Syllabus for PG Medical Specialities
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SKIN & V. D.
(1) GOAL
1.1 To make our post graduate student aware of every aspect of Dermatology, that will help him in becoming expert in the field of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology

(2) OBJECTIVES
2.1 Knowledge
2.1.1 Sound theoreticl knowledge, Clinical expertise.
2.1.2 Ability to correct diagnosis & Treat all diseases in the field of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology.
2.1.3 To perform meaningful, Progressive & Qualitative research in the field of Skin & V.D.
2.1.4 To keep up to date & well versed with all the recent advance in the specialities of Skin & V.D.
2.1.5 To understand the bottom line that not only the well being, but the life of the patient is in their hands; so to adapt very caring, empathetic & Conservative attitude towards all the patients under their care.

2.2 Skill
2.2.1 All Skills related to Dermatological problems are taught like Dermatosurgery & other procedures.

(3) INTEGRATION OF TEACHING
Teaching will be taken in other faculties of medicine related to Dermatology like Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, etc.

(4) TRAINING SCHEDULE
4.1 M.D.:– Having six terms out of which one allied posting in general Medicine.
4.2 D.D.V.L.:– Four terms in Dermatology (Skin & V.D.)

(5) DETAIL SYLLABUS of M.D. (Dermatology, venereology & leprosy)
5.1 Ecology of skin diseases
5.2 Structure and functions of the skin
5.3 Immunity & Inflammation
5.4 Basic Dermatopathology
5.5 Principles of Clinical diagnosis
5.6 Enviromental factors of the skin
5.7 Genodermatoses
5.8 The Neonate
5.9 Naevi and other Developmental Defects
5.10 Bacterial infections
5.11 Superficial fungal infections
5.12 Deep fungal infections
5.13 Viral infections
5.14 Diseases caused by parasitic worms and protozoa
5.15 Leishmaniasis and cysticercosis in India
5.16 Eczemas
5.17 Contact Dermatitis
5.18 Occupational Dermatoses
5.19 Photodermatoses
5.20 Cutaneous Vascular Response
5.21 Disease of the arteries veins and lymphatic
5.22 Pigmentary Disorders
5.23 Disorders of Sweat glands
5.24 Acne and Rosacea
5.25 Disorders of hair
5.26 Disorders of nails
5.27 Disorders of Keratinization
5.28 Disorders of Connective Tissue
5.29 Lichen planus and lichenoid eruptions
5.30 Vesiculo bulbous Disorders
5.31 Necrobiotic Disorders
5.32 Disorders of subcutaneous fat
5.33 Sarcoïdosis and other Granulomas
5.34 Systematic Collagen Disorders
5.35 Nutritional Disorders
5.36 Metabolic Disorders
5.37 Prophyrias
5.38 Skin in systemic diseases
5.39 Disorders of the oral cavity
5.40 Skin Tumours and lymphoprliferation
5.41 Mastocytoses
5.42 Principles of Dermatology
5.43 Drug Reactions
5.44 Skin Surgery
5.45 Cosmetics and Cosmetic procedures
5.46 Syphilis
5.47 Chancroid and chancroidal Ulcers
5.48 Denovanooses
5.49 Lymphogranuloma Venereum
5.50 Viral STD’S
5.51 Balanoposthitis cervicitis and vaginitis
5.52 Urethritis,Pelvic Inflammatory Disease and Riter’s Disease
5.53 AIDS
5.54 Psychosexual Disorders
5.55 Leprosy
  5.55.1 Historical Aspects
  5.55.2 Epidemiology
  5.55.3 Microbiology
  5.55.4 Pathology
  5.55.5 Classification, Clinical Features & Diagnosis
  5.55.6 Systematic Aspects
  5.55.7 Differential Diagnosis
  5.55.8 Drug Treatment
  5.55.9 Surgical and Ancillary Treatment
  5.55.10 Rehabilitation
  5.55.11 Control in India: Historical Aspects
  5.55.12 Control Index
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5.57 Rural aspects NHP and clinical epidemiological approach related to public health and health education shall be taught in all sessions of teachings.
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(b) The above contents shall be covered in Clinical / Classroom teaching activities in the manner to be decided by the individual department by using the various modes of teaching program prescribes in their time tables.

