

EYE MODULE 4TH YEAR STUDY GUIDE

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Vision and Mission of KGMC

Khyber Medical University: Vision



Khyber Medical University will be the global leader in health sciences academics and research for efficient and compassionate health care.

Khyber Girls Medical College: Vision



"Excellence in health care, research, teaching and training in the service of Humanity"

Khyber Girls Medical College: Mission

The mission of KGMC is to promote compassionate and professional health care leaders Who are knowledgeable, skillful, and community oriented lifelong learners serving humanity through evidence based practices.

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Outcomes of the curriculum:

The Curricular Outcomes of the MBBS Program for a Graduating Doctor according to the PMDC are as follows:

1. Knowledgeable

Knowledgeable about the diseases and health conditions prevalent in the population of Pakistan and use Evidence-based medicine to provide best possible cost-effective care.

2. Skillful

Skillful in History taking and Physical examination to compassionately deal with a patient.

3. Community health promoter

Take appropriate decisions and actions for protecting and promoting the health of their community.

4. Critical Thinker

Evaluate critically the patient data to effectively deal with complexity of medical decisions for the best possible outcomes using evidence-based practices in service of humanity.

5. Professional

Display professional values (honesty, accountability, cultural and religious sensitivity), attitudes and behaviors (empathy, ethics, good communication skills and lifelong learner) that embody good medical practice.

6. Researcher

Exhibit a spirit of inquisitiveness, inventiveness, and ethical conduct while carrying out research in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.

7. Leader and role Model

Demonstrate exemplary conduct and leadership in Advancing healthcare, enhancing medical education, and Enhancing the trust of the public in the medical profession by being exceptional role models.

KNOWLEDGE

By the end of five year MBBS program the KGMC student should be able to;

- 1. Acquire a high level of clinical proficiency in history taking, physical examination, differential diagnosis, and the effective use of medicine's evolving diagnostic and procedural capabilities including therapeutic and palliative modalities
- 2. Manage the common prevalent diseases in community
- 3. Identify the common medical emergencies
- 4. Develop plan for prevention of common community diseases
- 5. Formulate a referral plan
- 6. Compose a prescription plan

PSYCHOMOTOR

By the end of five year MBBS program the KGMC student should be able to;

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to perform the disease specific relevant examination
- 2. Respond to common medical emergencies
- 3. Master the skill of first aid
- 4. Perform BLS
- 5. Apply the best evidenced practices for local health problems

AFFECTIVE

By the end of five year MBBS program the KGMC student should be able to

- 1. Relate to patient and careers vulnerability
- 2. Demonstrate ethical self-management
- Counsel and educate patients and their families to empower them to participate in their care and enable shared decisionmaking.
- 4. Display compassion with patient and colleagues
- 5. Demonstrate in clinical care an understanding of the impact of psychological, social, and economic factors on human health and disease

Teaching Hours Allocation

Table 1: Teaching Hours Allocation

Theme	In class teaching	Clinicals	Total (Hours)
	(Hours)	(Hours)	
Theme 1: Foundation of	08	25	33
Ophthalmology			
Theme 2: Lid Abnormalities &	10	21	31
Bulging Eyes			
Theme 3: Red Eye	17	14	31
Theme 4: Visual loss	18	15	33
Theme 5: Childhood Blindness	09	21	30
& Crossed Eyes			
Total	62	96	158

Learning Objectives

By the end of Eye Module, 4th year MBBS students will be able to:

- 1. Describe the visual standards.
- 2. Define and classify blindness.
- 3. Describe the anatomy and physiology of visual pathway and different visual field defects.
- 4. Describe the basics and usage of optical coherence tomography (OCT), visual fields and ultrasonography in common eye disorders.
- 5. Differentiate different types of lid bumps and propose a management plan for it.
- 6. Discuss ptosis, ectropion and entropion and describe the treatment options.
- 7. Examine bulgy eyes and investigate different causes of it.
- 8. Describe the differential diagnosis of red eye.
- 9. Explain the pathophysiology, and management of different conjunctival inflammations.
- 10. Explain the pathophysiology, and management of different corneal inflammations.
- 11. Discuss the pathophysiology, and management of uveal inflammations.
- 12. Describe the aqueous humor dynamics and its role in glaucoma.
- 13. Enumerate different causes of gradual visual loss and propose their management plan.
- 14. Enumerate different causes of sudden visual loss (painful/painless) and propose their management plan.
- 15. Describe squint, its presentation and principles of management.
- 16. Enumerate different causes of double vision and propose their management plan.

