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**REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM GOVERNING
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM (MD) IN
PSYCHIATRY**

(CURRICULUM - EFFECTIVE FROM 2010-11)

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Amendment to Syllabus MD Psychiatry
Ref: Agenda No. 4(1) of the 9th Academic Council meeting held on
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The Syllabus for the 3 year Post graduate course MD - (Psychiatry), as proposed by the Board of Studies, Dept. of Psychiatry, recommended by the Faculty of Medicine and approved by the Academic Council and Board of Management at their meetings held on 19.04.2012 is hereby notified for implementation.

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1. NAME OF PROGRAMME

MD Psychiatry

2. YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2010-11

3. GOALS

The goal of Post graduation (MD) course in Psychiatry is to produce a competent Psychiatrist, who

- Has basic skills in psychiatry and scientific foundations in behavioral sciences.
- Has the competencies pertaining to psychiatry that are required to be practiced in the community and at all levels of health care system
- Is aware of the contemporary advances and developments in medical sciences as related to mental health
- Is oriented to principles of research methodology
- Has also acquired skills in educating medical and paramedical professionals.

4. OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the candidate should be able to:

1. Function as a competent psychiatrist – a physician specialized in the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of the patients with psychiatric disorders.
2. Having an understanding of the biological, psychological, social aspects of psychiatric illnesses with contemporary advances and developments.
3. Carry out detailed assessments including appropriate investigations.

4. Prescribe psychotropic medication, physical treatments such as ECT and monitor side-effects.
5. Psychiatric Emergencies.
6. Evaluate and treat psychological and interpersonal problems, including providing psychotherapy and counselling in selected cases.
7. Acquire a spirit of scientific enquiry and be oriented to principles of research methodology.
8. Act as a consultant to primary care physicians and be an effective leader of a Multidisciplinary mental health team comprising of other mental health professionals such as psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nursing professionals.
9. Deal with the legal aspects of psychiatric illness.
10. Assume the role of a postgraduate or undergraduate psychiatry teacher.
11. Be informed of the mental health programmes, policies, mental health care infrastructure and issues in community care of mentally ill in the country.

Competencies

The candidate, at the end of the postgraduate training course is expected to have competencies in the following areas:

1. Theoretical knowledge

- (a) Etiology, assessment, classification, management and prognosis of various Psychiatric disorders.
- (b) Adequate knowledge of adult psychiatry so as to be able to independently assess and manage any patient.
- (c) Working knowledge of various psychiatric specialties.

(d) Basic medical knowledge to identify and manage co-existing physical and psychiatric problems.

2. Clinical Skills

- (a) Competence in history taking, mental state examination, physical examination, Formulating diagnosis, identifying etiology, ordering further investigations, planning comprehensive management including pharmacological treatment.
- (b) Effective communication skills.

3. Ethical Considerations

- (a) An understanding of the general and ethical considerations as pertaining to medical and psychiatric practice.

4. Research and Training

- (a) Basic knowledge of research methods.
- (b) Acquisition of teaching experience.
- (c) Acquisition of skills to lead a multidisciplinary team of general physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers and other mental health professionals.

5. SYLLABUS

The three-year period is divided into six semesters. These semesters cover theoretical teaching imparted by the following activities as well as clinical duties.

Semester I - Basic Sciences as applied to psychiatry

- Functional and Behavioural Neuroanatomy
- Neurophysiology and Neurochemistry
- Neuro imaging
- Neurogenetics and Molecular Biology
- Psychoneuroendocrinology and Psychoneuroimmunology
- Biological Basis of Consciousness
- Physiology of Sleep
- Chronobiology
- Human Development throughout the Life Cycle
- Theories of Learning
- Attachment Theory
- Psychological, Sociological and Biological aspects of Aggression
- Ethology and Sociobiology
- Anthropology and Trans-cultural Psychiatry
- Theories of Personality and Psychopathology
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Semester II - Clinical Psychiatry

- Psychiatric Diagnosis and Classification
- Psychiatric Rating Scales
- Laboratory Tests in Psychiatry including EEG
- Clinical Neuropsychological Testing
- Delirium, Dementia, and Amnestic and Other Cognitive Disorders

- Mental Disorders due to General Medical Condition
- Substance Use Disorders
- Schizophrenia and Other psychotic Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Somatoform Disorders

Semester III

- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Neurasthenia
- Factitious Disorders
- Dissociative Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Emergencies in Psychiatry
- Impulse Control Disorders
- Human Sexuality and Disorders Pertaining to Sexuality
- Gender Identity Disorders
- Eating Disorders
- Psychosomatic Medicine including Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Relational Problems
- Psychiatry and Reproductive Medicine
- Problems Related to Abuse or Neglect

