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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-362)**

We have now considered your request of 12 November 2019 for information relating to the percentage of students who received a pass, merit or a distinction in their MBBS course and the percentage who achieved distinction in their clinical finals award.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on the percentage of students who achieved distinction in their clinical finals prior to 2016-17, as that particular module was not introduced until that academic year.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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**Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_19-362)**

*Essentially, to allocate the correct number of points to each of these achievements, I would need to know the percentage of students who achieved and overall MBBS merit and distinction, and the percentage of students who achieved a distinction in clinical finals award.*

Our response is in the table below:

Academic Year	% of students who achieved pass	% of students who achieved merit	% of students who achieved distinction	% who achieved distinction in clinical finals
2006-07	98.90%	0%	1.10%	<b><i>[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]</i></b>
2007-08	98.90%	0%	1.10%	
2008-09	99.00%	0%	1.00%	
2009-10	89.40%	0%	10.60%	
2010-11	97.70%	0%	8.30%	
2011-12	93.20%	0%	6.80%	
2012-13	79.10%	10.50%	10.50%	
2013-14	79.30%	9.60%	11.10%	
2014-15	80.90%	9.20%	9.90%	
2015-16	82.70%	8.30%	9.00%	
2016-17	81.60%	8.50%	9.90%	15.60%
2017-18	84.00%	6.90%	9.00%	2.72%
2018-19	84.50%	8.40%	7.10%	3.29%