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**Rules and Regulations of School of Physiotherapy, BPT Program - 2022-R**

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**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
**-2024 Batch onwards**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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# REGULATION FOR THE BACHELLOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM

## 1.REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations for the B.P.T (Physiotherapy) Degree Programme Annual System.

The Regulations provided here in shall apply to the B.P.T (Physiotherapy) Degree Programme offered by the School of Physiotherapy in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University. The system of instructions and education in the University will be Annual pattern.

## 2.SHORT TITLE

These regulations shall be called “B.P.T (Physiotherapy) Degree Programme Examination Rules and Regulations 2022 – R. This regulation will be effective from the academic year 2024.

## 3. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- ‘College’ means a recognized training institution for the purpose of training and teaching of the B.P.T (Physiotherapy) course;
- ‘Programme’ means Degree Programme that is B.P.T (Physiotherapy) Degree Programme.
- ‘Course’ means a theory or practical subject that is normally studied in a year.
- ‘Head of the Institution’ means the Principal / Dean of the College.
- ‘Head of the Department (HOD)’ means the Head of the Department concerned.
- ‘Controller of Examinations (COE)’ means the authority of the University who is responsible for all activities of the University Examinations.
- ‘University’ means Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Samayapuram.

**3.1 An Academic Year** means a period consisting of one Academic year including vacation as announced by the University. The first year of study shall be the first day of admission to first year Theory examination. The second year of study shall be after the University examination. After fourth year examination six months internship will be done in specialized clinical areas.

**3.2 Academic Coordinator** means a teacher of the faculty who has been nominated by the Dean concerned to look after academic matters of a particular year of the degree programme. He/she will attend to registration, preparation of time tables, and distribution of courses, regulation of work load and maintenance of individual student’s records of the concerned batch.

**3.3 Academic Counselor/ Mentor** means the Dean of the college will allot a group of not less than ten students to the nominated Academic Counselor. The Academic Counselor will counsel the group of students in curricular and extra-curricular activities for the entire period of degree programme by conducting periodical meetings.

**3.4 Curriculum** is a group of courses and other specified requirements for the fulfillment of the degree programme.

**3.5 Curricula and Syllabi** are a list of approved courses for Degree Programme wherein each course is identified with a three-letter code, a course number, outline of syllabus and work load assigned.

**3.6 Course** is a teaching unit of a discipline to be covered within a year as detailed in the Curricula and Syllabi issued by the University.

**3.7 Work Load** of a student during a year is the total number of hours of all the courses a student registers during that particular year.

**3.8 Duration** means the duration of the course will be of 7610 hours and 240 working days in a year, inclusive of the CAT & Model examination, preparatory holidays, university theory and practical examinations.

**3.9 Transcript Card** is the consolidated report of academic performance of a student issued by the University on completion of the curriculum.

**3.10 Class Grade Chart** means a grade chart prepared by the Controller of Examinations indicating marks obtained by the students belonging to a particular class for each course.

**3.11 Statement of Marks** means a report of marks, obtained by a student in a particular year.

**3.12 Reappearance** is an examination written for the failed courses by a student.

**3.13 ER Coordinator (Entrepreneur Resources)** means a Faculty Member who has been designated by the Dean to look after the E varsity of UG Degree Programme.

#### **4. CLASS COMMITTEE**

**4.1** Every class (comprising of sections) of the Undergraduate programme will have a Class Committee consisting of faculty and students. The class committees for the B.P.T (Physiotherapy) degree programme of each year will be constituted by the Head / Dean of the Faculty concerned.

**4.2** The constitution of the Class Committee for the School of Physiotherapy of each year will include the following members:

- a. All teachers of the Courses
- b. Four students from the class to be chosen by the students of the class.
- c. Faculty Advisor(s) of the respective class.
- d. One senior faculty of the concerned Department and not associated with teaching of the class, to be nominated by the concerned Head of the Department / Dean, to act as the Chairperson of the Class Committee.

