

ORDINANCES & REGULATION FROM MUMBAI UNIVERSITY

Title of the course	Bachelor of Pharmacy
Abbreviation	B. Pharm.
Type of course	Four Year Degree Course
Pattern	Semesterwise
Duration of the course	Four Years, divided into Eight Semesters, with two Semesters per year (Sem.I to Sem.VIII)
Nomenclature of semesters/ Years	Semester I & Semester II (First Year B.Pharm.) Semester III & Semester IV (Second Year B.Pharm.) Semester V & Semester VI (Third Year B.Pharm.) Semester VII & Semester VIII (Final Year B. Pharm.)

O.5694 Entry levels into the course, eligibility criteria, admission authority and procedures.
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Entry levels into the course will be at the beginning of the Semester-I or at the beginning of the Semester-III (for candidates who have passed Diploma in Pharmacy examination).

O.5695 Eligibility Criteria for admission at the entry level at Semester-I into the course.
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Eligibility criteria for Maharashtra State Candidate and Outside Maharashtra State.

Candidate for admission to first year degree course in Pharmacy:

Candidate should be an Indian National and should have passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics AND Secured minimum 50% marks i.e. not less than 150 marks out of 300 marks (minimum 45% marks i.e. not less than 135 marks out of 300 marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories belonging only to Maharashtra State) in the subjects physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics added together (Maximum of marks obtained in Biology/Mathematics shall be considered for the purpose of addition) AND obtained a non zero score at MHT-CET 2010.

Eligibility criteria of candidates who have passed / passing Diploma in Pharmacy and seeking admission to First Year of Pharmacy:

Diploma holders who have passed the Diploma course in Pharmacy with minimum of 50% marks and medium of instruction as English from the Polytechnics affiliated to MSBTE or AICTE approved autonomous Polytechnics in Maharashtra (for Maharashtra State Candidates) or such polytechnics situated inside/outside the State of Maharashtra (for Outside Maharashtra State Candidates).

O.5696 Eligibility Criteria for Direct Admission at the entry level of Semester-III (i.e. the
3 Second Year B.Pharm.) of the Course.

The candidate who has passed the final examination leading to the Diploma in Pharmacy conducted by the Board of Technical Education, Maharashtra State or equivalent examination from the Institute approved by the Pharmacy Council of India and with a minimum First Class (60% i.e. 600 out of 1000 at Part-II examination for the Diploma in Pharmacy Course) as per ER-91 (i.e. post HSC two year Diploma Course) be held eligible for admission to Semester-III.

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Admission authority and procedure at the entry levels into the course.
As per the directives of Government of Maharashtra / Director of Technical Education (Maharashtra State) prevailing at the time of admission.

O.5042 Grace Marks for passing in each head of passing (Theory/Practical/Oral/Sessional)
(External/Internal)

The examinee shall be given the benefit of grace marks only for passing in each head of passing (Theory/ Practical/Oral/Sessional) in External or Internal examination as follows :

Head of Passing	Grace Marks Upto
Upto 50	2
051-100	3
101-150	4
151-200	5
201-250	6
251-300	7
301-350	8
351-400	9
And 401 and above	10

Provided that the benefit such as gracing marks given in different heads of passing shall not exceed of 1% of the aggregate marks in that examination.

Provided further that the benefit of gracing of marks under this Ordinance, shall be applicable only if the candidate passes the entire examination of semester / year.

Provided further that this gracing is concurrent with the rules guidelines of professional statutory bodies at the All India level such as AICTE, MCI, Bar Council, CCIM, CCIH, NCTE UGC etc.

O.5045 **Condonation**

If a candidate fails in only one head of passing, having passed in all other heads of passing, his / her deficiency of marks in such head of passing may be condoned by not more than 1% of the aggregate marks of the examination or 10% of the total number of marks of that head of passing in which he/she is failing, whichever is less, However, condonation, whether in one head of passing or aggregate head of passing be restricted to maximum up to 10 marks by.

Condonation of deficiency of marks be shown in the Statement of Marks in the form of asterisk and Ordinance number.

Provided that this condonation of marks is concurrent with the rules and guidelines of professional statutory bodies at the All India level such as AICTE, MCI, Bar Council, CCIM, CCIH, NCTE etc.

