

NIAZI MEDICAL COLLEGE, SARGODHA

POLICY FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The importance of co-curricular activities in augmenting medical students' academic experience is inevitable. Niazi Medical & Dental College acknowledges their importance. In view of that, this policy is designed to establish a formal framework for the arrangement and incorporation of co-curricular activities into the academic program.

Objectives:

The objective of this policy is to Co-curricular activities are anticipated to achieve some or all of the following objectives:

- To offer a range of excellent experiences to students that are extensive, well-balanced, demanding, and stimulating
- To foster the development of intellectual curiosity, creativity, and independent learning among students, thereby making students a lifelong learner.
- To provide a platform to create opportunities for embarking leadership skills in students and to meet different challenges but also aids in developing spiritual, moral, social, and cultural values.
- To assist in developing essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration among students.
- To advocate resilience in students to better prepare them for their future as well as the possibilities, responsibilities, and experiences of adult life.
- To provide a means of honoring accomplishments and successes.

Implementation of Policy:

- The college will arrange at least one such activity in each term for undergraduate students.
- Student symposia/conferences in the relevant disciplines of basic medical and clinical sciences through their five/four year stay in the Medical College and Institute of Dentistry will be arranged.
- Students will be encouraged to participate in these symposia and conferences locally or at the national level. (To be partly funded by the College Admin after determining the genuine and legitimate assistance).
- College has a separate policy for electives for students. Students are encouraged to undertake electives in both national and international hospitals as per their need and requirement. (Student undertaking electives manage their own finances)
- Field visits to community are arranged for students of fourth year MBBS to study different aspects of health care services offered in community. (funded by the college)

Important events like World Hypertension Day, No Tobacco Day, Breast Cancer awareness Day are observed in college in which lectures by experts and symbolic walks are arranged (Funded by college).

POLICY FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

We, at Niazi Medical & Dental College, provide a wide variety of extracurricular activities to supplement our academic program since we believe that learning extends beyond classrooms. Students have access to a range of activities aimed at fostering leadership, teamwork, and physical well-being.

OBJECTIVES:

The policy is designed with the following objectives:

- Encourage students to assume leadership positions in the conception, coordination, and implementation of extracurricular activities.
- Offer opportunities for students to suggest and initiate new extracurricular activities.
- Encourage collaboration among students, faculty, and administration for the successful organization of extra-curricular events.

Recognize and appreciate outstanding contributions and achievements of students in extracurricular pursuits.

POLICY:

- The college will arrange at least one such activity in each term for undergraduate students.
- Major annual events, such as Global Health days and campaign, sports tournaments, cultural festivals, and annual dinner will be arranged annually. (Funded by college)
- Recreational trips will be arranged for senior classes annually. (Arrangement of these will depend on the law and order situation of the country)
- The following students' clubs/ societies are approved for organizing and managing these activities:
 - Debate and Literary Society
 - Theatre Society
 - Sports Club
 - Photography Club
- Each society or club will be headed by a senior faculty member (Prof. or Associate Professor) and consists of at least 2 junior faculty members along with the students.

These committees will be revised annually to allow all students equal opportunities for participation.