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ACADEMIC REGULATIONS OF B.PHARM. (REGULAR / FULL TIME) STUDENTS WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 (R-22)

1.0 <u>Under-Graduate Degree Programme in Pharmacy</u>

1.1 Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions (NNRG) offers a 4-year (8 semesters) **Bachelor of Pharmacy** (B.Pharm.) degree programme, under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at its 'School of Pharmacy' with effect from the academic year 2022-23.

2.0 Eligibility for admission

- 2.1 Admission to the under graduate programme shall be made either on the basis of the merit rank obtained by the qualified candidate in entrance test conducted by the Telangana State Government (EAMCET) or the Institution or on the basis of any other order of merit approved by the Institution, subject to reservations as prescribed by the government from time to time.
- 2.2 The medium of instructions for the entire under graduate programme in Pharmacy will be **English** only.

3.0 B.Pharm. Programme structure

3.1 A student after securing admission shall pursue the under graduate programme in B.Pharm. in a minimum period of **four** academic years (8 semesters), and a maximum period of **eight** academic years (16 semesters) starting from the date of commencement of first year first semester, failing which student shall forfeit seat in B.Pharm course.

A student shall register for all subjects for covering **209** credits and each student shall secure **209** credits (with CGPA \geq 6) required for the completion of the under graduate programme and award of the B.Pharm. degree.

3.2 JNTUH/ UGC/ PCI specified definitions/ descriptions are adopted appropriately for various terms and abbreviations used in these academic regulations/ norms, which are listed below.

3.2.1 Semester scheme

Each under graduate programme is of 4 academic years (8 semesters) with the academic year being divided into two semesters of 23 weeks (≥ 100 instructional days) each, each semester shall have - 'Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)' and

'Semester End Examination (SEE)'. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Credit Based Semester System (CBSS) as indicated by UGC and curriculum/course structure as suggested by PCI are followed.

3.2.2 Credit courses

All subjects/ courses are to be registered by the student in a semester to earn credits which shall be assigned to each subject/ course in an L: T: P: C (lecture periods: tutorial periods: practical periods: credits) structure based on the following general pattern.

- One credit for one hour/ week/ semester for theory/ lecture (L) courses.
- One credit for two hours/ week/ semester for laboratory/ practical (P) courses or tutorials (T).

Courses like Environmental Sciences, Human Values and Professional Ethics, Gender Sensitization Laboratory and student activities like NCC/NSO and NSS are identified as mandatory courses. These courses will not carry any credits.

3.2.3 Subject Course Classification

All subjects/ courses offered for the under graduate programme in Pharmacy (B.Pharm. degree programme) are broadly classified as follows. The institution has followed almost all the guidelines issued by JNTUH/PCI/UGC.

S.No.	Broad Course	Course Group/	Course Description
	Classification	Category	_
1		BS – Basic Sciences	Includes mathematics, physics and chemistrysubjects.
2	Foundation Courses (FnC)	PS - Pharmaceutical Sciences	Includes fundamental Pharmacy Subjects.
3	(The)	HS – Humanities and Social sciences	Includes subjects related to humanities, socialsciences and management.
4	Core Courses (CoC)	PC – Professional Core	Includes core subjects related to the parent discipline.
5	Elective Courses(E C)	OE – Open Electives	Includes elective subjects related to interdisciplinary areas of Pharmacy or other than Pharmacy
6	Core Courses	Project Work	B.Pharm. project or UG project or UG major project
7		Seminar	Seminar/ Colloquium based on core contents related to parent discipline.
10	Minor courses	-	1 or 2 Credit courses (subset of HS)
11	Mandatory Courses (MC)	-	Mandatory courses (non-credit)

