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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Revised Curriculum for the Post Graduate Degree and Diploma Courses – 2012

Reference:

1. Medical Council of India Regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 and subsequent amendments of the same from time-to-time.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council of the University held on April 11, 2012
3. Minutes of the meeting of the BOM of the University held on May 23, 2012.

The Board of Management of University is pleased to approve the Curriculum for Post Graduate Degree and Diploma Courses at its meeting held on May 23, 2012.

The revised curriculum shall be effective, from the Academic Session 2012-13 onwards, for Post Graduate Degree and Diploma Course in the Constituent College of the University viz Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre.

To,
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Vision and Mission

- *Committed to provide globally competitive quality medical education.*
- *To provide the best health care facilities in this backward region, in particular, to socially disadvantaged sections of the society.*
- *Constantly striving to become a reputed research University with world-class infrastructure, latest tech-tools for teaching/research and adopting global best practices.*

Section - I

Goals and General Objectives of Postgraduate Medical Education Program

Goal

The goal of postgraduate medical education shall be to produce a competent specialist and / or a medical teacher:

- (i) Who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policy;
- (ii) Who shall have mastered most of the competencies, retraining to the specialty, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system;
- (iii) Who shall be aware of the contemporary advances and developments in the discipline concerned;
- (iv) Who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and is oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology; and
- (v) Who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching of the medical and paramedical professionals.

General Objectives

At the end of the postgraduate training in the discipline concerned the student shall be able to:

- (i) Recognize the importance of the concerned specialty in the context of the health need of the community and the national priorities in the health sector.
- (ii) Practice the specialty concerned ethically and in step with the principles of primary health care.
- (iii) Demonstrate sufficient understanding of the basic sciences relevant to the concerned specialty.
- (iv) Identify social, economic, environmental, biological and emotional determinants of health in a given case, and take them into account while planning therapeutic, rehabilitative, preventive and promotive measures/strategies.
- (v) Diagnose and manage majority of the conditions in the specialty concerned on the basis of clinical assessment, and appropriately selected and conducted investigations.
- (vi) Plan and advice measures for the prevention and rehabilitation of patients suffering from disease and disability related to the specialty.
- (vii) Demonstrate skills in documentation of individual case details as well as morbidity and mortality data relevant to the assigned situation.
- (viii) Demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and exhibit interpersonal behavior in accordance with the societal norms and expectations.
- (ix) Play the assigned role in the implementation of national health programs, effectively and responsibly.
- (x) Organize and supervise the chosen/assigned health care services demonstrating adequate managerial skills in the clinic/hospital or the field situation.
- (xi) Develop skills as a self-directed learner; recognize continuing educational needs; select and use appropriate learning resources.

- (xii) Demonstrate competence in basic concept of research methodology and epidemiology, and be able to critically analyze relevant published research literature.
- (xiii) Develop skills in using educational methods and techniques as applicable to the teaching of medical/nursing students, general physicians and paramedical health workers.
- (xiv) Function as an effective leader of a team engaged in health care, research or training.

Statement of the Competencies

Keeping in view the general objectives of postgraduate training, each discipline shall aim at development of specific competencies, which shall be defined and spelt out in clear terms. Each department shall produce a statement and bring it to the notice of the trainees in the beginning of the program so that he or she can direct the efforts towards the attainment of these competencies.

Components of the PG Curriculum

The major components of the PG curriculum shall be:

- Theoretical knowledge
- Practical/clinical Skills
- Training in writing thesis/research articles
- Attitudes, including communication.
- Training in research methodology, medical ethics & medicolegal aspects

Source: Medical Council of India, Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000. [amended upto January 2010]

Eligibility for Admission:

Eligibility requirements for Post Graduate Diploma and Degree Courses are : -

The candidates seeking admission to these courses should have passed MBBS from the college recognized by Medical Council of India.

Eligibility requirements for Post graduate degree in superspeciality courses, M.Ch./D.M are:

The candidate seeking admission to these courses should have passed MS/MD from the college recognized by Medical Council of India.

As per the requisitions of statutory bodies, as laid out in post graduate regulations 2000 of Medical Council of India and its amendments thereof, the minimum percentage of marks in the entrance test conducted by the University for eligibility for admission to Post Graduate courses in broad specialties and super specialties shall be 50 percent for candidates belonging to General category and 40 percent for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Eligibility for persons with locomotor disability of lower limbs category will be 45 percent.

Eligibility for Foreign / PIO / NRI students will be based on qualifying examination marks.

The MCI norms to qualify for Admissions

Candidates seeking admission to these Post Graduate Degree courses should have passed M.B.B.S. recognized by Medical Council of India or equivalent qualification and should have obtained permanent Registration from the Medical Council of India or any of the State/ Medical council or candidate should register the same within one month from the date of admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled. Provided that in the case of a foreign national, the MCI may on the payment of prescribed fee for the registration, grant temporary registration for the duration of post graduate training restricted to the medical college/ institute to which the applicant is admitted for the time being exclusively for post graduate studies; provided further, that temporary registration to such foreign national shall be subjected to the condition that such person is duly registered with appropriate registering authority in his /her country wherefrom he has obtained his basic medical qualification ,and is duly recognized by the corresponding Medical Council or concerned authority..

If the candidate fails to fulfill the relevant eligibility requirements as mentioned above he/she will not be considered eligible for admission for Medical Postgraduate Degree and Diploma Courses even if he/she is placed in the merit list of BLDEU-PGET/BLDEU-SUPERSPECIALTY ET.

