

**Draft Ordinance for  
Governing the award for the Degree of  
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) Degree Course**

[Central Universities Act, 2009- Section 28(1)(b)]

This Ordinance shall be applicable from the academic session 2009-10.

1. **Title of the course :** Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm)
2. **Faculty :** Faculty of Natural Resources
3. **Duration of course:** Four years / 8 semesters. Each semester shall consist of minimum 15 weeks excluding the days spent in the examinations.
4. **Seats :** Total number of seats shall be determined as per the norms of PCI/University rules from time to time.
5. **Fees :** As decided by the University from time to time
6. **Course Structure :** The course structure shall be approved / modified by the Board of Studies of the University
5. **Eligibility for Admission:**
  - (a) A candidate for admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy Semester-I must have passed the 10+2 examinations conducted by recognized Board of Higher Secondary Education with minimum 50% marks in Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics or Biology;
  - (b) A candidate who have obtained Diploma in Pharmacy from any PCI recognized Institutions with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate will be eligible for direct admission at the entry level of B.Pharm Semester-III as per the norms of Pharmacy Council of India / University;
  - (c) The admission procedure shall be determined by the University from time to time.
6. **Medium of Instructions:** The medium of instruction shall be English.
7. **Scheme of Examination:**
  - (a). The scheme of examination shall be determined as per the norms of PCI/ University;

(b). No candidate shall be allowed to appear in any of the semester examination unless he/she has attended 75% of the classes held in each theory and practical separately in that semester;

(c). **Sessionals:** The sessional marks of 20% in each theory paper and practical shall be allotted as follows -

(i) **Theory:** Two sessional examinations shall be held in each semester for each theory paper from which one best answered by the candidate shall be considered for award of sessional marks.

(ii) **Practicals:** Marks shall be awarded on the basis of day to day attendance, viva-voce, practical record etc.

There shall be no provision of Improvement of sessional marks in theory and practical in any subject.

(d). **Examinations:**

At the end of each semester, there shall be one University examination for theory and practical, as per the scheme of examination determined by the University from time to time.

(i) Candidates who have appeared in all subjects and passed the examinations shall be eligible for promotion to subsequent semester. In addition, a candidate shall not be admitted to fifth semester class unless he/she has passed the first and second semester examinations. Likewise candidates shall not be admitted to seventh semester unless he/she has passed in the first four semester examinations.

(ii) Only three consecutive attempts will be provided to pass any subject. Further, if the candidate does not pass the subject in four attempts (including first attempt), then the candidate shall not be allowed to continue the course.

(iii) Candidates who fails to secure 50% marks in aggregate, but has secured 40% marks in all the subjects shall be eligible to appear in two theories and one practical of his/her choice in subsequent examinations. Not more than two additional attempts shall be given for this purpose failing which the candidate shall have to appear in all subjects in subsequent examinations of the same semesters as a fresh student when new academic session begins and his/her admission to higher class shall automatically be treated as cancelled.

8. **Criteria of passing:** A student shall not be declared to have passed in each semester examination of B. Pharm. course unless he/she secures at least 40% marks in each of the theory and practical subject separately including sessional marks, and 50% marks in aggregate in all the subjects in each semester. Each theory paper and practical will be treated as separate subject for passing.



9. **Award of Division:** The division shall be awarded on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in all the eight semesters, but in the case of Diploma in Pharmacy students admitted direct to third Semester (the lateral entry candidates), the division shall be awarded on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in all the six semesters (Semester III to VIII).

- (a) If a candidate passes all examinations and secures 50% or more marks but less than 60%, shall be placed in **second division**.
- (b) If a candidate passes all examinations and secures 60% or more marks, shall be placed in **first division**.
- (c) If a candidate passes all examinations in first attempt without grace and secures 75% or more marks, shall be placed in first division, with **distinction**.
- (d) The **Gold Medal** will be awarded to the candidates who got maximum aggregate marks in order of merit of all the eight semesters provided he/she passed in all the subjects in a single attempt without grace.

8. **Award of Degree:** The Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy will be conferred on the candidates who have successfully completed the course of study as prescribed by the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.

9. **Condonation of Deficiency in Marks:**

- (a) A candidate will be entitled for condonation of five marks only to the best advantage of candidate spread over any two subjects per semester. This facility is available for the candidates having obtained below 40% marks in subjects or for making of the required aggregate but can not be utilized for improving the division of candidate.
- (b) The Vice-Chancellor may award one grace mark to the candidate as per University rules.

Any matter not covered under the Ordinance shall be dealt with as per the provisions of the University through the regulations.