

# **ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATION BY-LAWS**

## **EXAMINATION BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

**for**

**First, Second and Final Examination for  
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree**

**of**

**UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA**

**(BY-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA  
UNDER SECTION 135 OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT NO. 16 OF 1978)**

## BY-LAWS

*The following regulations shall be effective for the 2021/2022 Advanced Level University entrants and the subsequent batches.*

01. These By-Laws may be cited as the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree By-Laws
02. Subject to these By-Laws a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery if he/she
  - a) has been admitted as an internal student of the University, and
  - b) has been registered as a student of the University for a period not less than 5 years, and
  - c) has completed the courses of study prescribed by the By-Laws, rules and regulations, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, and
  - d) has passed the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and
  - e) has passed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and
  - f) has passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and,
  - g) has paid such fees or other dues as may be prescribed by the University, and
  - h) has fulfilled any other conditions or requirements as may be prescribed by the University
03. The Examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) shall be
  - I. First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS),

- ii. Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and
  - iii. Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) respectively.
- 04.** The subjects/ streams within the courses of study and syllabi for the examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and the number of papers, oral examinations and other forms of evaluation in each subject/ stream shall be prescribed by the Regulations made by the Senate.
- 05.** Each of the examinations prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations there under shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners constituted for the conduct of that examination.
- 06.** A candidate shall present himself/herself for each examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery on the first occasion at which he/she is required to do so provided that it shall be within the power of the Senate to declare that he/she is eligible to appear for that examination on a subsequent occasion.
- 07.** A candidate may be granted permission to postpone a scheduled attempt on the basis of a valid excuse\* submitted and accepted by the Senate and the attempt at which he/she sits the examination after the postponement shall be regarded as the attempt for which he/she has submitted a valid excuse.
- 08.** In the absence of an accepted excuse, failure to sit any due or scheduled examination shall be considered as an unsuccessful attempt at that examination.
- 09.** The candidate must have been issued a valid admission pertaining to a particular examination before being eligible to sit all the components/subjects of an examination. The candidate will not be allowed to sit for a separate component/subject in a particular examination if he/she has not been referred in that component/subject.

10. The candidate should have a minimum of 80% attendance at tutorials, practicals, within each term for each subject/stream assessed for the term, and satisfactory completion of clinicals (where applicable) to be eligible to sit for the relevant subject/stream examination.
11. If the absence for tutorials / practicals / clinicals is covered by a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate will be eligible to sit for the next scheduled examination only after completion of 80% attendance for tutorials, practicals within each term and satisfactory attendance at clinicals. If this scheduled examination is the candidates first attempt he/she will be eligible for distinctions and Honours.
12. If the candidate fails to sit for a component of a main examination without a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate will receive zero marks for that component/subject and will fail the whole examination. A candidate should take the entire examination next time as his/her second attempt. The candidate therefore would not be eligible for Honours and distinctions.
13. In the event a candidate fails to sit one or more sub components of a component/subject of an examination due to a valid excuse, the results of the components/subjects that the candidate sat for would be withheld until the results of all the components/subjects can be released. The maximum marks the candidate will be given for that particular component/subject at the next scheduled exam will be 50%.

Or

the candidate could request the whole examination to be considered null and void and take all the components/subjects at the next examination, which would be considered as his/her first attempt. The candidate would therefore be eligible for Honours and distinctions.

14. When a candidate sits an examination in the second or subsequent attempt, continuous assessment marks will not be taken into consideration.

15. A candidate who is absent with a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence for a continuous assessment, should sit another continuous assessment.

**16.**

16.1 Should a candidate be unable to sit for the examination at the first scheduled attempt due to his /her being repeated in a clinical appointment on account of a valid excuse, he/she may be allowed to sit for the next examination after completion of the repeat clinical appointment. If the missed examination is the candidate's first attempt he/she will be eligible for Honours and distinctions at the next scheduled examination.

16.2 If the candidate is unable to sit for a scheduled examination due to his/her being repeated in a clinical appointment not on account of a valid excuse, the candidate will not be eligible for Honours and distinctions.

**17.**

17.1 A candidate who has been successful at the First Examination for MBBS degree, Second examination for MBBS degree and Final Examination for MBBS degree may be awarded First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper division) or Second Class Honours (Lower division) or a pass, as the case may be.

17.2 A candidate shall not be eligible for Honours unless he/she has taken the examination on the earliest occasion on which he/she is qualified to do so, provided that it shall be within the power of the Senate to declare, for some specified reason, that he/she is eligible for Honours at a subsequent attempt.

17.3 A candidate shall not be eligible for Honours unless he/she has passed the examination at his/her first scheduled attempt.

