

ORDINANCE No. 168
MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (M.P.T.)

1. COURSE OF STUDY

The duration of Master of Physiotherapy course shall be extended over a period of two continuous years on a full time basis. The degree will be awarded after acceptance of thesis, and satisfactory performance of the written, Viva-Voce, Practical and clinical examination in the subject concerned.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidate who have passed B.Sc. (PT) or BPT degree 4 ¹/₂ Years from this University or any other University in India or abroad recognized as equivalent by Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur with not less than 50% Marks in aggregate are eligible.

3. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English will be the medium of instruction for the subject of study and for the examination

4. ATTENDANCE

A candidate is required to put in a minimum of 85% attendance in his/her period of study and training conducted during each academic year of the MPT course. Any student who fails to complete the course in this manner shall not be permitted to appear for the University Examination.

There shall be a condonation of 10% by the Principal and 5% attendance by University on account of sickness or any other extenuating circumstances, provided the application for condonation of attendance, is duly certified from the head of the institute. This is then forwarded to the Registrar who will consider the application.

5. THESIS

Every candidate pursuing MPT degree course is required to carry out work on a selected research project under the guidance of a recognized postgraduate teacher. The results or such a work shall be submitted in the form of dissertation.

The written text of thesis shall not be less than 50 pages and shall not exceed 100 pages excluding references, tables, questionnaires and other annexure.

Four copies of thesis shall be submitted to the Registrar 2 months before the final examination.

No marks are awarded for the thesis, it is either approved/not approved. A candidate who has submitted his thesis once will not be required to submit a fresh thesis if he reappears for the examination in the same branch on a subsequent occasion, provided that the thesis has been approved by the examiners.

Candidate will be given 2 subsequent chances if the thesis is not approved in the final University examination. He will have to submit the revised thesis before the next University examination.

Evaluation shall be done by Viva during the Elective subject practical exam and approval is done by the internal and external examiners of the concern elective subject

6. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

The examination for MPT course shall be held at the end of each academic year. The University shall conduct two examinations in a year at an interval of 4-6 months between 2 examinations. Not more than 2 examinations shall be conducted in an academic year.

Theory Examination: -

Each paper will be for three hours and the paper will be set by a single examiner. Paper setters and evaluators are form outside Pt. Raivshankar Shukla University, Raipur.

Practical Examination: -

It should be aimed at examining clinical skills and competency of the candidates for undertaking independent work.

- (1) Physical & Functional diagnosis – 2 long cases will be given for advanced electrotherapy management, Pain management. Viva will be on interpretations of diagnostic results.
- (2) Advance Physiotherapy Management –2 long case, I short case. Long case will be on those other than elective specialty. Short case can be on anyone.
- (3) Elective –2 long cases, 1 short case in their specialty will be given.

Viva: -

Viva will be on the dissertation work done for the elective subject. However, no marks shall be assigned. Approval of dissertation is by viva. Viva examination shall aim at assessing depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, confidence and oral communication skills.

Examiners: -

There will be one paper setter (each subject) form outside the university, he/she will be called upon as external examiner for the practical examination according to the paper assigned to him/her.

For practical examination there shall be 2 examiners for each subject. One of them shall be paper setter and the other shall be internal, preferably form the same college. The external examiner of the respective elective subject will evaluate the respective dissertation for approval along with viva.

Candidate who has not cleared the 1-year subjects can continue his/her II year course and can appear in the final exam. He will be allowed to take 6 attempts in a span of 4 years for those papers, which he has not cleared. Failing to clear in this period the candidate shall eliminate his studentship of the course

7. PASS DECLARATION

Candidates who secures 50% of the prescribed marks in the theory and practical examination of each paper is considered pass. Candidate will be declared pass only if he clears the theory, practical separately and on approval of thesis.

Candidate obtaining 50% and above, less than 60% will be considered grade III

Candidate obtaining 60% and above, less than 75% will be considered grade II

75% and above will be grade I

8. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There will be 5 papers in MPT. 3 papers in 1st year will be common to all the students of any branch. 2 papers will be present in 2nd year. Advance Physiotherapy management paper will be common for all, only elective paper will be according to the candidate choice.

Year	Subject
1 st	Basic Science
1 st	Physical & Functional diagnosis
1 st	Health services & Administration
2 nd	Advance Physiotherapy Management
2 nd	Elective Subject *

* Elective subject shall be decided by the Board of Studies form time to time.

The syllabus content shall be prepared by the Board of Studies

9. GOALS OF COURSE

1. To prepare postgraduate student towards professional autonomy with self-regulating discipline.
2. To form base of professional practice by referral as well as first contact mode using evidence based practice.
3. To impart research basis in order to validate technique and technology already in practice as well as to execute new techniques and concepts in various fields of physiotherapy.
4. To acquaint a student with concept of quality care at the industrial as well as the community levels.
5. To inculcate appropriate professional relationship in multi-disciplinary set up, patient management and co-partnership basis.
6. To prepare student to address problems related to health education and community physiotherapy.
7. To practice the concept of protection of right of the community during referral as well as first contact practice.
8. To incorporate concept of management in physiotherapy.
9. To provide experience in clinical training & teaching undergraduates.
10. To provide honest, competent and accountable physiotherapy service to the community.