

Academic Regulations

BDS Programme



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Academic Regulations for BDS Programme

U.1 Short Title and Commencement

- a. The Regulations listed under this head are applicable for Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Programme offered by the University.
- b. The Regulations hereunder are subject to amendments by the Academic Council of the University, from time to time, after obtaining approval of the Board of Management. Such amendments will be effective from such date and apply to such batches of candidates, including those already undergoing the Programme, as may be determined by the Academic Council of the University and Regulations framed by Dental Council of India (DCI).

U.2 Definitions

- a. "Programme" means a set of courses a student is required to successfully complete to become eligible for award of the BDS Degree;
- b. "Programme Specifications" means the document that describes the educational aims, programme objectives, learning outcomes and the detailed programme structure;
- c. "Commission" means the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- d. "Council" means the Dental Council of India (DCI);
- e. "Department" means an Academic Unit, under a Faculty, responsible for delivering part of the programme (e.g. Department of Prosthodontics);
- f. "Faculty" means the Academic Units of the University offering various academic programmes i.e., Faculty of Dental Sciences
- g. "Course" means a subject, either theory or practical or both, listed under a programme;
- h. "Course Specifications" means the document that describes the title, the learning outcomes, syllabus, teaching and learning methods and assessment methodology for each course;
- i. "Statutes" mean the MSRUAS Statutes;
- j. "University" means the M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS);

U.3 Academic Programme

U.3.1 Nomenclature of the programme

The nomenclature and the abbreviation given below shall be used for this programme of the University:

(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

U.3.2 Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for the Programme is English

U.3.3 Programme Offered

The University offers Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Degree Programme

U.3.4 Study Scheme

The University follows **annual scheme** for the Programme

U.3.5 Academic Calendar

The academic calendar will be synchronized with the admission notification and allotment of candidates by the Government of Karnataka in each academic year

U.4 Programme Duration

U.4.1 Normal Duration

The normal duration of the Programme is five years including one year of Compulsory Rotatory Internship

U.4.2 Maximum Duration

The maximum duration a student can take to complete the Programme is **nine years** including one year Compulsory rotatory Internship from the date of admission

U.4.3 Lateral Entry Scheme

Not applicable as per Dental Council of India Regulations

U.5 Admissions

U.5.1 Admission of Students

Admission of students to the Programme as per Section U.5.3 shall be made by the University as per the Notification issued before the commencement of each academic year

U.5.2 Eligibility

Candidates for admission to the programme shall meet the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Dental Council of India. The eligibility criteria is as follows

- a. Have completed 17 years on or before 31st of December, of the year of admission to the BDS programme

- b. Have passed qualifying exam as under
- i. The higher secondary examination or the Indian School Leaving certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 higher secondary examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council for Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on Education.
 - ii. Note: Where the programme content is not as prescribed for 10+2 education structure of the national committee, the candidates will have to undergo a period of one year pre professional training before admission to the dental college
or
 - iii. The intermediate examination in science of an Indian University/ Board/ or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.
or
 - iv. The pre- professional/ pre medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology after passing either the higher secondary school examination, or the Pre University or an equivalent examination. The pre professional /pre medical examination shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also English as a compulsory subject.
or
 - v. The first year of the three years degree course of a recognized University, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in three subjects provided the examination is a " University Examination" and candidate has passed 10 +2 with English at a level not less than a core course
or
 - vi. B.Sc. examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. examination with not less than two of the following subjects, Physics, Chemistry , Biology (Botany, Zoology) and further that he/ she has passed their earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects- taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical tests in each of these subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology
or
 - vii. Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the intermediate science examination of an Indian University/ Board, taking

Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical tests in each of these subjects and English.

Note:

Marks Obtained in mathematics are not to be considered for admission to BDS programme. After the 10+2 course is introduced, the integrated courses should be abolished.

