

# All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda



## DM-MCh Guidelines Book 2024

# Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch) and Doctorate of Medicine (DM)

The degree courses of Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch) and Doctorate of Medicine (DM) are available at AIIMS, Bathinda in the subjects given below.

In the absence of rules specific to this course, rules applicable to the 3 year MD/MS course will apply at the discretion of the Dean (Academics).

## MAGISTER CHIRURGIAE (M.CH)

S.No	Specialty	Eligibility
1	Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery	M.S. degree in Surgery of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
2	Neurosurgery	M.S. degree in Surgery of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
3	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	M.S. degree in Surgery /ENT/ Orthopedics of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
4	Urology	M.S. degree in Surgery of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
5	Joint Replacement & Reconstruction	M.S. degree in Orthopedics of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
6	Hand and Microvascular Surgery	M.S. degree in Surgery /ENT/ Orthopedics of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
7	Paediatric Surgery	M.S. degree in Surgery of this institute or any other university or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI

S.No	Specialty	Eligibility
1	Cardiology	M.D. in Medicine/ Pediatrics of this institute or any other university or equivalent degree recognized by the MCI

## ADMISSION:

Admission to the courses for D.M./M.Ch shall be made as per the guidelines of the AIIMS Delhi. The last date for admission to the course is 28<sup>th</sup> February for January session and 31<sup>st</sup> August for July session.

The candidates must have completed the requisite qualification, degree and tenure by 31<sup>st</sup> January/31<sup>st</sup> July respectively for the two sessions. Candidates who are likely to complete their 3 years requisite qualification, degree and tenure after these dates will not be eligible to appear in this examination. Any wrong information provided by candidate may invite disciplinary action including debarment from future examination.

## DURATION:

Duration for these courses is 3 years (36 months) from the date of joining the course.

## EMOLUMENTS:

- D.M./M.Ch. candidate selected for the post of Senior Resident will be paid emoluments as applicable to the post level 11 of the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100+6600 Grade Pay) with entry pay of Rs.67700/- per month plus usual allowances as admissible under the rules or revised pay scale as per 7th CPC as applicable (except sponsored/foreign national candidates).

## DISSERTATION:

- The candidate must furnish proof of having undertaken research of high order which may be in the form of a manuscript of an original article fit for publication or already accepted by an approved journal or present evidence of having published papers of research value in the subject concerned in journals recognized by the Institute for this purpose. All these should have been done during the period of training at the Institute.
- **Protocol for thesis must be submitted within 4 months from the date of joining** and one dissertation is to be submitted at least three months prior to the examination. Relaxation for two months for submission of protocol can be given by the Dean on the merit of each case.
- **To be Chief Guide for thesis for DM/MCh candidates, a minimum experience of 8 years postgraduate is essential.**
- The last date for submission of thesis for the DM/M.Ch. will be 31<sup>st</sup> August for those

appearing in the December Examination and 31<sup>st</sup> January for those appearing in the May Examination.

- No thesis will be accepted where ethical clearance for the work has not been received by the student before starting the thesis. In case of failure to submit the thesis by the due date following the procedure above, the resident will not be allowed to appear in the examination and the same will stand postponed by 6 months.
- All thesis must be checked through a plagiarism checking software prior to submission.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND OTHER COURSES:

Candidates shall be required to attend the Research Methodology Course within one year of their joining.

### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

Internal assessment/progress report should be evaluated periodically by the faculty members of the concerned department on the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of a candidate. The Head of the Department should send such an internal assessment/progress report of each candidate on regular basis i.e. annually and send to the Academic Section for official records.

- The weightage of internal assessment will be equal to 20% of total marks in both theory and practical component of final examination.
- Department will decide modalities of internal assessment of both components i.e. Theory and Practical.
- DM/MCh Residents will be assessed once a year and marks will be awarded for both Theory and Practical component.
- Marks awarded to the candidates shall be submitted to the dean office at least once in a year in a soft copy as well as hard copy.
- Total score in various internal assessments for both theory and practical components will be used to give weightage equal to 20% of total marks of final examination in both theory as well as practical.
- Final result will be prepared after adding score of internal assessment final examination in both components by Examination Section.