4.0 Course registration

- 4.1 A 'faculty advisor or counselor' shall be assigned to a group of 15 students, who will advise student about the under graduate programme, its course structure and curriculum, choice/option for subjects/ courses, based on their competence, progress, pre-requisites and interest.
- 4.2 The academic section of the institution invites 'registration forms' from students before the beginning of the semester through 'on-line registration', ensuring 'date and time stamping'. The on-line registration requests for any 'current semester' shall be completed before the commencement of semester end examinations of the 'preceding semester'.
- 4.3 A student can apply for **on-line** registration, **only after** obtaining the 'written approval' from faculty advisor/counselor, which should be submitted to the institution academic section through the Dean, School of Pharmacy. A copy of it shall be retained with Dean, School of Pharmacy, faculty advisor/ counselor and the student.
- 4.4 If the student submits ambiguous choices or multiple options or erroneous entries during **on-line** registration for the subject(s) / course(s) under a given/ specified course group / category as listed in the course structure, only the first mentioned subject/ course in that category will be taken into consideration.
- 4.5 Subject/ course options exercised through **on-line** registration are final and **cannot** be changed or inter-changed; further, alternate choices also will not be considered. However, if the subject/ course that has already been listed for registration by the Dean, School of Pharmacy in a semester could not be offered due to any unforeseen or unexpected reasons, then the student shall be allowed to havealternate choice either for a new subject (subject to offering of such a subject), or for another existing subject (subject to availability of seats). Such alternate arrangements will be made by the Dean, School of Pharmacy, with due notification and time-framed schedule, within the **first week** after the commencement of class-work for that semester.
- **4.6 Open Electives**: Students have to choose one open elective (OE-I) in III year I semester, one (OE-II) in III year II semester, one (OE-III) in IV year I semester and one (OE-IV) in IV year II semesterfrom the list of Open Electives.

5.0 Subjects/ courses to be offered

- 5.1 A typical section (or class) strength for each semester shall be 60.
- 5.2 A subject/ course may be offered to the students, **only if** a minimum of 20 students (1/3 of the section strength) opt for it. The maximum strength of a section is limited to 80 (60 + 1/3) of the section strength).
- 5.3 If more entries for registration of a subject come into picture, then the Dean, School of Pharmacy shall decide, whether or not to offer such a subject/ course for **two** (or multiple) sections.

6.0 Attendance requirements:

- 6.1 Attendance in all Courses (Lectures/Laboratories/Seminar/Project Work) is compulsory. The minimum required attendance in aggregate of all the subjects/courses including the attendance of mid-term examination/ Laboratory etc. is 80%. Two periods of attendance for each theory subject shall be considered, if the student appears for the mid-term examination of that subject. A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examinations (SEE), if his attendance is less than 80% (excluding attendance in mandatory courses like Environmental Sciences, Human Values and Professional Ethics, Gender Sensitization Laboratory, NCC/NSO, NSS and Industrial Training) for that semester.
- 6.2 Condoning of shortage of attendance (between 70% and 80%) up to a maximum of 10% (considering the days of attendance in sports, games, NCC, NSS activities and Medical grounds) in each semester shall be granted by the Institution Academic Committee on genuine and valid grounds, based on the student's representation with supporting evidence.
- 6.3 A stipulated fee shall be payable towards condoning of shortage of attendance.
- 6.4 Shortage of attendance below 70% in aggregate shall in **no case be condoned**.
- 6.5 Students whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any semester are not eligible to take their end examinations of that semester. They get detained and their registration for that semester shall stand cancelled. They will not be promoted to the next semester. They may seek re-registration for all those subjects registered in that semester in which student was detained, by seeking re-admission into that semester as and when offered; in case if there are any open electives, the same may also be re-registered if offered. However, if those electives are not offered in later semesters, then alternate electives may be chosen from the same set of elective subjects offered under that category.
- 6.6 A student fulfilling the attendance requirement in the present semester shall not be eligible for readmission into the same class.

7.0 Academic requirements

The following academic requirements have to be satisfied, in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in item no. 6.

7.1 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course, if student secures not less than 40% marks (30 out of 75 marks) in the semester end examination, and a minimum of 50% of marks in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together; in terms of letter grades, this implies securing 'D' grade or above in that subject/ course. For practicals / laboratory courses, a student should secure not less than 50% of marks in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken

together; in terms of letter grades, this implies securing 'D' grade or above.

7.2 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to Practice School (or) Industrial Training if the student secures not less than 50% marks (i.e. 50 out of 100 allotted marks) in each of them. The student is deemed to have failed, if he (i) does not submit a report on Practice School (or) Industrial Training (ii) does not make a presentation of the same before the evaluation committee as per schedule, or (iii) secures less than 50% marks in Practice School (or) Industrial Training evaluations.

A student may reappear once for each of the above evaluations, when they are scheduled again; if the student fails in such 'one reappearance' evaluation also, the student has to reappear for the same in the next subsequent semester, as and when it is scheduled.