**4.3** The basic responsibilities of the Chairperson of the Class Committee are:

- a. To review periodically the progress of the classes.
- b. To discuss problems concerning curriculum and syllabus, the conduct of the classes as well as non-academic issues concerning students.
- c. To define the method of assessment in the courses in consultation with class committees and announcing to the students at the beginning of the year.

d. To organize the class committee meeting at least twice a year, one just at the beginning of the year and second at the mid of the year.

e. To prepare the minutes of the meeting with the assistance of faculty advisers and duly signed by the HOD/Senior faculty, sent the same to the Dean within 2 days from conduct of the meeting. The minutes shall also be circulated to the class committee members and displayed in the notice board.

## **5. ADMISSION**

### **5.1 Age Limit for Admission**

The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.

### **5.2 Minimum Educational Qualification**

a. Candidate with Science major, who has passed the qualifying 12th Standard examination (10,+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together and passed in English individually.

b. Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.

c. English is a compulsory subject in 10, +2 for being eligible for admission to BPT.

**5.3** Candidate shall be medically fit.

**5.4** Married candidates are also eligible for admission.

**5.5** Students shall be admitted once in a year.

**5.6** Selection of candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination.

**Entrance test\*\*** shall comprise of:

- i. Aptitude – 20 marks
- ii. Physics – 20 marks
- iii. Chemistry – 20 marks
- iv. Biology – 20 marks
- v. English – 20 marks

Minimum qualifying marks for entrance test shall be 50% marks.

**\*\*Entrance test shall be conducted by University.**

**5.7** In respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC the marks obtained in 3 core subjects shall be 40% instead of 45% for General category candidates.

## 1. Reservation for disability

5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates.

**Note:** A committee to be formed consisting of medical officer authorized by medical board of State government and physiotherapy expert in the panel which may decide whether the candidates have the disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50%.

### **Note:**

- i. Reservations shall be applicable within the sanctioned number of the seats.
- ii. The start of the academic shall be mid of September of every year.
- iii. No admission after the cut-off date i.e. 30th October will be undertaken.
- iv. The responsibility of obtaining and verifying the requisite documents for admission lies with the University.

**5.8 Foreign Nationals:** Foreign Nationals shall be admitted and the entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

**5.9 Transcript :** All institutions to issue the transcript upon completion of the program.

## 6. STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

### 6.1 Categorization of Courses

BPT programme will have a curriculum with syllabi consisting of theory and practical courses:

BPT – 1 <sup>st</sup> year		
Major and minor course	SEC / VAC Elective Courses	Add on courses
Human Anatomy	English, Communication and soft skills	Introduction to Physiotherapy and Healthcare*
Human Physiology	Basic computer and information science	Introduction to Yoga- Basic theory, science and techniques*
Biochemistry	Environment Education	Medical terminology and record keeping*
Psychology & Sociology	Constitution of India	
Basic principles of Biomechanics		

**Note:** Internship – compulsory six months rotatory internship in all the fields related to Physiotherapy.

## **7. Personality and Character Development**

All students may enroll, on admission, in any one of the personality and character development programmes such as NCC/NSS/NSO/YRC shall undergo training. Alternately, activities of science, literature and arts also help for personality and character development. So, students shall conduct and participate actively in Science club/Literary Forum/Fine Arts activities etc.,

**7.1 National Service Scheme (NSS)** will have social service activities in and around the College / Institution.

**7.2 National Sports Organization (NSO)** will have Sports, Games, Drills and Physical exercises.

**7.3 Youth Red Cross (YRC)** will have activities related to social services in and around College/Institution.

While the training activities will normally be during weekends, the camp will normally be during vacation period.

**7.4 Science club** shall organise activities of popularisation of science and scientific temper through activities related to astronomy, works of great scientists from India and abroad, observing National Science Day, etc.

**7.5 Literary Club** like ‘Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram’ shall be formed, which shall organise colourful literary events to propagate good humanist values, morals and ethics reflected in the literature.

**7.6 Fine Arts Club** like music, painting and craft work with social themes shall be encouraged.

**7.7 Culinary club** like fruit carving and vegetable carving, visiting various food factories, improving the creative skills to the students.

**7.8 Environmental Club** like recycling programmes, plastic free zone, energy saving schemes and promotional events.

Students who enroll and take active participation in any one of the above activities for 50 hours and participate at least in one event / programme will be given a certificate by the Head of the Institution and the copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for the purpose of record and scrutiny. No fee shall be charged for all these activities.

