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To,

All the Deans/Principals of D M / M Ch affiliated
Institutions of this University,

Sir/Madam,

SUB:	Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr.M G R Medical University, Chennai - PGMER-2023 dated 29.12.2023. – Communicated for further course of action – Reg.
REF:	Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation - 2023 published by National Medical Commission, New Delhi dated 29.12.2023.

I am to invite your kind attention to Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation - 2023 published by National Medical Commission, New Delhi dated 29.12.2023.

The guidelines of National Medical Commission, New Delhi with regard to PGMER 2023 are as follows:

THESIS/DISSERTATION

All DM/MCh super speciality candidates admitted from the academic year 2023-2024 will do thesis related research and will write thesis.

Evaluation of Thesis / Dissertation

Five per cent (20 marks) of the total marks of Clinical / Practical and Viva Voce marks will be for dissertation / thesis and it will be part of clinical / practical examination (Clinical / Practical-280 marks; Dissertation / Thesis – 20 marks; Viva voce – 100 marks). External examiner outside the state will evaluate dissertation / thesis and take viva voce on it and marks will be given on quality of dissertation / thesis and performance on its viva voce.

Dynamic E-Log Book

Post Graduate students of super speciality degree courses shall maintain a dynamic e-log book which needs to be updated on weekly basis about the work being carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training. Provided that MCh students shall mandatorily enter details of surgical procedures assisted or done independently.

Formative Assessment

The Medical College/Institutions will conduct one Formative Assessment Examination for every six months.

Scheme of Examination

DM/MCh Clinical Scheme for August 2024 examination session, Academic Year 2021-22 and 2022-23

For all courses (except DM Clinical Haematology, DM Interventional Radiology , DM Virology & MCh Neuro Surgery – Six Years Course)

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical (A)		
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	100
Ward Rounds	100	80
OSCE	50	20
Clinical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Clinical Haematology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical/Practical (A)		
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	50
Ward Rounds	50	50
Laboratory Hematology Immuno Hematology Including Interpretation of Slides and raw data	75	50
Lab and Hematology wet practicals	25	25
OSCE		25
Clinical/Practical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Virology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical/Practical (A)		
Day 1 Serology Exercise	100	90
Day 2 Molecular Exercise	100	90
Day 3 Cell Culture Exercise	100	100
OSPE	50	20
Clinical/Practical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva	50	50
Competency Assessment	50	25
Log Book / Outbreak investigation	50	10 + 15
Viva Total (B)	150	100
TOTAL	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Interventional Radiology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical (A)		
Long Case	100	120
Short Case	150	120
Spotters	50	40
OSCE	50	20
Clinical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM/MCh Clinical Scheme for the Academic Year 2023-24 onwards

For all courses (except DM Clinical Haematology, DM Interventional Radiology , DM Virology & MCh Neuro Surgery – Six Years Course)

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical (A)		
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	100
Ward Rounds	100	60
OSCE	50	20
Dissertation		20
Clinical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Clinical Haematology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical/Practical (A)		
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	50
Ward Rounds	50	40
Laboratory Hematology Immuno Hematology Including Interpretation of Slides and raw data	75	40
Lab and Hematology wet practicals	25	25
OSCE		25
Dissertation		20
Clinical/Practical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Virology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical/Practical (A)		
Day 1 Serology Exercise	100	80
Day 2 Molecular Exercise	100	80
Day 3 Cell Culture Exercise	100	100
OSPE	50	20
Dissertation		20
Clinical/Practical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva	50	50
Competency Assessment	50	25
Log Book / Outbreak investigation	50	10 + 15
Viva Total (B)	150	100
TOTAL	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

DM Interventional Radiology

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical (A)		
Long Case	100	110
Short Case	150	110
Spotters	50	40
OSCE	50	20
Dissertation		20
Clinical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

M Ch Neuro Surgery Six Years course Clinical Scheme from August 2024 session onwards

M Ch Neuro Surgery Six Years course - Part I

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Long Case	30	100
Short Case	40	100
Ward Rounds	20	80
OSCE	10	20
Viva	100	100
Clinical Total	200	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	100	200

M Ch Neuro Surgery Six Years course - Part II

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	100
Ward Rounds	100	80
OSCE	50	20
Viva	50	100
Clinical Total	400	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	200	200

M Ch Neuro Surgery Six Years course - Part III

Particulars	Marks already allotted	Marks to be changed as
Clinical (A)		
Long Case	100	100
Short Case	100	100
Spotters	100	60
OSCE	50	20
Dissertation		20
Clinical Total (A)	350	300
Viva (B)		
Viva + Competency Assessment	100	50 + 25
Log Book	50	25
Viva Total (B)	150	100
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)	500	400
PASSING MINIMUM 50%	250	200

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You are requested to circulate the above information to all the Professors and Head of the Departments concerned for further follow up action in this regard.

You are also requested to display a copy of this letter on the Notice Board of the Vice-Principals Office / Library / General Notice board for information of the Students Community.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,


REGISTRAR (FAC)

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