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From:

Office of the Principal & Dean

To:

All Parents and for the information of my dear students

NOTE

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Sub: Internal Evaluation Examinations – current trends & practices

With reference to the above cited subject, I wish to place before you all for your serious consideration and needful immediate remedial actions:

- It was recently brought to the notice of the undersigned during the 6th term Internal Evaluation conducted by the Department of Surgery, few students were copying by using the cell phone with answers texted from outside from `enthusiastic' participation of the juniors.
- An enquiry committee duly constituted has submitted its report which has brought out a few shocking facts such as:
 - Unsupervised permission of Blue Books brought in by the students which have had:
 - Pre-written answers
 - Micro Xeroxed notes etc.
 - Many of the students currently adopt such unfair means and practices.
- The above issues highlighted by the enquiry committee raise serious concerns with regards to the rampant unfair practices adopted by our students in recent times.
- Our Institution has built a reputation over the years and this was due to the vigilant, ethical approach that we have adopted in all academic activities including examinations and other evaluations.
- **Are we going to allow this image to be shattered?**

With the above concerns heavily weighing down, the following changes are to be implemented across all Departments:

- Use of Blue Books to be stopped forthwith and replaced by white sheets of paper duly stamped with the Department seal and countersigned by the designated faculty on the day of the exam.
- Invigilation should be done by faculty level only in the ratio of 1:25 (Faculty : number of students taking the exam).
- **Undergraduate students are barred from using the Cell phone and electronic gadgets into the academic areas right through the year.**
 - A facility for safe deposit of cell phones as is now offered during the University exams, on a pay and use basis, will be arranged in the College. Students if they bring their cell phones and gadgets may deposit them at the beginning of the day and collect the same at the end of the day. This may be informed to the students.
 - Any faculty who finds students using the cell phones during the academic hours of the college in any area of the college – Class rooms, Hospitals, Laboratories, Library, Food court, canteen etc should immediately seize the cell phone and submit it under acknowledgement to the office of :
 - 1) Principal & Dean
 - 2).Registrar (Academics)
 - 3). Associate Dean, MSRMTH
 - 4).Associate Dean, MSRMH
 - **Students and their parents are being duly notified about these rules which come into immediate effect and penalty to be imposed are:**
 - First violation – Warning with Rs.500/-
 - Second violation – Warning with repeat fine of Rs.1000/-
 - Third violation – Suspension from a period of six months from the period of violation

*** Please note that the above fine collected will be remitted to Narayana Seva, which is used to feed the poor patients.**

****The above fine amount with due receipt and with copies of the warnings and amount collected can be issued from the offices of the any four offices designed above.**

It is also been notice that Interns while discharging their duties and responsibilities have always been found using their cellphones and their involvement has always been found deficient. Since Internship is part of studentship where critical skill sets needs to be imparted, the ban on use of cellphones in the Hospital is extended to Interns.

The above drastic measures are to be adopted with immediate effect bearing in mind that we not only have to produce doctors with good academic scores but to send ethically sound and committed human beings.

Your co-operation is solicited in this regard.

Sd/-
(Dr. S. Kumar)
Principal & Dean.