



Ordinance 23

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the University Examination for Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)

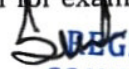
1.0 Academic Progression:

No student shall be admitted to any examination unless he/she fulfils the norms given in 6. Academic progression rules are applicable as follows:

- (i) A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I, II and III semesters till the IV semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of V semester until all the courses of I and II semesters are successfully completed.
- (ii) A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of I, II, III and IV semesters are successfully completed.
- (iii) A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI and VII semesters till the VIII semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all the semesters are successfully completed.
- (iv) A student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of I to VIII semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in 26.
- (v) A lateral entry student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of III and IV semesters are successfully completed.
- (vi) A lateral entry student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI and VII semesters till the VIII semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII semesters are successfully completed.
- (vii) A lateral entry student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of III to VIII semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in 26.
- (viii) Any student who has given more than 4 chances for successful completion of I / III semester courses and more than 3 chances for successful completion of II / IV semester courses shall be permitted to attend V / VII semester classes ONLY during the subsequent academic year as the case may be. In simpler terms there shall NOT be any ODD BATCH for any semester.

Note: Grade AB should be considered as failed and treated as one head for deciding academic progression. Such rules are also applicable for those students who fail to register for examination(s)

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of any course in any semester.

2.0 Internal Assessment: Continuous Mode

The marks allocated for Continuous mode of Internal Assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below.

Table-I: Scheme forwarding internal assessment: Continuous mode

Theory		
Criteria	Maximum Marks	
Attendance (Refer Table – II)	4	2
Academic activities (Average of any 3 activities e.g. quiz, assignment, open book test/class test, field work, group discussion and seminar)	3	1.5
Student – Teacher interaction	3	1.5
Total	10	5
Practical		
Attendance (Refer Table – II)	2	
Based on Practical Records, Regular viva voce, etc.	3	
Total	5	

Table- II: Guidelines for the allotment of marks for attendance

Percentage of Attendance	Theory	Practical
95 – 100	4	2
90 – 94	3	1.5
85 – 89	2	1
80 – 84	1	0.5
Less than 80	0	0

2.1 Sessional Exams

Two Sessional exams shall be conducted for each theory / practical course as per the schedule fixed by the college(s). The scheme of question paper for theory and practical Sessional examinations is given below. The average marks of two Sessional exams shall be computed for internal assessment

Sessional exam shall be conducted for 30 marks for theory and shall be computed for 15 marks. Similarly Sessional exam for practical shall be conducted for 40 marks and shall be computed for 10 marks. As per Schemes for Internal Assessments and End-Semester Examinations Semester-Wise in B. Pharm ordinance point no. 11.

3.0 Question Paper Pattern for Theory Sessional Examinations

3.1 For subjects having University examination

Objective Type Questions (5 x 2)	5x2 =10 (Answer all the questions)
Long Answers (Answer 1 out of 2)	1x10 = 10
Short Answers (Answer 2 out of 3)	5x2 = 10

Total = 30 Marks

3.2 For Subjects Having Non-University Sessional Examination

I. Long Answers (Answer 1 out of 2)	=	1x10=10
II. Short Answers (Answer 4 out of 6)	=	4x5=20
Total	=	30 Marks

4.0 Question Paper Pattern for Practical Sessional Examinations

I. Synopsis	=	10
II. Experiments	=	25
III. Viva voce	=	05
Total	=	40 Marks

5.0 Promotion and Award of Grades

A student shall be declared PASS and eligible for getting grade in a course of B.Pharm program if he/she secures at least 50% marks in that particular course including internal assessment. For example, to be declared as PASS and to get grade, the student has to secure a minimum of 50 marks for the total of 100 including continuous mode of assessment and end semester theory examination and has to secure a minimum of 25 marks for the total 50 including internal assessment and end semester practical examination.

6.0 Carry Forward of Marks

In case a student fails to secure the minimum 50% in any Theory or Practical course as specified in 12, then he/she shall reappear for the end semester examination of that course. However, his/her marks of the Internal Assessment shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on passing.

7.0 Improvement of Internal Assessment

A student shall have the opportunity to improve his/her performance only once in the Sessional exam component of the internal assessment by paying internal assessment improvement fee of that subject prescribed by the university. The re-conduct of the Sessional exam shall be completed before the commencement of the next end-semester theory examinations.

8.0 Re-Examination of End Semester Examinations

Re-examination of end semester examination shall be conducted as per the schedule given in Table III. The exact dates of examinations shall be notified from time to time.

