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To

The Chairman/Members of the Board of Studies &
All the affiliated Institution of this University.

Sir / Madam

Sub DME &CD - The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Post Doctoral Fellowship - Recommendation of the
Standing Academic Board – Communicated – Reg.

Ref 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Post
Doctoral Fellowship held on 29.04.2019.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the 57th Standing Academic Board
held on 04.06.2019 and a copy of Resolution No.21 passed at
270th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.07.2019

I am to inform that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Post Doctoral Fellowship was held on 29.04.2019 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendation of the Board of Studies in Post Doctoral Fellowship was placed before the 57th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 04.06.2019 and the minutes of the SAB has been passed in the 270th meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.07.2019 which are detailed as below:-

AGENDA No. 1 -

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF CUT OFF DATE FOR
ADMISSION INTO THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES.**

The Standing Academic Board discussed with regard to the suggestion sent by The Secretary, Health & Family welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai to fix the 30th September every year as the cut off date for the prospective selected candidates on the basis of Merit list of NEET – SS to join the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme, in line with the Notice issued by the National Board of Examinations dated 07.09.2018., from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards. This suggestion was accepted by the Government of Tamilnadu.

In this connection, the members expressed their view that single cut off date is a welcome move and selecting the candidate for Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme based on the NEET – SS may take away the opportunity for practicing professionals. There is no need for insisting the NEET mark for post doctoral fellowship courses because these programmes are not coming under Medical Council of India norms. The members further pointed out that usually the specialised area alone will be taken up for Fellowship programme.

Based on the discussion, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve 30th September of every year as a single cut-off date for admission into Postdoctoral fellowship courses.

With regard to selection of candidates for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses on the basis of Merit list of NEET – SS, after taking into consideration of the opinion of the members as, “not to insist for NEET-SS for admission into all the post-doctoral fellowship courses”, the Board has resolved to seek clarification from the Secretary, Health & Family welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai.

AGENDA No. 2 -

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO START A NEW COURSE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL – SURGICAL) IN MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA.

The Standing Academic Board discussed with regard to the proposal received to start the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Maxillofacial Trauma. In this connection, an Expert Committee meeting was held on 29-04-2019. The committee opined that this course can be started only in Medical Colleges where Multi Speciality integrated approach is possible and suggested not to start in Dental Colleges.

Initially, the members suggested that a Memorandum of Understanding may be entered between Dental and Medical Colleges with regard to conduct of the Post Doctoral Fellowship Course in medical colleges along with the faculty participation from dental colleges. Some members expressed their view that conducting this course at the Dental College may lead to medico-legal issues if this Post Doctoral Fellowship course is offered at Dental College and it is logical to start at the medical colleges.

The SAB has resolved that Post Doctoral Fellowship (Dental – Surgical) in Maxillofacial Trauma course can be started only in a center where the requisite multi disciplinary facilities are available.

AGENDA NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN CYTO PATHOLOGY (ONE YEAR DURATION).

The SAB has resolved to approve the revised Eligibility Criteria for joining the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cyto Pathology as one year of work experience instead of two years after M.D/D.N.B (Pathology).

It was also resolved to include the following changes in the existing guidelines :

1. To include certain reagents under the column. Equipments-Stains-H&E, MGG, PAS, GMS, Congo Red, Perl's PAP.
2. To remove Needle Destroyer.

3. To remove Day Care Chemo Room and to include clinical Demonstration Room. “

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO START POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MINIMAL INVASIVE ONCO SURGERY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Minimal Invasive Onco Surgery.

Duration of the course: 2 years.

Eligibility : M.Ch. Surgical Oncology or DNB Surgical Oncology

It was also resolved to include the following :

1. Inclusion of an Assistant Professor in the faculty of M.Ch / D.N.B. Urology with experience in Endo Urology.

2. Inclusion of a Assistant Professor in the faculty of M.Ch/D.N.B. CTVS with experience in Video Assisted Thoracoscopy.
3. In the Teaching and Learning Methods, the posting in MAS in Endo Luminal Brachy therapy should be deleted .
4. The duration of remaining three postings should be extended for a period of 4 months each at a suitable affiliated centres with good clinical acumen.

The above decisions of the Standing Academic Board are sent for information.

Yours faithfully

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