



Ordinance 20

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the University Examination of Medicine/Master of Surgery (MD/MS)

1.0 Short Title and Commencement

The term "Ordinances" denotes the rules set forth by G.S. University, located in Pilkhuwa, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh, concerning the examinations for MD/MS programmes will be as per the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 by the National Medical Commission (NMC). This ordinance is relevant to the examination process for Obtaining MD/MS Post Graduate degree at GS University.

1.1 Examination Structure

The examinations for MD/MS include theory, practical, clinical, and viva voce examinations. For broad specialties, there are usually three theory papers, with one covering Basic Medical Sciences.

2.0 Examination Methodology:

- 2.1 G.S. University shall hold the examinations for awarding post-graduate degrees (M.D./M.S.: Doctor of Medicine/ Master of Surgery as per the prescribed schemes of syllabi, teaching and examination.
- 2.2 Examinations of the University shall only be open to regular students i.e. candidates who have undergone a course of study in G.S. Medical College for a period specified for that programme of study in the scheme of syllabi, teaching and examination.
- 2.3 Provided further that a student may be debarred from appearing in a university examination as provided for in any of the University Ordinance.

3.0 Frequency of University Examination

The G.S. University shall conduct not more than two examinations in a year, for any subject, with an interval of not less than 4 months and not more than 6 months between the two examinations.

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3.1.1 Formative Assessment and Summative Assessment

- GS Medical College will conduct regular Formative Assessment (examination and
- GS University will conduct regular Summative Assessment of examination.

3.1.2 Composition of Assessment

Both Formative Assessment (examination and Summative Assessment (examination shall consist of Theory, Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce.

4.0 Format of Theory Examination

The theory examination (both formative and summative may be of descriptive answer of a question type, Multiple Choice Question (MCQ type or mix of both types. Theory examination for formative examination will be done in respective departments. It will be evaluation of performance in real time basis while Summative examination will be held by the University regularly in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. & 5th semester and in 6th semester it will be held by the name "Pre University examination" on the pattern of University Examination consisting of theory Papers. All these examinations will be communicated well in advance. **Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce**

- i. Clinical examination for the subjects in clinical sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a consultant/specialist/teacher.
- ii. The viva voce examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate's knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the Specialty.
- iii. Clinical/practical examination shall include Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).
- iv. Passing Criteria : Obtaining a minimum of 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% aggregate in all the four papers for degree examination in broad specialty and obtaining 50% marks in practical examination shall be mandatory for passing the examination as a whole.
- v. Hence a candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in theory and practical including clinical, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE and viva voce examination.
- vi. Five per cent of practical marks will be of dissertation. External examiner will evaluate dissertation thesis and take viva on it and marks will be given on quality of dissertation and performance in viva voce. No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.

6.0 Examiners:

- 6.1.1 The examiner (both internal and external) for the post-graduate examination in Broad Specialties shall have three years' experience as recognized Post-graduate Guide in the concerned subject.

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6.1.2 The minimum number of examiners for post-graduate examination shall be four. Out of which, at least two shall be external examiners and at least one of them shall be from different university.

6.1.3 An examiner shall not be appointed for more than two consecutive regular examinations for the same institution.

7.0 Selection of examiners: The Internal examiners will be appointed by rotation among eligible examiners.

8.0 Valuation

8.1 All the teachers of the other colleges of G.S. University or other Universities, who are eligible to be post-graduate examiners, can perform the valuation of the answer scripts.

8.2 All the answer scripts shall be subjected for two valuations by G.S. University. The average of the total marks awarded by the two valuers for the paper, which is rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for computation of the results. All the answer scripts, where the difference between two valuations is 15% and more of the total marks prescribed for the paper, shall be subjected to third valuation. The average of the best two total marks, awarded by the three evaluators for the paper, rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for final computation of the results.

8.3 After the computation and declaration of the results, under no circumstances, revaluation is permitted by any authority.

8.4 G S University shall implement digital valuation.

9. Thesis Evaluation:

The thesis presented to G.S. University shall be assessed by external examiner(s). There shall be one referee examiner, whose decision will be binding in case of a dispute. If a guide retires or leaves in between, a provision of guiding for 6 months is allowed.

9.1 Criteria for Evaluation of M.S./M.D. Courses:

The M.D., M.S. degree programmes will have 800 marks, 400 in theory and 400 in Practical/Clinical including Viva voce.

S. No.	Description	M.S./M.D. Courses
1	THEORY	
	No. of Theory Papers	4
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	Marks for each Theory Paper	100
	Total marks for Theory Paper	400
	Passing Minimum for Theory	200/400 (40% minimum in each paper)
2	PRACTICAL/CLINICAL	300

3	VIVA VOCE	100
	Passing minimum for Practical/Clinical including Viva voce	200/400
	The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory – aggregate 50% (In addition, in each Theory paper a candidate has to secure minimum of 40%) (2) Practical/Clinical and Viva voce - aggregate 50% (3) If any candidate fails even under one head, he/she has to re-appear for both Theory and Practical/Clinical and Viva voce examination. (4) Five per cent of mark of total marks of Clinical/Practical and Viva Voce marks (20 marks will be of dissertation/thesis and it will be part of clinical/practical examination marks. External examiner will evaluate dissertation/thesis and take viva voce on it and marks will be given on quality of dissertation/thesis and performance on its viva voce. (5) No grace mark is permitted in post-graduate examination either for theory or for practical.	

9.2 Use of Unfair Means:

All cases regarding reported use of Unfair Means in the examination shall be placed before an **Unfair Means Committee** of G.S. University for decision in individual cases, and recommending penalties, as per the laid down rules of the University.

9.3 Examination Fees:

The Registrar shall notify the fees payable by the students for various examinations, after the same is approved by the Vice-Chancellor. A student who has not paid the prescribed fees before the start of examinations shall not be eligible to appear in the examination. The Vice-Chancellor may at his discretion allow, in certain cases of genuine hardship, an extension in the last date of payment of fees. The result of such student shall, however, be withheld till all the dues are cleared. The examination fees in the case of M.D./M.S. shall include a thesis protocol fee and thesis fee.

10. Award Of Degree

A student shall be awarded a degree if:

10.1.1 If he/she has successfully passed the university examination.

10.1.2 There are no dues outstanding in his/her name to the G.S. University.

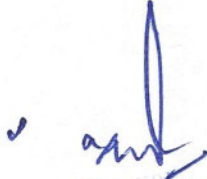
10.1.3 No disciplinary action is pending against him/her.

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- 10.1.4 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances; such administrative issues as disorderly conduct in examinations, other malpractices, dates for submission of examination forms, issue of duplicate degrees/diplomas, instructions to examiners, superintendents, invigilators, their remuneration and any other matter connected with the conduct of examinations will be dealt with as per the guidelines approved for the purposes by the Academic Council.
- 10.1.5 Notwithstanding anything stated in this Ordinance, for any unforeseen issues arising and not covered by this Ordinance, or in the event of differences of interpretation, the Vice- Chancellor's decision shall be final. She/he may take decision after obtaining, if necessary, the opinion/advice of a committee including the Dean of G.S. Medical College.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 20.11 of Statute 20 of the GS University Act, 2019, the Executive Council of GS University in its 1st Meeting held on 19.07.2024 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 20.


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