Table-III: Tentative schedule of end semester examinations

Semester	For Regular Candidates	For Failed Candidates
I, III, V & VII	December/ January	June/July
II, IV, VI & VIII	June/ July	December/January

**9.0 Question Paper Pattern for End Semester Theory Examinations
For 75 marks paper**

Objective Type Questions (10 x 2)	=	10x2=20 (Answer all the questions)
Long Answers (Answer 2 out of 3)	=	2x10 =20
Short Answers (Answer 7 out of 9)	=	7x5 =35
Total	=	75 Marks
For 50 marks paper		
Long Answers (Answer 2 out of 3)	=	2x10=20
Short Answers (Answer 6 out of 8)	=	6x5 =30
Total	=	50 Marks
For 35 marks paper		
Long Answers (Answer 1 out of 2)	=	1x10=10
Short Answers (Answer 5 out of 7)	=	5x5 =25
Total	=	35 Marks

10.0 Question Paper Pattern for End Semester Practical Examinations

I. Synopsis	=	5
II. Experiments	=	25
III. Viva voce	=	5
Total	=	35 Marks

11.0 Grading of Performances

Letter grades and grade points allocations: Based on the performances, each student shall be awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester for each course. The letter grades and their corresponding grade points are given in Table - IV.

Table - IV: Letter Grades and Grade Points Equivalent to Percentage of Marks and Performances

Percentage of Marks Obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Performance
90.00 - 100	O	10	Outstanding
80.00 - 89.99	A	9	Excellent
70.00 - 79.99	B	8	Good
60.00 - 69.99	C	7	Fair
50.00 - 59.99	D	6	Average
Less than 50	F	0	Fail
Absent	AB	0	Fail

A learner who remains absent for any end semester examination shall be assigned a letter grade of AB and a corresponding grade point of zero. He/she should reappear for the said evaluation/examination in due course.

12.0 The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The performance of a student in a semester is indicated by a number called 'Semester Grade Point Average' (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses by the student during the semester. For example, if a student takes five courses

(Theory/Practical) in a semester with credits C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 and the student's grade points in these courses are G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5, respectively, and then students' SGPA is equal to:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4G4} + \text{C5G5}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5}}$$

The SGPA is calculated to two decimal points. It should be noted that, the SGPA for any semester shall take into consideration the F and ABS grade awarded in that semester. For example, if a learner has a F or ABS grade in course 4, the SGPA shall then be computed as:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4G4} + \text{C5G5}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5}}$$

13.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated with the SGPA of all the VIII semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade report card/final transcript showing the grades of all VIII semesters and their courses. The CGPA shall reflect the failed status in case of F grade(s), till the course(s) is/are passed. When the course(s) is/are passed by obtaining a pass grade on subsequent examination(s) the CGPA shall only reflect the new grade and not the fail grades earned earlier. The CGPA is calculated as:

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{C1S1} + \text{C2S2} + \text{C3S3} + \text{C4S4} + \text{C5S5} + \text{C6S6} + \text{C7S7} + \text{C8S8}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5} + \text{C6} + \text{C7} + \text{C8}}$$

where C1, C2, C3, ..., is the total number of credits for semester I, II, III, ..., and S1, S2, S3, ..., is the SGPA of semester I, II, III, ...,

Cumulative Grade Point Average = Sum of (Grade Value × Credit Point of Each Course) / Total Credit Value.

13.1 Categorization of Result

On the basis of the CGPA, the student shall be awarded:

First Class with Distinction = CGPA of 7.50 and

First Class = CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49

Second Class = CGPA of 5.00 to 5.99

13.2 Conversion Factor for Converting CGPA Into Marks Equivalent

If a conversion to marks is required, the following formula shall be used to calculate the same:

The equivalent percentage of Marks = CGPA × 10.

14.0 Rules and Regulations for Re-Evaluation

1. Re-evaluation means evaluating/examining/checking/assessing again the answer scripts of the theory subjects, and re-awarding of the marks by an evaluator other than the first evaluator.
2. The process of re-evaluation shall involve, scrutiny of the answer script before re-evaluation, verification of the marks on the answer script with the award-list, retotalling, and re-examining of the answer script through an evaluator from the approved list of the evaluators forwarded by the Department/College concerned.

