



BDS –EVALUATION (Regulation 2018-2019)

Continuous evaluation of a student's performance is done based on guidelines given by the Pondicherry University. Written tests, practical and clinical examinations, and viva are conducted periodically. Three internal assessments are held in a year and 10% of the marks secured in the internal examinations are included in the final assessment.

Four university examinations are held, one each for I, II, III and IV BDS students at the end of the academic year, which includes theory and practical examinations. The following subjects are included:

I BDS

1. General anatomy including embryology and histology
2. General human physiology
3. Biochemistry
4. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology

II BDS

1. General pathology
2. Microbiology
3. General and dental pharmacology and therapeutics
4. Dental Materials
5. Pre-Clinical Conservative – Only Practical and Viva Voce
6. Pre-Clinical Prosthodontics – Only Practical and Viva Voce

III BDS

1. General Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology



IV BDS

1. Public Health Dentistry
2. Periodontology
3. Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics
4. Oral Medicine and Radiology
5. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
6. Conservative and Endodontics
7. Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
8. Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Internal Assessment

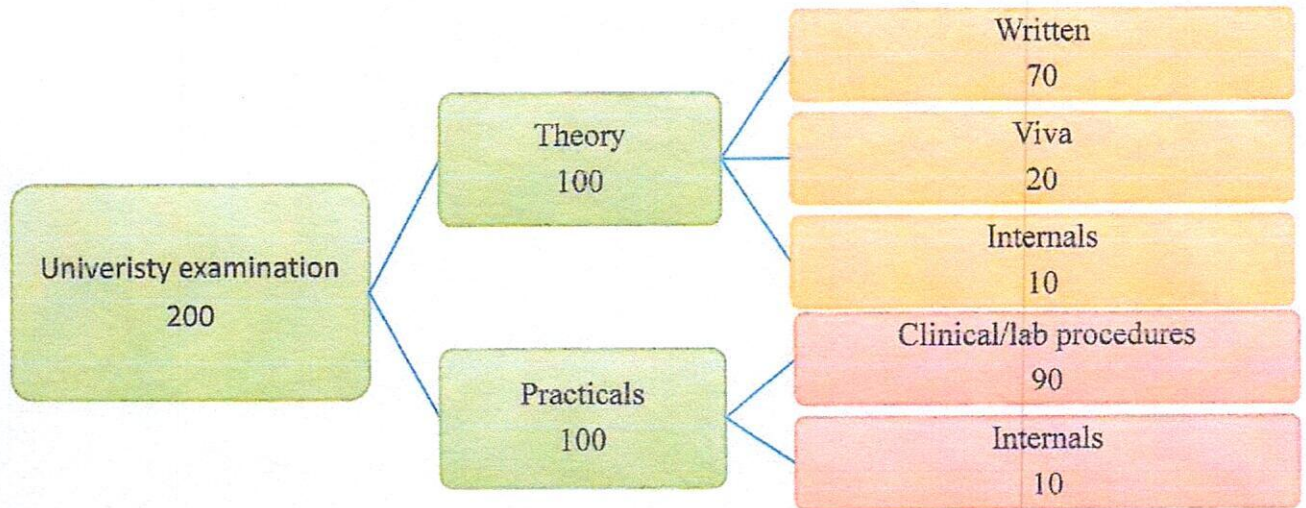
A portion of syllabus is assessed in each internal examination which includes evaluation of theoretical and practical knowledge.

University Examination

The theory examination consists of one paper with 3 hours duration, which includes MCQs, essays and short answers. Practical examination includes preclinical exercises, clinical and lab procedures (depending on the subject). Viva voce is conducted at the end. Records and log books are also taken into account.



Mark Split-up



A minimum of 50% marks in both practical's and theory is essential for declaration of pass in a subject for internal assessments and University examinations.

Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appears for the said failed subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination. A candidate who fails in more than one subject is detained in the same class and is permitted to the next class after he/she clears the university examination held in the next session.

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- ii) General Surgery
- iii) Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology
- iv) Conservative Dentistry and 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

Fourth Year

- i) Orthodontics & dentofacial orthopaedics
- ii) Oral Medicine & Radiology
- iii) Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry
- iv) Periodontology
- v) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- vi) Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- vii) Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- viii) Public Health Dentistry

Fifth Year

- i) ~~Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery~~
- ii) ~~Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge~~
- iii) ~~Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics~~
- iv) ~~Public Health Dentistry~~

The above 5th year subjects have been deleted in terms of (3rd Amendment) notification published on 25th August, 2011 in the Gazette of India.

EXAMINATIONS

SCOPE: These regulations shall be applicable for the B.D.S. degree examinations conducted by various universities in the country.

I. PREFACE:

- (A) 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 the measurement of effectiveness and quality of the concerned B.D.S. programme.
- (B) Evaluation is achieved by two processes
 1. Formative or internal assessment
 2. Summative or university examinations.

Formative evaluation is done through a series of tests and examinations conducted periodically by the institution.

Summative evaluation is done by the university through examination conducted at the end of the specified course.

II. METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Evaluation may be achieved by the following tested methods:

1. Written test
2. Practicals
3. Clinical examination
4. Viva voce

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION

The continuing assessment examinations may be held frequently at least 3 times in a particular year and the average marks of these examinations should be considered. 10% of the total marks in each subject for both theory, practical and clinical examination separately should be set aside for the internal assessment examinations.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

The following has been substituted in terms of (3rd Amendment) notification published on 25th August, 2011 in the Gazette of India and the same is as under:-