## **First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree**

- 18.** The First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree consists of examination of Phase I subjects Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology, and any other subject approved by the Senate.
- 19.** A candidate for the First Examination for MBBS degree should have
  - 19.1 followed the prescribed course of study in each of these subjects, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor
  - 19.2 completed the specified continuous assessments, and
  - 19.3 should have a minimum of 80% attendance at tutorials, practicals within each term.
- 20.** The course shall be of five terms duration and the First Examination for MBBS degree will be held at the end of the fifth term, and a repeat examination will be held not less than six weeks after the release of the results of the previous examination.
- 21.** The examination immediately following the completion of the course shall be deemed to be the first due or scheduled attempt.
- 22.** A candidate shall be deemed to have sat the first scheduled examination irrespective of whether it has been actually attempted or not, unless a valid excuse has been submitted and accepted by the Senate.
- 23.** If the excuse has been accepted, the examination immediately following the expiry of the period of postponement recommended by the Senate shall be the candidate's first attempt.
- 24.** In the absence of an accepted excuse, failure to sit any due or scheduled examination will be considered as an unsuccessful attempt at the examination.

- 25.** A student should sit for the first attempt of the First Examination for MBBS degree within four years of his/her registration with or without a valid excuse.
- 26.** A student must complete the First Examination for MBBS degree in not more than four scheduled attempts not counting attempts with a valid excuse.
- 27.** Criteria for Pass/Fail/Referred for the First Examination for MBBS degree
- 27.1 A candidate who obtains 45% or above in theory and an overall average of 50% or above for each of the three subjects Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology shall be considered to have passed the First Examination for MBBS degree.
- 27.2 A candidate who has passed at least in one subject of the First Examination for MBBS degree and has received 25% or above but less than 50% for the other subject/s will be referred in the latter subject/s of the First Examination for MBBS degree.
- 27.3 If a candidate receives less than 25% for any subject in the First Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt, he/she will be considered as having failed the whole examination of the First Examination for MBBS degree.
- 28.** Award of classes for the First Examination for MBBS degree
- 28.1 A candidate who passes the First Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that examination and has obtained an average of 65% or above in the theory components, shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).
- 28.2 A candidate who passes the First Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% to 69% at that examination, and has

obtained an average of 60% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).

28.3 A candidate who passes the First Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 60% to 64% at that examination and has obtained an average of 55% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).

**29. Award of Distinctions for the First Examination for MBBS degree**

29.1. A candidate who obtains 70% or above in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology with a minimum of 65% or above in the theory component in that particular subject will be awarded a distinction in the respective subject, provided that the candidate has passed the First Examination for MBBS degree in the first attempt.



## **Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree**

30. A student shall not be competent to enter the course for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree unless and until he/she has passed the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.
31. A candidate for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree shall have
  - I. passed the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree,
  - ii. thereafter completed, the prescribed courses of study in each of the subjects/streams specified for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree to the satisfaction of the Vice Chancellor,
  - iii. completed the continuous assessments,
  - iv. a minimum of 80% attendance at tutorials, practicals and other specified educational activities within each term.
32. The Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) consists of the following components.
  - I. **Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I** main examination will assess the contents of the Phase II Subjects Microbiology I, Pathology I and Parasitology.
  - ii. **Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II** will assess the contents of the Phase II Subjects Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology II, Pathology II, and Pharmacology.

33. The course for the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I shall be of three terms duration from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> terms. The Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I will be held at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> term, and a subsequent examination held not less than six weeks after the release of the results of the previous examination.

34. The course for the **Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II** shall be of three terms duration from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> terms, except for the subjects of Community Medicine and Forensic Medicine, for which the course shall be of six terms duration from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> terms. The Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II will be held at the end of 11<sup>th</sup> term and a subsequent examination held not less than six weeks after the release of the results of the previous examination.

35. **Personal and Professional Development Stream** assessment shall be in the form of a portfolio assessment and an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). It is mandatory for the candidate to have passed both assessments to be eligible to sit for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

Those who are unsatisfactory at the portfolio assessment will be required to resubmit the portfolio and those who have not passed the OSCE will be required to sit a repeat OSCE and pass before being eligible to sit the Final Examination for MBBS degree.

36. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree when he/she has passed **the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I and Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II.**

37. Criteria for Pass/Fail/Referred for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

37.1 Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I

37.1.1 A candidate who obtains 45% or above in theory and an overall average of 50% or above in each of the subjects of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I, shall be considered to have passed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I.

37.1.2 A candidate who has passed at least one subject of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I, and has received 25% or above but less than 50% for each of the other subject/s will be referred in the latter subject/s of the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I.

37.1.3 If a candidate receives less than 25% for any of the above subjects of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I, at the first scheduled attempt, he/she will be considered as having failed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I.

37.2 Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part II

37.2.1 A candidate who obtains 45% or above in theory and an overall average of 50% or above in each of the subjects of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II shall be considered to have passed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part II.

37.2.2 A candidate who has passed at least one subject of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II and has received 25% or above but less than 50% for each of the other subjects, will be referred in the latter subjects of the Second

Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part II.

37.2.3 If a candidate receives less than 25% for any of the above subjects of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II at the first scheduled attempt he/she will be considered as having failed the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part II.

**38. Award of classes for the Second Examination for MBBS degree**

38.1 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that examination and has obtained an average of 65% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).

38.2 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% to 69% at that examination, and has obtained an average of 60% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).

38.3 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 60% to 64% at that examination and has obtained an average of 55% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).

**39. Award of Distinctions for the Second Examination for MBBS degree**

A candidate who obtains 70% or above in Phase II subjects: Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Pathology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, and Community Medicine with a minimum of 65% or above in the theory component in that particular subject/stream will be awarded a distinction in the respective subject, provided that the candidate has passed the Second Examination for MBBS degree in the first attempt.

