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I BDS

- I. General Human Anatomy including Embryology and Histology.
- ii. General Human Physiology , Biochemistry, Nutrition and Deities.
- iii. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology.
- iv. Dental Materials.
- v. Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.

II BDS

- I. General Pathology and Microbiology.
- ii. General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
- iii. Dental Materials.
- iv. Preclinical Conservative Dentistry.
- v. Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.
- vi. Oral Pathology & Oral Microbiology.

III BDS

- I. General Medicine.
- ii. General Surgery.
- iii. Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology.
- iv. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.
- v. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- vi. Oral Medicine and Radiology
- vii. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.
- viii. Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.
- ix. Periodontology.
- x. Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.
- xi. Public Health Dentistry.

IV BDS

- I. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.
- ii. Oral Medicine and Radiology.
- iii. Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.
- iv. Periodontology.
- v. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- vi. Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge.
- vii. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.
- viii. Public Health Dentistry.

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NOTIFICATION

Date :

- Sub: Implementation of DCI Revised BDS Regulations 2011 – Reg.
Ref:1) RGUHS Notification No.AUTH/Revised BDS Regulation-317/2008-09, dated:04/08/2008
2) DCI Notification in Gazette of India extraordinary No.DE-130-2011, dated:25/08/2011.
3) DCI letter No.DE-130-2011/B.2211, dated:26/08/2011.
4) Letter of Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, RGUHS, Bangalore No.DAPM RVDC/928/2011-12, dated: 27/01/2012.
5) Orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated:28/01/2011.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of RGUHS Act, 1994, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to order the "Implementation of DCI Revised BDS Course (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2011" applicable to the students admitted from the year 2008-09. The students appearing the for IV BDS examination are required to appear for examination in the following subjects.

1. Oral Medicine & Radiology
2. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
3. Periodontics
4. Prosthodontics Crown & Bridge
5. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics
6. Community Dentistry
7. Orthodontics
8. Pedodontics

The above Ordinance shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order,


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To

Principals of all Dental Colleges affiliated to RGUHS.

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SECTION I

GOALS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN DENTAL SCIENCE OF RGUHS

The Dental curriculum shall be oriented towards educating students of B.D.S. Course to:

1. Take up the responsibilities of dental surgeon of first contact and be capable of functioning independently in both urban and rural environment.
2. Provide educational experience that allows hands-on-experience both in hospital as well as in community setting.
3. Make maximum efforts to encourage integrated teaching and de-emphasize compartmentalisation of disciplines so as to achieve horizontal and vertical integration in different phases.
4. Offer educational experience that emphasizes health rather than only disease.
5. Teach common problems of health and disease and to the national programmes.
6. Use learner oriented methods, which would encourage clarity of expression, independence of judgement, scientific habits, problem solving abilities, self initiated and self-directed learning.
7. Use of active methods of learning such as group discussions, seminars, role play, field visits, demonstrations, peer interactions etc., which would enable students to develop personality, communication skills and other qualities which are necessary may be done.

Regular periodic assessment be done throughout the course. Examinations be designed with a view to assess not merely the knowledge but also practical and clinical skills, habits and values which are necessary for a graduate to carry out professional day to day work competently.

Towards achieving these goals every Dental College should:

- Evolve institutional objectives, which would be in consonance with the national goals and health policy. The institutional objectives should describe the attributes of their product.
- Shift the role of Dental teachers from merely imparting knowledge to that of a facilitator and motivator of student learning.
- Establish a Dental Education Unit for faculty development, preparation of learning resource materials and for improving evaluation methods.

SECTION II

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF BDS COURSE

Aims

The dental graduates during training in the institutions should acquire adequate knowledge, necessary skills and such attitudes which are required for carrying out all the activities appropriate to general dental practice involving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the teeth, mouth, jaws and associated tissues. The graduate should also understand the concept of community oral health education and be able to participate in the rural health care delivery programmes existing in the country.

Objectives

The objectives are dealt under three headings namely (a) knowledge and understanding (b) skills and (c) attitudes.

a. Knowledge and understanding

The graduate should acquire the following during the period of training.