R.5672 A candidate to be eligible for the Degree will be required to pass examination, as
1 under :-

First Year B.Pharm. – Semester I & Semester – II
Second Year B.Pharm. – Semester III & Semester – IV
Third Year B.Pharm. – Semester – V & Semester – VI
Final Year B.Pharm. – Semester – VII & Semester – VIII

R.5673 Duration of Semester : Each semester will be normally of 15 weeks duration for
2 class room teaching/ lecture and examination for that semester will be held during or after the 16th week after the commencement of the semester.

R.5674 **Examination**

3 **Examination conducting authority**

Semester-I, semester-II, semester-III, semester-IV, semester V, and semester-VI will be conducted by the respective institutions where the candidate has been admitted following the University rules and regulations. The examinations of Semester-VII and Semester-VIII will be conducted by the University.

R.5675 Principals of the respective college of pharmacy are authorized to compile and
4 declare the results of semesters I, II, III, IV, V and VI examinations on behalf of the university on or before the dates notified by the university. The regulations of the university relating to standards of passing will be applicable to the said examination.

R.5676 **System of Moderation:**

5 A moderation committee of senior faculty members from the colleges of pharmacy will be nominated by the University to monitor and moderate the results.

Regular and Supplementary Examinations and time:

Semester	Regular Examinations	Supplementary Examinations
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I, III, V & VII	November / December	April / May
II, IV, VI & VIII	April / May	November / December

R.5677 **Duration of examinations, Marks, etc. See examination scheme (Annexure-I)**
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R.5678 **Allowed to Keep Term (A.T.K.T.) rules :**
7 No candidate will be admitted to any examination unless he / she keeps term at the college affiliated to the University.
ATKT rules are applicable only to those candidates who have appeared for the examination in all the subject heads.

R.5679 A candidate failing in not more than two theory and one practical heads of semester I & II shall be promoted to Semester-III. However, if he/she fails in more than two theory and one practical heads of Semester I and II taken together he/she will not be promoted to semester III until the number of failure subject heads is two theory and one practical heads of Semester I & II taken together or less.
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R.5680 A candidate failing in not more than two theory and one practical heads of semester III & IV shall be promoted to Semester V provided he/she has cleared all the subjects of Semester I and II. However, if he/she fails in more than two theory and one practical heads of Semester III & IV taken together he/she will not be promoted to Semester V until the number of failure subject heads is two theory and one practical heads of Semester III & IV taken together or less.
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R.5681 A candidate failing in not more than two theory and one practical heads of Semester V and VI shall be promoted to Semester VII provided he/she has cleared all the subjects of Semester I to IV. However, if he/she fails in more than two theory and one practical heads of Semester V & VI taken together he/she will not be promoted to Semester VII until the number of failure subject heads is two theory and one practical heads of Semester V & VI taken together or less.
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R.5682 A candidate failing in Semester I, III, V & VII shall be promoted to next higher Semester i.e. II, IV, VI and VIII irrespective of the number of subject heads in which he/she is failing.
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R.5683 **Criteria for admitting the candidate for examinations irrespective of regular or supplementary examinations:**
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Candidate must have been admitted to the respective semester as per the criteria for continuation into the respective semesters given and has kept the term for the

semester for which he/she is examined.

The candidate must submit prescribed application form along with fees.

Candidate must appear for the examination in the place and time as decided by the admitted Institute / the University as the case may be.

Candidate who has failed in a particular semester or has ATKT will be allowed to appear for the supplementary examination on a new application being forwarded and a fresh fee paid.

Clarifications:

Candidate who has ATKT will appear for examinations in only those subject heads in which the candidate has failed.

Those candidates who have passed in all the subjects but failed due to not getting over 50% marks will be allowed to appear in any number of subject heads the candidate desires.

For all the remaining cases, the candidate has to appear for examination in the subject head in which the candidate has failed.

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Periodic Tests:

To ensure uniform attention of the student of their work throughout each semester of their study, Periodic tests will be conducted for each semester and

Conducting authority for all the eight semesters:

Institutes conducting the course.

Number of tests:

One periodic test as per the examination scheme (see Annexure-I) for each semester.

Time Schedule:

After completion of at least two thirds of the semester instruction weeks.

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There will not be any Retest / Improvement test / or Supplementary test for the periodic tests.

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Any candidate remaining absent for the periodic test for any reason whatsoever will be treated as not appeared for the test and treated at par with other candidates who have appeared for all the tests. No separate examination will be conducted and only Not Appeared in the test will be mentioned in the marksheet.

