



Ordinance 24

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the University Examination for D. Pharm Programme

1.0 Mode of Examinations

- (i) Theory and Practical examination in the subjects mentioned in Tables – I & II shall be of three hours duration. Both Theory and Practical are considered as two separate papers.
- (ii) A candidate who fails in theory or practical examination of a subject shall re-appear for the failed subject. Theory and Practical of a particular subject are considered as individual subjects for the purpose of pass criteria.
- (iii) Practical examination shall also consist of a viva- voce examination.

2.0 Guidelines for the Conduct of Theory Examinations

2.1 Sessional Examinations

There shall be two or more periodic sessional (internal assessment) examinations during each academic year. The duration of the sessional exam shall be 90 minutes. The highest aggregate of any two performances shall form the basis of calculating the sessional marks. The scheme of the question paper for theory sessional examinations shall be as given below.

Long Answers (Answer 3 out of 4)	3 x 5= 15
Short Answers (Answer 5 out of 6)	5 x 3= 15
Objective type Answers (Answer all 10 out of 10) (Multiple Choice Questions / Fill in the Blanks / One word OR one Sentence questions)	10 x 1=10

Total = 40 marks

The marks secured by the students out of the total 40 shall be reduced to 20 in each sessional, and then the internal assessment shall be calculated based on the best two averages for 20 marks.

2.2 Final University Examinations

The scheme of the question paper for the theory examinations conducted by the examining authority (GS University) shall be as given below. The duration of the final examination shall be 3 hours.

Long Answers (Answer 6 out of 7)	6 x 5= 30
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Short Answers (Answer 10 out of 11)
Objective type Answers (Answer all 20)
(Multiple Choice Questions / Fill in the Blanks /
One word OR one Sentence questions)

10 x 3= 30
20 x 1=20

Total = 80 marks

3.0 Sessional Examinations

There shall be two or more periodic sessional (internal assessment) practical examinations during each academic year. The duration of the sessional exam shall be three hours. The highest aggregate of any two performances shall form the basis of calculating the sessional marks. The scheme of the question paper for practical sessional examinations shall be as given below.

i. Synopsis	= 10
ii. Experiments	= 50*
iii. Viva voce	= 10
iv. Practical Record Maintenance	= 10

Total = 80 marks

*The marks for the experiments shall be divided into various categories, viz. major experiment, minor experiment, spotters, etc. as per the requirement of the course.

3.1 Internal Assessment:

The marks secured by the students out of the total of 80 shall be reduced to 10 in each sessional, and then the internal assessment shall be calculated based on the best two averages for 10 marks from the sessional and other 10 marks shall be awarded as per the details given below.

Actual performance in the sessional examination	= 10 marks
(Average of three)	= 5 marks*
marks (Average for the reports)	= 5 marks#

Total = 20 marks

*, # Only for the courses given with both assignments and field visit/s

Note:

- (a) For the courses having either assignments or field visit/s, the assessments of assignments or field visit/s shall be done directly for 10 marks and added to the sessional marks.
- (b) For the courses not having both assignment and field visit, the whole 20 marks shall be calculated from the sessional marks.

3.2 Final University Examinations

The scheme of the question paper for the practical examinations conducted by the examining authority (GS University) shall be as given below. The duration of the final examination shall be 3 hours.

I. Synopsis	=	10
II. Experiments	=	60*
III. Viva voce	=	10

Total = 80 marks

* The marks for the experiments shall be divided into various categories, viz. major experiment, minor experiment, spotters, etc. as per the requirement of the course.

4.0 Minimum Marks for Passing the Examination

A student shall not be declared to have passed Diploma in Pharmacy examination unless he/she secures at least 40% marks in each of the subjects separately in the theory as well as the practical examinations, including sessional marks. The candidates securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in all subjects shall be declared to have passed in first class. The candidates securing 75% marks or above in any subject or subjects shall be declared to have passed with distinction in that subject or those subjects. The grant of first class and distinction shall be subject to the condition that the candidate shall pass all the subjects in a single attempt.

5.0 Eligibility For Promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II)

All candidates who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the Diploma in Pharmacy Part- I examination are eligible for promotion to the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II class. However, failure in more than two subjects shall debar him/her from promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy Part II class.

6.0 Certificate of Passing Examination for Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II)

Certificate of having passed the examination for the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II shall be granted by the examining authority to a successful student.

7.0 ER-2020 D. Pharm Syllabus – Part I (Table- I)

S. No	Course Code	Name of the Course	Total Theory /Practical Hrs.	Total Tutorial Hrs.	Theory / Practical Hrs. per Week	Tutorial Hrs. per Week
1	ER20-11T	Pharmaceutics- Theory	75	25	3	1
2	ER20-11P	Pharmaceutics- Practical	75	-	3	-
3	ER20-12T	Pharmaceutical Chemistry – Theory	75	25	3	1
4	ER20-12P	Pharmaceutical Chemistry – Practical	75	-	3	-
5	ER20-13T	Pharmacognosy – Theory	75	25	3	1
6	ER20-13P	Pharmacognosy – Practical	75	-	3	-

7	ER20-14T	Human Anatomy & Physiology – Theory	75	25	3	1
8	ER20-14P	Human Anatomy & Physiology – Practical	75	-	3	-
9	ER20-15T	Social Pharmacy – Theory	75	25	3	1
10	ER20-15P	Social Pharmacy – Practical	75	-	3	-

