

**Regulations regarding Examination System for the Postgraduate students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (Basic Medical Sciences) made under Section 22 (1) (iii) of the Isra University Act, 1997.**

1. **Short Title:** These Regulations shall be called, "The Isra University Semester Examination System Regulations 2016 for the Postgraduate students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (Basic Medical Sciences) made under Section 22 (1) (iii) of the Isra University Act, 1997.
2. **Commencement:** These Regulations shall come into force with effect from Fall 2014.
3. **Definitions:** " University" means "Isra University"
4. **The Semester System:** The University shall follow the Semester System of Examinations for Postgraduate students in Basic Medical Sciences admitted in Fall 2014 and onwards.

**(1) Duration:** The academic year is divided into two semesters. The semester commencing in January will be called as the Fall Semester, and the one starting in July as the Spring Semester. Each semester will be of 20 weeks of teaching, excluding vacations and the time needed for the conduct of semester examinations and inter semester breaks.

**(2) Credit Hours:** Each course or subject has a certain number of credit hours assigned to it. The credit hours indicate weightage of the course relative to other courses, and also reflect number of hours of teaching of that course per week. For a theory class, one credit hour is equivalent to one lecture hour or seminar hour per week through out the semester, whereas for practical work in Medical Allied, Medico legal sessions (Autopsy, Exhumation, Medico legal clinics & boards, courts) Forensic and Chemical Laboratory and Dental rotations etc. as case may be, three contact hours are equivalent to one credit hour.

**Grading System:** The student's performance will be evaluated in terms of grades. These grades indicate the level of performance as described below:

Grade	Level of Performance
A	Excellent
A -	Excellent
B +	Very Good
B	Good

**Quality Points:** Each grade is assigned Quality Points as under.

Grade	Value of grade
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00

**Note:** Quality Points (Q.P.) are determined by multiplying the value of the grade earned by student with the credit hours of that course e.g. if a student obtains B grade for a two credit hours course, then Q.P. will be calculated as under:

$$Q.P. = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

**7. Grade Equivalence:** Equivalence between grades and the percentage of marks will be as under:

Grade	Equivalence Marks %
A	90 and above
A-	80 to 89
B+	70 to 79
B	60 to 68

**8. Grade Point Average:** Grade Point Average is an expression for the average performance of a student in the courses; he/she has taken during a particular semester. This is calculated by the Quality Points of all the courses taken in a semester, divided by the total number of credit hours.

$$\text{G.P.A.} = \frac{\text{Sum of Quality Points}}{\text{Sum of the credit hours}}$$

**9. Cumulative Grade Point Average:** Cumulative Grade Point Average is the expression describing the performance of a student in all semesters.

$$\text{C.G.P.A.} = \frac{\text{Sum of Quality Points of all semesters}}{\text{Sum of the credit hours of all the semesters}}$$

**10. Examinations:**

(i) Semester Examination would be conducted at the end of semester. This is in addition to class work activities including continuous assessment tests, quizzes, assignments or projects wherever applicable. This internal assessment will carry 50% weightage and the End of Semester Examination will carry 50% weightage.

(ii) Students are required to maintain at least 80% attendance in their theory, laboratory; tutorial classes and in practical work i.e. Medical Allied, Medico legal sessions (Autopsy, Exhumation, Medico legal clinics & boards, courts) Forensic and Chemical Laboratory and Dental rotations etc. as case may be. Those who fail to keep up the required attendance in the subject will not be allowed to appear in the examination of that subject. However, when the candidate completes the required deficiency, he/she will be allowed to appear in the next semester examination.

(iii) In hardship cases, the committee consisting of the following members will examine the cases and recommend to the Vice Chancellor for grant of exemption up to 05% only:

1. Dean of the Faculty	Convener
2. Associate Dean FM&AMS	
3. Vice Dean of the Division	Member
4. Chairperson of the Department	Member
5. Controller of Examinations	Member/Secretary

(iv) Students who do not pass course or part thereof in the semester of that year will be promoted to the next semester. However, the students who are not able to pass courses of the first year within the prescribed limit, he/she will be allowed to reappear in re-sit examination. He/she will be promoted to the third semester i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> year when he/she clears the first year.

(v) The students of Diploma degree program of Basic Medical Sciences will have to secure 60% marks or CGPA 3.00.

#### **11. Re-sit Examination:**

If any student fails in any subject/module or component thereof in the first year examination will be allowed to reappear in the failing subject(s)/module(s)/component(s) in re-sit examination to be conducted in one month's time.

#### **12. Award of degree:**

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*(1) After passing of two semesters (One year), the students will appear in Final Certifying Part I examination. If the student does not pass any subject/module or component thereof in the examination (both parts i.e. theory & practical), he will be promoted to the third semester (1<sup>st</sup> semester of the second year). He/she will appear in regular third semester examination and re-sit of the Final Certifying Part I examination. In case he/she fails in any subject/module or component thereof of third semester examination or Final Certifying Part I Examination, he/she will be promoted to the fourth semester.*

*(2) He/she will appear in the fourth regular semester examination and re-sit of the third semester as well as re-sit of Final Certifying Part I Examination. He/she will be allowed in Final Certifying Part II Examination, if he/she passes all semester examinations as well as Final Certifying Part I Examination.*

*(3) He/she will be required to appear and pass FCE in three attempts.*

*(4) Three external examiners and Inspector from PM&DC (if required) will be invited in addition to internal examiner in final certifying examination to assess the student in the major subject.*

#### **13. Setting of Theory Question Papers:**

The question paper will be divided into 2 sections of equal marks. Section 01 will carry 50 Best Choice Questions and section 2 will consist of descriptive type of questions.

#### **14. Practical:**

Practical Examination (TOACS/OSCE/OSPE) consists of interactive stations and non interactive stations of each subject or long cases / short cases or viva voce or both as the case may be

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- Approved by the Vice Chancellor under emergency powers and then by Board of Governors in 38<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.1.2018.

**15. Courses:**

The courses for the Diploma programs shall meet the minimum requirements as laid down by the PM&DC and approved by the Academic Council.

**16. Modification:**

The Regulations are subject to modification by the concerned authority as may be felt appropriate from time to time.