

***ORDINANCE - BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (B.P.T.) EXAMINATION
(ANNUAL SYSTEM)**

- 1.1 The duration of the course of instruction leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T.) shall be **four and a half years** (including Compulsory Rotating Internship for six months). First B.P.T. examination will be held at the end of the first academic year, Second at the end of the second academic year, Third at the end of third academic year and fourth or final B.P.T. examination at the end of fourth academic year, ordinarily in the month of July/August on such dates as may be fixed by the Controller of Examination.
- 1.2 The examination shall be held twice a year, one regular i.e. in July/August and the other supplementary i.e. in Jan/Feb or on such dates as may be fixed by the Controller of Examination.
- 1.3 The last date(s) by which the admission examination forms and fees must reach the Controller of Examinations shall be as notified by the Controller of Examination.
- 2.1 A person who attains the age of 17 years or more on December 31st of the year of admission and has passed one of the following examinations, shall be eligible to join the first year B.P.T. Course:-
- **** The candidate should have passed the qualifying XII STD/ HSE examination (or equivalent) having English as a subject and a minimum of 50% marks in Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology as mandatory subjects (45% in case of reserved category), from a recognized Board/University.
- 2.2 **+A** person who has passed the first B.P.T. Examination of this University shall be eligible to join the B.P.T 2nd year class. However, a candidate who fails in the first year of B.P.T. Examination shall be allowed to attend class and to appear for the B.P.T third year examination only if he/she has passed in all the subjects of B.P.T 1st year examination.
- 2.3 **+A** person who has passed the Second B.P.T. Examination of this University shall be eligible to join the Third year of B.P.T. Class. However, a candidate who fails in the Second B.P.T. Examination, shall be allowed to attend classes and to appear for the B.P.T. fourth year Examination only if he/she has passed in all the subjects of B.P.T. Second year examination.
- 3.1 A student who satisfies the clause 2 and following requirements duly certified by the Principal of the Physiotherapy College/Institution recognized by this University for B.P.T course shall be eligible to appear in the first B.P.T. examination:
- (a) of having good character;
 - (b) of having attended the prescribed course;
 - (c) of having attended not less than:
 - (i) 75% of all course of lectures delivered; and
 - (ii) 85% of full course of practicals held separately.
- 3.2 A student who possesses the qualifications laid down in Clause 2.3 and satisfies the following requirements duly certified by the Principal of the Physiotherapy College/Institution recognized by this University for the B.P.T course shall be eligible to appear in second B.P.T. examination:-

- (a) of having good character;
 - (b) of having attended the prescribed course;
 - (c) of having attended not less than:
 - (i) 75% of all course of lectures delivered; and
 - (ii) 85% of full course of practicals held separately.

- 3.3 A student who possesses the qualification laid down in Clause 2.3 above and satisfies the following requirement duly certified by the Principal of the Physiotherapy College/Institution recognized by this University for the B.P.T course shall be eligible to appear in the third B.P.T. examination:-
 - (a) of having good character;
 - (b) of having attended the prescribed course;
 - (c) of having attended not less than:
 - (i) 75% of all course of lectures delivered; and
 - (ii) 85% of full course of practicals held separately.

- 3.4 +A student who possesses the qualification laid down in clause 2.3 above and satisfies the following requirement duly certified by the Principal of the Physiotherapy College/Institution recognized by this University for the B.P.T course shall be eligible to appear in the fourth or final B.P.T. examination:-
 - (a) of having good character;
 - (b) of having attended the prescribed course;
 - (c) of having attended not less than:
 - (i) 75% of all course of lectures delivered; and
 - (ii) 85% of full course of practicals held separately

- 3.5 A deficiency in the required number of lectures, clinical and practicals may be condoned by the Principal upto the extent of 5% under special circumstances.

- 4.1 A candidate who obtains pass marks in one or more subjects shall be exempted from re-appearing in such subjects, provided that:-
 - a) in case of first B.P.T. examination he/she must qualify in all the subjects within the period prescribed in clause 2.2.
 - b) in the case of second, third and final B.P.T. examination he/she clears the whole of the examinations within a period of two years from the time candidate first appeared in the examination, failing which he/she shall have to appear in all the subjects.