## **Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree**

40. The course for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree shall be of three terms duration from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> terms and a student shall not be competent to enter the course **unless and until** he/she has completed all the clinical appointments of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years to the satisfaction of the trainer.
41. The Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree assesses the contents of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Family Medicine.
42. A candidate for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) shall have
  - I. been registered as a medical student for a period not less than 5 years, and
  - ii. passed the Second Examination for MBBS degree, and
  - iii. completed three terms after passing the Second Examination for MBBS degree, and
  - iv. completed to the satisfaction of the Vice Chancellor the prescribed course of study in each of the subjects: Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Family Medicine, and
  - v. completed all the clinical appointments to the satisfaction of the trainer with regard to the knowledge, skills and attitudes of the student, and
  - vi. passed the assessment of the Personal and Professional Development Stream.
43. Immediately following the completion of the above qualification, the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree shall be deemed to be the first due or scheduled attempt.

44. A candidate shall be deemed to have sat the first scheduled examination irrespective of whether it has been actually attempted or not, unless a valid excuse has been submitted and accepted by the Senate.
45. If an excuse has been accepted, the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree immediately following the expiry of the period of postponement accepted and recommended by the Senate shall be considered the candidate's first attempt.
46. In the absence of an accepted excuse, failure to sit any one subject of the scheduled examination will be considered as an unsuccessful attempt at the examination.
47. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree if he has, at one and the same examination, satisfied the board of the examiners in each of the subjects prescribed.
48. A student may be granted permission to postpone a scheduled attempt on the basis of a valid excuse\* submitted to and accepted by the Senate. Each period of exemption granted will be considered by the Senate on the basis of individual merit.
49. A student shall complete his/her Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree either within 6 years or 12 scheduled attempts after the first scheduled attempt. All periods of exemption granted by the Senate are excluded when computing this six year period. Notwithstanding above, the candidate should complete the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree within ten years of registration with or without a valid excuse.
50. Criteria for Pass/Fail/Referred for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and

## Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

- 50.1 In clinical subjects in the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree in addition to 45% or above in the theory component, a candidate should obtain a minimum of 50% or above in clinicals and an overall average of 50% or above in a subject to be considered to have passed in that subject.
- 50.2 A candidate who has passed at least in one clinical subject of the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree and has received 25% or above for each of the other subjects, will be referred in the latter subject/subjects.
- 50.3 If a candidate receives less than 25% for any subject, he/she will be considered as having failed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

## **51.** Award of distinctions for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

A candidate who obtains an overall average of 70% or above in a subject and 65% or above for the theory and clinical component in the relevant subjects in the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) shall be considered to have obtained a distinction in that subject provided that he/she is sitting that examination for the first time and that he/she passes the whole Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Family Medicine

**52. Award of classes for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree**

- 52.1 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that examination and has obtained an average of 65% or above in the theory components, shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).
- 52.2 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% to 69% at that examination, and has obtained an average of 60% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).
- 52.3 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 60% to 64% at that examination and has obtained an average of 55% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).
- 52.4 A candidate who has passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an average of 64% at that examination shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours) provided that he/she has,
- I. obtained Second Class Upper or First Class Honours in both the First Examination for MBBS degree and Second Examination for MBBS degree and,
  - ii. has a cumulative average mark of 65% or above at the First and Second MBBS examinations and Final Examination for MBBS degree.
- 52.5 A candidate who has passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an



average mark of 58% or above at the Final Examination for MBBS degree shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours) provided that he/she

- I. has obtained Honours in both the First Examination for MBBS degree and the Second Examination for MBBS degree and
- ii. has a cumulative average of 60% or above at the First Examination for MBBS degree, Second Examination for MBBS degree and the Final Examination for MBBS degree.

\* Valid Excuses

1. Medical certificate acceptable to the Senate. The medical certificate should be submitted within 14 days of conclusion of the exam/part of the exam.
2. Death of immediate family member (parents / brother / sister / if married, spouse or children) one week prior to the exam or during the exam. The death certificate should be submitted for approval of the Senate.

## **Absence at First, Second and Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree**

- 01.** A candidate should pass all components of a given examination at the first scheduled attempt of the same examination to be eligible for Honours and distinctions.
  
- 02.** If a candidate is absent for the entire examination
  - I. With an excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate would sit the next examination as his/her first attempt and he/she would be eligible for Honours.
  - ii. Without an excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate would sit the next examination as his/her second attempt and not be eligible for Honours.
  
- 03.** If a candidate is absent only for some sub components of the components/subjects of an examination (eg; viva, practical) with an excuse acceptable to the Senate the candidate should select one of the following options;
  - a) The candidate will be eligible to sit the particular component/subject of the examination at a subsequent attempt. The results of the component/subject that the candidate sat for would be withheld until the results of all the components/subjects can be released. The maximum marks the candidate will be given for that particular component/subject at the next scheduled exam will be 50%.
  - b) The candidate could request the whole examination to be considered null and void and sit for all the components/subjects at the next examination, which would be considered as his/her first attempt. The candidate would therefore be eligible for Honours and distinctions.

