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To

All the Dean & Principals / Directors,

All Medical Colleges affiliated under OUHS.

Sub:- Approval of

- 1. Regulation and Courses of Studies of MBBS
- 2. Regulation and Courses of Studies of MD/MS
- 3. Regulation and Courses of Studies of DM/M.Ch

Madam/Sir.

With reference to the NMC guidelines, the document as per above subject matter should be followed by the Medical colleges affiliated under OUHS.

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar, OUHS, Bhubaneswar

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- 2. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, New Delhi;
- 3. The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Odisha, Bhubaneswar;
- 4. Registrars of all universities of State (Previously regulated said courses)

Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully,

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REGULATIONS & COURSES OF STUDIES FOR 3 YEARS (2 YEARS FOR P.G. DIPLOMA) MD / MS (BASIC MEDICAL / CLINICAL DISCIPLINES) MODERN MEDICINE DEGREE COURSES – 2023

(Approved in the 1st meeting of the Academic Council held on October, 16, 2023 and Executive Board held on October, 18, 2023)

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THE ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR- 751009

REGULATIONS & COURSES OF STUDIES FOR MD / MS (BASIC MEDICAL / CLINICAL DISCIPLINES) MODERN MEDICINE DEGREE COURSES - 2023

- Title and commencement of the Program: (Doctor of Medicine / Master of Surgery (MD/MS in Medical Education).
 - i. These regulations may be called "The Doctor of Medicine / Master of Surgery (MD/MS in Medical Education) Regulations 2023".
 - ii. These regulations and courses of studies (syllabus) are in conformity with the National Medical Commission, India (In Short NMC and formerly MCI).
 - iii. They shall come into force with effect from current the academic session 2023-24.
 - iv. The Regulations framed are subject to modification by the Academic Council and Executive Board of the Odisha University of Health Sciences, Bhubaneswar from time to time.
- 2. Introduction: The purpose of PG education is to create specialists who would provide high quality health care and advance the cause of science through research & training. Emphasis is more on to acquire and enhance research skills as the evidence-based medicine continues to be an integral part of medical practice and facilitates providing medical practitioners with the best available evidence for health care.
- 3. Goal: The goal shall be to produce competent specialists and / or Medical teachers.
 - a) who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policy,
 - who shall have mastered most of the competencies, pertaining to the speciality, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system;
 - who shall be aware of the contemporary advance and developments in the discipline concerned;
 - d) who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and is oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology; and
 - e) who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching of the medical and paramedical professionals.
- 4. Objectives: At the end of the training in the discipline concerned the student shall be able to;
 - a) recognize the importance to the concerned speciality in the context of the health needs of the community and the national priorities in the health section.
 - b) practice the speciality concerned ethically and in step with the principles of primary health care.
 - demonstrate sufficient understanding of the basic sciences relevant to the concerned speciality.
 - d) Identify social, economic, environmental, biological and emotional determinants of health in a given case, and take them into account while planning therapeutic, rehabilitative, preventive and primitive measure/strategies.
 - e) diagnose and manage majority of the conditions in the speciality concerned on the basis of clinical assessment, and appropriately selected and conducted investigations.
 - plan and advise measures for the prevention and rehabilitation of patients suffering from disease and disability related to the speciality.
 - g) demonstrate skills in documentation of individual case details as well as morbidity and mortality rate relevant to the assigned situation.
 - h) demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and exhibit

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- interpersonal behavior in accordance with the societal norms and expectations.
- i) play the assigned role in the implementation of national health programme, effectively and responsibly.
- j) organize and supervise the chosen / assigned health care services demonstrating adequate managerial skills in the clinic/hospital or the field situation.
- develop skills as a self-directed learner, recognize continuing education needs; select and use appropriate learning resources.
- demonstrate competence in basic concepts of research methodology and epidemiology, and be able to critically analyze relevant published research literature.
- m) develop skills in using educational methods and techniques as applicable to the teaching of medical / nursing students, general physicians and paramedical health workers, and
- n) function as an effective leader of a health team engaged in health care, research or training.
- 5. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Course: The eligibility criterions prescribed by the National Medical Commission, Government of India from time to time for admission to the course (s) shall be applicable to the Colleges / Institutions under this University mutatis mutandis. In addition, candidate (s) allotted a seat on the basis of qualifying examination and merit, shall be required to submit College Leaving Certificate, Migration Certificate (if applicable) in original, Physical Fitness Certificate and a declaration before the Principal / Director of the Institution that;
 - (i) I have obtained permanent registration with the NMC (Medical Council of India), or any of the State Medical Council (s) or shall obtain the same within a period of one month from the date of his/her admission, failing which my admission shall stand cancelled.
 - (ii) I am not continuing in any Degree Course under any State, Deemed, Central University and Autonomous Body,
 - (iii) I have not been involved in any kind of criminal and unlawful activities in the past.

