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Lr.No. AC I (4)/17881/2019

Date:26.10.2019

To

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

Sir/Madam,

Sub: ACADEMIC - The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai –
Recommendation of the 57th meeting of the Standing Academic
Board held on 04.06.2019 – Communication - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.04.2019 for
PG Clinical degree course.
2. Minutes of the 57th Standing Academic Board meeting held on
04.06.2019.
3. Resolution No.21 passed by the Governing Council in its 270th
meeting held on 30.07.2019.

I am to inform that the meeting of the Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Clinical Courses was held on 22.4.2019 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Clinical Courses was approved by the 57th meeting of Standing Academic Board held on 04.06.2019 and passed in the 270th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.07.2019 which are detailed below :

1. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the decision of The Medical Council of India, New Delhi Sub-Committee with regard to change of MD (Radiotherapy) nomenclature as M.D. (Radiation Oncology) as per schedule of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations,2000., under Clause "A" at Sl.No.25. from admission made in the Academic Year 2018-2019 onwards.

2. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to continue the existing pattern of Theory Paper for Post Graduate Degree Examination.

3. The Board of Studies recommends to follow the existing pattern of question paper, since there is a separate paper on Recent Advances in all branches of broad speciality.

After discussion the Board of Studies recommends not to include pedagogy to judge clinical acumen.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to the existing pattern of question papers and not to include pedagogy to judge clinical acumen.

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4. (i) With regard to OSCE pattern of practical/clinical examination, the Board of Studies recommends to form an Expert Committee consisting of representatives from each discipline and to take appropriate decisions based on the recommendations of such a committee.

(ii) With regard to MD Diabetology, Nutrition and Metabolism Course, the Board of Studies recommends to forward the proposal to Medical Council of India for necessary action.

(iii) With regard to modifications in ENT syllabus, the Board of Studies recommends to form an Expert Committee to discuss on the following:

1. Temporal Bone Dissection
2. Cadaver Dissection in Anatomy
3. Paediatric Postings (ENT)
4. Orientation for Skull base Surgery
5. Audiology Posting
6. Surgical Oncology
7. FESS Hands on, cadaver dissection

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the above said recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Clinical.

5. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to accept the recommendations of the Board of Studies it is not feasible to change the existing pattern of examination since the Medical Council of India mandates to pass theory and practical examination together.

I am to request that the above decisions of the Standing Academic Board shall communicated to all the Head of Departments for information and for further followup action in this regard. I also request that a copy of this letter shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information of the student community.

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

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for REGISTRAR (FAC)

Copy to:

1. The Academic Officer
2. The Controller of Examinations i/c.
3. The Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
4. P.G.Section - (Examination Wing – for necessary action)
5. The Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
6. The System Analyst - With a request to publish in the University Website.
7. Section Officer – ACI Section.