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MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T.)

POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME
[YEAR SYSTEM AS PER NCAHP]

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Ordinance of Master of Physiotherapy as per NCAHP

**Ordinance Relating to TWO YEAR Master of Physiotherapy (MPT)
Programme**

As per the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act-2021

TWO YEARS

Effective from: 2025-2026

Chapter-1

GENERAL

- This Ordinance may be called the “**Ordinance relating to Two Year Degree Programme**”
- This Ordinance is applicable to PG programme as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Annual Mode

Chapter-2

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME

1.1. Eligibility for admission:

1.1.0. Selection procedure:

1. He/she has passed the Bachelor of Physiotherapy recognized by any recognized University with pass marks (50%).
2. He/she has to furnish at the time of submission of application form, a certificate of physical fitness from a registered medical practitioner and two references from persons other than relatives testifying to satisfactory general character.
3. Admission to Masters of Physiotherapy course shall be made on the basis of eligibility and an entrance test to be conducted for the purpose at the State/ University level. No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the admission test and interview.
 - a) Entrance test, to be conducted by the university/State government as per the syllabus.
 - b) Successful candidates based on written test will be called for the interview and shall have to face an interview board. The board will include the Head of the Department of Physiotherapy (Chairman of the Board) and other members as per the policy of institute/ university, whose recommendations shall be final for the selection of the students.

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- c) During subsequent counseling (s) the seat will be allotted as per the merit of the candidate depending on the availability of seats on that particular day.
- d) Candidate who fails to attend the Medical Examination/ physical fitness on the notified date(s) will forfeit the claim for admission.

Chapter-3

PROGRAMME DURATION AND EXIT OPTIONS

1.2. Duration of the course

Duration of the course: 2 Years Total minimum hours – 3240

1.3. Medium of instruction:

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination of the course.

1.4. Attendance:

A candidate will be permitted to appear for the University Examination if he / she secures not less than 85% of attendance in the number of instructional days/ practical at hospitals during the calendar year, failing which he / she should complete the number of days/hours and undergo the next year/final examination conducted by the university.

1.5. Methods of training

The training of the MPT student shall be conducted on a full-time basis, with progressively increasing responsibilities in the management and treatment of patients assigned to their care. Acquisition of practical competencies being the keystone of post graduate education, the training should be skills oriented. Learning in post graduate programme should be essentially self-directed and primarily emanating from clinical and academic work. The formal sessions are merely meant to supplement this core effort. Participation of all the students in all facets of educational process is essential and each candidate should take part in seminars, group discussions, clinical rounds, case presentations, clinics, journal review meetings and continuous professional education (CPE). Training should also include involvement in clinical research studies and every Masters' candidate should be engaged in the teaching and training programs of undergraduate Physiotherapy students.

1.6. Formal teaching sessions [minimum]

Master's candidate should be subjected to at least 4-hrs of formal teaching per week per subject. The departments may select a mix of the following sessions:

Journal club once a week Seminar;

Lecture twice a week

Case discussions twice a week

Interdepartmental case or seminar once a week



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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR TWO YEAR POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

1.16. SCHEME OF STUDY MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T.)

1.16.1. First Year M.P.T Examination Scheme

Table 1.4. First Year M.P.T Examination Scheme

S. No.	Subject	Internal Assessment Marks		University Examination Marks			Total Marks	Theory hours	Practical hours	Total Hours	Credits Theory	Credits Practical	Credits Total
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Viva	Practical							
1	M.P.T -101 Laws, Ethics, Administration Educational methodology (LEM)	20	-	80	-	-	100	90	-	90	6	-	6
2	M.P.T-102 Research methodology and biostatistics, EBP (RMB)	20	-	80	-	-	100	90	-	90	6	-	6
3	M.P.T – 103 Biomechanics & Therapeutics (BCT)	20	-	80	-	-	100	90	-	90	6	-	6
4	M.P.T-104 <i>Physical & Functional Diagnosis in the speciality. Speciality paper-1</i>	20	20	100	20	40	200	120	120	240	8	4	12
5	M.P.T-105 Skills acquisition and refinement (SAR-I)	(Teaching Assignment, Seminars, journal club & Case Studies etc.)							240	240		8	8
6	M.P.T-106 Clinical training (CT-I)								540	540		18	18
7	M.P.T-107 Dissertation (DSS-I)								240	240		8	8
	Grand Total						500	390	1140	1530	26	38	64