1. Adequate knowledge of the scientific foundations on which dentistry is based and good understanding of various relevant scientific methods, principles of biological functions and should be able to evaluate and analyse scientifically various established facts and data.
2. Adequate knowledge of the development, structure and function of the teeth, mouth and jaws and associated tissues both in health and disease and their relationship and effect on general-state of health and also the bearing on physical and social well-being of the patient.
3. Adequate knowledge of clinical disciplines and methods, which provide a coherent picture of anomalies, lesions and diseases of the teeth, mouth and jaws and preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of dentistry.
4. Adequate clinical experience required for general dental practice.
5. Adequate knowledge of biological function and behaviour of persons in health and sickness as well as the influence of the natural and social environment on the state of health so far as it affects dentistry.

b. Skills

A graduate should be able to demonstrate the following skills necessary for practice of dentistry.

1. Able to diagnose and manage various common dental problems encountered in general dental practice, keeping in mind the expectations and the right of the society to receive the best possible treatment available wherever possible.
2. Acquire skill to prevent and manage complications if encountered while carrying out various dental surgical and other procedures.
3. Possess skill to carry out required investigative procedures and ability to interpret laboratory findings.
4. Promote oral health and help to prevent oral diseases wherever possible.
5. Competent in control of pain and anxiety during dental treatment.

c. Attitudes

A graduate should develop during the training period the following attitudes.

1. Willing to apply current knowledge of dentistry in the best interest of the patients and the community.
2. Maintain a high standard of professional ethics and conduct and apply these in all aspects of professional life.
3. Seek to improve awareness and provide possible solutions for oral health problems and needs throughout the community.
4. Willingness to participate in the continuing education programmes to update knowledge and professional skills from time to time.
5. To help and to participate in the implementation of national health programmes.

SECTION III

REGULATION RELATING TO BDS COURSE

I. ELIGIBILITY:

1.1 Qualifying Examination:

A candidate seeking admission to first BDS course:

- a. Shall have passed the two years Pre-University Examination of Pre-University Board of Karnataka with English and Physics Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects. The candidate shall have passed subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology individually* also
OR
- b. Shall have passed any other examination conducted by Boards/Councils/Intermediate Education established by State Governments/ Central Government and recognised as equivalent to two year Pre University examination by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences/Association of Indian Universities (AIU), with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects and the candidate shall have passed subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology individually.
OR
- c. Shall have passed Intermediate examination in Science of an Indian University/Board/Council or other recognised examining bodies with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as compulsory subject. The candidate shall have passed subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology individually.
OR
- d. Shall have passed pre- professional/ pre- medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination. The pre-professional/ pre-medical examination, shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also English as compulsory subject.
OR
- e. Shall have passed first year of the three year degree course of a recognised University with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in these subjects provided the Examination is an 'University Examination' provided that the candidate shall have passed subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology individually in the pre university or other examinations mentioned in the clauses above.
OR
- f. Shall have passed 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) provided the candidate has passed subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology individually in the qualifying examinations mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and ©.

1.2 Qualifying Marks:

The selection of students to dental colleges shall be based on merit provided that:

- a. In case of admission on the basis of qualifying examination, a candidate for admission to BDS course must have passed individually in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the qualifying examination. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes, the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in qualifying examination be 40% instead of 50% as above and must have passing marks in English.
- b. In case of admission on the basis of competitive entrance examination, a candidate must have passed individually in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together at the qualifying examination and in addition must have come in the merit list prepared as a result of such competitive entrance examination by securing not less than 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in the competitive examination. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes notified by the Government, the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in qualifying examination and competitive entrance examination be 40% instead of 50% as stated above. (Vide Amendment to DCI Regulations, 2007, notified in Gazette of Government of India dated 10.09.2007).

II. Age Requirement:

The candidate shall have completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete this age on 31st December of the year in which he/she seeks admission.

III. Duration of the Course:

Four academic years with 240 teaching days in each academic year, and One year of internship.

IV. Attendance requirement, Progress and Conduct:

Attendance requirement shall be as follows:

- a. 75% in Theory and 75% in Practical/Clinicals in each subject in each year.
- b. In case of subject in which the instructional programme extends through more than one academic year and hence there is no University Examination in the subject (i.e. non-exam going subjects), the attendance requirement shall not be less than 70% in Theory and Practical/ Clinical. However, at the time of appearing for the professional examination in the subject the candidate should satisfy the condition (a) above.

