

DM / MCh REGULATIONS

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ADMISSION TO DM / MCH COURSES

1. Eligibility for Admission into DM/MCh Courses

The admission to the DM /MCh courses is made by the selection committee in case of Government Quota and by the Judges Committee in case of Management Quota. The application forms for admission may be obtained from Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai.

2. An Eligibility Certificate is required if candidate's qualifying exam is from another University/ State
3. Eligibility Certificate to be applied for and obtained from the Academic Section of the TN Dr MGR Medical University. For procedure of obtaining Eligibility Certificate click on link [ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE](#)
4. A migration certificate has to be obtained from the Institution from where the post graduate degree has been acquired
5. Cutoff date for joining the DM/MCh Course is 31st August every year
6. Duration of DM/MCh courses- 3 years EXCEPT 6 Year MCh Neurosurgery Course
7. Number of DM courses available in the University- 10
8. Number of MCh courses available in the University- 9

Candidates seeking admission to the first year D.M Post-graduate Higher Speciality Degree Courses should have the required post graduate qualifications as listed below

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR DM				
LIST OF DM COURSES			LIST OF QUALIFYING PG DEGREES REQUIRED	
Branch	1	Neurology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	II	Cardiology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	III	Nephrology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	IV	Medical Gastro enterology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	VII	Medical Oncology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Radio Therapy)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	IX	Rheumatology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
Branch	X	Clinical Haematology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D (Pathology)	
			M.D (Paediatrics)	
			M.D (Bio-Chemistry)	
Branch	XI	Neonatology	M.D. (Paediatrics)	
Branch		Hepatology	M.D (Medicine)	
			M.D. (Paediatrics)	
Branch		Endocrinology	MD (Medicine)	

Candidates seeking admission to the first year MCh Post-graduate Higher Speciality Degree Courses should have the required post graduate qualifications as listed below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR MCH			
LIST OF MCh COURSES			LIST OF QUALIFYING PG DEGREES REQUIRED
Branch	I	Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	M.S. (Surgery)
Branch	II	Neuro Surgery	M.S (Surgery) – (3 year course)
			M.B.B.S. (5 year course)
Branch	III	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	M.S (Surgery)
Branch	IV	Urology	M.S (Surgery)
Branch	V	Paediatric Surgery	M.S (Surgery)
Branch	VI	Surgical Gastroenterology	M.S (Surgery)
Branch	VII	Surgical Oncology	M.S (Surgery)
			M.S (ENT)
			M.S (Orthopaedics)
			MD (Obst&Gynae)
Branch	VIII	Vascular Surgery	M.S (Surgery)
Branch	IX	Endocrine Surgery	M.S. (Surgery)

REGISTRATION

1. All the students admitted to the various Institutions affiliated to the TN Dr MGR Medical University should be registered with the University
2. **The Institution should have obtained PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION or the CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION before the process of Registration is begun**
3. The Registration Process is initiated within one month of the last cut off date for admissions to the particular course –ie 31st August
4. The registration fee details are as follows

Registration Application	Rs. 100
Registration Fee	Rs.5000
Library Fee	Rs. 2000
Miscellaneous fee	Rs. 1000
Sports fee	Rs. 100
e-Consortium	Rs. 3000
	Rs. 11,200

5. The University draws up a schedule for spot verification for the various colleges offering the course. The Colleges are then intimated about the dates for the SPOT VERIFICATION
6. On the day of the spot verification, the college should send an authorized college official to the University with all the necessary documents.
7. The institution should produce all the original certificates at the time of registration for verification. Photocopies of all the documents should be enclosed along with the registration application in addition to the originals. The photographs of the candidate must be attested by the Head of the Institution.
8. On completion of the verification process, all the originals will be returned to the institution immediately. The University does not retain the original Certificates under any circumstances. It is the responsibility of the concerned college to preserve the original certificates of the candidates.

