

**\*ORDINANCE – MASTER OF PHARMACY (M.Pharm.) EXAMINATION  
(SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

(w.e.f. the Acad. Session 2010-11)

- 1.1 The duration of the course leading to the degree of Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm.) shall be two academic years. Each year shall be divided into two semesters. There shall be actual teaching for a minimum of 15 weeks/Semester.
- 1.2 The examination shall be held in three parts viz. Part-I in the end of First semester, Part-II in the end of Second semester and Part-III in the end of Fourth Semester. The examination for the First semester shall ordinarily be held in Nov./Dec. and for the Second & Fourth semester in May/June on such dates as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor and notified by the Controller of Examinations.
- 1.3 Supplementary Examination for the candidates who have failed in one or more papers shall ordinarily be held in the month of Nov./Dec. on such dates as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor and notified by the Controller of Examinations.
- 1.4 The last dates(s) by which the examination forms and fees must reach the Controller of Examinations shall be as fixed by this University.
2. **£**A person who has passed Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm.) examination from a recognized University with at least 55% marks for General Category and 50% for Scheduled Castes/Tribes shall be eligible for admission to first semester of Master of Pharmacy course.
3. The examination for Part -I, Part-II and Part-III shall be open to a regular student who:-
  - (a) has passed the requisite qualifying examination as laid down in Clause 2 above and if he/she has passed Part-I or Part-II examination of M.Pharm shall be eligible to join Part-II or Part-III of M.Pharm. course, as the case may be.
  - (b) has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of the Pharmacy College and produces the following certificates signed by the Principal concerned :-
    - (i) of a good character;
    - (ii) of having remained on the rolls of Pharmacy College of this University during the academic year preceding the examination and of having attended not less than 75% of the full course of lectures delivered in each paper, practical and seminar etc. (upto the last day when the classes break up for the preparatory holidays i.e. 7 days before the commencement of the examination).

However, the Principal of the Pharmacy College to his satisfaction may condone deficiency in lectures upto 10% in each paper of theory and practicals.

Provided that a candidate who has not attended the requisite percentage of lectures for any paper(s) will be eligible to take examination in the remaining paper(s). Provided further that a candidate who is deficient in attendance shall have to repeat those courses in which he/she is deficient, whenever offered by the College.

**Explanation:**

For the purpose of counting of last date when the classes shall disperse for the preparatory holidays, first day of the commencement of any semester examination will apply to all semester examinations and all semester classes will have preparatory holidays from the same date i.e. 7 days before the date on which the first examination of any semester commences.

- 4.1 30% marks in each paper (theory and practical separately) excluding seminar/research project/viva-voce shall be reserved for Internal assessment. Internal assessment in theory papers shall be based on the best one out of two house examinations, whereas in case of practicals, it is based on the day to day practical experiments. The internal assessment in theory paper(s) for attendance will be of 10 marks which will be awarded proportionate to attendance.

The internal assessment of 90 marks in Part – III during dissertation period based on Seminar shall be examined by the panel formed by the Principal.

- 4.2 The candidate is required to obtain Pass Marks in each of the Theory and Practical papers in aggregate of the external and Internal assessment/sessionals subject to obtaining pass marks separately in each paper of external examinations.

The Principal of the College shall forward the marks of Internal assessment obtained by the candidates to the Controller of the Examinations at least one week before the commencement of semester examination. The marks of Internal assessment who fails in one or more papers of any semester examination shall be carried forward to the next examination. He/she will, however, be allowed to improve his/her marks of sessional examinations at the time of appearing in the Re-appear Papers.

- 4.3 The Principal of the Pharmacy College shall preserve the records on the basis of which the Internal assessment awards have been prepared, for inspection, if needed by the University upto six months from the date of declaration of the result of the relevant semester.

4. Every candidate shall be examined according to the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus as approved by the Academic Council from time to time. A candidate who fails in an examination, or, having been eligible, fails to appear in an examination shall take the examination according to the Syllabus prescribed by the University for regular students appearing for that examination.

6. Theory papers shall be set by an external paper-setter and answer-books examined by the internal examiner approved by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Board of Studies. Practical examinations shall be evaluated jointly by an Internal and an external examiner.

7. The students may perform their research work in the Institute or Industry or any other Research centers approved by the Principal. The Supervisor should be from M.M. University.

- 8.1 **Seminar (Pre-submission):** Each candidate for M.Pharm. course shall have to present a seminar before the submission of the Dissertation in the fourth semester. The Seminar shall be based on the progress of research done for Dissertation. The seminar shall be evaluated by at least two post-graduate teachers of the subject of the College, ordinarily one of whom shall be the Guide of the student.

- 8.1 Each candidate for M. Pharm course should present seminar in journal club atleast once during the dissertation period. The Principal will maintain proper record of the seminar presentation.

- 9.1 A candidate who has completed the prescribed course of instructions in the College for Semester-I/II/III/IV examination, but does not appear in it, or having appeared fails, may be allowed on the recommendation of the Principal of the Pharmacy College concerned, to appear/re-appear in the examination/paper(s), as the case may be, at the subsequent examination, without attending a fresh course of instruction only twice, as specified in clause 1.2 above. Such a candidate may, in the

meantime, pursue his/her studies for the next semester and appear in the examination(s) for the same along with the examination for the previous semester.

