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Sub.: Rules Governing MDS (Dental) Degree Courses Examinations applicable for the students admitted w.e.f. Academic Year 2018-2019 and onwards ...

It is notified to all concerned that prescribed syllabus for **MDS (Dental) Degree Courses**, which is made applicable by the University for all students admitted w.e.f. Academic Year 2018-2019.

SPECIALTIES IN WHICH POST-GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES CAN BE CONDUCTED:

1. Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
2. Periodontology
3. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
4. Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
5. Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
6. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and oral Microbiology
7. Public Health Dentistry
8. Pediatric Dentistry
9. Oral Medicine and Radiology

(1) NOMENCLATURE OF DEGREE:

The Nomenclature of Degree as follows:

Sr. No.	Nomenclature of specialty or degree	Nomenclature in Devanagari	Abbreviation
1	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN & BRIDGE	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- कृत्रिम दंत शास्त्र	MDS-PROSTHO
2	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN PERIODONTOLOGY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- दंत परिवेष्टण शास्त्र	MDS-PERIO
3	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- मुखशल्य शास्त्र	MDS-OMS
4	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- दंत शल्य शास्त्र	MDS-CONS
5	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- दंत व्यंगोपचार शास्त्र	MDS-ORTHO

6	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MICROBIOLOGY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- मुख विकृती शास्त्र	MDS-OPM
7	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- सामाजिक दंतशास्त्र	MDS-PHD
7	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- बाल दंतरोगशास्त्र	MDS-PEDIATRIC
8	MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY IN ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY	दंत शल्यक्रिया निष्णात- मुख औषधवैद्यक शास्त्र व क्ष-किरण शास्त्र	MDS-OMRD

(2) Period of Training:-

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

Provided further that the duration of the post-graduate course for the post-graduate Diploma holders shall be of two years in the respective specialty. The syllabus and curriculum shall be the same as MDS Course in the concerned specialty except that they are not required (i) to undergo study and training in Basic Sciences and (ii) pass the PART-I Examination of MDS Course. However, they have to submit the dissertation work, as part of the post-graduate programme.

(3) Criteria of maximum time-limit for passing of course:

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

(4) Attendance: -

Every candidate is required to have minimum 80 % attendance in Theory & 80% attendance in Practical separately during each Academic Year to be eligible for the examination.

(5) Schedule of Examinations:-

University shall conduct MDS Examinations PART-I at the end of 1st Year and PART-II examination at the end of Third year of MDS course as per the time schedule as prescribed by the University from time to time. The University shall not conduct more than two examinations in a year.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS FOR MDS COURSE

A) Scheme for Theory Examinations:-

PART – I

One paper shall be of 100 marks and duration of each paper shall be 03 hours. Pattern of question paper shall be as given below.

Sr. No	Nature of Question	Division of Marks	Total Marks
1	Write Answer of the following questions (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j)	10 x 10	100
Total			100

PART – II

Three papers shall be of 100 marks and duration of each paper shall be 03 hours. Pattern of question paper shall be as given below.

Paper I & II

Sr. No	Nature of Question	Division of Marks	Total Marks
1	Write Long essay questions (a) (b)	02 x 25	50
2	Write Short essay (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	05 x 10	50
Total			100

Paper III

Sr. No	Nature of Question	Division of Marks	Total Marks
1	Essay (any two out the three) (a) (b) (c)	02 x 50	50
Total			100

B) Scheme for Practical Examinations:-

Clinical/Practical examination 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 practical/clinical examination in all the specialties shall be conducted for six candidates in two days.

Distribution of Marks at University Examinations:-

DISTRIBUTION OF PRACTICAL MARKS

Sr. No.	Head of Examination		Total Marks
01	Practical and Clinical Examination		200
02	Viva Voce		100
	A. Viva Voce Examination	80 Marks	
	B. Pedagogy Exercise	20 Marks	
Total			300

I) Viva Voce Examination:-

All examiners will conduct viva-voce jointly on candidate's comprehension, analytical approach, expression, interpretation of data and communication skills. It includes all components of course contents. It includes presentation and discussion on dissertation also.

II) Pedagogy Exercise:-

A topic be given to each candidate in the beginning of clinical examination. He/she be asked to make a presentation on the topic for 8-10 minutes.

C) Dissertation :-

Title & Synopsis of Dissertation and final Dissertation shall be submitted to the University as prescribed from time to time.

- A)** Approval of Dissertation work is an essential precondition for a candidate to appear in the University final examinations.
- B)** Candidate submitting Thesis/Dissertation after the last date shall not be eligible to appear in ensuing University final examinations even if he/she is issued Hall Ticket/Admit Card.
- C)** A candidate whose dissertation has been accepted by the examiners, but who is declared failed at the final examinations will be permitted to reappear at the subsequent MDS examination without having to prepare a new Dissertation, however, if the Dissertation is rejected, the authorities shall give reasons thereof and suggestion for the improvement of the same and the Dissertation shall be re-submitted to the examiners and it shall be accepted by the examiner before he/she appears in MDS Examinations.
- D)** Library Dissertation: - It is necessary for the respective candidates to upload Library Dissertation Certificate signed by the HOD, Dean / Principal of college in software. It is mandatory to college to verify submission of Library Dissertation certificate in the software system & submit online Dissertation to the University.
- E)** Guide: - Guide shall be approved / recognized by the University.
- F)** Change of Guide: - In the event of a registered Guide leaving the college for any reason or in the event of death, the Guide may be changed with prior permission from the University. (follow the change of guide rules as per university Circular No. 23/2017 dated 07/10/2017)
- G)** Thesis shall be examined by a minimum of 3 examiners, (Appointed by the University) one internal and Two external (out of University zone / out of state). At least two examiners shall approve the same otherwise candidate will lose his 6 months.
- H)** Results of thesis shall be declared 1 (one) month before the final examinations.
- I)** Candidate will be allowed to appear for the theory exam only after acceptance of his/her thesis.

(6) Passing Head and Standard of Passing: -

PART – I:-

Every candidate has to secure minimum 50% marks in each paper of Theory

PART – II:-

- a) Approval of Dissertation work is an essential precondition for a candidate to appear in the University final examinations.
- b) Fifty percent of the total marks in theory examination. However, the candidate has to secure minimum 40% marks in each paper to be declared as pass.
- c) Fifty percent of the total marks in clinical, oral and practical taken together.

(7) Applicability of ATKT Facility:

The Candidates shall have to secure a minimum of 50% in the Basic Sciences and shall have to pass the PART – I examination at least six months prior to the final (PART – II) examination

(8) Appointment of Examiner

GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS APPOINTMENT:-

- 1) Shall possess qualification and experience of a Professor in a post-graduate degree programme.
- 2) A person who is not a regular post-graduate teacher in the subject shall not be appointed as an examiner.
- 3) The internal examiner in a subject shall not accept external examinership in a college for the same academic year.
- 4) No person shall be appointed as an external examiner for the same institution for more than two consecutive years. However, if there is a break on one year, the person can be re-appointed.

There shall be four examiners appointed to conduct practical examination.

- a) One Internal examiner from same college.
- b) One Internal examiner within the state (other than the parent college.)
- c) Two external examiners from outside the state.

Appointment of examiner shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time.

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