- 4.2 A candidate while re-appearing in subject (s) which includes theory and practical paper will have to reappear again and pass both theory and practical papers simultaneously.

- 5. The candidates before appearing in annual or supplementary examination will have to clear internal examination securing at least 50% marks in both theory as well as practicals separately.

- 6.1 A candidate who is unable to qualify in all the subjects in four consecutive chances including the first chance to which he/she is entitled, shall not be allowed to continue his/her studies for the B.P.T course.

- 6.2 A candidate who does not fulfill the conditions laid down for all the subjects of the examination may be allowed to take the examination in the subject(s) in which the candidate has fulfilled the conditions.
- 7.1 There shall be a provision of internal assessment of 20% marks in each subject of B.P.T. course in theory and practicals separately.
- 7.2. There will be four internal assessments tests (theory and practicals separately) annually and average of best three will account for 40% of final internal marks.
- 7.3. Remaining 40% and 20% will be awarded according to the percentage of attendance and class performance respectively.
- 7.4. Class performance will solely rely on the assessment of subject concerned teacher i.e.: class work, seminars, assignment etc
- 7.5. Internal Assessment will be submitted to the University office at least two weeks before the commencement of theory examinations. The institute shall adopt uniform criteria for Internal Assessment for which a record, i.e., attendance and evaluated answer sheets of such student shall be maintained in the institution, which will be shown to the student and such records shall be maintained for 3 months after the declaration of university results.
- \$ 7.6** 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 internal assessment award of any candidate who fails in one or more papers of any semester examination shall be carried forward to the next examination. He/she will, however, **have the option to improve his/her marks of sessional examinations at the time of appearing in the Reappear Papers.**
8. A candidate who has completed the prescribed course and is unable to appear in the examination or having appeared has failed, may be admitted to subsequent examinations, on payment of the prescribed fee on each occasion and on presenting a certificate signed by the Principal of Physiotherapy college/ Institution in which he/she completed the course, that he/she subsequent to his/her last failure attended a course of training/hospital practice, in the subjects of the examination as the Principal may determine.
9. The examination shall be held according to the scheme of examination and syllabus prescribed by the Academic Council. A candidate who fails in an examination or having been eligible fails to appear in an examination shall take the examination according to syllabus prescribed by the University for regular students provided that the syllabus for the candidates of supplementary examination shall be the same as was in force in the last main examination.
10. The question papers for annual and supplementary examinations shall be set and answer books examined by the external examiner.
11. The minimum number of marks required to pass each examination shall be 50% marks in Theory papers and 50% marks in Practicals including internal assessment.

12. The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each part of the examination shall be as prescribed by the Controller of Examination from time to time. A candidate who re-appears in one or more subject/ papers shall pay examination fee as for the whole examination.
13. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.
14. As soon as possible, after the termination of the examination, the Controller of Examinations shall publish the result of the candidates and issue Detailed Marks Cards.
15. The result of the candidates who have passed all the examinations shall be classified into divisions, as under, on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in First, Second, Third & Fourth Years taken together, and the division obtained by the candidate will be stated in his/her degree:-
- (a) Those who obtain 60% marks or more marks ...First Division
 - (b) Those who obtain 50% or more marks ...Second Division
 - (c) Candidates who pass all the annual examinations in the first attempt and with minimum duration of the course after obtaining 75% or more marks of the total aggregate shall be declared to have passed with 'Distinction'.
 - (d) A candidate shall be awarded a gold medal if he/she has secured the highest marks in aggregate amongst all the students of that particular specially who have passed all the examinations in the first attempt.
16. The successful candidates of the final B.P.T examination shall have to undergo six months rotating internship training in Physiotherapy/ Medical Institution/ College/Hospitals approved by this University.
- (i) At the end of internship training the Principal, Physiotherapy Institution/College shall forward report on attendance, character and knowledge of subject after due assessment to the university. In case the Principal, Physiotherapy Institution/College is not satisfied, the training in the subject shall be repeated.
 - (ii) On successful completion of six months internship training, the candidate shall be granted the Degree of B.P.T.
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 academic year, and nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to debar the university from amending the Ordinance and the amended Ordinance, if any, shall apply to all students whether old or new.

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* Approved by ACI vide Res. No. 5 (4) dated 30.03.2009 and BOM Res. No. 4 (4) dated 13.04.2009
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