U.5.3 Selection of Students

- i. There shall be a single eligibility-cum-entrance examination namely "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to BDS course" in each academic year.
- ii. "In order to be eligible for admission to BDS Course for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test to BDS course' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs terms of sub-regulation 4 above, after the commencement of these amendments, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All-India common merit list in "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to BDS course".
Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test held for any academic year for admission to BDS Course, the Central Government in consultation with Dental Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to BDS Course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only.
- iii. The reservation of seats in dental colleges for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union Territories. An all India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to BDS course from the said lists only.
- iv. No Candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed in Clause (ii.) above shall be admitted to BDS course in the said academic year.
- v. All admissions to BDS course within the respective categories shall be based solely on marks obtained in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.
- vi. To be eligible for admission to BDS course, a candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained

a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in Sub regulation 2 of Regulation I and in addition must have come in the merit list of "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test" for admission to BDS course In respect of 'candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or other Backward Classes the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry Biology/Biotechnology taken together in Qualifying examination shall be 40% instead of 50%. In respect of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs in terms of sub-regulation 4, after the commencement of these amendments, of Regulation I above, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45% instead of 50%.

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination the result of which has not been declared, he/she may be provisionally permitted to take up the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and in case of selection for admission to the BDS course, he/she, shall not be admitted to that course until he fulfils the eligibility criteria under Regulation I.

- vii. The Central Board of Secondary Education shall be the organization to conduct "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to BDS course."

U.5.4 Admission to Programme

The selected candidates shall complete the admission procedure within the prescribed date by paying the prescribed fees and completing all other admission formalities notified by the University. Failure to do so may lead to cancellation of the selection.

U.5.5 Annual Programme Fee

Details of the fees payable for the Programme will be notified well in advance to the commencement of the Programme. The fees, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. The continuation of a student's registration in subsequent academic years is subject to payment of the prescribed programme and registration fees for each of those years.

U.5.6 Free-ships and Scholarships

The Board of Management, in consultation with the Board of Governors, may consider offering free-ships / scholarships to deserving students who maintain a minimum level of academic performance on a yearly basis.

U.6 Credits

U.6.1 Credit Definition

- For theory classes: 1 credit is equivalent to 15 contact hours.
- For practical/clinical/ laboratory / fieldwork/ workshops/project work and allied activities: 1 credit is equivalent to 30 contact hours.

U.6.2 Typical Credit Structure:

A typical Credit Structure for programme work is given in Table-2.

Lectures (L)	Tutorials (T)	Practical (P)	Credits (L:T:P)	Total Credits	Total Contact Hours
4	2	0	4:1:0	5	6
3	2	0	3:1:0	4	5
3	0	2	3:0:1	4	5
2	2	2	2:1:1	4	6
0	0	6	0:0:3	3	6
4	0	0	4:0:0	4	4

U.6.3 Credit Requirements

- The total number of credits required to be earned by a Regular student in normal duration of 5 years to qualify for award of the BDS Degree is 250
- Compulsory Rotatory Internship:**
The specified credits include internship and students are required to obtain the credits for Compulsory Rotatory Internship of prescribed duration.
- Registration of Courses during an academic year**
Each academic year the students are required to register for the prescribed number of credits.

The Credit structure for the complete programme is described in **Annexure – 1**.

U.7 Curriculum

The curriculum includes the

- Programme Specifications** document where the educational aims, programme objectives, learning outcomes of the Programme and the detailed programme structure are described.
- Course Specifications** document which contains the course title, learning outcomes, syllabus, teaching and learning methods and the assessment methodology for each of the courses.

U.7.1 Development of Programme Curriculum

The Dean of the Faculty is required to constitute a Board of Studies for formulating the curriculum of various courses for BDS Degree Programme offered by the Faculty. The Board of Studies (BoS) comprises a team of faculty members under the Chairmanship of the Dean. The BoS is also required to seek and obtain the opinion related to curriculum of the programme from external academic experts and consultants, aligning within the framework specified in the Gazette notification circulated by Dental Council of India. The curriculum is then presented to the Academic Council for its approval before the Programme is offered by the University.

