

## **MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T) PROGRAMME REGULATIONS**

### **ORDINANCE FOR MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T.)**

#### **(YEARLY SYSTEM EXAMINATION)**

1. The duration of course for the degree of **Master of Physiotherapy** shall be of **two years** i.e., **M.P.T. Part I** and **Part II**.
2. The M.P. T. Course shall be available in the following **specializations** and candidate may seek admission in any one of these specializations.
  - **M.P.T in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy**
  - **M.P.T in Neurological Physiotherapy**
  - **M.P.T in Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy**
  - **M.P.T in Sports Physiotherapy**
3. The **admission** to the Master of Physiotherapy course shall be open to those who have passed 10+2 (Physics, Chemistry, English & Biology) and **BPT or equivalent examination** from recognized university with **50% marks in aggregate**.
4. **Goals of Course:**
  - (i) Preparation of a postgraduate student towards his/her professional autonomy at par with global standards
  - (ii) Formation of base of the professional practice by referral as well as first contact mode using evidence based practice.
  - (iii) Impartation of research basis in order to validate techniques & technology in practice to physiotherapy.
  - (iv) Acquainting a student with concept of quality care at the institutional as well as the community levels.
  - (v) Inculcation of appropriate professional relationship in multidisciplinary set up, patient management and co partnership basis.
  - (vi) Preparation of students to address problems related to health education and community physiotherapy.
  - (vii) Practicing the concept of protection of rights of the community during referral as well as first contact practice.
  - (viii) Incorporation of concept of management in physiotherapy.
  - (ix) Experience in clinical training and undergraduate teaching partly.

5. **Examination Schedule:**

- (i) Last date by which the examination form completed in all respects along with examination fee must reach the registrar shall be as follows:

Examination	Without late fee	With late fee of Rs.500/-	With late fee of Rs.1000 /-	

- (ii) Incomplete form or forms of candidate(s) who have not cleared his /her all dues will not be accepted.
- (iii) The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each semester shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- (iv) The medium of instruction and examination shall be **English**.
- (v) The syllabus shall be such as may be prescribed by the concerned faculty from time to time.
6. The examinations for MPT first year and Second year will be held in the month of May/ June such other dates as may be fixed by the Academic Council.

- (i) Each paper shall have up to 30% Internal Assessment and at least 70% marks for External Examination
- (ii) The internal assessment weightage will be based on following criteria:

1. Attendance	20%	% of the total marks of the internal assessment
2. Written Assignment/ Project Work etc.	40%	
3. Two Mid- Term Examinations	40% (Best of two mid-term tests)	

- (iii) The teacher/teachers concerned/in charge of each paper/practical class will be responsible for the evaluation and submission of the internal assessment.

- (iv) The minimum marks required to pass an examination shall be aggregate of 50% (combined internal and external examinations) of the total marks and the candidate must secure 50% marks in the external examination.
- (v) For a candidate who fails in a paper(s), his internal assessment examination for all paper will be carried over and the supplementary examination will; therefore, consists of only an external examination.

*Note: The Internal Assessment will be formulated and sent to COE as per prescribed schedule, failing which the result of the concerned candidates will be shown as R.L.*

7. **Dissertation:** Every candidate pursuing MPT degree course is required to carry out work on a selected research project under the guidance of a recognized postgraduate teacher. The results of such a work shall be submitted in the form of dissertation. The dissertation is aimed to train a graduate student in research methods and techniques. It includes identification of a problem, formulation of a hypothesis, search and review of literature getting acquainted with recent advances, designing of a research study, collection of data, critical analysis, and comparison of results and drawing conclusions.

- (i) Guide allotment will be done within 2 months of date of commencement of the course.
- (ii) Candidate shall submit the topic of dissertation within two months of allocation of supervisor.
- (iii) Candidate shall submit detailed proposal of dissertation including aims & objectives, methodology of significance in 1<sup>st</sup> Year as on date fixed by Head of the Department, which shall be scrutinized by committee constituted by ACD. On the approval of Committee the candidate shall begin actual process of dissertation. If the candidate failed to submit the proposal on due date, The Head, however, may condone the delay on specific recommendation of supervisor.
- (iv) The candidate shall submit dissertation within 30 days of the date fixed by Head of the department in 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- (v) After expiry of submission period, the dissertation shall be accepted with late fee of Rs 1000/- .
- (vi) The Head, however, may condone the late fee for delay up to one month on specific recommendation of supervisor.
- (vii) In case candidate fails to submit the dissertation after the expiry of period as mentioned in (vi) as above, the Dean Academic Affairs may condone the late fee for delay up to 3 months on the recommendations of the Head .

8. **Evaluation of dissertation:** Evaluation of dissertation of MPT final year shall be done by a committee consisting of Supervisor, Co-Supervisor of the candidate, Head of the Department & the external examiner on the basis of the contents of the thesis, its

presentation and discussion thereon. In case of any controversy, the awards given by the external examiner shall be final.

9. A candidate who failed to qualify the dissertation shall resubmit a revised thesis 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.

**Requirements to appear in Examinations:**

10. The M.P.T. 1<sup>st</sup> examination will be open to any person who has been admitted to the course and fulfills the attendance requirements. The admission to various specializations of M.P.T. will be subject to the eligibility conditions in force at time of admission.
11. Candidate shall submit their application forms for admission to the Examination duly countersigned by Head of the Department along with a certificate from Head of the Department that the candidate satisfies the following requirements:
  - a) has been on the rolls of the university teaching Department throughout the academic terms preceding the examination, and;
  - b) of having good moral character, and;
  - c) has attended 75% of the total number of lectures delivered/ practicals in each paper. For late admitted candidates, lectures delivered will be counted from his/her date of admission. It shall be necessary that 75% of the lectures prescribed for the course in the syllabus are delivered before.

Teaching/Seminars/Tutorial/Guided library reading:

-Period of 1 hour duration                      -1 attendance

-Practical for 2-3 hours duration      -2 or 3 attendances respectively

- (i) In case of students, whose names are stuck off on account of non-payment of fee, their period for the time they were not on their rolls, shall not be accounted for.
- (ii) The shortage in the attendance of lectures by the candidate will be condoned as per rules made by the university from time to time.
12. The grace marks shall be allowed according to the general ordinance relating to “Award of Grace Marks”.
13. Three weeks after the termination of the examination, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Registrar shall publish a list of candidates who have passed the examination. Each successful candidate in Part-I examination shall receive a certificate of having passed that examination. A list of successful candidate in Part –II examination be arranged in two divisions according to ordinance and the division obtained by the candidate will be stated in his certificate/degree.

14. Successful candidate who obtain 60% or more of the aggregate marks in part I and part II examination taken together shall be placed in the first division and those who obtain 50% or more but less than 60% shall be placed in the second division .
15. (i) The controller of examination shall declare the result after three weeks of termination of examination or as soon as thereafter.
- (ii) A successful candidate of the M.P.T. 1<sup>st</sup> year examination shall be awarded degree in following nomenclature:
- Master of Physiotherapy in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
  - Master of Physiotherapy in Neurological Physiotherapy
  - Master of Physiotherapy in Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy
  - Master of Physiotherapy in Sports Physiotherapy.