In exercise to the powers conferred by Statute 4.05 (2) (b) of the First Statutes of Swami Rama Himalayan University, the Board of Management has framed the following Ordinance for smooth functioning of the University:


1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

1.1 These Regulations shall be called "Regulations for Postgraduate Medical Programmes (MD/MS/Diploma) of the Swami Rama Himalayan University."

1.2 These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of approval by the Board of Management of the University.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Academic Programme shall mean a programme of courses/subjects and/or any other component leading to a Bachelor’s degree.

2.2 Academic Year is a period of nearly twelve months devoted to completion of requirements specified in the Scheme of Teaching including period of vacations and examinations.

2.3 Candidate means a person who is seeking admission to the Academic Programme.

2.4 Subject means a component of Academic Programme, carrying a distinctive code number.

2.5 Entrance Examination means an Examination conducted by the University for admission into the Academic Programme.

2.6 External Examiner shall mean an examiner who is not in employment of the any Constituent College of the University.

2.7 Student shall mean a person admitted to the Constituent College of the University for Academic Programme, to which these Regulations are applicable.

2.8 University shall mean Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU).

3. ADMISSION

The admission to all Postgraduate Medical Programme shall be based on merit obtained by a candidate in the Entrance Examination conducted by the University or as prescribed by the University from time to time. The eligibility criteria for admission into Postgraduate Medical (MD/MS/Diploma) Programme shall be as prescribed by the University & statutory council (Medical Council of India) from time to time.

Nomenclature of Postgraduate Program

(a) M.D. (Doctor of Medicine):

   (i) Anaesthesiology
   (ii) Anatomy
   (iii) Biochemistry
(iv) Community Medicine
(v) Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy
(vi) General Medicine
(vii) Microbiology
(viii) Pathology
(ix) Paediatrics
(x) Pharmacology
(xi) Physiology
(xii) Pulmonary Medicine
(xiii) Radio-diagnosis
(xiv) Radiotherapy

(b) **M.S. (Master of Surgery):**
   (i) Otorhino-laryngology
   (ii) General Surgery
   (iii) Ophthalmology
   (iv) Orthopaedics
   (v) Obstetrics & Gynaecology

(c) **Diploma:**
   (i) Anaesthesiology (D.A.)
   (ii) Obstetrics & Gynaecology (D.G.O.)
   (iii) Orthopaedics (D. Ortho.)
   (iv) Paediatrics (D.C.H.)
   (v) Radio-diagnosis (D.M.R.D.)

4. **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The postgraduate medical program is a fully training based program. The Program Structure shall be as prescribed by the Statutory Council (Medical Council of India) and the University from time to time.

5. **DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

Postgraduate Medical Education in broad specialities shall be of three years duration in the case of degree (MD/MS) programme and two years in the case of Diploma programme including the period of final University Examination. However, if a student already has, a recognized two year postgraduate diploma in a subject, the period of training for degree programme, shall be two years for that subject.
6. TEMPORARY DISCONTINUATION FROM THE PROGRAMME

Temporary discontinuation from the programme shall be allowed in exceptional cases with prior approval of Head of Institution.

6.1 Any student who temporarily discontinues the programme on medical ground shall be allowed to rejoin the programme provided that he is found medically fit by the medical board constituted by the University from time to time.

6.2 Any student who temporarily discontinues the programme due to any other reasons shall be allowed to rejoin the programme only after approval is granted by the competent authority of the University.

7. ATTENDANCE

A student must have a minimum of 90% attendance of total actual academic/working days in each academic year for appearing in the university examination.

8. ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: INTERNAL & UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

8.1 Internal Assessment:

(i) There shall be five semester examinations and one pre-university examination for PG (MD/MS) degree programme. A student must secure a minimum of 40% marks (average) in best of three out of five semester examinations to be held during the last phase of each semester and 40% marks in Pre-university examination held just before the University Examination. Each semester consists of six month duration.

(ii) In case of PG diploma program, scores of the best two out of three semester examinations held during the last phase of each semester and 40% marks in Pre-university examination held just before the University Examination.

8.2 University Examination:

1. PG Degree (MD/MS): PG Degree examinations, in any subject shall consist of Thesis, Theory Papers, and clinical/Practical and Oral examinations. The examination shall be held at the end of 3rd academic year.

   (i) Thesis

      (a) Every student shall carry out work on an assigned thesis project under the guidance of a recognized postgraduate teacher as per the norms of Statutory Council (MCI) & University. The thesis project should ordinarily be carried out during the second academic year of PG degree course.

      (b) Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the theoretical and clinical / practical examination.

      (c) A student shall be allowed to appear for the theory and practical/clinical examination only after the acceptance of the thesis by all the examiners.
(ii) Theory

(a) There shall be four theory papers of 100 marks each, i.e. a total of 400 marks. Out of these one paper shall be of Basic Medical Sciences and one paper shall be of recent advances.

(b) An examinee should obtain minimum 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% marks cumulatively in all the four papers for Degree examination.

(iii) Clinical / Practical and Oral

(a) Clinical examination for the subjects in Clinical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competency of the students for undertaking independent work as a specialist/Teacher, for which students shall examine a minimum one long case and two short cases.

(b) Practical examination for the subjects in Basic Medical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the students 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 and undertaken independent work as a specialist/Teacher.

(c) The Oral examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the student knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the speciality, which form a part of the examination.

(d) There shall be practical / clinical examination of 300 marks and grand viva of 100 marks.

The student shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examinations.

