composite restoration IV.
3. Regenerative endodontics and Bioceramics and Biomimetic restoration to be made part of curriculum.
4. Aesthetic restoration evaluation. Ceramic inlays - smile design - veneers.

Branch-V Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics

1. Clear Aligners and recent advances in Orthodontics
2. Digital Orthodontics
3. More emphasis on Surgical Orthodontics and
4. Evaluation and Treatment of TMJ related problems through Orthodontic therapy - Multidisciplinary approach.

Branch-VI Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology

1. Incorporation of cell culture techniques - Research towards stem cells.
2. Molecular diagnostic techniques such as PCR - Research towards chromosomal studies Karyotyping - Salivary markers, Cardiac markers.
3. Phytochemical alternatives to synthetic dyes and medicines.
4. Research based on Animal studies related to development of newer diagnostic molecular markers and cell culture evaluations.

Branch-VII Public Health Dentistry

1. Incorporation of preventive techniques in clinical curriculum.
2. Pedagogy to be made regular part of MDS training and evaluation.
3. Hospital posting and Training at various Government centres.

Branch-VIII Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

1. Incorporation of basic general anaesthesia training and full mouth rehabilitation under GA.
2. Incorporation of newer techniques in ECC – Nano silver fluoride - Resin Infiltration techniques.
3. Management of Children with special needs.

Branch-IX Oral Medicine & Radiology

1. Shift from conventional to digital x-ray techniques.
2. Management of TMD and Pain through various treatment modalities such as TENS and IFT.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

1) All Dental PG 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.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated all the professors and Head of the Department of your institution for informed and a copy of the letter be displayed as the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for their information of the students.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,



for REGISTRAR(FAC)

S. Chai
15/5/26

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1. The Personal Secretary to Vice-Chancellor.
2. The Personal Secretary to Registrar
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