## **8. SYSTEM OF EDUCATION**

**8.1 Maximum Duration Permissible:** The Physiotherapy is the undergraduate programme with the duration of four academic years and six months of Internship. The maximum duration permissible for a student shall be 'n' plus four academic years (double the duration of the course), where 'n' denotes the normal duration of the degree programme. The hostel facilities will be provided only for the actual duration of academic programme.

### **8.2 Course Teacher**

The Dean concerned, in consultation with the respective Head of the Department, will nominate the course teacher for each course at the beginning of the year. The course teacher shall be responsible to the Head of the Department in all matters connected with the conduct of the course. The Head of the Department will monitor the progress of the course(s) of the respective Department.

### **8.3 Class Time Table**

At the beginning of every year, the Dean of the college will prepare the class time table with the help of Coordinator of the respective year and announce the same.

### **8.4 Working Days and Time Schedule**

Normal Working Hours: **9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

**8.5** Depending upon the need, the respective Dean will decide about the timings. Time schedule may vary in each teaching area to suit the local needs.

### **8.6 Commencement and Closure of the Year**

The date of commencement and closure of the year shall be announced by the Deans of the college after the approval of the University officials. The schedule of the final theory examinations shall be announced by the Deans of Colleges. The University through the Deans should approve any deviation after dates are announced.

### **8.7 Academic Calendar**

A common academic calendar shall be prepared by the Dean every year by including the date of registration, final theory examinations, summer holidays for the Physiotherapy undergraduate programme. The Deans shall schedule the academic activities within the specified period without deviation.

### **8.8 Condensation**

The Dean concerned has the responsibility to adhere to the common Academic Calendar. However, under extraordinary situation upon the recommendation of Deans and with the permission of the University, the loss of classes should be compensated by special time table.

## **9. ATTENDANCE**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE YEAR**

**9.1** A minimum of 80 percentage attendance separately in theory and practical of the concerned course is a must, failing which the student shall not be permitted to appear for both final theory and practical examination in the course concerned.

**9.1.1** For the first year students, for calculating 80 per cent attendance the number of working days will be calculated only from the date of joining of the student.

**9.2** Students failing to attend the classes / examinations on unofficial ground will be treated as 'absent'.

**9.3** Ideally every student is expected to attend all classes of all the courses and secure 100% attendance. However, in order to give provision for certain unavoidable reasons such as medical / Participation in sports , the student is expected to attend at least 80% of the classes. Therefore, he/she shall secure not less than 80% attendance in theory and 100% attendance in Clinical/ Practical.

9.4 A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.

### 9.5 Calculation of Attendance

**THEORY CLASS:** Number of classes conducted for a course from the first working day as per the time table to the last theory class of that year is to be construed as the total number of theory classes conducted by the course teacher. The attendance for CAT examination will be counted as a theory class. Final theory examinations will be conducted after 200 working days.

## 10. SYSTEM OF EXAMINATIONS

Performance in each course of study shall be evaluated based on i) Continuous internal assessment throughout the year (MSE) and ii) University examination at the end of the year.

**10.1 Missing Examination:** A student who fails to attend the CAT examination due to unavoidable circumstances shall be permitted with the prior approval of the Dean to take up missing examination of the particular course. Students deputed for official programmes of the University, should be completed outside the regular class hours within 15 working days of the respective examinations. Attendance will not be given for taking up missing examinations. The missing examinations are allowed only for CAT examinations and not for final theory and practical examinations.

**10.2 Theory Examination:** An examination schedule approved by the Dean for the final examinations, respectively, shall be final.

