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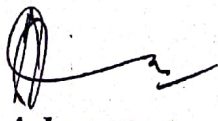
**NOTIFICATION**

Subject: **PROMOTION POLICY FOR MBBS / BDS PROGRAMS AT DUHS**

In pursuance of the decisions taken by the DUHS Academic Council in its 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 31.03.2021 subsequently, by the DUHS Syndicate in its 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 03.04.2021, vide Resolution / Decision No: Syn-85/03.04.2021/A.Item-7, the Dow University of Health Sciences is pleased to notify the Promotion Policy for MBBS / BDS Programs at DUHS, as under: -

- 1) In the MBBS Program, students will be allowed a total eight (08) attempts with six (06) attempts within the 1<sup>st</sup> year and remaining two in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, utilized or not utilized as per the academic calendar {student of the MBBS program will be struck off from the program, after the allowable 8 attempts total within the first 2 years (six in 1<sup>st</sup> year and two in 2<sup>nd</sup> year and vice versa), whether those attempts were utilized or unutilized}. Therefore, if the student clears in 5<sup>th</sup> attempt or any odd attempt then he / she has to wait to join the next batch / class and the student will technically be sent to the batch currently offering the said subject(s). Also, the student has to attend the class of failed subjects (with at least 75% attendance) and also mandatorily required to sit in the IE, appear in the current internal evaluation of that failed subject(s) in the subsequent re-take attempts. Full tuition and exam fees will be applicable for all the repeated subjects as per DUHS policy.
- 2) For BDS Program, a total of six (06) attempts are allowed for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and limited only to the 1<sup>st</sup> year only.
- 3) This policy will be applicable prospectively for currently enrolled students. In addition, it will also be applicable retrospectively for those struck off students who are within their enrollment period of each respective program.
- 4) The maximum duration of enrollment for the MBBS Program is defined as 10 years; whereas the BDS Program will have a maximum duration of 08 years, as it is a 4-year program.
- 5) The freezing of a year will only be allowed after the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the MBBS and BDS programs.

2. This University Notice No: DUHS/Reg-2013/07-1090 dated 26.07.2013 is hereby cancelled / withdrawn with immediate effect.

  
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