The curriculum of the programme is reviewed by the BoS once in at least 5 years i.e. after one complete delivery cycle and seek the approval of the Academic Council. The BoS is also required to review the course notes prepared by the members of the Faculty for every Course, before delivering the Course. A member of the Faculty who formulates the curriculum of a Course, delivers and assesses students undergoing that course is known as “**Course Leader**”.

U.7.2 Curriculum Framework

The curriculum framework for the Programme is given in Table-3.

Table-3: Curriculum Framework		
Sl. No.	Course area	Approximate no. of credits
Core Courses		
1	Basic Medical Science courses	41
2	Basic Dental Science courses	52
3	Clinical Medical Science courses	14
4	Clinical Dental Sciences courses	78
Internship courses		
5	Compulsory Rotatory Internship	35
6	Professional Core Electives	8
Research and Elective Courses		
7	UG Research Project	8
8	Open Elective	3
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses		
9	Law for Dental Professionals	1
10	Basic Life Support	1
11	Community Orientation Program	5
12	Patient Safety Program	1
13	Practice Observership	3
	Total	250

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):

List of courses as mentioned in Table-3 are required to be successfully completed by earning credits for award of the Degree. However, these courses will not be considered for calculation of class or CGPA and the credits of these courses will not be taken into account for promotion from one year to another year.

U.8 Programme Delivery

The courses are delivered in accordance with the time table provided at the beginning of the academic year. The delivery of a theory course may include but is not limited to:

1. Face-to-Face Lectures using Audio-Visuals
2. Case based learning
3. Seminars
4. Guest Lectures
5. Small Group Discussion

Normally, a practical/ clinical session is scheduled based on the number of credits it carries. Normally one credit over the year is equal to 30 hours. Practical/Clinical work is normally delivered through a combination of instructions and demonstrations and is followed by student work. Clinical training consists of the following stages of observing, assisting, performing under supervision and performing independently.

U.8.1 Attendance Requirement

Considering the Programme work load, students are advised to attend all classes conducted during a year i.e., 100% of attendance is desirable. The student is expected to attend at least 80% of the classes in each of the courses in a given year. A shortfall in attendance, upto a maximum of 10% may be condoned by the Dean of the Faculty under special circumstances like medical emergencies, participation in sports, cultural activities, seminars, workshops and paper presentation etc. at the State and National or International level representing the University and with the prior permission of the concerned HOD and intimation to his/her Proctor.

The basis for calculation of attendance shall be the period prescribed by the University in its annual calendar of events. For the first year student's attendance is computed from the date of registration of the programme.

If a student does not fulfill the attendance requirements in any course he/she is not permitted to attend the Year end examination in that course and is deemed to have failed in that course.

U.9 Assessment

U.9.1 Achievement Testing

During each year students' performance is assessed through Component 1 (Continuous Evaluation CE) and Component 2 (Year End Examination YEE).

1. Component 1 (Continuous Evaluation CE):

Theory: This includes a written examination and assignment component designed for specific courses and conducted as per the norms of the University for Assessment. This can also include MCQ, viva-voce, quiz, seminars, mini projects and other such evaluation methods designed for specific courses.

Practical/Clinicals: This includes preclinical/ clinical assessments, record book and viva voce.

2. Component 2 (Year End Examination YEE):

This includes Theory/Practical/Clinical examination /Viva Voce conducted as per the norms of the University for Assessment in accordance with DCI regulations.

