



Minutes of meeting of BOS of Medicine & allied subject for UG and PG BOS 2026

The PG/UG BOS Meeting for Medicine & allied subject was held on 03.06.2026 at 11 am, council hall 3rd floor, Sri Siddhartha Medical college, Tumkur. Two external members Dr Nagaraj BS Professor & HOD, Department of General Medicine, BMCRI Bangalore. Dr. Chikanarasa Reddy PS Professor & HOD of Pediatrics, BMCRI Bangalore attended the meeting. The meeting was started by the chairman by welcoming the members. The agenda of the meeting was read by the chairman. The members of BOS actively discussed each of the agenda and following recommendations were made.

Training Programme for Postgraduates:

1. Post-graduate training shall consist of training of the students through lectures, seminars, journal clubs, group discussions, participation in laboratory and experimental work, involvement in research, clinical meetings, grand rounds, clinicopathological conferences, practical training in the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment, training in the basic medical sciences as well as in allied clinical specialities, etc. as per the requirement of Speciality training as suggested by NMC.
2. All post-graduate students will work as full-time resident doctors. They will work for reasonable working hours and will be provided reasonable time for rest in a day.
3. All broad-speciality and super-speciality students will do thesis related research and will write thesis.
4. Post-graduate students of broad Speciality degree courses shall maintain a physical log book which needs to be updated about the work being carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training. Provided that Post-graduate students shall mandatorily enter details of surgical procedures assisted or done independently for this academic year till further notice.
5. It shall be the duty of the Post-graduate guide imparting the training to assess and authenticate monthly the record (eLog) books.
6. The post-graduate students shall essentially be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns.
7. A post-graduate student of a degree course in broad specialty/super specialty will do at least one of the following to make him/her eligible to appear in his/her final examination:
 - a. Poster presentation at a National/Zonal/State conference of his/her speciality;
 - b. Podium presentation at a National/Zonal/State conference of his/her speciality;
 - c. Have one research paper published/accepted for publication in journal of his/her speciality as first author.

8. Course in Research Methodology:

- a. All post-graduate students shall complete course in Research Methodology.



- b. The students shall have to register on the portal of the designated training institutions.
- c. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year.
- d. The online certificate generated on successful completion of the course and examination thereafter, will be acceptable evidence of having completed this course.
- e. The above certification shall be a mandatory requirement to be eligible to appear for the final examination of the respective post-graduate course.
- f. This requirement shall be applicable for all post-graduate students.

9. Course in Ethics

- a. All post-graduate students shall complete course in ethics including Good Clinical Practices and Good Laboratory Practices, whichever is relevant to them, to be conducted by institutions/Universities.
- b. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year.
- c. No post-graduate student shall be permitted to appear in the examination without the above certification.

10. Course in Cardiac Life Support Skills

- a. All post-graduate students shall complete a course in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) skills to be conducted by the institution.
- b. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year.
- c. No post-graduate student shall be permitted to appear in the examination without the above certification.

11. DISTRICT RESIDENCY PROGRAMME (DRP)

All post-graduate students pursuing M.D./M.S. in broad specialities in all medical colleges/institutions under the purview of the National Medical Commission shall undergo a compulsory residential rotation of three months in District Hospitals/ District Health System as a part of the course curriculum. Such rotation shall take place in the 3rd or 4th or 5th semester of the postgraduate programme.

The District Residents would remain in contact with their designated postgraduate teachers and departments at their parent Medical College / Institution by phone and e-communication for guidance, learning, and for being able to participate remotely in scheduled case discussions, seminars, journal clubs, thesis discussion, etc. and other academic activities.



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Satisfactory completion of the District Residency shall be an essential condition before the candidate is allowed to appear in the final examination of the respective post-graduate course.

It was brought to the notice of the committee that students were facing problems in getting completions from applicant authorities. so it was suggested by principal that DRP certificate will be printed by institution itself and submitted by post graduate to the district authorities after completion.

12. Leave Rules for Post-graduate Students - The following leave rules will be followed:

- Every post-graduate student will be given minimum 20 days of paid leave (casual leave) per year.
- Subject to exigencies of work, post-graduate students will be allowed one weekly holiday.
- Female post-graduate students shall be allowed maternity leave as per existing Government rules and regulations.
- Male post-graduate students shall be allowed paternity leave as per existing Government rules and regulations.
- In addition to 20 days' paid leave, the candidates will be allowed academic paid leave of 5 days per year.

