

Rules for B. Pharm. Examinations (Semester system)

1. Each academic semester shall consist of a minimum of 15 weeks instructions. i. e. $15 \times 6 = 90$ instructional (actual teaching) days. A minimum of 75% attendance in the theory and practical of each subject is compulsory for appearing at the external (university) examination.

2. **Twenty** (20) marks shall be allotted for internal (sessional) examination and **Eighty** (80) marks for external (university) examination in theory and/or practical of each subject. Theory and practical component of the same course shall be considered as separate head.

3. There shall be **three** compulsory internal (sessional) examinations (each of 20 marks and one hour) in **theory** of each subject during each academic semester. The average performances of three internal (sessional) examinations in a subject shall form the basis of calculating sessional marks for internal theory assessment of 20 marks of each subject. If a student does not appear in any one of the three internal (sessional) theory examinations on account of illness, the student may be permitted to appear at the Block sessional theory examination which is conducted at the end of the third sessional exam, and it covers the entire syllabus of the subject. If a student has not appeared in three compulsory sessional exams including block exam due to any reason, his/her term will not to be granted and he/she will be detained for one year.

The student will be allowed to appear in the Theory (Final/External) of a semester exam only upon the satisfactory completion and the timely submission of the journals with not less than 75% Theory and practical attendance in every concerned subject of the semester and otherwise he/she cannot be admitted into the next semester and will have to repeat the semester.

4. There shall be **one** internal (sessional) examination in **practicals** of the subject (**of 3 hours**) at the end of the semester. The internal (sessional) marks in practical shall be allotted as bellow:

(i) Actual performance in one internal (sessional) examination of 10 marks and

(ii) Day to day attendance, conduct, practical performance, laboratory records, viva, etc. of 10 marks.

5. The question paper of theory external (university) examination shall be set by the external and internal examiners (each one) jointly. The duration of theory external (university) examination will be of 3 hours (each of 80 marks). The duration of practical external (university) examination will be of **3hours**. In order to earn the credit in a course a student has to obtain grade other than FF.

6. To pass examination in any subject, minimum passing for any component (head) is 40%, subject to condition of 50% aggregate requirement for semester passing. (i.e. 1100 total marks student has to obtain minimum 50% marks = 550 marks for semester passing.)

If a candidate gets more than or equal 50% marks in all heads in all the subjects- he/she is pass.

If a student gets 40% in some heads/subjects but aggregate is more than 50% than also student is considered as pass. If student aggregate is less than 50% but more than 40% in all heads, then overall

semester result is fail. Student has to reappear in exam to improve aggregate. He/she can take remedial exam in the subject with grade (CC/CD). Maximum subject one can take is three and fresh score will always be considered as the latest one.

Credit system is implemented in semester system and details of credit system is mentioned in annexure-I.

7. A candidate may be exempted from appearing in any subject at a subsequent external (university) examination, provided that the candidate has passed the subject examination and such candidate will be declared to have passed the external (university) examination on passing all remaining subjects.

8. Admission to various semesters shall be governed by the following conditions:

Admission to	Condition
Second Semester.	Satisfactorily kept the term in First semester
Third Semester.	Satisfactorily kept the term in Second Semester. & passed First semester
Fourth Semester.	Satisfactorily kept the term in Third Semester & passed Second Semester.
Fifth semester	Satisfactorily kept the term in fourth Semester & passed third Semester
Sixth semester	Satisfactorily kept the term in fifth Semester & passed fourth Semester
Seventh semester	Satisfactorily kept the term in sixth Semester & passed fifth Semester
Eighth semester	Satisfactorily kept the term in seventh Semester & passed sixth Semester

A candidate is eligible for the admission into a higher semester provided he/she has satisfactorily kept the term in the preceding semester/s and passed the semester proceeding the current semester.