Provided further, after fulfilment of all condition (s), the University on receipt of student detail with prescribed fees, shall issue University Registration Number as per OUHS First Statute- 2023, which shall be used as Roll Number for Registration of Thesis, and End Term University Main Examination (s).

Ouration: The duration of Post Graduate Medical Education and period of training in broad specialities MD /MS shall be of three years including the Examination period.

Further, in the case of student (s) possessing a recognised two-year postgraduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the examination, shall be two years.

- 7. **Medium of instruction**: English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination of the course.
- 8. Commencement of the Course: The course will commence from September1st. of every year or as to be prescribed by the National Medical Commission, India from academic year to year.
- 9. Academic Year: The academic year shall be twelve months commencing on the first day of enrolment into the course.
- 10. Attendance: All the candidates, joining the PG training programmes shall work as Full Time "Residents". During the period of training, they shall attend not less than 80% of the imparted training in each term of 6 months.

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11. Course Cycle and Structure: The whole duration of three years is divided into two cycles.

11.1. (i) During the first Cycle, a regular student shall be required to undertake teaching, training and research activities i.e. from 1st Term to 5th Term. He shall complete and submit the thesis as a part of pre-qualification to appear at the main University Examinations in the final term of the MD/ MS Course.

Provided further, students possessing recognized Diploma Course, shall be required to complete the teaching, training and research activities and submit thesis i.e. in three terms consisting of each six months duration.

- (ii) During the second cycle, the student if becomes eligible, shall appear at the University main theory and practical / clinical examination in the final term.
- 11.2. Structure: The structure of the MD/ MS Course comprises of theory, and Practical or Clinical, and the University shall adopt the prescribed courses and plan of studies in respect of the following broad specialty by the National Medical Commission (Erstwhile Medical Council of India) and in force.

11.2.1 MD Course (s):

SI No	Specialty
1	Anatomy
2	Anaesthesiology
3	Biochemistry
4	Community Medicine
5	Dermatology
6	Emergency Medicine
7	Family Medicine
8	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
9	Geriatrics
10	General Medicine
11	Hospital Administration
12	Microbiology
13	Paediatrics
14	Palliative Medicine
15	Pathology
16	Pharmacology
17	Physiology
18	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
19	Psychiatry
20	Radio-Diagnosis
21	Radiation Oncology
22	Respiratory Medicine
23	Sports Medicine
24	Transfusion Medicine

11.2.2. MS Course (s)

SI	Course	Specialty	
1	MS	ENT	
2	MS	General Surgery	

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SI	Course	Specialty	
3	MS	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
4	MS	Ophthalmology	
5	MS	Orthopaedics	
6	MS	Traumatology & Surgery	

11.2.3. MD Course – Codes: The following codes shall be adhered to broad specialty wise in respect of the theory and Practical / Clinical components of the Courses (s);

SI	Course	Specialty	Code	Theory	Practical / Clinical
1	MD	Anatomy	AN	23MMDAN1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDANP
2	MD	Anaesthesiology	AS	23MMDAS1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDASP
3	MD	Biochemistry	BI	23MMDBI1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDBIP
4	MD	Community Medicine	CM	23MMDCM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDCMP
5	MD	Dermatology	DR	23MMDDR1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDDRP
6	MD	Emergency Medicine	EM	23MMDEM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDEMP
7	MD	Family Medicine	MF	23MMDMF1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDMFP
8	MD	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	FM	23MMDFM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDFMP
9	MD	Geriatrics	GE	23MMDGE1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDGEP
10	MD	General Medicine	IM	23MMDIM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDIMP
11	MD	Hospital Administration	HA	23MMDHA1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDHAP
12	MD	Microbiology	MI	23MMDMI1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDMIP
13	MD	Paediatrics	PE	23MMDPE1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPEP
14	MD	Palliative Medicine	PL	23MMDPL1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPLP
15	MD	Pathology	PA	23MMDPA1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPAP
16	MD	Pharmacology	PH	23MMDPH1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPHP
17	MD	Physiology	PY	23MMDPY1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPYP
18	MD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	PM	23MMDPM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPMP
19	MD	Psychiatry	PS	23MMDPS1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDPSP
20	MD	Radio-Diagnosis	RD	23MMDRD1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDRDP
21	MD	Radiation Oncology	RO	23MMDRO1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDROP
22	MD	Respiratory Medicine	CT	23MMDCT1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDCTP
23	MD	Sports Medicine	SM	23MMDSM1, 2,3, 4	23MMDSMP
24	MD	Transfusion Medicine	TM	23MMDTM1, 2, 3, 4	23MMDTMP

