

### **Academic Regulations for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year MBBS Integrated Curriculum**

A meeting of head of concerned departments was held on May 15, 2025 at Professor's Office FM&T Department. The following policies were unanimously agreed upon:

#### **1. Joint tests:**

- Monthly joint tests for 3<sup>rd</sup> year MBBS students will be conducted in each block, according to the weightage of each subject in the ToS. In addition, all departments will be given autonomy to conduct their departmental tests to be included to their internal assessment.
- The test date will be decided at the start of the block, and learning objectives will be finalized in a pre-test meeting.

#### **2. Structure of joint test:**

- Each test will consist of three sections:  
Section A: Pharmacology  
Section B: Pathology  
Section C: Forensic medicine & toxicology
- Allied subjects may be integrated into two sections as deemed appropriate, either as seq and/ or MCQs according to ToS:
- **Students have to pass each section separately.**

#### **3. Test format:**

- The written examination duration will be according to ToS.
- It will comprise multiple choice questions (MCQs) and structured essay question (SAQs) in a proportionate for each subject as per the block exam pattern.

#### **4. Passing and eligibility criteria for combined test and block exam:**

- As per UHS criteria at present, it is minimum of 55% in a block examination
- Any student having less than 75% attendance in a block will not be allowed to sit in a block examination.
- Students must pass the theory and practical components separately. No grace marks will be given.

#### **5. Block and Re-sit pass requirements:**

- Re-sit exam will be conducted after the result announcement, only after allowance by UHS.
- Block results will be uploaded to the portal after the re-sit results are finalized.

#### **6. Block exam preparation leave:**

- In the weekly planner, Friday of the last week will mark the end of the block.
- Prep. leave will be scheduled from Monday to Thursday of the next week.
- Written exams will be conducted on Friday, of the same week
- OSVE and OSPE will be conducted from Monday to Thursday after the theory exam of block

#### **7. Student performance assessment:**

- A list of the top 5 students and academically weak students, each will be generated after each block exam.
- A separate list will be maintained for students to be considered for parent-teacher Meetings (PTM).
- All lists will be shared with the Vice principal (VP) and the Department of medical education (DME) for necessary action.

#### **8. Academic standing and UHS eligibility criteria:**

- After two blocks, students failing to meet the university of health sciences (UHS) eligibility criteria will be identified, and declared ineligible for upcoming annual examinations.

#### **9. Support to top-performing students:**

- Each department, in collaboration with other departments, should develop its policies to further enhance the academic performance of the top 5 students and prepare them for distinctions and university positions.