### Theory Internal examination

Criteria	CAT – I		CAT – 2		Model		Weightage	Marks round off 50	MIN
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX			
Aggregate of two CAT marks	50	100	50	100	50	100	75%	40	25
Assignment	–	5	–	-	-	–	25%	5	
Seminar	–	5	–	-	-	–		5	
<b>Total</b>	–	–	–	-	-	–	100%	50	

### Duration for CAT, Model and final theory examinations

- CAT Examination: 3 hours
- Final theory (Handwritten) : 3 hours

### Exam Pattern

CAT examination – Handwritten Mode

Final Theory Examination – Handwritten Mode

### Internal Examination + University Examination

Course	IE		UE		Total	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Course 1	25	50	50	100	75	150

**10.3 Practical Examination:** The Dean of School will announce the schedule of final practical examinations. The Controller of Examinations, based on the proposal sent by the Deans concerned, will nominate the External Examiner and the course teacher shall be the Internal Examiner. In the event of external/Internal Examiner nominated for practical examination could not conduct the examination, then the COE shall nominate an alternative examiner to conduct practical examination. Submission of *Bonafide Certificate* in practical records certified by the Course Teacher is a pre-requisite for appearing in the practical examinations. The duration of practical examination shall be 3 hours.

The practical marks should be communicated to Controller of Examinations within a day. If a student fails to write practical examination, 'RA' grade will be awarded if he/she has 80% attendance. The student has to appear for the reappearance examination (both theory & practical).

### Practical Internal examination / University + Practical / VIVA

Criteria	I E	E E	MIN	MAX	Pass
Clinical Assignment / OSCE, Attendance, CP, DOP, Aggregate of two	25 x 2	25 x 2	100	200	100
	25 x 2	25 x 2	100		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**10.4 Postponement of Final Examination:** Whenever the Government declares holidays on the dates of final examinations, the examination that falls on the particular date will be postponed to the date after the last examination as per the original examination schedule.

**10.5 Reappearance examination:** Reappearance is permitted only for the final theory and practical examinations. The students are permitted to write the Reappearance examinations along with the regular Annual Examinations for the failed courses with the permission of Dean after paying the necessary fees as applicable. A student is permitted to write both theory and practical examination in the reappearance examination for the failed subjects.

**10.6** Reappearance examination for the undergraduate failed subjects shall be conducted once in six months.

## **10.7 Revaluation**

A student can submit request for revaluation in the prescribed format to the Controller of Examinations through the Dean concerned not later than ten working days after the issue of class grade charts to the student. Appeals received thereafter will be summarily rejected. The fee for revaluation or re-totaling is Rs.1000/- per subject.

## **11. DISCONTINUANCE AND RE-ADMISSION**

**11.1** A student who discontinues the first year without getting permission from the Dean concerned will not be re-admitted. However, the student who discontinues the first year for genuine reasons with the prior permission of the Dean (within 30 days) will be re-admitted in the first year of the next year along with the junior batch (I year) of students with the approval of the Academic Council.

**11.2** Students admitted to any of the courses discontinuing their studies with permission of concerned Dean before completing the course may be re-admitted to the course, if they should have completed at least six months before such discontinuance.

**11.3** A student discontinuing studies temporarily on valid and genuine grounds with the prior permission of the Dean of the School will be awarded Grade 'RA' for all the registered courses. The student has to rejoin with the permission of the Dean at the beginning of same period along with junior batch of students on payment of a re-registration fee and Annual fee.

**11.4** When a student discontinues his/her studies within six months, on his/her own accord after getting the written permission of the Dean concerned or by the order of the University, he/she shall be re-admitted in the same period where he/she discontinued, along with the junior batch of students.

In case of revision of curricula and syllabi the student has to complete all the course works in the original syllabus in which he/she has joined, by registering equivalent / special courses in the original. Curricula and syllabi and register all the courses from the period in the new syllabus along with juniors.

**11.5** A student shall not be allowed to discontinue consecutively, beyond a period of that year. If the discontinuance period exceeds one year the name of the student will be removed from the roll.

**11.6** A student who discontinues a course in the undergraduate degree programme is not eligible for admission again to any other undergraduate degree programme of the University. An undertaking to this effect shall be obtained from the student by the Dean concerned at the time of discontinuation.

