

REGULATIONS

I. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE

- 10 + 2 with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or exultant to as describe by Government of India (DGHS).
- The eligible candidate should have fulfilled and admitted through NEET criteria (DGHS).

II. AGE LIMIT FOR ADMISSION

Candidate should have completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or would complete the age on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the first year B.D.S. Course.

III. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Candidates who have passed any qualifying examination other than the Higher Secondary Course Examination conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall obtain an eligibility certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form before seeking admission to the Dental Institution.

IV. REGISTRATION

A candidate admitted to the course in the Dental College of this University shall register with the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form for registration duly filled in and forwarded to the University through the Principal within the stipulated date.

V. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The period of certified study for the course of Degree of Bachelor' of Dentistry shall extend over a period of 4 academic years and one year of Compulsory Rotatory Internship before the award of the Degree.

VI. ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year commences from 1st August of every year.

VII. ACADEMIC TERMS

I B.D.S August 1st to 31st July, II B.D.S August 1st to 31st July
III B.D.S August 1st to 31st July, IV B.D.S August 1st to 31st July
One year of Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

VIII. CURRICULAM

The curriculum and the syllabi for the course shall be as prescribed from time to time, by the Board of Studies/ Academic Council.

IX. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

The University Examinations will be conducted twice a year. The date of the examinations would be notified to the candidates by the Controller of Examinations.

X. WORKING DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR

Each academic year shall consist of not less than 240 working days.

XI. ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

No candidate shall be permitted to any one of the parts of B.D.S examination unless he/ she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period in the College of the University and produces the necessary certificates of study, attendance and satisfactory conduct from the Principal.

A candidate is required to put in minimum of 80% of attendance in both Theory and Practical/ Clinical separately in each subject before admission to the examination.

A candidate lacking the prescribed attendance in Theory and Practical/ Clinical, in any one subject, in the first appearance shall not be permitted for admission to the entire examinations.

XII. REGULATIONS FOR CONDONATION OF LACK OF ATTENDANCE

a) Condonation of shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% in the prescribed eligible attendance for admission to an examination rests with the discretionary powers of the Vice-Chancellor.

b) A candidate lacking attendance shall submit an application in the prescribed form and remit the stipulated fee 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examination.

c) The Head of Department and Head of the Institution should satisfy themselves on the commencement of the theory examination.

d) The Head of Department and Head of the Institution should satisfy themselves on the reasonableness of the candidate's request while forwarding the application with their endorsements to the Controller of Examination who would obtain the Vice- Chancellor's approval for admission to the examination.

e) No application would be reviewed if it is not forwarded through proper channel. Condonation for lack of attendance shall be taken up for consideration under the following circumstances:

a) Any illness afflicting the candidate (The candidate should submit to the Principal a Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Practitioner soon after He/She returns to the College after treatment). Any unforeseen tragedy in the family (The parent/ guardian should give in writing the reason for the ward's absence to the Principal.)

b) Participation in NCC/ NSS / YRC and other co-curricular activities representing the College or University. (The Head of the Institution should instruct the concerned officers' in-charge of the student's activities in their College to endorse the leave.) Any other leave, the Head of Institution deems reasonable for Condonation.

XIII. RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY

- a) Candidates having a break of study of 5 years and above from the date of admission and more than two spells of break will not be considered for re-admission.
- b) The five years period of break of study shall be calculated from the date of first admission of the candidate to the course for the subsequent spells of break of studies.
- c) Candidates having break of study shall be considered for re-admission provided that they are not subjected to any disciplinary action and no charges are pending or contemplated against them.
- d) All re-admissions of candidates are subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- e) The candidates having a break of study below 6 months shall apply for re-admission for condonation to the Rector of this university
- f) The candidates may be re-admitted in the corresponding course of study at the commencement of the session and shall undergo a minimum period of study of 3 months and after fulfillment of the regulations of this University be admitted for the examination.
- g) The candidate shall be granted exemption in the subjects they have already passed.
- h) The candidates having a break of study of 6 months and above but less than one year shall apply for re-admission in the prescribed form and remitting the stipulated fee for condonation to the Rector of this University. The candidates may be re-admitted in corresponding course of study at the commencement of the session and shall undergo a minimum period of study of 3 months and after fulfillment of the regulations of this University be admitted for the examination. The candidate shall be granted exemption in the subjects they have already passed.
- i) The candidates having a break of study of one year and above but less than three years shall apply for re-admission in the prescribed form and remitting the stipulated fee for condonation to the Rector of this university. The candidate may be re-admitted in the corresponding course of study at the commencement of the session and shall undergo a minimum period of study of 6 months and after fulfillment of the regulations of this University, be admitted for the examination. The candidate shall be granted exemption only in the I B.D.S subjects they have already passed.
- j) The candidates having a break of study of 3 years but less than 5 years shall apply for re-admission in the prescribed form and remitting the stipulated fee for condonation to the Rector of this University. The candidates may be permitted to re-join the course in the beginning of the I B.D.S. 11 B.D.S course, as the case may be, with prescribed period of study from the I B.D.S. or from 11 B.D.S course and will not be granted any exemption in any subject they have already passed. They shall subscribe to the regulations of this University.