V. Titles of subjects of study

First Year

- I. General Human Anatomy including Embryology and Histology.
- ii. General Human Physiology and Biochemistry, Nutrition and Dietics.
- iii. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology.
- iv. Dental Materials.
- v. Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.

Second Year

- I. General Pathology and Microbiology.
- ii. General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
- iii. Dental Materials.
- iv. Preclinical Conservative Dentistry.
- v. Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.
- vi. Oral Pathology & Oral Microbiology.

Third Year

- I. General Medicine.
- ii. General Surgery.
- iii. Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology.
- iv. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.
- v. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- vi. Oral Medicine and Radiology
- vii. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.
- viii. Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.
- ix. Periodontology.
- x. Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.
- xi. Public Health Dentistry.

Final Year

- I. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.
- ii. Oral Medicine and Radiology.
- iii. Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.
- iv. Periodontology.
- v. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- vi. Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge.
- vii. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.
- viii. Public Health Dentistry.

VI. Teaching Hours

Teaching hours for each subject from first to final year - Theory and Practical are shown in the Tables-I to V

TABLE - I Subjects and Hours of Instruction (B.D.S Course)

Sl. No.	Subject	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours
1.	General Human Anatomy including Embryology, Osteology and Histology	100	175	--	275
2.	General Human Physiology, Biochemistry, Nutrition and Dietics	120 70	60 60	--	180 130
3.	Dental Materials	80	240	--	320
4.	Dental Anatomy, Embryology, and Oral Histology	105	250	--	355
5.	Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	70	20	--	90
6.	General Pathology & Microbiology	55 65	55 50	--	110 115
7.	General Medicine	60	--	90	150
8.	General Surgery	60	--	90	150
9.	Oral Pathology and Microbiology	145	130	--	275
10.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	65	--	170	235
11.	Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry	65	--	170	235
12.	Orthodontics & Dental Orthopaedics	50	--	170	220
13.	Periodontology	80	--	170	250
14.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	70	--	270	340
15.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	135	200	370	705
16.	Prosthodontics & Crown & Bridge	135	300	370	805
17.	Public Health Dentistry	60	--	200	260
	Total	1590	1540	2130	5200

Note: There should be a minimum of 240 teaching days every academic year consisting of 8 working hours including one hour of lunch break.
Internship-240x8 hours=1920 clinical hours.

**TABLE - II Subjects and Hours of Instruction for
First year B.D.S**

Sl. No.	Subject	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours
1.	General Human Anatomy including Embryology, Osteology and Histology	100	175	--	275
2.	General Human Physiology,	120	60	--	180
3.	Biochemistry, Nutrition and Dietics	70	60	--	130
4.	Dental Anatomy, Embryology, and Oral Histology	105	250	--	355
5.	Dental Materials	20	40	--	60
6.	Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	--	100	--	100
	Total	415	685	--	1100

**TABLE - III Subjects and Hours of Instruction for
Second year B.D.S**

Sl. No.	Subject	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours
1.	General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	70	20	--	90
2.	General Pathology	55	55		110
3.	Microbiology	65	50	--	115
4.	Dental Materials	60	200	--	260
5.	Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology	25	50	--	75
6.	Preclinical Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	25	200		225
7.	Preclinical conservative Dentistry	25	200	--	225
	Total	325	775	--	1100

TABLE - IV Subjects and Hours of Instruction for Third year B.D.S

Sl. No.	Subject	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours
1.	General Medicine.	60	--	90	150
2.	General Surgery.	60	--	90	150
3.	Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology.	120	80	--	200
4.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.	30	--	70	100
5.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.	20	--	70	90
6.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	20	--	70	90
7.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.	20	--	70	90
8.	Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.	20	--	70	90
9.	Periodontology.	30	--	70	100
10.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge.	30	--	70	100
	Total	410	80	670	1160

TABLE - V Subjects and Hours of Instruction for Fourth year B.D.S

Sl. No.	Subject	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours
1.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics.	30	--	100	130
2.	Oral Medicine and Radiology.	45	--	100	145
3.	Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry.	45	--	100	145
4.	Periodontology.	50	--	100	150
5.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.	50	--	200	250
6.	Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge.	80	--	300	380
7.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.	80	--	300	380
8.	Public Health Dentistry.	60	--	200	260
	Total	440	--	1400	1840

VII. Schedule of Examinations

The University shall conduct two examinations annually at an interval of not less than four to six months as notified by the University from time to time.

