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**REGULATIONS**

**FOR**

**POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

**IN**

**DENTAL SCIENCES**

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**The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.**

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**POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN**  
**DENTAL SCIENCES**

**1. PREAMBLE :**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai Act 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 37 of 1987) the Standing Academic Board of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**2. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :**

These courses shall be called as “**POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN DENTAL SCIENCES**” of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

They shall come into force from the Academic Year 2015-2016.

The regulations framed are subject to modification from time to time by the Standing Academic Board.

**3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES :**

Keeping in view the explosion of knowledge in Dental Sciences, the University introduces a series of Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences in different disciplines (speciality), wherein suitable candidates

will be imparted training in the concerned area.

These Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences aim that the candidate gets exposure in the concerned disciplines with particular emphasis on their clinical skills. The course is meant to give intensive hands - on clinical training with periodic evaluation by experienced teaching staff.

#### **4. BRANCH OF STUDY :**

The following specialities are included in Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences : -

**I. Maxillo Facial Prosthetics**

**II. Maxillo Facial Imaging**

**III. Peri implant Reconstructive Surgery**

**IV. Maxillo Facial Distraction Osteogenesis**

**V. Forensic Dentistry**

#### **5. DURATION OF THE COURSE :**

The Duration of the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences is **One year.**

#### **6. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION :**

1. Candidates who have passed MDS Post Graduate Degree Courses recognized by Dental Council of India are eligible to join in Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences.

2. Candidates who have obtained Post Graduate Degree Courses from any recognized University, within India, but outside the state of Tamil Nadu will have to produce Migration Certificate.

3. Candidates who have studied in foreign countries and qualified in Post Graduate Degree Course in Dental Sciences are eligible to join Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences upon producing the following Certificates : -

(a) MDS Degree Certificate

(b) Equivalency Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India ;  
New Delhi

(c) Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India ;  
New Delhi

(d) Migration Certificate issued by the University where Post –  
Graduate Degree was obtained. **(for verification and Return)**

## **7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :**

### **DENTAL SCIENCES**

| <b><u>DENTAL</u></b>          | <b><u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Maxillo Facial Prosthetics | MDS (Prosthodontics)               |
| 2. Maxillo Facial imaging     | MDS (Oral Medicine & Radiology)    |

|                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3. Peri implant Reconstructive Surgery     | MDS (Periodontics)                  |
| 4. Maxillo Facial Distraction Osteogenesis | MDS (Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery) |
| 5. Forensic Dentistry                      | MDS (All Specialities)              |

### **8. AGE :**

No upper Age limit fixed for admission to Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences.

### **9. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE :**

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination as stated in Regulation No.7 above other than the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai shall obtain an “Eligibility Certificate” from this University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form and required documents before seeking admission in any one of the affiliated Medical Institutions. The application form is available in the University website: [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in).

### **10. MIGRATION CERTIFICATE :**

On completion of Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences, Migration Certificate will not be issued by this University.

### **11. CONDONATION OF BREAK OF STUDY :**

The Break of Study for a period of less than 90 days can be condoned by the Course Director and the Break of Study for the period more than 90 days and

less than one year is to be condoned by the University authorities. The application form is available in the University website: [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in)

## **12. RE – ADMISSION AFTER THE BREAK OF STUDY :**

The Course shall be completed within the period of double the duration (2 years) from the date of admission including the period of break of study, if any.

## **13. CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS / NO. OF ATTEMPTS PERMITTED FOR EXAMINATION :**

The candidates of 1 year Post – Doctoral Fellowship courses shall be allowed for a maximum of three attempts within a period of two years including the first attempt.

## **14. ADMISSION :**

The admission for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences is twice in a year (i.e.,) 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> July Sessions.

- (a) Admission upto 31st January - 28th February is the last date for Registration.
- (b) Admission upto 31st July - 31st August is the last date for Registration.

An Institution can admit max. of Two (2) students per year for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Paediatric Hepatology i.e, either in

January/July sessions or 1 candidate for each session (January or July). However, the total number of candidates per institution per course shall not exceed Two (2) per year.

#### **15. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES :**

The candidates for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme can be selected by the centers on their own and the selection to be transparent.

