



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

As per the existing Pondicherry University MBBS regulations, students admitted to MBBS programme should complete their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> year MBBS, and MCI has withdrawn the maximum eight years for completion of the course.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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**CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS (i/c)**

To

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