7.3 **Promotion Rules**

S. No.	Promotion	Conditions to be fulfilled
1	First year to second year	Regular course of study of first year.
2	Second year to third year	(i) Regular course of study of second year.
		(ii) Must have passed all the subjects/ courses up to I Year II Semester from all the relevant regular and supplementary examinations, whether the student takes those examinations or not.
3	Third year to fourth year	(i) Regular course of study of third year.
		(ii) Must have passed all the subjects/ courses up to II Year II Semester from all the relevant regular and supplementary examinations, whether the student takes those examinations or not.

- 7.4 A student shall register for all subjects covering 209 credits as specified and listed in the course structure, fulfills all the attendance and academic requirements for 209 credits, 'earn all 209 credits' by securing SGPA ≥ 6.0 (in each semester) and CGPA (at the end of each successive semester) ≥ 6.0 to successfully complete the under graduate programme.
- 7.5 After securing the necessary 209 credits as specified for the successful completion of the entire under graduate programme, the student shall be eligible to get his CGPA and shall be indicated in the grade card of IV year II semester. However, the performance of student in the earlier individual semesters, with the corresponding SGPA and CGPA for which grade cards have already been given will not be altered.
- 7.6 If a student registers for some more 'extra subjects' other than those listed subjects totaling to 209 credits as specified in the course structure, the performances in those 'extra subjects' (althoughevaluated and graded using the same procedure as that of the required 209 credits) will not be considered while calculating the SGPA and CGPA. For such 'extra subjects' registered, % of marks and letter grade alone will

- be indicated in the grade card as a performance measure, subject to completion of the attendance and academic requirements as stated in regulations 6 and 7.1 7.4 above.
- 7.7 A student eligible to appear in the end semester examination for any subject/ course, but absent from it or failed (thereby failing to secure 'D' grade or above) may reappear for that subject/ course in the supplementary examination as and when conducted. In such cases, CIE assessed earlier for that subject/ course will be carried over, and added to the marks to be obtained in the SEE supplementary examination for evaluating performance in that subject.
- 7.8 A student detained in a semester due to shortage of attendance, may be readmitted when the same semester is offered in the next academic year for fulfillment of academic requirements. The academic regulations under which student has been readmitted shall be applicable. However, no grade allotments or SGPA/CGPA calculations will be done for the entiresemester in which student has been detained.
- 7.9 A student detained due to unfulfillment of promotion rules, shall be promoted to the next academic year only after fulfilling the promotion rules. The academic regulations under which student has been readmitted shall be applicable to him/her.
- **Note:** (1) The SGPA will be computed and printed on the marks memo only if the candidate passes in all the subjects offered and gets minimum '**D**' grade in all the subjects.
 - (2) CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the subjects offered in all thesemesters.

8.0 Evaluation - Distribution and Weightage of marks

- 8.1 The performance of a student in every theory subject/course will be evaluated for 100 marks, with 25 marks allotted for CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and 75 marks for SEE (Semester End-Examination).
- 8.2 In CIE, for theory subjects, during a semester, there shall be two mid-term examinations. Each Mid-Term examination consists of two parts i) **Part A** for 10 marks, ii) **Part B** for 10 marks with atotal duration of 2 hours as follows:
 - 1. Mid Term Examination for 20 marks:
 - a. Part A: 10 Multiple Choice/ Objective Questions paper for 10 marks.
 - b. Part B: Descriptive paper for 10 marks. Long Answer Questions for 5 marks (answer 1 out of 2). Short Answer Questions for 5 marks (answer 2 out of 3, each carries 2.5 marks).

While the first mid-term examination shall be conducted on 50% of the syllabus, the second mid-term examination shall be conducted on the remaining 50% of the syllabus.

Five (5) marks are allocated for assignments (as specified by the subject teacher concerned). The first assignment should be submitted before the conduct of the first

mid-term examination, and the second assignment should be submitted before the conduct of the second mid-term examination. The average of the two assignments shall be taken as the final marks for assignment (for 5 marks).

The average of marks secured in the Two Mid-term examinations, along with the average marks secured in the two assignments will be considered as the final marks secured by a student in the CIE.

