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To

The Deans/Principals of the
Medical Colleges affiliated to this University
(conducting P.G Non-Clinical Courses)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The T.N Dr. M.G.R Medical University,
Chennai-32 – Resolution of the Meeting of the
Board of Studies in PG Non Clinical held on
23.04.2012 - Communicated – Reg

Ref: 1) Minutes of the Standing Academic Board
under Agenda No.44(20) held on 15.06.2012.
2) Resolution no. 33, passed at the 212th GC
meeting held on 27.06.2012.

I am to inform that the 44th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 15.06.12 have recommended and approved the following academic issues relating to P.G Non-Clinical courses and recorded in the 212th GC meeting held on 27.06.2012.

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I) IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTRA SKILLS FOR ALL POST GRADUATE MEDICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA CANDIDATES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13.

The extra skills for all the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma candidates for the candidates admitted during the academic year 2012-13 onwards which is given below:

1. One publication in Med-ej is mandatory;
2. Should present minimum of one oral / poster presentation in a Conference- State / Zonal / National;
3. Orthopaedics Post Graduate Degree / Diploma students should undergo three days workshop in Biomechanical skills during their training period.
 - a) Basic fracture fixation – one day
 - b) Joint replacement – one day
 - c) Spine fixation – one day.
4. Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS) for Medical / Surgical PG. Degree / Diploma students
5. Ten marks will be allotted for the above skills.

II) MAINTENANCE AND E-SUBMISSION OF MONTHWISE PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA CANDIDATES.

The Post Graduate Degree/Diploma candidates the Performance Report will be maintained month-wise and submitted to the University through online at the end of every quarter which should be implemented from the January 2012 .

Ten marks shall be allotted for the monthly performance report.

➤ Ten marks allotted for the monthly performance report and ten marks allotted for the Extra Skills mentioned, will be the base for calculating the Internal Assessment of the candidates.

➤ **The candidates need to secure minimum of 50% in each to be eligible to receive the hall ticket for appearing the Examination.**

The Format is annexed in Annexure I

III) MEDICAL / CLINICAL AUDIT AND CREDIT POINTS FOR CME - MANDATORY FOR MEDICAL - POST GRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

All the Medical Post Graduate students should acquire 50 credit points, and the Diploma Students 40 credit points for CME programme which is mandatory to become eligible to appear for the Examination.

All the Medical students must do one audit during the course of study and the audit report submitted by the student must have the following headings and should not exceed 6 typed pages including tables, in an A4 size paper, in Times New Roman, size 12.

1. Introduction
2. Audit scope
3. Approach and methodology
4. Audit findings
5. Recommendations
6. Conclusion

P.G. Non-Clinical candidates can perform mock audit and submit their report on or before 31st December.

The P.G. Degree candidates should submit their audit report to the Unit Chief / Head of the Department which should be submitted to the University by the Head of the Institution along with the dissertation.

The P.G. Diploma candidates should submit their audit report to the Unit Chief / Head of the Department which should be submitted to the University by the Head of the Institution along with the Internal Assessment Marks.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2013 Examination onwards.

IV) For all the Post Graduate Degree courses, the component pass system be implemented with effect from August 2012 Examination.

Theory
Theory papers

Practicals
**Clinical/Practical
Viva, OSCE/OSPE**

- ✓ In the first appearance, the candidates should appear for both the Theory and Practical components together;
- ✓ Candidates failed in both Theory and Practical should appear for both the components together;
- ✓ Candidates passed in theory and failed in practical Examination should repeat the practical till he/she passes [to the maximum of double the duration of the course];
- ✓ Candidates passed in practical Examination and failed in theory papers should repeat the failed theory papers till he/she passes [to the maximum of double the duration of the course];
- ✓ The viva Examination should be conducted with practical Examination and marks should be sent along with Practicals;
- ✓ For the subjects for which no University Practical Examination is prescribed, the viva can be conducted for theory and marks to be allotted;

V) THE DISTRIBUTION OF VIVA MARKS, TIME AND TOPICS TO BE EXAMINED DURING PRACTICAL EXAMINATION BY EACH EXAMINER FOR POST GRADUATE COURSES

Time and Topics to be examined during practical examination by each examiner for Post Graduate Degree courses.

- Question bank for OSCE / OSPE will be provided by the University;
- Total No. of cases to be kept for clinical Examination / day is five;

- The time allotted for each case should be increased at least for two cases in order to facilitate the Examiners to examine the candidates' competency in depth. The extra time shall be adjusted from the Log book review and Dissertation discussion.
- The subject and time should be equally divided amongst the Examiners and each Examiner should evaluate the students individually.

I am to request you that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and to take follow up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy 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 by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

REGISTRAR (FAC)

Annexure I

THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - 32

NAME OF THE COLLEGE

POST GRADUATE PERFORMANCE REPORT

SI. No.	NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	NAME OF THE POST GRADUATE
I	TIMING													
	ENTRY													
	EXIT													
II	ACADEMIC PROFILE													REGISTRATION NUMBER
	1. Seminar													
	2. Case Presentation													
	3. CME													NAME OF THE COURSE & YEAR
	4. Journal Club													
	5. Departmental meeting													
	6. Inter Departmental meeting													
	7. Dissertation progress report													REPORT FOR MONTH & YEAR
	8. Log Book Submission													
	9. Publication													
III	INTERACTION													ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH
	1. With Professor													
	2. With Asst. Professor													
	3. Colleague Post Graduates													
	4. Subordinate													
	5. Patients													
IV	ATTENDING DUTIES													
	1. Call Duty													
	2. Stay Duty													
V	LEAVE													
	1. With prior Intimation													
	2. Without prior Intimation													
VI	Attending monthly Review meeting													A= +2, B= +1, C=0