2. Diploma: Diploma examination in any subject shall consist of Theory, Practical/ Clinical and Oral. The examination shall be held at the end of 4th semester.

(i) Theory

(a) There shall be three ‘theory’ paper of 100 marks each, one paper of these shall be on ‘basic medical sciences’.

(b) An examinee should obtain minimum 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% marks cumulatively in all the 03 (three) papers for Diploma examination.

(ii) Clinical/Practical and Oral

(a) The clinical / practical shall be of 225 marks and grand viva of 75 marks. Examination for the subjects in clinical sciences shall be conducted to test / aimed at assessing the knowledge and competence of the student for undertaking independent work as a specialist / teacher for which a student shall be given a minimum of one long case and two short cases.
(b) The oral examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the student’s knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the speciality which shall form a part of the examination.

The student shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examinations.

9. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARING IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

9.1 A student must have a minimum of 90% attendance of total actual academic/working days for appearing in the university examination.

9.2 For PG (MD/MS) degree examinations, a student must have:

(i) A student must secure a minimum of 40% marks (average) in best of three out of five semester examinations to be held during the last phase of each semester and 40% marks in Pre-university examination held just before the University Examination. Each semester consists of six month duration.

(ii) presented one poster at state/national conference

(iii) read one paper at state/national conference &

(iv) published /accepted for publication/sent for publication one research paper during the tenure of his postgraduate studies.

(v) Any student who fails to fulfill this requirement as defined above can be debarred from appearing in the University examinations.

9.3 For Diploma examinations, a student must have:

(i) In case of PG diploma program, scores of the best two out of three semester examinations held during the last phase of each semester and 40% marks in Pre-university examination held just before the University Examination.

(ii) A postgraduate student of a postgraduate diploma course should attend at least one CME / Workshop / Conference at State / National level in his / her specialty.

(iii) Any student who fails to fulfill this requirement as defined above can be debarred from appearing in the University examinations.

9.4 A certificate from the respective heads of the department stating therein that the student has satisfactorily completed the training along with a certificate of good conduct for being eligible to appear in the University Examination.

10. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

10.1 Appointment of Examiners:

Appointment of Examiners and Evaluators shall be as per the norms of the Statutory Council i.e. Medical Council of India
10.2 Evaluation of Components:

1. PG Degree (MD/MS):

   (i) Thesis
   
   (a) The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners. The internal examiner, wherever possible should not be the guide of the student.

   (b) The external thesis examiners shall not be the examiners for theory and practical/clinical examination.

   (c) Ordinarily no examiner shall be sent more than two thesis for evaluation. A copy of the thesis plan shall be attached with the thesis while sending it for evaluation.

   (d) A student shall be allowed to appear for the theory and practical/clinical examination only after the acceptance of the thesis by all the examiners.

   (ii) Theory

   There shall be double evaluation of the theory paper. The theory examinations shall be held sufficiently earlier than the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed and evaluated before the start of the Clinical/Practical and Oral examination.

   (iii) Practical /Clinical & Oral examination

   In the departments of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Community Medicine, practical / oral examinations shall be conducted over a period of two days, whereas in Microbiology it should be over in three days. In other departments it shall be conducted in a day, provided the no. of students does not exceed the limit of the eight students per day.

2 Diploma:

   (i) Theory

   There shall be double evaluation of the theory paper. The theory examinations shall be held sufficiently earlier than the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed and evaluated before the start of the Clinical/Practical and Oral examination.

   (ii) Clinical/Practical and Oral

   The practical/clinical and the oral examination shall be conducted for one day.

10.3 Grading of Students:

A student will be awarded distinction, if he secures more than or equal to 75% marks in a particular subject provided he has successfully clear the subject in one attempt.
10.4 Declaration of Result:
University Examination Cell shall cross check the marks entered in the tabulation chart and grace marks given as per the provisions and shall declare the results as per the procedure laid down.

10.5 Supplementary Examination:
Scheme for Supplementary Examination shall be as per the norms of the Statutory Council i.e. Medical Council of India.

10.6 Number of Examination:
The number of University Examinations shall be as per the norms of the Statutory Council i.e. Medical Council of India.

10.7 Failed/Detained Student:
(i) A detained student must complete all the pre-requisite criteria for appearing in the next University Examination.

(ii) A failed student if so desire, can continue to attend the clinical and teaching sessions in the respective department.

10.8 Re-evaluation of Answer Booklet:
There shall be no provision for re-evaluation of answer booklet. However a student shall be entitled to apply for re-totaling of the marks in a particular subject as per the norms prescribed by the University.

A student if so desires can see his evaluated answer booklets after submitting his request to the University Examination Cell as per the norms prescribed by the University within 15 (fifteen) days of declaration of result. However the student shall not have any right to challenge the marks evaluated by the University. The identity of the evaluator shall not be disclosed to the student concerned.

The answer booklets shall be maintained for a period of three months and shall thereafter be disposed of in the manner as per the procedure laid down.

11. AWARD OF DEGREE
On successful passing of the University examination student is eligible for the award of the post graduate Degree/Diploma.

12. USE OF UNFAIR MEANS
All reported cases of use of Unfair Means shall be dealt with as per the ordinance made by the University in this regard.

13. Notwithstanding anything stated in this Regulation, for any unforeseen issues arising, and not covered by this Regulation, or in the event of differences of interpretation, the Vice-Chancellor may take a decision, after obtaining, if necessary, the opinion/advice of a Committee consisting of any or all the Deans/Principals of the Faculties/constituent colleges. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard shall be final.

14. The University reserves the right to amend this ordinance as and when required.