**04.** In the event a candidate fails to sit all the subcomponents of a component /subject at the same examination,

I. With an excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate should select one of the following options;

a) The candidate will be eligible to sit the particular component/subject of the examination at a subsequent attempt. The results of the component/subject that the candidate sat for would be withheld until the results of all the components/subjects can be released. The maximum marks the candidate will be given for that particular component/subject at the next scheduled exam will be 50%.

b) The candidate could request the whole examination to be considered null and void and sit for all the components/subjects at the next examination, which would be considered as his/her first attempt. The candidate would therefore be eligible for Honours and distinctions.

ii. Without an excuse acceptable to the Senate, the candidate would be considered failed in that component /subject and will therefore fail the whole exam. He/she should sit the entire examination next time as his/her second attempt. The candidate therefore would not be eligible for Honours and distinctions.

**05.** When a candidate sits an examination in the second or subsequent attempt,

I. continuous assessment marks will not be taken into consideration.

ii. will not be eligible for Honours or distinction/s.

***Absence at Tutorials and Practicals and other specified educational activities***

- 01.** A candidate shall have a minimum of 80% attendance at tutorials and practicals and other specified educational activities within each term to be eligible to sit that component /stream/subject of an examination.
- 02.** A candidate who fails to have 80% attendance at tutorials and practicals within each term should attend extra tutorials or practicals to complete the 80% attendance before he/she is eligible to sit the relevant components/streams/subjects of an examination.
- 03.** Once the 80% attendance at tutorials and practicals within each term is completed, the candidate is eligible to sit the next scheduled relevant part of the examination.
- 04.** If his/her absence is covered by an excuse acceptable to the Senate, this would be considered as his/her first attempt he/she therefore would be eligible for distinctions and Honours in the case of a main examination.
- 05.** If his/her absence is not covered by an excuse acceptable to the Senate, this would be considered as his/her second attempt and he/she therefore would not be eligible for distinctions and Honours in the case of a main examination.
- 06.** The candidate should be eligible to sit all components /streams /subjects of an examination before he/she is admitted to that examination.

*Absence at continuous assessments*

- 01.** A candidate, who is unable to sit for a continuous assessment with a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence, should sit for another continuous assessment.
- 02.** If a candidate is unable to sit for a continuous assessment without any valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence he/she will be given a zero mark for that particular continuous assessment/s.
- 03.** If a candidate is unable to sit for two or more continuous assessments without any valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence that student will not be eligible to sit for the relevant main examination, the First, Second and Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree as the case may be. The candidate will have to sit the subsequent examination which will be considered as his/her second attempt.

## ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE FOR THE FIRST EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS) DEGREE - PHASE I

### 01. Continuous assessments (CA) of the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

- 1.1 There will be a total of five continuous assessments (CA), comprising of subjects Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology. Each continuous assessment comprises of one or more of theory, practical and viva components. The practical and or viva component would be held at the end of each term while the theory component will be assessed at the beginning of the following term. The fifth continuous assessment, both theory and practical would be held at the end of the fifth term. Table 1 tabulates the relevant modules assessed in each continuous assessment.

Table 1: Modules assessed in each continuous assessment in Phase I

Name of the CA	Modules Assessed
CA 1	1. Foundation module 2. Blood & Immunology module 3. Respiratory module - I
CA 2	4. Respiratory module - II 5. Cardio vascular module 6. Gastrointestinal module
CA 3	7. Renal module 8. Endocrine module 9. Reproductive module 10. Metabolism module I
CA 4	11. Metabolism module II 12. Nutrition module 13. Musculoskeletal module 14. Applied Physiology module
CA 5	15. Neuroscience module 16. Clinical Biochemistry module

*Note: Biochemistry Content of term 2 will be assessed in the CA 3 examination.*

*\*Physiology practicals in the blood/immune module in term – 1 will be assessed with OSPE in CA 2*

1.2 Continuous assessments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology will account for 30% of the total marks in each subject at the First Examination for MBBS degree. This applies to the first attempt only. Structure of continuous assessments (CA 1- CA 5) and marks allocated to be carried by the continuous assessments are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Distribution of marks for each subject in relevant continuous assessments (CA)

Subjects	CA 1 Foundation Blood/Immune RS Anatomy		CA 2 CVS RS Physiology GIT		CA 3 Renal Endocrine Reproduction Metabolism - I		CA 4 Metabolism - II Nutrition Musculoskl. App. Physiology		CA 5 Neurosciences Clinical Biochemistry		Percentage contribution of CA for First Examination for MBBS degree
	Type	Number	Type	Number	Type	Number	Type	Number	Type	Number	
Anatomy	SEQs** MCQ* OSPE	02 (2) 20 (2) 20 (2)	SEQs** MCQ* OSPE	02 (2) 20 (2) 20 (2)	SEQs** MCQ* Spots	02 (2) 20 (2) 20 (2)	SEQs** MCQ* OSPE	02 (2) 20 (2) 20 (2)	SEQs** MCQ* OSPE	02 (2) 20 (2) 20 (2)	
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(06)</b>	<b>30</b>
Biochemistry	SEQs** MCQs*	02 (5) 10 (3)			SEQs** MCQs*	02 (5) 20 (6)	SEQs** MCQs*	02 (5) 20 (6)			
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>(08)</b>				<b>(11)</b>		<b>(11)</b>			<b>30</b>
Physiology	SEQs** MCQs*	02 (2) 10 (2)	SEQs** MCQs* OSPE***	03 (3) 20 (3) 10 (4)	SEQs** MCQs*	03 (3) 20 (3)	SEQs** MCQs* Structured Viva****	04 (4) - (2)	SEQs* MCQs*	02 (2) 10 (2)	
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>(04)</b>		<b>(10)</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(06)</b>		<b>(04)</b>	<b>30</b>

