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To,

Controller of Examinations,
Universities having affiliated colleges/constituent college of ASUS

Sir/Madam,

Subject:-Guidelines for the Double Valuation system in Under-Graduate examination of BAMS/BUMS/BSMS/BSRMS of MSE Regulation-2022 -reg.

Ref:- (1) Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine, Regulations, 2022, dated 16.02.2022.
     (2) Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education, Regulations 2022, dated 28.02.2022.
     (3) Minimum Standard of Undergraduate Siddha Education, Regulations, 2022. Dated 08.03.2022.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that various requests have been received in the commission from different universities requesting the guidelines for Double Valuation system in Under-Graduate examination of BAMS/BUMS/BSMS/BSRMS. In respect of the same, an expert committee has been constituted and the committee developed the guidelines for Double Valuation which has been duly approved by Chairman NCISM. The approved guidelines are being forwarded to you for implementation w.e.f. University examination of 2021-22 batch.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Enclosure: - as above

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Guidelines for the Double Valuation system in Under-Graduate examinations of BAMS/BUMS/BSMS/BSRMS

To avoid manual errors in the valuation process of descriptive answers, NCISM notified (in respective regulations as mentioned below) **_"There shall be double valuation system and shall be no provision for revaluation"_** under clause:-

- **MSE Ayurveda:** Clause 12 c (ii) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations-2022.
- **MSE Unani: :** Clause 11 b (ii) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education) Regulations-2022.
- **MSE Siddha:** Clause 11 b (ii) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education) Regulations-2022.

To implement Double Valuation system uniformly across Universities that are conducting ASUS Courses, NCISM hereby prescribes the guideline:

In the evaluation of Descriptive answers, there is a possibility of variation in the marks obtained by the students. A situation may arise where in, a candidate may be badly affected by the quality/precision of evaluation. In that case, the only option before the candidate in conventional set up is applying for revaluation. _Double valuation policy is remedy for such an unpleasant situation. Two valuations are provided suo moto and average of the two scores is taken as the final marks._

What is Double Valuation: Double valuation is affording two valuations for an Answer Book by two different eligible evaluators, so that any lopsided nature in single valuation and consequent unpleasant situation is mitigated.

Principle: In the evaluation of Question-Answers of Descriptive examinations there is a possibility of variation of marks in each valuation. Double valuation offers a solution to such a situation.

What is Third Valuation: Third valuation is a natural corollary of double valuation. There may be a possibility of a situation when the marks in two independent valuations vary in some abnormal proportions. Third valuation is a remedy for this situation.

The acceptable limit of variation of marks between two evaluators is up to 19% of the maximum marks.

If the difference in marks between the two evaluations is 20% or above a third valuation by another independent qualified evaluator is to be done.

Rounding off of Marks: On taking average of the evaluations if the marks have fraction, it has to be rounded off to digits. The following policy is adopted for rounding off of marks. If the fraction is 0.5 or above it is rounded off to the next highest digit and if the fraction is below 0.5 it is rounded off to the lower digit value.

STEPS FOR DOUBLE AND THIRD VALUATION

1. Double Valuation:

An answer script will be evaluated by two independent evaluators

Situation A

- After double valuation, in case of variation between both the scores are up to 19% of the total marks, then average of both the scores will be considered as the final score.
- In case of fractional scores if the fraction is 0.5 or above it is rounded off to the next highest digit and if the fraction is below 0.5 it is rounded off to the lower digit value.

Situation B

- At the end of double valuation, if the variation between two independent scores is 20% and above of the Maximum marks, then such scripts should be considered for Third Valuation.

It is to be noted that at least one of the scores among two should be 35% of the maximum marks.

2. Third Valuation:

A third independent evaluator/assessor evaluates such scripts (situation B) and assigns the score.

3. After third valuation:

Average of the higher of two scores among all three valuations is considered as the final score.

In case of fractional scores if the fraction is 0.5 or above it is rounded off to the next highest digit and if the fraction is below 0.5 it is rounded off to the lower digit value.

(There shall not be any markings by any of the Evaluators on the answer-scripts.)

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