Semester IV

- General Principles of Psychopharmacology
- Medication Induced Movement Disorders

- Antipsychotics-Typical and Atypical
- Antidepressants
- Mood Stabilizers
- Sedatives and Hypnotics
- Cognitive Enhancers
- Miscellaneous –Anticholinergics, Beta Blockers etc.
- ECT
- Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- Brief Psychotherapy
- Group Psychotherapy
- Family Therapy and Couples Therapy
- Biofeedback, Cognitive Therapy and Behavioural Therapy
- Hypnosis

Semester V

- Child Psychiatry: Assessment, Examination and Psychological Testing
- Mental Retardation
- Learning Disorders
- Motor Skills Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Communication Disorders
- Pervasive Developmental Disorders
- Feeding and Eating Disorders of Infancy or Early Childhood
- Tic Disorders
- Elimination Disorders

- Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adolescent

Semester VI

- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Ethics in Psychiatry
- Mental Health Act
- Psychosocial Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Integration of Mental Health into Primary Care - Its Role and Future in India.

6. TEACHING PROGRAMME

The following techniques/methods are followed in the department for various teaching activities:

(a) Didactic Lectures

Didactic lectures are usually taken during the first six months for the new postgraduate resident to familiarize them with clinical methods like history taking, mental state examination, psychopathology, diagnosis and classification and some of the commonly seen clinical problems.

(b) Seminars

Seminars are held once a week for the entire department and are attended by the residents as well as the faculty. The seminars are prepared by the residents under the supervision of a faculty member. During the seminar, the presenting resident

distributes a brief summary of his presentation as well as a complete bibliography on the subject.

(c) Journal Club

Journal club is held once in every two weeks. Important journal articles from the peer reviewed journals are selected before the semester begins.

(c) Case Conference

Case conference is held once a week and is attended by the entire department, i.e., junior residents, senior residents, faculty, psychologists and social workers, etc. An interesting/unusual/difficult case from the inpatient or outpatient services that has been under the care of the presenting resident is discussed in detail regarding psycho-pathology, diagnosis, differential diagnosis and management.

(d) Outpatient Teaching Activities

Residents are required to work up new cases in detail and then discuss with the consultant. During the follow-up clinics also residents are encouraged to bring their follow-up patients to the consultant for presentation and discussion.

(e) Ward Teaching

Ward rounds are taken by the consultants as well as senior resident. Besides service and management activities, the emphasis of the ward round is teaching of postgraduate residents in the art of history taking, eliciting psychopathology, arriving at a diagnosis, discussing differential diagnosis and management.

(g) Practical Demonstrations

Practical demonstrations are done specially for the teaching of EEG, neuro-imaging and psycho diagnostic tools. Residents also learn by performing

various psychological tests like tests of intelligence, memory, personality, etc. to the patients under the supervision by the clinical psychologist of the department.

7. CLINICAL POSTINGS

1. Psychiatry OPD and Ward

- Each resident is posted to Psychiatry OPD and ward for duration of 27 months out of a total of three years. The aim of the clinical postings in the OPD and ward is acquisition of clinical skills. These clinical skills are:
 - Comprehensive history taking and physical examination.
 - Working knowledge of major psychiatric diagnoses as per the ICD and the ability to present a reasoned differential diagnosis.
 - Psychiatric formulation
 - Ability to develop a comprehensive treatment plan.
 - Knowledge of psychopharmacological agents, including indications and significant adverse effects.
 - ECT administration
 - Understanding of and basic competence in identifying psychiatric emergencies and their management.
 - Ability to write clear and thorough histories, consultation notes and follow-up notes.
 - Demonstrate appropriate professional demeanor and ethics including respect for patient's confidentiality.

- Psychiatry residents are posted in Neurology for 3 months shall do their postings 6 weeks at Neurology Dept of Yenepoya University and 6 weeks at Neurology Dept at MINHANS, Bangalore for advanced training in their 2nd year of training.
- Residents will be posted for Child Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bangalore for 1 month and behavior therapy for 2 weeks for specialized training.
- Residents will have entire postings at Yenepoya Medical College Hospital when similar specialized training can be provided in the University campus.