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination, \*\*\*\* Viva - voce examination is a structured Viva and will be of 5 minutes duration

## 02. Absence from Continuous Assessments (CA)

2.1 If a candidate is unable to sit for a continuous assessment (CA) without a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence, he/ she will be given a zero mark for that particular CA.

- 2.2 If a candidate is unable to sit for one/more subject/s of a continuous assessment (CA) without a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence, he/ she will be given a zero mark for that subject/s in the CA.
- 2.3 If a candidate is unable to sit for any subject in CA 1, CA 2 & CA 3 with a valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence he/ she will be given the opportunity to sit that particular subject/s in the respective continuous assessment with the next batch of students if possible or to sit for another relevant continuous assessment as specified by the respective Department/s.
- 2.4 If a candidate is unable to sit for any subject in CA 4 & CA 5 with a valid excuse acceptable to the senate to cover the absence he/ she will be given an opportunity to sit for another subsequent continuous assessment in that particular subject/s as specified by the respective Department/s.
- 2.5 If a candidate is unable to sit for one/more specific subject/s in two or more CAs without any valid excuse acceptable to the Senate to cover the absence that student will not be eligible to sit for First MBBS Examination.

### **03. First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree (first attempt)**

- 3.1 The First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree will be conducted at least six weeks after the end of term 5. The First Examination for MBBS degree will consist of three subjects namely Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology.
- 3.2 The structure and marks allocation for the three subjects of the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree (first attempt) is tabulated in Table 3.



Table 3: Distribution of marks at the First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree (first attempt) in each subject with examination components

Components	Anatomy		Biochemistry		Physiology	
	No. of Questions	Marks	No. of Questions	Marks	No. of Questions	Marks
MCQ*	60	25%	40	25%	60	25%
SEQ**	06	25%	06	25%	06	25%
Spots	40	15%	25	10%	-	-
OSPE***	-	-	-	-	20	15%
Practical	-	-	Lab Test ( 1 Hour)	05%	-	-
Structured Viva	7 Min	05%	7 Min	05%	7 Min	05%
Continuous Assessments	CA1,2,3,4,5	30%	CA1,3,4	30%	CA1,2,3,4,5	30%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination

- 3.3 To pass in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology subjects, a candidate must obtain 45% or above in the theory component and an overall average of 50% or above in each subject.
- 3.4 If a candidate is referred in any of the above subjects, he/she will have to repeat only that subject. However, a candidate who obtains less than 25% in any one subject, he/she will have to re-sit the entire First Examination for MBBS degree.
- 3.5 Distinctions and classes are awarded only in the first attempt.

3.6 A candidate must pass all three subjects of the First Examination for MBBS degree to proceed to the third year of study.

**04. First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree (subsequent attempts)**

4.1. A subsequent examination will be held minimum of six weeks after the date of releasing the results of the main examination.

4.2. The structure of each subject is tabulated in Table 4. No marks would be carried from continuous assessments for the subsequent First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

Table 4: Distribution of marks at First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree (subsequent attempts) in each subject with examination components

Components	Anatomy		Biochemistry		Physiology	
	No. of Questions	Marks	No. of Questions	Marks	No. of Questions	Marks
MCQ*	60	35%	40	35%	60	35%
SEQ**	06	35%	06	35%	06	35%
Spots	40	20%	25	15%	-	-
OSPE***	-	-	-	-	20	20%
Practical	-	-	Lab Test ( 1 Hour)	10%	-	-
Structured Viva	7 Min	10%	7 Min	05%	7 Min	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>

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- 4.3 To pass in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology subjects, a candidate must obtain 45% or above in the theory component and an overall average of 50% or above in each subject.
- 4.4 If a candidate is referred in any of the above subjects, he/she will have to repeat only that subject.
- 4.5 No Distinctions and classes are awarded in subsequent attempts.
- 4.6 A candidate will be permitted a maximum of four attempts to pass the First Examination for MBBS degree.

#### **05. Award of Distinctions and classes at the First Examination for MBBS degree**

- 5.1 Distinctions and classes are awarded only in the first scheduled attempt.
- 5.2 A candidate who obtains 70% or above in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology with a minimum of 65% in the theory component in that particular subject will be awarded a distinction in the respective subject, provided that the candidate has passed the whole First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree in the first attempt.
- 5.3 A candidate who passes an examination at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that examination and has obtained an average of 65% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).
- 5.4 A candidate who passes an examination at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% - 69% at that examination and has obtained an average of 60% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).

- 5.5 A candidate who passes an examination at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 60% to 64% at that examination and has obtained an average of 55% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).
- 5.6 A candidate who has submitted a valid excuse acceptable to the senate will be eligible for Honours/ distinctions only at the first attempt of the next scheduled examination.

