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**No. RGUHSB/RRAC/AUTH(MEET)/21/191SYN/2024-AUTH      Date:16.12.2024**

### NOTIFICATION

Sub: Implementation of PGMER-2023 for the 2021-22 Batch of PG Students - Reg

- Ref:
1. PGMER-2023, Dated 29.12.2023
  2. Public Notice F.No.-N-P050/3/2024-PGMEB/NMC Dated 07.08.2024 Examination Schedule for the Students of the Academic Year 2021.
  3. Public Notice Vide Ref No: F. No. N-PO16(11)/2/2023-NMC Dated 10.04.2024 with a subject on clarification on PGMER-2023.
  4. Letter from O/o Secretary, No 1069(11)22023-PGMEB-NMC Dated 07.09.2024 & No. F.N-1069(11)22023-PGMEB-NMC Dtd 28.08.2024.
  5. CAC Meeting held on 21.11.2024.
  6. 191<sup>st</sup> (SPL) Syndicate Meeting held on 22.11.2024.
  7. Letter from NMC Vide N-P050(20)/3/2024-PGMEB-NMC/038306, Dated 28.11.2024, regarding Clarification on PGMER-2023.

#### Preamble:

The PGMER-2023 was released on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023, by the NMC and the Regulation aspects of the Post Graduate Course were changed compared to that of the Post-Graduation Course Regulations of erstwhile MCI.

Due to the COVID -19 pandemic & delayed counselling for the AY 2012-22, the admission for the students was delayed & were admitted upto May 2022.

In the meantime, the NMC directed all the Universities to complete the University examinations before the end of January 2025 for the batch of 2021-22. As the students were admitted during 2021-22, the university had decided that the examination pattern will remain as it is, and it will not be as per the PGMER-2023 Regulations.

When the PGMER-2023 was released by the NMC and as the Examinations were approaching, those students who were admitted after the February 2022 started approaching the university to apply the eligibility criteria of PGMER-2023 for them and requested to enable them to appear for the examinations.

In view of this, these issues were deliberated in detail at length in the meetings of the Board of Studies, Committee of Academic Council and Syndicate. Further, Registrar Evaluation is in receipt of a clarification letter (ref 7) from NMC which, states that PGME Regulation -2023 shall be applicable for all those students who are appearing in the forthcoming Post-Graduate Examination.

Therefore, as per the decision of the 191<sup>st</sup> (SPL) Syndicate meeting held on 22.11.2024, the following Notification is made.

**No. RGUHSB/RRAC/AUTH(MEET)/15/191SYN/2024-AUTH Dtd:  
16.12.2024.**

In exercise of the powers conferred under the section 35(1) of the RGUHS Act 1994 and Amendment Act 2013, The 191<sup>st</sup> (SPL) Syndicate in its meeting held on 22.11.2024, has decided to apply the PGMER-2023 released by the National Medical Commission to the Academic batch of 2021-22 & to the upcoming Post Graduate -Broad Specialty - examinations with the below mentioned relaxation of the regulations:-

**1. Eligibility to appear for the University Examination:**

- (i) Attendance for the students, shall be calculated as per the PGMER-2023 Regulations.
- (ii) Publications / Presentations / Poster presentation criteria shall be as specified in the PGMER – 2023.
- (iii) District Residency Programme and Course in Research Methodology, Ethics Course, Course in Basic Cardiac Life support & Advanced Cardiac Life Support shall be as per PGMER -2023.

**2. Examinations:**

- (i) Practical examinations will have to be conducted for 300 marks (including 20 marks for thesis) and 100 marks for viva voce examinations, as per the PGMER -2023. Practical / Clinical examinations marks division shall be made available in consultation with the Board of Studies members or subject experts.
- (ii) OSCE / short case shall be included from the ensuing PG examinations as per the PGMER- 2023 regulations.
- (iii) Thesis shall be evaluated for the 20 marks during the practical examinations, for which the student shall submit a copy to the Head of the Department, before the beginning of the practical examination. Five per cent of mark of total marks of Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce marks will be of dissertation/thesis and it will be part of clinical/practical examination marks.
- (iv) The Theory Examination shall be of four theory papers. Each Theory Paper shall consist of ten questions, each of which carrying 10 marks. The first and the fourth paper shall be on Basic Medical Science and Recent advances, respectively.
- (v) Valuations of the theory answer scripts and the computation of the results of, the 2021-22 batch and the students who will appear for the ensuing examinations shall be as per the PGMER-2023 Regulations.

(As approved in eoffice-77407)

**REGISTRAR**

To:

All the Principals of Affiliated Medical Institutions.

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1. The Special Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru-560001.
2. Secretary to Government of Karnataka, H&FW (Medical Education), M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
3. Director (DCD)/SWF, RGUHS, Bengaluru
4. P.A. to Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar/ Registrar (Evaluation)/Finance Officer, RGUHS
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