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Regulations

FOR

POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

2013

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

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Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes

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 for Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programme.

2. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

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

This shall come into force from the year 2013.

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

3. AIM AND OBJECTIVES :

Keeping in view the explosion of knowledge in modern medicine, the University introduces a series of Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in different disciplines (speciality or sub - speciality), wherein suitable candidates will be imparted training in the concerned area.

These Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes aims 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.

The Post -Doctoral Fellowship programmes offered by this University cannot be equated with M.Ch. / DM.

4. DURATION OF THE COURSE :

1. The Duration of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme is one year in General.
2. The Duration of the following sub speciality Courses are 2 years :
 1. **PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY#**
 2. **FETAL MEDICINE#**
 3. **REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE#**
 4. **PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS#**
 5. **Microbial Medicine and Infections Control###**
(49th SAB Microbial Medicine and Infections Control instead of Infectious Diseases)
 6. **MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY#**
 7. **TRAUMA SURGERY#**
 8. **PAEDIATRIC HAEMATO ONCOLOGY ##**
 9. **GYNAEC ONCOLOGY ##**
 10. **BARIATRIC SURGERY ###**
 11. **PAEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY ###**
 12. **CYTOGENETICS ###**
 13. **SPINE SURGERY (ORTHO) #####**

For 2 years Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programme, the **First One Year** can be considered as training period and **Second Year**, be the period of study. At the end of **Second Year** the candidates be permitted to appear for the examination.

Up date: (# Approved in 47th SAB held on 18.12.2013)
(## Approved 48th SAB held on 02.07.2014)
(### Approved 49th SAB held on 07.01.2015)
(####50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015)

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION :

- a. Candidates who have passed Medical Post Graduate degree Courses recognized by the Medical Council of India are eligible to join in **POST- DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**. This includes MD, MS, DM, M.Ch & DNB. One year Post - PG experience is not required for admission to this course.
- b. The Ph.D. in the concerned speciality is not considered to be eligible to apply for the Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes.
- c. Candidates who have obtained P.G. degree from any recognized University, within India, but outside the state of Tamil Nadu will have to produce Migration Certificate from their qualifying University. No Objection Certificate issued by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, is equivalent to Migration Certificate.
- d. The candidates shall obtain the Eligibility Certificate before starting the One year pre-training and Eligibility Certificate will not be issued after completion of pre-training from other Institutions.

E. The candidates who wishes to join One year / Two years programme shall obtain Eligibility Certificate before the cut off date of admission for that particular Academic year.

F. The candidates who wishes to undergo Two years programme has to complete his / her One year pre - training also in the same Institution(s) in which the candidate desires to undergo the course.

G. Candidates who have studied in foreign countries (outside India) and qualified in Medical P.G. Diploma in Clinical Courses, FRCS, MRCP, MRCS, FRACS & AB of concerned Specialty are also Eligible to join in **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME** upon producing the following Certificates :

- (i) Equivalency Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.
- (ii) Registration Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.
- (iii) Migration certificate issued from the University from where Post Graduate Degree was obtained.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VARIOUS POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME WITH THEIR DURATION:

I. MEDICAL :

S.No.	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	DURATION
	A. <u>Anaesthesia</u>		
1	Paediatric Anaesthesia	M.D. (Anaes.) / DNB (Anaes.)	ONE YEAR
2	Nerve Blocks and Pain Management	M.D. (Anaes.) / DNB (Anaes.)	ONE YEAR
3	Cardiac Anaesthesia	M.D. (Anaes.) / DNB (Anaes.)	ONE YEAR
4	Neuro Anaesthesia	M.D. (Anaes.) / DNB (Anaes.)	ONE YEAR

	B. <u>Cardiology</u>		
5	Advanced Echocardiography	D.M. (Cardio) / M.D. (Gen.Med)/ DNB (Cardio / Gen.Med)	ONE YEAR
6	Paediatric Cardiology	D.M. (Cardio) / M.D. (Paedia.) / DNB (Cardio / Paedia.)	ONE YEAR
7	Preventive Cardiology	D.M. (Cardio) / M.D. (Gen.Med) / DNB (Gen.Med. / Cardio)	ONE YEAR
	C. <u>Community Medicine</u>		
8	Epidemiology and Outcome Research	D.M. (Cardio) / M.D. (Gen.Med) / DNB(Gen.Med. / Cardio)	ONE YEAR
	D . <u>Gastroenterology</u>		
9	Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy (# Therapeutic Endoscopy name changed - 49th SAB approved)	D.M. (Medi.Gastro. Endo.)/ MCH (Surg.Gastro.Endo.) / DNB (Medi.Gastro.Endo. / Surg.Gastro.Endo.) ***M.S./D.N.B. (General Surgery) with 2 years of working experience in the Department of Advanced Gastro - intestinal Endoscopy)*** (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015)	ONE YEAR
10	Liver Diseases (#Liver Diseases instead of Hepatology - 49th SAB)	D.M. (Hepto. / Medi.Gastro.Endo.) / DNB (Gastro. / Hepato.)	ONE YEAR
11	Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Anaesthesia (# new course 49th SAB approved)	M.D. (Anae.) DNB (Anae.)	ONE YEAR

