TERMS AND CONDITIONS

applicable for admissions to

MDS Course 2012
“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something.”

-AMMA
Admission to post graduate course (MDS) in various specialities at Amrita School of Dentistry is based on an entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and subsequent counseling. The entrance examination will be governed by the rules and regulations specified by the Dental Council of India and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

Management of AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission or any other competent authorities.

### 1. DURATION OF THE COURSE:

Three years from the date of commencement of classes.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

a) A candidate, who holds BDS degree from a recognized Dental college and has obtained permanent registration from any of the state Dental Council, shall be eligible to appear for this examination provided the registration certificate shall be submitted before 30th April 2012.

b) Failure to produce Registration certificate as above may lead to cancellation of admission and in such an event the candidate will be responsible to pay the Institution all the losses the Institution may suffer on account of such cancellation.

c) Only those candidates who have not crossed the age of 30 years as on 31st December 2012 are eligible to apply.

**NOT ELIGIBLE**

Candidates who have obtained their BDS degree from Dental colleges which are not recognized by Govt of India.

### 3. SPECIALITIES

The following are the specialties in which seats are available:

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4. METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

a. Application shall be submitted on the prescribed form. Copies of the following documents shall accompany the application.

I. BDS Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned university.

II. Marksheets of the university examinations for the whole of BDS course.

III. Certificate from the Principal of the college confirming GoI of India recognition of the Dental College where the candidate has studied.

IV. Completion of Internship certificate. If a candidate has completed his/her Internship from a non-teaching Institution a certificate from the Principal of the college confirming DCI recognition for such center.

V. Registration certificate from the State Dental Council if available or an undertaking to submit the same strictly within a period of one month from the date of admission.

VI. A document to prove the date of birth.

b. Application submitted on a copy/photocopy of application form will be summarily rejected.

c. Examination fee is included in the cost of application Form. The same is non-refundable and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

d. The candidate should fill in the application form clearly and legibly.

e. Furnishing of false information or suppression of material information in the application form will entail disqualification and shall render the candidate unfit for admission. If ineligibility is detected at any stage, the candidature/admission will be treated as cancelled and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Further, intimation in this regard will be sent to DCI/State Dental Council, concerned for necessary action.

Application form complete in all respects shall be submitted by speed post/registered post or submitted by hand to:

The Admission Co-ordinator,
Office of Admissions,
Amrita School of Medicine
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences,
AIMS-Ponekkara PO, Kochi, Kerala 682041

in the envelope provided with the application form at the above address, so as to reach on or before 17th March 2012. Application received after the prescribed date is liable to be rejected.

g. Incomplete application form will be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained by the Institute in this regard.

h. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that correct address is filled in the application forms. The Institute shall not be responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the applicant in the application form.

No candidate should submit more than one application. However, if submission of another application becomes necessary for any reason, the word “Duplicate” and Form No. of the earlier application should be clearly mentioned in red ink on top of the second application. Failure to do so may entail rejection of both applications. Only one Admit Card will be issued to a candidate irrespective of the number of applications submitted.

5. ADMIT CARDS

Admit cards will not be sent by post. It can be downloaded from the website. Admit cards will be uploaded in our website (www.amrita.edu) by 15th March 2012. Candidates are advised to download the same.

a) In case a candidate is unable to download the Admit
Card, he / she should contact the Admission Co-ordinator, Office of Admissions and arrange to get a duplicate card.

b) Documents to be produced for obtaining a duplicate card:
   i. Photocopy of the Application submitted.
   ii. Copy of the Postal receipt if the application was sent by post.
   iii. Two Passport size face close up photographs.
   iv. Undertaking on the format to be provided by the Admission Co-ordinator.

c) Efforts to procure the duplicate Admit card from the Admission Co-ordinator, Amrita School of Medicine is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

d) No candidate will be allowed to enter the Examination Hall without valid Admit Card.

e) Candidates are advised to preserve the admit Card till allotment of seat in College. Duplicate Admit Card will not be issued after the Examination.

6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala -682041

7. DATE AND TIME

24th March 2012 Saturday; 9.30 a.m to 12.30 Noon

8. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION & ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

1. Questions will be single response objective type. Each answer with correct response shall be awarded one (1) mark. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response and no marks will be awarded for such answers.

2. Few seats are available in management quota. Eligible candidates can approach the Management for the same. It is mandatory for all the candidates to write the entrance examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as per rules.

3. Top-ranked persons will get selected for the general merit seats. Allotment of these seats will be on the basis of rank secured in the entrance examination and subsequent counseling.

9. WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- There will be 200 questions each carrying one mark for the correct answer. Approximate distribution of Marks will be as under:

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10. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

Examination will be conducted on 24th March 2012 (SATURDAY).

a) Candidates should report at Amrita School of Medicine 30 minutes before the commencement of the
examination. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall 30 minutes after commencement of the examination.

b) Candidates should not carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except the admit Card (without envelope) inside the hall. If a candidate is found to be copying/conversing with other candidates/to have in his/her possession papers, notes or books, he/she shall be disqualified from appearing in the examination and the next one or two such examinations according to the nature of offence and its intimation will be sent to the DCI and the concerned Dental colleges for necessary action.

c) Candidates shall maintain silence and attend to their papers only. Creation of any disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misbehaviour and the candidate shall forfeit the right to continue to write the examination. The decision of the Centre Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

d) Do not carry mobile phones, mp3 players, ipods, pagers, calculators or any such electronic gadgets; these are strictly prohibited in the Examination Centre. If any one happens to bring any of these items the same should be deposited outside the examination hall solely at the risk of the candidate.

11. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

a. Results and dates of counseling will be published in our website www.amrita.edu and displayed on notice boards in the admission office of the School of Medicine.

b. The institute will not intimate the individual unsuccessful candidates regarding the result of entrance test and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.

c. There is no provision for re-checking/revaluation of the answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.

12. SELECTION

Selection is based on the rank obtained in the All India Entrance Examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and subsequent counseling.

13. TUITION FEES:

As & when decided, the fee details will be displayed at our website www.amrita.edu.

14. ADMISSION

While reporting for admission, all the relevant certificates/documents (Originals) listed below should be submitted to the Institution and the same will be returned to the candidates only at the time of their leaving the Institution.

a. Admit Card of Amrita Entrance Examination

b. BDS Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned university.

c. Marks sheets of the university examinations for the whole of BDS Course.

d. Attempt certificate issued by the Principal of the college where the candidate has studied.

e. Certificate from the Head of the Institution from where the candidate has passed his BDS degree indicating the DCI approval number and date.

f. Completion of internship certificate. If a candidate has completed his/her internship from a non-teaching Institution a certificate from the Principal of the Dental College confirming recognition such Centers.

g. Registration certificate from the State Dental Council.

h. A document to prove the date of birth (10th certificate or birth certificate)

i. Transfer certificate from the institution last studied.

j. Migration certificate from the university last attended.

k. A Demand Draft covering the tuition fees and other
fees, the details of which will be intimated by Amrita School of Medicine.

In any case candidates shall bring original documents when they come to participate in the counseling. In the matter of admissions decision of the Principal-Amrita School of Medicine/Chairman Admissions shall be final and binding.

15. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

a) Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

b) (i) As per the regulations of the Dental Council of India, admissions will have to be closed by 30th May 2012. If any student intends to discontinue the studies on or about this date, it will be necessary for such student to give a notice in writing to the Principal, Amrita School of Medicine/Chairman Admissions, Health Science Campus, Kochi at least by 15th May 2012. The notice should be received by the Principal or by his representative authorized to receive such notice.

(ii) If any student discontinues the studies after the last date for withdrawal as mentioned in the preceding paras or fails to give Notice as stipulated therein he/she will be liable to pay liquidated damages equivalent to tuition fees for the remaining course period. In such cases, transfer certificate will be issued only after remitting the liquidated damages.

16. DISCIPLINE

The colleges, hospitals and hostels are parts of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the parent trust and therefore, rules and regulations as prescribed should be strictly followed.

a. Smoking and drinking (alcohol) are totally prohibited.

b. Students are expected to dress neatly and decently. (Jeans, T-Shirts and other informal western clothing are inappropriate and non-permissible wear inside the hospital/schools).

c. There will be regular value-oriented classes/discussions in the campus. Students are advised to participate in these programmes. This is an institution meant for higher learning and the objective is not only to impart education but also to build the character of the students and transform them into better human beings.

d. A student handbook will be issued at the time of admission which will contain all the rules and regulations in detail. Students shall strictly abide by them.

e. Students are expected to observe absolute discipline in their conduct during the entire period they spend in the institution. Failure to observe absolute discipline will invite appropriate action.

17. SERVICE BOND

The management reserves the right to insist for a Service Bond from those who completes the course successfully.

18. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admission of MDS course in Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, decision of the Medical Director will be final and binding.

19. JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising in the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Terms & Conditions.
### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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### Warning

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any of the courses at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.