#### **06. English Language Competency Test (ELCT)**

- 6.1. Passing the English Language Competency Test (ELCT) is compulsory to obtain the MBBS degree certificate.
- 6.2. MBBS undergraduates are expected to achieve a minimum level of 6 in reading, writing, listening and speaking as specified in the University Test of English Language (UTEL) bench marks.
- 6.3. If a student fails to achieve pass marks at the English Language Competency Test (ELCT) conducted at the end of the First Examination for MBBS degree, he/she is required to pass the ELCT at a subsequently scheduled ELCT Examination before award of the MBBS degree.

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**07. Continuous assessment (CA) for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree**

7.1 The examination will consist of two parts, Part I at the end of year 3 and Part II at the end of year 4. There will be a total of four continuous assessments, two during year 3 and two during year 4.

7.2 Structure of the continuous assessments CA 7 and CA 8

There will be no continuous assessments at the end of terms 6 and 11. At the end of the seventh and (CA 7) and eighth (CA 8) terms continuous assessments will be held. The subjects assessed at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> term will be Microbiology, Pathology, Parasitology, Pharmacology and Community Medicine. The subjects assessed at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> term will only be Forensic Medicine. Table 5 tabulates the format of term 7 and 8 examinations.

Table 5: Format of the term 7 and 8 examinations

	CA 7		CA 8		Percentage of marks to Part I	Percentage of marks to Part II
	Type	No (% marks)	Type	No (% marks)		
Microbiology	MCQ*	20 (15%)			15%	-
Pathology	MCQ*	20 (15%)			15%	-
Pharmacology	MCQ*	10 (10%)			-	10%
Community Medicine	SEQ**	2 (5%)			-	5%
Parasitology	MCQ OSPE	20 (15%) 10 (15%)			30%	
Forensic Medicine			MCQ SEQ	20 (20%) 2 (10%)		30%

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions

### 7.3 Structure of the continuous assessments CA 9 and CA 10

There will be two continuous assessments at the end of term 9 and 10. At the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> term Community Medicine will be assessed and at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> term Microbiology, Pathology, and Pharmacology will be assessed. There will be no continuous assessments at the end of Term 11. Table 6 shows the format of the term 9 and 10 examinations.

Table 6: Format of the term 9 and 10 examinations

	CA 9		CA 10		Percentage to Part II
	Type	No (% marks)	Type	No (%marks)	
Microbiology			MCQ	20 (15%)	15%
Pathology			MCQ	20 (15%)	15%
Pharmacology			MCQ	20 (10%)	10%
Community Medicine	SEQ**	2 (5%)	-	-	5%

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ- Structured Essay Questions

### 08. The Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I (first attempt)

- 8.1. The Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I assesses the contents of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> terms and will be conducted four weeks after the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> term.
- 8.2. The examination will consist of 3 subjects namely Microbiology I, Parasitology and Pathology I.
- 8.3. Assessment of Parasitology will be completed at the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I.
- 8.4. Structure and the marks allocated for Microbiology, Parasitology and Pathology is shown in Table 7.

Table 7: Distribution of marks and the components assessed in each discipline at Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I (main) examination

Component	Pathology I		Microbiology I		Parasitology	
	No of questions	Percentage allocation of marks	No of questions	Percentage allocation of marks	No of questions	Percentage allocation of marks
MCQ*	25	35%	25	35%	20	20%
SEQ**	03	35%	03	35%	03	35%
OSPE***	10	15%	10	15%	10	15%
CA 7		15%		15%		30%
Total		100%		100%		100%

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - StructuredEssay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination

- 8.5 To pass in Pathology I, Microbiology I, and Parasitology a candidate must obtain 45% or above in the theory component of each subject and an overall average of 50% or above in each subject.
- 8.6 If a candidate is referred in any of the above subjects, he/she will have to repeat only that subject. However, a candidate who obtains less than 25% in any one subject in the first scheduled attempt will have to re-sit the entire Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I examination.
- 8.7. 50% of marks of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I will be taken from Microbiology I and Pathology I and 100% of marks for Parasitology will be considered for the calculation of distinctions and classes of the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.
- 8.8 The subsequent examination will be held 6 weeks after the results are released. The structure and marks allocation for the subjects at the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part I (subsequent attempts) is shown in Table 8.



Table 8: Distribution of marks and the components assessed in each discipline at Second Examination for MBBS degree Part I (subsequent) examination

Subject/ component	Pathology I		Microbiology I		Parasitology	
	No of questions	Marks	No of question	Marks	No of questions	Marks
MCQ*	25	40%	25	40%	20	35%
SEQ**	03	40%	03	40%	03	35%
OSPE***	10	20%	10	20%	15	30%
Total		100%		100%		100%

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination

## 09. Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree Part II (first attempt)

- 9.1 The Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II examination assesses the contents of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> terms for Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology and contents of terms 6-11 for Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine. The Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II examination will be conducted four weeks after the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> term.
- 9.2. The examination will consist of Microbiology II, Pathology II, Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine.
- 9.3 To pass in Pathology II, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine subjects, a candidate must obtain 45% or above in the theory component of each subject and an overall average of 50% or above in each subject.