	E. <u>Medicine</u>		
12	Toxicology	M.D. (Gen.Med.) /DNB (Gen.Med.) ***Forensic Medicine and Toxicology and Pharmacology*** (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015)	ONE YEAR
13	Palliative Medicine	M.D.(Gen.Med.) /MD (Anaes.) / M.D (Paed) / M.D (Geriatric) /DNB (Gen.Med. / Anaes. / Paed. / Geriatrics.	ONE YEAR
14	Emergency Medicine	M.D. (Gen.Med.) / DNB (Gen. Med.)	ONE YEAR
15	Diabetology	M.D. (Gen.Med.) / M.D (Paed.) / M.D (Geriatric)/DNB (Gen.Med.) / Paed. / Geriatrics.)	ONE YEAR
16	Microbial Medicine and Infections Control (#Microbial Medicine and Infections Control instead of Infectious Diseases - 49th SAB)	M.D (Gen.Med. / Paed./ Geriatric / Family Medicine) DNB (Gen.Med. / Paed. / Geriatrics. / ***Family Medicine***) (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015)	TWO YEARS
17	Sleep Medicine	M.D. (Gen.Med.) / M.D. (Psy.) / DNB (Gen.Med./ Psychia.) ONE YEAR	ONE YEAR
18	Aesthetic Dermatology	M.D. (Dermatology) / DNB (Dermatology)	ONE YEAR
19	Trichology	M.D. (Dermatology) / DNB (Dermatology)	ONE YEAR

20	Intensive Care (# Intensive Care instead of Critical Care - 49th SAB)	D.M. (Cardio) / M.D. (Gen.Med) / DNB (Cardio) / Gen.Med)	ONE YEAR
21	Cytogenetics (#49th SAB Approved - new course)	M.D. (Anatomy) / M.D. (Path.) / DNB (Anatomy or Path.)	TW O YEARS
F. <u>Neurosciences</u>			
22	Neuro Psychiatry	D.M. (Neuro.) / M.D. (Psychia.) / DNB (Neuro. / Psychia.)	ONE YEAR
G. <u>Paediatrics</u>			
23	Paediatric Nephrology	D.M.(Nephro.) / M.D. (Paed.) / D.N.B (Paed.)	TWO YEARS
24	Neonatal Intensive Care	M.D. (Paed.) / DNB (Paed.)	ONE YEAR
25	Paediatrics Emergency Medicine	M.D. (Paed.) / DNB (Paed.)	ONE YEAR
26	Paediatrics Intensive Care	M.D. (Paed.) / DNB (Paed.)	ONE YEAR
27	Paediatrics Pulmonology	M.D.(Paed.)/ DNB (Paed.)	ONE YEAR
28	Paediatric Neurology	D.M. (Neuro.) / M.D. (Paed..) / DNB (Paed. / Neuro.)	ONE YEAR
29	Paediatric Hepatology (# 49th SAB approved new course)	M.D.(Paed.) / DNB (Paed.)	TWO YEARS
30	Paediatrics Bone Marrow Transplantation (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015 - New Course)	D.M./ D.N.B. (Hemato. / Onco. / Paed. Hemato-Onco.)	ONE YEAR

	<u>H. Radiology</u>		
31	Onco Radiology – Diagnostic	M.D.(Radio.) /DNB (Radio.)	ONE YEAR
32	Onco Radiology –Therapeutic	M.D. (R.T.) / DNB (Radio.Therap.)	ONE YEAR
33	Nuclear Medicine	M.D. (R.T.) / DNB (Nuclear Medicine) / DNB (Radio.Therap.)	ONE YEAR
34	Breast Imaging (# 49th SAB approved new course)	M.D. (R.D.) / DNB (R.D.)	ONE YEAR

