

Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES: A.P: VIJAYAWADA – 520 008
PG DEGREE/DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER, 2020
NOTIFICATION

No.E2(b)/PG/626/ICR/Oct, 2020

Dt.28.09.2020

Sub:- Dr. NTR UHS – Exams – PG Degree / Diploma Examination **October' 2020** – Issue of Notification calling for submission of filled in **ICR Forms** - Communication of Time-Table – Reg.

Ref:- 1) Academic Calendar 2020

I am by direction to inform that the PG Degree (For Clinical & Non-Clinical Specialties) and PG Diploma Examinations will be conducted from **26.11.2020** onwards. The question papers will be sent through online. The instructions on sending of question papers will be sent one day before the starting of examinations.

The fee to appear for PG Degree and Diploma Examinations as follows:

- (a) The Examination fee for PG Degree Exams is **Rs.5,000/-**, Marks Memorandum fee **Rs.300/-** and Provisional Certificate fee of **Rs.400/-**
- (b) The fee for PG Diploma Exams is **Rs.3,000/-**, Marks memorandum fee **Rs.300/-** and Provisional Certificate fee of **Rs.400/-**

The fee once paid shall in no circumstances be returned or carried over to a subsequent examination. The fee must be paid in the shape of a Crossed / Account Payee Demand Draft obtained from any scheduled Bank, in favour of the Registrar **Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada** payable at **Vijayawada. The Principal may send a consolidated demand draft if it is convenient.**

It is to inform that the University is introduced the Online system for issuing of Hall Tickets from April, 2020 Exams (which are conducted in the month of August, 2020) onwards.

Hence, the Principals are directed to inform the students those who are appearing for October, 2020 PG Degree/Diploma Examinations to inform their payment of exam fee to upload the data along with relevant particulars in the MEDHAS Portal and also to send the copy of the same to the University PG Exam Section for verification.

The students are informed that name must be written exactly as per the MBBS Degree Certificate filled-in by the candidates and signed by the Principal (or) Person authorized by the Principal), should be submitted to this University so as to reach the Controller of Examinations, as per the dates given below:-

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| 1. Without fine | : On or before <u>15.10.2020</u> |
| 2. With a fine of <u>Rs.200/-</u> | : From <u>16.10.2020</u> to <u>20.10.2020</u> |
| 3. With a fine of <u>Rs.100/-</u> per day in addition to <u>Rs.200/-</u> above | <u>21.10.2020</u> to <u>26.10.2020</u> |

The last date for uploading the information with regard to payment of fee particulars and list of appearing candidates for PG Degree/Diploma October, 2020 Exams Data to MEDHAS Portal are 29.10.2020.

AFTER 29.10.2020 THE MEDHAS PORTAL WILL NOT OPEN FOR UPLOADING THE DATA.

After 29.10.2020 any information/Fee received to the University WILL BE REJECTED AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT ANY INFORMATION:

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ICR Forms will not be send separately from the University to colleges.

Hence, Principals are requested to upload the information very carefully to the MEDHAS and the list of appearing candidates along with demand drafts to the University on are before 29.10.2020.