- 17. Enumerate different causes of childhood blindness and propose their management plan.
- 18. Discuss the clinical importance of white pupil in children.
- 19. Define amblyopia, describe its causes and management.
- 20. Differentiate between different terms used in ocular trauma.
- 21. Propose the management plan of ocular injuries.

Specific Learning Objectives

Table 2: Theme I

Theme 1: Foundation of Ophthalmology		
Topic	Learning objectives	Hours
Standards Of Vision and Blindness	 Discuss visual standards and blindness according to WHO classification. 	01
Pupil Reflexes and Drugs Used In Common Eye Conditions	 Describe the normal and abnormal pupil reflexes. Discuss drugs used in common eye diseases. 	01
Visual Pathway and Visual Field Defects	4. Describe the visual pathway.5. Describe the common visual field defects.	01
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) and Visual fields (VF)	6. Discuss the uses of OCT and VF in ophthalmology.	01
Fundus Fluorescein Angiography (FFA) and Ultrasonography	7. Discuss the uses of FFA and Ultrasonography in ophthalmology.	01
Optics & Eye	 Discuss visual functions (visual acuity, color vision, contrast sensitivity, light brightness), Refraction, Pseudophakia, Aphakia, and Anisometropia 	01
Refractive Errors	 Discuss pathophysiology and clinical presentation of myopia, hypermetropia, astigmatism and presbyopia 	01
Correction of Refractive Errors	10. Describe management of myopia, hypermetropia, astigmatism and presbyopia.	01

	Theme 2: Lid abnormalities & Bulging Eyes	
Topic	Learning objectives	Hours
Differential Diagnosis Of Lid Bumps	1. Discuss overview of different causes of lid bumps.	01
Chalazion, Stye	2. Describe pathophysiology and management of chalazion and stye.	01
Tumors of Eyelids	3. Discuss different eyelid tumors and its pathogenesis.	01
Management of Lid Bumps	4. Describe management plan of lid bumps.	02
Ptosis	5. Discuss causes of ptosis, assessment and their management.	01
Trichiasis, Entropion and Ectropion	6. Discuss Trichiasis, Entropion and Ectropion, assessment and their management.	01
Proptosis - Basics	7. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation and management of proptosis in children and adults	01
Preseptal and Orbital Cellulitis	8. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation and management of proptosis in children and adults.9. Enumerate Differential diagnosis / causes of proptosis in children and adults.	01
Thyroid Eye disease (TED)	10. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation and management of TED.	01
Myasthenia Gravis & Migraine	11. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Myasthenia Gravis.12. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
	Migraine.	

	Theme 3: Red Eye	
Topic	Learning objectives	Hours

Red eye	1. Enumerate causes of red eye.	02
	2. Describe pathophysiology and management of different conjunctival	
	(Bacterial/Viral/Fungal/Allergic) inflammations.	
Corneal	3. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
Inflammations/Infections	non-infectious corneal inflammations.	
	4. Discuss investigations for corneal ulcers.	
Bacterial Keratitis	5. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
	different bacterial corneal ulcers.	
Fungal, Viral &	6. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	02
Acanthamoeba Keratitis	different fungal, viral & acanthamoeba corneal ulcers.	
Dacryocystitis	7. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
	congenital nasolacrimal duct obstruction.	
	8. Assess the time of probing in children.	
	9. Differentiate between acute, acute on chronic and chronic	
	Dacryocystitis.	
	10. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	
	Dacryocystitis.	
Dry Eyes	11. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
	Dry Eyes with special emphasis on Vit. A deficiency and Sjogren's	
	syndrome.	
Blepharitis	12. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	01
	blepharitis.	
Pterygium, Pseudo-	13. Describe differences between Pterygium, Pseudo-pterygium, Episcleritis	01
Pterygium, Episcleritis &	& Scleritis and their management.	
Scleritis		
Basic Concepts In Ocular	14. Discuss definitions, classification & clinical evaluation of ocular injuries	01
Trauma	and principles of management.	
	15. Discuss corneal and conjunctival foreign bodies and their treatment.	
Open Globe Injury (OGI) /	16. Classify OGI.	01
IOFB / Sympathetic	17. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	
Ophthalmia (SO)	OGI and IOFB.	
	18. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of	
	SO.	

