

**(viii) Allied and Cognate subjects for the Departments of Bio-technology & Bio-informatics, Law, Statistics and Management.**

**NO:EC:137:2009:5:1:(viii):** The Council considered recommendation of the 81<sup>st</sup> Academic Council on 'Allied and Cognate subjects for the Department of Bio-technology & Bio-informatics, Law, Statistics and Management of RA-4 under OA-8 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as per **Annexure – V**.

**(ix) Regulation on Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities (FC-SEDE).**

**NO:EC:137:2009:5:1:(ix):** The Council considered recommendation of the 81<sup>st</sup> Academic Council on 'Regulation on Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities (FC-SEDE)' and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as per **Annexure – VI**.

**(x) Regulation on Post-Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education (PGPD –SEDE).**

**NO:EC:137:2009:5:1:(x):** The Council considered recommendation of the 81<sup>st</sup> Academic Council on Regulation on Post-Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education (PGPD – SEDE) and **RESOLVED** to approve the same as per **Annexure -VII**.

**(xi) Amendment of Ordinance OD-4 and RU-3.**

**NO:EC:137:2009:5:1:(xi):** The Council considered the recommendation of the 81<sup>st</sup> Academic Council on amendment of Ordinance OD-4 and RU-3 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same with incorporation of a new Clause - 1.5 (vii) under RU-3 as per **Annexure – VIII and IX**.

**(xii) Ordinance on Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Medical Sciences and Regulation on Post-Graduate Studies in Medical Sciences and amendment of Ordinance OA-5.**

**NO:EC:137:2009:5:1:(xii):** The Council considered the recommendation of the 81<sup>st</sup> Academic Council in approving a new Ordinance on Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Medical Sciences and a new Regulation on Post-Graduate Studies in Medical Sciences and amendment of Ordinance OA-5 On Degree, Diploma and Certificates and **RESOLVED** to accept the same as per **Annexure – X , XI and XII**.

Annexure X  
NEW ORDINANCE

## ON THE BOARD OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

Under Section 26(1) (k) of the Nehu Act, 1973 read with clause (2) of Statute 18

1. Constitution : The Board of Post-graduate Studies in Medical Sciences shall comprise of:
  - (i) The Chairman ( to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Academic Council members)
  - (ii) All Heads and Professors of the Departments offering post-graduate courses in Medical Sciences.
  - (iii) One Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor of each department offering post-graduate course in Medical Sciences, by rotation, in order of seniority.
  - (iv) One external member not below the rank of Associate Professor in each of the subjects in which post-graduate course in Medical Sciences are offered.
  
2. Term of office: The term of office of the members other than ex-officio members shall be three years.
  
3. Function : The functions of the Board shall be
  - (i) To recommend to the Academic Council courses of studies for the programme in Medical Sciences.
  - (ii) To recommend to the Academic Council appointment of examiners for the post-graduate courses in Medical Sciences other than for research degree in accordance with the provision of the regulation about the examination of the University.
  - (iii) To recommend to the Board of Research Studies subjects for research for various degrees.
  - (iv) To recommend to the Academic Council measures for improvement of the post-graduate teaching and research in Medical Sciences.
  - (v) To perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Academic Council and the Vice-Chancellor.
  
4. Meeting : The meetings of the Board shall be convened by the chairperson of the Board. Notice of the meetings shall be issued atleast 14 (fourteen) days before the date fixed for the meeting. The Board shall meet atleast once in a year.
  
5. Quorum : The quorum for the meeting shall be one-third of the total membership of the Board.
  
6. Rules of business : The rules of conduct of the meeting shall be as prescribed by regulation.

ON POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICAL SCIENCES**A. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

1. A candidate must possess MBBS degree from a University recognized by the Medical Council of India and must have completed the required period of internship on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April of the year of appearing for the entrance examination.
2. The candidates who have obtained their MBBS degree from a foreign country will have to produce the proof of their having passed the qualifying examination held by the Medical College of India and also of their registration with the Medical Council of India.
3. The candidates who have already done / are pursuing M.D. / M.S. in any subject at the time of counseling shall not be considered for admission to M.D./ M.S. courses. If it is found at a later stage that the candidate has given false undertaking at the time of counselling, his / her candidature / registration will be cancelled.

**B. PERIOD OF TRAINING**

The period of training for the award of various post-graduate degrees, diplomas or certificate courses shall be as follows:

*(1) Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) / Master of Surgery (M.S.)*

The period of training for obtaining these degrees shall be three completed years including the period of examination.

Provided that in the case of students having a recognised two year Post-graduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the period of examination, shall be two years, provided the candidate applies for such relaxation.

*(2) Doctor of Medicine (D.M.) / Master Chirurgiae (M.Ch.)*

The period of training for obtaining these degrees shall be three completed year (including the examination period) after obtaining M.D./M.S. degrees, or equivalent recognised qualification in the required subject.

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### *(3) Diplomas*

The period of training for obtaining a post-graduate Diploma shall be two completed years including the examination period.

