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**NOTIFICATION**

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION REGARDING MINIMUM PASSING PERCENTAGE AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS IN MBBS / BDS PROGRAMS**

The Council, in its meeting held on 21st October 2025, deliberated on the matter concerning the minimum passing percentage in annual professional MBBS and BDS examinations, along with feedback received from universities, comments from medical and dental colleges, and representations and petitions submitted by students and parents regarding the retrospective enforcement of revised benchmarks during the ongoing academic session (2024–25).

After detailed consideration, the Council resolved that there shall be no retrospective enforcement of revised attendance or passing mark requirements. Students already enrolled up to and including the academic session 2024–25 shall continue under the previously applicable criteria, namely 50% minimum passing marks and 75% minimum attendance, as stipulated at the time of their admission or enrolment in MBBS or BDS programs.

For future admissions, a proposed increase of 5% each in both attendance and passing mark requirements shall be reviewed in consultation with universities, medical educationists, and other relevant stakeholders. The finalized criteria will be communicated in due course.

This notification is issued in compliance with the decision of the PM&DC Council and supersedes earlier Notifications dated 31st January 2025, 10th February 2025, and 15th April 2025 on the same subject. All medical and dental institutions and their affiliated universities are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above.

Deputy Registrar  
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