Obtaining Eligibility Certificate by the University before making Admission

Candidate shall not be admitted for any postgraduate degree/diploma course unless he/she has obtained and produced the eligibility certificate used by the University. The candidate has to make an application to the University with the following documents along with the prescribed fee:

1. MBBS pass/degree certificate issued by the University.
 2. Marks cards of all the university examinations passed MBBS course.
 3. Attempt Certificate issued by the Principal
 4. Certificate regarding the recognition of the Medical College by the Medical Council of India.
 5. Completion of internship certificate.
 6. In case internship was done in a non-teaching hospital, a certificate from the Medical Council of India that the hospital has been recognized for internship.
 7. Registration by any State Medical council and
 8. Proof of SC/ST or OBC or physically handicapped status, as the case may be.
- In addition to the above mentioned documents, candidate applying for admission to superspeciality courses has to produce degree/pass certificate of MD/MS degree with prescribed fee.

Intake of Students

The intake of students to each course shall be in accordance with the ordinance in this behalf.

Course Duration

a. M.D. / M.S. Degree Courses:

The course of study shall be for a period of 3 years consisting of 6 terms including examinations. For Candidates possessing recognized two year Postgraduate Diploma in the same subject the duration of the course shall be two years including examinations. (MCI PG REG 2000 10:1)

b. D.M/M Ch Degree Courses;(MCI PG REG 2000,10:2)

The duration of these courses shall be for a period of 3 years including examinations.

c. Diploma Courses:

The course of study shall be for a period of 2 years consisting of 4 terms including examinations(MCI PG REG 2000,10.3).

Training Method

The postgraduate training for degree/diploma shall be of residency pattern. The post graduate shall be trained with graded responsibilities in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to his/her care. The participation of the students in all facets of educational process is essential. Every candidate should take part in seminars, group discussions grand rounds, case demonstration, clinics, journal review meetings, CPC and clinical meetings. Every candidate should be required to participate in the teaching and training program of undergraduate students. Training should include involvement in laboratory and experimental work, and research studies. Basic medical sciences students should be posted to allied and relevant clinical departments or institutions. Similarly, clinical subjects' students should be posted to basic medical sciences and allied specialty departments or institutions.

Attendance, Progress and Conduct

A candidate pursuing degree/diploma course should work in the concerned department of the institution for the full period as a full time student. No candidate is permitted to run a clinic/laboratory/nursing home while studying postgraduate course

Each year shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance. Every student shall attend symposia, seminars, conferences, journal review meetings, grand rounds, CPC, case presentation, clinics and lectures during each year as prescribed by the department and not absent himself / herself from work without valid reasons. Every Candidate is required to attend a minimum of 80% of the training during each academic year of the post graduate course. This shall include assignments, assessed full time responsibilities and participation in all facets of educational process. Provided further, leave of any kind shall not be counted as part of academic term without prejudice to minimum 80% attendance of training period every year. Leave benefits shall be as per university rules.

A post graduate student pursuing degree course in broad specialties, MD, MS and superspeciality courses DM,M.Ch would be required to present one poster presentation, read one paper in national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him/her to be eligible to appear at the university degree examinations.(MCI,PG 2000,13.9)

Any student who fails to complete the course in the manner stated above shall not be permitted to appear for the University Examinations.

Monitoring Progress of Studies

The learning process of students should be monitored through continuous appraisal and regular assessment. It not only helps teachers to evaluate students, but also students to evaluate themselves. The monitoring is done by the staff of the department based on participation of students in various teaching / learning activities. It may be structured and assessment done by using checklists that assess various aspects.

The learning outcomes to be assessed include:

- Personal Attitudes,
- Acquisition of Knowledge,
- Clinical and operative skills,
- Teaching skills.

Personal Attitudes:

The essential items are :

- Caring attitudes
- Initiative
- Organizational ability
- Potential to cope with stressful situations and undertake responsibility
- Trust worthiness and reliability
- To understand and communicate intelligibly with patients and others
- To behave in a manner which establishes professional relationships with patients and colleagues
- Ability to work in team
- A critical enquiring approach to the acquisition of knowledge

The Methods used mainly consist of observation. It is appreciated that these items require a degree of subjective assessment by the guide, supervisors and peers.

Acquisition of Knowledge:

The methods used comprise of 'Log Book' which records participation in various teaching / learning activities by the students. The number of activities attended and the number in which presentations are made are to be recorded. The log book should periodically be validated by the supervisors. Some of the activities are listed. The list is not complete. Institutions may include additional activities, if so, desired.

Lectures: Lectures are to be kept to a minimum. They may, however, be employed for teaching certain topics. Lectures may be didactic or integrated.

a) Didactic Lectures: Recommended for selected common topics for post graduate students of all specialties. Few topics are suggested here.

- Bio-statistics
- Use of library,
- Journal review
- Use of computers,
- Appropriate use of AV aids
- Research Methods,
- Search of literature,

- Rational drug therapy
- Medical code of Conduct and Medical Ethics
- National Health and Disease Control Programmes
- Communication skills etc.

These topics may preferably taken up in the first few weeks of the 1st year commonly for all new postgraduates

b)Integrated teaching : These are recommended to be taken by multidisciplinary teams for selected topics, eg. Jaundice, Diabetes mellitus, thyroid diseases etc.

Journal Review Meeting (Journal club):

The ability to do literature search, in depth study, presentation skills, and use of audio – visual aids are to be assessed. The assessment is made by faculty members and peers attending the meeting using a checklist

Seminars / symposia:

The topics should be assigned to the student well in advance to facilitate in depth study. The ability to do literature search, in depth study, presentation skills and use of audio – visual aids are to be assessed using a checklist.

