

**THE TAMILNADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI-32**

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**Dated: 12.09.2011**

To,  
The Deans/Principals of the  
Dental Colleges affiliated to this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The T.N.Dr.MGR.Medical University,  
Chennai – Resolution of the Special Meeting of the  
Board of Studies in B.D.S.held on 06.09.2011 –  
Communicated – Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of  
Studies in B.D.S. held on 06.09.2011.

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I am to inform that the Special Meeting of the Board of Studies in BDS held on 06.09.2011, has resolved various academic issues relating to BDS degree course.

The following resolutions passed in the Special Meeting of the Board of Studies in BDS degree course is given below:

As per the Dental Council of India Revised BDS course (2<sup>nd</sup> amendment) Regulations, 2011 the board resolved to have four + one year B.D.S. Degree course with one year of paid internship for the candidates those who have been admitted from 2008-09 onwards. According to this, the B.D.S. degree course is comprised of four academic years and one year of paid compulsory rotating internship (C.R.I.) in a Dental College.

Students entering into Final B.D.S. ( 4<sup>th</sup> year ) in the academic year 2011-12 will come into the new Regulations. Final year Examination should be conducted at the end of the academic year with the following eight subjects.

- Public Health Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics
- Oral Medicine and Radiology
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Conservative and Endodontics
- Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

At the end of the academic year, the Final B.D.S. (4<sup>th</sup> year) Examination with the above mentioned eight subjects should be conducted in the above order.

If the semester system is introduced, the 270 working days (Teaching and Clinical Hours) cannot be fulfilled. So, it was decided to have the Examination at the end of the academic year for the Final B.D.S.(4<sup>th</sup> year) for all the eight subjects.

A pass in all the eight subjects is mandatory for completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> B.D.S. course before undergoing internship programme.

**Teaching Schedule:**

**III B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
Oral Medicine	20	70
Paedodontics	20	70
Orthodontics	20	70
Periodontics	30	70
Oral Surgery	20	70
Conservative Dentistry	55	70
Prosthodontics	55	70

**Final B.D.S. (4<sup>th</sup> year) DEGREE COURSE:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
Oral Medicine	45	100
Paedodontics	45	100
Orthodontics	30	100
Periodontics	50	100
Oral Surgery	50	200
Conservative Dentistry	80	300
Prosthodontics	80	300
Public Health	60	200

### Scheme of Examination:

There is no change in syllabus and scheme of Examination up to 3<sup>rd</sup> year(2007).

For Final B.D.S.( 4<sup>th</sup> year) also, the existing pattern of Examination system should be followed as detailed below:

90% of attendance is required for appearing the Examination.

Each paper consists of

Internal - 100 marks

Theory - 100 marks

Viva-voce - 100 marks

Practicals- 100 marks

50% in each component is mandatory for a pass.

### Internship Postings:

It was decided to follow the internship postings as prescribed in the DCI New Regulations (2011.)

1. Oral Medicine & Radiology	-	1 month
2. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	-	1 ½ months
3. Prosthodontics	-	1 ½ months
4. Periodontics	-	1 month
5. Conservative Dentistry	-	1 month
6. Pedodontics	-	1 month
7. Oral Pathology & Microbiology	-	15 days
8. Orthodontics	-	1 month
9. Community Dentistry / Rural Services	-	3 months
10. Elective	-	15 days

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

I request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**REGISTRAR (FAC)**