D.D.V.L (Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology, & Leprosy)

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(2) THEORY PAPERS

2.1 M.D.
2.1.1 Paper I :- Applied basic science in relation to Dermatology, Venereology, & Leprosy.
2.1.2 Paper II :- Skin Diseases including Therapy, Skin surgery & in relation to Internal Medicine.
2.1.3 Paper III :- Venereology including HIV & Leprosy.
2.1.4 Paper IV :- Recent advances in relation to Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy.

2.2 D.D.V.L.:-
2.2.1 Paper I :- Basic Sciences in relation to Dermatology, Venereology, & Leprosy.
2.2.2 Paper II :- Veneral Diseases including HIV & Leprosy.
2.2.3 Paper III :- Skin Diseases.
EXAMINATION PATTERN
Evaluation shall consist of term ending examinations every 6 months in the first & second academic years, preliminary examination and university examination.

a) Term end Examination
There will be term end examination for all PGs every 6 monthly from 2nd to 5th term to assess the overall progress.

b) Preliminary Examination
Preliminary examination will be conducted by the department in the sixth semester at least two months before the final university examination. The pattern of examination and distribution of marks will be exactly like university examination as described below.

c) University Examination
It shall consist of theory examination and clinical examination

THEORY EXAMINATION
There will be four theory papers on four days.

Paper 1 – Basics in Dermatology, Leprosy, HIV and STDs
Paper 2 – Dermatology
Paper 3 – HIV, STD, Leprosy
Paper 4 – Recent Advances (Only for M.D. students)

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS:
Each paper will be of three hours duration. Paper I, II, III & IV shall be as follows:

Section A : 02 LAQs of 25 marks each 50 Marks
Section B : 05 SAQs of 10 marks each 50 Marks

Total 100 Marks

Thus the grand total of theory marks will be 400.
CLINICAL EXAMINATION:
The examiners for theory and clinical shall remain same for a particular examination. Not more than eight candidates will be examined in a day. Clinical examination pattern and distribution of marks shall be as follows:

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The grand total of clinical marks will be 400. Forty-five minutes for long case and fifteen minutes for short case shall be allotted to the students for examination. Ten minutes for each candidate per table will be allotted for table viva. Two minutes each for ten spotters.

(3) **PRACTICALS :-**
Post Graduate Student will do practical (Clinical) work in day to day O.P.D. work, ward duties & operative procedures.

(4) **DISSERTATION :-**

4.1 **Introduction :-**
Each Post Graduate student registered for M.D. in Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy during the course of their training will have to conduct true, prospective research & prepare the Thesis/Desertation as a partial but essential requirement for final examination.

4.2 **Aim :-**
To Orient the students to various methodologies of research, induce them to get acquainted with them and facilitate fruitful research which will add to existing knowledge in the field of skin & V.D.
4.3 Objectives: -
The objectives will be to,
4.3.1 Identify a relevant research, questions
4.3.2 Conduct critical review of literature
4.3.3 Formulate a hypothesis
4.3.4 Determine most suitable study design
4.3.5 State the objectives of the study.
4.3.6 Prepare a study protocol
4.3.7 Get approval from ethics committee
4.3.8 Conduct the study, Compile the data
4.3.9 Analyse and interpret the data
4.3.10 draw conclusions, declare results
4.3.11 Write a research papers under following headings
  a) Title
  b) Introduction
  c) Aims & Objects
  d) Brief review of literature
  e) Material & Methods
  f) Study design, search strategy, Statistical
     analytical methodology proposed
  g) Bibliography
  h) Copy of study performa.

(5) METHOD OF EVALUATION OF STUDENT
5.1 M. D. :-
5.1.1 Introduction :-
The student will undergo evaluation intermittently at
regular intervals. The evaluation will comprise
theoretical knowledge, practical examination,
assessment of skills, techniques
5.1.2 Assessment :-
  (a) Two internal assessment
  (b) First at the end of 12 months
  (c) Second at the end of 24 months
  (d) Preliminary examination at the end of 33 months
  (e) Final examination at the end of 36 months
D. D. V. L. :-

5.2.1 Introduction :-
The student will undergo evaluation intermittently at regular intervals. The evaluation will comprise theoretical knowledge, practical examination, assessment of skills.

5.2.2 Assessment (Theory & Practical)
Internal assessment at the end of 12 months.
Preliminary examination at the end of 21 months
Final examination at the end of 24 months.