Clinico-Pathological conferences:

This should be a multidisciplinary case study of an interesting case to train the candidate to solve diagnostic and therapeutic problems by using an analytical approach. The presenter(s) are to be assessed using a check list similar to that used for seminar.

Medical Audit: Periodic morbidity and mortality meeting be held. Attendance and participation in these must be insisted upon. This may not be included in assessment.

Clinical Skills: Day to Day Work: Skills in outpatient and ward work should be assessed periodically. The assessment should include the candidates' sincerity and punctuality, analytical ability and communication skills

Clinical Meetings:

Candidates should periodically present cases to his peers and faculty members. This should be assessed using a check list

Clinical and Procedural Skills:

The candidate should be given graded responsibility to enable learning by apprenticeship. The performance is assessed by the guide by direct observation. Particulars are recorded by the student in the log book.

Teaching Skills:

Candidates should be encouraged to teach undergraduate medical students and paramedical students, if any. This performance should be based on assessment by the faculty members of the department and from feedback from the undergraduate students

Work diary / Log Book:

Every candidate shall maintain a work diary and record his/her participation in the training programs conducted by the department such as journal reviews, seminars, etc. Special mention may be made of the presentations by the candidate as well as details of clinical or laboratory procedures, if any, conducted by the candidate. The work diary shall be

scrutinized by concerned teachers periodically and certified, by the Head of Department and Head of the Institution, and presented during university practical / Clinical examination.

Periodic tests:

In case of degree courses of three years duration (MD/MS, DM, M.Ch), the concerned departments may conduct three tests, two of them be annual tests, one at the end of first year and the other in the second year. The third test may be held three months before the final examination. The tests may include written papers, practical / clinical and viva voce.

One of these practical/clinical tests should be conducted by OSPE(objective structured practical examination or OSCE(objective structured clinical examination) method.

.Records and marks obtained in such tests will be maintained by the Head of Department and sent to the University, when called for,

In case of diploma courses of two years duration, the concerned departments may conduct two tests, one of them be at the end of first year and the other in the second year three months before the final examination. The tests may include written papers, practical /clinical and viva voce.

One of these practical/clinical tests should be conducted by OSPE or OSCE method.

Records: Records and marks obtained in tests will be maintained by the Head of the Departments and will be made available to the University or MCI.

Procedure for defaulter:

Every department should have a committee to review such situations. The defaulting candidate is counseled by the guide and head of the department. In extreme cases of default the departmental committee may recommend that defaulting candidate be withheld from appearing the examination, if she/he fails to fulfill the requirements in spite of being given adequate chances to set himself or herself right.

Dissertation: Every candidate pursuing MD/MS degree course is required to carry out work on a selected research project under the guidance of a recognized post graduate teacher. The results of such a work shall be submitted in the form of a dissertation.

The dissertation is aimed to train a post graduate student in research methods and techniques. It includes identification of a problem, formulation of hypothesis, search and review of literature, getting acquainted with recent advances, designing of a research study, collection of data, critical analysis and comparison of results and drawing conclusions.

Every candidate shall submit to the Registrar (Academic) of the University in the prescribed performa, a synopsis containing particulars of proposed dissertation work within six months from the date of commencement of the course on or before the dates notified by the University. The synopsis shall be sent through the proper channel.

Such synopsis will be reviewed and the dissertation topic will be registered by the University. No change in the dissertation topic or guide shall be made without prior approval of the University.

The dissertation shall be written under the following headings:

1. Introduction
2. Aims or Objectives of study
3. Review of Literature
4. Material and Methods
5. Results
6. Discussion

7. Conclusion
8. Summary
9. References
10. Tables
11. Annexure

The written text of dissertation shall be not less than 50 pages and shall not exceed 150 pages excluding references, tables, questionnaires and other annexure. It should be neatly typed in double line spacing on one side of paper (A4 size, 8.27” x 11.69”) and bound properly. Spiral binding should be avoided. The dissertation shall be certified by the guide, head of the department and head of the Institution.

Four copies of dissertation thus prepared shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations six months before final examination on or before the dates notified by the University.

The dissertation shall be valued by examiners appointed by the university. Approval of dissertation work is an essential precondition for a candidate to appear in the University examination.

Guide:

The academic qualification and teaching experience required for recognition by this University as a guide for dissertation work is as per Medical Council of India Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998. Teachers in a medical college/institution having a total of eight years teaching experience out of which at least five years teaching experience as Lecturer or Assistant Professor gained after obtaining post graduate degree shall be recognized as post graduate teachers.

A Co-guide may be included provided the work requires substantial contribution from a sister department or from another medical institution recognized for teaching/training by this University / Medical Council of India. The co-guide shall be a recognized post graduate teacher of BLDE University

Change of guide:

In the event of a registered guide leaving the college for any reason or in the event of death of guide, guide may be changed with prior permission from the university.

Schedule of Examination:

The examination for M.D. /M.S and DM/M.Ch courses shall be held at the end of three academic years (six academic terms). The examination for the diploma courses shall be held at the end of two academic years (four academic terms).

The university shall conduct two examinations in a year at an interval of four to six months between the two examinations. Not more than two examinations shall be conducted in an academic year.

Scheme of Examination

M.D. /M.S. Degree

M.D. / M.S. Degree examinations in any subject shall consist of dissertation, written papers (Theory), Practical/Clinical and Viva Voce.

