

**Draft Ordinance for  
Governing the Award of the Degree of  
Master in Pharmacy (M. Pharm.)  
(Four Semesters Course)**

[ The Central Universities Act, 2009, section 28(I)(b) ]

- 1. Title & Commencement :**
  - 1.1 This Ordinance shall be called the Ordinance for Master in Pharmacy (M. Pharm)
  - 1.2 This Ordinance shall come into force from the Academic Session 2009-10
- 2. Duration : Two years/ Four Semesters**

Each semester shall spread over a period of at least twelve weeks excluding the days spent in the examinations.
- 3. Eligibility for admission:**

A candidate for admission to the M. Pharm Course must have passed B.Pharm with 55 % marks in aggregate from any recognized Institution/University by AICTE/ PCI. The admission shall be as per GATE score or as decided by the University from time to time.
- 4. Admission Procedure**

Admission will be made strictly according to the merit prepared on the basis of GATE percentile or as per the rules of the University determined from time to time.
- 5. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS:** As per the guidelines of AICTE
- 6. FEE STRUCTURE:** As prescribed by the University from time to time.
- 7. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**
  - a) The scheme of examination shall be determined by the respective Board of Studies.
  - 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:** 20% marks for each theory paper of the subject and 20% of the marks for each practical shall be allotted separately for sessionals. There shall be no provision for improvement in sessional marks in theory/practical.
    - i.) **Theory:** Two sessional examinations shall be held during each semester for each theory paper of the subject, from which one best



answered by the candidate shall be considered for the award of sessional marks.

ii) **Practical:** Marks shall be awarded on the basis of the experiments performed by the student and their general performance during the semester.

- d) Candidate who have appeared in all subjects and passed the examination are eligible for promotion to subsequent semester of M. Pharm. course. A candidate who has failed in one or more subjects can proceed to next higher semester and the results of which shall not be declared until he/she has passed previous semester in all subjects.

**8. Medium of Instruction :** Medium of instruction and examination shall be English.

### **9. CRITERIA OF PASSING**

- i. Minimum 50% marks are required to pass a subject including sessional marks.
- ii. Each theory paper and practical will be treated as separate subject for passing.

### **10. AWARD OF DIVISION**

The division shall be awarded only after M.Pharm. IV Semester examination and shall be based on the marks obtained by the candidate at his/her successful completion of the M.Pharm. Sem-I, II, III and IV Examinations.

First Division: 60% or above in aggregate

Second Division: 50% or more and less than 60% in aggregate

Merit shall be conferred to those candidates who have passed the whole examination in first attempt.

Any matter not covered in this Ordinance shall be governed by the rules of the University through the regulations.