U.9.2 Examiners

The Faculty Dean constitutes a **Board of Examiners (BoE)** for the purpose of assessment of students' performance. The BoE, comprising Internal and External examiners, is headed by a Chairman. Normally, a Professor nominated by the Faculty Dean is the Chairman of BoE. The Board of Examiners (BoE) is responsible for:

- Review of CE / YEE question papers and evaluation of answer scripts
- Review of Assignments and evaluation
- Review of Laboratory/Workshop/Project/Internship assessment
- Supervision of Written Examinations and Conducting Pre/Para clinical and Clinical Examinations

U.9.2.1 Criteria for Examiner

1. MDS/MD/MS from a recognized institution
2. Generally 4 years of teaching experience in the course in recognized medical/dental college after post-graduation.

Internal Examiner

The Course Leader sets the question paper for both CE and YEE, supervises the examinations, and evaluates the answer scripts as described in the Programme Specifications as well as Course Specifications for both theory and practical/clinicals. The course leader becomes the internal examiner for that course for CE and YEE. The question papers and assignments, set for each course, are reviewed and approved by the BoE and Directorate of Quality Control, Educational Process and Educational Technology.

U.9.2.2 Second Examiner

Theory: 20% of the valued answer scripts by the first examiner are moderated by a Second examiner from the same department for both CE and YEE.

Practical/Clinical: The Second examiner will be from the same department for CE while an external examiner from other universities will be Second examiner to the University for YEE.

U.9.2.3 Programme External Examiner

It is mandatory to have at least 1 Programme External Examiner for the Programme, per year who is external to the University. The Programme External Examiner is required to review at least 10% of the valuated answer scripts, assignments, records, practical/clinical sheets and work (including physical models, photographs or radiographs) of all the courses offered in a year to confirm adherence to the prescribed academic standards. Programme External Examiner also act as members of SAB and PAB. Programme External Examiner will have a tenure of 2 years which can be renewed for a further period of 2 years.

U.9.2.4 Marking System

The University follows the absolute marking system.

U.9.3 Pass Criterion and Earning of Credits**U.9.3.1 Eligibility to Appear for Year End Examination**

A student is required to fulfill attendance criteria as per U.8.1 to be eligible for attending Year End Examination. However a student has to attend all components of continuous evaluation including 2 tests and 1 assignment in case of theory while in case of practical/clinical it is the total of 2 tests, records and viva voce as described in the Course Specifications document, to become eligible to appear in the Year End Examination.

U.9.3.2 Pass Criterion

A student is required to score a minimum of 50% marks in Component 2 including Component 1 of each course, separately in theory and practical/clinical, to be eligible for promotion to the next academic year or for completion of Degree.

U.9.3.3 Earning of Credits

A student shall be considered to have successfully completed a course and earned the Credit (s) if he/she has passed the course.

U.9.4 Failure and Opportunities for Make-up

A student will be declared "Failed" in a course under the following circumstances:

1. Has not satisfied the attendance requirement
2. Fails to score 50% or absent in Component 2

Students are given the following opportunities for passing a failed course:

1. Students in category 1 above shall fulfill the requirements of attendance according to U.8.1 by Re-Registration to the course in the next given opportunity.
2. Students in category 2 above declared as **RS (Re-Sit)** category (Section U.9.4) shall appear for the Component 2 alone in the next opportunity provided

Note: Students appearing for Re-Registration and Re-sit examination are required to pay the prescribed examination fees

U.9.5 Promotion Criterion

1. A student is not permitted to carryover more than 1 failed course from one year to the next year. Failure may be due to lack of attendance, absent or less than 50% in component 2.
2. In case a student is having more than one course as backlog, due to absence or less than 50% in component 2, such a student can get promoted to the subsequent term of the next academic year by successfully completing component 2 in Re-sit opportunity provided earlier to the start of the term.
3. In the second year YEE, a student who fails to pass Preclinical Prosthodontics/ Preclinical Conservative Dentistry, will not be allowed to attend clinical dental postings, until the preclinical courses have been passed.
4. A student will be promoted to the third year provided the student has passed all the courses of the first year of study.
5. A student will be promoted to the fourth year provided the student has passed all the courses of the second year of study.

