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To

The Deans/Principals of the
Medical Colleges affiliated to this University
(conducting P.G Clinical Courses)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic - The T.N Dr.M.G.R Medical University,
Chennai-32 - Resolution of the Meeting of the Board
of Studies in PG Clinical held on 17.11.11 -
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Ref: 1) Minutes of the Standing Academic Board under
Agenda No.43(15) held on 19.12.2011.
2) Resolution no. passed at the 209th GC meeting
held on 22.12.2011.

I am to inform that the Board of Studies in P.G Clinical in the
Meeting held on 17.11.2011 have recommended the following academic
issues relating to P.G Clinical courses. The recommendations of the
Board of Studies in P.G Clinical were approved in the 43rd Meeting of the
Standing Academic Board held on 19.12.2011 and also recorded in 209th
GC meeting held on 22.12.11.

I) THE MARKING PATTERN FOR ALL P.G. CLINICAL COURSES:

Theory 4 Papers x 100= 400 marks Part-I : 1x100= 100 marks Part-II: 3 x 100=300 marks	Clinicals [50% required for pass] : 200 marks (Cases :100 marks + Ward Rounds:50 marks+ OSCE :50 marks) Viva [50% required for pass] :100 marks
Dissertation: 150 marks – 50% required for pass ** Dissertation evaluation: 100 marks Dissertation Review [During clinical Examinations]: 50 marks **	
Log Book Review [50% required for pass] : 50 marks *	

****If passed in Dissertation, the dissertation need not be repeated**

*** The marks awarded for Log book will be taken for consecutive appearances also.**

- i) The theory and practical be treated as separate components and the failed component alone be repeated;
- ii) If the candidate fails in one theory paper he/she has to appear for all the theory papers and this does not apply for Part-I;
- iii) If the candidate fails in any one part of any one component, the component (theory or practical) should be repeated;
- iv) If the candidate fails in both the components, he/she has to appear for both the components together.

This system will come into effect from April 2012 Examination onwards.

II) NEW CLINICAL EXAMINATION PATTERN FOR POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES.

New Clinical Examination pattern for PG degree courses which is given below is implemented from April 2012 Examination onwards.

No. of candidates to be examined /day : Not more than **six**

Forenoon 8.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Case Examination and discussion

No. of cases 5 per candidate : 5 x 20 = 100 marks
(15 cases are expected to be kept ready)

8.30 a.m.– 9.00 a.m. Briefing of the cases to the Examiner by the Registrar

9.00 a.m. – 2.00.p.m.: Allotment of cases and Examination by the candidates and evaluation by separate set of Examiners. Each candidate will be examined by both set of Examiners (2 + 3 or 3 + 2 cases) in such a manner that the set of Examiners will have access to evaluate all the candidates. Total marks of 100 will be marked by both set of Examiners. The Registrar and skilled assistants will keep track of cases and presentations so as to avoid confusion.

Lunch Break: 2.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 2.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

(Ward Rounds, OSCE, Viva-Voce, Log Book and Dissertation review)

Ward Rounds: 2.45. p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (1 hr and 15 minutes)

5 cases for each candidate (5x10 =50 marks)

5 cases – each case 5 minutes – 25 minutes per candidate

3 candidates – 1 hr and 15 minutes

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Four Examiners – One Examiner for each component

10 minutes for each candidate

6 candidates – 6 x 10 = 60 minutes

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| 1. Viva Voce | : | 100 marks |
| 2. OSCE (5 stations) | : | 50 marks |
| 3. Dissertation Review | : | 50 marks |
| 4. Log Book Review | : | 50 marks |

5.00 p.m.- Examiners meeting – Consolidation of marks and uploading of marks to the University.

Further, in the 43rd Standing Academic Board, it was resolved that the cut off date fixed for admission to Post Graduate Clinical / Post Graduate non-clinical courses is 31st May of every year and the date of commencement of the course is 2nd May.

I am to request you 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 to take 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 of the students concerned.

I request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

REGISTRAR (FAC)