

ORDINANCE OF MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY

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Ordinance for PG Programs in Dental Sciences

1. Scope

- a. This ordinance shall apply to the program leading to Postgraduate Degree: Master of Dental Surgery in various specializations.
- b. The various clauses of this ordinance of the program are subject to provisions and circulars notified by Dental Council of India.
- c. Any change / revision/ modification as well resolution passed / circular issued by the Dental Council of India, shall be incorporated as it is, by the University with immediate effect.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

- a. A candidate who holds a recognized degree of BDS (Bachelor of Dental Sciences) from a recognized college awarded by an Indian University or an equivalent qualification recognized by Dental council of India and has obtained permanent registration of any State Dental Council shall be eligible for admission. A candidate not possessing a recognized Dental qualification should secure the prior approval of the qualifications from dental council of India for his admission to the MDS program.
- b. A candidate seeking admission shall be subject to guidelines and directives of Dental Council of India, State/ Central Government issued from time to time.

3. Admission:

- a. Admission to MDS shall be made through counseling based on merit of National eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) conducted under over all supervision, direction and control of Dental Council of India or any other authority selected by the Central Government in line with State/ Central government directives issued from time to time.
- b. Last date of admission shall be as per regulatory body/ government.

4. Program Duration:

The course shall be of 3 academic years including the period of examination.

5. Annual Intake

The number of students to any of these programmes shall be admitted as approved by the executive council of the university subject to maximum number of seat sanctioned by the Dental Council of India.

6. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instructions, study and examination shall be English.

7. Attendance:

- a. A student is required to attend a minimum of 80% of the training during each academic year. Each year shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance; Provided further, leave of any kind shall not be counted as part of academic term without prejudice to minimum 80% attendance of training period every year.
- b. A student shall work in the concerned department for the full period as a full time student.

- c. A student shall have to attend symposia, seminars, conferences, journal review meetings, Clinical Pathology Conferences, case presentations, clinics and lectures during each year as prescribed by the department
- d. He / she shall not remain absent from workplace without valid reasons.
- e. No candidate is permitted to engage in any clinic/laboratory/nursing home during the study period.

8. Organization of the Program

- a. The program shall follow the pattern of training in the management and treatment of patient involving laboratory and experimental work and research studies.
- b. A student shall be posted to clinics on regular basis to acquire adequate professional skills and competency in managing various cases to be treated by a specialist
- c. A student shall take active part in learning and teaching activities and essentially required to participate in the teaching and training program of undergraduate students.
- d. The course shall include didactic lectures of speciality and allied field including integrated lectures by multidisciplinary team. In addition active participation in journal review meetings, seminars, symposiums, clinics, clinical meeting and clinic pathology conferences.
- e. The research topic (protocol) of dissertation, duly approved shall be submitted to the University examination department on or before the end of six months from the date of admission
- f. Each student is required to maintain a log book and shall be scrutinized at regular interval by the Head of the Department and certify the work done. At the end of the course the student shall summarize the contents. Duly certified by the Head of the Department, Log books shall be submitted for the scrutiny of the board of examiners at the time of the University Practical Examination.
- g. PG student shall be encouraged to participate in speciality meetings, attend advance courses and present at least two papers at a national /state conference.

9. Syllabi

The syllabi of the respective speciality shall contain scheme and detailed contents as prescribed by Dental Council of India duly approved by Board of study and academic council. For each speciality syllabus shall be published separately and shall incorporate modifications/ changes as and when notified by Dental Council of India.

10. Program Curriculum

- a. The PG program approach is based on learning experience targeted to the needs of the community and achieving a systematic exposure to the various area concerned with a discipline. The major components of the Postgraduate curriculum are:
 - knowledge
 - skills
 - Attitudes
 - Communication Skills and Ability.
 - Research
- b. The program curriculum consists of dissertation, written examination and practical / clinical and viva voce examination.

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- **Dissertation/Thesis:**

Every candidate appearing for the post-graduate Part-II examination shall at least six months prior to the examinations, submit with his/her 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 therefore with suggestions for its improvement to the candidate and such candidate shall resubmit his/ her dissertation to the examiner who shall accept it before appearing in the examination.

- **Theory Examination:**

Theory examination shall consist of **Part-I** and **Part-II** examination.

Part-I shall consist of one theory paper of basic sciences at the end of 1st academic year.

Part-II shall consist of three theory papers namely paper-I, paper-II and paper-III at the end of 3rd academic year.

- **Clinical / Practical Examination:**

Clinical/Practical Examination: Clinical/practical examination shall be after Part-II theory examination and is designed to test the clinical skill, performance and competence of the candidate in skills such as communication, clinical examination, medical/dental procedures or prescription, exercise prescription, latest techniques, evaluation and interpretation of results so as to undertake independent work as a specialist. The affiliating university shall ensure that the candidate has been given ample opportunity to perform various clinical procedures. The practical/clinical examination in all the specialities shall be conducted for six candidates in two days: Provided that practical/clinical examination may be extended for one day, if it is not complete in two days.