## **12. EVALUATION OF COURSE WORK**

### **12.1 Grading of Performance**

All assessments of a course will be done on absolute marks basis. However, for the purpose of reporting the performance of a candidate, letter grades, each carrying certain number of points, will be awarded as per the range of total marks (out of 100) obtained by the candidate in each subject as detailed below:

Letter grade	Grade point	Percentage of marks
O (Outstanding)	10	100%
A+ (Excellent)	9	90–99.99%
A (Very Good)	8	80–89.99%
B+ (Good)	7	70–79.99%
B (Above Average)	6	60–69.99%
C (Average)	5	50–59.99%
RA (Re-appear)	4	40–49.99%
AB (Absent)	0	—

For all courses – Pass is at **C Grade (5 grade point) i.e., 50% and above.**

### 13. Conduct of Academic Audit

Every educational institution shall strive for a better performance of the students by conducting the internal assessments. In order to ensure the above, Academic Audit is to be done for every course taught during the period. For the internal assessments conducted for each course as per details provided, the academic records shall be maintained in the form of documentation for the individual assignments / case study report / report of mini project submitted by each student and assessment test question paper and answer script. Report of industrial training / internship shall also be maintained and students' record shall be maintained.

Further, the attendance of all students shall be maintained as a record. The Head of the Institution shall arrange to conduct the Academic Audit for every course in a year by forming the respective committees with an external course expert as one of the members drawn from a Technical institution of repute near the institute. The University or any inspection team

Appointed by the university may verify the records of Academic Audit report of the courses of both current and previous year, as and when required.

### 14. TUITION FEES AND OTHER FEES

**14.1** In case of new admissions, the students should pay the fees on the date specified failing which admission will be cancelled.

**14.2** In other cases, the fees are payable within seven working days including the date of registration. If the seventh day happens to be a holiday, the next working day shall be the last date for payment of fees without fine.

**14.3** In case of default of full payment within seven working days, a fine of Rs.100/- per day along with fees will be collected. The students who fail to pay tuition fees "*within 30 days*" of commencement of the class will not be allowed to attend classes and their name will be struck off the rolls.

**14.4** Students who are away on study tour or other extra-curricular activities organized by the University or Colleges concerned with proper permission from the Dean may, however, pay their tuition fees and other fees within **three working days** after they return from such assignments.

**14.5** In case of a student who re-registers with junior batch, he/she has to pay the tuition fee applicable to the junior batch in which he/she registers besides re-registration fee.

**14.6** In the case of two overlapping of the period student need not pay the fee for the registration of courses in the overlapping period, but overlapping period should be within 40 days from the date of registration of the regular period.

**14.7** In case of a student who registers courses along with juniors after completion of four-year study period the student need to pay all the fee including self-supporting fee as applicable to junior batch students.

#### **14.8 Fee for Newly Admitted Candidates**

a. Newly admitted candidates will pay the fee to the Deans of the concerned campus. The students shall register the course only after payment of all the fees.

b. Candidates who discontinue after registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fee except caution money deposit.

c. At the time of payment of fee from the period, the student shall produce the identity card and no-due certificate from the hostel.

#### **15. RULES FOR STUDENTS STUDYING AFTER N+4 YEARS**

**15.1** The Deans concerned can permit the students who are having arrear subjects beyond n+4 years to write the supplementary examinations. The supplementary examination is applicable only for the students who have joined the degree programme at DSU.

**15.2** The students having arrear subjects beyond n+4 years shall be permitted to write the supplementary examinations by registering the course in the concerned college where the student had undergone the degree programme. The Controller of Examinations will intimate the examination schedule after the receipt of Registration Card from the Dean concerned. The examination will be conducted 15 days after the receipt of the Registration Card from the Deans of University.

**15.3** Students those who have exhausted the supplementary examination provision, have to re-register the equivalent course along with juniors, under existing rules whenever offered. Based on the request from the students, the Head of the Department shall recommend to the Deans concerned the equivalent course for approval. In case of short fall to meet the minimum requirements in the award of degree in the event of registering equivalent courses at the end of the programme, the Deans concerned can nominate a committee of two senior Professors to suggest the course to be studied for satisfying the total requirement.

**15.4** For supplementary and improvement examinations twice the current prescribed fee has to be paid.

## **16. MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS AND MISCONDUCT OF STUDENTS**

16.1 The Chief superintendent / CoE shall be responsible for dealing all cases of unfair means by students in writing records, assignments and examinations as applicable

16.2 The invigilator or the course teacher concerned shall report each case of unfair means with full details of the evidence of malpractice and written explanation of the student concerned to the Dean immediately.