9.4 50% of marks of the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II will be taken from Microbiology II, Pathology II and 100% of marks from Forensic Medicine, and Community Medicine will be considered for the calculation of distinctions and classes of the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

9.5 The structure and the marks allocated are as follows:

Table 9: Distribution of marks and the components assessed in each discipline at the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II (main) examination

Subject/ component	Pathology II		Pharmacology		Microbiology II		Forensic Medicine		Community Medicine	
	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks
MCQ*	25	35%	50	45%	25	35%	30	20%	60	30%
SEQ**	03	35%	06	40%	03	35%	4	20%	5	30%
OSPE***	15	15%	10	15%	10	15%	10	10%	-	-
CA 7	-	-	20	10%	-	-	-	-	-	5%
CA 8								30%		
CA 9	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	5%
CA 10		15%	20	10%		15%				
Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
CMFA <sup>#</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Clinical								10%		
Viva voce								10%		
Total		100%		100%		100%		100%		100%

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination, #CMFA - Community Medicine Field Attachment

9.6 The subsequent examination will be held 6 weeks after the results are released and the structure and marks allocation for the subjects at the Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II examination (subsequent attempts) are as follows:

Table 10: Distribution of marks and the components assessed in each discipline at Second Examination for MBBS degree Part II (subsequent) examination

Subject/ component	Pathology II		Pharmacology		Microbiology II		Forensic Medicine		Community Medicine	
	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks	No of questions	Marks
MCQ*	25	40%	50	45%	25	40%	30	35%	60	50%
SEQ**	03	40%	06	40%	03	40%	04	35%	5	50%
OSPE***	15	20%	10	15%	10	20%	10	10%	-	-
Clinicals								10%		
Viva voce								10%		
Total		100%		100%		100%		100%		

\*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions, \*\*SEQ - Structured Essay Questions, \*\*\*OSPE - Objective Structured Practical Examination

9.7 Award of Distinctions and classes for the Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

9.7.1 Distinctions and classes are awarded only in the first attempt.

9.7.2 A candidate who obtains 70% or above in Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology and Pharmacology, with a minimum of 65% in the theory component in that particular subject will be awarded a distinction in the respective subject, provided that the candidate has passed the whole Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree in the first attempt.

9.7.3 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that

examination and has obtained an average of 65% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).

9.7.4 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% to 69% at that examination, and has obtained an average of 60% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).

9.7.5 A candidate who passes the Second Examination for MBBS degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 60% to 64% at that examination and has obtained an average of 55% or above in the theory components shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).

## **10. Personal and Professional Development Stream assessment**

10.1 The assessment will comprise two components:

1. Portfolio assessment
2. Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

10.2 Both components will be conducted at the end of the Second Examination for MBBS degree.

10.3 The components and the distribution of marks of the PPD assessment:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Professional Development Stream</b>	
	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Grade/Marks</b>
Portfolio assessment	-	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
OSCE	5 stations (8 min each)	50 (5x10)

The candidate should obtain an overall satisfactory grade to pass the portfolio assessment including a satisfactory grade in the Family Assignment component and overall minimum of 50% (25 marks) to pass the OSCE.

- 10.4 If a student fails in either component, he/she is required to pass the repeat OSCE and/or the relevant portfolio assessment during the final year to be eligible to sit for the Final Examination for MBBS degree.

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**11. Continuous Assessment (CA) for the Final MBBS examination**

11.1 These will be assessed at the end of pre-professorial (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year) Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Psychiatry and Family Medicine appointments.

11.2 Structure of the pre-professorial assessments is as follows:

Medicine

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Log book assessment after the completion of pre-professorial clinical appointments	5
	Total	5

Surgery

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Log book assessment after the completion of pre-professorial clinical appointments	10
	Total	10

## Obstetrics & Gynaecology

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Log book assessment after the completion of pre-professorial clinical appointments	5
	Total	5

## Paediatrics

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Log book assessment after the completion of pre-professorial clinical appointments	5
	Total	5

## Family Medicine

	Component	% mark allocation
1	CBML - Reflective writing and viva	10
2	Log book viva at the beginning of the professorial appointment	10
	Total	20

## Psychiatry

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Log book assessment after the completion of pre-professorial clinical appointments	5
2	End of module theory paper	5
	Total	10

### 11.3 Structure of the Final Examination for MBBS is as follows

#### Medicine

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	Pre-professorial Log Book assessment	15 mins	5
2	15 OSCE stations (of 10 Marks) at the end of the Professorial appointment and Log Book viva (5 Marks)	1 hour	15
3	Theory - SEQ Paper (6 questions)	3 hours	20
4	Theory - MCQ paper (50 MCQs)	2 hours	20
5	Clinical - Long Case with the final written examination	40 mins	20
6	Clinical - Short cases/ paces with the final written examination	30 mins	20
	Total		100

#### Surgery

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	End of appointment objective structured viva examination (OSVE) and log book assessment	15 mins	10
2	OSCE at the end of professorial unit Appointment (10 stations)	30 mins 3 hours	10 20
3	Theory - SAQ Paper (8 questions)	3 hours	20
4	Theory - MCQ paper (70 MCQs)	30 mins	20
5	Clinical - Long Case with the final written examination		
6	Clinical - Short cases - with the final written examination	20 mins	20
	Total		100