- 8.3 The details of the end semester question paper pattern are as follows,
 - The end semester examinations will be conducted for 75 marks consisting of two parts viz.
 - Part- A for 25 marks, ii) Part B for 50 marks.
 - Part-A is compulsory question which consists of fifteen sub-questions. The first ten sub-questions are of Objective type/ Multiple Choice Questions, 2 from each unit and carry 1 mark each. The next five sub-questions are Short Answer Questions one from each unitand carry 3 marks each.
 - Part-B consists of five Long Answer Questions (numbered from 2 to 6) carrying 10 marks each. Each of these questions is from one unit and may contain sub-questions. For each question there will be an "either" "or" choice, which means that there will be two questions from each unit and the student should answer either of the two questions.
- 8.4 For practical subjects there shall be a Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) during the semester for 15 marks and 35 marks for semester end examination. Out of the 15 marks for internal evaluation:
 - 1. A write-up on day-to-day experiment in the laboratory (in terms of aim, components/procedure, expected outcome) which shall be evaluated for 5 marks
 - 2. 5 marks for viva-voce in the course concerned.
 - 3. Internal practical examination conducted by the laboratory teacher concerned shall be evaluated for 5 marks.

The Semester End Examination shall be conducted with an external examiner and the laboratory teacher. The external examiner shall be appointed from the cluster/other institutions which will be decided by the examination branch of the Institution.

In the Semester End Examination held for 3 hours, total 35 marks are divided and allocated as shown below:

- 1. 05 marks for Synopsis
- 2. 25 for experiment
- 3. 05 marks for viva-voce on concerned laboratory course

A student has to secure 25 marks (i.e. 50% out of the 50 marks) allotted for CIE and SEE takentogether.

- 8.5 There shall be an Industrial Training in IV year I semester. For the Industrial Training, the student 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 IV year I semester and before the commencement of IV year II semester, the student shall submit satisfactory report of the work and certificate duly signed by the authority of training organization to the Dean, School of Pharmacy.
- 8.6 **Practice School:** In the IV year I semester, every candidate shall undergo a 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 departmental 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). The report shall be submitted to the departmental committee consisting of Dean School of Pharmacy, Head of the Department and a senior faculty member. The practice school report shall be evaluated for 100 marks and grade point shall be awarded.
- 8.7 All the students shall undertake a UG major project under the supervision of a teacher and submita report. The area of the project shall directly relate any one of the elective subject 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 (Internal Evaluation):

Objective(s) of the work done

Methodology adopted

Results and Discussions

Conclusions and Outcomes

Total

- 15 Marks
- 20 Marks
- 20 Marks
- 75 Marks

Evaluation of Presentation (External Evaluation):

Presentation of work
Communication skills
Viva-Voce
- 25 Marks
- 20 Marks
- 30 Marks
- 75 Marks

The **75 marks** assigned to the **dissertation book** shall be **same for all the students** in a group. However, the 75 marks assigned for presentation shall be awarded based on the performance of individual students in the given criteria. A student has to secure 75 marks (i.e. 50% of the allotted 150 marks) to be declared

- successful in the project.
- 8.8 For mandatory courses Environmental Science, Human Values and Professional Ethics, GenderSensitization Lab and Industrial Training a student has to secure 50 marks out of 100 marks (i.e. 50% of the marks allotted) in the continuous internal evaluation for passing the subject/course.
- 8.9 For mandatory courses NCC/ NSO and NSS, a 'satisfactory participation certificate' shall be issued to the student from the authorities concerned, only after securing ≥ 80% attendance in such a course.
- 8.10 No marks or letter grade shall be allotted for all mandatory/non-credit courses.

9.0 **Grading procedure**

- 9.1 Marks will be awarded to indicate the performance of student in each theory subject, laboratory / practicals and UG major project. Based on the percentage of marks obtained (Continuous Internal Evaluation plus Semester End Examination, both taken together) as specified in item 8 above, acorresponding letter grade shall be given.
- 9.2 As a measure of the performance of student, a 10-point absolute grading system using the following letter grades (as per JNTUH / UGC / PCI guidelines) and corresponding percentage of marks shall be followed:

% of Marks Secured in a Subject/Course (Class Intervals)	Letter Grade (UGC Guidelines)	Grade Points
Greater than or equal to 90%	O (Outstanding)	10
80 and less than 90%	A (Excellent)	9
70 and less than 80%	B (Good)	8
60 and less than 70%	C (Fair)	7
50 and less than 60%	D (Average)	6
Below 50%	F (FAIL)	0
Absent	Ab	0

- 9.3 A student obtaining 'F' grade in any subject shall be deemed to have 'failed' and is required to reappear as a 'supplementary student' in the semester end examination, as and when offered. In such cases, internal marks in those subjects will remain the same as those obtained earlier.
- 9.4 A student who has not appeared for examination in any subject, 'Ab' grade will be allocated in that subject, and student shall be considered 'failed'. Student will be required to reappear as a 'supplementary student' in the semester end examination, as and when offered.
- 9.5 A letter grade does not indicate any specific percentage of marks secured by the student, but it indicates only the range of percentage of marks.

