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

Sir/Madam,

Sub: ACADEMIC - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai - Recommendation of the 53rd Standing Academic Board
held on 27.04-2017 – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Super Speciality [D.M./M.Ch] Courses
held on 17.03.2017.

2 Minutes of the Meeting of the 53rd Standing Academic Board
held on 27.04-2017 and Resolution No.25 Passed at 253rd
meeting of the Governing Council, held on 29.06.2017.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies of Super Speciality [D.M./M.Ch] Courses was held on 17.03.2017 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality [D.M./M.Ch] Courses held on 17.03.2017 was placed before the 53rd Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 27-04-2017 and passed in the 253rd meeting of the Governing Council, held on 29.06.2017 which are detailed as below:

The Board has resolved to approve the syllabus and curriculum in respect of D.M/M.Ch with certain modifications are as follows:

The Board has reiterated to strictly follow the regulations prescribed by Medical Council of India under clause 13.9 of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000 for all DM/M.Ch. Candidates and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro surgery Postgraduate students as per resolution of 52nd SAB.

“A Postgraduate student of a Postgraduate degree Course in broad specialties/Super Specialties would be required to present one poster presentation to read one paper at a National/State conference and to present one Research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his Postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the Postgraduate Degree Examination”.

Apart from Poster/Oral paper presentation in National/State conferences, the Research paper published by the candidate in the University Journal of Medical Sciences will be considered as equivalent to the Research Paper as mentioned in 13.9. clause. Case Reports can also be published in University Journal of Medical Sciences but case reports will not be considered as Research Paper.

Further, the candidate can also present Research Paper as per Clause 13.9 of Post Graduate Education Regulation 2000, and if the article sent for publication by the candidate as primary author or corresponding author has not yet been published/accepted for publication, the candidate should submit a letter from the HOD, stating that the article sent for publication is of publishable merit and the proof of the Research Article submitted to the Journal for publication should be forwarded through the HOD to the University.

The above will be implemented for 3 years DM/M.Ch super specialty courses for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-16 onwards and appearing for examination from August 2018 session onwards and for 6 Years M.Ch. Neurosurgery, this will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2012-13 and appearing for examination from August 2018 session onwards.

In addition, for 6 years M.Ch. Neurosurgery, candidates should submit the dissertation at the end of Sixth year i.e. 6 months prior to the Theory Examination as per the 52nd Standing Academic Board resolution.

For the failed candidates, examination guidelines will be followed as per the regulations of the academic year in which they have been admitted.

The Board has also resolved to approve the following modes of Competency Assessment.

Each Chief/Professor/Associate Professor should assess the students in their Postings/Unit and the Competency Assessment marks (50 Marks) to be submitted to the University once a year and the Competency Assessment marks will be displayed in the notice Board of the respective departments and also to be forwarded by the HOD and the final summative competency assessment marks (50 Marks) should be submitted to the University through HOD before 31st May of their third/sixth year of study for DM/M.Ch. and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro surgery candidates. The Parent Department should maintain the performance worksheet for Competency Assessment.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

- OVERALL :

- 1) Communication/Commitment/contribution/
Compassion towards Patients - 10 Marks
- 2) Innovation/Implementation of Newly learnt techniques - 10 Marks
- 3) Documentation of case sheets/discharge
summary/Review - 10 Marks
- 4) Number of cases presented in Clinical Meetings/
Journal clubs/Seminars/Papers presented in conferences - 10 Marks

5) No. of Medals / Certificates won in the conference/Quiz competitions and other academic meetings with details - 10 Marks

Total - 50 Marks

FOR 3 YEARS:

Assessment I - February - First year
II - August - First year
III - February - Second year
IV - August - Second year
V - February - Third year
VI - May - Third Year

FOR 6 YEARS: M.Ch. Neurosurgery

Assessment I - February - First year
II - August - First year
III - February - Second year
IV - August - Second year
V - February - Third year
VI - August - Third year
VII - February - Fourth year
VIII - August - Fourth year
IX - February - Fifth year
X - August - Fifth year
XI - February - Sixth year
XII - May - Sixth year

Further the existing marks for VIVA can be distributed under the following heads and this can be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.
Viva - 100 marks (Viva – 50 marks and Competency Assessment – 50 marks).

It was also resolved that under VIVA (100 Marks) 50 marks for Competency Assessment will also be included.

The D.M/M.Ch candidates should finalize on the topic of Research Study within first year of their course and should get Institutional Ethical Committee approval. For 6 years M.Ch. Neuro Surgery course, the candidates should finalise on the topic of Research Study within second year of their course and should get Institutional Ethical Committee approval. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

All the DM/M.Ch. Candidates should compulsorily attend the Research Methodology workshop conducted by the University and it should be completed within first 6 months of their study. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

All the candidates/Faculties of the Medical Colleges affiliated to this University should compulsorily include the name of this University in their Posters/Oral Paper Presentations in CME's, State/National/International conferences & also in publications

The Head of the Departments of all the affiliated institutions should submit the list of publications from each Department, forwarded through Deans/Principals once in

every six months to the University.

For all Super Specialty Courses OSCE/OSPE stations are to be changed in each and everyday of University Practical Examination. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

Therefore, 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