

RA-17 Scope of Regulations

The above regulations shall apply for all 5 examinations of the course conducted by the Institutes and/or by the Board.

Diploma in Pharmacy**RP - 1 Admission to the Course**

A candidate shall not be admitted to the course of Diploma in Pharmacy (part I of the course) approved by the Board, unless he has passed the qualifying examination or an equivalent examination as prescribed by the competent authority for admission to the course in the state of Maharashtra and fulfills the other conditions prescribed for the admission to the course.

RP - 2 Examinations

There shall be two examinations, Diploma in Pharmacy, (Part-I), to examine candidates in the first year course and Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II), to examine candidates in the second year course. Each examination may be held twice every year. The first examination in a year shall be the Annual examination and second examination shall be supplementary examination of the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II), as the case may be. The examination shall be of written and Practical (including oral) nature as indicated in the table in the regulation 10 of the Education Regulation 91 framed by the Pharmacy Council of India.

RP - 3 Exemptions

A candidate who has appeared in all subjects (theory, practical with sessional/ oral) of first year or second year, but failed in some subjects (theory and/or practical with sessional/ oral) may be exempted from reappearing in the subject/s in which he has passed by securing 40% marks or above.

RP - 4 Eligibility for Award of Diploma in Pharmacy

A candidate to be eligible for award of Diploma in Pharmacy shall have to pass

- Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I (First year) and
- Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II (Final year)

Consisting of the course of study given in chapter II of the Education Regulation 91, prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India.

- Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-III)

Consisting of Practical Training and the certificate of having completed satisfactorily the apprenticeship period as provided in Chapter III of the Education Regulation - 91 prescribed by the Pharmacy council of India.

RP - 5 Eligibility for Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II)

If a candidate completes satisfactorily the term of First Year and appears in all subjects including theory, practical and sessional/oral of Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I Examination, but fails in more than two subjects (including theory and/or practical with Sessional/ Oral), he shall not be eligible for promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II.

A candidate who fails in theory or practical examination of a subject shall re-appear such in theory paper or Practical as the case may be.

RP – 6 Results of final year and first year examinations to be declared simultaneously.

The result of a candidate, who has appeared for final year examination simultaneously with first year examination, shall be withheld until he passes in the first year examination. However, if such candidate fails in the final year examination, the result would be declared.

RP - 7 Teaching and Examination Scheme

The teaching and examination scheme of Diploma in Pharmacy shall be as prescribed under chapter II of the Education Regulation, 91 of Pharmacy Council of India and adopted by the Board, subject to such revision and modification made from time to time by Pharmacy Council of India.

The examination in various subjects may include

- i. Theory
- ii. Practical (by using software – wherever applicable) including sessional examinations as per Educational Regulation 1991 and ER 1996.

RP - 8 Award of Sessional Marks and Maintenance of Record

The record of theory and practical class work shall be maintained by the institute in the manner prescribed in Education Regulation 91 as under:

- A regular record of both theory and practical class work and examination conducted in an Institute imparting training for the course for Diploma in Pharmacy, Part-I and Part-II shall be maintained for each candidate and 20 marks for each paper in theory and 20 marks for each paper in practical shall be allotted as Sessional Marks.
- There shall be at least 2 periodic sessional examinations during each academic year. In case more than two periodic tests are held the highest aggregate of any two performances shall form the basis for calculating sessional marks.
- If any candidate remains absent for any periodic test he shall be deemed to have secured zero marks in the said test.
- The Principal shall communicate the sessional marks of the candidates to the Board as directed within the stipulated period.

RP - 9 Improvement of Sessional Mark

A) Scope of Improvement

A candidate may improve the sessional marks as per the provision made in the Education Regulation 91 as under:

Candidate who wishes to improve sessional marks can do so, by appearing in two additional sessional examinations during the next academic year. The average score of the two examinations shall be the basis of improved sessional marks in theory. The sessional of practical shall be improved by appearing in additional practical examinations. Marks awarded to a candidate for day-to-day assessment in the practical class can not be improved unless he attends a regular

course of study again. The average sessional marks thus calculated should be made available to all examiners in the practical subject at the commencement of the relevant examination in both the diploma in Pharmacy part I & II examinations.

- The facility of improvement of sessional marks shall be given only for one time.

B) Allotment of Sessional Marks for Practical

The sessional marks would be divided in two parts for assessment by examiners as per the provision made in the Education Regulation 91 as under:

The sessional marks in Practical shall be allotted on the following basis:

Actual performance in the sessional examinations = 10 marks.

