

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda



6-YEAR DM-MCH COURSE GUIDELINE BOOK 2025

Magister Chirurgiae(M. Ch.) and Doctor of Medicine (DM)

The 6-year degree courses of Magister Chirurgiae (M. Ch) and Doctor of Medicine (DM) are available at AIIMS, Bathinda in the subjects given below.

In the absence of rules specific to this course, the rules applicable to the 3-year MD/MS and 3-year DM/M. The course will be applied at the discretion of the Dean (Academics).

6-YEAR COURSE MAGISTER CHIRURGIAE (M.CH)		
S.No	Specialty	Eligibility
1	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	M.B.B.S. degree of this institute or any other university, or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
2	Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery	M.B.B.S. degree of this institute or any other university, or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
3	Pediatric Surgery	M.B.B.S. degree of this institute or any other university, or any other equivalent degree recognized by the MCI
7	Neurosurgery	M.B.B.S. degree of this institute or any other university, or any other 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 28th February for the January session and 31st August for the July session.

The candidates must have completed the requisite qualification, degree, and tenure by 31st January/31st July, respectively, for the two sessions. Candidates who are likely to complete their 6-year requisite qualification, degree, and tenure after these dates will not be eligible to appear in this examination. Any wrong information provided by a candidate may invite disciplinary action, including debarment from future examinations.

DURATION:

The duration for these courses is 6 years (72 months) from the date of joining the course.

EMOLUMENTS:

- The candidate selected will work as a Junior Resident for the first 3 years and will be paid emoluments as applicable to the post of Junior Resident level 10 of the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100+5400 Grade Pay) with entry pay of Rs. 56100/- 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**).
- The candidate selected will work as a Senior Resident for the next 3 years and will be paid emoluments as applicable to the post of Senior Resident 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 may 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 indexed medical journals recognized for this purpose. All these should have been done during the period of training at the Institute.
- The candidate must be allocated a guide by the department within a month of his/ her joining the department.
- The candidates must complete **two theses or one thesis and one systematic review during the residency tenure**.
- The candidate must complete **two theses on a topic assigned by the Guide, one in junior residency of three years and one in senior residency of three years**.

or

- The candidate must complete **one thesis on a topic assigned by the Guide in junior residency of three years and** must complete a **Systematic Review on a topic assigned by**

the Guide in senior residency of three years.

- **The protocol for the first thesis must be submitted within 4 months from the date of joining the junior residency, the second thesis/ systematic review within the first 4 months of senior residency, and thesis** is to be submitted at least four months prior to start of senior residency and second thesis/ systematic review at least three months prior to the examination. Relaxation for two months for submission of the protocol can be given by the Dean on the merit of each case.
- To be the Chief Guide for the thesis for DM/M. Ch candidates, a minimum experience of 6 years after DM/M. Ch qualification is essential.
- The last date for submission of the thesis for the DM/M.Ch. will be 31st August for those appearing in the December Examination and 31st 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 these 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 a regular basis, i.e., annually, and send it to the Academic Section for official records.

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

FINAL EXAMINATION:

The tenure of training for these courses is 6 years from the date of joining the course. The Final examination will be held on a date fixed by the Examination Section. To appear for the final exam, candidates must: -

- Submit their thesis/systematic review 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. The maternity leave period will be assessed in a manner like EOL for the purpose of calculating the 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 the total marks of the final examination in both theory and practical.

Theory:

Internal Assessment	Final exam					TOTAL
	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	TOTAL	
80	80	80	80	80	320	400

Practical:

- Total marks: 400
- Final exam: 320 marks
- Internal Assessment: 80 marks (modalities to be developed by the Department)

LEAVE:

- DM/M. Ch candidates (6-year course) are entitled to the following leave during the years of training:

During the first three years (Senior residency):

- **First Year: 30 Days**
- **Second Year: 36Days**
- **Third Year: 36 Days**

During the second three years (Senior residency):

- **Fourth Year: 24 Days**
- **Fifth Year: 30 Days**
- **Sixth Year: 36 Days**
- Candidates are not entitled to any other leave except those mentioned above.
- Leaves of different years cannot be clubbed together or carried forward to another year.
- Availing leave more than these in any year will be treated as Extraordinary Leave (EOL) without pay, and the registration period will be extended by the number of days of EOL.
- The EOL can be availed up to a maximum of 30 days in the tenure period of 6 years, and the candidate will have to work for the extended period equivalent to that of EOL.
- If the EOL is more than 30 days in total in 6 years, the Residency will be extended for a 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 to maternity leave as per the Government of India rules during their course with full pay. Their period of registration/training will be extended for the equivalent period of leave availed. The DM/M. The candidate will have to work for the extended period, and the final examination of the candidate shall be held with the next batch.

The maternity leave period will be assessed in a manner like EOL for the purpose of calculating the 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 exam will be postponed till the completion of tenure.

Paternity Leave:

The Male Residents (DM/M. Ch) are entitled to paternity leave as per the Government of India rules. The tenure will be extended, and exams will be postponed only if the total leaves exceed 30 days in 6 years.

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

- Candidates will be granted permission to attend academic activities, i.e., CMEs, workshops, Conferences, symposia, etc., and they can be granted a total of 9 days' special leave for this purpose in one completed year of Junior/ Senior Residency.
- Such leaves will be granted only after recommendation of the concerned HOD and approval of the Dean.
- Such leaves should be submitted at least 15 days prior.
- The balance, if any, left at the end of the year will not be carried forward to next year.

Elective training:

6-Year DM/M. Ch Residents (Academic) will be granted permission for one month of elective training as per the guidelines for elective training.

PENALTY FOR RESIGNATION/DISCONTINUATION DURING THE 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 the seat has been confirmed, irrespective of 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 the important medical books and journals. Other facilities include photocopying, Medline, video monitor facilities, and modern learning resource materials (LRM). Books and periodicals are loaned to bona fide members for a specified period.