

**THE TAMILNADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**69, ANNA SALAI, GUINDY, CHENNAI – 600 032. TAMILNADU**

**website: [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in)**

**ADMISSION TO**  
**POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN**  
**M.Sc. EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**PROSPECTUS**

**2012-2013**

**P.G. DEGREE COURSE IN M.Sc. EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>
1. Date of Posting of the Advertisement and Application Form in the University Website	<b>02.03.2012</b>
2. Last date for receipt of filled in Application Form completed in all respects	<b>04.04.2012 (Up to 5.45. pm)</b>
3. Web publication of list of eligible candidates to write Entrance Examination	<b>09.04.2012 (5.00 pm)</b>
4. Issue of Identity Card cum Hall Ticket for the entrance examination	<b>19.04.2012</b>
5. Date of Entrance Examination in the University premises	<b>22.04.2012 (Sunday)</b>
6. Date of conduct of interview in the University premises	<b>25.04.2012 (2.30 pm)</b>
7. Web Publication of Merit List	<b>27.04.2012</b>
8. Last Date for joining the Course by remitting the prescribed fees and Orientation and Commencement of the Academic Session and cut of date for admission	<b>31.05.2012</b>

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

**THE REGISTRAR,  
THE TAMILNADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,  
No.69, ANNA SALAI, GUINDY, CHENNAI 600 032.**

## **M.Sc. EPIDEMIOLOGY**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Number of seats : 4 (Four)  
Duration : 2 (Two) years – Full time Course  
Timings : 10.00 A.M. – 5.45 P.M. on all working days

#### ***Educational Qualifications***

Candidates for admission to the 1<sup>st</sup> year Post Graduate Degree in Master of Science in Epidemiology should have completed any one of the following degrees recognized by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

MBBS / BDS / B.A.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S. / B.S.M.S. / M.Sc.in Nutrition  
Biochemistry/Anatomy/Physiology/Pharmacology/ Medical Microbiology

#### ***Eligibility Certificate***

All Candidates from India and abroad who have U.G. and P.G. Degrees recognized from other Universities other than The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University must obtain Eligibility Certificate through the University and submit it at the time of applying for admission to the course.

The non-Indian nationals, even when provisionally selected, will not be registered in the course until No objection Certificate and Certificate for HIV/AIDS Test are obtained from the Government of India. Candidates presently employed in Government or private institutions and seeking admission, should obtain a NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer stating that permission has been granted and the candidate will be relieved for registration of admission to M.Sc. Epidemiology course in The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

#### ***Obtaining of Prospectus, Application Form***

The Application Form and the Prospectus and a set of enclosures can be downloaded from the Web Site [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in) of The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University from 02.03.2012. The duly filled in application completed in all respects will be registered in this University and processed on payment of Rs.750/- (**Rupees seven hundred and fifty only**) by a bank demand draft

drawn on any nationalized bank in favor of **The Registrar, The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, payable at Chennai** towards non-refundable Application Processing Fee. The completed application form (filled by the applicant in his/her own handwriting) with the following enclosures should reach **The Registrar, The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University for registration and processing on or before 5.45 P.M. On 04.04.2012.**

**ENCLOSURES:**

- Non-refundable Application Processing fee of Rs.750/- (as a bank draft drawn in favor of The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University payable at Chennai.
- Mark / Grade sheets
- An Attested Photocopy of the qualifying degree certificate
- Provisional Certificate
- Eligibility Certificate for admission to M.Sc. (Epidemiology) for candidates from other universities than The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University

All eligible candidates will be permitted for a written entrance examination and the dates of which will be published in the University Web Site at **5.45 P.M. On 09.04.2012.**

It is the responsibility of the candidates to see the details in the website. Further the date of issue of Identification cum Attendance Card and Admit Card in this University Premises will also be notified on **19.04.2012.**

Entrance exam will be on **22.04.2012** and interview will be held on **25.04.2012(2.00 PM)**

### **General Instructions**

- a) All enquiries should be addressed to the Registrar, The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032, Tamilnadu.
- b) Original Certificates should NOT be sent along with the completed application forms.
- c) Incomplete Application and Application without the specified enclosures etc. will be rejected summarily.

### **Selection Policy**

Selection will be based on written entrance examination and an interview to be conducted to all the eligible candidates. The candidate understanding of basic human biology and disease process and capacity to comprehend quantitative information, past academic performance and past experience will be taken into consideration. The final selection will be made after interview. Successful candidates will be provisionally selected for admission to the two years M.Sc. Epidemiology Degree course. **THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.**

**At the time of interview, the following certificates should be made available in original for verification.**

- MARK / GRADE SHEETS OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.
- PROVISIONAL PASS CERTIFICATE OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.
- DEGREE CERTIFICATE.
- TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION LAST STUDIED
- MIGRATION CERTIFICATE
- ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM THIS UNIVERSITY
- PERMANENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE CONCERNED COUNCIL
- SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE HEAD OF OFFICE IN RESPECT OF SERVICE CANDIDATES.

Candidates selected should produce a certificate for Physical fitness by an authorized Medical Officer at the time of admission. Those finally selected and medically cleared for admission will be required

to join the M.Sc. Epidemiology course on or before **31.05.2012** after paying the tuition fee and other fee for the first year of the course.