II. SURGICAL :

S.No.	COURSES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	DURATION
	<u>I. ENT</u>		
35	Implantation Otology	M.S. (ENT.) / DNB (ENT)	ONE YEAR
36	Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology	M.S. (ENT.) / DNB (ENT)	ONE YEAR
37	Phono Surgery	M.S. (ENT.) / DNB (ENT)	ONE YEAR
	<u>J. General Surgery</u>		
38	Minimal Access Surgery (#47th SAB Approved - Minimal Access Abdominal Surgery rename minimal Access Surgery)	M.S. (Gen.Surgery) / DNB (Gen. Surgery.)	TWO YEARS
39	Breast Diseases	M.S. (Gen.Surgery) / DNB (Gen. Surgery.)	ONE YEAR

40	Podiatry	M.S. (Gen.Surgery) /DNB (Gen. Surgery.)	ONE YEAR
41	Trauma Surgery	M.S. (Ortho) / M.S. (General Surgery) / DNB (Ortho & Gen. Surgery)	TWO YEARS
	K. <u>Neurosciences</u>		
42	Micro Neurosurgery	M.Ch., (Neuro.Surg.)/ DNB (Neuro.Surgery.)	ONE YEAR
43	Disability and Rehabilitation	M.Ch., (Neuro.Surg.) /DNB (Neuro.Surgery.)	ONE YEAR
44	Spine Surgery (Neuro)	M.Ch., (Neuro.Surg.)/M.S (Ortho.) / DNB (Neuro.Surg. / Ortho)	ONE YEAR
	L. <u>Obstetrics & Gynaecology</u>		
45	Uro Gynaecology	M.S. / M.D. (Obs.& Gynae.) /M.Ch.(Urology) / DNB (Uro Gynae) / (Obs.& Gynae.)	ONE YEAR
46	Reproductive Medicine	M.S. / M.D. / DNB (Obs.& Gynae.)	TWO YEARS
47	Fetal Medicine	M.D. / M.S / M.D. / DNB (Obs.& Gynae. / Paed.)	TWO YEARS
48	Endo Gynaecology	M.S. / M.D. / DNB (Obs.& Gynae.)	ONE YEAR
49	High Risk Pregnancy Care and Advanced Labour Ward Management (**50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015 - New Course)	M.S./ M.D. / D.N.B. (Obs.&Gynae.)	ONE YEAR

	M. <u>Ophthalmology</u>		
50	Vitreo-Retinal Surgery	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
51	Cornea	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
52	Oculoplasty	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
53	Glaucoma	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
54	Paediatric Ophthalmology	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
55	Neuro Ophthalmology	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
56	Comprehensive Ophthalmology	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
57	UVEA	M.S. (Opthal.) DNB (Opthal.)	ONE YEAR
	N. <u>Orthopaedics</u>		
58	Joint Replacement (Arthro Plasty)	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB (Ortho)	ONE YEAR
59	Spine Surgery (Ortho) (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015 - one year to two years)	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB (Ortho)	TWO YEARS
60	Paediatric Orthopaedics	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB (Ortho)	TWO YEARS
61	Limb Reconstructive Surgery (Ortho)	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB (Ortho)	ONE YEAR
62	Arthroscopy	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB(Ortho)	ONE YEAR

63	Sports Medicine	M.S. (Ortho.) / M.D.(PMR) / DNB (Ortho) / DNB (PMR)	ONE YEAR
64	Hand and Reconstructive microsurgery (Ortho)	M.Ch. (Plast.Sugr.) / M.S.(Ortho) /DNB(Ortho)	ONE YEAR
65	Orthopaedic Oncology	M.S.(Ortho) / DNB (Ortho)	ONE YEAR
	<u>O. Paediatric Surgery</u>		
66	Paediatric Urology	M.ch., (Paed.Surg.) / DNB (Paedia.Surg.)	ONE YEAR
67	Paediatric Thoracic Surgery	M.ch., (Cardio.Thoracic.) / M.Ch., (Paed.Surg.) / DNB (Thoracic) / (Paedia.Surg.)	ONE YEAR
68	Paediatric Surgical Oncology	M.Ch., (Onco.Surg.) / M.Ch (Paed. Surg.) / DNB (Onco / Paedia.Surg.)	ONE YEAR
69	Neonatal Surgery	M.Ch., (Paed. Surg.) / DNB (Paedia.Sur.)	ONE YEAR
	<u>P. Plastic surgery</u>		
70	Burn Care & Rehabilitation	M.Ch., (Plastic. Surg.) / DNB (Plastic.Surg.)	ONE YEAR
71	Limb Reconstructive Surgery (Plastic Surgery)	M.Ch., (Plastic. Surg.) / DNB (Plastic.Surg.)	ONE YEAR
72	Hand and Reconstructive microsurgery (Plastic Surgery)	M.Ch., (Plastic. Surg.) / DNB (Plastic.Surg.)	ONE YEAR

