GUIDELINES ON EXAMINATIONS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In view of the unusual circumstances of Covid-19 pandemic, despite the opening of lockdown all over the country in phased manner, conduct of examinations is given special consideration due to restriction in travel imposed in current pandemic situation. Accessibility of internet to the students, especially in remote areas, it is not feasible to adopt the online mode of examination.

Guidelines for Exam

1) The examinations of Final Year B. Physiotherapy students will be conducted taking appropriate measures in the interest of students as and when the normal is restored in the respective districts. Final Year B. Physiotherapy students will have to compulsorily undergo the Theory and Practical examination after situation normalizes and travel restrictions are resolved. The examining authority may conduct the Theory and Practical examinations of the Final year B. Physiotherapy and announce the results in a time so that internship can be started without delay.

2) If situation does not appear to be normal in view of Covid 19 and in case it is not feasible to conduct examination then students (Except Final Year) who have undergone the course shall be permitted to commence their studies for next higher classes and to progress into the next academic year as per academic calendar.

Concerned examining authority should issue Marksheet of each student for regular/part exam whatever is due at present for same student on the basis of internal evaluation and performance in college examinations as per the following grading:

a. 50% marks on the basis of the pattern of internal assessment of student.

b. 50% marks on the basis of average of performance in college examinations during the entire year (Theory and Practical).

c. If average of performance in college examinations during the entire year is not available, 100% evaluation may be done on the basis of internal assessment.
3) It is reiterated that no institution shall submit average marks of the test students more than 75%. For example, if 40 students are admitted in a course, the average score of 40 students shall not exceed 75% of total marks.

4) If the First Year, Second Year, Third Year B. Physiotherapy students wish to improve the grades, he/she may appear in special exams as planned by the University/examining body for such subjects during next year by offering one additional improvement opportunity when the situation normalises.

5) The principles of hygiene, social distancing must be advocated by all at all times to ensure the health, safety and security of the students, faculty and other staff.

6) These guidelines are one time measure applicable during current academic year only due to national pandemic situation.

7) The guidelines are advisory in nature and each University/ Examining Authority may follow their own plan of action. Every University/ Institution has to ensure a suitable plan for the examinations following necessary advisors/ guidelines/ directions issued by the Centre/State Government, MHRD or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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