Dissertation:

Every candidate shall carryout work and submit a Dissertation as indicated above. Acceptance of dissertation shall be a precondition for the candidate to appear for the final examination.

Written Examination (Theory):

Written examination shall consist of **four** question papers, each of **three** hours duration. Each paper shall carry 100 marks. Out of the **four** papers, the 1st paper in clinical subjects will be on applied aspects of basic medical sciences. Recent advances may be asked in any or all the papers. In basic medical subjects and para-clinical - subjects, questions on applied clinical aspects should also be asked.

Practical / Clinical Examination:

In case of practical examination, it should be aimed at assessing competence and skills of techniques and procedures as well as testing students ability to make relevant and valid observations, interpretations and inference of laboratory or experimental work relating to his/her subject.

In case of clinical examination, it should aim at examining clinical skills and competence of candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist. Each candidate should examine at least one long case and two short cases.

The total marks for Practical / clinical examination shall be 200.

Viva Voce:

Examination shall aim at assessing depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, confidence and oral communication skills.

The total marks shall be 100:

- 80 Marks, for examination of all components of syllabus
- 20 Marks for Pedagogy

Examiners:

There shall be at least four examiners in each subject. Out of them two shall be external examiners and two shall be internal examiners. The qualification and teaching experience for appointment as an examiner shall be as laid down by the Medical Council of India.

Criteria for declaring as pass in University Examination: A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory, (2) Practical/clinical and(3)viva voce examination. The candidate should pass independently in practical/clinical examination and Viva Voce vide MCI pg 2000 reg no 14(4)(Ciii)

A candidate securing less than 50% of marks as described above shall be declared to have failed in the examination. Failed candidate may appear in any subsequent examination upon payment of fresh fee to the Controller of Examinations.

Declaration of distinction: A successful candidate passing the University examination in first attempt will be declared to have passed the examination with distinction, if the grand total aggregate of marks is 75 percent and above.

Distinction will not be awarded for candidates passing the examination in more than one attempt.

D.M/M.Ch Degree

DM/M.Ch Degree examinations in any subject shall consist of written theory papers(theory), practical/clinical and Viva voce.

Written Examination (Theory):

Written examination shall consist of **four** question papers, each of **three** hours duration. Each paper shall carry 100 marks. Out of the **four** papers, the 1st paper in clinical subjects will be on applied aspects of basic medical sciences. Recent advances may be asked in any or all the papers. In basic medical subjects and para-clinical - subjects, questions on applied clinical aspects should also be asked.

Practical / Clinical Examination:

In case of practical examination, it should be aimed at assessing competence and skills of techniques and procedures as well as testing students ability to make relevant and valid observations, interpretations and inference of laboratory or experimental work relating to his/her subject.

In case of clinical examination, it should aim at examining clinical skills, competence of candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist. Each candidate should examine at least one long case and two short cases.

The total marks for Practical / clinical examination shall be 200.

Viva Voce:

Examination shall aim at assessing depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, confidence and oral communication skills.

The total marks shall be 100:

- 80 Marks, for examination of all components of syllabus
- 20 Marks for Pedagogy

Examiners:

There shall be at least four examiners in each subject. Out of them two shall be external examiners and two shall be internal examiners. The qualification and teaching experience for appointment as an examiner shall be as laid down by the Medical Council of India.

Criteria for declaring as pass in University Examination: A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory, (2) Practical including clinical and(3)viva voce examination. The candidate should pass independently in practical/clinical examination vide MCI pg 2000 reg no 144-c(iii).

Declaration of distinction: A successful candidate passing the University examination in first attempt will be declared to have passed the examination with distinction, if the grand total aggregate of marks is 75 percent and above.

A candidate securing less than 50% of marks as described above shall be declared to have failed in the examination. Failed candidate may appear in any subsequent examination upon payment of fresh fee to the Controller of Examinations. Distinction will not be awarded for candidates passing the examination in more than one attempt.

Diploma Examination:

Diploma examination in any subject shall consist of Theory (written papers), Practical / Clinical and Viva-Voce.

Theory:

There shall be **three** written question papers each carrying 100 marks. Each paper will be of **three** hours duration. In clinical subjects one paper out of this shall be on basic medical sciences. In basic medical subjects and Para clinical subjects, questions on applied clinical aspects should also be asked.

Practical / Clinical Examination:

In case of practical examination it should be aimed at assessing competence, skills related to laboratory procedures as well as testing students ability to make relevant and valid observations, interpretation of laboratory or experimental work relevant to his/her subject.

In case of clinical examination, it should aim at examining clinical skills and competence of candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist. Each candidate should examine at least one long case and two short cases.

The maximum marks for Practical/Clinical shall be 150.

Viva-Voce Examination: Viva Voce examination should aim at assessing depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, confidence and oral communication skills. The total marks shall be 50.

Criteria for declaring as pass in University Examination: A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory, (2) Practical / clinical and viva voce examination.

A candidate securing less than 50% of marks as described above shall be declared to have failed in the examination. Failed candidate may appear in any subsequent examination upon payment of fresh fee to the Controller of Examinations.

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Examiners:

There shall be at least four examiners in each subject. Out of them, two shall be external examiners and two shall be internal examiners. The qualification and teaching experience for appointment as an examiner shall be as laid down by the Medical Council of India.