9. For each candidate, the documents to be produced at the time of the spot verification along with the registration fee, are listed below

1. Allotment order (All India Quota/ State Quota)
2. Community Certificate
3. Transfer Certificate
4. X Std / XII Std Mark Statement
5. MBBS/ MD/ MS degree Certificate
6. CRRi certificate
7. State Council Registration certificate of UG and PG
8. Migration Certificate & Eligibility Certificate for students from other Universities
(originals to be enclosed along with the registration application)

For candidates from abroad (Foreign Candidates) the following documents should also be produced in addition to the ones listed above

1. Screening test result
2. Medical Council of India certificate
3. Evidence of CRRi completion in India

10. If all the above documents are produced in original by the college official, they are compared with and cross checked with the online entries made by the college. If the original and the online entry is found correct, R3 verification is completed at the University and the candidate is PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED
11. If any document is not produced by the college, then the registration is kept pending till it is submitted for verification within 30 days of spot verification
12. After the spot verification is completed, the registration subcommittee meeting is held. After approval by the Registration Sub Committee, the Registration statement is approved by the Registrar, the registration numbers are generated and the Final Intimation of completion of the Registration Process is sent to the college

SYLLABUS & CURRICULUM

1. The syllabus and Curriculum will be as per MCI Norms. For a detailed syllabus click on the link [Syllabus & Curriculum](#)

EXAMINATION APPLICATION

1. The examination applications are generally opened to the Institute for the eligible candidates alone about one month prior to the onset of the theory examination
2. The exam application for all the eligible candidates should be filled up and submitted online by the Institution along with the details of the fee paid
3. For details of the exam fees click on the link [EXAMINATION FEES](#)
4. The fee must be paid before the last date announced by the University
5. After verification of the Fee paid, the Internal Assessment and the Attendance will be opened by the University
6. The Institute will then fill up the IA & Attendance (for Guidelines on filling IA and Attendance see link.....) and submit the same online to the University
7. Submissions to be made by candidate before applying for the university exams :

1. Submission of Med ej

Med ej is the official e-journal of The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. The articles for this e-journal will be the scientific papers submitted by the Post Graduate students of this University. The same is necessary for issue of hall ticket for the students.

2. Submission of Dissertation - (49TH SAB)

- There should be no repetition of the dissertation topics within the university for at least five years.
- The dissertation topic should be submitted to the university after approval of the ethical committee and the concerned HOD of the Institution

Four (4) copies of Dissertation along with anti-plagiarism certificate and C.D (1 soft Copy) for the higher specialty Degree Course in DM/MCh should be submitted as per guidelines given below:

The Dissertation shall be a bound volume of minimum 75 pages and not exceeding 100 pages of typed matter (Times New Roman, Font size 13, Double Line Spacing and

One side Printing Only) excluding certification, acknowledgments, annexures and Bibliography. The names of the candidate should not be found anywhere in the dissertation except in the certificate. The cover of the Dissertation should be BLUE in colour. The Dissertation should be forwarded through the Unit Chief/ H.O.D and Head of the Institution, along with fee of Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six thousand only)

Date of submission of Dissertation: 4 months before the scheduled Examination.

The Institutions/Students should submit the thesis with the following details:

Name & Signature of the Guide

Name & signature of the Head of the Department

Name & Signature of the Dean

Name & Signature of the Candidate

The soft copy of the dissertation should be in two files in pdf format as given below

- 1) Whole Dissertation
- 2) Abstract and Keywords

The order of pdf file in CD shall be the same as in hard (print) copy of the thesis.

8. The University will then process the exam application form with respect to the following criteria
- i) Whether the required exam fee has been paid?
 - ii) Whether the candidate has been awarded the minimum IA required?
 - iii) Whether the candidate has been awarded the minimum Attendance required?
 - iv) Whether the Med EJ and the dissertation have been submitted?

If the above four criteria are satisfied, then the hall ticket is generated

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Internal Assessment (IA) marks are awarded by the Institution/Department based on the continuous performance of the candidate throughout the course
2. The online galley for entry of Internal Assessment marks are opened by the University to the Institution about one month before the onset of the theory exam for that session
3. The Institute should enter the Internal Assessment marks online
The entry is approved initially at the R1 level (the official who makes the data entry)
4. The entered mark should be verified by the Head of the Institution
Approval by Head of Institution constitutes the R2 level
5. The Maximum marks allotted for Internal Assessment for the DM/MCh courses is **50**
6. The Minimum Internal Assessment mark required to be eligible for the exam is **50%**
7. IF THE CANDIDATE IS GIVEN IA BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIRED, THE CANDIDATE BECOMES INELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXAM AND THE HALL TICKET CANNOT BE GENERATED
8. **EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN DURING MARK ENTRY AND MARK VERIFICATION TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT MARKS ARE ENTERED ONLINE. THE MARKS OF THE CANDIDATES BEING AWARDED IA BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIRED SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY RECHECKED AT R2 LEVEL BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE THE DATA ENTRY IS IN ORDER.**
9. Once the IA marks are submitted online, the Institute/Department can no longer alter the marks in any way and no further representation in this regard will be entertained
10. A hard copy of the Internal Assessment marks signed by the HOD should also be submitted to the University BY POST immediately.
11. If a candidate does not have the minimum IA required for eligibility for the exams he may be re assessed and a fresh IA mark may be submitted for the next exam session
12. If a candidate who has failed in a previous attempt is appearing for another attempt the Institute should re-enter his IA mark online for the current exam session
13. In case of any clarification or difficulty contact the COE at coe@tnmgrmu.ac.in

ATTENDANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Institute has to maintain a record of the attendance of all the candidates admitted to the Institution
2. The attendance Galley will be opened by the University to the Institution about one month before the onset of the theory exam
3. The Institute has to calculate the attendance from the records and enter the final attendance online and approve it at the R1 level.
4. The entered attendance should be verified by the Head of the Institution and approved at the R2 level
5. The Minimum Attendance required to be eligible for the exam is **80 %**
6. IF THE CANDIDATE IS GIVEN ATTENDANCE BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIRED, THE CANDIDATE BECOMES INELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXAM AND THE HALL TICKET CANNOT BE GENERATED
7. **EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN DURING ATTENDANCE ENTRY AND ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT ATTENDANCE IS ENTERED ONLINE. THE ENTRIES OF THE CANDIDATES BEING AWARDED ATTENDANCE BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIRED SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY RECHECKED AT R2 LEVEL BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE THE DATA ENTRY IS IN ORDER.**
8. Once the Attendance is submitted online, the Institute/Department can no longer alter it in any way and no further representation in this regard will be entertained
9. A hard copy of the Attendance signed by the HOD should also be submitted to the University BY POST immediately.
10. If a candidate who has FAILED in a previous attempt is appearing for another attempt the Institute should RE ENTER HIS ATTENDANCE online for the current exam session
11. If the candidate did not have sufficient attendance for one exam he may attend the required classes and a fresh attendance should be submitted when he attempts the exam next time.

ISSUE OF HALL TICKET INSTRUCTIONS

1. The eligibility criteria for obtaining a hall ticket are as follows
 - A. The requisite fee should have been paid
 - B. The candidate should have the minimum required IA as entered online by the parent Institution
 - C. The candidate should have the minimum required Attendance as entered online by the parent Institution
 - D. Candidate should have submitted the dissertation and the med ej
2. The hall ticket that is thus generated is dispatched online to the Institution one week before the exam and should be collected from the parent Institution by the candidate
3. The hall tickets will contain the Name and register number of the candidate along with the photograph of the individual
4. The hall ticket will also list out the subjects for which the candidate is eligible to take the exam.
5. On receipt of the Hall Ticket, the candidate should check if all the details are correct including the name, the registration number, the photograph and the details of the exams permitted
6. The hall ticket is the only ID proof and eligibility proof which should be produced by the candidate for entry into the exam hall
7. The hall ticket is necessary for permitting entry into theory as well as practical exams conducted by the University
8. If a hall ticket is misplaced or lost, the candidate should submit an application with details of Name, Registration Number, Name of the Institution and details of the examination. The application should be forwarded to the University by the Head of the Institution. On verification of the details the University shall issue a duplicate Hall ticket online to the Institution.
9. In case any discrepancy is noted in the hall ticket, the student should immediately bring it to the notice of the Head of the Institution who shall contact the COE at the following email id coe@tnmgrmu.ac.in

PRACTICAL SCHEME

1. Number of candidates permitted per day for the practical exam- 3
2. The concerned candidates have to approach their parent institution for getting details about the date and center of clinical examination.
3. Candidates are required to bring the log book and dissertation book at the time of clinical examination without fail (For every appearance)
4. Four examiners will conduct the clinical examination. Out of the four examiners, two examiners are external (i.e. From outside the parent University) and the remaining two are internal examiners from within the University
5. The practical exams shall be conducted as per the scheme detailed in the following section
6. The time allotted for each segment should be strictly adhered to and all the students should be examined equitably without any BIAS
7. **The marks obtained by the candidate should be fed into the online system on the same day itself and NOT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE EXAM.**
8. It is the responsibility of the examiners to personally feed the oral and practical marks obtained by the candidates in the respective fields of the Online Screen.
9. Examiners have to ensure that the marks obtained by the candidate are based on the maximum marks prescribed for each segment. The examiners should also be clearly aware of the minimum required for a pass. There should never be any ambiguity in the award of marks of the candidate.
10. **The Convener should also submit the hard copy of the marks galley to the university on the day of the exam itself without fail. Further it is mandatory that the hard copy must be authenticated by ALL the four concerned examiners.**

