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Dated: 23.09.2026

**To
The Dean / Principal of all affiliated Post Doctoral Fellowship in
Medical and Surgical Specialities Colleges of this University**

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of Standing Academic Board in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Degree Courses held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Degree Courses held on 01.07.2026. 2. Minutes of the 65 th SAB Meeting held on 19.08.2026. 3. Resolution No. 65 passed by the Governing Council in its 313 th Meeting held on 28.08.2026.

I am to inform you that, the recommendations of the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities Board of studies held on 01.07.2026 was placed before the 65th Standing Academic Board held on 19.08.2026. The approval of the Standing Academic Board was informed to the Governing Council vide Resolution No. 65 of the 313th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 28.08.2026.

The 65th standing academic board has discussed and resolved the following points:

POINT No: 01

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE
ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW
POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN “GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY”**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start “Post Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry” with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

POINT No: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

POINT No: 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "CHILD HEALTH AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Child Health and Adolescent Psychiatry" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

POINT No: 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "STRUCTURAL HEART INTERVENTIONS" PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN & HEAD, MADRAS MEDICAL MISSION, CHENNAI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Structural Heart Interventions" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations

POINT No: 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "NEURO-REHABILITATION"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuro Rehabilitation" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

The Standing Academic Board has also resolved that the Neuro Rehabilitation Fellowship course with a multidisciplinary teaching faculty shall comprise of Medical Faculty, Speech and Language Therapist, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following-

1. Increase of intake from 2 to 4 seats for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses.

It has been decided to increase the sanctioned intake for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses from 2 to 4 seats from the Academic year 2026-27 onwards duly modifying the Regulations for Post-Doctoral Fellowship course.

Accordingly, the guidelines for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses may be revised by duly constituting an Expert Committee for each course separately.

2. Summative / University Examination

As per the University regulations, the Summative/University Examination for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses shall consist only of a practical/clinical examination which is in vogue. No theory examination shall be conducted.

3. Mandatory Life Support Training

Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) certification shall be mandatory for all clinical Post Doctoral Fellowship courses involving direct patient care.

4. University Website

It has been decided to update the University website dashboard duly displaying all the approved Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses, institutions offering the courses, sanctioned seats, department details and contact information.

DIRECT AGENDA:

POINT No.25

TO INFORM ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF M.S. (GENERAL SURGERY) AS THE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATION TO THE EXISTING LIST OF ELIGIBLE CRITERIA TO JOIN THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BREAST DISEASES

Recorded.

POINT No.26

TO INFORM ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF ONE MICROBIOLOGIST QUALIFIED IN M.D./DNB (MICROBIOLOGY) AS TEACHING FACULTY IN THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN "PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES"

Recorded.

POINT No. 27

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD FOR STARTING OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – "ENT SKULL BASE SURGERY" IN TEACHING FACULTY REQUIREMENT

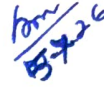
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POINT No. 28

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REFRAMED / IMPROVISED SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE OF NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS FROM TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) CANDIDATES PER YEAR IN POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY"

Resolved to approve the increase of intake from 2 (two) to 4 (four) candidates per year in Post-Doctoral Fellowship course in Aesthetic Dermatology and the modified Syllabus and Guidelines, as recommended by the Expert Committee constituted for the said purpose.


for REGISTRAR(FAC)


5/2/26

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