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**REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM GOVERNING  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM (MDS) IN  
ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY**

**(CURRICULUM – EFFECTIVE FROM 2008-09)**

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### **NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Syllabus for the BDS and MDS

Ref: Resolution of the Academic Council at its 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Council  
meeting held on 10.07.2008, vide agenda - 1

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The Academic Council at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 10.07.2008 and subsequently the Board of Management at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.08.2008 have resolved to approve the syllabus as recommended by the DCI and followed for the BDS and MDS students admitted for the academic year 2008-2009.

This notification is issued for implementation with effect from the academic year 2008-2009.



**REGISTRAR**

To:

The Principal - YDC

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1. Controller of Examinations
2. Academic Section

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## **ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of 3 years of training the candidate should be able to acquire adequate knowledge of the discipline.

### **KNOWLEDGE:**

Theoretical, Clinical and practical knowledge of all mucosal lesions, diagnostic procedures pertaining to them and latest information of imaging modules.

### **SKILLS AND ATTITUDE:**

Three important skills need to be imparted

1. Diagnostic skill in recognition of oral lesions and their management
2. Research skills in handling scientific problems pertaining to oral treatment
3. Clinical and Didactic skills in encouraging younger doctors to attain learning objectives

### **ATTITUDES:**

The positive mental attitude and the persistence of continued learning need to be inculcated

## COURSE CONTENTS

### Paper I: Applied Basic Sciences

#### Applied Anatomy

1. Gross anatomy of the face:
  - a. Muscles of Facial Expression And Muscles Of Mastication
  - b. Facial nerve
  - c. Facial artery
  - d. Facial vein
  - e. Parotid gland and its relations
2. Neck region:
  - a. Triangles of the neck with special reference to Carotid, Digastric triangles and midline structures
  - b. Facial spaces
  - c. Carotid system of arteries, Vertebral Artery, and Subclavian arteries
  - d. Jugular system
    - Internal jugular
    - External jugular
  - e. Lymphatic drainage
  - f. Cervical plane
  - g. Muscles derived from Pharyngeal arches
  - h. Infratemporal fossa in detail and temporomandibular joint
  - i. Endocrine glands
    - Pituitary
  - j. Sympathetic chain
  - k. Cranial nerves- V, VII, IX, XI, & XII
    - Thyroid
    - Parathyroid
  - l. Exocrine glands
    - Parotid

- Thyroid
  - Parathyroid
3. Oral Cavity:
    - a. Vestibule and oral cavity proper
    - b. Tongue and teeth
    - c. Palate – soft and hard
  4. Nasal Cavity
    - a. Nasal septum
    - b. Lateral wall of nasal cavity
    - c. Para nasal air sinuses

5. Pharynx:

Gross salient features of brain and spinal cord with references to attachment of cranial nerves to the brainstem

Detailed study of the cranial nerve nuclei of V, VII, IX, X, XI, XII

Osteology: Comparative study of fetal and adult skull

Mandible:

Development, ossification, age changes and evaluation of mandible in detail

**EMBRYOLOGY:**

1. Development of face, palate, nasal septum and nasal cavity, paranasal air sinuses
2. Pharyngeal apparatus in detail including the floor of the primitive pharynx
3. Development of tooth in detail and the age changes
4. Development of salivary glands
5. Congenital anomalies of face must be dealt in detail.

## **HISTOLOGY:**

1. Study of epithelium of oral cavity and the respiratory tract
2. Connective tissue
3. Muscular tissue
4. Nervous tissue
5. Blood vessels
6. Cartilage
7. Bone and tooth
8. Tongue
9. Salivary glands
10. Tonsil, thymus, lymph nodes

## **PHYSIOLOGY:**

1. General Physiology:
  - Cell
  - Body Fluid Compartments
    - Classification
    - Composition
  - Cellular transport
  - RMP and action potential

## **MUSCLE NERVE PHYSIOLOGY:**

1. Structure of a neuron and properties of nerve fibers
1. Structure of muscle fibers and properties of muscle fibers
2. Neuromuscular transmission
3. Mechanism of muscle contraction

## **BLOOD:**

1. RBC and Hb
1. WBC – Structure and functions
2. Platelets – functions and applied aspects
3. Plasma proteins
4. Blood Coagulation with applied aspects
5. Blood groups
6. Lymph and applied aspects

## **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:**

- Air passages, composition of air, dead space, mechanics of respiration with pressure and volume changes
- Lung volumes and capacities and applied aspects
- Oxygen and carbon dioxide transport
- Neural regulation of respiration
- Chemical regulation of respiration
- Hypoxia, effects of increased barometric pressure and decreased barometric pressure

## **CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM:**

- Cardiac Cycle
- Regulation of heart rate/ Stroke volume / cardiac output / blood flow
- Regulation of blood pressure
- Shock, hypertension, cardiac failure

## **EXCRETORY SYSTEM:**

- Renal function tests



## **GASTRO – INTESTINAL TRACT:**

- Composition, functions and regulation of:
- Saliva
- Gastric juice
- Pancreatic juice
- Bile and intestinal juice
- Mastication and deglutition

