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- Sub: PU Exam MBBS Changes in Pondicherry University MBBS Regulations – Intimation – Reg.
- Ref: Academic Council Resoln. No. 2019.81.12 dt.14-02-2019. Circular. No - 49 dt. 14.03.2019

Taking into consideration the requests of students, parents & colleges for effecting changes in the MBBS curriculum on revaluation, grace marks, improvement of internal marks, etc, the University has decided to make certain changes in the MBBS Regulations applicable prior to 2017-2018 batch with due approval of the Academic Council as detailed below:-

Grace Marks:

Grace marks can be awarded only for one Theory paper, provided he/she has failed in only one subject but has passed in all other subjects, irrespective of whether the student had failed in the first attempt or subsequent attempts.

Improvement of I A Marks:

The MCI regulations do not provide for improvement of internal assessment marks. Improvement of Internal Assessment marks, once uploaded and submitted to the University at first attempt shall not be changed at subsequent attempts. Hence there will be no improvement of IA marks for those appearing from May 2019 session onwards.

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<u>Maximum duration</u> for completion of 1st year and Final year papers:

As per the existing Pondicherry University MBBS regulations, students admitted to MBBS programme should complete their 1st year papers in four attempts provided these four attempts are within three years from the year of admission, and should complete MBBS course within eight years from the year of admission.

The Gazette of India notification No.155 dated 30.09.2003, has deleted the stipulation of four attempts for completion of 1st year MBBS, and MCI has withdrawn the maximum eight years for completion of the course.

Hence, taking into consideration the requests of students to grant them additional chances to complete their MBBS course, it has now been decided by the University, to permit those students who couldn't complete the Phase-I and MBBS Course within the stipulated period specified in the University regulations, to pay higher examination fee of Rs.25,000/- per paper for every additional attempt, and appear for the University examination, till they qualify for Phase-I and qualify for the MBBS Degree.

Further it is brought to the notice of all MBBS students prior to 2017-18 batch, that as per Academic Council Resolution cited above, from May'2019 onwards, all MBBS students should (covered under both old and new regulations) write the University Theory Examinations (Sections A & B) in single answer script and the answer script will be subject to double valuation. There will not be any re-evaluation, and only re totaling is permissible fee all batches of students.

All the above changes will come into effect from May'19 session onwards.

This may be brought to the notice of all MBBS students especially those admitted prior to 2017-2018 batch.

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