



Programme Specifications

M.Pharm. Programme

Programme:

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Department:

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Faculty of Pharmacy

M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

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PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS: PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

Faculty	Faculty of Pharmacy (FPH)	
Department	Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	
Programme	M.Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry	
Dean of Faculty	Dr. V.Madhavan	
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1.	Title of the Award	İ
	M. Pharm.	in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
2.	Modes of Study	
	Full-Time	□ Part-Time □
3.	Awarding Institut	ion /Body
	M.S.Rama	iah University of Applied Sciences – Bangalore, India
4.	Joint Award	
5.	Teaching Institution	on
	Faculty of	Pharmacy (FPH)
	M.S.Rama	iah University of Applied Sciences – Bangalore, India
6.	Month of Creation	n of Programme Specifications
	February 2	2017
7.	Programme Appro	oval Month by the Academic Council of MSRUAS
	April 2017	
8.	Next Review	
	March 201	19
9.	Programme Appro	oving Regulatory Bodies and Date of Approval
	Pharmacy	Council of India (PCI), New Delhi
10.	Programme Accre	diting Body and Date of Accreditation
11.	Grade Awarded b	y the Accreditation Body

Faculty of Pharmacy

12. Programme Accreditation Validity

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13. Programme Benchmark

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14. Rationale for the Programme

In the post GATT era, there is a need for vast and speedy research to obtain new drug molecules for clinical use and a post graduate course in Pharmaceutical Chemistry provides the requisite man-power towards the same. Further, the indiscriminate use medicinal agents will have deleterious effects on the health of human population. Anti-microbial agents for instance are becoming ineffective due to the development of resistance by the microbes and this in-turn requires the development of large number of new drug molecules. This situation augments the requirement of trained professionals in rational drug design. The new drugs developed need standardization by quality control procedures which in turn are fulfilled by the trained post graduates to develop newer methods of analysis. These Post graduates also play a major role in academics to train the students in developing them as future pharmacists.

The M. S. Ramaiah College of Pharmacy, now a constituent of MSRUAS as Faculty of Pharmacy has been in existence for more than two decades. Over the years, Faculty of Pharmacy of MSRUAS has grown and evolved as one of the Premier Institutions in the state of Karnataka. It has very good infrastructure, noteworthy laboratory facilities, experienced and competent faculty members. During the last two decades it has produced over 1000 graduates and 120 Post graduates. The presence of other Faculties of applied sciences in the University will facilitate the students to have a better experience and exposure in comparison to the conventional training procedures.

Faculty of Pharmacy of MSRUAS offers M. Pharm degree programme in Pharmaceutical Chemistry which is featured with semester pattern curriculum is aimed to emphasize critical thinking, analytical and problem solving skills, outcome based curriculum. Importance will be given to research projects based on rational drug design. The curriculum is structured to develop the students for taking up independent professional responsibilities and acquire necessary skills to compete with their global counterparts.

15. Programme Aim

The aim of the programme is to produce proficient postgraduates with advanced knowledge and skills in designing, synthesizing and analysis of medicinal agents and pharmaceuticals.

16. Programme Objectives

The objectives of the programme are:

- 1. To impart training in achieving high degree of proficiency and competence required for molecular modifications for enhanced activity and low toxicity
- 2. To enhance the capability of students in applying mechanisms of different chemical reactions for the synthesis of new drug entities
- 3. To facilitate the students to grasp the structural features of natural products of medicinal interest in order to search lead molecules for drug discovery
- 4. To discuss the principles of different analytical techniques and train the students to apply them in day to day practice
- 5. To provide hands on training on the use of various analytical instruments for analysis of drugs and pharmaceuticals
- 6. To develop a general perspective and opportunities for a career in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- 7. To train the students in teamwork, lifelong learning and continuous improvement

17. Intended Learning Outcomes of the Programme

The intended learning outcomes are listed under four headings:

- 1. Knowledge and Understanding, 2. Cognitive Skills 3. Practical Skills
- 4. Capability/ Transferable Skills.