Closed Globe Injury (CGI) Orbital Floor Injury	19. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of CGI.20. Classify CGI.	01
Radiation, Thermal, Chemical Injuries	 21. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of radiation injury. 22. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of thermal injury 23. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of chemical injury. 	01
Visual Rehabilitation	24. Discuss various options of visual rehabilitation after ocular trauma. 25. Discuss rehabilitation services for blind people in our setup.	01
Uveitis - Basics	26. Discuss Definitions, classifications, history & workup of uveitis.	01
Anterior & Posterior Uveitis	 27. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Anterior uveitis. 28. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Posterior Uveitis. 	01

	Theme 4: Visual loss	
Topic	Learning objectives	Hours
Visual Loss & Intraocular	1. Classify causes of visual loss in following order:	01
Pressure (IOP)	2. Visual Loss associated with Anterior segment.	
	3. Visual Loss associated with Posterior segment.	
	4. Discuss Aqueous humor dynamics and its role in IOP.	
	5. Enumerate causes of gradual & sudden visual loss.	
	6. Define and Classify Glaucoma.	
Open angle glaucoma	7. Discuss the differences between POAG, NTG and OHT.	01
	8. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of POAG.	
	Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of NTG.	
	10. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of OHT.	
Primary Angle Closure	11. Discuss the stages of PACG.	01
Glaucoma (PACG)	12. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Acute angle closure.	
Neovascular Glaucoma & Lens Induced Glaucoma	13. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Neovascular glaucoma.	01
	14. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of lens induced glaucoma.	
Treatment Options In	15. Enumerate different treatment options in glaucoma.	01
Glaucoma	16. Discuss the indications of each treatment option.	

Cataract	17. Define cataract.	01
	18. Describe the types of Age-related cataract.	
	19. Describe the pathogenesis and complications of cataract.	
	20. Describe the management of cataract.	
Cataract Surgery	21. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	01
Complications	of Endophthalmitis.	
	22. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of Panophthalmitis.	
Corneal Ectasia, Dystrophy	23. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	01
& Degeneration	of keratoconus.	
	24. Give overview of corneal dystrophies and degenerations.	
Diabetic Eye Disease	25. Discuss the effects of diabetes on eye.	01
	26. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of Diabetic Eye Disease (Diabetic Retinopathy and maculopathy).	
Hypertensive Retinopathy	27. Discuss the effects of hypertension on eye.	01
	28. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of Hypertensive Retinopathy.	
Central Retinal Vein	29. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	01
Occlusion (CRVO) And	of CRVO.	
Central Retinal Artery	30. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	01
Occlusion (CRAO)	of CRAO.	
Retinal Detachment (RD)	31. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of RD.	01

Choroidal Melanoma	32. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of choroidal melanoma.33. Describe the importance of this condition on mortality.	01
Night Blindness - Retinitis Pigmentosa, Vit. A Deficiency	34. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Retinitis pigmentosa.35. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of Vit. A deficiency.	01
Optic neuritis	36. Classify optic neuritis. 37. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of optic neuritis.	01
Hereditary, Nutritional & Toxic Optic Neuropathies	38. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of these optic neuropathies.	01
Papilledema	39. Describe the difference between papilledema and disc swelling.40. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management of papilledema.	01

Table 6: Theme 5

	Theme 5: Childhood Blindness & Crossed Eyes	
Topic	Learning objectives	Hours
White pupil (leukocoria)	1. Describe the importance of white pupil in children.	01
and Retinoblastoma (RB)	2. Differentiate different causes of white pupil in children.	
	3. Discuss investigations in white pupil.	
	4. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation and management	
	of RB.	
Congenital Cataract	5. Define congenital cataract.	01
	6. Describe the types of congenital cataracts.	
	7. Describe the pathogenesis and complications of congenital cataracts.	
	8. Describe the management of congenital cataracts.	
Congenital Glaucoma	9. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation and management	01
	of Congenital Glaucoma.	
Amblyopia	10. Define Amblyopia.	01
	11. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of amblyopia.	
Squint - Basics	12. Discuss definitions, clinical evaluation of squint and principles of	01
	management	
Concomitant Squint	13. Define concomitant squint.	01
Esotropia		
	14. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of esotropia.	
Exotropia	15. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	01
	of exotropia.	

