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Rc.No.ACIII(1)/06553/2026 Dated: 28.10.2026

To
All the Deans/Principals of PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical Institution of this University,

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai – Resolution of 65th Standing Academic Board in Post Graduate Medical Pre & Para Clinical Courses held on 19.08.2026 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref: 1	Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting of PG Medical Clinical Courses held on 03.07.2026.
2	Minutes of the 65th Standing Academic Board meeting held on 19.08.2026.
3	Resolution No.65 passed by the Governing Council in its 313th meeting held on 28.08.2026.

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I am to inform you that, the recommendations of the Post Graduate Medical Pre & Para Clinical Board of Studies held on 03.07.2026 was placed before the 65th Standing Academic Board held on 19.08.2026. The approvals 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. :1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE NOMENCLATURE OF QUESTION PAPERS AND M.D. (ANATOMY) CHANGED AS M.D. (HUMAN ANATOMY) AS PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION POST GRADUATE CURRICULUM FOR PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES AS PER THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI (PGMER-2023) REGULATIONS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE EXAMINATION SESSION BASED ON THE BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the revamped syllabus for PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical degree courses shall be implemented from the A.Y 2024-2025 onwards (for the candidates appearing for October 2027 exam session), since these syllabi must be in conformity with PGMER-2023 Regulations published on 29.12.2023 by NMC.

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It was also resolved that any amendment with regard to PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical courses made by NMC, the same shall be implemented for the students admitted from the succeeding Academic Year from the date of issue of NMC Notification following due procedures.

Regarding change of Nomenclature to 'M.D (Human Anatomy)', the existing nomenclature "M.D (ANATOMY)" shall continue as per the nomenclature mandated under the "List of Recognised Post-Graduate Broad Speciality Qualifications (M.D./M.S.) by NMC in the Notification of (PGMER-2023) published on 29.12.2023.

POINT NO. :2

Dr. VIJAYALAKSHMI.M, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BIO-CHEMISTRY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND A MEMBER TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES AND ALSO TO RECTIFY THE ERROR IN THE TOTAL MARKS OF PRACTICAL SCHEME IN M.D.(BIO-CHEMISTRY) FROM OCTOBER 2026 SESSION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to make changes in the Scheme of Practical Examination in M.D. (Bio – Chemistry) courses as follows

Existing	Recommended
Clinical/Paper Case Presentation - 40 marks	Clinical/Paper Case Presentation - 40 marks
Estimation of 2 analyte (2 x 15) - 30 marks	Estimation of 2 analyte (2 x 15) - 30 marks
Preparation of Standard Graph - 20 marks - for one analyte (1 x 20)	Preparation of Standard Graph – 20 marks for one analyte (1 x 20)
OSPE 5 stations x 10 marks - 50 marks	OSPE 5 stations x 10 marks - 50 marks
CHARTS (5 x 10) - 50 marks	CHARTS (5 x 10) - 50 marks
Chromatography - 25 marks	Chromatography - 25 marks
Electrophoresis - 25 marks	Electrophoresis - 25 marks
Immunology Practical - 25 marks **one exercise on immunology-ELISA/CLIA/ECLIA technique**	**Immunology Practical - 20 marks** **one exercise on immunology-ELISA/CLIA/ECLIA technique**
Molecular Biology Practical - 25 marks one exercise on any Molecular Biology technique- ex: DNA extraction, Preparation of agarose gels, loading DNA samples, separating DNA fragments by size etc	**Molecular Biology Practical - 20 marks** One exercise on any Molecular Biology technique- ex: DNA extraction, Preparation of agarose gels, loading DNA samples, separating DNA fragments by size etc

Dissertation	- 20 marks	Dissertation	- 20 marks
		Log Book	**- 20 marks**
PEDAGOGY	**- 40 marks**	**PEDAGOGY**	**- 20 marks**
VIVA	- 60 marks	VIVA	- 60 marks
Aggregate	**- 410 marks**	**Aggregate**	**- 400 marks**

The Scheme of Practical Examination in M.D. (Bio chemistry) aggregating is revised as 400 marks and error has been rectified and practical scheme has been revised as above which will be implemented from forthcoming September 2026 examination session onwards and Tabulated Mark Register (TMR) may also be revised accordingly.

POINT NO. : 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. ARASI RAJES, PROFESSOR & HOD, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Pathology) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

POINT NO. : 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY Dr. C. MANOHARAN, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Forensic Medicine) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

POINT NO. : 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION RELATED TO ACADEMIC MATTERS SUBMITTED BY Dr. P. SARAVANA KUMAR, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND A MEMBER OF PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL BOARD OF STUDIES AND Dr. K. MARY RAMOLA, PROFESSOR OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE HAS FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS RELATED TO PRACTICAL EVALUATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Community Medicine) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

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DIRECT AGENDA

POINT NO. : 30

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES WHICH IS IMPLEMENTED FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 ONWARDS, COMMENCING WITH THE OCTOBER 2027 EXAMINATION SESSION

Resolved to approve the revised Syllabus for Post-graduate Medical Pre and Para Clinical Courses implemented from the academic year 2024-2025 admission onwards, commencing with the October 2027 examination session.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments of your Institution for information and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for the information of the Students.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,

29/12/26

for REGISTRAR (FAC)

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