An ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies was held in the Department of Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine & Radiology on 22.10.2014 at 12 Noon.

The following members were present:

1.) Prof. R. K. Tewari (Principal Dr. ZADC)
2.) Prof. Sanjeev Kumar (Assigned Member)
3.) Dr. Nasir Salati (Member)
4.) Dr. Anshul Aggarwal (Member)
5.) Dr. Masood H. Khan (Member)
6.) Dr. Kauser J. Khwaja (In Chair)

Following decisions were taken on the agenda items:

1. Confirmed the minutes of the last meeting of Board of Studies held on 18.12.2013.
2. Annual report (2013-2014) was discuss and passed.
3. The teaching schedule for II nd BDS, IIIrd BDS and Final BDS for the session 2014-2015 which was discussed in the consultative meeting of the Department held on 6.08.2014 was approved by the Board of Studies.
4. 5. 6. Considered and approved the panel of examiners and moderators, as well as names of scrutinizers for BDS IIIrd Professional examination in Oral Pathology & Microbiology (Main and Supplementary-2015) for the batch admitted in 2012 and for BDS Final profession examination in Oral Medicine and Radiology for the batch admitted in 2011 (Main & Supplementary 2015). The names have been sent to the Controller of Examinations through the Dean, Faculty of Medicine in a sealed envelope.

The BOS also authorized the Chairman to invite any other examiners for both the examinations in case the already approved examiner is unable to conduct the above examination.

7. The syllabus and curriculum of Oral Pathology and Microbiology as well as Oral Medicine and Radiology was reviewed, revised and approved.

8. The name of books recommended for MDS entrance examination 2015 in the subject of Oral Pathology & Microbiology and Oral Medicine & Radiology was approved. The same was sent to the Controller of Examinations AMU.

9. The members of the BOS authorized the Chairman to plan and organize Seminar/CDE for the year 2015. The Chairman was also authorized to constitute organizing committee for the same.
10. The revised pattern of question paper for IIIrd BDS & Final BDS professional examination was approved. Model question paper will be sent to the Controller of Examination.

Any other items

1.) Discussed and approved the synopsis for PhD (Oral Pathology) under self-supplcation as teacher candidate by Dr. Nasir Salati, Assistant Professor with the thesis entitled. The usefulness of special stains as a diagnostic and prognostic tool in potentially malignant and malignant lesions of oral cavity-A Clinico-pathology study.

2.) The Chairman, Department of Oral Pathology recommended that a post of a qualified Medical Laboratory Technician should be created in the Department of Oral Pathology to which the members unanimously agreed.

Justification for creation of a post of Technical Assistant for Hematology/Histopathology Laboratory in the Department of Oral Pathology, Dr. Z. A. Dental College, AMU.

01.) As per Dental Council of India’s (DCI) requirement, the Department has a fully equipped Haematology and Histopathology Laboratory, but the Department does not have a Technician to do the processing work and so the Laboratory is non-functional.

02.) To start Post graduate Course in the Department of Oral Pathology, the DCI regulations make it mandatory to have a functional Oral Pathology Laboratory, for which a Technical Assistant is absolutely essential.

03.) Due to lack of a Technical Assistant all Laboratory investigations for patients of the Dental College are sent outside. Once there is a Technical Assistant, then all Haematological and Histopathology investigations can be done in the Department and we will not have to depend on Labs outside the college.

04.) To enhance the functioning of the Department, to improve the work culture and to enhance the academic activity of the Department, a Technical Assistant is essential. No Pathology Department and laboratory is complete without a Technician/Technical Assistant, having a minimum qualification of a Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology.

The meeting then came to an end.

(Dr. Kauser J. Khwaja)
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