9.6 A student earns grade point (GP) in each subject/ course, on the basis of the letter grade secured in that subject/ course. The corresponding 'credit points' (CP) are computed by multiplying the grade point with credits for that particular subject/ course.

- 9.7 The student passes the subject/ course only when $GP \ge 6$ ('D' grade or above)
- 9.8 The semester grade point average (SGPA) is calculated by dividing the sum of credit points (∑CP) secured from all subjects/ courses registered in a semester, by the total number of credits registered during that semester. SGPA is rounded off to **two** decimal places. SGPA is thus computed as

SGPA =
$$\{\sum_{i=1}^{N} C_i G_i\}/\{\sum_{i=1}^{N} C_i\}$$
 For each semester,

where 'i' is the subject indicator index (takes into account all subjects in a semester), 'N' is the no. of subjects '**registered**' for the semester (as specifically required and listed under the course structure of the parent department), C_i is the no. of credits allotted to the ith subject, and G_i represents the grade points (GP) corresponding to the letter grade awarded for that ith subject.

9.9 The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student in all semesters considered for registration. The CGPA is the ratio of the total credit points secured by a student in **all** registered courses in **all** semesters, and the total number of credits registered in **all** the semesters. CGPA is rounded off to **two** decimal places. CGPA is thus computed from the I year II semester onwards at the end of each semester as per the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{CGPA} &= \{ \sum_{j=1}^{M} C_j G_j \} / \{ \sum_{j=1}^{M} C_j \} \ \dots \ \text{for all S semesters registered} \\ & \text{(i.e., up to and inclusive of S semesters, } S \geq 2), \end{aligned}$$

where 'M' is the **total** no. of subjects the student has '**registered**' i.e., from the 1st semester onwards up to and inclusive of the 8th semester, 'j' is the subject indicator index (takes into account all subjects from 1 to 8 semesters), C_j is the no. of credits allotted to the jth subject, and G_j represents the grade points (GP) corresponding to the letter grade awarded for that jth subject. After registration and completion of first year first semester, the SGPA of that semester itself may be taken as the CGPA, as there are no cumulative effects.

Illustration of calculation of SGPA

Course/Subject	Credits	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Credit Points
Course 1	4	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Course 2	4	O	10	$4 \times 10 = 40$

Course 3	4	C	7	$4 \times 7 = 28$
Course 4	3	В	8	$3 \times 8 = 24$
Course 5	3	A	10	$3 \times 10 = 30$
Course 6	3	С	7	$3 \times 7 = 21$
	Total Credits = 21			Total Credit Points = 179

SGPA = 179/21 = 8.52

Illustration of calculation of CGPA

Course/Subject	Credits	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Credit Points
		I Year I Semes	ter	
Course 1	4	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Course 2	4	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Course 3	4	В	8	$4 \times 8 = 32$
Course 4	3	О	10	$3 \times 10 = 30$
Course 5	3	В	8	$3 \times 8 = 24$
Course 6	3	D	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
]	Year II Semes	ter	
Course 7	4	В	8	$4 \times 8 = 32$
Course 8	4	О	10	4 x 10 = 40
Course 9	4	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Course 10	3	D	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
Course 11	3	С	7	$3 \times 7 = 21$
Course 12	3	A	9	$3 \times 9 = 27$
	Total Credits = 42			Total Credit Points = 350

$$CGPA = 350/42 = 8.33$$

- 9.10 For merit ranking or comparison purposes or any other listing, **only** the '**rounded off**' values of the CGPAs will be used.
- 9.11 For calculations listed in regulations 9.6 to 9.9, performance in failed subjects/ courses (securing 'F' grade) will also be taken into account, and the credits of such subjects/ courses will also be included in the multiplications and summations. After passing the failed subject(s) newly securedletter grades will be taken into account for calculation of SGPA and CGPA. However, mandatory courses will not be taken into consideration.

