

**THE TAMIL NADU. Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, GUINDY,  
CHENNAI. 32.**

**Dr. JHANSI CHARLES, MD.,  
REGISTRAR.**

Ref. No. ACI(3)/ 53505/2014

Dated. 25.02.2015

To,  
The Dean/ Principals of affiliated  
Super Speciality Courses of this  
University

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic Wing - The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University  
Chennai - Super Speciality Degree Courses - Resolutions of various  
Academic issued passed in the 49th meeting of the Standing  
Academic Board held on 07.01.2015 - Communicated - Reg.

- Ref:1. Minutes of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality  
Degree Course held on 21.11.2014.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee  
held on 12.12.2014
  3. Extract of the Minutes of the 49th Standing  
Academic Board held on 07.01.2015.
  4. Copy of the Resolution No. 39 passed at the 233rd  
Governing Council held on 22.01.2015.

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I am to inform you that the minutes of the Board of Studies in Super  
Speciality Degree Course held on 21.11.2014 was approved in the 49th Standing  
Academic Board held on 07.01.2015. In the 233rd Meeting of the Governing Council  
held on 22.01.2015, the Governing Council has resolved to approve the  
recommendations of the 49th Standing Academic Board are communicated herewith to  
take necessary further follow up action thereon.

**AGENDA NO. 1.**

**SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION IN SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES**

Resolved to continue the existing system of submission of dissertation in the  
curriculum of Super Specialities till a clarification is received from the Medical Council  
of India.

Resolved to approve the following practical schemes for all three year Super speciality courses.

**PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITIES(DM/MCh)**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

With regard to the Practical Scheme for MCh Neuro Surgery six years part III, the members suggested to follow the Practical Scheme of three year DM/MCh courses. The Practical Scheme for MCh Neuro Surgery six years course will be implemented from the August 2015 Examination session onwards.

### **PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 Cases x 3 Minutes (10 Marks each)	15 Minutes	50
Practical	5 tests x 6 Minutes (20 Marks each)	30 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

### **PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM HAEMATOLOGY**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 cases x 3 minutes	15 Minutes	50
Lab and Hematology	Immunoheamatology including interpretation of slides and raw data	3 hours	75

	Wet practicals	1 hour	25
Viva Voce		30 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

### **PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR Mch NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART I**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 minutes	30
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 minutes	40 (20 x 2)
Ward Rounds	2 patients x 5 minutes	10 minutes	20 (10x 2)
OSCE	2 STATIONS	10 minutes each	10 (5 x 2)
Oral			100

### **PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR Mch NEURO SURGERY 6 YEARS PART II**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 cases x 15 minutes	45 minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 minutes	50
OSCE	5 stations X 3 minutes	15 minutes	50

**PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITES AND Mch  
NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART III**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

**AGENDA No. 02**

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING ISSUED THE EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE TO THE M.Ch. (CARDIO VASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY) CANDIDATES, Dr. R. NANDHA KUMAR, Dr. K. MANIKANDAN AND Dr. J. PREM ANAND OF MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI STATING THAT THE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THEM IN THE TITLE OF "CARDIO VASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY" IS EQUIVALENT TO THE TITLE "THORACIC SURGERY" AS RECOGNISED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

Resolved to ratify the action of the university regarding the issue of equivalency certificate stating that the provisional certificate issued by this university in the title "Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery" is equivalent to the title "Thoracic Surgery" as recognized by Medical Council of India so as to avoid the difficulties faced by the candidates to register their M.Ch degree in Tamilnadu Medical Council, Chennai.

Also resolved to confer the Degree in the nomenclature as recognized by the Medical Council of India, in future.

## AGENDA No. 03

FEE STRUCTURE AND THE MAXIMUM DURATION TO BE ALLOWED BEYOND THE SCHEME OF DOUBLE THE DURATION OF STUDY IN UNDER GRADUATE/ POSTGRADUATE COURSES .

It was further resolved to permit the candidates who have crossed Double the duration in their course of study to appear for the examinations after collecting the prescribed fees. The students should follow the existing scheme while appearing for examination.

## AGENDA No. 04

THE ERRORS OCCURED IN EVALUATION OF THEORY PAPERS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND PUNITIVE MEASURES FOR THE ERRORS.

Resolved to implement the following corrective/punitive measures on the evaluators of theory papers for effective evaluation of answer sheets of the candidates. It is further resolved to circulate this to all the affiliated institutions and to place in the University website under "Corrective Measures for Paper Evaluators".

S.No	Evaluation error Committed	Penalty suggested
1	Error in evaluation for the first time	The evaluation remuneration for that particular session shall be forfeited
2	Error in evaluation for the second time	Evaluation remuneration for the session shall be forfeited and the evaluator is debarred for three subsequent examination sessions including UG and PG
3	Error in evaluation for the third time	The evaluator will forfeit the remuneration for that particular examination session and will be permanently debarred from the evaluation process of this university

This will be implemented from February 2015 Examination onwards.

## AGENDA No. 05

### INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE ENTRY OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS AND THE ATTENDANCE ONLINE BY THE INSTITUTIONS.

Resolved not to permit any changes in the Internal Assessment marks and the attendance once entered online by the institutions and confirmed at the R2 level under any circumstances, in order to avoid malpractice of any kind in the name of correction of entries made online with effect from August 2015 examination session onwards.

### ANY OTHER ITEM:

### TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CONDUCTING THE P.G.DIPLOMA CLINICAL/ORAL EXAMINATIONS AS PER THE NORMS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Resolved to conduct the practical examinations as per the norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India for all Postgraduate Degree, Diploma and Super Speciality courses.

I am to request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Heads of the Departments, Professors/ Asst. Prof. and Students for information and to take necessary further action. I also request that a copy of the letter may also be displayed in the college Notice Board and the Department Notice Board for information of the student concerned.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours Faithfully,

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REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Chairman/ Members of Board of Studies
2. P.S. to Vice-Chancellor
3. P.S. to Registrar
4. The Controller of Examinations
5. The Academic Officer
6. The System Analyst - with a request to publish in the University Website.
7. Deputy Registrar (PG Examination)
8. Section Officer - AC I & PG Section
9. Affiliation Section (DM/M.Ch Courses)