



SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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Educational Notice

This is for information to all concerned that Srимanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences in pursuance of National Medical Commission Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 dated the 29th December, 2023, hereby notifies the following:

EXAMINATIONS

8.1 Examinations: The medical college/institution will conduct the Formative Assessment (examination) and the University will conduct the Summative Assessment (examination).

Both Formative Assessment (examination) and Summative Assessment (examination) shall consist of Theory, Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce.

The university shall conduct not more than two examinations in a year, for any subject, with an interval of not less than 4 and not more than 8 months between the two examinations.

8.2 Examiners:

- The examiner (both internal and external) for the post-graduate examination in Broad and Super Specialties shall have three years' experience as recognized Post-graduate Guide in the concerned subject.
- The minimum number of examiners for post-graduate examination shall be four. Out of which, at least two shall be external examiners and atleast one of them shall be from different university outside the state.
- An examiner shall not be appointed for more than two consecutive regular examinations for the same institution.

8.3 Methodology

A. Broad Specialties: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/Master of Surgery (M.S.): M.D./M.S. examinations, in any subject shall consist of theory papers, and clinical/practical and viva voce examinations.

- Theory:** The theory examination (both formative and summative) will be of descriptive answer of a question type. Theory examination for summative examination shall be of four theory papers. The first and the fourth paper shall be on basic medical science and recent advances, respectively.

The theory examination shall be held well in advance before the clinical and practical examination.

b. Clinical/Practical and viva voce

- Clinical examination for the subjects in clinical sciences shall be conducted to

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test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a consultant/specialist/teacher, for which candidates shall be examined for one long case and two short cases.

- ii. Practical examination for other subjects shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for making valid and relevant observations based on the experimental/laboratory studies and his ability to perform such studies as are relevant to his subject.
- iii. The viva voce examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate's knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the Specialty.
- iv. Clinical/practical examination shall include Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

B. Super Specialties: Doctorate of Medicine (D.M.)/Master of Chirurgie (M.Ch.): The Examination consists of theory and clinical/practical and viva voce.

a. Theory: The theory examination (both formative and summative) may be of descriptive answer of a question type, Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type or mix of both types. Theory examination for summative examination shall be of four theory papers. The first and the fourth paper shall be on basic medical science and recent advances, respectively.

The theory examination shall be held well in advance before the clinical and practical examination.

b. Clinical/Practical and viva voce:

- i. Clinical examination for the subjects in clinical sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a consultant/specialist/teacher, for which candidates shall be examined for one long case and two short cases.
- ii. Practical examination may consist of carrying out special investigative techniques for Diagnosis and Therapy. M.Ch. candidates shall also be examined in surgical procedures. Viva voce examination shall be comprehensive enough to test the candidate's overall knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the Specialty.
- iii. Clinical/practical examination shall include Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

C. Post-graduate Diploma: Diploma examination in any subject shall consist of theory and practical/clinical and via voce.

a. Theory: There shall be three Theory papers. The first paper shall be on basic medical sciences. The theory examination will be held well in advance before the clinical examination.

b. Clinical/Practical and viva voce: Clinical examination for the subject in clinical science shall be conducted to test/aimed at assessing the knowledge and competence of the candidate for undertaking independent work as a specialist for which a candidate shall

examine a minimum of one long case and two short cases.

The viva voce examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate's knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the Specialty.

Clinical/practical examination shall include Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

8.4 Valuation:

- All the teachers of the other colleges of the concerned University or other Universities, who are eligible to be post-graduate examiners, can perform the valuation of the answerscripts.
- All the answer scripts shall be subjected for two valuations by the concerned University. The average of the total marks awarded by the two valuator for the paper, which is rounded off to the nearest integer (whole number), shall be considered for computation of the results. All the answer scripts, where the difference between two valuations is 15% and more of the total marks prescribed for the paper, shall be subjected to third valuation. The average of the best two total marks, awarded by the three evaluators for the paper, rounded off to the nearest integer (whole number), shall be considered for final computation of the results.
- After the computation and declaration of the results, under no circumstances, revaluation is permitted.
- All the Health Universities/Institutions imparting post-graduate courses shall implement digital valuation.


CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF M.S./M.D./M.Ch./DM COURSES

S.No.	Description	M.S./M.D./M.Ch./DM COURSES
1	THEORY	
	No. of Theory Papers	4
	Marks for each Theory Paper	100
	Total marks for Theory Paper	400
	Passing Minimum for Theory	200/400 (40% minimum in each paper)
2	PRACTICAL/CLINICAL	300
3	VIVA VOCE	100
	Passing minimum for Practical/Clinical including Viva voce	200/400
	<p>The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Theory – aggregate 50% (In addition, in each Theory paper a candidate has to secure minimum of 40%) (2) Practical/Clinical and Viva voce – aggregate 50% (3) If any candidate fails even under one head, he/she has to re-appear for both Theory and Practical/Clinical and Viva voce examination. (4) Five percent of mark of total marks of Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce marks (20 	

	<p>marks) will be of dissertation/thesis and it will be part of clinical/practical examination marks. External examiner outside the state will evaluate dissertation/thesis and take viva voce on it and marks will be given on quality of dissertation/thesis and performance on its viva voce.</p> <p>(5) No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.</p>
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CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF P.G. DIPLOMA COURSES

S.No.	Description	P.G. Diploma Courses
1	THEORY	
	No. of Theory Papers	3
	Marks for each Theory Paper	100
	Total marks for Theory Paper	300
	Passing Minimum for Theory	150/300 (40% minimum in each paper)
2	PRACTICAL/CLINICAL	200
3	Viva voce	100
	Passing minimum for Practical/Clinical including Viva voce	150/300
	<p>The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include</p> <p>(1) Theory – aggregate 50% (In addition, in each Theory paper a candidate has to secure minimum of 40%)</p> <p>(2) Practical/Clinical and Viva voce – aggregate 50%</p> <p>(3) If any candidate fails even under one head, he/she has to re-appear for both Theory and Practical/Clinical and Viva voce examination.</p> <p>(4) No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.</p>	


Dr. Sujit Bordhan
(Registrar)

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1. The Director of Medical Education, Assam. Six Mile, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022.
2. The Principal of all Medical Colleges of Assam.
3. The Controller of Examinations, SSUHS.
4. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
5. University website/Notice Board.


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