U.9.6 Programme Quality Monitoring and Announcement of Results

U.9.6.1 Staff Student Consultative Committee

The Staff-Student Consultative Committee looks into the quality of the courses delivered by each faculty. The committee comprises the Dean, Academic Registrar (Faculty), Administrative Registrar (Faculty), HODs, Class Representatives and other member(s) invited by the Dean. Committee meetings are scheduled at the end of each term of the academic year.

During the committee meetings the following issues are discussed and suitable action plans are initiated:

- a. Student Academic issues
 - I. Curriculum
 - II. Programme Delivery
 - III. Test, Assignment and their Assessment

- b. Student Teaching and Learning Support
 - I. Programme Operations
 - II. Test & Assessment
 - III. Library
 - IV. ICT
 - V. Laboratories & Clinics
- c. Student Amenities
 - I. Hostel & Cafeteria
 - II. Sports & Recreation
- d. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

U.9.6.2 Subject Assessment Board (SAB)

SAB meetings are chaired by the Dean of the concerned Faculty. The Heads of Departments, Internal and External Examiners and an Observer nominated by the Vice Chancellor are the other members of SAB. The Subject Assessment Board meets at the end of each academic year to review the assessed work for each course. The Board objectively examines the course delivery, examination and evaluation processes to ensure that academic standards are met, based on the data compiled for the Year. The most important task is to review the standard of assessment and its comparability across courses. The Subject Assessment Board will confirm course marks after completing its review. Once the marks have been confirmed by SAB the records will be placed before the PAB for approval / ratification.

U.9.6.3 Programme Assessment Board (PAB)

PAB meetings are chaired by the Dean of the concerned Faculty. The Heads of Departments, Internal and External Examiners and an Observer nominated by the Vice Chancellor are the other members of PAB. The Programme Assessment Board meets at the end of each Year. The purpose of the Programme Assessment Board is to make decisions on progression and awards for all students registered for the Programme. The overall performance of the student is made up of the course marks which have been confirmed by the Subject Assessment Board. The Programme Assessment Board will also review internship and give a separate transcript.

U.9.7 Academic Awards

U.9.7.1 Award of Class– Annual Basis

The award of class is based on the average marks scored by the student during the year end examination. The basis for awarding classes is shown in Table – 4.

Marks Range & Class		
Sl. No	Range of Marks	Class
1	Less than 50.00 %	Fail
2	50.00 % to less than 65.00 %	Second Class
3	65.00 % to less than 75.00 %	First Class
4	75.00 % and above	Distinction

However in addition to above, students will also be awarded Grades based on marks scored. The basis for awarding Grades is shown in Table – 5

Table – 5 : Grade Definition and Grade Point			
Sl. No.	Marks Scored	Grading	GPA Grade Points
1.	90.1 – 100	O (Outstanding)	10
2.	80.1 – 90	A+ (Excellent)	9
3.	70.1 – 80	A (Very Good)	8
4.	60.1 – 70	B+ (Good)	7
5.	55.1 – 60	B (Average)	6
6.	50.1 – 55	P (Pass)	5
7.	Below 50	F/Ab (Fail/Absent)	0

The GPA will be calculated as:

$$\sum_{1}^n \frac{\text{Grade Points scored in a given course} * \text{Number of Credits of that Course}}{\text{Total Number of Credits}}$$

(n – Total number of courses registered in a given semester)

U.9.7.2 Announcement of Results

The office of the Academic Registrar (Faculty) will announce the results of the students during a given year. The results will be available on I-portal Login

U.9.7.3 Re-evaluation of YEE

Students can apply for re-evaluation of YEE answer scripts on paying the fees prescribed within six working days after the announcement of results. Re-evaluation is not applicable for practical/clinical examination. The marks obtained after re-evaluation is the final marks scored

by the student in that course in that attempt. Under no circumstances will the re-evaluation fees be refunded to the student, irrespective of the results.