16.3 The Chief superintendent / CoE shall take appropriate action on receipt of the report and the penalty may be given as per the University norms defined.

## **17. MISCELLANEOUS**

17.1 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may issue necessary orders which appear to him to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

17.2 Every order issued by the Vice Chancellor under this provision shall be laid before the Academic Council of the University immediately after the issuance.

17.3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules and regulations, the Academic Council shall make changes if necessary.

**18. Ragging Rules:** Students found involved in ragging or in any other misconduct, or if a complaint is received from the affected student(s) to that effect, will be immediately expelled from the current year and the Registrar shall further constitute a committee to probe and conduct enquiry into the matter and based on the report of the committee, the Dean shall pass the final orders on merit of the case within three working days.

**18.1 Unlawful Activities:** In case of students found involved in any unlawful activities either within or outside the Hostel/College Campus, besides expulsion both from the Hostel and College, at the discretion of the Dean, the matter will be reported to the Police of the jurisdiction to be dealt with, in accordance with the appropriate law in force.

### **18.2 Ragging – An offence**

Extract of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette – Extra ordinary dt.29.01.97 (Bill No.8 of 1997 Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging ACT)

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ragging” means display of noisy, disorderly conduct, doing any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raises apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to a student in any educational Institution and includes:

Teasing, abusing or playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to such student or

Asking the student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course willingly act or perform. Ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited.

Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates "Ragging" within or outside any educational institution, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

Any student convicted of an offence under section 4 shall also be dismissed from the educational institution and such students shall not be admitted in any other educational institution.

Without prejudice to the foregoing provision, whenever any student complains of ragging to the head of an educational institution, or to any other person responsible for the management, they shall inquire into the same immediately and if found true shall suspend the student who has committed the offence from the educational institution.

The Deans of School concerned will have full authorities to punish any student who violates the rules by imposing a fine, suspension or expulsion. Dean's decision is final and he/she need not assign any reason or explanation for the punishment awarded.

These rules will be altered or amended, and further rules may be added if necessary. All the rules for the time being in force should be observed by the students.

## **19. REVISION OF REGULATIONS, CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI:**

The School of Law / Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University may revise, amend or change the Regulations, Curriculum, Syllabus and scheme of examinations through the Board of Studies and Academic Council as and when deemed to be fit. It may be amended each and every semester of the academic year.

## **20. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES**

20.1 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may issue necessary orders which appear to him to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

20.2 Every order issued by the Vice Chancellor under this provision shall be laid before the Academic Council of the University immediately after the issuance Academic Council.

20.3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules and regulations, the University shall make changes whenever necessary.

## **SCHEME OF THEORY EXAMINATION**

### **FOR 100 MARK PAPERS**

Duration: 3 Hours

#### **Question pattern:**

1. 2 Twenty-mark question. (essay)
2. 8 Five-mark question. (Short notes)
3. 10 Two mark question.(short answer)

### **FOR 50 MARK PAPERS**

Duration: 1.5 Hours

#### **Question pattern:**

1. 1 Twentymarkquestion (Essay)
2. 4 five mark question (Short notes)
3. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

For Part Papers Section- A (50 Marks) and Section -B ( 50 Marks)

### **FOR PSYCHOLOGY&SOCIOLOGY-100MARKS**

#### **Section A: PSYCHOLOGY-50Marks**

1. 1 Twentymarkquestion (Essay)
2. 4 five mark question (Short notes)
3. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

#### **Section B: SOCIOLOGY-50Marks**

1. 1 Twentymarkquestion (Essay)
2. 4 Five mark question (Short notes)
3. 5 Two mark question(Short answer)

### **FOR MICROBIOLOGY &PATHOLOGY-100MARKS**

#### **Section A: MICROBIOLOGY- 50Marks**

4. 1 Twentymarkquestion (Essay)
5. 4 Five mark question(Short notes)
6. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

#### **Section B: PATHOLOGY-50Marks**

4. 1 Twenty mark question (Essay)
5. 4 Five mark question(Short notes)
6. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