11.2.4. MS Course – Codes: The following codes shall be adhered to broad specialty wise in respect of the theory and Practical / Clinical components of the Courses (s);

SI	Course	Specialty		Code	Theory	Practical / Clinical
1	MS	ENT		EN	23MMSEN1, 2, 3, 4	23MMSENP
2	MS	General Surgery		SU	23MMSSU1, 2, 3	23MMSSUP
3	MS	Obstetrics Gynaecology	&	OG	23MMSOG1, 2, 3, 4	23MMSOGP
4	MS	Ophthalmology		OP	23MMSOP1, 2, 3, 4	23MMSOPP

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SI	Course	Specialty		Code	Theory	Practical / Clinical
5	MS	Orthopaedics		OR	23MMSOR1, 2, 3, 4	23MMSORP
6	MS	Traumatology Surgery	&	TS	23MMSTS1, 2, 3, 4	23MMSTSP

NB: Faculty - Modern Medicine - "M", Degree: MD / MS.

Illustration- Structure of MD- Pathology

Sub Code	Title	Univer	Total	
		Theory	Practical / Clinical	
23MMDPA1		100		100
23MMDPA2		100		100
23MMDPA3		100		100
23MMDPA4		100		100
23MMDPAP			400	400
		Total		800

Note: The theory and Practical / Clinical Paper / components shall be in conformity with PG Regulation prescribed by NMC from time to time.

- 12. Plan of Studies (Teaching, Training & Practice): The major components of the Postgraduate (Broad Specialty) curriculum shall be:
 - (i) Theoretical knowledge
 - (ii) Practical and clinical skills
 - (iii) Writing Thesis & Research Articles.
 - (iv) Attitudes including communication skills.
 - (v) Training in Research Methodology, Medical Ethics and Medicolegal aspects.
 - 12.1. A regular student shall fulfill the following components as per the time line.

SI	Pre-Qualification / Requirements for appearing University main Examinations	Time line / Term
1	Allotment of Guide* and approval of the Title & Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) by the University through Departmental Research Committee of the College. Approval of IEC is mandatory before commencement of the research work. Note: Once the title and or Synopsis is approved, any change would be considered only in extraordinary circumstances with justifiable reasons.	1 st Term
2	Determination & Review of Training Programme by the Academic Cell or Curriculum Committee of the Department / Institution.	1 st Term
3	Commencement & quarterly review of Research Work (After approval of the title and synopsis by the University) and quarterly evaluation thereof by the Guide	2 nd Term - 4 th Term
4	Registration and completion of Basic Course in Biomedical Research conducted by ICMR-NIE.	1st / 2nd Term
5	Fulfilment of 3 (Three) months District Residency Programme.	3 rd to 5 th Term (As to be assigned by the Head of the Department of the College / Institution)

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SI	Pre-Qualification / Requirements for appearing University main Examinations	Time line / Term
6	One poster presentation / to read one paper at a national / Zonal / state conference of the respective specialty and to have one research paper published / accepted for publication.	2 nd to 5 th Term (As to be assigned by the Head of the Department of the College / Institution)
7	**End Term Internal Assessment (s) i.e. Theory and Clinical / Practical.	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Term
8	Submission of final Thesis to the University with the recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee and Dean of the College with plagiarism report limiting upto 10 % similarity.	5 th Term
9	University Main Examinations	6th Term

^{*}The Guide has to be a registered teacher and recognized as the Guide of the University.