## **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:**

- Hormones – classification and mechanism of action
- Hypothalamic and pituitary hormones
- Thyroid hormones
- Parathyroid hormones and calcium homeostasis
- Pancreatic hormones
- Adrenal hormones

## **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:**

- Ascending tract with special references to pain pathway

## **SPECIAL SENSES:**

- Gustation and Olfaction

## **BIOCHEMISTRY:**

1. **Carbohydrates** – Disaccharides specifically maltose, lactose, sucrose
  - Digestion of starch/absorption of glucose
  - Metabolism of glucose, specifically glycolysis, TCA cycle, gluconeogenesis
  - Blood sugar regulation
  - Glycogen storage regulation
  - Glycogen storage diseases
  - Galactosemia and fructosemia

## **2. Lipids**

- Fatty acids- Essential/non essential
- Metabolism of fatty acids- oxidation, ketone body formation, utilization ketosis
- Outline of cholesterol metabolism- synthesis and products formed from cholesterol

## **3. Protein**

- Amino acids- essential/non essential, complete/ incomplete proteins
- Transamination/ Deamination (Definition with examples)
- Urea cycle
- Tyrosine- Hormones synthesized from tyrosine
- In born errors of amino acid metabolism
- Methionine and transmethylation

## **4. Nucleic Acids**

- Purines/Pyrimidines
- Purine analogs in medicine
- DNA/RNA – Outline of structure
- Transcription/translation
- Steps of protein synthesis
- Inhibitors of protein synthesis
- Regulation of gene function

## **5. Minerals**

- Calcium/Phosphorus metabolism specifically regulation of serum calcium levels
- Iron metabolism
- Iodine metabolism
- Trace elements in nutrition

## **6. Energy Metabolism**

- Basal metabolic rate
- Specific dynamic action (SDA) of foods

## 7. Vitamins

- Mainly these vitamins and their metabolic role- specifically vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Pyridoxine

## **PATHOLOGY:**

### 1. Inflammation:

- Repair and regeneration, necrosis and gangrene
- Role of complement system in acute inflammation
- Role of arachidonic acid and its metabolites in acute inflammation
- Growth factors in acute inflammation
- Role of molecular events in cell growth and intercellular signaling cell surface receptors
- Role of NSAIDS in inflammation
- Cellular changes in radiation injury and its manifestations

### Homeostasis:

- Role of Endothelium in thrombo – genesis
- Arterial and venous thrombi
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation

### Shock:

- Pathogenesis of hemorrhagic, neurogenic, septic, cardiogenic shock, circulatory disturbances, ischemic hyperemia, venous congestion, edema, infarction

### Chromosomal Abnormalities:

- Mar fan's syndrome

- Ehler's Danlos Syndrome
- Fragile X Syndrome

Hypersensitivity:

- Anaphylaxis
- Type II Hypersensitivity
- Type III Hypersensitivity
- Cell mediated Reaction and its clinical importance
- Systemic Lupus Erythmatosus
- Infection and infective granulomas

Neoplasia:

- Classification of Tumors
- Carcinogenesis & Carcinogens – Chemical, Viral and Microbial
- Grading and Staging pf Cancer, tumor Angiogenesis, Paraneoplastic Syndrome
- Spread of tumors
- Characteristics of benign and malignant tumors

Others:

- Sex linked agamaglobulinemia
- AIDS
- Management of Immune deficiency patients requiring surgical procedures
- De George's Syndrome
- Ghons complex, post primary pulmonary tuberculosis – pathology and pathogenesis

## **MICROBIOLOGY:**

- General bacteriology with special emphasis on oral

Microbiology.

- Culture media and methods
- Sterilization and Disinfection.
- Immunology

**VIROLOGY** - general properties of Viruses

- Herpes, Hepatitis, HIV and EB

**MYCOLOGY**- Candidiasis

- Other fungal infection
- Culture media and methods

Hospital acquired infection and its management

Applied Microbiology.

**PHARMACOLOGY:**

1. Definition of terminologies used
2. Dosage and mode of administration of drugs
3. Action and fate of drugs in the body
4. Drugs acting on the CNS
5. Drug addiction, tolerance and hypersensitive reactions
6. General and local anesthetics, hypnotics, analeptics, and & tranquilizers
7. Chemotherapeutics and antibiotics
8. Analgesics and anti – pyretics
9. Anti – tubercular and anti – syphilitic drugs
10. Antiseptics, sialogogues, and anti – sialogogues
11. Haematinics
12. Anti – diabetics
13. Vitamins – A B Complex, C, D, E, K
14. Steroids