Number of Candidates per day:

The maximum number of candidates for practical / clinical and viva-voce examination shall be as under:

MD / MS Courses: Maximum of 6 per day
Diploma Courses: Maximum of 6 per day
DM/M.Ch Courses: Maximum of 3 per day

SECTION II

Post Graduate Courses in Otorhinolaryngology & Head & Neck Surgery

MS In Otorhinolaryngology & Head & Neck Surgery

Goal

The postgraduate course, M.S(Otolaryngology) should enable a medical graduate to become a competent specialist, acquire knowledge and skills in educational technology for teaching medical, dental and health sciences and conduct research in bio-medical science.

The MS course in Otolaryngology is a three year integrated course after satisfactory completion of the course the candidate shall be fully conversant with theory and practical aspects of otolaryngology and be able to practice otolaryngology completely, confidently and safely in the community that he/she serves.

Objectives

- 1) Who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policy.
- 2) Who shall have mastered most of the competencies, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system.
- 3) Who shall be aware of the contemporary advances and developments in Otolaryngology.
- 4) Who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and is oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology:
- 5) Who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching the medical and paramedical students.
- 6) Continue to evince keen interest in learning and teaching Otolaryngology whether he is in a teaching institution or is a practicing surgeon.

Specific Objective

The following objective is laid out to achieve the goals of the course. These objectives are to be achieved by the time the candidate completes the course. The Objectives may be considered under the subheadings.

1. Knowledge (Cognitive domain)
2. Skills (Psycho motor domain)
3. Human values, Ethical practice and Communication abilities

Knowledge

- Demonstrate understanding of basic sciences relevant to this specialty.
- Describe aetiology, pathophysiology, principals of diagnosis and management of common problems including emergencies, in adults and children.
- Describe indications and methods for fluid and electrolyte replacement therapy including blood transfusion.
- Describe common malignancies in the country and their management including prevention.
- Identify social, economic, environmental and emotional determinants in a given case, and take them into account for planning therapeutic measures.
- Recognize conditions that may be outside the area of his specialty, competence and to refer them to the proper specialties.
- Update oneself by self study and by attending course, conferences and seminars relevant to the specialty.
- Teach and guide his team, colleagues and other students.
- Undertake audit, use information technology tools and carry out research, both basic and clinical, with the aim of publishing his work and presenting his work at various scientific fora.

Skills

- Take a proper clinical history, examine the patients, perform essential diagnostic procedures and order relevant tests and interpret them to come to a reasonable diagnosis of various ailments in the region.
- Perform common operative procedures in Otorhinolaryngology.
- Provide basic and advances life saving support services (BLS & ALS) in emergency situations.
- Undertake complete patient monitoring including the preoperative and post operative care of the patient.
- Should be able to perform OPD procedures; first observe the procedure, then do it under supervision of a teacher and then perform it independently.

Human Values, Ethical practice and Communication abilities

- Adopt ethical principles in all aspects of his/her practice. Professional honesty and integrity are to be fostered. Care is to be delivered irrespective of the social status, caste, creed or religion of the patient.
- Develop communication skills, in particular the skill to explain various options available in management and to obtain a true informed consent from the patient.
- Provide leadership qualities.
- Apply high moral and ethical standards while carrying out human or animal research.
- Be humble and accept the limitations in his knowledge and skill and to ask for help from colleagues when needed.
- Respect patient's rights and privileges including patient's right to information and right to seek a second opinion.

Course Contents

i) Theory

- Conditions of external nose
- Abnormalities of smell
- Allergic rhinitis
- Intrinsic rhinitis and nasal polypi
- 2. Infective rhinosinusitis , Complication
- 3. *Basic sciences*
 - Evolution of Otorhinolaryngology, Documentation of Patient information, Statistical Analysis, Publication Methodology, Research avenues in Otorhinolaryngology.
 - Anatomy of the ear
 - Physiology of hearing & equilibrium
 - Anatomy of nose and paranasal sinuses
 - Anatomy of pharynx , oesophagus , deglutition
 - Anatomy of larynx and tracheobronchial tree
 - Physiology of respiration
 - Physiology of generation of speech.

- Surgical anatomy of skull base , cranial nerves,
- Imaging and radiology pertaining to ear, nose and throat (ENT)
- Knowledge of immunology and microbiology as regards ENT
- Radiotherapy and chemotherapy in head & neck cancers
- Wound healing , principles of laser surgery
- Basic of anaesthesia and intensive care in relation to ENT
- Through knowledge of anatomy of head and neck region including thyroid, neck spaces and salivary glands
- Physiology of smell
- HIV in ENT
- Computer navigation surgeries in ENT
- Pharmacology in ENT.

2. Audiology

Brief Knowledge of Acoustics, Diagnostic Audiometry, Diagnostic Testing of Vestibular System, Epidemiology, Prevention, Rehabilitation of Balance and Hearing Disorders, Hearing Aids, Cochlear Implants

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- Acute and Chronic Infections of Oral Cavity, Pharynx, Tonsils and Larynx
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- Pharyngeal Pouch
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- Angiofibroma and Nasopharyngeal Lesions
- Tumours of Oropharynx and Lymphoma Head and Neck
- Tumours of Hypopharynx
- Benign Diseases of The Neck
- The Thyroid Gland and Disorders

5. *Rhinology*

- Congenital anomalies of the nose
- and surgical management
- Disorders and trauma of facial skeleton
- Disorders and nasal septum
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- Epistaxis
- Snoring and sleep apnea
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- Transphenoidal hypophysectomy
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ii) **Practical , Clinical**

Mandatory

- Cadaver Dissection of Head and Neck
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Otology

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 - Myringoplasty-5 Cases
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- To wash and observe a senior (O)/To assist a senior specialist, consultant (PA)
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- To be done independently (PI)
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 - Rhinoplasty
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Laryngology, Head and Neck

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Day to day work: Skills in outpatient and ward work should be assessed periodically. The assessment should include the candidate sincerity and punctuality, analytical ability and communication skills (see Model checklist III, Section IV).

