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Date: 25.02. 2015

To

All the Deans/ Principals of Medical Colleges  
affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Ref: ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai -  
Recommendation of the 49<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on  
07-01-2015 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses  
held on 24.11.2014.

2 Minutes of the Meeting of the 49<sup>th</sup> Standing  
Academic Board held on 07-01-2015 and a Copy of Resolution  
No.39 Passed at 233<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governing Council,  
held on 22.01.2015.

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I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in  
Post Graduate Clinical Courses was held on 24.11.2014 and discussed various  
academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post  
Graduate Clinical Courses was approved by the 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Standing Academic Board, held on 07-01-2015 and passed in the 233<sup>rd</sup>  
meeting of the Governing Council, held on 22.01.2015 which are detailed  
below:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved "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 examinations".

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It was resolved to follow the MCI norms and this will be implemented from April 2015 Examination session onwards.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION :

With regard to the dissertation submitted by the Post Graduate Degree students, it was resolved that the university may henceforth follow the Medical Council of India norms as follows:

“The thesis (dissertation) shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination. A candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Theory and Practical/Clinical examination only after the acceptance of the Thesis by the examiners”.

After completion of evaluation the examiner shall submit his report on the dissertation as Accepted/Not accepted/Resubmission with rectification of the comments. (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission, the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

It was resolved that separate marks will not be allotted for discussion on dissertation. However, the dissertation may be discussed during the Viva and the examiners can question the candidate on dissertation during the viva.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2015 Examination Session onwards.

It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the university after Ethics Committee approval before 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the department is permitted before 31<sup>st</sup> March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31<sup>st</sup> March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be followed from the academic year 2015-2016 (admission) onwards.

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I request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College/Hostel for information to the students concerned.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/...

REGISTRAR.

Copy to:

- 1 The Chairman & Members of the Board of studies in Post Graduate Degree/Diploma Courses
- 2 Academic Officer
- 3 Controller of Examinations.
- 4 Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
- 5 System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
- 6 P.G.Section (Examination Wing)
- 7 Section Officer (Academic Section -I)