The eligibility criteria to appear for the PG exams are:-

- a) The PG Degree students who took admissions in the colleges of Andhra Pradesh & whose admission are approved by the University during the academic year, **2017-18** and who shall complete **three years** of study period (36 Months) including period of examinations are eligible for the ensuing examination. The candidates those who are having One Year exemption are also eligible. The Principal concerned must submit study period completion certificate of the students. The candidates those who are having One Year Exemption from Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada must be submitted the proceedings copy of the University for appearing examination.
- b) The PG Diploma students who took admissions into the colleges in Andhra Pradesh & whose admissions are approved by the University during the academic year, **2018-19** and who shall complete **two years** of study period (24 Months) including period of examinations are eligible for the ensuing examination. The Principal concerned should submit study period completion certificate of the students.
- c) The students should put in **Academic Year wise compulsory attendance of 80% i.e, must put in 292 working days in each year.** The Students whose **study period completes by 31.12.2020 are only eligible.** The candidates whose completed the study period **from 01.01.2021 onwards are not eligible to write October, 2020 Exams they are only eligible to write April, 2021 Exams.** Hence, the Principals are directed to verify the cut of date before uploading the exam appearing candidates data to the MEDHAS Portal to the University.
- d) Dissertations of PG Degree Students must be approved by two external examiners and one internal examiner to get eligibility to appear for examinations. Hall Tickets will not be issued to those students whose dissertations are not approved.
- e) Those PG Degree/Diploma students who have failed in the previously held exams are also eligible to appear for these exams.
- f) The referred candidates who were admitted prior to 2016-17 under Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada (Both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana colleges) are eligible to apply to Dr. NTR UHS.
- g) **The study period of those candidates who availed maternity leave up to 120 days (4 Months) will be extended to the extent of maternity leave availed. They will be eligible to appear for the examination only after completion of three years of study period in PG Degree course and 2 years in PG Diploma courses as per Dr. NTR UHS Regulations. Such candidates must be enclosed the leave sanction orders along with attendance particulars of the candidates.**
- h) **The Principal is empower to sanction Leave/Medical Leave up to 90 days only. If any candidate continuously absent more than 90 days the Leave/Medical Leave must be sanctioned by the University. Unless the candidate is not permitted to appear examination without sanction of leave from the Principal (Up to 90 Days)/University more than 120 Days.**

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- i) The study period duration of course of candidates is extendable in cases of availment of Medical Leave / Maternity Leave / Any other Leave / absence beyond 30 days in each year.
- j) It must be noted that the students who have not submitted their Dissertations to this University are not eligible to appear for their PG Degree Examinations now.
- k) As per Medical Council of India Regulations (Amended up to June, 2017) the following sub-clause is added after clause 13.8(c) in terms of Gazette Notification dated 09.12.2009 and the same is as under:-

“13.9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialties/Super Specialties would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examinations.”

Hence, the above MCI rule position is implemented from April, 2019 onwards for PG Degree exams appearing students.

The following is the Time-Table for the Theory Examinations of PG Degree (Clinical and Non-Clinical Specialties) and PG Diploma Examinations:-

P.G DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

Date	Day	Paper	Time
26.11.2020	Thursday	Paper-I	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.
28.11.2020	Saturday	Paper-II	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.
30.11.2020	Monday	Paper-III	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.
02.12.2020	Wednesday	Paper-IV	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.

P.G. DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS

Date	Day	Paper	Time
26.11.2020	Thursday	Paper-I	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.
28.11.2020	Saturday	Paper-II	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.
30.11.2020	Monday	Paper-III	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.

The Practical / Clinical and Viva Time-Table will be communicated later.

The attendance certificate in respect of each candidate duly signed by the HOD and counter-signed by the Principal indicating the Academic Year / Batch of Admission, Date of Admission (Date of Joining), Details of leaves availed, Total number of leave days availed, Year-wise percentage of attendance, Date of completion of study period must be furnished in the prescribed standard proforma. A model copy of the attendance certificate is enclosed herewith. **No other format is to be used.**

Thesis submission certificate is also to be enclosed. The candidates of PG Degree Examination must submit two testimonial certificates duly issued by two Professors, separately, in the prescribed standard proforma duly enclosed.

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Necessary details of stationery requirements (indicating the stock available at the college) and no. of Practical answer books required and the amount of Temporary advance required for conducting the Examination are to be furnished **by combining the requirement** for PG Degree, Diploma Theory / Practical / Clinicals / Viva Exams and also for PG Basic Medical Sciences Theory Exams. **It must be noted that if the previously sanctioned advance is not yet been settled, no fresh sanction of temporary advance shall be accorded. Further no stationary shall be sent without requisition from your end.**

The Digital Valuation of PG Degree/Diploma answer scripts has been implemented from May/June, 2016 examinations.

In view of Digital Valuation of PG Degree/Diploma answer scripts a single 68 pages OMR answer book with 64 writable pages will be issued to the candidates appearing for November, 2020 examinations and no additional answer book will be issued to the candidates. The candidates should answer all the questions in the single answer book of 64 writable pages only.

Further it is to inform that the Digital (ONLINE) Valuation will be done with two internal and two external examiners as per the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana in WP.No.24394 of 2017 and Other Batch Cases. Hence, the same may be circulated to the Students and Staff and also to display in the notice boards of colleges & hospitals concerned.

