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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 58th meeting of the Standing Academic Board
held on 17.12.2019 – Communication - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 13.11.2019 for PG
Medical Clinical courses.
2. Minutes of the 58th Standing Academic Board meeting held on
17.12.2019.
3. Resolution No.14 passed by the Governing Council in its
274th meeting held on 22.01.2020.

I am to inform that the meeting of the Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Clinical Courses was held on 13.11.2019 and discussed various academic matters. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Medical Clinical Courses was approved by the 58th meeting of Standing Academic Board held on 17.12.2019 and passed in the 274th meeting of the Governing Council held on 22.01.2020 which are detailed below :

1. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to an uniform pattern of log book Speciality Wise.

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2. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee Meeting held from 4th to 6th November 2019 with regard to the change of OSCE pattern of Practical/Clinical Examination as given below.

The members of the Expert Committee discussed with regard to change of OSCE pattern in Post Graduate (MD/MS) Clinical Examination. The members suggested that a uniform pattern must be created to standardise the OSCE stations. They also requested the university to send clear guidelines for conducting OSCE to External and Internal Examiners. The Convener and Examiners should prepare & approve the OSCE station and conduct the OSCE on the day of Clinical Examination.

The members suggested that OSCE station should test the skill of communication, breaking of bad news, attitude and knowledge etc. Further members suggested to create an OSCE bank similar to Directorate of National Board.

The members also suggested that OSCE Modification done by various specialities have also been approved.

The members suggested for Training of Trainers for all Faculty Members in OSCE periodically by the University/ME Unit of the institution. The OSCE station should include one procedure. The members suggested that OSCE should be conducted preferably in the Main Examination Hall. Further, the members suggested that faculty must be acquainted with regard to the methodology of conducting OSCE examination. Further, the members suggested that OSCE Examination papers should be preserved for atleast six month of failed candidates in the respective department.

The members agreed to formulate minimum required guidelines with regard to OSCE.

The members suggested to have equal number of manned and unmanned stations in Medical Specialities.

The members suggested for change of OSCE pattern of their respective subject.

The members suggested that the university to send OSCE station & key to all institutions on the day of clinical examination in order to maintain the uniformity and to avoid the disparity in placing the OSCE station at the institutional level. But the availability of Clinical cases may not be uniform in all Institutions conducting PG Clinical Examinations and hence it is the responsibility of the Convener and External Examiner to prepare OSCE Stations and Questions.

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The members suggested to have Four Manned Stations and One Unmanned Station in Surgical Specialities.

OSCE questions should be prepared by the External Examiner on the day of Examination in co-ordination with the Convener of the Examination.

4. The Expert Committee discussed with regard to modification in ENT syllabus and suggested to include the following:

1. Temporal Bone Dissection
2. Cadaver Dissection in Anatomy optional
3. Paediatric Postings for post graduates
4. Orientation of skull base surgery
5. Audiology posting
6. Surgical Oncology
7. Post Graduates to attend minimum two FESS live surgical workshop and if possible one cadaver workshop.

The Standing Academic Board resolved the Modifications with regard to ENT Syllabus as suggested by the Expert Committee.

The Standing Academic Board has also resolved that institutions should train the PGs in Skill based certification training in BLS, ACLS & ATLS.

I am to request that the above decisions of the Standing Academic Board shall be 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

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.