

*The teaching learning and assessment processes of the Institution are aligned with the stated learning outcomes*

The teaching learning assessment process of the Institution for UG (BDS) & PG (MDS) dental training programs, leading to BDS & MDS degree, respectively, are aligned with the stated learning outcomes of the BDS & MDS programmes and are in accordance with rules and regulations of the regulatory bodies- DCI and HNBU.

### **The teaching learning and assessment processes of BDS Programme/Course**

The UG dental training program, leading to BDS degree, is a 5 years course including one year compulsory rotatory interdepartmental internship. At the end of each academic year, annual University BDS Examination is conducted by HNBU to evaluate the undergraduate students of BDS I to IV Year followed by one year compulsory rotatory interdepartmental internship. The evaluation is based upon criteria developed by the concerned regulatory bodies, i.e. HNBU & DCI with objectives to assess the performance of the learner. This helps in the measurement of effectiveness and quality of the concerned B.D.S. programme. The evaluation is achieved by two processes-

**(i) Formative or Internal assessments**

**(ii) Summative or University examinations**

Both are done by conducting Written, Practicals/Clinical examinations & Viva voce.

**(i) Formative or Internal Assessments:** Formative evaluation is done through tests and examinations conducted periodically by the institution. Along with periodic/surprise class tests, we conduct two Internal Assessment Examinations in an academic year- First Internal Assessment Examination in month of February and Second Internal Assessment Examination in month of July. In any academic year, 10% of the total marks in each subject for both theory & practical/clinical examinations separately are set aside for the internal assessment examinations.

**(ii) Summative or University Examinations:** Summative evaluation is done by the university through examination conducted annually at the end of academic year. The Scheme of Examinations for BDS Course is divided into 1st BDS examination at the end of the first

academic year, 2nd BDS examination at the end of second year, 3rd BDS examination at the end of third academic year, 4th & final BDS examination at the end of fourth academic year. At the end of each academic year, University Examinations are conducted by the HNBU normally in month of August-September. In University Examinations, the students are evaluated by conducting Written, Practicals/Clinical examinations & Viva voce.

**Criteria for a pass:** 50% of the total marks in any subject computed as aggregate for theory, i.e. written, viva voce and internal assessment and practicals/clinicals including internal assessment, separately is essential for a pass in all years of study.

After qualifying the University BDS IV Year examination, the students undergo one year compulsory rotatory interdepartmental internship in the department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics & Crown & Bridge, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Public Health Dentistry and Oral Pathology & Microbiology. One year rotatory interdepartmental internship is compulsory for the award BDS degree.