- a.** The candidates selected by the Institutions will become bonafide student of this University only after registration.
- b.** The Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes of the Affiliated Institutions will be published in the University website.

#### **16. COMMENCEMENT OF COURSE :**

The one year Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> July of every year and the candidates are expected to register with the University within 30 days of their admission by the Institutions. (i.e., 28<sup>th</sup> February & 31<sup>st</sup> August)

#### **17. CURRICULUM :**

The Guideline, Regulations and Curriculum and the Syllabus for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences shall be as prescribed in these Regulations and are subject to modifications by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

#### **18. REGISTRATION :**

A Candidate admitted into '**POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN DENTAL SCIENCES**' in any one of the Affiliated Institutions of this University shall register his / her name with this University by submitting the prescribed application form for registration duly filled in, along with the prescribed fee and a declaration format to the Controller of Examination of this University through the Affiliated Institution within 30 days from the cut-off date prescribed for admission. The application should have the date of admission of the course.

#### **19. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION :**

Commencement of examination for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences is on any day within the calender month of January / July. The examination will be conducted with one internal Examiner i.e., **the Course Director who is the Convener of the examination and Two External Examiner of which One from Government & One from Private Institution.** The maximum age limit for the examiner is 65.

#### **20. EXAMINATION PATTERN :**

There is **no theory** examination for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Dental Sciences. The Institution must have periodical assessment on the performance of the students by maintaing a log book.

#### **21. ATTENDANCE :**

90% attendance is mandatory to become eligible for the examination and

will be certified by the Course Director.

**22. MINIMUM / MAXIMUM MARKS, PRACTICAL / CLINICAL / ORAL & INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS :**

The examination pattern is as follows:

| Exam                | Maximum | Minimum |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Practical           | 100     | 50      |
| Orals / Viva        | 100     | 50      |
| Internal Assessment | 100     | 50      |
| Log Book            | 50      | 25      |

The log book will be assessed by Examiners during the Clinical Examination. Projects presentation is mandatory and 25% of IA is for project.

**23. EXAMINATION :**

There is No Theory Examination.

A candidate who undergoes the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences shall satisfy the required eligibility criteria to sit for the Examination. There is only a Clinical Examination and Viva.

**24. CLINICAL EXAMINATION HOURS :**

The Clinical Examination will be conducted between 9 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

## **25. PRACTICAL EXAMINATION :**

Minimum 10 and Maximum 20 OSCE Stations (Objective Structured Clinical Examination).

Internal Assessment marks and attendance are to be submitted to the University by one month before the Examination.

## **26. EXAMINATION CENTRE :**

In case of more than one Centre conducting the same Course, the Course Director of the Centre will be the Convener of the examination and the Examination Centre will be decided by the Controller of Examinations of this University.

## **27. STIPEND :**

The University will not give any stipend to the candidates admitted for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses, and the University will not interfere, if the private institutions are willing to give a stipend to the candidates admitted under them.

## **28. LOG BOOK :**

Duly attested Log Book shall be maintained and shall be submitted to the Course Director. Submission of Log Book shall be done fifteen days before commencement of the examination and is a pre requisite for the candidate to appear for the examination. Log Book will include the name of the candidate, year of admission, Registration No. and the following:

1. Pre-clinical exercises
2. Clinical Exercises
3. Seminar Presentation (Min. 2 Nos.)
4. Journal Club Presentations (Min. 6 Nos.)
5. Clinical Case presentations (Min. 10 Nos.)
6. Conferences / Workshops attended
7. Scientific Presentations ( Paper / Poster)

Submission of Log Book is compulsory appear for University examination.

If the examiners suggest minor corrections and resubmission of the Log Book, the results of the candidates shall be with held and the Log Book shall be resubmitted by the candidate within three months. The Log Book shall be revalued by the same set of examiners and after getting approval, the results of the candidate shall be published.

### **Project :**

Project should be submitted at the end of the year during examination and it carries 25% of marks in the internal Assessment.

## **29. PROGRAMME DIRECTOR :**

Must have 9 years of work experience with a teaching experience of 5 years and must possess M.D.S. in the concerned field.

Programme Director should be responsible for

1. Journal Club
2. C.M.E. Programmes
3. Internal Assessment
4. Hands on Training
5. Knowledge about complications.

## **30. VACATION :**

There is no vacation.

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