2. De-Addiction Centre

De-Addiction Centre is dedicated to the drug dependence and its treatment. The aims of posting for a postgraduate resident are to impart him/her clinical skills in various kinds of drug dependence. The specific skills expected are comprehensive history taking and physical examination, knowledge of major drug alcohol and drug dependence, follow up to develop a comprehensive treatment plan and knowledge of various techniques of detoxification, long term management and rehabilitation. The duration of this posting is for six months and it usually follows once a resident has put in a minimum of one year in the main psychiatry OPD and ward.

3. Neurology

The resident is posted in the neurology for a period of three months during the second or third year of course residency programme. The aim of the posting is to make the resident competent in:

- Clinical history taking, neurological examination, diagnosis, localization.
- Common neurological disorders encountered in general practice.

- Neuro behavioural disorders
- Special methods of investigation in neurology (including reporting and interpreting EEGs, reading CT scans/MRI).
- Treatment approaches including recent advances.

4. Child Guidance Clinic

During the posting in Psychiatry OPD and Psychiatry Ward the resident attends the weekly child guidance clinic with the objectives of:

- Normative child development
- Interview in children
- Classification, epidemiology, etiology and presentation of child and adolescent psychiatric disorders.
- Conduct, emotional and behavioural problems in children.
- Mental retardation etiology, manifestation, assessment, management and prevention.
- Specific learning disabilities
- Psychopharmacology in children
- Psychosocial management issues with children.
- Adult outcome of child psychiatric disorders.
- Liaison with teachers, schools, child care institution

5. Consultation Liaison

Residents are regularly posted in medicine department for a period of one month under the supervision of a medical consultant. They are also posted in casualty on rotation basis so that they familiarize with psychiatric as well as other medical/surgical emergencies.

8. THESIS

Every candidate shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognized Postgraduate Teacher. The project shall be written and submitted in the form of a Thesis.

- Every candidate shall submit thesis plan to the University within 6 months from the date of admission or as specified by the University .
- Thesis shall be submitted to the University six months before the commencement of theory examination.
- The student will identify a relevant research question; (ii) conduct a critical review of literature; (iii) formulate a hypothesis; (iv) determine the most suitable study design; (v) state the objectives of the study; (vi) prepare a study protocol; (vii) undertake a study according to the protocol; (viii) analyze and interpret research data, and draw conclusions; (ix) write a dissertation.

The dissertation is mandatory as a part fulfillment for the M.D. course.

9. ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

1. Thesis

As already mentioned successful completion of thesis and its evaluation by an external examiner is a pre-requisite for a resident to appear in the final MD examination which is conducted on completion of three years of residency.

2. Periodic Assessments

The postgraduate students will have an internal assessment periodically. This will be in the form of a written test.

3. Final Theory Examination

At the completion of three years course, the postgraduate students will have theory examinations which consist of four written papers of 3 hours duration each as follows:

	Marks
Paper I - Basic sciences/Psychosocial sciences	100
Paper II - Clinical Psychiatry	100
Paper III – Psychiatric sub-specialties and Neurology	100
Paper IV –Recent Advances in Psychiatry	100

4. Final Practical/Clinical Examination

The clinical examination consists of following activities:

	Marks
(a) Long case in Psychiatry (1)	200
(b) Short case in Neurology (1)	50
(c) Short cases in Psychiatry (1)	50
(d) Viva	100

Marks Qualifying for Passing:-

Theory = $200/400 = 50\%$

Clinical and Oral = $200/400 = 50\%$

10. JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

OPD : History and work up of all cases and presentation to the consultants

Indoors :Sending investigations and filling investigation forms and performing procedures such as E.C.T , Narco- analysis , Aversion therapy etc.

Ward: History and work up of all cases

_ Examination of all patients and documentation of the files.

_ Daily Mental Status Examination of the patients

_ Applying relevant psychiatry rating scales

_ Completion of files

_ Preparation of discharge summary

11.SUGGESTED READING

RECOMMENDED LIST OF BOOKS / JOURNALS

Core Books

1. Comprehensive Text book of Psychiatry by Sadock & Sadock
2. The New Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry
3. Psychopharmacology by Stephen M. Stahl
4. Fish's clinical psychopathology
5. Mayor Gross: Clinical Psychiatry. – 3rdEdition, 1979 (Reprint) Bailliere Tindall, London.
6. The ICD-10 Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders. Clinical descriptions and diagnostic guidelines.
7. DSM IV TR Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Text Revision.
8. Organic Psychiatry by Leishman
9. Technique of Psychotherapy by Wolberg

10. Rutter (Michael) & Hersov (Lionel) "Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" 2nd Edition ; 1985, Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford, Britain.

11. Normal Psychology by Morgan and King.

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