### **DETAILS OF FEES FOR M.SC. (EPIDEMIOLOGY) COURSE**

#### **FIRST YEAR:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Nature of fees</b>	<b>Amount (in Rupees)</b>
1.	Admission fee	500
2.	University Registration fees	3,000
3.	Sports fee	100
4.	Library fee	1,400
5.	Tuition fee	2,500
6.	Computer fee	2,500
7.	University administration fee	4,000
8.	Miscellaneous Fee	1,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>( Rupees Fifteen thousand only)</b>		

**Note: Candidates from other universities should pay Rs.500/-towards recognition fee in addition to the above amount of Rs.15000/-**

#### **SECOND YEAR**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Nature of fees</b>	<b>Amount (in Rupees)</b>
1.	Tuition fee	2,500
2.	Computer fee	2,500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>( Rupees Five thousand only)</b>		

**The University reserves the right to revise the tuition fee from time to time without prior notification.**

**All fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**

*If any candidate discontinues the course after one month of joining, is liable to pay the second year fees also before his / her relief / receipt of his / her original certificates.*

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION (M.Sc. Epidemiology)**

**FIRST YEAR : WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

<b>PAPERS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>MIN. MARKS FOR PASSING</b>
<b>PAPER-1</b>	Principles of Epidemiology and Biostatistics	<b>3 Hours</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>PAPER – 2</b>	Epidemiology of diseases of Public Health Importance and Disease Control	<b>3 Hours</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>PAPER – 3</b>	Epidemiological methods in Health Management	<b>3 Hours</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>

**FIRST YEAR – PRACTICALS, VIVA-VOCE, INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>MIN. MARKS FOR PASSING</b>
Practical	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
Viva-voce Examination	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>
Internal Assessment	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>

Protocol of the research study that the candidate is planning to work on for the thesis must be submitted to the faculty by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> year. The written approval of the research protocol by the faculty is a pre-requisite for appearing in the part I Examination.

Minimum 90% attendance in all the prescribed courses is mandatory for the candidate to sit for the University Examination for all years of study of the course and no condonation shall be allowed and completion of work assignments with a view to obtain at least 50% of marks allotted under internal assessment is mandatory for the candidate to sit for the university examination.

**Second year:**

**PART II EXAMINATION:**

<b>Defense of thesis/Dissertation</b>	<b>(Approval/Not approval).</b>
<b>Dissertation Evaluation</b>	<b>- 100 marks</b>
<b>Internal Assessment</b>	<b>- 50 marks</b>
<b>Viva-voce on dissertation</b>	<b>-50 marks</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>- 200 marks</b>

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DEGREE**

Candidates will be eligible for the Master of Degree in Epidemiology if they fulfill the following requirements;

- a) Pass in the written, practical and oral examination to be conducted at the end of the 1st year.
- b) Submission and satisfactory defense of a thesis/dissertation produced following bonafide work of the candidate and should secure minimum of 50% in dissertation evaluation, internal assessment and oral on dissertation at the end of the 2nd year.



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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE TWO YEARS DEGREE COURSE  
IN M.Sc., EPIDEMIOLOGY. 2012-2013**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Details for Payment of Fee\_  
(To be filled in by the Candidate)**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Name and Place of the Bank  
(D.D. / Challan should be enclosed)**

**Form No.:**

**Eligible / Not Eligible**

**Demand Draft No. :**

**Date of Payment :**

**Amount Rs. :**

**1. Name in Block Letters :**  
(Initial at the end)

**2. Date of Birth and Age :**  
(Proof to be enclosed)

**3. Address for Communication :**  
(with phone/mobile/email/fax)

**4. Permanent Address :**  
(with phone/mobile/email/fax)

**5. State of Domicile :**

**6. Sex :**

**7. Nationality and Religion :**

**Paste a  
self-signed  
Passport size  
Photograph**

**Do not Staple**

**8. Community** :  
(Proof to be enclosed)

**9. Name of Parent / Guardian / Husband :**

**10. Academic Qualifications:**

S. No	Examination passed	Institution	University/year of passing	% of Mark Obtained
1	Matriculation			
2	Higher Secondary			
3	U.G. Degree			
4	P.G. Diploma			
5	P.G. Degree			

**a) Name of the Council in which registered :**

**b) Registration No. and Date :**

**11. Whether Eligibility Certificate obtained. (Enclose photocopy). :**

**12. Whether Migration Certificate obtained (Enclose photocopy). :**

**DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in full and in Block letters) son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby solemnly declare that all the information furnished and the statements given in the above application and the enclosures are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further declare that if it is found otherwise, I am liable to forfeit the seat and/or be removed from the rolls of the institution at whatever stage of study I may be, besides making be liable for criminal prosecution.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Signature of the Applicant**

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE TWO YEARS DEGREE

COURSE M.Sc., (EPIDEMIOLOGY) 2012-2013

IDENTIFICATION CUM ATTENDANCE CARD

Roll No. (to be allotted by the Office)						
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Name of Candidate ( in BLOCK Letters)	Paste a self signed recent Passport size Photograph Do Not Staple
Specialty ( in BLOCK Letters)	
Signature of the candidate	

For Use at Examination Centre Only

Date and Time	Signature of the Candidate	Signature of Invigilator