	<u>Q. Radiology</u>		
73	Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology	M.D. (Radio. Diag.) / DNB (Radio. Diag.)	ONE YEAR
	<u>R. Surgical Gastroenterology</u>		
74	Hepatobiliary Surgery	M.Ch., (Surgical G.E.) / DNB (Surgical G.E.)	ONE YEAR
75	Liver Transplantation	M.Ch. (Surgical G.E.) / DNB (Surgical G.E.)	ONE YEAR
76	Esophageal Surgery	M.Ch. (Surgical G.E.) / DNB (Surgical G.E.)	ONE YEAR
77	Colorectal Surgery	M.Ch. (Surgical G.E.) / DNB (Surgical G.E.) *** M.S. / DNB (General Surgery) with 2 years of working experience in the Department of Colorectal Surgery*** (***50th SAB approved held on 23.07.2015)	ONE YEAR
78	Bariatric Surgery	M.Ch.(Surgical G.E.) / DNB (Surgical G.E.)	TWO YEARS
	<u>S. Oncology</u>		
79	Paediatric Haemato Oncology	D.M. (Oncolo.)/M.D (Paed.)/DNB(Oncolo.)/DNB(Paed)	TWO YEARS
80	Gynaec Oncology	M.S. (Obs.& Gynae.) / D.M. (Oncolo.) / DNB (Oncolo.)/(Obs.& Gynae.)	TWO YEARS

81	Onco Pathology	M.D. (Patho.) / DNB (Oncolo.)	ONE YEAR
	<u>T. Urology</u>		
82	Endourology	M.Ch (Uro.) /DNB (Uro.)	ONE YEAR

7. AGE :

No upper Age limit fixed for admission into Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes.

8. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE :

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination as stated in Regulation No.6 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.

9. MIGRATION CERTIFICATE :

On completion of Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes, Migration Certificate will not be issued.

10. 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 a period of more than 90 days and less than one year has to be condoned by the University authorities. The application form is available in the University website: www.tnmgrmu.ac.in.

11. RE-ADMISSION OF THE BREAK OF STUDY :

1. The course shall be completed within the period of double the duration from the date of admission.
2. The Regulation for Re-admission are as per the University's common Regulation for Re-admission.
3. The candidates having break period in the One year pre-training shall complete the balance

period of training before starting the 2nd year of study in the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes.

12. NO. OF ATTEMPTS ALLOWED FOR EXAMINATION:

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

The candidates of Post – Doctoral Fellowship courses (2 years duration) shall be allowed for a maximum of five attempts with a period of 4 years including the first appearance.

13. ADMISSION :

The admission for the Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes is twice in a year (i.e.,) 1st January and 1st July.

- (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 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.

14. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES :

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

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

15. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE :

The one / two years Post - Doctoral Fellowship Programmes will commence on 1st January & 1st July of every year and the candidates are expected to get registered with this University within 30 days of their selection / admission by the Affiliated Institutions. (i.e. 28th February & 31st August)

16. CURRICULUM :

The Regulation, Guidelines, Curriculum and the Syllabus for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes prescribed in these regulations are subject to modification by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

17. REGISTRATION :

A Candidate admitted into '**POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES**' under 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 in the 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 into the course.

18. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION :

Commencement of examination for the Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programmes is on any day within the calendar 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 Examiners of which One from Government & One from Private Institution.** The maximum age limit for the examiner is 70.

19. EXAMINATION PATTERN :

There is **No Theory** examination for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes. The Institution must have periodical assessment on the performance of the students by maintaining a log book.

20. ATTENDANCE :

90% attendance is mandatory to become eligible to appear for the examination and will be certified by the Course Director.

21. MINIMUM / MAXIMUM MARKS FOR PRACTICAL / CLINICAL / ORAL & INTERNAL ASSESSMENT :

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 the project.

22. EXAMINATION :

There is No Theory Examination. Only Clinical Examination & Viva will be conducted.

A candidate who undergoes the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes shall satisfy the required eligibility criteria to appear for the Examination.

23. CLINICAL EXAMINATION HOURS :

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

24. PRACTICAL EXAMINATION :

Minimum 10 and Maximum 20 OSCE Stations will be given for examination (Objective Structured Clinical Examination).

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

25. EXAMINATION CENTRE :

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

26. 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.

27. LOG BOOK :

The Log Book shall be verified by the Course Director periodically and should be submitted to the examiners at the time of practical examination for evaluation and only the marks to be sent to the University for result processing.

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.

28. Project :

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

29. PROGRAMME DIRECTOR :

Must have 15 years of work experience with a teaching experience of 10 years and must possess Diploma / Fellowship / Ph.D. 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.