### FINAL EXAMINATION:

The tenure of training for these courses is 3 years (36 months) from the date of joining the course. The Final examination will be held at a date fixed by the Examination Section. In order to appear for the final exam candidates must: -

- Submit their dissertation as mentioned above
- Complete the prescribed posting trainings, work schedules, courses and assessments during the tenure.
- Not have availed EOL more than 30 days during the entire tenure. Maternity leave period will be assessed in a manner similar to EOL for the purpose of calculation of extension of tenure and postponement of exams.
- Total score in various internal assessments for both theory and practical components will be used to give weightage equal to 20% of total marks of final examination in both theory as well as practical.

*Theory:*

Internal Assessment	Final exam				TOTAL
	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	TOTAL	
60	80	80	80	240	300

*Practical:*

- Total marks: 300
- Final exam: 240 marks
- Internal Assessment: 60 marks (modalities to be developed by the Department)

## LEAVE:

- DM/M.Ch candidates (3 year course) are entitled for the following leave during the three years training:
  - **First Year: 24 Days**
  - **Second Year: 30 Days**
  - **Third Year: 36 Days**
- Candidates are not entitled to any other leave except those mentioned above.
- Leaves of different years cannot be clubbed together or be carried forwarded to another year.
- Availing leave more than these in any year will be treated as Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) without pay and the registration period will be extended by the number of days of EOL.
- The EOL can be availed upto maximum of 30 days in the tenure period of 3years and the candidate will have to work for the extended period equivalent to that of EOL.
- If the EOL are more than 30 days in total in 3 years, the Residency will be extended for

the similar period and the final exit exam of the candidate will be postponed by till completion of tenure.

### **Maternity Leave:**

The female Residents (DM/M.Ch) are entitled for maternity leaves as per Govt. of Indiarules during their course with full pay. Their period of registration/training will be extended for the equivalent period of leave availed. The DM/M.Ch candidate will haveto work for the extended period and the final examination of the candidate shall be held with next batch.

Maternity leave period will be assessed in a manner similar to EOL for the purpose of calculation of extension of tenure and postponement of exams. The period of registration and training will be extended for the number of days of Maternity Leave and the examwill be postponed till completion of tenure.

### **Paternity Leave:**

The Male Residents (DM/M.Ch) are entitled for paternity leaves as per Govt. of India rules. The tenure will be extended and exams will be postponed only if the total leaves exceed 90 days in 3 years.

### **CME/ Conference/ Symposium/Workshop [Academic leave]:**

- Senior Residents will be granted permission to attend academic activities i.e. CMEs, workshops, Conferences, Symposiums etc and they can be granted total 7days special leave for this purpose in one completed year of Senior Residency.
- Such leaves will be granted only after recommendation of the concerned HOD and approval of the Dean
- The balance leaves if any, at the end of the year will not be carried forward to next year.

### **Elective training:**

Senior Residents (Academic) will be granted permission for elective training as per guidelines for elective trainings.

## **PENALTY FOR RESIGNATION/DISCONTINUATION DURINGTHE COURSE:**

- Original certificates of any candidate who opts for a confirmed seat will be retained in the Academic Section during the counseling/admission process.
  - Birth Certificate

- Internship Completion Certificate
  - Medical Registration Certificate
  - M.B.B.S Mark sheet & Degree
  - MD/MS Degree
  - Caste Certificate
- These will not be returned to the candidate unless he/she deposits a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) once seat has been confirmed, irrespective of the fact whether he/she joins the course or not.
  - If the candidate leaves the course within 6 months of joining, he/she shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only); and if the candidate leaves after 6 months of joining, he/she shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) as compensation for losses incurred by AIIMS due to such midstream departure.
  - The salary for the month in which his/her resignation from the seat becomes effective, shall also stand forfeited.

### **INSTITUTE LIBRARY**

The Institute library is well stocked with all important medical books and journals. Other facilities include photocopying, Medline, video monitor facilities and modern learning resources materials (LRM). Books and periodicals are loaned to bonafide members for a specified period of time.