

## D. Electives

Learners shall be provided an opportunity to pursue their interest in specific specialties or research during the period of electives in the Competency based Undergraduate Curriculum.

### Objectives:

To provide the learner with opportunities:

- (a) For diverse learning experiences,
- (b) To do research/community projects that will stimulate enquiry, self-directed, experiential learning and lateral thinking.

### Structure:

- Two months are designated for electives between Phase III Part I and Phase III Part II.
- During these eight weeks of electives, learners are provided opportunities for diverse learning experiences.
- The learner rotates through two elective blocks of four week period each.
- One block shall be done in pre- or para-clinical or other basic science laboratory or under a researcher.
- Other block shall be done in clinical departments (specialties, super specialties, ICU, blood bank, Casualty, etc.) or at a rural or urban clinic (under supervision).
- In four of the eight week of electives, regular clinical posting shall be accommodated (in the four week electives along with the basic science laboratory or under a researcher).
- The learner must maintain 75% of attendance during the electives.
- The learner submits a logbook at the end of electives.
- Institute shall use this time for strengthening basic skill certification.
- This time shall not be used by the learners to make up for the missed clinical postings or shortage of attendance.