

**THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
No.69, ANNA SALAI, GUINDY, CHENNAI -32
Phone 22353576-79
Fax : 91 – 44-22353698, www.tnmgrmu.ac.in

**Dr. P.ARUMUGAM, M.D.,
REGISTRAR i/c.**

Ref. Lr.No. AC I (4)/ 25991 /2015

Date:04.09. 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 50th Standing Academic Board held on
23-07-2015 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Post Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses
held on 10.06.2015.

2 Minutes of the Meeting of the 50th Standing
Academic Board held on 23-07-2015 and a Copy of Resolution
No.60 Passed at 238th meeting of the Governing Council,
held on 13.08.2015.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Post
Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses was held on 10.06.2015 and discussed
various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post
Graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma Courses was placed before the 50th Meeting of the
Standing Academic Board, held on 23-07-2015 and approved in the 238th meeting of
the Governing Council, held on 13.08.2015 which are detailed as below:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the uniform marking
pattern of 80 & 20 for Viva Voce and Log book respectively for all Post Graduate degree
(Clinical) Courses. This will be implemented from April 2016 exam session onwards.

It was also resolved that for all MD/MS Post Graduate three year degree courses,
the students may begin their postings in a unit which shall be called as the parent unit. It
may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and
last one year to ensure guidance of their research and dissertation work. During the
remaining one and half years (7th to 24th month) of three year course, the post graduates
may be rotated among other units for wider exposure and to acquire adequate technical
skills.

..2..

For post diploma MD/MS (2 years) courses and two year diploma courses, the students may begin their postings in the unit which shall be called as parent unit. It may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and next 6 to 9 months will be rotated among other units and remaining 9 months to 1 year the students will be posted in the parent unit.

Further, It was resolved to follow uniform marking distribution pattern for all post graduate Diploma course (Clinical) Examination as per the following scheme:

For DGO, DCH, DA, DTCD, Dip. Phy. Med., D.Diab, DDVL, D.Ortho, DLO:, DMRD,DMRT, DPM, DO and DPH

Particulars.	Maximum Marks.
Clinical Long Case 1 X 80 = 80 marks Short case 2 X 35 = 70 marks	150
OSCE – 5 stations x 5 marks	25
Ward Rounds/Spotters - 5 X 5 marks	25
Viva-Voce	80
Log Book	20
Total	300
Minimum for Pass	150

SPOTTERS – Applicable for **D.M.R.D.,D.M.R.T.,D.P.M.,D.O.,and D.P.H.**

For **DGO course**, the clinical marks will be split up as follows:

Long case	Obstetrics	1 X 80 = 80 marks
Short case	Gynaecology	2 X 35 = 70 marks

The other components of the practical exam will be as per the above common pattern.

The above scheme will be implemented prospectively from 2015-16 admission onwards.

..3..

..3..

Further, It was also resolved with regard to submission of thesis for Post Graduate degree courses (clinical) including the two year Post Diploma degree candidates that :

The thesis shall be submitted by the candidates atleast 6 months prior to the theory examination as per the norms of Medical Council of India

In case of resubmission or correction of Dissertation, one month time is to be given to the students to rectify the errors and resubmitted to the University and the candidate shall be allowed to appear for the theory and practical / clinical examinations only after the acceptance of thesis by the examiners

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2016 examination session onwards.

It was resolved that the present regulation on topics chosen for dissertation should not have been done in previous five academic years is to be continued.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the recommendations of the Medical Council of India vide letter No.MCI-23(1)/2014/Med./153433 dated 28.01.2015, pertaining to the scheme of examinations in Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma courses to be implemented from April 2016 examination onwards are as follows:

“a candidate who is undergoing Postgraduate Degree/Diploma should pass theory and practical examinations separately in terms of the governing provisions pertaining to the scheme of examination in the Postgraduate Regulation and recommended that an examinee should obtain minimum 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% marks cumulatively in all the four papers for Degree examination and three papers in Diploma examination to be cleared as “passed” at the said Degree/Diploma examination as the case may be”.

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,

for REGISTRAR i/c.