

UTTARAKHAND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

ORDINANCE

FOR

Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Programme

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1. Programme: Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm) in the following subjects.

- a) Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- b) Pharmaceutics
- c) Pharmacology
- d) Clinical Pharmacy
- e) Or any other M.Pharm programme

It shall be a full time regular course.

During an academic year, a candidate shall be enrolled only for one programme of study and shall not appear in any other examination of this or any other University.

2. Duration: Four semesters which will be designated as under:

- a) I Semester
- b) II Semester
- c) III Semester
- d) IV Semester

3. Medium of instruction and examination: English

4. Admission:

- a) Admission to the M.Pharm first semester will be made as per the notification of the University or as per the approval of the competent authority (Vice-Chancellor)
- b) Admission on migration of a candidate in the middle of the two years from any other University to the Uttarakhand Technical University is not permitted.

5. Eligibility for Admission:

5.1 Admission Guidelines.

- a) A minimum of B.Pharm degree holder from AICTE approved institutions or from UGC recognized University with 60% marks or a minimum CGPA of 6.75 on a 10 point scale in case of letter grades.

- b) Candidates with 60% marks with GPAT score will be given preference in admission over Candidates not GPAT qualified in affiliated institution Colleges of the University where M.Pharm courses are approved by the AICTE and the University.
- c) The Academic Council shall have the power to amend the eligibility criteria laid down in 5.1 (a) and 5.1 (b) within the frame work of guidelines of the All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi.

5.2 - Direct admissions on Vacant / Management seats at Institutions / Colleges level.

The eligibility criteria for direct admissions on seats remaining vacant in the first year after entrance examination counselling as well as for Management seats shall be notified by the University from time to time.

6. Duration of Courses:

- a) Total duration of the M. Pharm. Course shall be two years, each year comprising of two semesters. Each semester shall comprise of minimum 90 working days or as prescribed by the AICTE from time to time.
- b) The maximum period allowed to a candidate for completion of M.Pharm course shall be four years from the date of admission failing which he/she will not be allowed to continue for the award of his/her M.Pharm degree.

7. Cancellation of admission: The admission of a student will stand cancelled if:-

- a) The student is unable to complete the course within four years from the date of admission
- b) The student is not found qualified as per AICTE norms/ guidelines or the eligibility criteria fixed by the University
- c) The student is found involved in an Act of misconduct and /or. Indiscipline in the Institution / College or in the University.
- d) Student absent for a continuous period of four weeks without prior intimation / sanction of the University

8. Attendance:

- a) Every student is required to attend 100% classes. However, the student shall be allowed to appear in the End Semester Examination only when he / she has attended not less than 75% class of each theory and practical subjects in that semester.
- b) A maximum relaxation of attendance upto 5% to a candidate can be given by the Head of the Institution/College provided he/she has been absent with prior permission of the Head of the Institution/College or due to accident /serious illness duly certified by the Registered Medical Practitioner / Civil Surgeon subject to satisfaction of the Head of the Institution / College.
- c) No student will be allowed to appear in End Semester Examination if requirements of attendance as per clause 8 (a) and 8 (b) are not satisfied after the completion of course works.
- d) Attendance for the project work shall be verified by the supervisor / Guide and candidate will be allowed to submit dissertation after having worked for at least 46 weeks after the date of admission in third semester out of which 40 weeks must be in the College /Institution. He /She may be allowed to work in any other Institution/College for 6 weeks to avail some specialized facility with the permission of guide/supervisor and the University. He/She will have to submit certificate of satisfactory attendance during work in other institution from its Head /Director.

9. Examination:

- a) The performance of a student in First and Second semester shall be evaluated through continuous assessment and End Semester Examination. The continuous assessment shall be based on class tests, assignments, seminars, day to day practical experiments, quiz, viva- voce and regularity. The End Semester Examination shall be conducted by means of written papers/ practical, evaluation of synopsis and viva-voce.
- b) The distribution of sessional marks for theory subjects/ practical shall be as follows:
 - a) **Theory:** Test70%, Attendance 30%
 - b) **Practical:** Practical day to day evaluation

- c) A student shall start project work after registration in the third Semester but shall be allowed to submit the thesis with due permission of the supervisor/guide at least 46 weeks after getting registered in third semester provided he/ she has cleared all the back papers of first and second semester.
- d) The supervisor/ guide of the student shall be faculty member of the College / Institution. The topic of dissertation and name of the supervisor / guide shall be duly approved by the concerned Head of the College / Institution.

e) Evaluations of thesis:

Evaluation of progress of project work will be done at the end of third semester by a panel of experts and will carry a weightage of 30%.

The dissertation will be evaluated by the committee comprising of supervisor (convener), one External Exper, one Internal Expert and HOD as members.

10. Declaration of Results: A candidate shall be declared pass in a semester if he / she obtains:

- a) 50% marks in each theory paper / practical examinations (including sessionals) with a minimum of 50% marks in each End Semester theory paper and practical examination.
- b) 50% marks in dissertation examination.

11. Promotion:

- a) Candidate satisfying all the requirements under clause 10 shall be promoted to next semester / shall be declared pass.
- b) A candidate shall be eligible for provisional promotion with back papers to
 - i.) Second semester provided he / she fails to satisfy the requirement of clause 10 (a) in not more than one theory paper / practical in a semester examination
 - ii.) Third semester (Second year) provided he/she fails to satisfy the requirement of clause 10(a) in not more than one theory paper / practical each in first and second semester i.e. not more than two theory papers / practicals at the end of second semester.
 - iii.) Special / supplementary Examination shall be held after first and Second Examinations for the candidate who have qualified for promotion with back papers

iv.) The marks awarded to candidate in back paper / special examination shall replace the previous marks.

c) A candidate who fails to satisfy requirements of clauses 10 and / or 11(b) shall be declared fail and will be required to repeat the semester as a regular or as Ex-student.

In case of a regular student, he/ she will be given readmission in the semester and the remaining conditions will remain the same as for the fresh candidates. In case of ex-student he / she will be allowed to appear in the end semester examinations after he/she fills the examination form and deposits the examination fees.

However, his / her sessional mark will remain unaltered for declaration of result. A candidate declared promoted may also have an option to repeat the semester only as a regular student. The failed candidate opting for Ex-studentship shall be required to register in the Institute / College within 15 days after the declaration of result.

12. Declaration of Division:

Division shall be awarded only in the final semester examination on the basis of grand total of marks obtained in all the semester examinations of the course. The award of division shall be on the following basis:

a) Candidate obtaining 75% or more of the grand totalFirst division with Honours.

b) Candidate obtaining 60% or more but less than 75% of grand totalFirst division.

c) Candidate obtaining 50% or more less than 60% of the grand total second division.

13. Merit List:

A candidate who passes all the examination in one attempt shall be eligible for inclusion in the merit list and shall be eligible for award of medal / prize.

14. Grace Marks:

A candidate shall be entitled for the award of grace marks upto a maximum of two marks in any one of the theory papers/ practical's to pass a semester examination. The grace marks shall not be added to the grand total for the purpose of awarding division or honours.

15. Scrutiny:

A candidate shall be entitled for the scrutiny of his / her examination result according to the regulation laid down by the University.

16. Unfair Means:

Cases of unfair means shall be dealt as per the rules of Uttarakhand Technical University.

17. Grading System.

Grade	Grade Point	Performance
A+	10	Out Standing
A	09	Excellent
B+	08	Very Good
B	07	Good
C+	06	Average
C	05	Below Average
D	04	Marginal
E	02	Poor
F	0	Very Poor

GPA = No. of credits x point grade.

Minimum GPA required for award of degree will be 6.0