Dear Students,

Please note these changes in MBBS by-laws are effective from the 32nd batch onwards.

First MBBS

A student must pass the First Examination in not more than four scheduled attempts within three consecutive academic years of commencing phase I of the academic program.

Second MBBS

A student must pass the Second Examination for Medical Degrees in not more than six scheduled attempts within four consecutive academic years since commencing phase II of the academic program.

Final MBBS

A student must pass the Final Examination in not more than six scheduled attempts, within three consecutive academic years, since commencing phase III of the academic program.

Regarding Medical Certificates

In the event that a student submits a **medical certificate more than twice** as reasons not for appearing for scheduled attempts at a given examination, the student shall be required to appear before the medical board appointed by the faculty board, to ascertain fitness to continue the academic program.

Additional Note:

- A reason given by a student for absence from academic work and/or examinations shall be considered a valid
 excuse, only if recommended by the Faculty Board of Medicine and appeals subcommittee of the Senate and
 approved by the Senate and the Council.
- Sitting for examination by all students registered for the examination is mandatory. If the student does not appear for the examination, she/he should seek the permission of the Senate within the relevant period of time, having submitted a written appeal to the Dean with acceptable reasons for not sitting the examination with written proof and the recommendation of the Dean of the relevant Faculty. If a student cannot appear for a part of the examination, the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the Faculty should be immediately informed of this in writing, and relevant proof should be sent within 48 hours. (A copy of the letter is required to submit to the examinations unit on the same day it was submitted to the Dean)
- A student who fails to obtain a Medical Certificate from the University Medical Officer due to unavoidable circumstances, should submit a valid Medical Certificate obtained from the District Medical Officer of the student's residential area or a Consultant Physician or a Government Ayurvedic hospital. The Certificate must be certified by the Medical Officer of the university within 14 days from the due date of the examination. Medical Certificates issued by Western, Ayurvedic, or Homeopathy doctors in private practice will not be generally accepted. However, these may be considered on a case basis by case by the Appeals Board of the University.

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