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Report on Implementation of MBBS Electives

1. Overview and Program Structure

In accordance with the NMC 2023 and 2024 regulations, our college has successfully integrated the Electives module into the clinical phase of the MBBS curriculum. The elective postings is conducted during the starting of the Phase III part II MBBS programme. The program is designed to provide students with diverse, hands-on learning experiences that transcend traditional classroom teaching. As mandated, the electives are scheduled for a total duration of **one month**, organised into two distinct blocks:

- **Block I:** 15 days in one of the following block 1 departments

Block 1 Department	No of students allotted
Anatomy and Molecular Genetics	15
Physiology and sleep lab	15
Biochemistry	15
Pharmacology and Pharmacovigilance	15
Pathology and Blood Bank	15
Microbiology and Virology	15
Forensic Medicine	15
Radiology	15
Community Medicine and National Programmes	15
Community medicine outreach	15

- **Block II:** 15 days in one of the following block 2 departments

Block 2 Department	No of students allotted
Medicine	10
Surgery	10
OG	10
Pediatrics	10
Ortho and Spinal	10
Rehabilitation and physiotherapy	10
Emergency medicine	10
ICU and anaesthesia	10
DVL	10
ENT	10

Ophthal	10
Psychiatry	10
NABH	8
Nutrition	10
Cardiac surgery	3
Nephrology	3
Neurology	3
Plastic surgery	3

2. Distribution of Departments and Student Intake The institution has pre-determined the nature of electives based on local resources and faculty expertise. To ensure high-quality mentorship and meaningful clinical exposure, we strictly adhere to a capacity limit of approximately 15- 10 students per department and 3 students in superspeciality.

- **Block I (Pre-clinical & Para-clinical):** Students are posted in departments focusing on research, laboratory techniques, and community health. This includes Anatomy & Molecular Genetics, Physiology (Sleep Lab), Biochemistry, Pathology (Blood Bank), Microbiology (Virology), Pharmacology (Pharmacovigilance), Forensic Medicine, Radiology, and Community Medicine. This block ensures students understand the diagnostic and social framework of medical practice.
- **Block II (Clinical Broad Specialties & Super-specialties):** This block follows the "learner-doctor" method, where students are integrated into clinical teams. Postings include General Medicine, General Surgery, OBG, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine, ICU/Anaesthesia, Psychiatry, and super-specialties such as Neurology, Nephrology, and Plastic Surgery.

3. Training Methodology and Student Responsibilities The training follows the prescribed "Clinical Clerkship" format. Students function as part of the healthcare team with specific responsibilities, including:

- Assigned patient workups under the supervision of senior residents or faculty.
- Participation in unit rounds, outpatient services, and OT/labour room observations.
- Engagement in AETCOM (Attitude, Ethics, and Communication) modules to foster professional development.

- A cornerstone in the elective program is engagement of the students in departmental research. During the elective postings, students help and observe the data collection, data entry and analysis which helps them to have an exposure in medical research
- There are many case based discussions and students seminar scheduled during the elective postings.
- Maintenance of a learning logbook to document observations, procedures, and self-directed learning.

4. Attendance and Assessment Criteria: Strict adherence to the NMC's eligibility criteria is maintained:

- **Attendance:** A minimum of **75% attendance** in each elective block is mandatory.
- **Logbook:** Submission of a completed and verified learning logbook is a prerequisite for eligibility to appear in the Final MBBS.
- **Electives coordinator:** Each department has a dedicated elective coordinator who schedules the block activities and monitors progress, provides regular feedback, and signs off on the logbook competencies.

5. Institutional Commitment Our college ensures that elective time is exclusively used for specialised learning. It also offers exposure to specialized fields such as Nutrition, Hospital management, rehabilitation and physiotherapy and Super-specialty clinical care which has limited exposure during their regular clinical postings. So the students could utilise this and improve their knowledge in these much-needed fields.

We remain committed to producing versatile and competent medical professionals in line with national standards. This report serves as an official confirmation that the Elective Program at our institution is being conducted in letter and spirit as per the **NMC 2023 Guidelines**.

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