## **PAPER-II : Oral And Maxillofacial Radiology**

### **Study includes Seminars / lectures / Demonstrations**

1. History of radiology, structure of x – ray tube, production of x – ray, property of x – rays
2. Biological effects of radiation
3. Filtration of collimation, grids and units of radiation
4. Films and recording media
5. Processing of image in radiology
6. Design of x –ray department, dark room and use of automatic processing units
7. Localization by radiographic techniques
8. Faults of dental radiographs and concept of ideal radiograph
9. Quality assurance and audit in dental radiology
10. Extra – oral-imaging techniques
11. OPG and other radiologic techniques
12. Advanced imaging technique like CT Scan, MRI, Ultras one & thermo graphic
13. Radio nucleotide techniques
14. Contrast radiography in salivary gland, TMJ, and other radiolucent pathologies
15. Radiation protection and ICRP guidelines
16. Art of radiographic report, writing and descriptors preferred in reports
17. Radiograph differential diagnosis of radiolucent, radio opaque and mixed lesions
18. Digital radiology and its various types of advantages

## **PAPER-III : Oral Medicine, therapeutics and laboratory investigations**

### **Study includes seminars / lectures / discussion**

1. Methods of clinical diagnosis of oral and systemic diseases as applicable to oral tissue including modern diagnostic techniques
2. Laboratory investigations including special investigations of oral and oro – facial diseases

3. Teeth in local and systemic diseases, congenital, and hereditary disorders
4. Oral manifestations of systemic diseases
5. Oro – facial pain
6. Psychosomatic aspects of oral diseases
7. Management of medically compromised patients including medical emergencies in the dental chair
8. Congenital and Hereditary disorders involving tissues of oro facial region
9. Systemic diseases due to oral foci of infection
10. Hematological, Dermatological, Metabolic, Nutritional, & Endocrinal conditions with oral manifestations
11. Neuromuscular diseases affecting oro –facial region
12. Salivary gland disorders
13. Tongue in oral and systemic diseases
14. TMJ dysfunction and diseases
15. Concept of immunity as related to oro – facial lesions, including AIDS
16. Cysts, Neoplasms, Odontomes, and fibro – osseous lesions
17. Oral changes in Osteo – dystrophies and chondro – dystrophies
18. Pre malignant and malignant lesions of oro facial region
19. Allergy and other miscellaneous conditions
20. Therapeutics in oral medicine –clinical pharmacology
21. Forensic odontology
22. Computers in oral diagnosis and imaging
23. Evidence based oral care in treatment planning
24. Molecular Biology

## **MONITORING LEARNING PROGRESS:**

It is essential to monitor the learning progress to each candidate through continuous appraisal and regular assessment. It not only helps teachers to evaluate students, but also students to evaluate themselves. The monitoring to be done by the staff of the department based on participation of students in various teaching / learning activities. It may be structured and time bound with minimal requirements.

**Seminars:** A minimum of 18 seminars i.e. 6 per year has to presented by a post graduate student during the course.

**Journal club /Journal article review :** A minimum of 21 i.e. 7 per year has to presented by a post graduate student during the course.

**Inter disciplinary seminars:** Each post graduate shall present at least 1 seminar during the interdisciplinary activity of the institute.

## **ACADEMIC TIME BOUND ACTIVITIES**

### **I year:**

First six month : submission of synopsis of the dissertation/Thesis.

submission of Library dissertation

### **II year:**

First six month : completion of rotatory Medical postings

Scientific paper presentation in specialty conferences / post graduate conventions

### **III year:**

First six month: Completion and submission of dissertation/thesis work

Scientific paper/poster presentation in dental conference/post graduate convention.



## **PROCEDURAL AND OPERATIVE SKILLS:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Year:**

1. Examination of Patient - Case history recordings – 100
  - FNAC - 50
  - Biopsy - 50
  - Observe, Assist, & Perform under supervision
2. Intra – oral radiographs:
  - Perform and interpret – 500

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year:**

1. Dental treatment of medically compromised patients
  - Observe, assist, and perform under supervision
2. Extra – Oral radiographs, digital radiography – 20
  - Observe, assist and perform under supervision
3. Advance Imaging: A minimum of 5 CT and 5 MRI radiographs of maxillofacial areas has to be interpreted

### **Operative skills:**

1. Giving intra – muscular and intravenous injections
2. Administration of oxygen and life saving drugs to the patients
3. Performing basic CPR and certification by Red Cross

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

All the above

- Performed independently – Case history: Routine cases –100
- Interesting Cases – 25
- Intra – oral Radiographs – 100

- Periapical view – 100
- Bitewing view – 50
- Occlusal view – 50
- Extra – oral radiographs of different views – 100

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

**A. Theory**

Written examination shall consist of four question papers each of three hours duration. Total marks for each paper will be 75. Paper I, II and III shall consist of two long questions carrying 20 marks each and 5 short essay questions each carrying 7 marks . Paper IV will be on Essay. Questions on recent advances may be asked in any or all the papers. Distribution of topics for each paper will be as follows: \*

**PAPER-I** : **Applied Basic Sciences:** Applied Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, and Pharmacology.

**PAPER-II** : Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

**PAPER-III** : Oral Medicine, therapeutics and laboratory investigations

**PAPER-IV** : Essay

\* The topics assigned to the different papers are generally evaluated under those sections. However a strict division of the subject may not be possible and some overlapping of topics is inevitable. Students should be prepared to answer overlapping topics.

**B. Practical / Clinical Examination : 200 Marks**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day**

