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5.9. Final Comprehensive Exam (Where Applicable)

- 5.9.1. An FCE will be held after completing course work/semester exams (preferably within 1.5 years from the start of the first semester).
- 5.9.2. Only those students who have cleared all courses in the semester exams will be eligible to appear in the FCE with the desired passing marks and CGPA, as mentioned in Section 5.2.
- 5.9.3. The Controller of Examination shall announce the date of FCE as per the tentative PG academic calendar.
- 5.9.4. The Examination Department shall be responsible for conducting the FCE of the eligible students of each faculty.
- 5.9.5. The FCE shall be of 200 marks with a similar passing percentage, i.e., 60% for M.Phil./MS–MLS, MS (Transfusion Medicine), and 70% for Ph.D.
- 5.9.6. There shall be a 100 marks theory paper and a separate 100 marks viva voce exam (with or without presentation).
- 5.9.7. The theory paper may comprise coursework completed in two semesters. The paper shall be as per the Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), which include:
 - 30% of questions from the 1st semester
 - 70% of questions from the 2nd semester
- 5.9.8. The distribution of the theory paper shall be made as per the following pattern:
 - 60% External Examiner (outside BMU)
 - 40% Internal Examiner
- 5.9.9. The internal and external examiners (subject experts) shall be nominated by the Controller of Examinations on the recommendation of the concerned Dean.
- 5.9.10. The external examiner for the theory paper and viva voce examination can be the same or different persons.
- 5.9.11. A modest honorarium shall be paid to external and internal examiners (Annexure 1). In addition, fuel/transport shall also be given to the examiners coming to BMU for the viva voce examination.
- 5.9.12. The theory paper shall be made as per the following prescribed format:
 - Objectives 60%
 - SEQs 40%
 - There shall be NO LEQs
- 5.9.13. The paper finalized by the internal examiner should be sealed in front of the Controller of Examinations.
- 5.9.14. The total allotted time shall be 2 hours. There shall be no choice in the paper.
- 5.9.15. The answer script will be checked in the examination department.
- 5.9.16. The 100 marks of the viva voce exam shall be at the discretion of the external (90%) and internal (10%) examiners.
- 5.9.17. The result of the viva voce examination shall be submitted to the Controller's office within 24 hours of completing the assessment.
- 5.9.18. The Controller of Examination shall declare the result after the Moderation Committee meeting and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- 5.9.19. If students fail to clear the FCE, they will be given the only makeup chance. The makeup exam shall be conducted preferably after a month from the declaration of the result.

- 5.9.20. There shall be NO second makeup chance for FCE, and if a student fails to clear the makeup exam, the candidate shall be Dropped Out from the PG degree program.
- 5.9.21. Dropout candidate willing to continue his/her studies shall apply as a fresh candidate and appear in the postgraduate UAT after paying all prescribed fees.
- 5.9.22. Only those students who have cleared the FCE will be eligible to move forward, i.e., submit the synopsis.