## Rejoinder/clarification to the News Article published in Indian Express News Daily dated 28.06.2024 on results of Allied Health Sciences courses

- B.Sc Allied Health Sciences Courses were started from the academic year 2022-23 in 9 Government Medical Colleges as per Government Orders vide G.O. Ms. No. 156, HM&FW Department, dated 23-12-2022 and admissions were conducted accordingly.
- The University has issued Consent of Affiliation for these courses at 9 Government Medical Colleges based on the information submitted by the Principals of the concerned Medical Colleges through Director of Medical Education. The Curriculum and the Syllabus was communicated to all Medical Colleges.
- University Final Examinations for the 1<sup>st</sup> year batch were conducted in April, 2024. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> University Examination for students as it is the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of admission and the candidates were new to the course and University examinations. The percentage required for passing is 50% for all Health Sciences Courses.
- Graduates of all Health Sciences Courses shall be dealing with patients, Medical equipment and proper knowledge of the subject is very essential.
- The performance and overall result % was very low overall and in few subjects, a VC was conducted on 12.6.2024 with the Principals of the concerned colleges and instructions were issued to Principals to conduct special classes and train the students adequately. 5 Grace Marks were also awarded as per University Regulations.
- It is also informed that there is no detention for these students, all the students will be promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> year and the backlog subjects have to be cleared before the final year Examinations.
- The subject wise percentage of pass is Anatomy 86%, Biochemistry 38%, Physiology 21%, Pathology 24% and Microbiology 12%.
- The Principals have been directed to discuss the matter with concerned HoDs to focus on the teaching and training for these students and were also informed that the fee paid by the students to the institution may be utilized for above purpose with permission from the DME.
- Supplementary Examinations shall be conducted in the month of September, 2024.

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