9. Total duration to clear B. Pharm programme:

(a) Maximum duration to clear 1st year B. Pharm Programme: First year (semester I and semester II) is to be completed within three years from the date of admission. This duration includes readmission and/or detention if any due to lack of attendance, sickness, punitive action or suspension.

(b) Maximum duration to clear B.Pharm Programme: Four years (Semester I to Semester VIII) is to be completed within seven years from the date of admission. This duration includes readmission and/or detention if any due to lack of attendance, sickness, punitive action or suspension.

10. Candidate, passing the examination by compartment or more than one attempt, shall not be eligible for a prize, medal or scholarship to be awarded at the examination.

10. The Industrial practical training (at approved pharmaceutical organization) of not less than five hundred hours spreaded over a period of not less than three months is compulsory after completion of Second B. Pharm. before awarding the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy to a successful candidate.

11. There shall be one Sessional (Internal) Improvement examination for the students who appear in remedial and re-remedial examination. The improved sessional marks will be considered for the final result. The Internal Improvement examination is on optional basis.

CREDIT SYSTEM FOR B. PHARM COURSE SEMESTER SYSTEM

With effect from July 2012

Credit System:

A student's performance/progress is measured by the number of credits that he/she has earned, i.e. completed with a pass grade. Based on the course credits and grade obtained by the student, grade point average is calculated. A minimum grade point average is required to be maintained for satisfactory progress and continuation in the programme.

Course credits assignment:

Each course has a certain number of credits assigned to it depending upon its lecture and laboratory contact hours in a week. This weightage is also indicative of the academic expectation that includes in-class contact.

Lectures and Practical: One lecture hour per week per semester is assigned one credit. Practical/Laboratory. Three laboratory hours per week per semester is assigned two credits. Exception is In case of Introduction to Yoga, one hour practical is assigned one credit.

Earning credits: At the end of every course, a letter grade is awarded in each course for which a student had registered. On obtaining a pass grade, the student accumulates the course credits as earned credits. A student's performance is measured by the number of credits that he/she has earned and by the weighted grade point average.

Grading System:

The grading reflects a student's own proficiency in the course. The grades and their description, along with equivalent numerical points where applicable are listed below:

For B. Pharm. Course:

Marks	Grade	Grade Points	Description
85-100	AA	10	Outstanding
75-84	AB	9	Excellent
65-74	BB	8	Very Good
55-64	BC	7	Good
45-54	CC	6	Average
40-44	CD	5	Below Average
<40	FF	0	Fail

Grade in each subject will be calculated based on the summation of marks obtained under each head of examination i.e. Sessional Theory, External Theory, Sessional Practical, External Practical . Theory and practical component of the same course shall be considered as separate head.

However if the student obtains FF grade under any head, he/she will be awarded overall FF Grade for that subject. This will be rectified as and when he/she passes that particular head of the concerned subject during Remedial/Re-remedial Examination.

The grade FF is taken into consideration while calculating SPI and CPI however this will be replaced only after the clearance of the subject with passing grade. The performance of the student in a semester is indicated by a number called the Semester Performance Index (SPI). The SPI is the weighted average of the Grade Points obtained in all the subjects taken by the student during the Semester.

Example: Suppose in a given Semester a student has take subjects having Credits C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and the numerical equivalent of grades obtained in those subjects are G1, G2, G3, G4, G5 Respectively then his/her

$$SPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i G_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

SPI will be calculated (after Remedial/Re-remedial Examination if any) up to two decimal places on the basis of final Grades.

An up to date assessment of the course from third semester onward is obtained by calculating Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) which will be used for award of degree. The CPI is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the subjects taken by the students from third semester of the course. It is calculated in the same manner as for SPI.

Formula for conversion of equivalent percentage of CPI

An equation to find percentage marks may be obtained as follows:

Percentage marks= (CPI- 0.75) x 10.

Term Grant:

The term grant of a semester shall be subjected to the fulfillment of minimum 75% attendance, the satisfactory completion of the laboratory practical work and other regulatory requirements.