Diplopia & Incomitant	16. Discuss differential diagnosis/causes of diplopia.	01
Squint	17. Define incomitant squint.	
	18. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of 3 rd nerve palsy.	
	19. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of 4 th nerve palsy.	
	20. Discuss the etiology, clinical features, investigation, and management	
	of 6 th nerve palsy.	

Clinical Schedule

Table 7: Foundation of Eye

Theme 1: Foundation of Ophthalmology				
Topic	Learning objectives Assessment method		Hours	
 History Taking Visual Acuity 	Take detailed history in ocular conditionsCheck visual acuity.	OSCE	03 + 02	
3. Pupil Examination	Perform pupillary examination.	OSCE	03	
4. Visual Fields (Confrontation)	 Perform visual fields examination by confrontation methods. 	OSCE	03	
5. Slit-Lamp Examination	Identify parts of slit-lamp	OSCE	01	
6. Anterior Segment Examination	Examine anterior segment on slit lamp	OSCE	01	
7. Direct Ophthalmoscopy	Perform direct ophthalmoscopy	OSCE	02	
8. Retinoscopy	 Identify trial lenses used in refraction. 	OSCE	03	
9. Indirect Ophthalmoscopy	Perform indirect ophthalmoscopy	OSCE	02	
Investigations 10. OCT 11. Visual Fields 12. Biometry 13. B-Scan 14. FFA 15. Corneal Topography	Describe/interpret the results of:	OSCE	03 + 02	

Table 8: Abnormalities of Lid & Bulging of Eyes

Theme 2: Lid Abnormalities & Bulging Eyes				
Topic	Learning objectives	Assessment method	Hours	
16. Eversion Of Upper Lids	Observe Eversion of upper lids	OSCE	01	
17. Ptosis Examination	Perform ptosis examination.	OSCE	03	
18. Ptosis And Its Surgeries	Observe ptosis surgery	OSCE	03	
19. Lids Abnormalities	Examine common lid abnormalities (Ectropion, Entropion, Chalazion, Stye)	OSCE	03	
20. Lids Surgery Related Instruments	Identify instruments used in lids surgery	OSCE	03	
21.Lid Reconstruction Procedures	Observe lid reconstruction procedures	OSCE	05	
22. Proptosis	Observe proptosis	OSCE	03	

Table 9: Red Eye

Theme 3: Red Eye				
Topic	Learning objectives	Assessment method	Hours	
23. Use Of Topical Anesthesia and Staining	 Perform topical anesthesia and staining. 	OSCE	01	
24. Removal Of Superficial Foreign Bodies	Observe corneal foreign body removal.	OSCE	01	
25. Corneal Scrapping	 Observe corneal scrapping. 	OSCE	02	
26. Keratoplasty Surgery	 Observe keratoplasty. 	OSCE	03	
27. Lacrimal Regurgitation Test	 Perform lacrimal regurgitation test. 	OSCE	01	
28. Dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR) Surgery & Its Instruments	Observe DCR surgery and identify instruments used	OSCE	03	
29. Ocular Trauma	 Observe first aid to Ocular trauma Perform eye wash in chemical injury. 	OSCE	03	
30. Globe Repair Surgery	Observe OGI surgery.	OSCE	03	

Table 10: Visual Loss

Theme 4: Visual Loss				
Topic	Learning objectives	Assessment	Hours	
		method		
31. Normal Disc	Examine normal disc	OSCE	03	
32. Disc Abnormalities	Examine glaucomatous disc.			
33. Swollen Disc(S)	Examine swollen disc			
34. Detection Of Retinal	Detect common retinal conditions	OSCE	03	
Lesions	Differentitate different retinal vascular			
35. Retinal Vascular Diseases	conditions.			
36. Retinal Detachment	Identify RD in pictures	OSCE	03	
	Observe Retinal detachment surgery			
37. Use Of Lasers In Eye	Discuss	OSCE	02	
38. Intravitreal Injections	Use of lasers in eye			
	Intravitreal injections			
39. Tonometry	Observe goldman tonometery	OSCE	01	
40. Glaucoma Filtration Surgery	Observe Glaucoma filtration surgery	OSCE	03	