Day to Day assessment in the Practical class work = 10 marks

RP - 10 Standard of Passing and Award of Class

A) Standard of Passing

A candidate shall not be declared to have passed Diploma in Pharmacy examination, unless he secures at least 40% marks in each of the subjects separately in the theory examinations including sessional marks and also at least 40% marks in each of the practical examinations including sessional marks.

B) Award of Class

- **First Class with Distinction**
The candidate securing 75% of aggregate marks or above in a single attempt at the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or Diploma in Pharmacy (Part- II) examination, shall be declared to have passed the related examination in First class with Distinction.
- **First Class**
The candidate securing 60% of aggregate marks or above but less than 75% marks in a single attempt at the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II) examination, shall be declared to have passed the related examination in First class.
- **Second Class**
The candidate securing 50% of aggregate marks or above but less than 60% marks in a single attempt at the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II) examination, shall be declared to have passed the related examination in Second class.
- **Pass Class**
The candidate securing less than 50% of aggregate marks but above the minimum passing marks at the Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-I) or Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II) examination shall be declared to have passed the related examination in Pass class.

C) Disqualification for Award of Class

A candidate, who has failed in an examination of the Board and has subsequently claimed exemption/s in certain subject/s on the basis of

having passed certain subject/s at previous examination, and whose marks secured in such subject/s have been carried forward, would not be entitled for award of class.

RP – 11 Gracing

A) Gracing for award of class

If a candidate falls short by maximum $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the aggregate marks assigned to the examination, to be eligible for First class or Second class, such deficiency would be removed by adding maximum $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the aggregate marks assigned to the examination to the total marks obtained by the candidate in the examination. While adding maximum $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the aggregate marks fraction of a mark shall be rounded to the next full number and added in the total.

B) Gracing for subject passing

A candidate would get the grace marks of maximum 1 or 2 as the case may be to remove the deficiency in securing minimum marks for passing a theory subject having total marks below 75 or maximum 1, 2 or 3 as the case may be, for a subject having total marks 75 or above, in theory and test examination of that subject. Benefit of gracing shall not be given twice in a single subject.

C) Standard of Passing

A candidate shall not be declared to have passed Diploma in Pharmacy Examination unless he secures minimum passing marks of 40% in each of the subjects separately, in the theory examinations including sessional, as well as practical examination including sessional work.

RP - 12 Award of Diploma Certificate

The Board shall award diploma in Pharmacy to a candidate who has passed Diploma in Pharmacy (part-I) and (Part-II) examinations and has also duly produced the certificate of satisfactory completion of practical training for Diploma in Pharmacy (part-III), from an institute fulfilling the conditions stipulated in Appendix-D of Education Regulation 91. Principal / Head of the institute, where the candidate is enrolled, shall submit a copy of such certificate to the Secretary, for issuance of the certificate of the Diploma.

RP - 13 Scope of Pharmacy Council of India Rules

The Board shall adopt and apply the rules, prescribed by the Pharmacy Council India, for admission to the Pharmacy Course, admission to the examinations, passing the examination etc., from time to time.

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Annexure I

Modified Regulations as approved in 19th meeting of Board held on 9th April 2009

| Existing Regulation | Modified Regulation |
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| <p>RG 9 K) Revaluation of Answer Book Inadmissible Revaluation/reassessment of answer book shall not be permissible. No candidate or his representative shall be entitled to any disclosure or inspection of his answer book or any other examination related documents, which shall be treated as most confidential by the Board.</p> | <p>RG 9 K) Revaluation of Answer Books i) A candidate who has appeared for latest examination of Board shall be entitled for a photocopy of his/her assessed answer book (maximum two subjects) on submission of application in the prescribed format and fees within the schedule as prescribed by Board from time to time. A candidate who has appeared for latest examination of Board and obtained the photocopy of his/her assessed answer book shall be entitled for reassessment of answer book (maximum two subjects) on submission of application in the prescribed format and fees along with necessary recommendations of the Redress Committee within the schedule as prescribed by Board from time to time. If the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner vary/ deviate by more than 10% of maximum marks of the subject on either side determined on the basis of the marks awarded by the original examiner, then alone the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner shall be awarded. A fraction in calculation shall be rounded off to the next higher integer. Any delay in supplying the photocopy of assessed answer book and / or reassessment, owing to reasons beyond the control of the Board, or change of marks consequent to the reassessment of assessed answer book, shall not confer any right upon the applicant examinee for admission to the next higher class in the current academic session / year, if the schedule of admission does not so permit. ii) Loss of Candidate's Right to Verification, obtaining photocopy of assessed answer book/s or revaluation of the assessed answer book/s: If a candidate fails to apply for the verification of marks, photocopy of assessed answer book/s or revaluation of the assessed answer book/s in the prescribed form and within the prescribed date, he shall lose the right to verification, photocopy of assessed answer book/s or revaluation of the assessed answer book/s.</p> |

