

***ORDINANCE - MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (MPT) EXAMINATION
(SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

- 1.1 The duration of the course leading to the Degree of Master of Physiotherapy shall be two academic years. Each year shall be divided into two Semesters, i.e. July to December and January to June. There shall be actual teaching for a minimum of 90 days in each Semester excluding admission, preparation and examination days. The examination for the First and Third Semesters shall ordinarily be held in the month of December and for the Second and Fourth Semesters in the month of May, on such dates as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor and notified by the Controller of Examinations.
- 1.2 Supplementary examinations for the candidates who have failed in one or more paper(s) 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.
2. The examination for the degree of Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) shall be held in the following specializations:-
 1. **Musculoskeletal Disorders**
 2. **Neurological Disorders**
 3. **Cardio-Thoracic Disorders**
 4. **Sports Injuries**
 5. **Paediatric Disorders**

In addition to above, more specializations with relevant provisions can be added with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

3. Master of Physiotherapy course shall be open to those candidates who have passed Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) as regular students from a recognized University with 50% marks in the aggregate.
4. The First/Second/Third/Fourth Semester Examinations shall be open to a regular student who :-
 - (i) has passed the requisite qualifying examination as laid down in Clause 3 above, if he/she is a candidate for the First Semester examination, or, has passed the preceding semester examination if he/she is a candidate for the Second/Third/Fourth Semester examination.
 - (ii) has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal, Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation and produces the following certificates signed by the Principal of the Institute:
 - (ii.a) of good character;
 - (ii.b) of having remained on the rolls of the concerned Institute for the semester preceding the examinations;

- (ii.c) of having attended not less than 75% of the full course of lectures delivered in each paper (the course to be counted upto the last day when the classes break up for preparatory holidays i.e. 7 days before the commencement of the examination).

A deficiency of lectures upto 10% may be condoned by the Principal of the Institute in exceptional cases on reasonable grounds.

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 of commencement of examination.

- 5.1 30% marks in each paper shall be assigned for Internal Assessment and 70% marks in each paper for external examination shall be reserved.

The Internal Assessment weightage will be based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Attendance | 20% |
| 2. Written Assignment/Project work etc | 40% |
| 3. Two Mid- Semester Tests/
Institutional examination | 40% (one Best of two mid
semester tests) |

The marks in the Internal Assessment shall be awarded by the teachers concerned and countersigned by the Head of the Institute and the same be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations of the University one week before the commencement of examination of the concerned semester.

- 5.2 The candidate is required to obtain Pass Marks in each of the Theory and Practical Papers in aggregate of the external and internal assessment 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.
- 5.3 The Principal of the Institute shall preserve the record of Internal Assessment i.e. attendance, evaluated answer sheet etc., for inspection, if needed by the University, upto 6 months from the date of declaration of the results.
6. 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.

7. The question papers will be set and answer-books examined by the External examiner(s).
8. A candidate who has appeared and failed in one or more paper(s) of the First Semester shall be allowed to study for and appear in the Second Semester. He/she shall, however, be allowed promotion to the Third Semester Examination provisionally only if he/she has passed at least 50% papers of both the First and Second Semester Examination taken together.
9. A candidate who has completed the prescribed course of instruction in the Institute/ Department for any semester examination but does not appear in it, or, having appeared fails, may be allowed on the recommendation of the Head of the Institute, to appear/re-appear, as the case may be, in the semester examination/paper(s) only twice, without attending a fresh course of instruction, at the Supplementary Examinations as specified in Clause 1.2 above.

Dissertation:

- 10.1 The topic of the Dissertation or Supervisor shall be assigned by the Institute on the recommendation of the committee constituted by the Principal under his/her own chairmanship.
- 10.2 Each candidate is required to carry out dissertation work on a selected topic under the supervision of a Supervisor Eligibility criteria for Supervisor will be of minimum 3 years post-graduation teaching experience. Co-supervisor can be assigned from other department (within MM University) if required in the cases of Specialization.
- 10.3 The candidate will submit his/her synopsis for the approval before 31st March in the Second semester.
- 10.4 The candidate shall be required to submit two copies of his/her Dissertation. The last date for receipt of Dissertation in the office of the Controller of Examinations shall be **31st March of fourth semester**. A declaration to be given by the candidate that the work done by him/her is original of his/her own shall be countersigned by the Supervisor.

In case of late submission of dissertation by one month, he/she will have to submit the same with late submission fee as prescribed by the University from time to time. After this the student will not be allowed to appear in the final University exam.
- 10.5 The evaluation of the dissertation and viva-voce for the same shall be examined by the examiner to be appointed by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Board of Studies.

- 10.6 A candidate who fails to qualify the dissertation shall re-submit a revised dissertation after a period of three months from the date of declaration of the result but not later than one year of the declaration of result.
- 10.7 The marks obtained by the candidate for the Dissertation shall be taken into account when he/she appears in any future examination under 'Re-appear' Clause 9 above.
11. A candidate who fails to pass all the four semester examinations within a period of four years of his/her admission to the first semester of Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) course shall have to repeat the course de novo.
12. The amount of examination fee to be paid by a regular/re-appear candidate for each semester shall be the same as prescribed by the University from time to time.
13. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.
- 14.1 The minimum number of marks required to pass in each examination shall be:
- (i) 50% marks in each theory and practical papers separately in the external examination;
 - (ii) 50% marks in aggregate (combined Internal Assessment and External examination.)
 - (ii) 50% marks in Dissertation.
- 14.2 Successful candidates shall be classified, as under, on the basis of the total aggregate marks obtained in semesters I, II, III & IV examination taken together and the division obtained by the candidate will be stated in his/her degree :-
- (a) Those who obtain 60% or more marks ... First Division
 - (b) Those who obtain 50% or more but less than 60% marks ... Second Division

Candidates who pass all semester examinations in the first attempt and within minimum duration of the course obtaining 75% or more marks of the total aggregate shall be declared to have passed with '**Distinction**'

15. After the termination of examination, the Controller of Examinations shall publish the result of the candidates and issue Detailed Marks Cards as expeditiously as possible.
16. Notwithstanding the integrated nature of this course, which is spread over two academic years, the Ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course shall hold good only for the examination 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 and the amended Ordinance, if any, shall apply to all the students whether old or new.

*Approved vide AC Res. No. 18 dated 3-11-2016 and BOM Res. No. 10 dated 13-2-2017.