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Ref: RGU/ACA/DCD/Fellowship/382/2019-20

Date: 22/05/2020

**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub:** Uniform examination pattern (both theory and clinical) across the fellowship and certificate courses.

**Ref:** Minutes of the 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Syndicate held on 02/01/2020.

The Syndicate in its 147<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 02/01/2020 has approved for implementing Uniform examination pattern (both theory and clinical) across the fellowship and certificate courses

Hence, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 35(1) of RGUHS Act, 1994, the Uniform examination pattern (both theory and clinical) across the fellowship and certificate courses is notified herewith as per Annexure.

The above Examination pattern shall be applicable with immediate effect.

By Order,

  
**REGISTRAR**

To

The Heads of all affiliated Institutions conducting Fellowship and Certificate Courses.

Copy to :

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Bangalore - 560001
2. The Principal Secretary Medical Education, Health & Family Welfare Dept., M S Building, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 01
3. PA to Vice - Chancellor/PA to Registrar/Registrar (Eva.)/Finance Officer, Rajiv Gandhi University Health Sciences, Bangalore
4. All Officers of the University Examination Branch/ Academic Section.
5. Guard File / Office copy.

## SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CERTIFICATE COURSES

There shall be one university examination at the end of the duration of the fellowship or certificate course. The university shall conduct two examinations annually at an interval of not less than 4 to 6 months as notified by the university from time to time.

### A.) Eligibility criteria to appear for the Examination:

A candidate who satisfies the requirement of attendance, progress and conduct as stipulated by the university shall be eligible to appear for the university examination. Certificate to that effect shall be produced from the Head of the institution along with the application for examination.

Every candidate should have attendance not less than 80% of the total classes conducted in theory, practical / clinical jointly in each calendar year calculated from the date of commencement of the term to the last working day as notified by the University in each of the fellowship and certificate courses, in order to be eligible for the university examination.

### B.) Distribution of Marks for University Examination

Subject	Fellowship	Certificate
<b>A. Theory</b>		
No. of Papers	Two ( P-I &P-II )	One (P-I)
Maximum marks for each paper	100	100
<b>Total Theory</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>B. Practical / Clinical</b>		
Practical / Clinical	Long case - 80 marks Short case-1- 30 marks Short case-2- 30 marks  Total - 140	Long case - 40 marks Short case-1- 15 marks Short case-2- 15 marks  Total - 70
Viva-Voce (Oral Examination)	60	30
<b>Total Practical / Clinical including viva</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>200</b>

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**C.) Question paper pattern for University theory examination for fellowship and certificate courses:**

<b>Numbers of Questions</b>	<b>Marks for each Question</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
10	10	100

- The paper shall be for duration of 3 hours. The Question Paper may comprise of recent advances in the concerned speciality.
- Registrar (Evaluation) shall appoint the paper setters.
- Registrar (Evaluation) shall maintain the panel of eligible examiners.
- The Written university examination shall be conducted at the place and on the dates notified by the Registrar (Evaluation), RGUHS by way of notification or circular.
- The answer papers shall be evaluated through digital evaluation process by two examiners from the panel of eligible examiners.
- All the answer scripts where the difference in award of total marks for the paper between two valuator is 15% or more of the maximum marks prescribed for the paper shall be referred to a 3<sup>rd</sup> valuator for evaluation.
- The average of the best two total marks for the paper, awarded by the three evaluators, which is rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for final computation of the results.
- The marks awarded and the results declared after deviation valuation shall be the final and under no circumstances further valuation shall be entertained.
- In extraordinary circumstances, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor may permit manual evaluation of answer papers.

**D.) Examiners for clinical and viva voce Examination:**

There shall be one Internal Examiner (from the institution where the student is studying or from the institute which is an examination center) and one external examiner (preferably from a medical college) appointed by the Registrar (Evaluation).

**E.) ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINERS**

**i.) For Fellowship in Superspeciality**

Professional Experience of 05 years after obtaining Superspecialty degree and 02 years experience in an institute conducting fellowship courses in concerned specialty

OR

Teaching Experience of 05 years as a professor in the concerned/ related subject from a medical college.



**ii.) For Fellowship in Broad speciality**

Professional Experience of 07 years after obtaining Post graduate degree and 02 years experience in an institute conducting fellowship courses in concerned specialty.

OR

Teaching Experience of 09 years after obtaining Post graduate degree in the cadre of a Professor in the concerned/ related subject from a medical college.

**F.) CRITERIA FOR PASS for both fellowship course and certificate course:**

For declaration of 'PASS' in the University examination, A candidate shall pass both in Theory and Practical/Clinical Examinations components separately as stipulated below

- i. For a pass in the Theory, a candidate shall secure not less than 50% in aggregate i.e., marks obtained in University written examination. In Fellowship courses, student must secure 100 marks out of 200 marks in theory and there shall be no minimum marks in each theory paper. In Certificate courses, student must secure 50 marks out of 100 Marks in theory paper.
- ii. For a pass in Practical/Clinical examination, a candidate shall secure not less than 50% in aggregate, i.e., marks obtained in University Practical/Clinical and Viva Voce Examination. In Fellowship courses, student must secure 100 marks out of 200 marks in Practical and Viva Voce together. In Certificate courses, student must secure 50 marks out of 100 Marks in in Practical and Viva Voce together.
- iii. A candidate not securing 50% marks in aggregate in Theory or Practical/Clinical examination, separately shall be declared to have 'Failed' and is required to appear for both Theory and Practical/Clinical examination again in the subsequent examination period.

**F.) Number of Attempts:**

Candidates who have satisfactorily completed the duration of the course and have not appeared for the University Examination or have failed in the first attempt of the University examination are eligible to appear for the University examination as and when the University announces the examination for a maximum of **four** attempts. After completion of the four attempts, the student is not

allowed to write the examination and he or she should be discharged from the course.

**Note: An attempt is defined as "a student who successfully pays the fees of the particular examination application, is considered as an attempt irrespective of the appearance or nonappearance to the examination subsequently"**

**G.) Certification:**

Based on the criteria 'F' for pass, successful candidates shall be awarded the 'Fellow' scroll by RGUHS and **Marks Cards shall not be issued.** And for certificate courses, based on the criteria 'E' for pass, a certificate will be issued, and **Marks cards shall not be issued.**

  
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