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Lr. No. DME&CD(4)/23313/2013

Dated 12.09.2013

To
All the Principals of affiliated colleges conducting Post Doctoral Fellowship
Programmes of this University.

Sir/Madam,

SUB: DME&CD – The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical
University, Chennai – Recommendation of the 46th
Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on
17th July, 2013 – communicated – Regarding.

REF:

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of
Studies in Fellowship in Medical (PG&Post
Doctoral) Courses held on 19.06.2013 &
Fellowship in Medical, Surgical (P.G. &
Post – Doctoral Fellowship Courses).
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing
Academic Board held on 17.07.2013.
3. Res. No.35 of the 222nd meeting of the
Governing Council held on 13.08.2013.

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The Meeting of the Board of Studies in Fellowship in Medical (PG & Post –
Doctoral) was held on 19.06.2013 and discussed various matters in the Curriculum,
Regulation etc., The above recommendations were approved in the 46th meeting of the
Standing Academic Board held on 17.07.2013 and passed in Res.35 of the 222nd meeting
of the Governing Council held on 13.08.2013 which are to be communicated to the
concerned Affiliated Colleges to take necessary further follow up action thereon.

After detailed review by the Expert Committee Members the following decisions
were recommended.

I. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2013-2014 AND SUBJECT PROPOSED BY THE EXAMINATION WING:

Resolved to approve the Regulations recommended by the expert committee with following modifications.

Sl. No. 7 Eligibility Criteria:

To include D.M. (Cardiology) also in the eligibility criteria for admission to the Post- Doctoral Fellowship in Cardiology in all the sub - specialities.

Sl. No. 25 Log Book:

The Log Book shall be verified by the Course Director periodically and should be submitted to the examiners at the time of examination for evaluation and only the marks to be sent to the University for result processing.

Submission of Log Book is compulsory for admission to appear for University examination.

If the examiners suggests minor corrections and resubmission of the Log Book, the results of the candidates' shall be withheld and the Log Book shall be resubmitted by the candidate within three months.. The Log Book shall be revalued by the same set of examiners and after getting approval the results of the candidate shall be published.

Condonation of Break of Study:

The Break of Study for a period less than three months can be condoned by the Course Director and the Break of study for the period above three months below one year is to be condoned by the Vice-Chancellor.

Re-admission of the Break of Study:

The course shall be completed within four years from the year of admission including the period of break of study.

Carry over of failed students / No. of attempts to allow for examination:

The candidates shall be allowed for a maximum of three attempts within a period of two years including the first appearance.

Migration Certificate:

Migration Certificate need not be issued.

Selection criteria for Examinership and No. of examiners:

There should be one Internal Examiner and two External Examiners of which one External Examiner from Government Colleges and another External Examiner from Private College. The Examiners who possess Post Doctoral in Certificate course shall have three years of teaching experience after completing the Fellowship course.

In Sl. No. 27 under the column “NAMES TO BE SUFFIXED WITH THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOW” in the Regulation needs to be deleted.

II. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN BARIATRIC SURGERY.

Resolved that a Member from Surgery / Surgical Speciality to be included in the Board of Studies for deciding about the Syllabus and Guidelines for Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Bariatric Surgery.

III. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON TO REDUCE THE COURSE DURATION OF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS FROM TWO YEARS TO ONE YEAR.

Resolved that the duration of Post Doctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics shall be one year of Training period followed by one year of study period at the end of which candidates may be permitted to appear for Examinations.

IV. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR STARTING OF M.S. IN TRAUMA SURGERY / POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN TRAUMA SURGERY TO FRAME THE REGULATION AND SYLLABUS PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 04.01.2013, 28.01.2013,13.02.2013 & 14.2.2013.

Resolved that a Member from Surgery / Surgical Speciality to be included in the Board of Studies for deciding about the Syllabus and Guidelines for M.S. IN TRAUMA SURGERY / POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN TRAUMA SURGERY.

V. ADDITIONAL:

1. Upgrading of Eligibility Criteria for admission into Post Doctoral Fellowship in Emergency Medicine as requested by Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Resolved to rename the course and restructure the syllabus as the same course has been permitted by Medical Council of India for postgraduate degree.

2. To discuss on the period for training in two year fellowship courses:

Resolved that the first one year can be considered as training period and II year be the period of study. At the end of II year the candidates may be permitted to appear for the examination in the following course:

1. PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY
2. FETAL MEDICINE
3. REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
4. PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

The same may be communicated to all the principals of the above course, the concerned Wing Officers and also to all the Affiliated Colleges (above course) for taking necessary action.

Submitted for orders.

Yours faithfully,

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HOD(DME&CD)/A.O.i/c.