Agenda No 37.05;

Sub: Medical PG- Covid 19 - The students of 2021 batch of molms course with one year course reduction -PG Degree/Diploma-Proposing Exam Calendar for 2023-2024- ratification of the decision taken by the 36th meeting of Board of Examination (Item No-36.41)

Due to Covid 19 pandemic, the starting date of Academic year (PG Degree/Diploma) 2021 Admission was February /March 2022 (with a delay of 5-7 months when compared with the 2020 batch).

As per the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000," provided that in the case of studentshaving a recognized two year postgraduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the period of examination, shall be two year ".Normally the students of MD/MS courses with one year course reduction will be eligible to write the final examination along with the previous batch regular students based on the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

But the students of 2021 batch with one year course reduction will not become eligible to write the regular examination along with the 2020 batch (exam scheduled in July 2023) due to the delay in their admission. (the actual admission was held only in the year 2022).

Since the actual admission of the MD/MS 2021 batch took place only in the year 2022 their regular examination will be held only in the year 2025 instead of July 2024 as is normally held. This has lead to a peculiar situation wherein, no regular examination will be scheduled in the year 2024.

Meanwhile, KUHS received various representations from Medical PG Associations regarding the matter of 2021 batch students with one year course reduction for a separate examination after January 2024 (preferably in the month of June/July) so that they don't have to wait for one year after completion of course to write the final examination.

36th meeting of the BoE recommended to postpone the MD/MS Supplementary examinations scheduled in the month of January 2024 to the second weekend of March 2024 considering the exam as Regular /Supplementary to accommodate the remaining candidates and 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Council approved the same.

Considering the requests received from Various PG Associations and representations, not to delay the Medical PG Degree/Diploma Supplementary Examinations, January 2024, the Controller of Examinations has directed to receive the remarks from Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

Dean remarked that "To conduct the next supplementary examination in March 2024 (pushed to March 2024 from tentative date published for Feb 2024) or To conduct one additional examination in July 2024".

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has decided to conduct the Medical PG Degree Supplementary Examinations in the month of January 2024 as scheduled in the tentative calendar and also decided to conduct Regular /Supplementary Examinations (MD/MS) in July 2024 subject to ratification of BoE and Governing Council.

Hence, the following tentative calendar may be suggested for the upcoming Medical PG Degree Examinations in 2024.

Sl.No	Normal Tentative Calendar	Proposed Date	Remarks
1	January	January	As per the tentative calendar published by the
	2024,Supplementary	2024,Supplementa	University.( only 2021 admission * diploma
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			candidates who have 80 % attendance can avail
		ry	this chance as Regular Exam)
•		A	36th BoE vide item No 36.16 decided to permit
2	July 2024		the students of 2021 admission MD Course with
	Regular/ Supplementary		one year course reduction to appear the Supplementary examination of 2020 batch
		July 2024	scheduled in the month of January 2024 as their
	batch	Regular/ Supplementary	first chance and consider the same
	course reduction students)		examination(s) as regular examination if they
	,		have achieved 80 %attendance at the time as per regulation(Only 2021 admission * diploma candidates can
			avail this chance as Regular Exam)

\* 2021 Admission (Both PG & Diploma Classes Started with a delay of 5-7 months)

## Decision:

- (1) The BoE ratified the decision taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to conduct the Medical PG Degree Supplementary Examination in January 2024 as scheduled in the Tentative Calendar and Medical PG Degree R/S Examination in July 2024.
- (2) The BoE decided to conduct the Medical PG (R/S) Examination in June/First week of July 2024 for the students of 2021 admission MD Course with one year course reduction as their Regular chance and as Supplementary chance to other admissions.