

ORDINANCE NO. 32

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.) AND MASTER OF SURGERY (M.S.)

(Sec. 37 (11) and 39 (1))

GENERAL RULES :

The degree shall be conferred after the acceptance of a thesis and qualifying in Examination (Written, Oral & Practical and clinical (in clinical subjects)). The Examination will be held twice a year in the month of March /April and Sept./October.

Subjects for Awards of Degree :

| M.D. | M.S. |
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| Physiology | Anatomy |
| Pharmacology | Surgery |
| Pathology | Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| Medicine | Ophthalmology |
| Radiology | E.N.T. |
| Preventive & Social Medicine | Orthopaedics |
| Paediatrics | |
| Anesthesiology | |

3. ELIGIBILITY :

A. QUALIFICATIONS :

A candidate for the above degree must be either

(i) An M.B.B.S. of this University ; or

(ii) An M.B.B.S. of any other University recognised by the University and Medical Council of India for the purpose ; or

(iii) An M.B.B.S. of any other University who is a teacher in any of the Medical College under the University.

B. EXPERIENCE :

Minimum of three years of standing subsequent to graduation

i.e. after completion of Internship out of which at least two years shall be spent in the subject in the department concerned recognised by the University for the purpose in which the candidate is to appear.

In case of clinical subject, out of three years one year shall be spent as house staff in the respective subject in the department concerned recognised by the University for this purpose and remaining two years period as a demonstrator, Resident Officer or as a post graduate student.

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES :

- (a) Students for post-graduate training should be selected strictly on merit judged on the basis of academic record in the under - graduate course, or should have qualified in the test if conducted any, for joining the course.
- (b) The candidate should have obtained full registration i.e. they must have completed satisfactorily one year of compulsory rotating internship after passing the final M.B.B.S. examination and must have full registration with the State Medical Council.
- (c) They must subsequently have done one year's house man-ship prior to admission to the M.D. /M.S. Course.

ALTERNATIVELY :

- (i) Must have worked as full-time post-graduate student in the department concerned before taking up the M.D./M.S. Diploma Course in a manner equivalent to house-manship requirements.
- (ii) Or worked in hospitals approved by the Indian Medical Council for internship training for a period of three years.
- (iii) Or worked in State Medical Service or Armed Force Medical Services or other equivalent service for a period of five years.
- (iv) Or must have experience of practice of Medicine as Private Practitioners for a period of 5 years.
- (d) Other conditions being equal, weightage may be given to persons who have worked in rural areas or the Armed Force Medical Services or least two years.

PERIOD OF TRAINING :

The period of the training for M.D/M.S. shall be 3 years after full registration including one year of house

job or equivalent thereof and for Diploma courses 2 years after full registration including one year of house job. The Indian Medical Council encourages Universities or medical institutions to have a longer period of training and these specifications are only the minimum requirements. A thorough and intensive training on planned programme should be given to the students during all stages of the course.

APPLICATION :

Registration of candidates will be done twice a year in March/April and Sept./October for the March/April and Sept./October examinations, respectively.

The application for registration of the candidate will be made one year before preceding the examination. The completed application specifying clearly the topic of the thesis shall be submitted through the Head of Department or the section of the speciality concerned to the Dean of the College for scrutiny and forwarding it to the University. The applications will be considered by a Committee consisting of (i) Kulapati (ii) The Dean of the Faculty (iii) Dean of the Medical College and (iv) one of the Senior Heads of the Post graduate Department nominated by the Kulapati for one year. This committee shall satisfy itself the eligibility of the candidate and take a decision accordingly. In very exceptional cases a candidate will be permitted to make minor changes in the topic, if he applies to the Registrar atleast 6 months before the date of written examinations and his request is duly recommended by the Head.

The thesis shall be pertaining to the subject selected for the examination and shall embody the result of the candidate's own research or observation. It shall be accompanied by the precise reference to the publications quoted in his thesis. The thesis should be of acceptable standard and must be satisfactory in all respects its contents and its literary presentation.

The thesis should specify the conclusions arrived at by the candidate and at the end, summary not exceeding 500 words should also be given. The thesis must be type written on one side of the paper 11"x8" with margin of 1" each side. It must be bound with name of the candidate and the title of the subject on the outer cover. Four copies of thesis together with a certificate from the Supervisor having satisfactorily conducted the work under him must reach the Registrar atleast 4 months before the commencement of written examination. In the absence of the above certificate, the thesis shall not be accepted by the University. The supervisor shall be the Head of the post-graduate Department or Section concerned.

The thesis of the candidate shall be assessed by four examiners and if approved by atleast two of the examiners (one of whom will be the Internal), the candidates shall be allowed to appear in the written and practical examinations.

The thesis if accepted, shall become the property of the University and permission for publishing the same shall not be granted until the promotion of the research being published in the form of results are announced. There is however, no objection to articles in Medical Journal, Publication will be undertaken in conjunction with the person under whom the work has been conducted. One copy of the thesis shall be lodged in the University library. One copy in the Medical College Library and two copies in the Department concerned, For this purpose the University will return the copies of such thesis to the Institution concerned as soon as the examination is over.

Recommendation about Internal Guide for MD/MS thesis :
Where there are more than three theses, the Head of the Department as Co-Guide in addition to the Head of the Department who will be the Guide of the thesis. The Internal examiner shall however only be the Head of the Department concerned.