Candidates who have ATKT or failed in the subject/s will only be allowed to reappear for the periodic test. In case the candidate reappears for the periodic test, only fresh marks will be considered and the candidates forfeits the marks obtained in the previous examinations in that subject head and those marks will not be reconsidered for any purpose again under any circumstances whatsoever.

Marks, Criteria for passing and other conditions.

R.5687 Passing criteria for each subject head: 16

Maximum marks for each subject head, and minimum for passing each subject head
– See Examination scheme (Annexure-I)

Candidate will be considered as passed in the subject head when the candidate fulfills the following two criteria considered together.

1. Has got Minimum Marks prescribed for the semester examination and

1. Has got Minimum Marks prescribed for combined semester and periodic test.
(See Annexure-I).

Candidate will be considered as failed in the subject head if the candidate does not fulfill criteria 1 or 2 or both.

No separate passing is required for periodic test.

If a candidate's application form for reappearing in the examination in a subject head is accepted, and the candidate appears in the examination, fresh marks will be considered and the candidate forfeits the marks obtained in the previous examinations in that subject head and those marks will not be reconsidered for any purpose again under any circumstances whatsoever.

R.5688 Passing of the semester: 17

Candidate will be considered as passed the semester only when the candidate passes in all the subject heads and obtains overall a minimum of 50% of the aggregate marks prescribed for the semester (see Annexure-I).

R.5689 Number of attempts: 18

A candidate is allowed a maximum of five attempts inclusive of first attempt to pass

respective semester failing which the candidate has to discontinue the course.

R.5690 **Award of the degree and class**
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Degree will be awarded to the candidates who have passed all the eight semesters.

Class will be awarded to those candidates who have passed the Semester-VII in one and the same sitting and VIII also in one and the same sitting, and one on the basis of combined marks at the Semester-VII and VIII and the classes are as under :-

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| i. | Those obtaining 50% and above but
Below 60% of the total marks | } Second Class
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| ii. | Those obtaining 60% and above but
Below 70% of the total marks | } First Class
} |
| iii. | Those obtaining 70% of the total marks
and above | } First Class with Distinction
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Such candidates who have not passed the semester VII and / or VIII in one sitting and desires to get class awarded will be permitted to reappear the examination in all the subject heads on payment of fees with fresh application. Such candidate's will be treated at par with fresh candidates and result of this examination will only be considered for all purpose. However, the candidate will forfeit all the previous marks and result of all the subject heads of the semester of which he has reappeared for the examination.

The periodic test marks will be carried forward.

R.5691 **Withholding of results**
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A candidate's result will be withheld under the following situations and of the respective Semester.

Result of Semester III will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I.

Result of Semester IV will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I and Semester-II.

Result of Semester-V will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I, Semester-II and Semester-III.

Result of Semester-VI will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I, Semester-II, Semester-III and Semester-IV.

Result of Semester-VII will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I, Semester-II, Semester-III, Semester-IV and Semester-V.

Result of Semester-VIII will be withheld if the candidate has not passed Semester-I,

Semester-II, Semester-III, Semester-IV, Semester-V, Semester-VI and Semester-VII.

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Candidates who remain absent for the examinations / periodic tests :

If a candidate does not appear for semester examinations in one or more subject heads in which the candidate's form is accepted for the examination the candidate will be declared as failed and is not eligible for ATKT (see under ATKT rules above). If the candidate having ATKT remains absent in the subsequent examinations the ATKT continues. If the candidate remains absent for the periodic test, the candidate will be treated at par with the candidates who appears for the test.

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Exemption to appear for the examination:

If a candidate has got ATKT, the candidate will be exempted for appearing the examination for those subject heads in which the candidate has passed.

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If a candidate has passed in all the subjects but failed due to not getting 50% of the aggregate marks may appear for the examination in any number of subject heads the candidate desires.

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Every candidate shall be required to work for at least four weeks in a Pharmaceutical Industry or Hospital or Pharmaceutical Research and Development organization or Public testing laboratory (Pharmaceuticals) at the end of the Semester-VI of the course of study, and shall submit satisfactory report of such work to the head of the candidate's institute.

ATTENDANCE

For granting the terms (each semester) in each subject **minimum attendance of 75% of the theory lectures, practicals and tutorials (wherever prescribed) separately will be required** out of the total number of lectures, practicals and tutorials in the subject conducted in the terms.