

VINAYAKA MISSION'S SANKARACHARIYAR DENTAL COLLEGE

M.D.S. POST – GRADUATE (DENTAL) COURSE

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Note: The Core-Syllabus furnished in this Book-let is only Out-line. The Post-Graduate students should read exhaustively the Text-Books, Reference Books, Journals, etc, for a through understanding of the subject.

REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, Salem, the Standing Academic Board of The VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, Salem hereby makes the following regulations.

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

These regulations shall be called THE REGULATIONS FOR THE MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY COURSE 2006 OF THE VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, Salem”.

They shall come into force from the academic year 2003 - 2004 sessions. The Regulations and the Syllabus are as prescribed in these regulations and are subject to modifications 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 should fulfill the NEET criteria foot forth by the DGHS.

3. AGE LIMIT:

There is no upper age limit.

4. PHYSICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE:

Every candidate before admission to the course shall submit to the Principal of the Institution a Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer that

the Candidate is physically fit to undergo the M.D.S course and does not suffer from any contagious disease. Students with disability should produce the Disability Certificate issued by the duly constituted District Medical Board.

5. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE:

The candidate who has passed the qualifying examination as specified in Regulation no.2 above from any University other than The VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - Deemed to be 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.vinayakamission.com) and the required documents therefor.

6. ADMISSION:

Admission will be done as per the direction of DGHS through the NEET criteria.

7. REGISTRATION:

A candidate admitted to the Master of Dental Surgery Degree course (M.D.S.) in any one of the affiliated institutions of the VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - Deemed to be University, Salem shall submit the prescribed application form for registration, duly filled along with prescribed fee and filled in declaration form (as in Annexure) to the Controller of Examinations of this University through the affiliated institution within 60 days from the cut-off date prescribed for the Master of Dental Surgery course for admission.

8. DURATION OF THE COURSE:

a) The period of certified study and training of the Master of Dental Surgery Post-Graduate Degree Course shall be Three Academic Years.

b) No exemption shall be given from this period of study and training for any other experience gained prior to admission to the course.

9. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE:

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

10. 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.

11. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

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

12. WORKING DAYS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR:

Academic year shall consist of not less than 240 working days.

a) No candidate shall be permitted to appear in any one of the parts of M.D.S. Examinations, unless he / she has attended the course in all the subjects for the prescribed period in an affiliated Institution recognized by this University and has produced the necessary certificate of study, attendance, satisfactory conduct and progress from the Head of the Institution.

b) A candidate is required to put in minimum of 80% of attendance both in theory and practical separately in each subject before admission to the examination.

c) A candidate lacking in the prescribed attendance and progress in any one subject in theory and practical wherever necessary in the first appearance shall not be permitted for admission to the entire examination.

13. CONDONATION OF ATTENDANCE:

There shall be no condonation of attendance for the course.

14. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS:

APRIL 1st / OCTOBER 1st

Theory Examination will not be held on Sundays. If the date of commencement of the Examination falls on public holiday, the next working day will be the date of commencement of examinations.

15. SUBJECTS OF STUDY:

BRANCH I – ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Paper – I: APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II: MINOR ORAL SURGERY AND TRAUMA

Paper – III: MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

BRANCH II – PERIODONTOLOGY

Paper – I: APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II: ETIOPATHOGENESIS OF PERIODONTAL DISEASES

Paper – III: DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, PREVENTIVE PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANTOLOGY

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN PERIODONTICS

BRANCH III – ORAL PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY

Paper I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper II : ORAL PATHOLOGY, ORAL MICROBIOLOGY & FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

Paper III: LABORATORY AND HISTOPATHOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES

Paper IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN ORAL PATHOLOGY

BRANCH IV – ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

Paper – I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II: GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT,
BASICS IN ORTHODONTICS, DIAGNOSIS & RADIOLOGY

Paper – III: BIO-MECHANICS & VARIOUS ORTHODONTICS TISSUE
CHANGES, TECHNIQUES AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN ORTHODONTICS

BRANCH V – PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN & BRIDGE

Paper – I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II : REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS AND MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTICS

Paper – III: FIXED PROSTHODONTICS, TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT, OCCULSION
AND IMPLANT SUPPORTED PROSTHESIS

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN PROSTHODONTICS

BRANCH VI – ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

Paper – I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II : DIAGNOSIS, DIAGNOSTIC METHODS,
IMAGEOLOGY AND APPLIED ORAL PATHOLOGY

Paper – III: ORAL MEDICINE, THERAPEUTICS AND
LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

BRANCH VII – CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY & ENDODONTICS

Paper- I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper-II : CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY INCLUDING PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY AND
DENTAL MATERIALS

Paper-III: ENDONTICS

Paper-IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY

BRANCH VIII – PAEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

Paper – I : APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES

Paper – II : CLINICAL PEDODONTICS

**Paper – III: CHILD PYSCHOLOGY, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
AND INTERCEPTIVE ORTHODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY.**

Paper – IV: RECENT ADVANCES IN PAEDODONTIC DENTISTRY.