A candidate who satisfies the requirement of attendance, progress, and conduct as stipulated by the university shall be eligible to appear in the University examination. Certificate to the above effect should be produced from the Head of the Institution along with the application for examination and the prescribed fee.

VIII. Scheme of Examination

The scheme of examination of B.D.S. course shall be divided into 4 professional examinations, viz., I.B.D.S. Examination at the end of first academic year, II B.D.S. at the end of second academic year, III B.D.S. at the end of third academic year and Final year B.D.S. examination at the end of fourth academic year.

VIII. i. Internal Assessment

The internal assessment need not be limited to written tests. It should relate to other items such as maintenance of records, participation in seminars and group discussions, clinical case study, proficiency in carrying out practical or clinical skill or participation in projects and assignments (even) during vacation. These be evaluated objectively and recorded. The weightage given to internal assessment is 10% out of total marks assigned for a subject separately for theory and practical/clinical examinations.

A minimum of three internal assessments to be held in an academic year and the average of these tests shall be sent to the university.

VIII. ii. University Examination:

There shall be two examinations annually conducted at an interval of not less than four to six months. The written examination in each subject shall consist of one paper of three hours duration and shall have maximum of 70 marks.

X. Type of questions and distribution of marks:

Each question paper shall be of 3 hours duration, carrying maximum marks of 70. There shall be three types of questions with distribution of marks as shown in Table VII:

Table - VII

Type of Questions	No. of Questions	Marks of Questions	Total Marks
Long Essay Type	2	10	20
Short Essay Type	8	5	40
Short Answer Type	5	2	10
GRAND TOTAL			70

Note: In case of Physiology & Biochemistry and Pathology & Microbiology
The distribution of marks and types of questions will be as follows:

1. In the subject of General Human Physiology and Biochemistry, Section 'A' (Gen. Physiology) shall contain one Long essay type question carrying 10 marks and second question containing three short Essay type questions carrying five marks each, third question containing five Short Answer questions carrying two marks each. Section 'B' (Biochemistry) shall contain one Long essay type question of 10 marks and second question containing three short Essay type questions of five marks each, third question containing five Short Answer type questions carrying two marks each. As shown in Table-VIII.
2. In the subject of Gen. Pathology, Section 'A' (Gen. Pathology) shall contain one Long essay type question carrying 10 marks and second question shall contain three Short Essay type question carrying five marks each, third question containing five Short Answer questions of two marks each. Section 'B' (Microbiology) shall contain one Long essay type question carrying 10 marks and second question shall contain three Short essay type questions carrying five marks each, third question containing five short answer questions of two marks each. As shown in Table-IX.

Table - VIII

	Type of Questions	No. of Questions	Marks of Questions	Total Marks
Physiology	Long Essay Type	01	10	10
	Short Essay Type	03	05	15
	Short Answer Type	05	02	10
	GRAND TOTAL			35

	Type of Questions	No. of Questions	Marks of Questions	Total Marks
Biochemistry Nutrition and Dietics	Long Essay Type	01	10	10
	Short Essay Type	03	05	15
	Short Answer Type	05	02	10
	GRAND TOTAL			35

TABLE - IX

	Type of Questions	No. of Questions	Marks of Questions	Total Marks
Pathology	Long Essay Type	01	10	10
	Short Essay Type	03	05	15
	Short Answer Type	05	02	10
	GRAND TOTAL			35

	Type of Questions	No. of Questions	Marks of Questions	Total Marks
Microbiology	Long Essay Type	01	10	10
	Short Essay Type	03	05	15
	Short Answer Type	05	02	10
	GRAND TOTAL			35

XI. Distribution of Marks in University Examination and Internal Assessment for various subjects from First year to Fifth year is shown in Table X:

TABLE-X
Distribution of Marks in University Examination and Internal Assessment
for various subjects from First year to Fifth year :

Subjects	THEORY				PRACTICALS / CLINICALS			Grand Total
	Univer sity Paper	Viva voce	Internal Assess ment	Total	Univer sity exami nation	Internal Assess ment	Total	
I BDS 1. General Anatomy including Embryology and Histology	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
2 . Section- A General Human Physiology And Section- B Biochemistry Nutrition and Dietics	35	10	05	50	45	05	50	200
	35	10	05	50	45	05	50	
3. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology.	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200