ER-2020 D. Pharm Syllabus – Part II (Table- II)

S. No	Course Code	Name of the Course	Total Theory /Practical Hrs.	Total Tutorial Hrs.	Theory / Practical Hrs. per Week	Tutorial Hrs. per Week
1	ER20-21T	Pharmacology – Theory	75	25	3	1
2	ER20-21P	Pharmacology – Practical	50	-	2	-
3	ER20-22T	Community Pharmacy & Management – Theory	75	25	3	1
4	ER20-22P	Community Pharmacy & Management – Practical	75	-	3	-
5	ER20-23T	Biochemistry & Clinical Pathology – Theory	75	25	3	1
6	ER20-23P	Biochemistry & Clinical Pathology – Practical	50	-	2	-
7	ER20-24T	Pharmacotherapeutics – Theory	75	25	3	1
8	ER20-24P	Pharmacotherapeutics – Practical	25	-	1	-
9	ER20-25T	Hospital & Clinical Pharmacy – Theory	75	25	3	1
10	ER20-25P	Hospital & Clinical Pharmacy – Practical	25	-	1	-
11	ER20-26T	Pharmacy Law & Ethics	75	25	3	1

8.0 Examinations

- There shall be an annual examination at the end of the academic year.
- If necessary, there shall be a supplementary examination for the students who are not able to pass Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I or Part-II, as the case may be, as per the criteria specified by the examining authority.
- The examinations shall be of written and practical (including viva – voce) nature, carrying maximum marks for each part of a subject, as indicated in Table IV and V below.

Table-IV: ER-2020 DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY (PART-I) EXAMINATION

Subject	Maximum marks for Theory			Maximum marks for Practical		
	Examination	*Sessional	Total	Examination	*Sessional	Total
Pharmaceutics	80	20	100	80	20	100
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	80	20	100	80	20	100
Pharmacognosy	80	20	100	80	20	100
Human Anatomy & Physiology	80	20	100	80	20	100
Social Pharmacy	80	20	100	80	20	100
Total	400	100	500	400	100	500

Table-V: ER-2020 DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY (PART-II) EXAMINATION

Subject	Maximum marks for Theory			Maximum marks for Practical		
	Examination	*Sessional	Total	Examination	*Sessional	Total
Pharmacology	80	20	100	80	20	100
Community Pharmacy & Management	80	20	100	80	20	100
Biochemistry & Clinical Pathology	80	20	100	80	20	100
Pharmacotherapeutics	80	20	100	80	20	100
Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy	80	20	100	80	20	100
Pharmacy law & Ethics	80	20	100	-	-	-
Total	480	120	600	400	100	500

Note: *Internal Assessment

9.0 Eligibility for appearing at the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I and Part II examination:

Only such candidates who produce certificate from the Head of the academic institution in which he/she has undergone the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I and Part-II course in proof of his/her having regularly and satisfactorily undergone the course of study by attending not less than 75% of the classes held both in theory and in practical separately in each subject shall be eligible for appearing at the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or (Part II) examination, as the case may be.

10. Mode of Examinations

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- Practical examination shall also consist of a viva- voce examination.

11.0 Award of Sessional Marks and Maintenance of Records

- (a) A regular record of both theory and practical class work and examinations held in an institution imparting training for diploma in Pharmacy Part-I and diploma in Pharmacy Part-II courses, shall be maintained for each student in the institution and 20 marks for each theory and 20 marks for each practical subject shall be allotted as sessional marks.
- (b) There shall be two or more periodic sessional (internal assessment) examinations during each academic year. The highest aggregate of any two performances shall form the basis of calculating sessional marks.
- (c) The sessional marks in practical's shall be allotted on the following basis: -
- (d) Actual performance in the sessional / spacing examination = 10 marks.
- (e) Day to day assessment in the practical class/spacing work =10 marks.

12.0 Minimum marks for passing the examination

A student shall not be declared to have passed Diploma in Pharmacy examination unless he/she secures at least 40% marks in each of the subjects separately in the theory as well as the practical examinations, including sessional marks. The candidates securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in all subjects shall be declared to have passed in first class. The candidates securing 75% marks or above in any subject or subjects shall be declared to have passed with distinction in that subject or those subjects. The grant of first class and distinction shall be subject to the condition that the candidate shall pass all the subjects in a single attempt.

13.0 Eligibility for promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II)

All candidates who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I examination are eligible for promotion to the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II class. However, failure in more than two subjects shall debar him/her from promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy Part II class.

14.0 Improvement of sessional marks

The candidates who wish to improve sessional marks can do so, by appearing in two additional sessional examinations during the next academic year. The average score of the two examinations shall be the basis for improved sessional marks in theory as well as in practical. Marks awarded to a candidate for day-to-day assessment in the practical class cannot be improved unless he/she attends a regular course of study again.

15.0 Approval of examinations

The examinations mentioned in regulations 2 to 8 shall be held by GS University (hereinafter referred to as the Examining Authority) in a State, which shall be approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. Such approval shall be granted only if the Examining Authority concerned fulfills the conditions as specified in Appendix - B to Education regulations - 2020.

16.0 Certificate of passing examination for Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II)

Certificate of having passed the examination for the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II shall be granted by the examining authority to a successful student.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 20.II of Statute 20 of the GS University Act, 2019, the Executive Council of GS University in its 5th Meeting held on 01.11.2025 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 24.


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