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From

The Registrar
Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research
Chennai

To

The Dean
Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital
Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences
Bhaarath Medical College and Hospital

Sir,

Sub: Preparation of CBME question bank for MBBS course- Reg.

It has been decided in the Board of Studies meeting, that a common question bank pool would be ideal for the new Competency Based Medical Education Curriculum. Hence it is requested that the Dean of the respective colleges along with the Curriculum Officer and Medical Education Coordinator to collect the question papers & MCQ of Internal Assessment, Short Test and Model Exams of the MBBS subjects from first year to final year and prepare a pool of questions. The Dean is requested to send the question bank pool in word document along with the keys at the earliest by 16th August 2022.

The questions should be in the following format as per CBME Curriculum.

1. **Essay questions – 2**

(Each question will be of 15 marks)

Out of two **structured essay questions**, one should be **Problem Based Question**

The question should **pose a clinical/practical** problem to the students and require them to apply knowledge and integrate it with clinical disciplines

2. **Short Notes questions – 10 questions**

(Each carries 5 marks)

1. Out of 10 short note questions, 7 questions will be

Subject related questions

Two short note questions will be

Reasoning questions

(These provide excellent opportunities for testing integration, clinical reasoning and analytic ability of the student)

2. One short note question will be on **AETCOM Question only in one paper**

3. **MCQs - 20 questions**

(Each question will have 1 mark with 4 option answers and all questions will be analytical type MCQs)

Thanking you,




Registrar


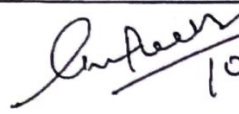

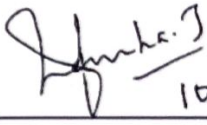
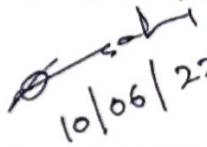
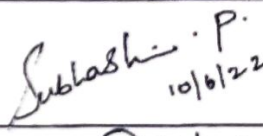
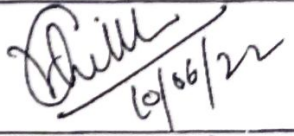
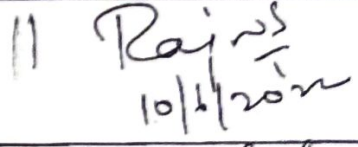
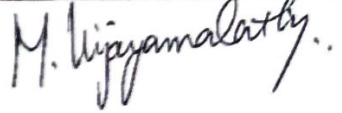

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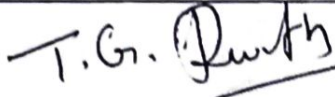
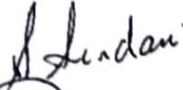
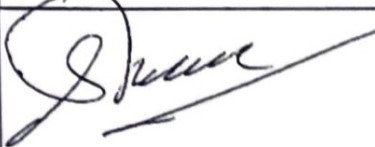


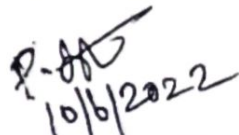
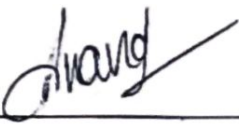

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Attendance Sheet For Board Of Studies Meeting
For Final Year M.B.B.S on 10.06.2022

SL. No.	MEMBERS	SIGNATURE
1.	Dr. BHUMINATHAN, MDS., MFDS, RCPS, (Glasgow, UK) Ph.D., REGISTRAR, BIHER	 10/6/2022
2.	Dr. CHANDRASEKAR, M.D., D.A., Ph.D., CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS, BIHER	 10-6-2022
3.	Dr. W.M.S. JOHNSON, MD., Ph.D., DEAN, SBMCH	
4.	Dr. J. THANKA, MD VICE PRINCIPAL & PRO. OF PATHOLOGY	 10/6/22
5.	Dr. G. DURGA DEVI, MD MEU COORDINATOR, SBMCH	 10/06/22
6.	Dr. P. SUBHASHINI, MD CURRICULUM OFFICER, SBMCH	 10/6/22
7.	Dr. VIJISHA PHALGUNAN, MD MEU COORDINATOR, SLIMS	 10/06/22
8.	Dr. S. RAJINI, MD PROF & HOD OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, SLIMS	 10/6/2022
9.	Dr. VIJAYA MALATHI, MD MEU COORDINATOR, BMCH	 M. Vijayamalathy.
10.	Dr. VIDHYA, MD CURRICULUM OFFICER, BMCH	 Vidhya D-C