10.0 **Passing standards**

10.1 A student shall be declared successful or 'passed' in a semester, if student secures

- a GP \geq 6 ('D' grade or above) in every subject/course in that semester (i.e. when student gets an SGPA \geq 6.00at the end of that particular semester); and a student shall be declared successful or 'passed' in the entire under graduate programme, only when gets a CGPA \square 6.00 for the award of the degree as required.
- 10.2 After the completion of each semester, a grade card or grade sheet (or transcript) shall be issued to all the registered students of that semester, indicating the letter grades and credits earned. It will show the details of the courses registered (course code, title, no. of credits, and grade earned etc.), credits earned, SGPA, and CGPA.

11.0 Declaration of results

- 11.1 Computation of SGPA and CGPA are done using the procedure listed in 9.6 to 9.9.
- 11.2 For final percentage of marks equivalent to the computed final CGPA, the following formula maybe used.

% of Marks =
$$(\text{final CGPA} - 0.5) \times 10$$

12.0 Award of degree

- 12.1 A student who registers for all the specified subjects/ courses as listed in the course structure and secures the required number of 209 credits (with CGPA ≥ 6.0), within 8 academic years from the date of commencement of the first academic year, shall be declared to have 'qualified' for the award of the B.Pharm. degree.
- 12.2 A student who qualifies for the award of the degree as listed in item 12.1 shall be placed in the following classes.
 - 12.3 Students with final CGPA (at the end of the under graduate programme) \geq 7.50, and fulfilling the following conditions -
 - (i) Should have passed all the subjects/courses in 'first appearance' within the first 4 academic years (or 8 sequential semesters) from the date of commencement of first yearfirst semester.
 - (ii) Should not have been detained or prevented from writing the end semester examinations in any semester due to shortage of attendance or any other reason, shall be placed in 'first class with distinction'.
- 12.4 Students with final CGPA (at the end of the under graduate programme) \geq 6.00 but < 7.50, shall be placed in 'first class'.
- 12.5 Students with final CGPA (at the end of the under graduate programme) ≥5.00 but < 6.00, shall be placed in 'second class'.
 - 12.6 A student with final CGPA (at the end of the under graduate programme) < 5.00 will not be eligible for the award of the degree.
- 12.7 Students fulfilling the conditions listed under item 12.3 alone will be eligible for

award of 'institution rank' and 'gold medal'.

13.0 Withholding of results

13.1 If the student has not paid the fees to the institution at any stage, or has dues pending due to any reason whatsoever, or if any case of indiscipline is pending, the result of the student may be withheld, and student will not be allowed to go into the next higher semester. The award or issue of the degree may also be withheld in such cases.

14.0 Transitory regulations

A. For students detained due to shortage of attendance:

- 1. A Student who has been detained in I year of R15/R16/R17 Regulations due to lack of attendance, shall be permitted to join I year I Semester of R22 Regulations and he/she is required to complete the study of B. Pharmacy programme within the stipulated period of eight academic years from the date of first admission in I Year.
- 2. A student who has been detained in any semester of II, III and IV years of R15/R16/R17 regulations for want of attendance, shall be permitted to join the corresponding semester of R22 regulations and is required to complete the study of B. Pharmacy within the stipulated period of eight academic years from the date of first admission in I Year. The R22 Academic Regulations under which a student has been readmitted shall be applicable to that student from that semester.

See rule (C) for further Transitory Regulations.

B. For students detained due to shortage of credits:

3. A student of R15/R16/R17 Regulations who has been detained due to lack of credits, shall be promoted to the next semester of R22 Regulations only after acquiring the required credits as perthe corresponding regulations of his/her first admission. The student is required to complete the study of B. Pharmacy within the stipulated period of eight academic years from the year of first admission. The R22 Academic Regulations are applicable to a student from the year of readmissiononwards.

See rule (C) for further Transitory Regulations.

C. For readmitted students in R22 Regulations:

- 4. A student who has failed in any subject under any regulation has to pass those subjects in the same regulations.
- 5. The maximum credits that a student acquires for the award of degree, shall be the sum of the total number of credits secured in all the regulations of his/her study including R22 Regulations.
- 6. If a student readmitted to R22 Regulations, has any subject with 80% of syllabus common with his/her previous regulations, that particular subject in R22 Regulations will be substituted by another subject to be suggested by the

Institution.