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM NEUROLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM CARDIOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM NEPHROLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM GASTRO ENTEROLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM NEONATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM ONCOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 Cases X 3 Minutes (10 Marks each)	15 Minutes	50
Practical	5 tests X 6 Minutes (20 Marks each)	30 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 Cases X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Lab and Haematology	Immunohaematology including interpretation of slides and raw data	3 Hours	75
	Wet Practicals	1 Hour	25
Viva Voce		30 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM ENDOCRINOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM HEPATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with Theory marks)		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh UROLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY & PROCTOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh ONCOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh VASCULAR SURGERY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh ENDOCRINE SURGERY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh NEUROSURGERY 3 YEARS PART II

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Cases X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 Stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART I

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	30
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	40
Ward Rounds	2 Patients X 5 Minutes	10 Minutes	20
OSCE	2 Stations	20 Minutes	10
Oral			100
TOTAL			200
Minimum Required for pass			100

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh NEUROSURGERY SIX YEARS PART II

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Cases X 15 Minutes	45 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	50
OSCE	5 Stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
TOTAL			400
Minimum Required for pass			200

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR MCh NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART III

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 Stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Log Book			50
TOTAL			500
Minimum Required for pass			250
Discussion on Dissertation (To be included with theory marks)		15 minute	50

RESULTS

1. At the University, the answer scripts are shuffled and packed into bundles of fifteen and are assigned to the evaluators at random. The evaluators correct the paper which is bar coded and the marks are entered by shooting the bar code printed on the answer scripts.
2. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy, fairness and absence of bias in the evaluation process.
3. As per MCI norms, a candidate will be declared pass if the candidate secures 50% marks individually in theory and practical examination.
4. Further the candidate will be declared pass only if he / she passes both the theory and clinical examination simultaneously. If the candidate secures less than 50% marks either in clinical or in theory examination, the candidate has to appear for both the theory and practical in the subsequent examinations.
5. The results will be declared online and will be available on the website for a period of 15 days from the date of declaration of the results. The candidate, who desires to get a photo copy of the answer sheet, has to apply through the parent Institution along with necessary fees to the university within 15 days from the date of declaring the results.
6. The candidates have to approach their respective colleges for getting the statement of marks, provisional certificate etc.,

CONVOCATION

1. On receipt of Provisional certificate from the university, the candidates are eligible to apply for degree certificate through their respective colleges.
2. The candidate may obtain the Degree certificate either in-person or in absentia. The candidates who choose in person will be awarded the degree certificates in the next convocation of the University.
3. The candidates who choose in absentia will receive their degree certificates through the respective Institutions after the convocation is held.
4. The candidate has to clearly specify the mode of receipt of the Degree Certificate either in person or in absentia in the application itself.
5. For details regarding the convocation click on the link

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Break of Study / Condonation order

The candidate those who have discontinued from the course have to obtain Break of Study / Condonation order from the Academic Section for rejoining the course.

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Date: 31/03/16

The Registrar,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,
No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

Subject:- The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai -Dissertation for Super Speciality Degree Course - Clarification.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 13.01.2016 on the subject noted above, this is to inform you that the matter was considered by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 23.03.2016 and the Committee decided is as under:-

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 29/01/2014, 19/02/2014 and 13/01/2016 received from the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. University regarding the requirement of dissertation/thesis for DM and M.Ch. Courses.

The Postgraduate Committee recalled that, as regards examinations for DM and M.Ch. Course the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 provides as under:

"Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)/Magister of Chirurgiae (M.Ch.)

The Examination consists of: (i) Theory and (ii) Clinical/Practical and Oral.

(a) Theory

There shall be four theory papers, one paper out of these shall be on 'Basic Medical Sciences', and another paper on 'Recent Advances'. The theory examination shall be held in advance before the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed and evaluated before the commencement of the clinical/Practical and Oral examination.

(b) Clinical / Practical and Oral

Practical examination may consist of carrying out special investigative techniques for Diagnosis and Therapy. M.Ch candidates shall also be examined in surgical procedures. Oral examination shall be comprehensive enough to test the candidate's overall knowledge of the subject.

A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examination."

In view of the above statutory provisions, there is no requirement in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations for thesis/dissertation for DM/M.Ch. courses. However, in case any University has prescribed for such requirement, it is permissible as it sets out a higher standards than MCI Regulations for which there is no objection.

Therefore, the Registrar, Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamilnadu may be informed accordingly."