- **Viva voce Examination:**

The viva voce examination shall be conducted with Clinical/practical examination and with aim at assessing depth of knowledge, analytical approach, interpretation, confidence, communication skill and other aspects of the speciality.

11. Protocol for Thesis

P G Student shall have to submit protocol for thesis within 6 months of admission to University for approval. A presentation by the students shall be made before the committee constituted by the University for approval. The essence of topic selection shall be its feasibility with available time frame and resources. The thesis work must be confirming to the approved synopsis.

12. Evaluation Scheme

a. A student performance shall be evaluated through University examinations – written, practical/clinical and viva voce examination.

- b. The evaluation scheme shall be governed by program syllabus in line with directives prescribed by Dental Council of India and modifications/ changes by Dental Council of India shall incorporate as and when notified.
- c. All the answer books shall be evaluated by external and internal examiners and average of marks awarded by these external and internal examiners shall be assigned to students for the written examination of the subject.

13. Examiners

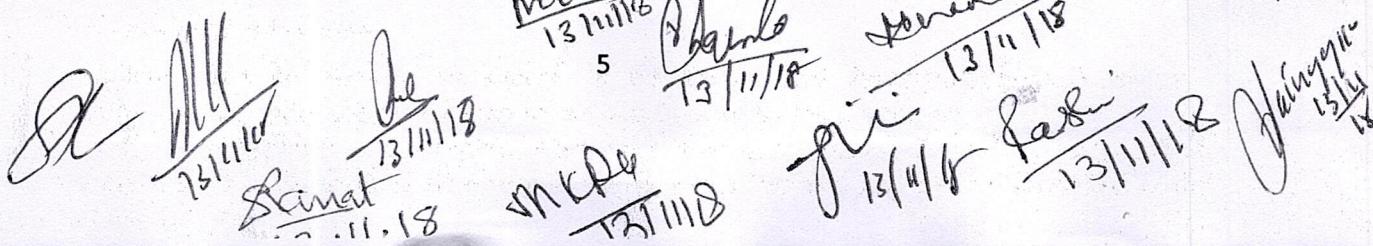
- a. An examiner should have qualification and experience of a Professor in a recognized PG degree program in the concerned subject.
- b. **Part I:** There shall be one internal and one external examiner for three students appointed by the university for evaluating the answer scripts of the same speciality. However, the number of examiner/s may be increased with the corresponding increase in number of students.
Part II: There shall be four examiners in each subject. Out of them, two (50%) shall be external examiners and two (50%) shall be internal examiners. Both external examiners shall be from a university other than the affiliating university and one examiner shall be from a university of different State.
- c. No person shall be appointed as an external examiner for more than two consecutive years. However, if there is a break of one year, the person can be re-appointed.
- d. The dissertation shall be examined by two PG Examiners of the respective speciality, one from within the state and other from outside of state.

14. Examination

- a. The theory examination shall be held at the end of 1st academic year (Part-I) and 3rd academic year (Part-II).
- b. The Practical/Clinical/Viva voce examination shall be held at the end of 3rd academic year.
- c. The university shall conduct two examinations in a year and the gap between the two examinations shall be four to six months.
- d. The written examination will be held well before the Practical/Clinical/Viva voce examination, so that the answer books can be evaluated by examiners during the Practical/Clinical/Viva Voce examination.
- e. Dissertation/Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the written and Clinical/practical/Viva voce examination.

15. Qualifying Standards

- a. A student shall be allowed to appear in the theory and Practical/Clinical/Viva voce examination only after the acceptance of the dissertation by the examiners.
- b. In case a dissertation is not accepted, examiners shall give reasons thereof and suggestions for improvement. Students shall resubmit the duly rectified and improved dissertation to the examiners.
- c. A student securing less than 50% of marks shall be declared to have failed in that examination. Failed student shall have to appear in any subsequent examination.
- d. A student whose dissertation has been accepted by examiners but declared fail in examinations shall reappear in subsequent examination and there is no need of resubmission of new submission of dissertation.


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16. Result

- The final result for declaring division and award of degree shall be prepared on the basis of performance of student in university examinations.
- A student shall be declared pass provided he/she has scored minimum 50 % marks both in theory examination and practical/clinical/viva voce.

17. Award of Honors :

A student will be said to have passed with Honors if he/she has obtained 75% or more marks, provided he/she has passed all examinations in first attempt and without invoking any grace marks.

18. Merit List:

The merit list to award the rank shall be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks of result. However, only those students who have passed in first attempt shall be eligible for award of Rank.

19. Award of degree:

The student shall be eligible for award of MDS degree on successful completion of prescribed course of study and have been declared pass in the final result.

20. Power to Amend the Ordinance

The 'Academic Council' shall have the powers to relax, amend any or all the provisions of the Ordinances, subject to the approval of the 'Executive Council' of the University. However amendment shall not be in contravention of guidelines and directives of Dental Council of India.

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