U.9.7.4 Withholding of Results

Students' results may be withheld, if the student:

1. Has been subjected to disciplinary action and a decision is pending;
2. Is in debt to the University;
3. Has failed to meet the academic requirements

All pending results will be announced as soon as the issue in question is resolved to the satisfaction of the University.

U.9.7.4a Internship

After successful completion of the four year degree programme, each student has to undergo one year of compulsory rotatory internship as specified by Dental Council of India. (As specified in the course specifications)

In case the student wishes to pursue internship in any other dental institution recognized by DCI, he/she has to submit the following documents to the Dean of the Faculty:

1. No Objection Certificate from the Institution one wishes to pursue internship
2. Details of Internship Programme from the Institution

The Dean of the Faculty forwards the application to the Academic Equivalence Committee for consideration. Following the recommendation of the Academic Equivalence Committee the University will issue the letter accordingly.

U. 9.7.5 Statement of Learning and Achievement (Transcript of Learning and Achievement /Marks card and Grade Card)

Every student will be issued a Transcript of Learning and Achievement/ Marks card at the end of each year comprising the course code, course title, marks scored and class awarded considering to the core courses.

Grade card will be issued during convocation comprising of credits earned, grade awarded including the credits earned during internship and other courses covered under Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC).

U. 9.7.6 Degree Certificate

The Degree certificate, issued under the University Seal, will have the student's name, University registration number, name of the Degree awarded.

The Degree certificate will bear the signature (facsimile) of the Vice-Chancellor

U. 9.7.7 Convocation

A Convocation ceremony will be held once every year. Students will be conferred their Degree by the Vice –Chancellor or his / her nominee (normally the Dean of the concerned Faculty) during the convocation ceremony. The Degree will be awarded in the presence of the University's Mace.

Graduating students who are unable to attend the convocation, in person, can apply for award of the degree *in absentia* after paying the prescribed fee.

U.10 Other Academic Matters**U. 10.1 Student Transfers/Migration**

1. Migration from one dental college to other is not the right of a student. However, migration of students from one dental college to another dental college in India may be considered by DCI.

The Dental Council of India, only in exceptional cases on extreme compassionate grounds*, provided following criteria are fulfilled. Routine migrations on other ground shall not be allowed

- a. Both the colleges, i.e. one at which the student is studying at present and one to which migration is sought, are recognized by the DCI
- b. The applicant should have passed first professional BDS exam
- c. The applicant candidate submits his application for migration, complete in all respects, to all authorities concerned, within a period of one month of passing (declaration of results) the first professional BDS examination
- d. The applicant candidate must submit an affidavit stating that he/she will pursue 240 days of prescribed study before appearing for 2nd BDS examination at the transferee dental college, which should be duly certified by the Registrar of the concerned University in which he/ she is seeking transfer. The transfer will be applicable only after receipt of the affidavit

Note 1:

- i. Migration is permitted only in the beginning of the 2nd year BDS programme in recognized institution
- ii. All applications for migration will be referred to DCI by the college authorities. No institution/ University shall allow migrations directly without the prior approval of the council
- iii. Council reserves the right not to entertain any application which is not under the prescribed compassionate grounds and also to take independent decisions where applicant has been allowed to migrate without referring the same to the council

Note 2: *Compassionate Grounds Criteria

- i. Death of supporting guardian
- ii. Disturbed conditions as declared by Government in the Dental College area

Students who would like to migrate to another University/Institution will be required to obtain a **No Objection Certificate** from the University after fulfilling the conditions prescribed by the University.

U.10.2 University Awards

The University may recognize meritorious performance of students by conferring various awards. These awards will be presented to students during the convocation.

U. 10.3 Donor Awards

For the award of prizes and medals instituted by donors, the conditions stipulated by the donors will be considered by the Board of Management.

U. 10.4 Corrections in Statement of Learning and Achievement and Certificates

Students can apply for corrections in any Transcript/Marks Card, Grade Card and Degree Certificate issued by the University within six months from the date of issue.