Dr. PRABHU. G. MS.
Asso. Professor. SLIMS,
General Surgery



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11.	Dr. N. N. ANAND, MD PRO. & HOD OF GENERAL MEDICINE, SBMCH	
12.	Dr. C. SRINIVASAN, MS PRO. & HOD OF GENERAL SURGERY, SBMCH	
13.	Dr. V. VIJAY NARASIMMAN REDDY, MS PRO. & HOD OF ORTHOPEDICS, SBMCH	
14.	Dr. REVATHI, MD PROFESSOR OF OBG, SBMCH	
15.	Dr. S.SUNDARI, MD, DCH PRO. & HOD OF PAEDIATRICS, SBMCH	
16.	Dr. MUTHUKUMARA SWAMY, MD PRO OF GENERAL MEDICINE, SLIMS	
17.	R. Vijaya Raghavan Dr. PRABHU, MS orthoedical ASSO.PROF OF GENERAL SURGERY, SLIMS	
18.	Dr. R. VIJAYARAGAVAN, MS PRO. & HOD OF ORTHOPEDICS SLIMS	
19.	Dr. AMUDHA PERUMAL, MD PRO. & HOD OF OBG, SLIMS	
20.	Dr. ANAND AROKIARAJ, MD PRO. & HOD OF PAEDIATRICS, SLIMS	
21.	<u>External Expert</u> Dr. S. SARAVANAN, MS, DNB, MRCS(Edin), FRCS(Glasgow) Professor of General Surgery, SRMC Member of Board of Studies for Undergraduates Director of phase III curriculum of MBBS Secretary of undergraduate (UG) Curriculum committee Member of NMC curriculum committee Planning Member & Resource faculty, Medical Education Department NMC/MCI-SRMC Nodal Centre of Faculty Development Program	

**BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING FOR MBBS FINAL YEAR – COMPETENCY
BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Venue: Sree Balaji Dental College Library Date: 10.06.2022 Time: 11.00 am

Agenda 1: Welcome address by Registrar

The Board of Studies meeting was held on 10.06.2022 at Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital Library. The scheduled venue at the Registrar office was shifted to faculty reading room, Library, Sree Balaji Dental College, due to renovation of the Registrar's office. The meeting commenced with the welcome address by the Controller of Examinations, Medical, BIHER, as the Registrar was held up in a different meeting in the campus. Dr. Subashini, Curriculum Officer, SBMCH introduced the External Expert Prof. Dr.S. Saravanan to the Board members.

The Board members unanimously approved the minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting held on 03.12.2021.

Agenda 2: Final year Competency Based Medical Education - New NMC regulation – Gazette

Dr.W.M.S. Johnson, Dean, SBMCH gave the introductory note on the Implementation of the Competency Based Medical Education and its review of it by the NMC through video conferencing and highlighted that the CBME programme was followed successfully in his college.

Prof. Dr. Saravanan, External Expert highlighted that how CBME Curriculum ensures day to day discussion of common clinical cases and the essence of CBME is a systematic assessment of skills which focuses on competencies as end points.

The COE mentioned that this Curriculum gives importance to continuous evaluation of students performance thus giving a complete evaluation of the students.

Agenda 3: Final year Amalgamation for old curriculum & CBME curriculum and CBME for 2021-22 batch

The COE mentioned the recent NMC notification on Amalgamation of old & new batch of MBBS students in the CBME course Curriculum from the current academic session 2021-22 with the objective of covering all three domains of learning. He showed a format of the written informed consent which has to be obtained from the old batch students who are likely to undergo CBME Curriculum from February 2023 session.

The Curriculum Coordinators of SBMCII, SLIMS & BMCII were asked to explained how the duration of 14 months is being shortened to 11 ½ months for the newly joined 2021-22 batch admitted in February 2022. And they explained that the shortening was done with one week of Foundation course reduction in SDL hours in Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry subjects and with only one month of Electives instead of 2 months.

Agenda 4: Final year Date of commencement of classes and duration for regular MBBS batch (2021-22 batch, III year & Final year).

The COE mentioned that the final year exam schedule for the 2018 Non Competency batch will be in February 2023 as per the old regulation. There will be no change in the current Non Competency additional students who are appearing in August 2022 University Examinations, as the time was too short. The Competency batch of 2019-20 will take the Final year Part I & Part – II University Examinations in January 2023 & February 2024 respectively. As and when, the Non-competency batch students appear with the Competency batch students, then it is mandatory to get a informed consent from the students joining the new CBME Curriculum. The 2019 Competency batch will commence their final year classes from February 2023 and complete by January 2024 (12 months)

Agenda 5: Final year CBME - Curriculum/AETCOM Module - Foundation Course - Skilled Assessment

The COE mentioned that NMC has come out with 3 volumes Curriculum for Indian Medical Graduate specific for each subjects. It has mentioned clearly the skill accusation and its assessment method and the importance of ethical values in the form of longitudinal program based on Attitude, Ethics & Communications (AETCOM) competencies. He suggested that the Deans of the respective colleges to download, these 3 volumes & circulate the required competencies to the various departments of the college. The frame work for foundation course was explained by the COE and he felt that the foundation course of 4 weeks duration was too long. The External Expert insisted that the NMC guidelines to be followed and this may be represented to the NMC through the proper channel.

With regards to skill assessment, the External Expert mentioned that the certifiable skills are mandatory and should be through appropriately taught to the students and he emphasised, that all the skills that are necessary for the particular subjects are to be taught in all the 3 phases.

When COE questioned the utility of the skill lab in the respective colleges, the Dean of SBMCH and Medical Education Coordinator of SLIMS, Dr.Vijisha told that the students were posted regularly in the skill lab and separate skill committee has been formed to overlook it. The External Expert suggested that there can be also sharing of skill lab for better integration and also suggested that a separate committee for AETCOM may be formed and AETCOM assessment for individual subjects can be formulated and circulated to the respective departments.