- k) As per the Dental Council of India notification, a student has to clear the I year BDS in 3 years (6 attempts) and course has to be completed by 9 years from the date of join failing which the candidate will be relieved from the course.

XIV. MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES

- a) Migration/Transfer of candidates from one recognized Dental College to another recognized Dental College of this University or from another University shall be granted as per the recommendations of the Dental Council of India regulations.
- b) The provision of combination of attendance shall be granted to a transferee for admission to the examinations of this University on satisfactory fulfillment of the regulations of this University.
- c) All Migrations/Transfers are subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor

XV. SUBMISSION OF LABORATORY RECORD NOTE BOOKS

- a) At the time of practical/ clinical examination each candidate shall submit to the Examiners his/her laboratory note books duly certified by the Head of the Department as a bonafide record of the work done by the candidate.
- b) The practical record shall be evaluated by the concerned Head of the Department (Internal Evaluation) and the practical record marks shall be submitted to the University 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examinations.
- c) The candidate may be permitted by the Examiners to refer to the practical record book during the practical examination in the subject of Bio-Chemistry only. No other materials, hand-written, cyclostyled or printed guides are allowed for reference during the practical examinations.
- d) In respect of failed candidates the marks awarded for records at previous examinations will be carried over for the subsequent examination or the candidates shall have the option to improve his/her performance by submission of fresh records.

XVI. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

- a) A minimum of four written examinations shall be conducted in each subject during an academic year and the average marks of three best performances shall be taken into consideration for the award of sessional marks.
- b) A minimum of three practical examinations shall be conducted in each subject during an academic year and an average of two best performances shall be taken into consideration for award of sessional marks.

- a) A failed candidate in any subject, should be provided an opportunity to improve his/ her sessional marks by conducting a minimum of two examinations in theory and practical separately and the average may be considered for improvement.
- b) The internal assessment marks (both in written and Practical) should be submitted to the University endorsed by the Principal of the College, 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examinations.

XVII. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- a) Successful candidate who secures 60% or above of the marks in the aggregate in his/her first appearance will be declared to have passed in the First Class in that particular subject and,
- b) Successful candidate securing 75% or above of the marks in the aggregate in any subject in the first appearance will be declared to have passed the examination in the subjects with Distinction.
- c) First Class may be awarded to such candidates who have passed all the subjects at the first appearance and obtained 60% of marks and above in all the subjects he/she had appeared.
- d) Candidates who have passed all the subjects at the first appearance and obtained 75% of marks and above in all the subjects he/ she had appeared shall be awarded First Class with Distinction. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed in second class.

XVIII. EXEMPTION FROM RE-EXAMINATION IN A SUBJECT

Candidates who failed in the examination but obtained pass marks in any subject shall be exempted from re-examination in that subject.

XIX. CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECT

- a) A candidate is permitted to carry over only one subject in all the years of the course provided he / she has to clear the failed paper before appearing for the subsequent year University examination.

XX. REVIEW OF ANSWER PAPERS OF FAILED CANDIDATES

Revaluation of failed subjects is permitted as every subjects is being double valuated however, retotaling is permitted with the permission of the concerned authorities.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

SUBJECTS OF STUDY	
I B.D.S	
Paper I	General Anatomy Including Embryology and Histology
Paper II	General Human Physiology
Paper III	Bio-Chemistry
Paper IV	Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology
Paper V	Environmental Studies
II B.D.S	
Paper I	General Pathology
Paper II	General Microbiology
Paper III	General Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Paper IV	Dental Materials
Paper V	Pre-Clinical – Prosthodontics
Paper VI	Pre-Clinical - Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
III B.D.S	
Paper I	General Medicine
Paper II	General Surgery
Paper III	Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology
IV B.D.S.	
Paper I	Oral Medicine and Radiology
Paper II	Paediatrics and Preventive Dentistry
Paper III	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthodontics
Paper IV	Periodontology
Paper V	Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge
Paper VI	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
Paper VII	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Paper VIII	Public Health Dentistry

ALLOCATION OF MARKS

Written	-	70 Marks
Viva Voce	-	20 Marks
Internal Assessment	-	10 Marks
Total Marks	-	100 Marks

Clinical / Practicals	-	90 Marks
Internal Assessment	-	10 Marks
Total Marks	-	100 Marks

Total Marks	-	200 Marks
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MARKS QUALIFYING FOR A PASS

50% marks in the University written examination	-	50 / 100
50% marks in the University Practical examination	-	50 / 100