12.2. Teaching & Training:

- (i) A candidate upon his / her enrolment to MD or MS Course shall work as 'Full Time Resident' during the whole period of training as to be determined by the Academic Cell or Curriculum Committee of the College / Institution.
- (ii) S/he shall identify the title and Synopsis (research protocol) under an approved Guide (Co-Guide) and will submit to the University through the College / Institution for approval. Upon, approval, s/he shall conduct / continue his / her research project observing the highest standards of intellectual honesty and probity.
- (iii) S/he will participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns.
- (iv) During the course of thesis work, his / her progress will be duly monitored and evaluated quarterly by the Guide (Co-Guide) and Department. The Guide (Co-Guide) shall guide with an aim at contributing to the development of a spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in medical science and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature. Once the research work is complete, the student shall analyse the results and write a thesis in keeping with the standard guidelines, submit to the university at least six months before the commencement of the final term University examinations.
- (v) S/he shall maintain a record (Log) book of the work carried out by him / her and the training programme undergone during the period of training including details of surgical operations assisted or done independently candidates which shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training.
- (vi) There shall be proper training in Basic Medical Sciences related to the disciplines concerned; so also, in the applied aspects of the subject; and allied subjects related to the disciplines concerned. The related disciplines concerned are as under:
- a) Basic Medical Sciences The teaching and training of the students shall be through Lectures, Seminars, Journal Clubs, Group Discussions, Participation in laboratory and experimental work, and involvement in Research Studies in the concerned speciality and exposure to the 'Applied aspects' of the subject relevant to clinical specialties.

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^{**}Internal Assessment (Theory, Practical / Clinical) to be conducted quarterly as per NMC PG Regulation in force.

- b) The teaching and training of the students shall include graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to their care; participation in Seminars, Journal Clubs, Group Discussions, Clinical Meetings, Grand Rounds, and Conferences; practical training in Diagnosis and Medical and Surgical treatment; training in the Basic Medical Sciences, as well as in allied clinical specialties.
- (vii) S/he will be required to present one poster presentation, read one paper at a national / state conference, and one research paper which should be published / sent / accepted for publication during the period of his / her postgraduate studies so as to make him / her eligible to appear at the postgraduate final University examinations.
- (viii) S/he shall undergo training in Medical Audit, Management, Health Economics, Health Information System, basics of statistics, exposure to human behaviour studies, knowledge of pharmaco economics and introduction to non-linar mathematics.
- (ix) The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners appointed by the University; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination.

Provided further, under no circumstances, migration / transfer of a student undergoing any post- graduate degree shall be entertained.

Scheme of Internal Assessments and passing criteria:

13.1. Internal Assessments for MD/MS

Domain	1st Year				2 nd Year				3 rd Year			
(Assigned Marks)	IAT-1 (1st Terminal)		IAT-2 (2 nd Terminal)		IAT-3 (3 rd Terminal)		IAT-4 (4th Terminal)		IAT-5 (5th Terminal)		Sent up Marks (To be submitted before sent up review Term 6)	
	Max. Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Total (Aggre 50%)	Score egate
1. Theory (75/ Term x 5= 375											(Out of 75)	
Domain	1st Year			2nd Year				3rd Year				
(Assigned Marks)	IAT-1 (1st Terminal)		IAT-2 (2 nd Terminal)		IAT-3 (3 rd Terminal)		IAT-4 (4th Terminal)		IAT-5 (5 th Terminal)		Sent up Marks (To be submitted before sent up review Term 6)	
	Max. Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Total (Aggre 50%)	Score gate
2. Oral / Practical / Clinical (75/ Term x 5= 375											(Out of 75)	
3. Log Book evaluation (50 / Terms x 5= 250)											(Out of 50)	

NB: IAT- Internal Assessment Test.

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- **14.** Eligibility criterions for appearing University Examinations: A candidate shall be eligible to appear for the theory and practical / clinical examination if s/he has fulfilled the following:
 - Secured more than 80% attendance in each academic term (of 6 months).
 - ii. Completed minimum 33 month of tenure before the first day of university theory examinations (In case of students holding Diploma courses, two term shall be less than the regular number of terms).
 - iii. One poster presentation,
 - iv. Read one paper at a national / state conference and
 - v. Presented one research paper which should be published / accepted for publication / sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies.
 - vi. Completed Basic Course in Bio Medical Research (BCBR),
 - vii. Submitted the Thesis at least 6 months prior to examinations,
 - viii. Approval of Thesis communicated by the University on the recommendations of the External & Internal examiners,
 - ix. Successful completed the District Residency Program (DRP).
- 15. **Examinations**: The examinations shall be organised on the basis of 'Marking system' to evaluate and certify candidate's level of knowledge, skill and competence at the end of the training i.e. 3rd aca demic year i.e. 6th Term, and for Diploma at the end of 2nd academic year i.e. 4th Term.