16. DISSERTATION & EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION:

- a) The synopsis topic of the dissertation should be submitted within 90 days from the commencement of course. The Candidate should also inform the name of the Guide for the dissertation to the University while submitting the dissertation topic.
- b) If there is change in the dissertation topic, the same has to be informed before the end of the first year course.
- c) The dissertation should be submitted three months in advance duly signed by the Professor of that branch and the same has to be forwarded to the Controller of Examination through the Dean or Principal of the College three months prior to the Examination.
- d) No marks will be allowed for dissertation, the Board of Examiners should mark the dissertation as either “approved” or “not approved”.
- e) If the dissertation is not approved or rejected by the majority of the examiners, the results shall be withheld till the resubmitted dissertation is approved.

17. MAINTENANCE OF LOG BOOK:

- a) Every Post Graduate candidate shall maintain a record of skills (Log Book), he/ she has acquired during the more years training period, certified by the various Heads of Department, where he / she has undergone training.
- b) The candidate is also required to participate in the teaching and training programme for the Under Graduate student.
- c) In addition, the Head of the Department shall involve their Post-Graduate students in seminars, Journal Group Discussions and Participation in conferences.
- d) The Head of the Department shall scrutinize the Log Book once in every three months.
- e) At the end of the course, the candidate should summarize the contents and get the Log Book certified by the Head of the Department.
- f) Every Post-Graduate candidate should be encouraged to present short HMRC papers in conferences and improve on it and submit them for publication in reputed Dental journals, Motivation by the Heads of Departments shall be essential in this area to sharpen the research skills of the Post-Graduate candidates.

18. QUESTION PATTERN :

Distribution of Marks

	Total	-	400 Marks
Part – I – 100 Marks			
Short Essay	-	10 X 10 = 100 Marks	
Part – II	-	(Three Papers of 100 Marks)	
Paper – I			
Long Essay	-	2 X 25 = 50 Marks	
Short Essay	-	5 X 10 = 50 Marks	
Paper – II			
Long Essay	-	2 X 25 = 50 Marks	
Short Essay	-	5 X 10 = 50 Marks	
Paper – III			
Essay	-	50 X 2 = 100 Marks	
 Practical and Clinical Examination	 -	 200 Marks	
Viva Voce and Pedagogy	-	100 Marks	

CRITERIA FOR PASS

Part I – 50 % of Marks

Part II – 50 % of Marks

Practical & Viva Voce – 50% of Marks

19. MARKS QUALIFYING FOR A PASS:

50% of marks in University Theory Examinations.

50% of marks in University Practical Examinations.

20. REVALUATION / RETOTALLING OF ANSWER PAPERS:

There is no provision for revaluation of answer papers. However, re-totalling is allowed in the failed subjects.

21. NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

A candidate registered for three years M.D.S. Course must qualify in the Examinations within six years from the date of his / her admission. The candidate will not be permitted to appear for more than five attempts in the final examinations and shall be discharged from the course if he / she fails to pass examination in the said number of attempts.

22. DURATION OF COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY:

The duration for the completion of the course shall be fixed as double the time of the course and the students have to pass within the said period otherwise they have to get fresh admission.

23. AWARD OF DISTINCTION AND UNIVERSITY RANKS:

Distinction will be awarded to successful candidates who secure 75% marks or more as a course aggregate in all the subjects without any failure. The names of first Ten University rank holders at the end of the course without any failure will be published in the Tamil Nadu Govt. Gazette; the details also will be published in the University website.

24. RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY:

As per the University common Regulations for Re-admission after break of study for all courses.

25. MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES:

Request for Migration / Transfer of candidates during the course of study from one recognized college to another recognized college of this University or from another University shall not be granted under any circumstances.

ANNEXURE-I

DECLARATION

I.....

Son of / Daughter of

Residing at

and admitted to in I year of (Name of the course /

UG/P.G) at

(Name of the college) do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

I declare that I shall abide by the rules and regulations prescribed by the VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION - Deemed to be University, Salem for the(course) including regulations for readmission after the break of study.

Date:

Signature of Candidate.

/countersigned/

Dean/Principal/Director

(Office date seal)