- i. N.B.-The [NUE] Subjects will on college level and students needs to pass the college level examination before appearing for the University Examination, But the marks willbe counted with University Marks and will be added in the Scheme and Marks Sheetgiven by University.

SCHEME OF STUDY MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T.)

1.16.2. 2nd Year M.P.T Examination

Table 1.5. Second Year M.P.T Examination Scheme

S. No.	Subject	Internal Assessment Marks		University Examination Marks			Total Marks	Theory hours	Practical hours	Total Hours	Credits Theory	Credits Practical	Credits Total
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Viva	Practical							
1	M.P.T-201 Exercise Physiology (EP)	20	-	80	-	-	100	90	-	90	6	0	6
2	M.P.T-202 <i>Specialty Paper 2</i>	20	20	80	20	40	2500	120	120	240	8	4	12
3	M.P.T-203 <i>Specialty paper 3(Recent advances in the speciality)</i>	20	20	80	20	40	200	120	120	240	8	4	12
4	M.P.T-204 <i>Dissertation [spread over a period of</i>	-	-	-	100	-	100	-	720	720	-	-	24

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		18 months [DSS-II]											
5	M.P.T-205 Skills acquisition and refinement (SAR-II)							240	240	-	8	8	
		(Teaching Assignment, Seminars, journal club & Case Studies etc.)											
6	M.P.T-206 Clinical training (CT-II)							540	540	-	18	18	
Grand Total							600	330	1740	2070	22	58	80

N.B.-

- Viva marks will be added in theory marks along with internal assessment theory; candidates have to get min. 50% marks in theory and viva collectively for passing the examination.
- The [NUE] Subjects will on college level and students needs to pass the college level examination before appearing for the University Examination, But the marks will be counted with University Marks and will be added in the Scheme and Marks Sheet given by university.

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EVALUATION

1.7. Assessment:

It is essential to monitor the learning progress of each Master's candidate through continuous appraisal and regular assessments. It not only helps teachers to evaluate the students, but also students to evaluate themselves. The monitoring is done by the staff of the department, based on participation of students in various teaching / learning activities. The assessment may be structured using checklists that assess various aspects of competencies.

1.8. Log book

- 1.8.1. Every candidate shall maintain a log book and record his/her participation in the training programs conducted by the department such as journal reviews, seminars etc. Candidates must also record research presentations and details of clinical research studies, if any.
- 1.8.2. The log book shall be scrutinized and certified by the Head of the Department (HoD) and Head of the Institution and presented in the university examination.

1.9. Periodic tests

- The College may conduct periodic tests based on the pattern of university examination. Such tests may include written theory papers, practical, viva voce and clinical assessment. Records and marks obtained in such tests will be maintained by the HoD and shall be produced as and when called for.
- The assessment will be a combination of formative and summative assessments
 - Theory, inter-departmental meeting
 - Practical- clinical rounds and bed side evaluation and application.
 - Teaching Activities – UG Teaching
 - Learning Activities: Self Learning, use of computers and library
 - Participation in departmental activities;

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- a. Journal review meetings
 - b. Seminars
 - c. Clinical presentation
 - d. Special clinics
 - e. Inter departmental meetings
 - f. Community work, camps / field visits
 - g. Clinical rounds
 - h. Dissertation work
- vi. Participation in conferences/ presentation of paper -Minimum 2 in two years
- vii. Any other – Specify (eg: CPE)
- viii. Rotation and posting in other departments for a maximum of 6 months the candidate must spend 18 months in the department of specialty concerned

1.10. Graded responsibility in the care of patients and operative work (Structured training schedule of clinical and elective subjects only)

Table 1.1: Graded responsibility in the care of patients and operative work

Category	I year MPT	II year MPT
O	20 Cases	20 Cases
A	20 Cases	30 Cases
PA	100 Cases	75 Cases
PI	25 Cases	50 Cases

Key: O – Observes

A – Assists a senior Physiotherapist

PA – Performs procedure under the direct supervision of a senior specialist.