3. A Student (examinee) can apply for re-evaluation of his/her answer script of any subject, on the following conditions:
- The re-evaluation of the answer script of the subjects should be applied within one week of the declaration of the results, excluding the day on which the result was declared. The Examination Branch shall reject all the applications for re-evaluation after the due date of submission. No request in this regard shall be entertained.
 - Only theory subjects' re-evaluation shall be carried out.
 - Revaluation for practical examination/ lab course/ internal examination/ dissertation/ thesis/ project work/ viva voce will not be carried out.
 - The application for the re-evaluation of the answer script should be submitted through the "Re-evaluation Form" prescribed by the Examination Branch, GS University. Any other form of application shall not be considered for processing.
 - Re-evaluation Fee for answer script(s) relating to each theory paper shall be chargeable separately as prescribed.
 - A student is necessarily required to submit with the "Re-evaluation Form" the following documents: 1) his/her Original Memorandum of Marks, 2) a photocopy of his/her "Admit Card" issued by the University, 3) Prescribed Re-evaluation Fee, in favour of GS University.
 - If the application form is not filled properly, or if any of the documents mentioned in *3f is not submitted with the application form, the application shall be rejected and the fee paid will be forfeited.
 - The Re-evaluation Application Form must be submitted in the Office of the Controller of Examinations, GS University.
4. If the Student's marks decrease on re-evaluation, his/her original marks (i.e. the marks that he/she was awarded in the first evaluation), will still be replaced by the marks given in re-evaluation.
5. There shall be no re-evaluation wherever double evaluation system exists. Such a system at this time exists in BAMS.
6. The results of the re-evaluation shall be declared within 15 days from the last date of submission of the "Re-Evaluation Application Form" by the student.
7. Whether the re-evaluation of the answer script (s) changes the result or not, the student shall not claim refund or reimbursement of the re-evaluation fee in any circumstances. Any application or request in this regard shall not be entertained by the University.
8. The result declared after the re-evaluation shall be final and binding on the student. No request of any kind shall be entertained thereafter.
9. The result shall be declared on the website.
10. Only the student (examinee) concerned can apply for the re-evaluation. Application will not be accepted if any other person applies for re-evaluation of the answer script on some other person's behalf.
11. The names of the evaluators will not be disclosed to the student.
12. No third evaluation or challenged evaluation is permissible, and will not be carried out.

15.0 Project Work

All the students shall undertake a project under the supervision of a teacher and submit a report. The area of the project shall directly relate any one of the elective subjects opted by the student in semester VIII. The project shall be carried out in group not exceeding 5 in number. The project report shall be submitted in triplicate (typed & bound copy not less than 25 pages). The internal and external examiner appointed by the University shall evaluate the project at

the time of the Practical examinations of other semester(s). Students shall be evaluated in groups for four hours (i.e., about half an hour for a group of five students). The projects shall be evaluated as per the criteria given below.

Evaluation of Dissertation Book:

Objective(s) of the work done	=	15 Marks
The methodology adopted	=	20 Marks
Results and Discussions	=	20 Marks
Conclusions and Outcomes	=	20 Marks
Total	=	75 Marks

Evaluation of Presentation

Presentation Work	=	25 Marks
Communication skills	=	20 Marks
Question and answer skills	=	30 Marks
Total	=	75 Marks

Explanation: The 75 marks assigned to the dissertation book shall be same for all the students in a group. However, the 75 marks assigned for the presentation shall be awarded based on the performance of individual students in the given criteria.

16.0 Industrial Training (Desirable)

Every candidate shall be required to work for at least 150 hours spread over four weeks in a Pharmaceutical Industry/Hospital. It includes Production unit, Quality Control department, Quality Assurance department, Analytical laboratory, Chemical manufacturing unit, Pharmaceutical R&D, Hospital (Clinical Pharmacy), Clinical Research Organization, Community Pharmacy, etc. After the Semester – VI and before the commencement of Semester – VII, and shall submit satisfactory report of such work and certificate duly signed by the authority of training organization to the head of the institute.

17.0 Practice School

In the VII semester, every candidate shall undergo practice school for a period of 150 hours evenly distributed throughout the semester. The student shall opt any one of the domains for practice school declared by the program committee from time to time.

At the end of the practice school, every student shall submit a printed report (in triplicate) on the practice school he/she attended (not more than 25 pages). Along with the exams of semester VII, the report submitted by the student, knowledge and skills acquired by the student through practice school shall be evaluated by the subject experts at college level and grade point shall be awarded.

18.0 Award of Ranks

Ranks and Medals shall be awarded on the basis of final CGPA. However, candidates who fail in one or more courses during the B. Pharm program shall not be eligible for award of ranks. Moreover, the candidates should have completed the B. Pharm program in minimum prescribed number of years, (four years) for the award of Ranks.

18.1 Award of Degree

Candidates who fulfil the requirements mentioned above shall be eligible for award of degree

during the ensuing convocation.

19.0 Duration for Completion of the Program of Study

The duration for the completion of the program shall be fixed as double the actual duration of the program and the students have to pass within the said period, otherwise they have to get fresh Registration.

20.0 Re-Admission following Break of Study

Candidate who seeks re-admission to the program after break of study has to get the approval from the University by paying a condonation fee.

No condonation is allowed for the candidate who has more than 2 years of break up period and he/she have to rejoin the program by paying the required fees.

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 5th Meeting held on 01.10.2025 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 23.



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