II BDS Section - A 1. General Pathology Section - B & Microbiology	35	10	05	50	45	05	50	200
	35	10	05	50	45	05	50	
2. General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
3. Dental Materials	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
4. *Pre-clinical Conservative Dentistry	--	20		20	60	20	80	100
5. *Pre-clinical Prosthodontics * No theory paper, Practical/Viva voce only.	--	20		20	60	20	80	100
III BDS 1. General Medicine	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
2. General Surgery	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
3. Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
IV BDS 1. Oral Medicine and Radiology	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
2. Paediatric & preventive dentistry	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
3. Orthodontics & Dento-facial orthopaedics	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
4. Periodontology	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
5. Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
6. Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
7. Oral and maxillofacial Surgery.	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200
8. Public Health Dentistry	70	20	10	100	90	10	100	200

XII. Eligibility to appear in University examination:

A candidate who has failed in any one subject only in either I year B.D.S or II year B.D.S or III year BDS university examination shall be permitted to study in the next class provided that in order to avail the carry over facility such a candidate should fulfill the following requirements:

- a. student shall have not less than 75% of attendance in Theory and Practical separately in all the examination subjects prescribed for that year.
- b. should have appeared in all the examination subjects prescribed for that year in the University examination simultaneously.

A Candidate has to pass the carry over subject before being eligible to appear for higher B.D.S Examination.

XIII. Criteria for Pass in the University Examination:

1. For declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in the University examination both in Theory and Practical/Clinical examinations separately, as stipulated below :
 - a. For pass in Theory, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate in University theory examination i.e. marks obtained in University written examination, viva voce examination and internal assessment (theory) combined together i.e. fifty out of One hundred marks.
 - b. In the University Practical/clinical examination, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate i.e. Practical /Clinical and Internal Assessment combined together i.e. 50/100 marks.
 - c. In case of pre-clinical Prosthetic Dentistry and Pre-clinical Conservative Dentistry in II BDS, where there is no written examination, minimum for pass is 50% of marks in Practical and Viva voce combined together in University Examination including Internal Assessment i.e. 50/100 marks.
 - d. Successful candidates who obtain 65% of the total marks or more shall be declared to have passed the examination in First Class. Other successful candidates will be placed in Second Class. A candidate who obtains 75% and above is eligible for Distinction. Only those candidates who pass the whole examination in the first attempt will be eligible for distinction or class.

XIV. Field Programme in Community Dentistry:

As a part of community dentistry program, students in the Clinical years will have to attend the various dental camps/ field programmes as part fulfillment of requirements of BDS examination to the satisfaction of the head of the Institution.

XV. Miscellaneous:

A. Migration/ Transfer of Students

- a. A student studying in a recognized Dental College may be allowed to migrate/ transfer to another recognized Dental College under another/same University provided the candidate has passed I B.D.S. examination.
- b. The migration / transfer can be allowed by the University concerned within one month after the announcement of results of I B.D.S. examination. However, migration or transfer should be avoided in the middle of any year, and in no case before the completion of I BDS examination.
- c. The number of students migrating/ transferring from one Dental College to another Dental College during one year will be kept to the minimum but should not exceed the limit of 5% of its intake subject to a maximum of five students in any one Dental College in one year.
- d. Cases not covered under the above regulations may be referred to the Dental Council of India for consideration on individual merits.
- e. Intimation about the admissions of migrated transferred students into any dental college should be sent to the Dental Council of India immediately.

Note: In cases where a candidate who seeks admission to this university has already completed subject(s), exemption in the subject(s) will be given after admitting the student to the particular year.

B. Re-admission of candidates who discontinued the course:

A candidate who discontinues the course is eligible for re-admission subject to the following conditions:

1. Provision for re-admission is only once during the entire course.
2. He/she should seek readmission within three years from the date of discontinuation of the course.
3. He/she should pay the prescribed fees for the year for which he/she seeks admission and cannot claim readmission on the strength of fees paid earlier.
4. If the candidate discontinues after University Examination, he/she should reappear for the subjects in which he/she failed before seeking admission to the next higher class by paying examination fee etc.
5. He/she should put in two terms of attendance in the class for which he/she seeks readmission before appearing for the University Examination.