PI – Performs Independently

1.11. Intake of Students

The PG teacher/ guide to student's ratio shall be 1:3 for admission in M.P.T. first year and cannot be increased in any case. The guide should be of the same specialty stream. The intake of students to the course shall be at the starting of academic year only. Maximum 24 students can be admitted per academic year in an institution.

1.12. Guide

1. To be recognized as a guide, one must have a minimum of 5 years' of teaching experience after post-graduation as a lecturer/assistant professor.
2. Guide should be of the same elective/ specialty stream as of student.
3. **Change of Guide:** In the event of registered guide being unavailable for any reason, the guide for the concerned students may be changed with prior permission from the university as per the following guidelines



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Students cannot be left without a guide for more than 3 months in total during their post graduation study (i.e. in the event of resignation of guide, the college should appoint a guide within 3 months)

1.13. For student benefit, services of **visiting faculty** can be utilized, but these faculty members will not be counted in the PG teachers

1.14. Assessment:

1. **FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:** Formative assessment should be continuous and should assess clinical knowledge, patient care, procedural and academic skills, interpersonal skills, professionalism, self-directed learning and ability to practice in the system. Quarterly assessment during the MPT training shall be done by the faculty members of the department based on:
 - i- Journal based / recent advances learning
 - ii- Patient based /Laboratory or Skill based learning
 - iii- Self-directed learning and teaching
 - iv- Departmental and interdepartmental learning activity
 - v- External and Outreach Activities. The assessment may be structured using checklists that assess various aspects of competencies.

2. SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

- i. **Theory Examination:** Clinical / Practical and viva voce Examination: All examiners shall be recognized post graduate teachers. At least 50 % of total examiners shall be externals.(from Other universities)
- ii. **Dissertation** Thesis shall be submitted at least three months before the Theory and Clinical/ Practical examination. The thesis shall be examined by a panel of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall also be the examiners of Clinical examination.
- iii. **Practical examination** shall be conducted at the end of second year by a panel of 3examiners out of which two should be from other institutions and one of these two must be from outside the State. Practical examination should be conducted in two days:
 - a. On day one- clinical examination (OSCE and OSPE), should be conducted.
 - b. On second day dissertation should be examined along with teaching skills and viva voce. Student shall make a 15-minute presentation of the dissertation followed by 10- minute question and answer session by the examiners.
- iv. Marks to be awarded separately by each examiner and an average shall be taken as the final marks awarded to the student in both practical as well as dissertation

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1.15. Proposed Paper Style: MPT

1. Theory paper: Duration: 3 Hours, Total Marks: 100

Table 1.2. Type of Theory question paper and Question type for M.P.T and Marking scheme

S.No.	No. of Questions	Question Type	Marks
1	1	Long Answer	1 x 20 = 20
2	1	Long Answer	1 x 20 = 20
3	1	Long Answer	1 x 20 = 20
4	1	Long Answer	1 x 20 = 20
5	1	Long Answer	1 x 20 = 20
Total			100

2. Practical Exam: Total marks = 450

Table 1.3.: Practical Exam Scheme and marks distribution for M.P.T

S.No.	Exams	Marks
1	ONE Clinical case presentation-Major Elective	1 x 150=150
2	TWO Clinical Presentation -Minor Elective	2 x 75 = 150
3	OSPE/OSCE	100
4	Dissertation Presentation	50
Total		450