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| <p>RG 8H) Allowance of extra time to disabled candidate Physically disabled or physically handicapped candidate shall be allowed a concession of extra time to the tune of maximum 30 minutes if duration of examination is three clock hours and proportionate for duration less than three hours, on production of due medical certificate from the competent authority.</p> | <p>RG 8H) Allowance / concession of extra time to disabled candidate i) Physically disabled or physically handicapped candidate shall be allowed a concession of extra time of 30 minutes for duration of examination of three clock hours and of proportionate time for examinations of lesser duration on production of due medical certificate from the competent authority. ii) Candidate with learning disability due to dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia, supported by due medical certificate, shall be eligible for following facilities / concessions. The candidate shall duly apply to the Board for availing any or all of them. i) Facility of a writer in a manner stipulated under RG8G above. ii) Concession of extra time of 15 minutes for a theory paper of 1 hour duration and 30 minutes for paper of duration of 2 hours or more for writing examination. iii) Concession of maximum 20 marks to a failing candidate for passing. This concession may be given in any one or more subjects without exceeding the limit of total 20 marks. iv) As far as possible, such disabled candidate shall be allotted an examination center near his residence.</p> |
| <p>RE-10 Standard of Passing To pass an examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 40% of the full marks, separately in each theory, practical, oral and term work. While deciding minimum marks required for passing, fraction of a mark shall be omitted. Further, a) "Theory", "practical", and "term work" shall be separate heads of passing. b) The marks under the head "theory" shall be aggregate of i) Marks of written examination in theory and ii) The marks of the average of two tests to be held by the institute during the semester wherever applicable. To pass in the head "theory" examination a candidate shall be required to obtain at least 35% marks in written examination in theory paper and at least 40% marks in aggregate of written examination marks and average test marks for that subject, however- i) There shall be no minimum marks for passing in test. ii) A candidate obtaining less than 35% marks in the written examination in theory but obtaining 40% or more marks in aggregate of written examination marks and test marks shall be declared as "fail" in the head "Theory". iii) To pass in the heads "practical/ oral" and "term work" a candidate will have to obtain at least 40% of the maximum marks assigned to these heads.</p> | <p>RE 10)Standard of Passing To pass an examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 40% of the full marks, separately in each theory paper, practical, oral and term work. While deciding minimum marks required for passing, fraction of a mark shall be ignored. ii) Theory, practical, oral and term work shall be separate heads of passing. iii) Marks under the head theory shall be either (a) The aggregate of. (i) Marks obtained by the examinee in written examination in theory and (ii) The obtained average marks of two tests held by the institute during the semester, wherever applicable. Or (b) Marks in theory alone, where test marks have been clubbed as sessional marks</p> |

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| <p>RE 23B) Standard of Passing To pass an examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% of the full marks, separately in each theory, practical, oral and term work. While deciding minimum marks required for passing, fraction of a mark shall be omitted. Further, "Theory", "practical", and "term work" shall be separate heads of passing. The marks under the head "theory" shall be aggregate of iii) Marks of written examination in theory and iv) The marks of the average of two tests to be held by the institute during the semester wherever applicable. To pass in the head "theory" examination a candidate shall be required to obtain at least 45% marks in written examination in theory paper and at least 50% marks in aggregate of written examination marks and average test marks for that subject, however- iv) There shall be no minimum marks for passing in test. A candidate obtaining less than 45% marks in the written examination in theory but obtaining 50% or more marks in aggregate of written examination marks and test marks shall be declared as "fail" in the head "Theory". v) To pass in the heads "practical/oral" and "term work a candidate will have to obtain at least 50% of the maximum marks assigned to these heads.</p> | <p>RE 23 B) Standard of Passing i) To pass an examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% of the full marks, separately in each theory paper, practical, oral and term work. While deciding minimum marks required for passing, fraction of a mark shall be ignored. ii) Theory, practical, oral and term work shall be separate heads of passing. iii) Marks under the head theory shall be either (a) The aggregate of: (i) Marks obtained by the examinee in written examination in theory and (ii) The obtained average marks of two tests held by the institute during the semester, wherever applicable. or (b) Marks in theory alone, where test marks have been clubbed as sessional marks.</p> |
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