13. Formative Assessment (examination) and the University will conduct the Summative Assessment (examination).

Both Formative Assessment (examination) and Summative Assessment (examination) shall consist of Theory, Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce. [Handwritten: FA]

Methodology

Broad Specialties: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/Master of Surgery (M.S.): M.D./M.S. examinations, in any subject shall consist of theory papers, and clinical/practical and viva voce examinations.

a. Theory: The theory examination (both formative and summative) may be of descriptive answer of a question type, Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type or mix of both types. Theory examination for summative examination shall be of four theory papers. The first and the fourth paper shall be on basic medical science and recent advances, respectively.

The theory examination shall be held well in advance before the clinical and practical examination.



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b. Clinical/Practical and viva voce

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 consultant/specialist/teacher, for which candidates shall be examined for one long case and two short cases.

Practical examination for other subjects 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.

The viva voce examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate's knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the Speciality.

Clinical/practical examination shall include Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.

Examiners:

- a. The examiner for the post-graduate examination in Broad and Super Specialties shall have three years' experience as recognized Post-graduate Guide in the concerned subject.
- b. The minimum number of examiners for post-graduate examination shall be four. Out of which at least two shall be external examiners and at least one of them shall be from different University outside the state.
- c. An examiner shall not be appointed for more than two consecutive regular examinations for the same institution

Valuation:

- a. All the teachers of the other colleges of the concerned University or other University who are eligible to be post-graduate examiners, can perform the valuation of the answer scripts.
- b. All the answer scripts shall be subjected for two valuations by the concerned University. The average of the total marks awarded by the two valuers for the paper, which is rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for computation of the results. Those answer scripts, where the difference between two valuations is 15% and more of the total marks prescribed for the paper, shall be subjected to third valuation. The average of the best two total marks, awarded by the three evaluators for the paper rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for final computation of the results.



5. LOG BOOK- 20 MARKS

VIVA VOCE- 4 STATION , 25 MARKS EACH= 100 MARKS

1. INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS
2. ABG, SLEEP STUDY, ECG, FOT, PFT
3. CHEST X RAY AND CT
4. PEDOGOGY

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

FINAL YEAR MD EXAMINATION

Theory		400 Marks
Paper 1	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 2	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 3	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 4	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)

Practical					400 Marks		
OSCE	Long case	Short Case 1	Short Case 2	Dissertation	Viva-Voce	Pedagogy	Grand Total
40	120	60	60	20	80	20	400

Viva-voce includes 4 stations

STATION 1: STD

STATION 2: Leprosy

STATION 3: Instruments and Drugs

STATION 4: Histopathology and Dermatology



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

FINAL YEAR MD EXAMINATION

1. Theory Examination: 400 marks (100X4)

There shall be four papers each of three hours duration,

PAPER I: Basic sciences as related to psychiatry.

PAPER II: Clinical Psychiatry

PAPER III: Psychiatric Specialties

PAPER IV: Recent Advances

2. Clinical/Practical & Viva-voce (400 marks) examination consists of:

- Presentation of long case of psychiatry- 100 marks
- Neurology short case- 50 marks
- Short case Psychiatry- 50 marks

3. OSCE/OPE: 60 marks (6 stations of 10 marks each)

4. Dissertation: 20 marks

5. Log book: 20 marks

6. Viva-voce: 100 marks- 4 stations of 25 marks each

- i. Drugs,
- ii. Clinical Problems (EEG, X-Ray CT/MRI),
- iii. ECT,
- iv. Psychological tests & Pedagogy

DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

FINAL YEAR MD EXAMINATION

THEORY- 4 PAPERS - 100 MARKS EACH

Total 400 MARKS

PRACTICALS - 400 MARKS

PRACTICALS- 300 MARKS

- 1. LONG CASES 1 CASE - 100 MARKS
- 2. SHORT CASES 2 CASES- 50X2 = 100 MARKS
- 3. OSCE- 60 MARKS
- 4. DISSERTATION - 20 MARKS



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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE

MD General Medicine Examination Marks Distribution

Theory		400 Marks
Paper 1	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 2	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 3	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)
Paper 4	10 Marks MCQ	90 Marks Theory (9 questions X 10 Marks)

Practical					400 Marks		
OSCE	Long case	Short Case 1	Short Case 2	Dissertation	Viva-Voce	Pedagogy	Grand Total
40	120	60	60	20	80	20	400

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

MARKS DISTRIBUTION FOR FINAL YEAR MD PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

	MARKS
One long clinical case	100
Two short clinical case for 50 marks each	50 x 2
Objective structured clinical examination	60
Dissertation review by external examiner	20
Pedagogy	10
Logbook	10
Total	300
Viva voce (4 stations)	25 x 4
Grand Total	400



