## UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

No. UGMEB/NMC/Final Exam/advisory/01/2021

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## **ADVISORY**

Subject:- Conduct of final MBBS examinations in view of ongoing COVID – 19 pandemic in the country.

It is advised by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission after considering various representations seeking guidance for the conduct of final MBBS examinations for MBBS course in view of ongoing COVID – 19 pandemic that all final MBBS examinations be conducted by the concerned universities as per their scheduled timeline. It is further advised that the universities must try to adhere to the existing norms. Considering the risk stratification of the areas where the Medical Colleges/Institutions are located, if the external examiners are not available from outside the state due to the pandemic, at least one examiner must be called from outside the state to conduct the exams online. The other external examiners may be invited from the same Health University who is to remain present physically. The internal examiners must conduct the exams physically in the same premises. If there is shortage of clinical material, the same may be replaced by simulating material/case scenarios including provision of supporting material like x-rays, CT scan, ECG, lab reports, etc.

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