U.10.5 Duplicate Transcripts and Degree Certificate

In the event of a student losing the original transcripts or degree certificate, he/she can apply for the issue of re-printed documents. Re-printed transcripts will be issued against payment of the prescribed fee. The reprints will carry the caption "Duplicate".

U.10.6 Termination from the Programme

A student will be required to withdraw from the Programme and leave the University on the following grounds:

1. Failure to earn the required number of credits within the prescribed maximum number of attempts
2. Absence for two years, in succession, during any part of the programme without prior approval
3. Failure to meet the standards of discipline prescribed by the University from time to time
4. Failure to complete the Programme within the prescribed maximum duration permitted by the University Regulations

U.10.7 Conduct and Discipline

The provision relating to discipline and code of conduct that applies to every member of the University is as described in Chapter 8 of the MSRUAS statutes.

U.10.8 Intellectual Property

The provision governing Intellectual Property that is generated by a member of the University is as described in Chapter 9 of the MSRUAS Statutes.

Any other issues not covered in this document will be referred to Academic Council. The decision of the Academic Council in such matters shall be final. These Regulations may be amended from time to time by the Academic Council and approved by Board of Management. Failure to read and understand the regulations is not an excuse.

Annexure – 1: Credit Structure for the complete programme

Courses	Credit System Structure for BDS					Total Credits
Core Courses	BDSMED101 Anatomy Credits = 10	BDSMED102 Physiology Credits = 8	BDSMED103 Biochemistry Credits = 6	BDSMED104 Pathology Credits = 6	BDSMED105 Microbiology Credits = 6	220
	BDSMED106 Pharmacology Credits = 5	BSDEN101 Dental Histology Credits = 10	BSDEN102 Dental Materials Credits = 11	BSDEN103 Preclinical Prosthodontics Credits = 14	BSDEN104 Preclinical Conservative Credits = 8	
	BSDEN105 Oral Pathology Credits = 9	BDSMED107 Gen Medicine Credits = 7	BDSMED108 Gen Surgery Credits = 7	BSDEN106 Oral Medicine Credits = 9	BSDEN107 Pedodontics Credits = 9	
	BSDEN108 Public Health Dentistry Credits = 9	BSDEN109 Orthodontics Credits = 9	BSDEN110 Oral Surgery Credits = 10	BSDEN111 Periodontology Credits = 10	BSDEN112 Prosthodontics Credits = 11	
	BSDEN113 Conservative Dentistry Credits = 11					
	BDSERI101 Oral Medicine, Diagnosis and Radiology Credits = 3	BDSERI102 Periodontology Credits = 3	BDSERI103 Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry Credits = 3	BDSERI104 Prosthodontics incl. Crown and Bridge Credits = 5	BDSERI105 Public Health Dentistry Credits = 1	
	BDSERI106 Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Credits = 5	BDSERI107 Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics Credits = 3	BDSERI108 Oral and maxillofacial Surgery Credits = 3	BDSERI109 Oral Pathology and Microbiology Credits = 1	BDSERI110 Accident & Emergency Medicine Credits = 1	
BDSERI111 Rural Posting Credits = 4	BDSERI112 Comprehensive Oral Health Care Credits = 3					
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses	BDSAEC01 Law for Dental Profession Credits = 1	BDSAEC02 BLS programme Credits = 1	BDSAEC03 Patient safety Course Credits = 1	BDSAEC04 Community Orientation Program Credits = 5	BDSAEC05 Practice Observership Credits = 3	11
Elective: Discipline Specific	BDSPEXX01 Professional Core Elective 1 Credits = 4	BDSPEXX02 Professional Core Elective 2 Credits = 4	BDSGRP01 UG Group Research/ Project Credits = 8			16
Elective: Generic	BDSOEXX1 Open Electives Credits = 3					3
CC = 220, AECC = 11. DSE = 16, GE = 3					Total Credits	250