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	1. Anatomy	
	2. Physiology	
	3. Other basic science topics covered in syllabus	
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Paper III:	Otology including recent advances	100 marks
Paper IV:	Laryngology and pharyngology & Head and Neck Surgery including recent advances	100 Marks

Note: The distribution of chapters, topics shown against the papers are suggestive only.

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There shall be one long case and three short cases to be examined and presented by each candidate.

Type of cases

Long case	1	80 marks
Short cases	3 (40x3)	120 marks

iii) Viva voce 100 marks

1) Viva – Voce Examination : (80 marks)

All examiners will conduct viva-voce conjointly on candidates comprehension analytical approach, expression and interpretation of data. It includes all components of course contents. In addition candidates may be also be given case reports, charts, gross specimens, Histo-pathology slides, X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans images, Temporal bone dissection etc, for interpretation will be asked. It includes discussion on dissertation also.

2) Pedagogy Exercise : (20 marks)

A topic be given to each candidate in the beginning of clinical examination. He/she is asked to make a presentation on the topic for 8-10 minutes.

Max. Marks	Theory	Clinical	Viva Voce	Grand Total
	400	200	100	700

Books: (Latest Editions of the following)

- i. Scott Brown's Text book of Otolaryngology . Publishers: Butterworth & Co Ltd
- ii. Cummings otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery. Publishers: Mosby
- iii. Rob & Smith ; Operative Surgery. Publishers: Butterworth - Heinemann
- iv. Paparella, Otolaryngology. Publishers: W B Saunders Co.
- v. Logan & Turner-Diseases of ENT. Publishers: Wright/Verghese & co
- vi. Shambaugh- Surgery of the Ear. Publishers: W B Saunders Co.
- vii. Ballenger- Laryngology. Publishers: Williams & Wilkins
- viii. Gerald English-Otolaryngology. Publishers: Lippincott-Roven, Philadelphia/New
york
- ix. Stammberger- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery. Publishers: W.B.Saunders Co.
- x. Stell & Maran- Head & Neck Surgery. Publishers: Oxford University Press
- xi. Eugene Meyers-Head & Neck Surgery. Publishers: W.B.Saunders Co

Journals:

- 1) The Laryngoscope – Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- 2) Indian Journal of Otolaryngology – AOI
- 3) Annals of Otology , Rhinology , Laryngology , Annals Publishing Co
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- 5) British Journal of Otorhinolaryngology
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DIPLOMA IN OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY (DLO)

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Objectives

- 7) Who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policy.
- 8) Who shall have mastered most of the competencies, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system.
- 9) Who shall be aware of the contemporary advances and developments in Otolaryngology.
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- 12) Continue to evince keen interest in learning and teaching Otolaryngology whether he is in a teaching institution or is a practicing surgeon.

Specific Learning Objective:

The following objectives are laid out to achieve the goals of the course. These objectives are to be achieved by the time the candidate completes the course. The Objectives may be considered under the subheadings.

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2. Skills (Psycho motor domain)
3. Human values, Ethical practice and Communication abilities

Knowledge:

- Demonstrate understanding of basic sciences relevant to this specialty.
- Describe aetiology, pathophysiology, principals of diagnosis and management of common problems including emergencies, in adults and children.
- Describe indications and methods for fluid and electrolyte replacement therapy including blood transfusion.

- Describe common malignancies in the country and their management including prevention.
- Identify social, economic, environmental and emotional determinants in a given case, and take them into account for planning therapeutic measures.
- Recognize conditions that may be outside the area of his specialty , competence and to refer them to the proper specialties.
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- Teach and guide his team, colleagues and other students.
- Undertake audit, use information technology tools and carry out research, both basic and clinical, with the aim of publishing his work and presenting his work at various scientific fora.

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- Provide basic and advances life saving support services (BLS & ALS) in emergency situations.
- Undertake complete patient monitoring including the preoperative and post operative care of the patient.
- Should be able to perform OPD procedures; first observe the procedure, then do it under supervision of a teacher and then perform it independently.

Human Values, Ethical practice and Communication abilities

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- Apply high moral and ethical standards while carrying out human or animal research.

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Course Contents:

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- Anatomy of nose and paranasal sinuses
- Anatomy of pharynx , oesophagus , deglutition
- Anatomy of larynx and tracheobronchial tree
- Physiology of respiration
- Physiology of generation of speech.
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attended and the number in which presentations are made are to be corded. The log book should periodically be validated by the supervisors. Some of the activities are listed.

Journal Review Meeting (Journal Club): The ability to do literature search in depth body presentation skills and use of audio – visual aids are to be assessed. The assessment is made by faculty members and peers attending the meeting using a checklist (see Model Checklist – I, Section IV).

Seminars, Symposia: The topics should be assigned to the students well in advance to – facilitate in depth study. The ability to do literature search, in depth study presentation skills and use of audio – visual aids are to be assessed using a checklist (See Model Checklist – II Section IV).

Clinico-pathological Conferences: This should be a multidisciplinary case study of an interesting case to train the candidate to solve diagnostic and therapeutic problems by using an analytical approach. The presenter(s) are to be assessed using a check list similar to that used for seminar.

iii) Clinical Skills

Day to day work : Skills in outpatient and ward work should be assessed periodically. The assessment should include the candidate sincerity and punctuality, analytical ability and communication skills (see Model checklist III, Section IV).

