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To  
The Principal of  
all the affiliated Dental Colleges,

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai -  
Resolution of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree Course held on 06.11.2017  
– Communicated – Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree Course held on 06.11.2017  
was placed before the 54th SAB held on 07.12.2017 and approved in Resolution  
no.40 in its 258th meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017.

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I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in B.D.S Degree Course in its meeting held on 06.11.2017 had discussed and passed certain academic resolutions. The same has been recommended by the 54th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 07.12.2017 and approved in the 258th meeting of the Governing Council held on 18.12.2017.

#### **I. POINT No.1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF BDS DEGREE COURSES**

**It was resolved** to approve the Restructured Syllabus framed for BDS Course as per the Guidelines of the Dental Council of India Regulations, 2007.

**This will be implemented from August 2018 Examination onwards.**

#### **I. Internal Assessment**

1. The continuing Assessment Examinations (both Theory/practicals) held at least 3 times in a particular year and best of two examinations shall be considered. The Internal Assessment marks needs to be submitted to the University, once in every 3 months. The marks scored by the students, shall be displayed in the Notice Board, and a copy forwarded by HOD, shall be sent to the University, once in every 3 months.

#### **II. Record Note Book**

The format for Record Note Book submitted by the Faculties in their respective subjects of BDS course shall be followed to maintain uniformity.

III. Institutions shall provide an **adequate number of cases**, including clinical materials to the students for training and examinations, as specified in Dental Council of India Regulations.

**IV. Restructured Syllabus**

**1. The restructured syllabus for BDS Course as per Dental Council of India shall be implemented from August'2018 University Examination onwards.**

Specific Instructions to be given to the Question Papers setter regarding the ratio of Must Know, Desirable to Know and Nice to Know (60:30:10), along with portions covered under each category.

Must Know : 60 Marks  
 Desirable to Know : 30 Marks  
 Nice to Know : 10 Marks

**The Nomenclature for the subject in BDS Course, shall be followed as per Dental Council of India Regulations, 2007.**

**BDS QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

SL. NO.	SUBJECT	EXISTING PATTERN	REVISED PATTERN
1.	I YEAR BDS GENERAL HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY SECTION A	1 X 10 = 10 MARKS 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
2.	I YEAR BDS BIOCHEMISTRY – SECTION B	1 X 10 = 10 MARKS 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
3.	II YEAR BDS GENERAL PATHOLOGY – SECTION A	1 X 10 = 10 MARKS 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
4.	II YEAR BDS MICROBIOLOGY – SECTION B	1 X 10 = 10 MARKS 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS

			5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
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Revised Question Paper Pattern will be implemented from August 2018 Exam onwards.

**AS PER DCI 2007**

**MARKS DISTRIBUTION IN EACH SUBJECT:**

Each subject shall have a maximum of 200 marks.

Theory	-	100		
Practical / Clinical	-	100		
<b>Theory</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>Practicals / Clinicals</b>	- <b>100</b>
University written exam		70	University Exam	90
Viva Voce		20		
Internal Assessment (Written)		10	Internal Assessment (Written)	10
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**Practical and Viva Voce Only in University Examination:**

Pre-clinical Prosthodontics

Pre-clinical Conservative Dentistry ....

Internal Assessment	-	20
Practical	-	60
Viva Voce	-	20
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**UNIVERSITY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**FIRST YEAR**

SL. NO.	SUBJECT	EXISTING PATTERN	REVISED PATTERN
1.	<u>PAPER – I</u> GENERAL ANATOMY INCLUDING EMBRYOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY	ELABORATE ON 2 x 10 = 20 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 10 x 5 = 50 MARKS ----- 70 MARKS -----	NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN
2.	PAPER – II - SECTION – A GENERAL HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	ELABORATE ON 1 x 10 = 10 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 5 x 5 = 25 MARKS -----	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS

	SECTION – B BIOCHEMISTRY	35 MARKS  ELABORATE ON 1 x 10= 10 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS  TOTAL 70 MARKS	5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS ----- ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
3.	PAPER – III DENTAL ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY, AND ORAL HISTOLOGY	ELABORATE ON 2 x 10= 20 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 10x 5 = 50 MARKS ----- 70 MARKS -----	NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN

**UNIVERSITY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**SECOND YEAR**

SL. NO.	SUBJECT	EXISTING PATTERN	REVISED PATTERN
1.	PAPER – I - SECTION – A GENERAL PATHOLOGY  SECTION – B MICROBIOLOGY	ELABORATE ON 1 x 10 = 10 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 5 x 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS  ELABORATE ON 1 x 10 = 10 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 5 X 5 = 25 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS  TOTAL 70 MARKS	ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS ----- ESSAY 1 X 10 = 10 MARKS SHORT NOTES 3 X 5 = 15 MARKS SHORT ANSWERS 5 X 2 = 10 MARKS ----- 35 MARKS -----
2.	PAPER – II GENERAL AND DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS	ELABORATE ON 2 x 10 = 20 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 10x 5 = 50 MARKS ----- 70 MARKS -----	NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN
3.	PAPER – III DENTAL MATERIALS	ELABORATE ON 2 x 10 = 20 MARKS WRITE NOTES ON 10x 5 = 50 MARKS -----	NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN

**UNIVERSITY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN****THIRD YEAR****(NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN)****PAPER – I GENERAL MEDICINE**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10 X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – II GENERAL SURGERY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – III ORAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MICROBIOLOGY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**UNIVERSITY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN****FINAL YEAR****(NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PATTERN)****PAPER – I ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10 X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – II PAEDIATRIC AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – III OTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – IV PERIODONTOLOGY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – V PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN AND BRIDGE**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – VI CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – VII ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**PAPER – VIII PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**

ELABORATE ON	2 X 10	=	20 MARKS
WRITE NOTES ON	10X 5	=	50 MARKS

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70 MARKS

**II. TO APPROVE THE REVISED REGULATIONS OF BDS DEGREE COURSE FRAMED BY THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to approve the Regulations of BDS Degree course, as per the guidelines of the Dental Council of India 2007.

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

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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REGISTRAR