

CIRCULAR :

A reference is invited to the Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabi relating to the degree of Ayurvedic (Doctor of Medicine), M.D./M.S. vide Pamphlet No.174 and to this office Circular No.UG/524 of 2002 dated 31st October, 2002, and the Deans/Principals of the affiliated colleges in Ayurvedic Medicine are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Joint meeting of the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in 1) Ayurvedic Sharir and Samhita, 2) Dravyaguna, Nidan Panchak and Swasthavritta 3) Kayachikitsa, Shalya, and Kaumarbhritya at its meeting held on 10th December, 2003 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 2nd April, 2004 vide item No. 4.7 and that the same has subsequently been approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 17th April, 2004 vide item No.20.

They are further informed that in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (I) of Section 55 of the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, the Academic Council upon approval by the Management Council has amended the regulation 3840 relating to the Standard of Passing for the M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati degree course by incorporating the following paragraph under serial No.6 :-

“(6) The candidate be allowed to keep terms for the Final M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati degree course if he/she has not failed in more than two heads of passing in the First Year M.D./M.S. Ayurveda examination.”

Regulation 3840 after amendment, be read as under :-

STANDARD OF PASSING

R.3840 : In order to pass the M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati examination a candidate shall obtain in each of the heads of passing viz.(A),(B) and (C) under the category ‘heads of passing’ mentioned above, an average of minimum ‘3’ (three) points in the ‘point scale’ prescribed for the purpose. However, in order to be eligible for passing the head as a whole a candidate shall obtain an average of minimum ‘2’(two) points in each of the recognized sub-heads.

The following shall be the guidelines for the purpose of assessment of theory papers, practical and orals :-

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- (1) Each theory paper in the various branches of the M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati Examinations will be examined by more than one examiner. Where the number of candidates registered is 20 or less in a branch, all the papers shall be examined by all the examiner, where, however, the number of candidates registered in a batch is more than 20, each paper shall be examined by at least one Internal Examiner and one External Examiner. There shall not be relaxation in the provisions of this scheme of assessment.
- (2) Each examiner assessing theory papers shall submit independently to the University in a sealed cover the grade sheet duly signed, by him/her for each question on the basis of the points scale prescribed for the purpose.
- (3) Since a minimum eligibility grade is prescribed for each sub-head and since every candidate is required to pass each head independently, no condonation of gracing or moderation shall be done at the level of sub-heads.

However, for the purpose of computing an average of minimum 3 points at the level of each major head of passing viz. (A) Theory (B) Practical (c) Orals, points secured by the candidates from 2.5 to 2.9 in the prescribed points scales on the basis of the first decimal point shall be deemed as 3 points in the prescribed point scale.

The average grade obtained by the candidates in each of the sub-heads shall be worked out to the first decimal place. However, for the purpose of determining rank of a candidate for medals prizes etc., the candidate shall fulfill the following conditions :-

that they passed the examination without condonation and gracing of the first attempt with at least 4 (four) points in each head of passing and with at least 13 points in the aggregate of all the heads taken together :-

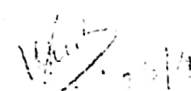
In the event of a tie between the candidates for the rank, the grade shall be worked out to the second decimal place.

However, the ranks of candidates at these examinations will be decided by the total number of points obtained by them while passing at the first attempt.

- (4) The assessment of practical examinations as well as Orals shall be done by all the Examiners, of the batch jointly, using the point system indicated earlier so that every candidate of the batch is examined by every examiner of the batch. Here too the grade system adopted shall be on the same points scale as applied to the theory. A batch shall not consist of more than 8 candidates per day for M.D. and M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati examinations. Each batch will be ordinarily examined by a group of four examiners. However, each examiner will mark individually and independently and will submit his/her grade sheet duly signed separately to the Convener.
- (5) After the examinations in practical is over, the Convener shall submit to the University in a sealed cover all the individual examiner's grade-sheets in practical.
- (6) The candidate be allowed to keep terms for the Final M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati degree course if he/she has not failed in more than two heads of passing in the First Year M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati examination.

Further that the amended Regulation 3840 has been brought into force from the First Year M.D./M.S. Ayurveda Vachaspati examination held in the first half of 2003.

Mumbai 400 032,
28th April, 2004.


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To,

The Deans/Principal of the affiliated Ayurved Medical Colleges.

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28th April, 2004.

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