While re-appearing in the examination the candidate shall be exempted from re-appearing in the theory paper(s)/practical(s), in which he/she has obtained 50% marks in theory/practical examinations.

- 9.2 **Promotion:** A candidate who has passed at least 50% subjects (theory and practical papers separately) in the Part-I/Part-II shall be allowed to be promoted in Part-III class. However, he/she will be allowed to submit his/her Dissertation for research work only after passing all the subjects of Part-I and Part-II classes.
10. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination shall be as under:
- (a) 50% in the theory papers, Practicals and Dissertation separately.
  - (b) 50% in the aggregate of Internal Assessment and External examination marks for each Theory subject/Practical Papers subject to obtaining pass marks separately in each paper of external examination.
- 11.1 A candidate who has passed Part-I and Part-II of M.Pharm. Examination will be required to submit three hard copies of the Dissertation in bound form and a soft copy on the research topic assigned to him/her by the Supervisor, duly approved by the Principal of the Pharmacy College. The last date for receipt of Dissertation in the University shall be 30<sup>th</sup> June of the Fourth semester examination. However, a candidate who fails to submit the dissertation in time shall submit his/her dissertation by 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- 11.2 The Dissertation shall bear a certificate from the Supervisor duly forwarded by the Principal of the College certifying that:-  
“The work has been undertaken and completed under his/her supervision and guidance and meets the requirements of the course.”
- 11.3 The Dissertation shall also bear following **undertaking** by the candidate duly countersigned by the Principal:-  
“The research work reported in the Dissertation is original and has been carried out by myself and the Dissertation work has not formed the basis of award of any other degree or diploma, etc. of this or any other University.”
- 11.4 The Dissertation shall be evaluated by the external examiner approved by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Board of Studies, on the basis of viva-voce examination.  
The marks obtained by the candidate for Dissertation shall be taken into account when he/she appears in any future examination under re-appear clause 9 above.
- 11.5 If a candidate submits his/her Dissertation after the prescribed date, his/her viva-voce examination will be conducted during the subsequent examination but not earlier than three months from the date fixed in the first instance.
- 11.6 A candidate who fails in the Dissertation shall be allowed to re-submit it for fresh assessment not earlier than six months and not later than one year from the date of declaration of result.

12. The candidate must pass the whole course within a period of four years of his/her admission to the first semester of the course failing which he/she will be required to repeat the course de novo.
13. The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each part shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time. A candidate who appears in one or more paper(s)/practical(s) for passing the same shall pay fee as for the whole examination.
14. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.
15. After the termination of the examination, the Controller of Examinations shall publish the result of the candidates and issue Detailed-Marks-Cards as expeditiously as possible.\_
16. **GRADING:-**
  - i) The Academic Performance of a student shall be graded on a **TEN-POINT SCALE**. The award of Grades based upon marks obtained out of 100 shall be made as follows:

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MARKS	GRADE	MARKS
86 ≤ and above upto	O	100 <
76 ≤ and above upto	A+	85 <
66 ≤ and above upto	A	75 <
56 ≤ and above upto	B+	65 <
51 ≤ and above upto	B	55 <
46 ≤ and above upto	C	50 <
40 ≤ and above upto	P	45 <
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- ii) Letter grade will be awarded to the candidates. Each letter grade indicates the level of performance in the course and has a grade point for purpose of computing the **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) / Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** as given below:

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<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Grade Point</u>
O	Outstanding	10
A+	Excellent	9
A	Very Good	8
B+	Good	7
B	Above Average	6
C	Average	5
P	Pass	4
F	Fail (required to re-appear in the exam.)	
Ab	Absent	-

**SGPA:-** indicates the performance of the student in the current semester and is computed as below:

Grade points earned in the current semester/ Total credits in the semester.

**CGPA:-**

It indicates the performance of a student since his/her entry into the course including the current semester.

CGPA is the weighted average of all the grades awarded to a student since his entry into the University upto and including the latest Semester and computed as follows :-

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum C_i G_i}{\sum C_i}$$

= Total Grade Points earned since his entry/total credits.

Where  $C_i$  denotes credits assigned to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course and  $G_i$  indicates the grade point equivalent to the letter grade obtained by the candidate in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Course.

iii) The division obtained by each student is classified on the following basis:

<b>Division</b>	<b>C.G.P.A.</b>
First with Distinction	8.0 or more
First	6.75 or more but less than 8.0
Second	Below 6.75

iv) In order to compare the students of this University vis-à-vis other Universities where percentage of marks are shown in the final result, the following conversion formula will be used for calculating the percentage of marks from CGPA.

**Percentage of marks obtained by a student = (9.0 x C.G.P.A.)**

17. Notwithstanding the integrated nature of this course which is spread over more than one academic year, the Ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course, shall hold good only for the examination (s) held during or at the end of the academic year and nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to debar the University from amending the Ordinance subsequently and the amended Ordinance, if any, shall apply to all the students whether old or new.

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