Table 11: Childhood Blindness

Theme 5: Childhood Blindness & Crossed Eyes				
Topic	Learning objectives	Assessment method	Hours	
41. Congenital Glaucoma	Observe congenital glaucoma examination (EUA) and surgery	OSCE	03	
42. Cataract (Adult and Ccongenital)	Detect cataract on ocular examination	OSCE	03	
43. Cataract surgery	Observe types of Adult and Congenital cataract surgery	OSCE	03 +	
44. Extraocular Mmovements	Perform extraocular movements and squint examination	OSCE	03	
45. Squint Eexamination	 Perform cover / uncover / alternate cover tests Identify the pattern of squint (Esotropia vs. Exotropia) 	OSCE	03	
46. Squint Surgery	Observe squint surgery	OSCE	03	

Learning Resources

S#	Subjects	Resources
1.	Anatomy	A. GROSS ANATOMY
		1. K.L. Moore, Clinically Oriented Anatomy
		B. EMBRYOLOGY
		1. Keith L. Moore. The Developing Human
		2. Langman's Medical Embryology
2.	Community medicine	1. Preventive and Social Medicine by K Park
		2. Community Medicine by M. Ilyas
		3. Basic Statistics for the Health Sciences by Jan W Kuzma
		4. Textbook of Community Medicine and Public Health, 2018. Saira Afzal, Sabeena
		Jala
3.	Ophthalmology	Vaughan & Asbury's General Ophthalmology, 18th Edition
4.	Pathology	1. Robbins & Cotran, Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9 th edition.
		2. Rapid Review Pathology,4 th edition by Edward F. Goljan MD
5.	Pediatrics	1. Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 19th Edition
		2. Textbook of Pediatrics by PPA, preface written by S. M. Haneef
		3. Clinical Pediatrics by Lakshmanaswamy Aruchamy, 3rd Edition
6.	Pharmacology	1. Lippincot Illustrated Pharmacology
		2. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology by Katzung

7. Physiology	1. Textbook Of Medical Physiology by Guyton And Hall	
·	2. Ganong 'S Review of Medical Physiology	
	3. Human Physiology by Lauralee Sherwood	
	4. Berne & Levy Physiology	
	5. Best & Taylor Physiological Basis of Medical Practice	

Assessment Plan - 4th Year MBBS

The year-4 will be assessed in 4 blocks

- 1) Block-1 (Neurosciences-2 module) will be assessed in paper-J
- 2) Block-2 (GIT and hepatobiliary module) will be assessed in paper-K
- 3) Block-3 (Renal-2, Endocrine & Reproduction-2 module) will be assessed in paper-L
- 4) Block-4 (ENT and EYE modules) will be assessed in paper-M
- 5) Each written paper consists of 120 MCQs.
- 6) Internal assessment will be added to final marks in KMU as shown in below table.
- 7) In OSPE, each station will be allotted 6 marks, and a total of 120 (+10% marks of internal assessment) marks are allocated for each OSPE/OSCE examination.

	4 th Year MBBS Modules Assessment Plan					
Theory paper	Modules	Theory marks	Internal assessment theory (10%)	OSPE/OSPE	Internal assessment OSPE/OSPE (10%)	Total Marks
Paper J	Neurosciences-2	120	13	120	13	266
Paper K	GIT-2	120	13	120	13	266
Paper L	Renal-2, Endocrine & Reproduction-2	120	14	120	13	267
Paper M	ENT and EYE	120	13	120	13	266
Research*				20	15	35
Total Marks		480	53	500	67	1100

^{*}Research viva of 20 marks will be conducted in paper-L. However, the rest of 15 marks will be decided by the concerned department internally for the contribution of the students in research project/thesis.

Assessment Blueprints

Table 12: Paper M (Eye & ENT)

Subject	Total MCQs
ENT	60
EYE	60
Total	120

Table 13: OSCE distribution

Subject	Total OSCE stations
ENT	10
EYE	10
Total	20

A minimum of 20 stations will be used in final exams. Total marks will be 120 (6 marks for each station).

Teaching and learning strategies:

The following teaching learning methods are used to promote better understanding:

- Interactive Lectures
- Hospital Clinic visits
- Small Group Discussion
- Skills session
- Self-Directed Study

Interactive lectures:

An interactive lecture is an easy way for instructors to intellectually engage and involve students as active participants in a lecture-based class of any size. Interactive lectures are classes in which the instructor breaks the lecture at least once per class to have students participate in an activity that lets them work directly with the material.