Note: If a student readmitted to R22 Regulations, has not studied any subjects/topics in his/her earlier regulations of study which is prerequisite for further subjects in R22 Regulations, the Institution head concerned shall conduct remedial classes to cover those subjects/ topics for the benefit of the students.

15.0 **Student transfers**

- 15.1 There shall be no transfers from one institution to another.
 - 15.2 The students s students have not studied at the earlier institution. Further, though the students have passed some of the subjects at the earlier institutions, if the same subjects are prescribed in different semesters of NNRG, the students have to study those subjects in NNRG in spite of the fact that those subjects are repeated.

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16.0 Scope

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- 16.1 The academic regulations should be read as a whole, for the purpose of any interpretation.
- 16.2 In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Director, NNRG is final.
- The institution may change or amend the academic regulations, course structure or 16.3 syllabi at any time, and the changes or amendments made shall be applicable to all students with effect from the date notified by the institute authorities.



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Academic Regulations for B.Pharm. (Lateral Entry Scheme) w.e.f the AY 2023-24

1. Eligibility for award of B. Pharm. Degree (LES)

The LES students after securing admission shall pursue a course of study for not less than three academic years and not more than six academic years.

- 2. The student shall register for 153 credits and secure 153 credits with CGPA ≥ 6.00 from II year to IV year B.Pharm. programme (LES) for the award of B.Pharm. degree.
- 3. The students, who fail to fulfil the requirement for the award of the degree in six academic years from the year of admission, shall forfeit their seat in B.Pharm.
- 4. The attendance requirements of B. Pharm. (Regular) shall be applicable to B.Pharm. (LES).

5. Promotion rule

S. No	Promotion	Conditions to be fulfilled
1	Second year to third year	Regular course of study of second year.
2	Third Year to fourth year	(i) Regular course of study of third year.
		(ii) Must have passed all the subjects/ courses up to II Year II Semester from all the relevant regular and supplementary examinations, whether the student takes those examinations or not.

6. All the other regulations as applicable to B. Pharm. 4-year degree course (Regular) will holdgood for B. Pharm. (Lateral Entry Scheme).

MALPRACTICES RULES

DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR / IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS

	Nature of Malpractice/Improper	Punishment
	conduct	
	If the	
	student:	
1. (a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, programmable calculators, cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which student is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the student which can be used as an aid in the subject of the examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other student orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any student or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only of all the students involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2.	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which the student is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the student has already appeared including practical examinations and UG major project and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.
		The hall ticket of the student is to be cancelled and sent to the exam branch of NNRG.
3.	Impersonates any other student in connection with the examination.	The student who has impersonated shall be expelled from examination hall. The student is also debarred and forfeits the seat. The performance of the original student who has been impersonated shall be cancelled in all the subjects of the examination (including practicals and UG major project) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester/year. The

		student is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all semester end examinations. The continuation of the course by the student is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed overto the police and a case is
4.	Smuggles in the answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	registered against him/her. Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the student has already appeared including practical examinations and UG major project and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The student is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all semester end examinations. The continuation of the course by the student is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
5.	Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject.
6.	Refuses to obey the orders of the chief superintendent/assistant — superintendent / any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether	In case of students of the institution, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the student(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The students also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.

	by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer-in-charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations, or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the institution campus or	
	engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conductof the examination.	
7.	Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the student has already appeared including practical examinations and UG major project and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The student is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all semester/year examinations. The continuation of the course by the student is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
8.	Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that
9.	If student of the institution, who is not a student for the particular examination or any person not connected with the institution indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.	Student of the institutions expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the student has already appeared including practical examinations and UG major project and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The student is also debarred and forfeits the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the institution will be handed over to police

		and, a police case will be registered against them.
10.	Comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the student has already appeared including practical examinations and UG major project and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.
11.	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the student has appeared including practical examinations and UG major project of that semester/year examinations.
12.	If any malpractice is detected which is notcovered in the above clauses 1 to 11 shall	
	be reported to the university for furtheraction to award suitable punishment.	

Malpractices identified by squad or special invigilators

- 1. Punishments to the students as per the above guidelines.
- 2. Punishment for institutions : (if the squad reports that the institution is also involved in encouraging malpractices)
 - a. A show cause notice shall be issued to the institution.
 - b. Impose a suitable fine on the institution.
 - c. Shifting the examination centre from the institution to another institution for a specific period of notless than one year.

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