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The institute formulates the learning objectives of each program during the course beginning. College management, with their faculty members conducts the orientation program. During this orientation program faculty members discuss about the program structure, course content, how the course is scheduled year wise and the evaluation process like examinations, practical procedure.

# **Assessment process:**

Knowledge gained by the student is assessed by various procedures like college conducts classes according to the given schedule and at the end of the class the content delivered to the student is assessed by pre and post-test evaluation.

This is achieved by two processes: Formative evaluation or internal assessment and Summative or University examinations.

- 1. Formative evaluation is done through a series of tests and examinations conducted periodically by the institution.
- 2. Summative evaluation is done by the University through examination conducted at the end of the specified course.

# **Examination scope:**

These regulations shall be applicable for the BDS degree examinations conducted by various universities in the country. A preface evaluation is a continuous process which is based upon criteria developed by the concerned authorities with certain objectives to assess the performance of the learner. This also indirectly helps in measurement of effectiveness and quality of the concerned BDS program.

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#### Methods of evaluation:

Return test, Practical Examination, viva, internal assessment examination. The continuous assessment examination may be held frequently at least three times in the particular year and the average marks of these examinations should be considered. 10% of the total marks in each subject for both theory and practical and clinical examination separately should be set aside for the internal assessment examination.

#### Scheme of examination:

The scheme of examination for BDS course shall be divided into first BDS examination at the end of the First academic year, Second BDS examination at the end of second year, Third BDS examination at the end of third and Final BDS.

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The examination shall be open to a candidate who satisfies the requirements of attendance progress and other rules laid down by the University.

### FIRST BDS EXAMINATION

- 1. General anatomy, Embryology and Histology
- 2. General Human Physiology and biochemistry
- 3. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology.

# SECOND BDS EXAMINATION

A candidate who has successfully completed the First BDS examination can appear for second BDS examination.

- 1.General pathology and Microbiology
- 2. General and Dental Pharmacology and therapeutics
- 3.Dental materials
- 4. Preclinical Conservative
- 5. Preclinical Prosthodontics

# THIRD BDS EXAMINATION

A candidate who has successfully completed the Second BDS examination can appear for third BDS examination.

- 1.General medicine
- 2.General surgery
- 3. Oral pathology and Microbiology

#### FOURTH BDS EXAMINATION

A candidate who has successfully completed the Third BDS examination can appear for Final BDS examination.

- 1. Public Health dentistry
- 2.Periodontology
- 3. Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- 4. Oral medicine and Radiology
- 5. Oral and Maxillofacial surgery
- 6. Conservative dentistry and Endodontics
- 7. Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge
- 8. Pediatrics and preventive dentistry.

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- Evaluation should be made both objective and structural. The method of objective structured clinical examination should be followed. This will avoid examiner bias because both the examiner and the examinee are given specific instructions on what is to be observed at each stage.
- The candidate should be given credit for his/her records based on the score obtained in the record scheme of Clinical and Practical Examination.
- Marks allotted for each had to be discussed and finalized by the Chairman and other examiners and it is to be published prior to the conduct of the examinations along with the publication of the time table for the Practical Examination.
- Each Candidate should be evaluated by each examiner independently and mass computed at the end of the examination. This is an excellent mode of assessment because, it permits a fairly broad coverage and it can assess the problem solving capacity of the student and assessment related to the effective domain is also possible through it.
- Criteria for a pass is 50% of the total marks in any subject computed as aggregate. Any
  candidate who fails in one subject in an examination is permitted to go to the next higher
  class and appears for the set field subject and completed successfully before he is permitted
  to appear for the next higher examination.

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