STUDY GUIDE		
PROGRAM	MBBS	
COURSE TITLE	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
ACADEMIC YEAR	5 th YEAR- 2024	
INTRODUCTION	Obstetrics and gynecology are medical specialties that focus on	
	two different aspects of the female reproductive system.	
	Obstetrics deals with the care of the pregnant women, the unborn	
	baby, labor and delivery and the immediate period following	
	childbirth. The obstetrician ensures that mother and child get the	
	best prenatal care to ensure labor and delivery is accomplished	
	without complications and that should intervention be needed, it is	
	done quickly and safely.	
	Gynecology deals with any ailment concerning the reproductive	
	organs; uterus, fallopian tubes, cervix, ovaries and vagina. A	
	gynecologist may also treat related problems in the bowel, bladder	
	and urinary system since these are closely related to female	
	reproductive organs.	
RATIONALE	For doctors to provide effective health care to the female	
	community and the neonate, it is imperative that learners be given	
	adequate opportunities in managing relevant common conditions	
	so that they are productive as house officers and as primary care	
	physicians. No MBBS program can be complete without satisfactorily	
	gaining competence in the management of women and child	
	health issues.	
OUTCOMES	By the end of the final year MBBS, students will be able to	
	Demonstrate competence in basic clinical skills which they	
	can utilize as doctors to improve the quality of health care	
	delivery to women and the newborns	

Justify management plans for common conditions in Emergency, in- and out-patient situations related to Obstetrics & Gynecology Appropriately and promptly refer patients to specialists Consistently demonstrate professional & ethical behavior along with communication skills with all stakeholders COURSE OBJECTIVES By the end of the course of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, final year MBBS students will be able to: LECTURES OBSTETRICS 1. Multiple pregnancies describe the types, risk factors, pathophysiology and complication of multiple pregnancies differentiate between monochorionic and dichorionic pregnancies summarize the management plan describe the steps of counseling the patient about multiple pregnancy and care 2. Medical disorders in pregnancy Describe the clinical features and management plan for
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Pregnancy Induced Hypertension, pre-eclampsia and
eclampsia
Outline the pathophysiology & management of gestational
diabetes
Describe the sign and symptoms of thyroid diseases in
pregnancy and complications
describe the clinical features and outline of management for
cardiac disorders of pregnancy (Heart failure, Ischemic heart
disease, Rheumatic fever and Mitral valve disease)

- summarize the plan of management of asthma in pregnancy
- Describe the clinical features and outline of management for
 Viral Hepatitis in pregnancy and obstetric cholestasis

3. Fetal growth restrictions

- Define the terms FGR, SGA, low birth weight, and very low birth weight infant
- Discuss the principles of Doppler Ultrasound for FGR

4. Standard precautions for prevention of peri-natal infections

Discuss the standard precautions for prevention of these infections

5. Peri-natal Infections in Pregnancy

- Discuss the prevention, transmission, investigation, diagnosis, complications, management and prognosis of the following infections in pregnancy:
 - i. Chicken pox
 - ii. Chlamydia
 - iii. Cytomegalovirus
 - iv. Gonorrhoea
 - v. Group B streptococcus
 - vi. Hepatitis B, C
 - vii. Herpes
 - viii. HIV
 - ix. Malaria
 - x. Parvo virus
 - xi. Rubella
 - xii. Syphilis

xiii. Toxoplasmosis

6. Post-partum hemorrhage

- Define PPH
- Discuss the causes, risk factors, pathophysiology, clinical presentations, investigations and complications of PPH
- Discuss management of PPH using the Bundle approach

7. Obstetrics emergencies

- Diagnose the sign and symptoms of common obstetric emergencies
- Outline management plan for these
 - i. Shoulder dystocia
 - ii. Uterine rupture & inversion
 - iii. Cord prolapse
- Antepartum hemorrhage (Abruptio placenta & Placenta Previa)
- Describe signs and symptoms of APH
- Explain the outline of a management plan

8. Preterm labor

- Discuss the causes of preterm labor & Pre term, pre-labor rupture of membranes
- Explain the Management of preterm labor

9. Prolonged & obstructed labor

- Define Prolonged labour & obstructed labour
- Explain the causes and complications of prolonged and obstructed labour

• Explain the outline of a management plan of obstructed labor

10. Breech presentation

- Describe the causes of breech presentation
- List the complication of breech presentation

11.C- section

- List the indication of C- section
- Discuss steps, types and complications of C-section

12. Fetal surveillance

• Describe the tests of uncomplicated fetal surveillance

13. Post-term pregnancy

- Define Poste term pregnancy
- Discuss the pathophysiology
- List the complications of post-term pregnancy

14. Rh ISO immunization

 Describe the pathophysiology, complications and management of Rh ISO immunization

