

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION:

The following requirements shall be fulfilled by every candidate to become eligible to appear for the final examination.

A) ATTENDANCE:

1. No Student shall be permitted to appear for one or parts of BDS Examinations unless he / she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period and produces the necessary certificate of study, attendance and satisfactory conduct from the head of the Institution.
2. A candidate is required to show a minimum of 80% attendance in both theory and practical / clinical classes individually in each subject so as to appear in the university examination.
3. Considering all types of leave, including medical leave, attendance should not drop below 80% to be eligible to appear for the university examinations.
4. In case of the subject in which there is no examination at the end of the academic year, the percentage of attendance shall be not less than 70%. However at the time of appearing for the professional examination in the subject the aggregate percentage of attendance in the subject should be not less than 80%.
5. In case of students who have failed in more than one subject and not permitted to go to the next higher class, the attendance in those subjects in which student has failed, in the intervening period before appearing for the university exam should not be less than 75%. They should attend the internal assessment (Theory and Practical) in the subjects in which they have failed and should attend the additional classes conducted by the departments to improve their performance.

B) INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS:

For I, II, III yr B.D.S (REVISED FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME) STUDENTS :

The syllabus for each subject is divided into 6 equal units in an academic year. Six Theory internal assessment examinations and Two Model practical examinations will be conducted in an academic year to calculate theory and practical internal assessment marks in addition to Record and Clinical work done by the students.

Internal assessment marks (Theory):

Out of 6 theory terminal exams I, II, IV, V are minor exams, III, VI are major exams. Syllabus for these exams is as follows:



TERMINAL EXAM (THEORY)	CATEGORY	SYLLABUS
I	Minor exam	Unit I
II	Minor exam	Unit II
III	Major exam	Unit I, II, III
IV	Minor exam	Unit IV
V	Minor exam	Unit V
VI	Major exam	Unit IV, V, VI

Each one of four minor (I, II, IV, V) internal assessment exams will be evaluated for 1.25 marks

$$4 \times 1.25 = 5$$

Each one of two major (III, VI) internal assessment exams will be evaluated for 2.5 marks

$$2 \times 2.5 = 5$$

Total Theory Internal assessment marks :

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

Internal assessment marks (Practical/Clinical):

Two model practical examinations will be conducted per year. Each one of the 2 Model practical exams will be evaluated for 3 marks.

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

Clinical work done by the students and record will be evaluated for 4 marks

Total Practical/ Clinical Internal assessment marks : $6 + 4 = 10$

Total marks for Internal assessment: (Theory + Practical/Clinical): $10 + 10 = 20$

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR PRE CLINICAL CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY/
PROSTHETICS:**

Two model practical examinations will be conducted per year. Each one of the 2 Model practical exams will be evaluated for 5 marks. Clinical work done by the students and record will be evaluated for 10 marks.

Total Practical Internal assessment marks : $10 + 10 = 20$

For IV yr B.D.S SEMESTER (REVISED FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME) STUDENTS:

Three Theory internal assessment examinations and One Model practical examination will be conducted in a semester to calculate theory and practical internal assessment marks in addition to record and Clinical work done by the students. Out of the 3 Internal assessment examinations, I and II will be minor exams and III will be major exam.

Internal assessment marks (Theory) :

Each one of the two minor exams (I, II) internal assessment exams will be evaluated for 2.5 marks

$$2 \times 2.5 = 5$$

The major internal assessment exam (III) will be evaluated for 5 marks

Total Theory Internal assessment marks: $5 + 5 = 10$

Internal assessment marks (Clinical):

One model practical examination will be conducted per semester and will be evaluated for 5 marks. Clinical work done by the students and record will be evaluated for 5 marks.

Total Clinical Internal assessment marks : $5 + 5 = 10$

Total marks for Internal assessment :(Theory + Clinical) : $10 + 10 = 20$

A minimum of 35% of internal assessment marks is required for a student to be permitted to appear for the University examination. A candidate should secure a minimum of 7 marks out of the 20 marks allotted for the internal assessment.

SCHEME OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (REVISED FOUR YEAR PLAN)

Marks distribution in each subject:

Each subject shall have a maximum of 200 marks.

- Theory 100
- Practical/ clinical 100

(The written examination in each subject shall consist of one paper of 3 hours duration and shall have a maximum of 70 marks)

The break-up for the theory and practical marks is as follows:

Theory	100
○ University written examination	70
○ Viva voce	20
○ Internal assessment (Theory)	10

	100

Practical/ clinical	100
○ University examination	90
○ Internal assessment (Practical / clinical)	10

	100

For Preclinical Prosthodontics and Conservative dentistry

○ University practical examination	60
○ Viva voce	20
○ Internal assessment	20

	100

CRITERIA FOR PASS:

For the declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in the university examination both in theory and practical/ clinical examination separately as stipulated below:

- A candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate in theory including university written examination, viva voce and internal assessment (theory) combined together.
- A candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate in practical / clinical including university practical / clinical examination and internal assessment (practical/ clinical) combined together.

➤ In case of preclinical prosthetic dentistry and preclinical conservative dentistry in II BDS, where there is no written examination, minimum for pass is 50% of marks including university practical examination, viva voce and internal assessment combined together.

CARRY OVER OF SUBJECTS:

➤ **For first and second year** - Any candidate who fails in one subject in an examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appear for the subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination.

➤ **For third year** - Any candidate who fails in one subject in the III BDS examination is permitted to go to the 1st Semester of the Final year BDS. However he/she has to complete all the third year subjects successfully before entering the 2nd semester of the final year BDS.

➤ **For final year** - Any candidate who fails in one or more subjects in first semester examination is permitted to go to the second semester, but should complete all subjects successfully before entering the internship programme.

➤ Any student, who does not clear all the subjects of first BDS University Examination in all subjects within 3 years from the date of admission, shall be discharged from the Course.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION – BDS

August Batch - August 1st

February Batch - February 1st

I, II yr BDS Students should report to College 10 days after the last University Examination. III, IV yr BDS 1st semester students should report to college immediately after the last university exam. Exact dates will be announced during the Clinical / Practical Examination.

CRI POSTING SCHEDULE (AS PER DCI)

(FOR OLD AND REVISED FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME)

The internship is for a period of 12 months with a maximum eligibility of 12 days leave. During the CRI Programme the students have to maintain clinical records of each Department and get attendance certificates. They also have to obtain assessment certificate from each department to get their Course Completion Certificates.