

Innovation

The innovative, integrated curriculum based on organ system and disease blocks introduced in 2006-07 for MBBS course includes PRODEV, a well - structured and effectively delivered module with emphasis on communication skills, ethics and empathy in practice of medical profession needs a special mention. The PRODEV module has been revised in 2011. The Medical Education Unit has compared the performance and other outcomes of the current curriculum with innovations coupled learning experience and student achievements with the earlier, discipline-based traditional curriculum and has found that a larger proportion of students achieving higher performance in the former.

The Medical Education Unit is currently involved in developing integrated assessment methods for the MBBS program and has started training faculty in this regard with the help of international experts in curriculum development like Prof Raja C. Bandaranayake from Sydney, Australia.

Research Training offered additionally to PG and PhDs enhance quality of research output examples being-

- ✓ Annual research methodology workshop for post graduate students and faculty.
- ✓ Workshop on project proposal writing.
- ✓ Skills enhancement workshop