Clinical Meetings: Candidates should periodically present cases to his peers and faculty members. This should be assessed using a check list (see Model checklist IV Section IV).

Clinical and Procedural skills: The candidate should be given graded responsibility to enable learning by apprenticeship. The performance is assessed by the guide by direct observation. Particulars are recorded by the student in the log book (Table No.3, Section IV).

iv) Teaching skills: Candidates should be encouraged to teach undergraduate medical students and paramedical students, if any. This performance should be based on assessment by the faculty members of the department and from feedback from the undergraduate students (see Model checklist v, Section IV).

vi) Work diary / Log Book: Every candidate shall maintain a work diary and record his/her participation in the training Programmes conducted by the department such as journal reviews, seminars etc. Special mention may be made of the presentations by the candidate as well as details of clinical or laboratory procedures, if any conducted by the candidate. The work diary shall be scrutinized and certified by the Head of the department and Head of the Institution and presented in the university practical, clinical examination.

vii) Periodic tests: The department may conduct three tests, two of them annual tests one at the end of first year and the other in the second year. The third test may be held three months before the final examination. The tests may include written papers practical, clinical and viva voce.

viii) Records: Records, log books and marks obtained in tests will be maintained by the head of the department and will be made available to the University or MCI.

Log Book: The log book is a record of the day is day activities of the candidates during his training, Internal assessment should be based on the evaluation of the log book. Collectively, log books are a tool for the evaluation of the training programmed of the institution by external agencies. The record includes academic activities as well as the presentations and procedures carried by the candidate.

Procedure for defaulters: Every department should have a committee to review such situations. The defaulting candidate is counseled by the guide and head of the department. In extreme cases of default the departmental committee may recommend that defaulting candidate be withheld from appearing the examination, if she/he fails to fulfill the requirements in spite of being given adequate chances to set himself or herself right.

Scheme of Examination :

i) Theory

There shall be three question papers, each of three hours duration. Each paper shall consist of two long questions carrying 20 marks each and 6 short questions carrying 10 marks

each. Total marks for each paper will be 100. Questions on recent advances may be in any or all the papers. Details of distribution of topics for each paper will be as follows:

Paper I:	Rhinology including basic sciences and recent advances	100 marks
Paper II:	Otology including basic science and recent advances	100 marks
Paper III:	Laryngology and pharyngology & Broncho oesophagology including basic science and Recent advances	100 marks

Note : The distribution of chapters , topics shown against the papers are suggestive only.

ii) Clinical :

There shall be one long case and two short cases to be examined and presented by each candidate.

Type of cases

Long case	1	70 marks
Short cases	2 (40x2)	80 marks

iii) Viva voce

3) Viva – Voce Examination : (50 marks)

All examiners will conduct viva-voce conjointly on candidates comprehension analytical approach, expression and interpretation of data. It includes all components of course contents. In addition candidates may be also be given case reports, charts, gross specimens, Histo pathology slides, X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans images, Temporal bone dissection etc, for interpretation will be asked. It includes discussion on dissertation also.

Maximum marks for	Theory	Practical	Viva	Grand Total
D.L.O.	300	150	50	500

Recommended Books: (Latest Editions of the following)

- i. Scott Brown's Text book of Otolaryngology . Publishers: Butterworth & Co Ltd
- ii. Cummings otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery. Publishers: Mosby
- iii. Rob & Smith – Operative Surgery. Publishers: Butterworth - Heinemann
- iv. Logan & Turner-Diseases of ENT. Publishers: Wright/Verghese
- v. Shambaugh- Surgery of the Ear. Publishers: W B Saunders Co.
- vi. Ballenger- Laryngology. Publishers: Williams & Wilkins
- vii. GeraldEnglish-Otolaryngology.Publishers:Lippencott-Roven, Philadelphia/New york
- viii. Stammberger- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery. Publishers: W.B.Saunders Co.
- ix. Stell & Maran- Head & Neck Surgery. Publishers: Oxford University Press

Journals:

- 1) The Laryngoscope – Lippincott Williams & William
- 2) Indian Journal of Otolaryngology – AOI
- 3) Annals of Otology , Rhinology , Laryngology – Annals Publishing Co
- 4) Archives of Otolaryngology
- 5) British Journal of Otorhinolaryngology
- 6) Indian Journal of Otology
- 7) Recent advances in Otorhinolaryngology – MOSBY
- 8) The Otolaryngology Clinics of North America – WB Saunders Company

SECTION III

Additional reading

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Section IV

Format of Model Check Lists

Check List-I.

