

**THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,  
CHENNAI – 600 032**



**M.D.S.DEGREE COURSE  
REGULATIONS - 2017**

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### **REVISED REGULATIONS FOR THE M.D.S DEGREE COURSE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 37 of 1987), the Standing Academic Board of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University hereby makes the following regulations:

#### **1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

These regulations shall be called "THE REGULATIONS FOR THE MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY COURSE 2017 OF THE TAMIL NADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI."

These regulations are applicable to the students who are admitted to the course from the academic year 2018-19 onwards.

The regulations framed is subject to modification by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates admitted into the Master of Dental Surgery Degree Course should have passed the B.D.S. Degree examination of this University or an examination of any other University duly recognized by the Dental Council of India and should have registered with any State Dental Council and as accepted by the authority of this University as equivalent thereto.

There shall be a uniform NEET for admission to the post-graduate dental courses in each academic year conducted in the manner, as prescribed by the National Board of Examination or any other authority appointed by the Central Government in this behalf. The overall superintendence, direction and control of the NEET shall vest with the Council.

Provided that in the case of a foreign national, the following procedure shall be followed:-

The Council may, on payment of the prescribed fee for registration, grant temporary registration for the duration of the post-graduate training restricted to the dental college/institution to which he or she is admitted for the time being exclusively for post-graduate studies:

Provided further that temporary registration to such foreign national shall be subject to the condition that such person is duly registered as medical practitioner in his / her own country from which he/she has obtained his/her basics dental qualification and that his/her degree is recognized by the corresponding state dental council or concerned authority.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**

The Candidates who has passed the qualifying examination as specified in Regulation no.2 above from any University other than The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University before seeking admission to any one of the affiliated institutions shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the filled in application form, which is available in the University Website ([www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in)) and the required documents thereof.

### **4. CUT-OFF DATES FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS**

The candidates admitted upto 31st May shall be registered and to take up their examinations subject to the fulfilment of the Regulations as in force.

All kinds of admission shall be completed on or before 31st May of the academic year. There shall not be any admission after 31st May, even if seats are vacant.

### **5. REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES:**

A candidate admitted in to M.D.S. Post-graduate Degree Dental course in any of the affiliated Institutions of this University shall register his / her name by submitting the prescribed application form for Registration duly filled along with the prescribed fee and a declaration in the format to the Controller of Examination of this University through the Head of the affiliated Institutions within 30 days from the cut-off date prescribed for M.D.S. course for admission.

The University shall not register any candidate admitted beyond the cut-off date of 31<sup>st</sup> of May of respective academic year.

## **6. DURATION OF THE COURSE**

The period of training for the award of the MDS course shall be of three years duration for three academic years as full time candidates in an institution including the period of examination.

Provided that the time period required for passing out of the MDS course shall be a maximum of six years from the date of admission in said course.

## **7. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE:**

Academic year for the Master of Dental Surgery course shall commence from 1st May of the year of admission.

## **8. CURRICULUM**

The Curriculum and the Syllabi for the course shall be as prescribed in the regulations and are subject to modifications by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

## **9. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of the M.D.S. Course.

## **10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION**

No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the examination unless he/she has put in 80% attendance during his/her period of study and training in an affiliated institution recognised by this University and produces the necessary certificate to study, attendance, satisfactory conduct and progress from the Head of the Institution.

## **11. CONDONATION OF ATTENDANCE**

There shall be no condonation of attendance for the course.

## **12. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION:**

a) May 15th / October 15th.

(b) If the date of commencement of the examination falls on Saturdays, Sundays or declared public Holidays, the examination shall begin on the next working day.

## **13. SPECIALITIES OF STUDY:**

- Branch I - Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Branch II - Periodontology
- Branch III - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Branch IV - Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

- Branch V - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- Branch VI - Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology
- Branch VII - Public Health Dentistry
- Branch VIII - Pediatric Dentistry
- Branch IX - Oral Medicine and Radiology

#### **14. DISSERTATION**

Every candidate appearing for the post-graduate degree examination shall at least six months prior to the examinations, submit with his form for examination, four typewritten copies of the dissertation undertaken by the candidate, prepared under the direction and guidance of his/her guide. The dissertation so submitted shall be referred to the examiners for their examination and acceptance of it shall be a condition precedent to allow the candidate to appear for the written part of the examination:

Provided that a candidate whose dissertation has been accepted by the examiner, but declared failed at the examination, shall be permitted to re-appear at the subsequent examination without a new dissertation:

Provided further that if the dissertation is rejected by the examiner, the examiner shall assign reasons therefor with suggestions for its improvement to the candidate and such candidate shall re-submit his/ her dissertation to the examiner who shall accept it before appearing in the examination.

#### **15. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

**Theory:** Part – I : Basic Sciences Paper

Part – II : Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III

Written examination shall consist of Basic Sciences (Part-I) of three hours duration shall be conducted at the end of First year of MDS course. Part-II Examination shall be conducted at the end of Third year of MDS course. Part-II Examination shall consist of Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III, each of three hours duration.

#### **16. MINIMUM OF PASS:**

To pass the University Examination, a candidate shall secure in both theory examination and in practical / clinical including viva voce independently with an aggregate of 50% of total marks allotted (50 out of 100 marks in Part I examination and 150 marks out of 300 in

Part II examination in theory and 150 out of 300, clinical plus viva voce together). A candidate securing marks below 50% shall be declared to have failed in the examination.

#### **17. MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES**

Under any circumstances, the migration or the transfer of students undergoing post-graduate Degree shall not be permitted by the University or the authority. No inter-change of the speciality in the same institution or in any other institution shall be permitted after the date of the commencement of session.

#### **18. RE-ADMISISON AFTER BREAK OF STUDY**

As per the procedure laid down in a common Regulation for the Post-Graduate courses of this University.

#### **19. MAINTENANCE OF LOG BOOK**

Every candidate shall maintain a work diary and log book as per Annexure appended to these regulations for recording his or her participation in the training programmes conducted by the department. The work diary and log book shall be verified and certified by the Head of the Department of the institution. The certification of satisfactory progress is based on the work diary and log book.

**LOG BOOK  
ANNEXURE**

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES ATTENDED**

**Name :**  
**College :**

**Admission Year:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type of activity specify Seminar, Journal club, presentation, UG teaching</b>	<b>Particulars</b>