## Obstetrics & Gynaecology

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	Pre-professorial Log book assessment	15 mins	5
2	Gyn & Obs end (professorial unit) appointment Log book Viva	10 mins	5
3	OSCE at the end of the professorial appointment (15 stations)	1 hour	10
4	Theory - SEQ Paper (5 questions)	2 hours	20
5	Theory - MCQ paper (50 MCQs)	2 hours	20
6	Clinical - Long Case - Obstetrics with the final written examination	20 mins	20
7	Clinical - Long cases - Gynaecology - with the final written examination	20 mins	20
	Total		100

## Paediatrics

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	Pre-professorial Log book Viva	15 mins	5
2	Paediatrics end (professorial unit) appointments Log book Viva	10 mins	5
3	OSCE at the end of the professorial appointment(15 stations)	1 hour	10
4	Theory - SEQ Paper (6 questions)	3 hours	20
5	Theory - MCQ Paper (50 MCQs)	2 hours	20
6	Clinical - Long Case - Paediatrics with the final written examination	45 mins	20
7	Clinical - short cases - Paediatrics with the final written examination	20 mins	20
	Total		100

## Psychiatry

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	Continuous assessment Log book assessment	10 mins	5
	End of module theory (MCQ) paper	45 mins	5
2	Theory - SEQ Paper (6 questions) (End of final year)	3 hours	25
3	Theory MCQ paper (50 MCQs) (SBA + MCQ) (Common MCQ - End of final year)	2 hours	25
4	Clinical long case viva (End of final year)	45 mins	25
5	MOCE - (2 stations) - End of professorial	16 mins	15
	Total		100

## Family Medicine

	Component	Duration	% mark allocation
1	Community Based Medical Learning -reflective writing and viva	40 mins	10
2	Log book viva at the beginning of the Professorial appointment	10 mins	10
3	Theory - SEQ Paper (4 questions)	2 hours	15
4	Theory - MCQ Paper (30 questions)	1 ½ hours	25
5	Family Medicine OSCE/Clinicals at the end of the Professorial appointment (8 stations)	80 mins	40
	Total		100

- 11.4 To pass a subject a student must obtain an overall mark of 50% or above in that subject with 45% or above in the theory component and 50% or above in the clinical component.
- 11.5 A candidate who has passed at least in one clinical subject of the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree and has received 25% or more for each of the other subjects will be referred in the latter subject/subjects.
- 11.6 If a candidate receives less than 25% for any subject at the first scheduled attempt he/she will be considered as having failed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree and the candidate will have to repeat the whole examination.
- 11.7 A student who passes all six subjects will be deemed to have passed the Final Examination for MBBS degree. These marks will be sent to the UGC for purposes of compiling the common merit list.
- 11.8 A student must complete the MBBS degree within 10 years of the date of first registration in the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

## **12. Final Examination for MBBS degree (subsequent attempts)**

- 12.1 The structure of the examination in each clinical discipline will be as follows

	Component	% mark allocation
1	Theory	50
2	Clinical	50
	Total	100

### 13. Award of classes

13.1 The overall mark for this examination will be calculated as follows

Subject	Mark allocation
Medicine	20
Surgery	20
Gynaecology & Obstetrics	20
Paediatrics	20
Psychiatry	20
Family Medicine	10
Total	110

13.2 Classes will be awarded only at the first scheduled attempt of the Final Examination for MBBS degree

13.3 Award of classes for the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

13.3.1 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 70% or above at that examination and an average of 65% or above in the theory components, shall be eligible for First Class (Honours).

13.3.2 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average of 65% - 69% at that examination and an average of 60% or above in the theory components, shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours).

- 13.3.3 A candidate who passes the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an overall average mark of 60% to 64% at that examination and an average of 55% or above in the theory components, shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours).
- 13.3.4 A candidate who has passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an average of 64% at that examination shall be eligible for Second Class Upper Division (Honours) provided that he/she has,
- I. obtained Second Class Upper or First Class Honours in both the First Examination for MBBS degree and Second Examination for MBBS degree and,
  - ii. has a cumulative average of 65% or above at the First Examination for MBBS degree, Second Examination for MBBS degree and the Final Examination for MBBS degree.
- 13.3.5 A candidate who has passed the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the first scheduled attempt and obtains an average of 58% or above at the Final Examination for MBBS degree, shall be eligible for Second Class Lower Division (Honours) provided that he/she has,
- I. obtained Honours in the First Examination for MBBS degree and Second Examination for MBBS degree and,
  - ii. acumulative average of 60% or above at the First Examination for MBBS degree, Second Examination for MBBS degree and the Final Examination for MBBS degree.

#### **14. Award of distinctions**

A candidate who obtains an overall average of 70% or above in a subject and 65% or above for the clinical component in the following subjects in the Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree shall be considered to have obtained a Distinction in that subject provided that he/she is sitting that examination for the first time and that he/she passes the whole Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Family Medicine

14.1 Distinctions will be awarded in the following subjects/streams at the three main examinations.

First Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Physiology

Second Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

- Community Medicine
- Forensic Medicine
- Microbiology

- Parasitology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology

Final Examination for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Family Medicine

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