(4) Post-graduate Certificate [called as Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC)]:  
The period of training for obtaining the Post-graduate Certificate shall be 1 or 2 completed years including the examination period depending on the speciality.

## **C. TRAINING PROGRAMME**

a. All candidates joining the Post-graduate programme shall work as full time residents during the period of teaching and training, attending not less than 80% (eighty percent) of the teaching and training during each calendar year, and given full time responsibility, assignments and participation in all facets of the educational process in addition to his / her regular clinical duties.

b. Post-graduate students shall maintain a record (log) book of the work carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training.

c. During the training for Degree / Diploma / Certificates to be awarded in clinical disciplines, there shall be proper training in basic medical sciences related to the disciplines concerned as per Medical Council of India norms.

d. The Post-graduate students shall be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns.

## **D. EXAMINATIONS**

### **i. GENERAL:**

a. Examinations shall be held separately for M.D. / M. S / Diploma / Certificate courses

b. Theory will consist of 4 (four) papers for M.D. / M.S., D.M. / M.Ch, 3 (three) for Diplomas and 2 (two) for P.D.C.C.

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c. The objective of practical examinations will be to test the knowledge and competence of the student for undertaking independent work as a specialist / teacher

d. Oral / Viva shall be to test the students overall knowledge

## **ii. THESIS**

Every candidate for the degree of M.D., M.S., D.M., M.Ch shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognised post graduate teacher, the result of which shall be written up and submitted in the form of a Thesis.

Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the theoretical and clinical / practical examination.

The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical. On acceptance of the thesis by two examiners, the candidate shall appear for the final examination.

## **iii. THEORY & PRACTICAL**

1. The examinations shall be organised on the basis of grading or marking system to evaluate and certify candidates' level of knowledge, skill and competence at the end of the training as per the Medical Council of India norms specified from time to time.

2. A minimum of 50% marks in theory as well as practical separately shall be mandatory for passing the examination.

3. The examination shall be held at the end of 3 years (six academic terms), at the end of 2 ½ years (five academic terms) and at the end of 2 years (four academic terms) for M.S./M.D., D.M./M.Ch. and Diploma respectively, (Academic term means six months training period).

## **iv. APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS**

a) All the Post-graduate Examiners shall be recognised Post-graduate Teachers holding recognised Post-graduate qualifications in the subject concerned.

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b) For all Post- Graduate Examinations, the minimum number of Examiners shall be ordinarily four, out of which at least two (50%) shall be External Examiners, who shall be invited from other recognised Universities/ Medical Institutes.

Under exceptional circumstances, examinations may be held with 3 (three) examiners provided two of them are external.

#### **v. NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE EXAMINED**

The maximum number for candidates to be examined in Clinical/ Practical and Oral on any day shall not exceed 8 (eight) for M.D./M.S. degree, 8 (eight) for diploma, 8 (eight) for post graduate certificate and 3 (three) for D.M./M/Ch examinations.

#### **vi. NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS.**

There shall not be more than two examinations conducted in a year, for any course, with an interval of not less than 4 and not more than 6 months between the two examinations.

**ON DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES**  
(Under Section 26(1) (d) of NEHU Act, 1973)

The following Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in accordance with conditions, which may be laid down from time to time in each case by an Ordinance or otherwise, will be awarded by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances and Regulations if any, in each case:

Existing	Proposed Amendment
(i) Research Degrees of Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science, Doctor of Literature and Doctor of Law;	No change
(ii) Master's Degree in Arts, Sciences, Home Science, Commerce, Education, Law, Agriculture, Management Studies, Pharmacology, Medicine and Engineering;	(ii) Master's Degree in Arts, Sciences, Home Science, Commerce, Education, Law, Agriculture, Management Studies, Pharmacology, Medical Sciences and Engineering;
(iii) Bachelor's Degree (General and Honours) in Arts, Science, Commerce, Home Science, Pharmacology, Education, Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering and Law;	(iii) Bachelor's Degree (General and Honours) in Arts, Science, Commerce, Home Science, Pharmacology, Education, Agriculture, Medical Sciences, Engineering and Law;
(iv) Post Graduate Diploma in special branches of learning or practical skills, like Statistics, Planning, Public Administration, Electronics, Instrumentation.	(iv) Post Graduate Diploma in special branches of learning or practical skills, like Statistics, Planning, Public Administration, Electronics, Instrumentation, Medical Sciences.
(v) Diploma in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Agriculture and such other fields as may be approved by the Academic Council from time to time;	(v) Diploma in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Agriculture Medical Sciences and such other fields as may be approved by the Academic Council from time to time;
(vi) Diplomas and Certificates in various Languages;	(vi) No change
(vii) Certificates in Arts, Science, Commerce, Agriculture and other courses as may be approved by the Academic Council from time to time;	(vii) Certificates in Arts, Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Medical Sciences and other courses as may be approved by the Academic Council from time to time;

(viii) Certificates in special branches of learning or practical skills, technical subjects, foreign languages, Statistics etc.;

(ix) Honorary Degrees; and

(viii) No change

(ix) No change.