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) / Master of Surgery (M.S.) M.D./M.S. examinations, in any subject shall consist of Theory Papers, clinical / Practical and Oral examinations.

- a) There shall be four theory papers.
 - Out of these four theory papers, one shall be of Basic Medical Sciences and one shall be of recent advances.
 - (ii) The theory examinations shall be held well in advance before the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the Answer Books can be assessed and evaluated before the commencement of the Clinical / Practical and Oral examination.
- b) Clinical examination for the subjects in Clinical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist / Teacher, for which candidates shall be examined a minimum one long case and two short cases.
 - (i) The Clinical / Practical and Oral Practical examination shall consist of carrying out special investigative techniques for Diagnosis and Therapy and reasoning skills.
 - (ii) Practical examination for the subjects in Basic Medical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for making valid and relevant observations based on the experimental/Laboratory studies and his ability to perform such studies as are relevant to his subject.
 - (iii) The Oral examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the specialty, which form a part of the examination.
- (c) The University shall conduct not more than two examinations in a year, for any subject, with an interval of not less than 4 and not more than 6 months between the two examinations.

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15.1. Formative and Internal Assessment / Examinations (College / Institution): There shall be two numbers of college / institution level internal assessments of both theory and clinical / practical in each term i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Term which is quarterly. In case of students possessing Diploma Course, shall be required to appear in three number of Terms preceding to final Term Examinations.

15.2.1. Theory - Internal Assessment (IA) will include:

- a) Written tests, should have essay questions, short notes and creative writing experiences.
- b) Practical / Clinical IA can include: practical / clinical tests, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) / Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE), Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS), Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (mini-CEX), records maintenance and attitudinal assessment.
- c) Assessment of Log-book. Log book should record all activities like seminar, symposia, quizzes and other academic activities. Achievement of certifiable competencies should also be recorded in logbooks. It should be assessed regularly and submitted to the department. Up To twenty per cent IA marks (Theory and Practical) should be from Log book assessment.
- **15.2.2 Ongoing Comprehensive Evaluation:** On completion of each unit of a course, evaluation in the form of multiple-choice questions, essays, case reports etc may be undertaken. Marks of all evaluation will be added along with the following summative evaluation and mid term marks to obtain the internal assessment score.

Summative Evaluation

SI. No	Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
i	Punctuality and dress code					
ii	Attitude towards patients & colleagues					
iii	Urge for Learning/ Initiative					
iv	Accountability / Responsibility					
٧	Administrative ability (Records / Maintenance of equipment's)					
	Total Score / 25					

15.2.5 Case Evaluation (In Clinical Subjects)

SI. No	Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
i	Attitude –Towards patient, self-introduction Relevant history taken.					
ii	Physical Assessment Skills Choice of tests Testing of all functional impairments ICF					
iii	Cognitive- problem solving clinical decision & reasoning					
iv	Planning treatment- short term goals					
V	Long term goals – revaluation					
vi	Explanation of home program to patient and Relatives					
vii	Skills of Treatment manoeuvres					
viii	Skills of equipment handling					

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SI. No	Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
ix	Documentation of case					
Х	Timely submission of assignment					
	Total Score / 50					

15.3. Scheme of Theory Examinations (Summative):

- (i) The Nature of questions will include different types such as Modified Essay Type (MEQ), Structured Essays (Long Answer Questions LAQ), Short Answers Questions (SAQ) and objective type questions (e.g. Multiple Choice Questions MCQ). Marks for each part should be indicated separately. MCQs shall be accorded a weightage of not more than 20% of the total theory marks.
- (ii) The Practical / clinical examinations will be conducted in the laboratories and /or hospital wards and or skills labs as relevant.
- (iii) The Viva / oral examination should assess approach to patient management, emergencies, attitudinal, ethical and professional values.
- **15.4. Uniform Formats / Templates**: The University, therefore, has prescribed following uniform format (s) to be followed at the college / institution level, and university end for all purposes under **Annexure A.**
- **15.5. Preservation of Evidences**: All evidences (Questions, Answer Booklets, and other records) maintained at College / Institution and University level shall be preserved at respective end as a part of record (Electronic / Hard Copy) for the whole tenure of 6 years of the Course (4 Years in case of P.G. Diploma holders) and shall be subject to scrutiny at the time of verification.

