

**ORDINANCE No. 49**

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- 1. Degree Title**                      **Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.)**
- 2. Name of Faculty**                      School of Pharmacy
- 3. Duration of the Course**              Minimum 2 Years  
Maximum 4 Years
- 4. Minimum Eligibility**                  A pass in the following examinations
- a) B. Pharm degree examination of an Indian University established by law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55% of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B. Pharm).
- b) Provided that – a) there shall be reservation of seats for the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory Administration, as the case may be, from time to time.
- c) For SC/ST candidates the prescribed percentage of marks will be 50% of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B. Pharm).
- d) Every student, selected for admission to postgraduate pharmacy course in any of the pharmacy institution in the country should have obtained Registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled..
- 5. Admission Procedure**                  The minimum qualification for admission to first semester of Master of pharmacy two years (four semesters) course shall be
- (i) 60% of B.Pharm marks with GATE Score for GATE qualified students.
- (ii) 60% of B.Pharm marks for Non-GATE students.
- (iii) 55% of B.Pharm marks with minimum 2 years experience from the date of passing B.Pharm for Sponsored Candidates.
- (iv) Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories will get a relaxation of 10% in the qualifying marks as mentioned above.
- Admission will be on merit, reservations designated for SC,ST, OBC, physically handicapped and on the basis of the qualifying examination (GPAT) / entrance examination and any other norms as per the concerned regulatory body Pharmacy Council Of India, Government of M. P., Department of Higher Education and approved by Admission Board of ITM University Gwalior.
- 6. Total Seats**                                  Decided by Admission Board of ITM University Gwalior as per norms of the concerned regulatory body- Pharmacy Council of India and subject to revision from time to time.

**7. Examination**

There shall be one university examination at the end of each semester. These examinations will be designated as follows:

- (a) During first year: M.Pharm. I semester, M.Pharm. II semester,
- (b) During second year: M.Pharm III semester (Minor project submission), M.Pharm IV semester (Major Research Project submission).

Examinations will be conducted as per the appropriate statutes and ordinances. In this respect, the scheme of examinations, promotion to subsequent semesters and course of studies shall be as per the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies with due approval of Pharmacy Council of India For matters not covered in this ordinance, General rules and regulation shall be applicable. For all other matters, the decision of the Board of Management shall be binding.

- 8. Eligibility for Degree** Every candidate shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognized Postgraduate Teacher, the result of which shall be written up and submitted in the form of a Thesis.

Work for writing the Thesis is aimed at contributing to the development of a spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in medical science and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature. Thesis shall be submitted at least two months before the theoretical and practical examination.

The Thesis shall be examined by a minimum of two examiners; one internal and one external examiner.

*Minimum marks for passing examination:*

- (i) A student shall not be declared to have passed M.Pharm examination unless he secures at least 50% marks in each of the subject separately in the theory examinations, including sessional marks and at least 50% marks in each of the practical examinations including sessional marks.
- (ii) The students securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in all subjects in a single attempt at the M.Pharm examination shall be declared to have passed in first class.
- (iii) Students securing 75% marks or above in any subject or subjects shall be declared to have passed with distinction in the subject for those subjects provided he passes in all the subjects in a single attempt.

*Eligibility for promotion to M. Pharm:*

- (i) All students who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the first year annual examination are eligible for promotion to the second year.

- (ii) The student failing in subjects of M. Pharm (Part-I) examination shall be permitted to register for M. Pharm (Part-II) programme. However, such students shall not be permitted to submit the dissertation unless he completes the M. Pharm (Part-I) examination and passes both in theory and practical at a time together.

*Approval of examinations :*

The Examining Authority of ITM University, duly approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948

*Certificate of passing examination:*

Every student who has passed the examinations for the M. Pharm (Master of Pharmacy) programme shall be granted a degree certificate by the Examining Authority.

**9. Attendance Requirement** A candidate must have at least 75% attendance. it may be relaxed on medical grounds, as admissible within applicable regulations.

**10. General Instructions and Provisions** For matters not covered in this specific ordinance general rules and regulation of ITM University Gwalior regarding specific course are applicable. In other matters Board of Management of ITM University Gwalior shall be competent to take any decision.