UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

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ADVISORY

Sub:- Conduct of final MBBS (Part-1 and Part-2) Theory and Practical examinations in view of ongoing COVID – 19 pandemic in the country.

In view of the ongoing COVID – 19 pandemic, the Undergraduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission issues the following Advisory related to conduct of annual MBBS examinations of final MBBS (Part-1 and Part-2).

- 1. The universities are advised to adhere to the existing norms for conducting theory examination. However, considering the risk stratification of the areas where the Medical Colleges/Institutions are located all necessary precautions including staggering of small batches must be adhered to.
- 2. If the external examiners are not able to travel, they may conduct the exams online.
- 3. The internal examiners should be available physically for the conduct of examinations.
- 4. For conduct of practical/clinical examinations, if there is shortage of clinical material, the same may be replaced by case scenarios, simulations and use of appropriate/relevant X-rays, CT scan, ECG, lab reports etc.
- 5. All students who are unable to appear for the examinations for whatever reasons, may take up the examinations with the supplementary batches. This will not be counted as an additional attempt.

This advisory is in supersession of earlier advisory on the subject issued on 9th April, 2021.

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