**FOR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & BIOSTATICS -100MARKS**

**Section A: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY- 50Marks**

4. 1 Twenty mark question (Essay)
5. 4 Five mark question (Short notes)
6. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

**Section B: BIOSTATICS -50Marks**

4. 1 Twenty mark question (Essay)
5. 4 Five mark question (Short notes)
6. 5 two mark question (Short answer)

This mark pattern is same for all the subjects in BPT curriculum except the following subjects:

**FOR GEN.MED, PAEDIATRICS, PSYCHIATRY**

**Gen.Med (45MARKS)**

1. 1 twenty mark question (Essay)
2. 3 five mark question (Short notes)
3. 5 two mark question (Short answers)

**Pediatrics (35marks)**

1. 1 twenty mark question (Essay)
2. 1 five mark question (Short notes)
3. 5 two mark question (Short answers)

**Psychiatry(20 Marks)**

- 4 Five mark questions (Short notes)

### Distribution of course hours - First year

SNO	Course No	Course title	Hours per year			Hours/week	
			Total	L	P	L	P
1	22RBPT101	Human Anatomy	285	135	150	4	5
2	22RBPT102	Human Physiology	195	120	75	4	2
3	22RBPT103	Biochemistry	60	45	15	1.5	1
4	22RBPT104	Psychology & Sociology	60	60	-	2	-
			45	45	-	1.5	-
5	22RBPT105	Basic principles of Biomechanics	75	60	30	2	1
		<b>AEC courses</b>					
6	22RBPT106	English, Communication and soft skills	30	30	-	1	-
7	22RBPT107	Basic computer and information science	45	15	30	1	1
8	22RBPT108	Environment Education	30	30	-	1	-
9	22RBPT109	Constitution of India	30	30	-	1	-
10	22RBPT110	Introduction to Physiotherapy and Healthcare*	30	30	-	1	-
11	22RBPT111	Introduction to Yoga- Basic theory, science and techniques*	15	30	-	1	1
12	22RBPT112	Medical terminology and record keeping*	30	30	-	1	-
13		PBL/assignment/ ICT learning	45	-	-	-	-
14		Field visit/ community visit/ industry visit/ orientation	90	-	90	-	3
		Total	1065	660	300	22	11

\* Internal examination and not for university examination

**Scheme of Examination – Distribution of marks in Internal Assessment and External Assessment (Theory and Practical/ Viva Voice) - First Year**

Major and minor course												
SL No	Course Code	Subject	Internal assessment		External assessment						Grand total	
			Mark distribution		Mark distribution						Max marks	
			Min	Max	T		O		P			
Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
1	22RBPT101	Human Anatomy	25	50	50	100	25	50	-	-	200	
2	22RBPT102	Human Physiology	25	50	50	100	25	50	-	-	200	
3	22RBPT103	Biochemistry	25	50	25	50	-	-	-	-	100	
4	22RBPT104	Psychology & Sociology	25	50	50	100	-	-	-	-	150	
5	22RBPT105	Basic principles of Biomechanics	25	50	50	100	25	50	-	-	200	
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)												
SL No	Paper	Subject	Internal assessment		External assessment						Max marks	
			Mark distribution		Mark distribution							
			Min	Max	T		O		P			
Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
6	22RBPT106	English, Communication and soft skills	25	50	25	50	-	-	-	-	100	
7	22RBPT107	Basic computer and information science	25	50	25	50	-	-	-	-	100	
8	22RBPT108	Environment Education	25	50	25	50	-	-	-	-	100	
9	22RBPT109	Constitution of India	25	50	25	50	-	-	-	-	100	
Foundation course												
SL No	Course Code	Subject	Mark distribution									Max marks
			Internal assessment		External assessment							
			Min	Max	T		O		P			
Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
10	22RBPT110	Introduction to Physiotherapy and Healthcare*	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	
11	22RBPT111	Introduction to Yoga- Basic theory, science and techniques*	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	
12	22RBPT112	Medical terminology and record keeping*	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	
*T= Theory ; *P = Practical												
* = School Level Examination Only. Not For University Examination												