- The instructor might begin the interactive segment with an engagement trigger that captures and maintains student attention.
- Then the instructor incorporates an activity that allows students to apply what they have learned or give them a context for upcoming lecture material.

 As the instructor feels more comfortable using interactive techniques he or she might begin to call upon a blend of various interactive techniques all in one class period.

Hospital / Clinic visits:

In small groups, students observe patients with signs and symptoms in hospital or clinical settings. This helps students to relate knowledge of basic and clinical sciences of the relevant module.

Small group discussion (SGD):

The shy and less articulate are more able to contribute. Students learn from each other. Everyone gets more practice at expressing their ideas. A two way discussion is almost always more creative than individual thoughts. Social skills are practiced in a 'safe' environment e.g. tolerance, cooperation. This format helps students to clarify concepts acquire skills or attitudes. Students exchange opinions and apply knowledge gained from lectures, tutorials and self-study. The facilitator role is to ask probing questions, summarize, or rephrase to help clarify concepts.

Skills/Practical session:

Skills relevant to respective module are observed and practiced where applicable in skills laboratory or Laboratories of various departments.

Self-Directed learning (SDL):

Self-directed learning, which involves studying without direct supervision in a classroom/Library, is a valuable way to learn and is quickly growing in popularity among parents and students. Students' assume responsibilities of their own learning through individual study, sharing and discussing with peers, seeking information from Learning Resource Centre, teachers and resource persons within and outside the college. Students can utilize the time within the college scheduled hours of self-study.

Time tables:

The timetables for the module will be shared via Edmodo and the notice boards in advance.

1. Assessment tools:

Theoretical knowledge is tested by a written examination system constituted by multiple choice questions (MCQs). The assessment of practical knowledge involves oral, spot, or objective structured practical examinations (OSPE).

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs):

- Multiple choice questions (MCQs) are a form of assessment for which students are asked to select the best choice from a list of answers.
- MCQ consists of a stem and a set of options. The stem is usually the first part of the assessment that presents the question as a problem to be solved; the question can be an incomplete statement which requires to be completed and can include a graph, a picture or any other relevant information. The options are the possible answers that the student can choose from, with the correct answer called the key and the incorrect answers called distractors.
- Correct answer carries one mark, and incorrect 'zero mark'. There is NO negative marking.
- Students mark their responses on specified computer-based sheet designed for the college.
- The block exam will comprise of 120 MCQs and will be compiled according to the shared blueprint.

Short Essay Questions (SEQ)

Short answer questions generally ask for brief, text-based responses and may also be referred to as *fill-in-the-blank*; or *completion* questions.

Variations of the short answer question may request a list of terms or rules in which the order is not important, or may require a numerical or formula response.

Here is some general information about short answer questions:

- Does not measure interpretation.
- Can be used to check for preciseness such as correct spelling (good when using computer grading), proper or specific names of things, especially factual knowledge, and proper creation of formulas.
- Requires specific, definite, exact information.
- Can be used to discriminate whether errors can be detected in a diagram, for example.

1. Advantages of Short Answer Questions

- Easy to write.
- Reduces possibility of guessing.
- Can have a lengthy stem such as a paragraph. (Caution: You generally should not expect an exact answer character-by-character.)
- May be easy to score if the required answer is short.

2. Disadvantages of Short Answer Questions

- It can take time to create items with complex formulas.
- Can be turned into a measure of memorization ability.
- Grading can be subjective.
- Correct responses may appear incorrect due to minor errors such as misspellings, order of words, etc.
- Difficult to machine score. Much work is being conducted in this area, but it is still in early stages of development.

Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE)

- The content may assess application of knowledge, or practical skills.
- Student will complete task in define time at one given station.
- All the students are assessed on the same content by the same examiner in the same allocated time.
- A structured examination will have observed, unobserved, interactive and rest stations.
- Observed and interactive stations will be assessed by internal or external examiners.
- Unobserved will be static stations in which students will have to answer the questions related to the given pictures,
 models or specimens the provided response sheet.
- Rest station is a station where there is no task given, and in this time student can organize his/her thoughts.
- The Block OSPE will be comprise of total 20 stations, 8 viva stations and rest mix of static and observed stations. The stations will be assigned according to the blueprint.

Attendance Requirement:

More than 75% attendance is mandatory to sit for the examinations.