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Welcome

Dear Students,

Welcome to the second year medicine. As you have already started in the Faculty curriculum (System- Based Curriculum), this year you are in Phase II of the program.

Phase I : Premedical Year (First Year)

Phase II : Second and Third Years

Phase III : Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years

Congratulations, you passed phase I. But what about phase II? Phase II includes many core modules and also System-Based Modules. The aim of this phase is to lay down a solid foundation for the subsequent full-time clinical study in stage III of the MBBS program. It will also integrate the basic sciences knowledge with the clinical sciences. This include knowledge, skill and attitudes, particularly attitudes towards the learning process. The curriculum philosophy in stage II is enforcing the development of a mixture of teaching approaches including System-Based Learning, Problem-Based Learning and also stressing on the idea of "Student Self-Directed Learning".

The department has the honor to introduce this study guide to you hoping that it may be helpful in making you oriented with the aims, objectives, contents of our courses, and through it, you will find the answers of the frequently asked questions.

All the Best

Department Chairman

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