16. Registration:

(i) Each student, within 2 months from the date of his / her admission into the 1st Term (3rd Term in case of students in possession of 2 Year recognised Diploma in the relevant speciality), shall be required to register with the University through the College / Institution for acceptance of Title and Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) in the prescribed Proforma on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University.

Provided further; in case of non-acceptance of Title and Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) by the end of 1st Term, s/he shall have to re-register on payment of additional fee as to be prescribed by the University afresh.

- (ii) Each student shall register in the 5th Term (3rd Term in case of Diploma holders) for submission of final thesis through the College / Institution in the prescribed Proforma on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University.
- (iii) The College / Institution shall register the subjects of eligible students at the end of 5th Term with the University on payment of a fee as per academic calendar as to be notified by the University towards conduct of University Examinations. The College / Institution shall retain 15% of the University Examination fee for (whole term) to meet the Examination Centre expenditures. However, such retention of fees @ 15% shall not be applicable in case of Attempt / Detained Examinations.
- 17. Passing Heads: Obtaining a minimum of 50% marks in 'Theory' as well as 'Practical' separately shall be mandatory for passing examination as a whole.

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- 18. Promotion, Carry over benefit and Re-admission: (i) In case of a student failing to secure approval of the title and synopsis within the stipulated period of 1st term, s/he shall have to re-register, with a repetition of an additional term.
 - (ii) In case of the final thesis fails to get recommended by the evaluators appointed by the University, prior to the fine date of registration to the University Examination, s/he will register for next examination to be conducted by the University within a period of not exceeding to more than 6 (six) months from the month of preceding examination.
 - (iii) There is no scope and provision of carry over benefit into MD/ MS Course.
 - (iv) Re-admission in a case where a candidate ceased / absconded / discontinued for more than two year (s) in one phase, would be allowed provided s/he has not pursued or undergone any other recognised course or training during the period, and not involved in any objectionable act.
- 19. Supplementary Examination: There shall be no supplementary examination for MD/ MS Course. However, the University shall conduct an additional examination within next six months after the regular examination for the relevant Course as Attempt / Detained Examination.
- 20. Classification of successful candidates and award of Degree: The University shall follow the Marking with Class pattern to evaluate and to certify candidate's level of knowledge, skill and competence at the end of the training till the adoption of Grading System in the Academic Council and Executive Board.
 - **20.1**. **Declaration of Class:** A candidate having appeared in all the subjects in the same examination and passed that examination shall be placed in Pass class irrespective of the percentage of marks secured by him / her in the whole examinations.
 - 20.2. A candidate having appeared in all the subjects in the same examination and passed in all University's final Examinations, and be eligible for award of **Doctor of Medicine / Master of Surgery (MD/MS in (Specialty)** within the laid down period of six years (For Diploma Holders five years).
- 21. Log Book, Record and Evaluation Guidelines: Post Graduate students shall maintain a record (log) book of the work carried out by him/ her and the training programme undergone during the period of training including details of surgical operations assisted or done independently by M.S. candidates. The Record (Log) Books shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training. The Record (Log) Books shall be countersigned & under monitoring of the Head of Department to ensure that specific learning objectives have been achieved. The Log Book, Record, and guidelines as prescribed in the PGMER, vis a vis University shall be strictly followed mutatis mutandis by the Examiners when assessing a theory and practical component etc.
- 22. Withdrawal from Course, Struck off from the rolls of the College / Institution Admitted and withdrawal of Degree:
 - 22.1. The University upon application, shall cancel the registration number issued to the candidate, and issue migration certificate on payment of fee to be prescribed by the University.
 - 22.2. A student's name will be struck off from the rolls of the College / Institution in any of the following cases if he/ she does not qualify / pass within the permitted tenure of the Course.
 - 22.3 A student without intimation remained absent for more than one year.
 - 22.4. Any student found to have obtained admission in fraudulent manner, if the documents furnished for gaining admission by any student are found to be forged/ false/ doctored at any

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- 22.5. If any student is found to be involved in serious breach of discipline.
- 22.6. A degree awarded by the University may be withdrawn if it is found at the later stage that the candidate has submitted any forged document or ineligible at the time of admission to the course.
- 23. Medal (s), Award (s) & Prize (s): The University shall notify as and when decided by the Executive Board from time to time.
- **24. Discretionary Power**: Not withstanding anything contained in the above, in case of any doubt or difficulty as to the interpretation of these Regulation (s), the matter shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor and his / her decision in this behalf, subject to the provisions of the OUHS Act 2021, and 1st Statute 2023 shall be final.



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