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MINUTES OF MEETING OF POSTGRADUATE BOS OF BASICMEDICAL SCIENCE-2026

This postgraduate BOS meeting for Basic Medical Sciences was held on 09/06/2026 at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur. Two external members- 1.Dr.Rajini M, Professor, Dept.of Microbiology, Oxford Medical College,hospital and RC

2.Dr.Padmalatha K, Professor, Department of Anatomy, ESIC Medical College and PGIMSR, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru had attended the meeting.

The meeting was started by welcoming the members by the Chairman.

Agenda of the meeting was read by Chairman

The members of BOS actively discussed each of the agenda and the following recommendations were made to follow as per NMC guidelines.

Training of Postgraduates:

1. Postgraduate 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, clinic-pathological conferences, practical training in the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment, training in the basic medical science training.
2. Postgraduate students of broad and super- specialty degree courses shall maintain a dynamic e-log book which needs to be updated on a weekly basis about the work being carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training.
3. It shall be the duty of the postgraduate guide/ postgraduate teacher of the working unit imparting the training to assess and authenticate monthly the record (e-log) books.

4. The postgraduate students shall essentially be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns.

Course in research methodology:

All postgraduate students shall complete an online course in Research Methodology. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year. The online certificate generated on the successful completion of the course and examination thereafter, will be acceptable evidence of having this course.

Course in Ethics:

All postgraduate students shall complete course in ethics including good clinical Practices and good Laboratory, whichever is relevant to them, to be conducted by institution/universities. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year.

Course in Cardiac Life Support Skills:

All postgraduate students shall complete a course in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Advances Cardiac Life (ACLS) skills to be conducted by the institution. The students are expected to complete the course in the first year.

District Residency Programme (DRP)

All postgraduate students pursuing MD/MS in board specialties in all medical colleges/ institutions under the purview of the National Medical Commission shall undergo a compulsory residential rotation of three months in District Hospital/District health System as part of the course curriculum. Such rotation shall take place in the 3rd or 4th or 5th semester of the postgraduate programme.

Formative Assessment for Postgraduate:

The internal assessment should be conducted in theory and practical/clinical examination, should be frequent, cover all domains of learning and used to

provide feedback to improve learning; it should also cover professionalism and communication skills.

It should be conducted at the end of each semester and the final internal assessment should be conducted on par with the university summative assessment.

Summative Assessment for Postgraduates:

Examiners:

- a. The examiner (both internal and external) for the postgraduate examination in Board Specialties shall have three years' experience as recognized Postgraduate guide in the concerned subject.
- b. The minimum number of examiners for the postgraduate examination 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.

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

Theory:

The theory examination (both formative and summative) may be of descriptive answer of a question type, Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) type or mix 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.

Total theory marks are 400 marks.

There will be 4 theory papers each carrying 100 marks.

Ten MCQs in each paper carrying 1 marks each paper.

Nine questions carrying 10 marks in each paper.

Valuation:

- a. All the teachers of the other college of the concerned university or other university, who are eligible to be postgraduate examiners, can perform valuation of the answer scripts.
- b. All the answer scripts shall be subjected for two evaluations 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 integer (whole number), shall be considered for computation of the results. All the answer scripts, where the difference between two valuation. The Average of the best two total marks, awarded by the three evaluation for the paper rounded off to the nearest integer (whole number), shall be considered for final computation of the results.

Clinical/Practical and viva voce:

Total Clinical /practical and viva voce are for 400 marks.

Practical/Clinical will be for total 300 marks.

Viva voce will be for total 100 marks.

Practical marks –should be divided as per NMC guidelines in each subject for different exercises.

Passing criteria:

The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include.

1. Theory- aggregate 50 %(in each theory paper a candidate has to secure minimum of 40%)
2. Practical/Clinical and viva voce-aggregate 50%

The new recommendations made by members-

1. Dean sir recommended to motivate postgraduates for more research work on ICMR & NAIN 2.0 projects & was approved by BOS.
2. External member recommended the maintenance of both e-logbook & hard copy of logbook by postgraduates & was approved by BOS.
3. Certificate course in Medical education technology (MET) for postgraduates was recommended to be conducted every year for total duration ten hours (off line mode, monthly once ,every forth Saturday) & was approved by BOS (details enclosed).
4. List of Ph.D Course work subjects that can be offered under Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Community medicine, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry was discussed & approved by BOS.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by chairman.

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(Dr. S. K. Parvathidevi)
11/6/2026
CHAIRMAN

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