15. Amniotic fluids and their abnormalities

- Define the terms related to amniotic fluid abnormalities
 (Polyhydramnios, Oligohydramnios & AFI (Amniotic Fluid Index)
- Describe the causes and clinical conditions associated with amniotic fluid
- Discuss the management and complications of amniotic fluid abnormalities

16. Post-partal Maternal Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH)

- Define the terminologies (Neonatal care Kangaroo mother care, Essential newborn care and breast feeding, Postpregnancy family planning (PPFP) and nutritional counseling, Importance of neonatal cord care and feeding practices)
- Discuss the significance of PPFP and breast feeding
- Describe the importance of cord-care & neonatal care
- Describe the steps of essential new born care and helping babies breathe (HBB)

17. Urinary incontinence

- Signs and symptoms of urinary incontinence
- Different conditions causing urinary incontinence

LECTURES

GYNAECOLOGY

1. Adenomyosis & Endometriosis

 Describe symptoms, signs, diagnosis investigations, treatment plan and prevention

2. Endometrial hyperplasia & carcinoma

- Describe symptoms, signs, diagnosis investigations, treatment plan and prevention
- Discuss the screening for Endometrial hyperplasia & carcinoma

3. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding using PALM COEIN Approach

- Define Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Discuss the Differential diagnosis & management of AUB

4. Malignant ovarian tumors

- Describe symptoms, signs, investigations, and treatment options
- Discuss the screening prevention & management of ovarian

	tumors
	5. CIN & Carcinoma Cervix
	Describe symptoms, signs, investigations, and treatment
	options
	Discuss the screening prevention & management of CIN &
	Ca cervix
	6. Benign & malignant vulval & vaginal disorders
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	options
	Discuss the screening prevention & management of Benign &
	malignant vulval & vaginal disorders
	7. UTI in Gynecology
	Discuss the diagnostic criteria of UTI in pregnant women
	Discuss the principles for their effective investigation and
	treatment
	8. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
	Describe clinical features, risk factors, investigations,
	differential diagnosis, treatment plan and prevention
CLINICAL SKILLS	Abdominal Examination of an expectant mother (including)
(performing under	formal-positions and mal presentations)
direct supervision-	Breast examination
In skills lab and/	Contraceptive equipment
or during ward	Dilatation and Curettage (DnC)
rotations)	Foleys catheterization
	Forceps & vacuum delivery
	High vaginal swab
	I/V & I/M injection
	Instruments of Lower Section Cesarean Section (LSCS)
	Interpretation of normal & abnormal Cardiotocography (CTG)
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	Manual vacuum aspiration MVA (assembly, Disassembly,
	indications, uses)
	Per abdominal obstetric & gynecological exam
	Technique of taking Pap smear
CLINICAL SKILLS	Breech vaginal delivery
(Observation)	• Episiotomy
	• LCSC
	Normal labor & abnormal labor
	Perineal tears
	Vaginal delivery
PROFESSIONAL	Break bad news to simulated patients by following the
BEHAVIOR	prescribed protocols
	Communicate clearly with patients / their families and avoid
	the use of medical jargon while communicating
	Communicate with professionally and with respect with
	patients, their attendants, health care team members, senior
	physicians and peers
	Consistently demonstrate care for the betterment of the
	patients
	Counsel mother for breastfeeding
	Counsel the patient regarding reproductive health, with
	emphasis on Post pregnancy family planning and nutritional
	counseling
	Demonstrate care, empathy and principles of ethical and
	prefessional practice in all the therapeutic procedures while
	taking care of patient safety issues
	Demonstrate proactive behavior in fulfilling their responsibilities
	Demonstrate punctuality and regularity in all academic

	sessions
	Demonstrate respect, empathy and care while dealing with
	patients
	Effectively counsel patients regarding options for relevant
	therapeutic procedures
	Follow institutional policies
	Maintain personal hygiene at all times, especially after being
	in contact with patients
	Observe the process of Breaking bad news to real patients
	Perform duties honestly and to the best of their abilities
	Present case summary/history in a logical and organized
	manner
	Safeguard themselves from potential harm by adhering to
	prescribed protocols
	Take consent appropriately before all procedures and
	processes
	Work effectively as a productive member of the health care
	team
INTERNAL	Internal assessment will be according to JSMU policy. The
ASSESSMENT	details of internal assessment will be determined by the
	respective institutions.
	Internal assessment carries 20% weightage in the final, end-of-
	year examination
ANNUAL	The Theory exam comprises of MCQS in two separate exams; one on
EXAMINATION	topics from Obstetrics and the other from those on Gynecology.
	Also, there will be OSCE having stations from Obstetrics &
	Gynaecology.
	Clinical Topics and skills related to Obstetrics & Gynecology, taught
	in previous years, will be assessed in Final year MBBS professional

examination (theory and OSCE) as well.
Students are strongly advised to thoroughly read the policy on
Academic Progression in Undergraduate Programs present on JSMU
website.