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c. After the computation and declaration of the results, under no circumstances, revaluation is permitted by any authority.

d. All the Universities/Institutions imparting post-graduate courses shall implement digital valuation

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF M.S./M.D./M.Ch./DM COURSES

S.No	Description	M.S./M.D./M.Ch./DM Courses
1.	THEORY	
	No. of Theory Papers	4
	Marks for each Theory Paper	100
	Total marks for Theory Paper	400
	Passing Minimum for Theory	200/400 (40% minimum in each paper)
2.	PRACTICAL/CLINICAL	300
3.	VIVA VOCE	100
	Passing minimum for Practical/Clinical including Viva voce	200/400
	The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory – aggregate 50% (In addition, in each Theory paper a candidate has to secure minimum of 40%) (2) Practical/Clinical and Viva voce - aggregate 50% (3) If any candidate fails even under one head, he/she has to re-appear for both Theory and Practical/Clinical and Viva voce examination. (4) Five per cent of mark of total marks of Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce marks (20 marks) will be of dissertation/thesis and it will be part of clinical/practical examination marks. External examiner outside the state will evaluate dissertation/ thesis and take viva voce on it and marks will be given on quality of dissertation/thesis and performance on its viva voce. (5) No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.	

Clinical /Practical marks are divided as follows:

	Marks
One long clinical case	100
Two short clinical cases of 50 marks each	100
Objective structured clinical Examination	60
Dissertation review by external examiner	20
Pedagogy	10
Logbook	10
Total	300
Viva voce	100
Grant Total	400



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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

PG Marks Distribution:

Theory paper- I to IV: 400Marks

Practical's: 400 Marks

1. Long Case - 100 marks

* Medical / Surgical Emergency

2. Short Cases (2) 50*2= 100 Marks

* Trauma, Paediatrics, OBG, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Psychiatry.

3. OSCE / OSPE: 60 Marks (6 Stations)

- Airway
- ACLS
- Communication
- Surgical Procedure
- Trauma
- POCUS

*** Dissertation: Thesis - 20 Marks**

*** Logbook - 20 Marks**

Viva-Voce: 100Marks - 4 Stations (25Marks each)

1. Instruments & Drugs
2. Clinical rounds / Problems (ECG, X-ray, ABG, CT, MRI)
3. Research & Publications / Recent Advances
4. Pedagogy



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13. Faculty Development Programme: The Post-graduate Medical Education Board shall prescribe the Faculty Development Programme to enhance the skills of the faculty for post-graduate training, which will have to be mandatorily followed.
14. Post-graduate Co -ordinator to be nominated by principal of the two college for better coordinations between colleges (As suggested by Dr. M. B. Sanikop, Principal, SSMC Tumkur).
15. Dr. M. B. Sanikop, Principal, SSMC Tumkur suggested to conduct BOS meeting at university level.
16. Dr. Sunil K , controller of examination suggested a principal/ Dean office at university block. And at University level – one chamber for BOS to maintain the documentation.
17. Dr. Sunil K , controller of examination requested all HOD's to submit Model question paper to university within 15 days (5 paper from each department).
18. Dr Chandrashekar, University observer brought to the notice of the members of BOS that software update was undertaken by university for all record purpose.
19. Internal assessment as per NMC similar for final exam (paper 1+2+3+4= 400 marks for clinical) for PG internals.
20. PG Ranking per department suggestion were made by members of BOS.
21. To encourage each department to start value added course-for NAACE acc and start fellowship program.
22. Members suggested to prepare new examination booklet with question number columns and to prepare UG question papers with competency based questions.
23. All the members suggested not to conduct PG final examinations before 36 month of duration of the course.
24. Members suggested to revise the remuneration for paper evaluation and practical examination and also to add Incentives to the Department having PHD and fellowship courses.
25. SSIMS & RC Members asked about Incentive for presentation and conferences and for publications. Chairman and Principal explained the previously existing rules for the same.
26. Dermatology members suggested to add Hair Restoration Surgeries to PG curriculum



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27. All members suggested to include one member of each department from different university to the BOS

UG BOS Discussion :

1. University pattern to be followed to internal assessment as per NMC norm.
2. No change in ENT Ophthalmology examination patterns, because no change notified by NMC.
3. End posting assessment to be conducted as usual.
4. suggestion MCQ test end of each lecture ending
5. Clinical log book by UG and PG clinical is compulsory.
6. Internship committee to be formed (suggestion).

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