Frontier Medical and Dental College

Co -Curricular Opportunities for Students

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to promote the all-round personal, social, and professional development of students of Frontier Medical and Dental College by providing structured opportunities for participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The institution recognizes that engagement beyond the classroom fosters leadership, teamwork, communication skills, ethical conduct, and community responsibility, qualities integral to the medical and dental profession.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all enrolled MBBS and BDS students, faculty advisors, student societies, and administrative units responsible for student affairs, welfare, and campus life.

3. Policy Statement

(a) The institution shall encourage and facilitate a broad range of co-curricular activities that complement the academic curriculum, including scientific, cultural, literary, sports, community service, and health-awareness programs.

(b) Participation in such activities shall be considered an essential component of student learning and well-being.

(c) All activities shall be conducted in an organized, inclusive, and respectful manner under faculty supervision, ensuring adherence to institutional discipline and professional ethics.

(d) The college shall provide equitable opportunities to both male and female students, free from discrimination or bias.

4. Objectives

The co-curricular framework aims to:

(i) Encourage holistic personality development and self-expression.
(ii) Cultivate leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.
(iii) Promote community service and social accountability.
(iv) Foster appreciation for research, innovation, and the arts.
(v) Strengthen physical fitness, sportsmanship, and resilience; and
(vi) Reinforce institutional values of professionalism, empathy, and public service.

5. Organizational Structure

(i) The Student Affairs Office shall oversee planning, coordination, and monitoring of all co-curricular programs.

(ii) A Co-Curricular Activities Committee ("**CCAC**") shall be constituted by the principal, comprising faculty members, student representatives, and administrative officers.

(iii) Each activity or society shall operate under a Faculty Advisor appointed by the Principal.

(iv) Annual elections for student office-bearers in registered societies shall be held under supervision of the CCAC.

6. Categories of Activities

(a) **Academic and Scientific**

Research symposia, journal clubs, quiz competitions, debates, and seminars.

(b) **Cultural and Literary**

Theatre, music, arts, languages, writing competitions, and college magazines.

(c) **Sports and Fitness**

Inter-class, inter-college, and national sports events under supervision of the Sports Committee.

(d) **Community and Health Service**

Free medical camps, awareness drives, blood-donation campaigns, and public-health education.

(e) **Leadership and Personal Development**

Workshops on ethics, communication, mental health, and professional conduct.

(f) **Student Clubs and Societies**

Including but not limited to literary, debating, art, environment, and welfare societies registered with the Student Affairs Office.

7. Conduct of Activities

(i) Every event must be approved in advance by the CCAC.

(ii) Budgets and funding proposals shall be submitted to the Student Affairs Office for sanction.

(iii) All communications, media coverage, and external participation shall follow institutional protocols.

(iv) Safety, decorum, and gender sensitivity shall be always maintained.

(v) Activities shall be scheduled so as not to disrupt academic or clinical commitments.

8. Record-Keeping and Evaluation

(i) Each society shall maintain an annual record of membership, events, and achievements.

(ii) The CCAC shall prepare an annual report summarizing participation rates, outcomes, and recommendations.

(iii) Students with distinguished participation may be acknowledged in the annual prize distribution ceremony or receive certificates of merit.

(iv) Co-curricular engagement may be considered in overall student evaluation, subject to institutional criteria.

9. Code of Conduct

(a) Students must uphold institutional reputation, integrity, and ethical values during all co-curricular events.

(b) Misconduct, discrimination, harassment, or political activity in the name of co-curricular programs is strictly prohibited.

(c) Violations shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for appropriate action.

10. Institutional Support

The college shall, subject to availability of funds, provide logistical, financial, and infrastructural support to approved societies and events. Sponsorships may be sought in accordance with institutional guidelines ensuring transparency and non-commercialization of student activities.

11. Review and Amendment

This policy shall be reviewed every two years by the Co-Curricular Activities Committee in consultation with the principal and amended as necessary to reflect emerging educational practices and student welfare priorities.