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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

BDS COURSE

The academic year for the summer batch begins from 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021. The working and vacation schedule will be released by the university prior to the commencement of the academic year. The same will be circulated amongst the departments for their information. The academic year for the first BDS course will generally commence from February 2021 and end by February 2022.

The academic year for the winter batch will begin from July 2021 to March 2022.

The program schedule during the academic year is as follows:

I BDS to IV BDS (Summer and winter batch):

I] Lecture, practical and clinical schedule

1. The lectures and the practicals will be conducted based on the time table which will be as per the norms prescribed by the university.
2. The clinical posting for the third BDS and the final BDS will be conducted in two parts beginning from August 2020 and ending by May 2021 with winter vacation being incorporated in between. A grace period of 15 days will be kept at the end of all posting (May 15th to May 31st 2020) for the students to complete any posting which they may have missed owing to certain unavoidable circumstances. For the winter batch the clinical posting will be for a period of one month from July 2021 to Feb 2022 accounting for vacation in between. There will be a grace period at the end of the posting which can be utilized by the students to complete any posting which was missed owing to unavoidable circumstances.
3. The orientation program for the first BDS students and their parents will be held in the month of February 2021.

II] Examination schedule:

- There will be three internal assessment exams conducted for the students during their academic year. An additional internal assessment exam will be held at the end of the third

IAE for those students who missed one of the preceding IAE owing to unavoidable medical emergencies.

- The internal assessment exams will be held as per the following schedule:

1. Summer batch

- First IAE: March 2021
- Second IAE: May 2021
- Third IAE: September 2021
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2. Winter batch

- First IAE: August 2021
- Second IAE: November 2021
- Third IAE: Jan 2022

Internship:

- The internship will commence from January 2021 to December 2021. A compulsory one year rotatory internship will be programmed for the students as per the rules and regulations established by the university.
- An orientation program will be held in the month of January 2021 for the interns.
- Student council will be established and introduced in the month of January 2021 and duties will be allotted
- The primary responsibility of the students will be to perform the department academic and clinical activities as per the norms laid out by the respective departments.
- In addition, the students should also participate in the college activities like camps, scientific activities etc as deemed necessary from time to time.

**TIMELINE FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2020-2021**

Sr. No	Activity	Date
1	Beginning of academic year (IInd to IVth BDS) Summer	August 2020
2	Beginning of academic year (I BDS)	February 2020
3	Orientation program- I BDS	February 2020
4	White coat ceremony for III BDS	November 2020
5	Orientation program for Internship	January 2021
6	Establishing of student council	January 2021
7	Examination schedule Summer batch	
	First IAE	March 2021
	Second IAE	May 2021
	Third IAE	September 2021
8	Internal assessment ratio submission Summer batch	As per MUHS notification
9	Internal assessment marks submission First IAE Second IAE Third IAE	As per MUHS notification

MDS COURSE

The academic year for the MDS course begins from August 2020. The overall duration of the post-graduate course will be of 36 months. Two university based examinations will be held during the time frame. The first examination will be a theory paper (Basic Sciences) which will be held in the month of August 2021 for the first MDS students and the second examination will include theory and practical examination for the third MDS students will be held in August 2021.

The program schedule during the academic year is as follows:

1. The orientation and counselling program for the first MDS (newly enrolled) students and their parents will be held in the month of August 2020.
2. A research methodology workshop will be conducted for the first MDS students as per MUHS guidelines. It is compulsory to attend this workshop to be eligible for appearing for the exam.
3. Regular basic sciences lectures will be conducted for the first MDS students.
4. The synopsis has to be submitted during the month of December 2020 to the institutional review board and institution ethics committee for the approval of board. Following the approval by IEC, the synopsis will be submitted to the university as per the norms prescribed.
5. The post graduate students of all departments should attend the peripheral posting every Sunday at the satellite centers as per the posting schedule prepared by the institution.
6. A regular six-monthly progress report have to be prepared by the students and submitted to the college which in turn will be submitted to the university from time to time.
7. The university exams (theory) will be held at for Paper I- Basic Sciences around July/August 2021.
8. The second MDS students will appear for an institutional level examination (Theory and Practical) as decided by the respective departments in co-ordination with the examination committee
9. Students should regularly present seminars, journal clubs, clinical case presentations as per the DCI and MUHS norms.
10. The post-graduate students should also undertake lectures for the undergraduate students as prescribed by the DCI guidelines as decided by the respective departments

11. It is mandatory for the students to attend atleast 2 specialty national conferences and 2 PG convention during their three year post graduate tenure. Additionally, it is necessary to have a minimum of three scientific presentations (Oral and poster).
12. Library dissertation should be submitted by the II MDS students duly signed by the Head of the departments and the Dean by March 2021.
13. The tentative thesis submission date for the III MDS students will be approximately around March 2021. This is subjected to the date declared by the university.
14. The final exam for the third MDS students will be tentatively held in the months of June/ July 2020.
15. Regular meeting and counselling sessions will be held with the students and the parents of all the three years from time to time.

**TIMELINE FOR THE POSTGRADUATE (MDS) ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2019-2020- I MDS**

Sr. No	Activity	Date
1	Beginning of academic year	August 2020
2	Orientation and counselling program	August 2020
3	Research Methodology Workshop	September 2020
4	Synopsis presentation to IRB/IEC	December 2020
5	Synopsis submission to university	February 2021
6	Submission of six-monthly progress report	February 2021
7	University examination (Basic Sciences)	June/July 2021

**TIMELINE FOR THE POSTGRADUATE (MDS) ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2019-2020- II MDS**

Sr. No	Activity	Date
1	Regular appraisal of thesis work and presentation to IRB/IEC (if required)	September 2020
2	Submission of library dissertation	March 2021
3	Submission of six- monthly progress report	December 2020
4	Institution level examination (Theory and Practical)	May 2021

**TIMELINE FOR THE POSTGRADUATE (MDS) ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2019-2020- III MDS**

Sr. No	Activity	Date
1	Regular appraisal of thesis work and presentation to IRB/IEC (if required)	August 2020
2	Submission of main dissertation	March 2021
3	Submission of six- monthly progress report	December 2020
4	Final University examination (Theory and Practical)	June/July 2020