

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

MDS

CONDONATION OF ATTENDANCE:

There shall be no condonation of attendance for the course.

DISSERTATION :

Every candidate pursuing MDS degree course is required to carry out work on a selected research project under the guidance of a recognised P.G. teacher. The result of such a work shall be submitted in the form of a dissertation.

(1) Guide:

The academic qualification and teaching experience required for recognition by the University as a Guide for dissertation work is as laid down by the Dental Council of India as a P.G. Teacher.

(2) Co-guide:

A co-guide may be included provided the work requires substantial contribution from a sister department or from another institution recognised for teaching / training by the Dental Council of India.

REVALUATION / RETOTALLING OF ANSWER PAPERS :

There is no provision for revaluation of answer papers. However, retotalling is allowed in the failed subjects on application and on remittance of prescribed fees .

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.

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.

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 University website.

ELIGIBILITY NORMS FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO M.D.S. EXAMINATIONS :

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 of three years in the Dental College of this University and has produced the necessary certificate of study, attendance, satisfactory conduct and progress from the Head of the Institution. The following requirements shall be fulfilled by every candidate to become eligible to appear for the final examination: -

(i) Attendance:

Every candidate shall have fulfilled the 80% attendance, prescribed by the Dental Council of India and the University, during each academic year of the MDS course. In case of failure in the final examination of MDS, the unsuccessful candidate will have to secure full attendance to become eligible to appear in the next scheduled examination.

(ii) Progress and Conduct :

Every candidate shall have participated in seminars, journal review meetings, symposia, conferences, case presentations, clinics and didactic lectures during each year as designed by the concerned department.

(iii) Work Diary and Log Book:

Every candidate shall maintain a work diary and logbook for recording his/her participation in the training program conducted by the department. The work diary and logbook shall be verified and certified by the Co-guide, if available, Guide and the Head of the Department.

(iv) The certificate of satisfactory progress by the Guide, Head of the Department and head of the institution shall be based on (i), (ii), and (iii) as mentioned above,

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS:

- (1) The University examinations for the MDS degree course shall be held at the end of the three academic years. The University shall conduct examinations in two sessions in a year commencing on - **MARCH 15TH / SEPTEMBER 15TH**
- (2) Theory Examination will not be held on Sundays and University Holidays. If the date of commencement of the Examination falls on Sundays and on the University holidays, the next working day will be the date of commencement of examinations.

PATTERN OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS :

The University MDS examinations in any branch of study shall consist of dissertation, written paper (theory), practical/clinical and viva voce.

- (1) **Dissertation:** Approval of dissertation shall be a precondition for the candidate to appear for the MDS examination.
- (2) **Written (theory) examination:** Written examination of three hours duration.
- (3) **Practical/Clinical examination:** The practical examination should be aimed at assessing competence and skills of techniques and procedures. It should also to test the student's ability to make relevant and valid observations, interpretation and inference of laboratory or experimental or clinical work relating too s/her subject for undertaking independent work as a specialist.
- (4) **Viva voce :** Viva-voce examination shall aim at assessing depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, confidence and oral communication skills.

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Subject	Year of study	Theory	Practical / Clinical	Viva Voce	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PAPER I : COMMON FOR ALL BRANCHES - PAPER IV : RECENT ADVANCES IN THE RESPECTIVE SPECIALITY							
		Paper – I : Applied Basic Sciences [As in Subjects of study under Regulation 20(2)]	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper – IV : Recent Advances in the Respective Specialty (For each Branch)	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH - I : PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN & BRIDGE							
		Paper II – Removable Prosthodontics and Oral Implantology	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Fixed Prosthodontics.	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH - II : PERIODONTOLOGY							
		Paper II- Etiopathogenesis	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III - Clinical Periodontology and Oral Implantology	3 Years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH – III: ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIL SURGERY							

		Paper II – Minor Oral Surgery and Trauma	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Maxillofacial Surgery & Oral Implantology	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH – IV: CONSERVATIVE AND ENDODONTICS							
		Paper II – Conservative Dentistry & Aesthetic Dentistry	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Endodontic	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH - V : ORTHODOTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS							
		Paper II – Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Clinical Orthodontics and Mechanotherapy	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH – VI : ORAL PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY AND FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY							
		Paper II – Oral Pathology, Microbiology & Oncology	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Laboratory Techniques and Diagnosis	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH – VII : PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY							
		Paper II – Public Health.	3 years	100	200	100	400

		Paper III – Dental Public Health.	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH - VIII : PAEDIATRIC AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY							
		Paper II – Clinical Paediatrics Dentistry.	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Preventive & Community Dentistry (as applied to Paediatrics Dentistry)	3 years	100	200	100	400
BRANCH - IX : ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY							
		Paper II: Diagnosis, Diagnostic methods and Imageology and Applied Oral Pathology	3 years	100	200	100	400
		Paper III – Oral Medicine, Therapeutics and Laboratory Investigations	3 years	100	200	100	400

Question Pattern:

- a) **PAPER – I** (IN GENERAL – COMMON FOR ALL BRANCHES)

	<u>Marks per paper</u>	<u>Time</u>
20 MCQ each one mark (20 x 1)	20 Marks	20 min.
Two Essay questions – each 15 Marks (2x15)	30 Marks	}

Ten Short Notes – each 5 Marks		50 Marks	2.40 hrs
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	TOTAL =	100 Marks	3.00 hrs
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b) **PAPER – II & III (Specialties subjects)**

		<u>Marks per paper</u>	<u>Time</u>
Two Essay questions	2 x 20	40 Marks	} 3.00 hrs
Six Short Essays	6 x 10	60 Marks	

	TOTAL	100 Marks	

c) **PAPER IV** Recent advances in the Specialties

4 Essays x 25 =	100 Marks	3.00 hrs
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Marks Qualifying For A Pass:

50% of marks in University Theory Examinations ... 200 / 400

50% of marks in University Practical/Clinical including
 Viva Examinations ... 150 / 300

50% of marks aggregate in Theory, Practical/Clinical

Including Viva examination ...

350 / 700

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