MODEL CHECK-LIST FOR EVALUATION OF JOURNAL REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Faculty/Observer: _____ Date: _____

Sl No	Items for observation during presentation	Poor 0	Below Average 1	Average 2	Good 3	Very Good 4
1.	Article chosen was					
2.	Extent of understanding of scope & objectives of the paper by the Candidate					
3.	Whether cross references have been consulted					
4.	Whether other relevant publications consulted					
5.	Ability to respond to questions on the paper/subject					
6.	Audio-Visual aids used					
7.	Ability to defend the paper					
8.	Clarity of presentation					
9.	Any other observation					
	Total Score					

Check list-II

MODEL CHECK-LIST FOR EVALUATION OF SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Faculty/Observer: _____ Date: _____

Sl. No.	Items for observation during presentation	Poor 0	Below Average 1	Average 2	Good 3	Very Good 4
1.	Whether other relevant publications consulted					
2.	Whether cross references have been consulted					
3.	Completeness of Preparation					
4.	Clarity of Presentation					
5.	Understanding of subject					
6.	Ability to answer questions					
7.	Time scheduling					
8.	Appropriate use of Audio-Visual aids					
9.	Overall performance					
10.	Any other observation					
	Total Score					

Check List-III

MODEL CHECK LIST FOR EVALUATION OF CLINICAL WORK IN WARD /OPD

(To be completed once a month by respective Unit Heads including posting in other departments)

Name of the Student _____

Name of the Unit Head _____ Date: _____

Sl. No.	Points to be considered	Poor 0	Below Average 1	Average 2	Good 3	Very Good 4
1.	Regularity of attendance					
2.	Punctuality					
3.	Interaction with colleagues and supportive staff					
4.	Maintenance of case records					
5.	Presentation of cases during rounds					
6.	Investigations work up					
7.	Beside manners					
8.	Rapport with patients					
9.	Counselling patient's relatives for blood donation or Postmortem and Case follow up.					
10.	Over all quality of Ward work					
	Total Score					

Check List-IV

EVALUATION FORM FOR CLINICAL PRESENTATION

Name of the Student _____

Name of the Unit Head _____ Date: _____

Sl No.	Points to be considered	Poor 0	Below Average 1	Average 2	Above Average 3	Very Good 4
1.	Completeness of history					
2.	Whether all relevant points elicited					
3.	Clarity of Presentation					
4.	Logical order					
5.	Mentioned all positive and negative points of importance					
6.	Accuracy of general physical examination					
7.	Whether all physical signs elicited correctly					
8.	Whether any major signs missed or misinterpreted					
9.	Diagnosis: Whether it follows logically from history and findings					
10.	Investigations required * Complete					
	*Relevant order					
	*Interpretation of investigations					
11.	Ability to react of questioning Whether it follows logically from history and findings					
12.	Ability to defend diagnosis					
13.	Ability to justify differential diagnosis					
14.	Others					
	Grand Total					

Check List-V

MODEL CHECK LIST FOR EVALUATION OF TEACHING SKILL PRACTICE

Sl. No.		Strong Point	Weak Point
1.	Communication of the purpose of the talk		
2.	Evokes audience interest in the subject		
3.	The introduction		
4.	The sequence of ideas		
5.	The use of practical examples and/or illustrations		
6.	Speaking style (enjoyable,monotonous,etc.,specify)		
7.	Attempts audience participation		
8.	Summary of the main points at the end		
9.	Asks questions		
10.	Answers questions asked by the audience		
11.	Rapport of speaker with his audience		
12.	Effectiveness of the talk		
13.	Uses A.V. aids appropriately		

Check List-VI

MODEL CHECK LIST FOR DISSERTATION PRESENTATION

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Faculty: _____ Date: _____

Sl. No.	Points to be considered	Poor 0	Below Average 1	Average 2	Good 3	Very Good 4
1.	Interest shown in selecting a topic					
2.	Appropriate review of literature					
3.	Discussion with guide & other faculty					
4.	Quality of Protocol					
5.	Preparation of proforma					
	Total Score					

Check List-VII

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION WORK BY GUIDE/CO-GUIDE

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Faculty: _____ Date: _____

Sl. No.	Items for observation during presentations	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good
1.	Periodic consultation with guide/co-guide					
2.	Regular collection of case material					
3.	Depth of analysis/discussion					
4.	Departmental presentation of findings					
5.	Quality of final output					
6.	Others					
	Total Score					

LOG BOOK

Table 1: **Academic activities attended**

Name: _____ Admission Year: _____

College: BLDE UNIVERSTY'S SHRI: B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, BIJAPUR-586103

<i>Date</i>	Type of Activity Specify Seminar, Journal Club, Presentation, UG teaching	<i>Particulars</i>

LOG BOOK

Table: 2: Academic presentations made by the student

Name: _____ Admission Year: _____

College: BLDE UNIVERSITY'S SHRI: B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, BIJAPUR-586103

Date	Topic	Type of Presentation Specify Seminar, Journal Club, Presentation, UG teaching etc.

LOG BOOK

Table 3: Diagnostic and Operative procedures performed

Name _____ Admission Year: _____

College: BLDE UNIVERSITY'S SHRI: B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, BIJAPUR-586103

Date	Name	ID No.	Procedure	Category O, A, PA, PI*

- * Key 0 - Washed up and observed
A - Assisted a more senior Surgeon
PA - Performed procedure under the direct supervision of a senior surgeon.
PI - performed independently.

Table – 4:

Daily activities record

Name :

Admission year :.

College;

Date	Activities	Sign

Model Overall Assessment Sheet

Name of the College: BLDE UNIVERSITY'S SHRI: B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE,
BIJAPUR-586103

Academic Year: _____

Sl No.	Faculty Member & Others	Name of Student and Mean Score									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
Total Score											

Note: Use separate sheet for each year.

Model Checklists for Assessment of Scientific Papers for Publication

Sl. No.	Criteria	Distribution of Marks	Marks awarded
1.	Originality	10	
2.	Clarity & Quality of presentation	10	
3.	Relevance	10	
4.	Review of Literature	10	
5.	Quantum of works involved	15	
6.	Methodology, Sensitivity, Sample size, controlled, not Controlled study etc.,	25	
7.	Advancement of knowledge	10	
	Total	90	

Signature of the Evaluator _____

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