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To

The Principal of all affiliated Dental Colleges,

Sir/Madam,

Sub:	Academic - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai - Resolution of the Standing Academic Board in M.D.S. Degree Course held on 29.04.2021 – Communicated – Reg.
Ref:	1. Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 07.04.2021 for MDS degree course
	2. Minutes of the 60 th SAB meeting held on 29.04.2021
	3. Resolution No.60 passed by the Governing Council in its 282 nd meeting held on 19.07.2021.

I am to inform you that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in M.D.S Degree Course held on 07.04.2021 was recommended by the Standing Academic Board, at the 60th meeting held on 29.04.2021. The following recommendations of the Standing Academic Board was approved by the Governing Council at the 282nd meeting held on 19.07.2021. The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

POINT NO.1

To conduct Practical Examinations in MDS Prosthodontics for two days instead of three days and will be implemented from May 2021 Examination onwards.

POINT NO.2

To follow the existing system of appointing evaluators for Theory Answer scripts for M.D.S Examinations.

Further to follow the advisory issued by the Dental Council of India vide letter No.DE-22-Academic(BDS)/2020/5007 dated 30th December 2020 regarding the extension for thesis submission by at least one month for 2022 exam appearing MDS batch students, as reproduced below:

“1. The sub-clause 11(3) (i) of Dental Council of India, Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017 provides for submission of the Postgraduate dissertations/thesis within 6 months before appearing for the University examinations. In view of the COVID 19 pandemic the DCI has decided to relax the said provision of the regulation and allow the Postgraduate degree students of batches 2018-19 and 2019-20 only, to submit their thesis at least three months before the Theory and Clinical/Practical examination.

2. Further, in view of dearth of clinical material during current COVID 19 pandemic, the Universities and Dental colleges/institutions are also advised that while evaluating the thesis submitted for acceptance for the batches 2018-19 and 2019-20, final sample size actually analysed may be considered even if it is less than the committed sample size in the approved thesis protocol for the study”.

Further, I am also to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments of your Institution for information, and a copy of this letter be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for the information of the students.

The receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

ACADEMIC OFFICER (FAC)

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- (1) The Academic Officer
- (2) The Controller of Examinations (FAC)
- (3) DCOE (Dental)
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