It is also informed that as per Medical Council of India as per Lr.No.MCI-23(1)/2014/Med./157716, Dt.11.04.2015 the MCI has informed as follows:

“The Academic Committee noted that the students are required to pass theory and practical examinations separately in terms of the governing provisions pertaining to the scheme of examination in the PG Regulations and recommended that an examinee should obtain minimum 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% marks cumulatively, in all the four papers for Degree examinations and three papers in Diploma examination to be cleared “passed” at the said degree/diploma examination as the case may be. Upon approval from the competent authorities of the Council the same may be notified for the information of all concerned.”

Hence, in view of the above, MCI Regulations the minimum pass marks in theory is as follows:

- a) **40% marks in each paper separately i.e., 40/100**
- b) **50% marks cumulatively in all the four papers for degree exam and three papers in diploma exam i.e., Degree Exam 200/400 Diploma Exam 150/300.**

The above change in minimum pass marks in theory of P.G. Degree and Diploma exams to be informed to the students and staff concerned through circular and notice boards and further they should be informed it was already implemented from the PG Degree and Diploma examinations **April, 2018 onwards.**

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Further it is to inform that the University has already communicated the copies of the recommendations of the 228th Executive Council Meeting held on 05.05.2018 to the Colleges on 10.07.2018 Vide letter No.E2B/PG/12135/228th EC/AC, dated 10.07.2018. and 09.01.2020.

In view of the above, I am by direction to inform that previously stated that the above recommendations of the minutes of the meeting are implemented **for PG Degree and Diploma Examinations April/May, 2020 onwards and for Super Specialty Examinations July/August, 2020 onwards of Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada but due to COVID-19 new pattern of examinations were not implemented for August, 2020 and November, 2020 Exams.**

University Examinations Question Paper Pattern for PG Degree/Diploma courses commenced from April, 2021 Exams is as follows:-

Hence, all the students who are appearing for PG Degree and Diploma Examinations held in **April/May, 2021 and Super Specialty Examinations held in July/August, 2021 shall write new change of pattern/recommendations of examination paper irrespective of admitted batch of the year.**

PG Degree/Diploma Scheme of University Examination:-

Present Pattern	New Pattern Commenced from April, 2021 Exams
PG Degree: 10X10M = 100 Marks	PG Degree: Essay Questions: 6X10M = 60Marks Short Notes: 8X5M = 40Marks
PG Diploma: Essay Questions: 4X15 = 60 Marks Short Note: 4X10M = 40 Marks	PG Diploma: Essay Questions: 6X10M = 60Marks Short Notes: 8X5M = 40Marks In Internal assessment examination also the above pattern may be followed.

The above new pattern of examinations is not implemented due to COVID-19 for August, 2020 and November, 2020 Exams. It is implemented from April, 2021 Exams onwards.

The Old pattern of examinations will be implemented for November, 2020 Exams.

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The above information may be **circulated** to all the students and staff concerned, immediately. Further widely circulate "**to collect Marks Memorandum and Provisional Pass Certificate from the college**" after announcement of result. The Provisional Pass Certificates will be sent to the colleges along with the result copy.

Check List of papers to be submitted to the University:-

1. Demand Draft – towards exam fee.
2. Attendance, Testimonials in the prescribed proforma along with one Passport Size Photo should be pasted on the right top corner of attendance proforma and the candidate should signed in the signature of the candidate column.
3. List of appearing candidates along with fee details.
4. Sanctioned leave letters in respect of the candidates those who are appearing in first time exam.
5. Publication, Poster and notification as mentioned above (i.e., k 13.9).

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, with its enclosures.

Encl: As stated


CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

*28/9/2020
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To:

The all the Principals of PG Affiliated Medical Colleges, } With a request to display in all the Notice Boards of the college and hospitals

Copy to External:

The Directors of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada & Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana State.

Copy to Internal:

The PS to Vice-Chancellor, Dr. NTR UHS., VJA
The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dr. NTR UHS., VJA
The PA to Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS., VJA
The Public Relation Officer, Dr. NTR UHS., VJA
The E1(B) Dealing Asst., of Exams Wing Dr. NTR UHS., VJA.
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