17.1 Knowledge and Understanding

After undergoing this programme, a student will be able to:

- KU1: Discuss the principle involved in modern techniques to Identify, analyze and estimate the drugs and pharmaceuticals to ensure their quality
- KU2: Summarize the concepts of QSAR and CADD in rational drug design
- KU3: Develop strategies for the synthesis of various drugs
- KU4: Elucidate structures of natural products of medicinal interest

17.2 Cognitive Skills

After undergoing this programme, a student will be able to:

- CS1: Analyse the molecules by qualitative and quantitative methods to predict their structures
- CS2: Interpret experimental data to establish the content or identity of pharmaceuticals
- CS3: Predict the activity with respect to the structures of drug molecules
- CS4: Design new drugs targeted to act at specific sites

17.3 Practical Skills

After undergoing this programme, a student will be able to:

- PS1: Draw structures of new drug entities using various software such as ISIS and Chem sketch
- PS2: Synthesize and analyze new drug molecular entities by different chemical processes
- PS3: Isolate and identify chemical constituents from synthetic and natural sources
- PS4: Predict the pharmacological activity and toxicity of new drugs using drug design software

17.4 Capability/Transferable Skills

After undergoing the programme, a student will be able to:

- TS1: Develop technical report after analysis of data and the process or procedure
- TS2: Perform under constraints to meet the given targets
- TS3: Work as a team and team leader to enhance the productivity of the group and the organization
- TS4: Communicate the concepts, ideas and viewpoints through effective oral and written communication skills

18. Programme Structure

The following are the courses a student is required to successfully complete for the award of the degree. The course is delivered as per the Time-Table for every batch.

	SEME	STER – I		
Course Code	Course	s	Credits	Hours/ Week
	DEPARTMENT COMI	MON COURSE		
MPC101T	1.Modern Pharmaceutical An	alytical Techniques	4	4
	PROGRAMME SPECIALIZA	ATION COURSES		
MPC102T	1. Advanced Organic Chemist	ry -l	4	4
MPC103T	2. Advanced Medicinal Chem	istry	4	4
MPC104T	3. Chemistry of Natural Produ	ucts	4	4
MPC105P	4. Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Practical I	6	12
MPC106	5.Seminar / Assignment		4	7
		Total	26	35
	SEMES	STER – II		
	PROGRAMME SPECIA			
MPC201T	1. Advanced Spectral Analysis		4	4
MPC202T	2. Advanced Organic Chemist	•	4	4
MPC203T	3. Computer Aided Drug Desi		4	4
MPC204T	4. Pharmaceutical Process Ch		4	4
MPC205P	5. Pharmaceutical Chemistry	6	12	
MPC206	6. Seminar / Assignment		4	7
		Total	26	35
	SEMES	STER – III		
	FACULTY COMMON S	PECIALIZATION		
MRM301T	1.Research Methodology and	d Biostatistics	4	4
MPJ302	2.Journal Club		1	1
MMC301	3.Group Project		4	-
MPR301	4.Discussion /Synopsis Prese	entation (Proposal	2	2
	Presentation)			
MPR302	5.Research Work		14	28
		Total	25	35
	SEMES	STER – IV		
	PROGRAMME SPECIAL	IZATION COURSES		
MPJ402	1.Journal Club		1	1
MPR403	2. Research Work		16	31
MPR404	3. Discussion/Final Presentati	on	3	3
		Total	20	35
	MANDATORY COURSE/S	S		
MMC501	MMC501 1. Participation / Presentation in research forum: National / International Seminar, Conferences, Workshops			-
MMC502	2. Publication : National / Inte		-	
MMC503	3. Academic/Research award State/National/International			-
		Minimum	98	
	Grand Total	Maximum	100	

19. Programme Delivery Structure- Full-Time

The programme is delivered from Monday to Saturday of the week.

Normally from 9 AM to 1PM and 2 PM -5PM from Monday to Friday and 9AM to 1PM on Saturday

20. Teaching and Learning Methods

The programme delivery comprises of:

- 1. Face to Face Lectures using Audio-Visuals
- 2. Group Discussions, Presentations
- 3. Demonstrations
- 4. Guest Lectures
- Laboratory/Field work/Workshops
- 6. Industry Visit
- 7. Seminars
- 8. Project Exhibitions
- 9. Case studies
- 10. Concept mapping

21. Mandatory Courses

Mandatory course/s can be any one or more of the following -

MMC501 Participation / Presentation in Research Forum

A student can participate /submit a paper and make a presentation in a conference, seminar, workshop, training programme or symposium related to the programme specialization which is approved by the department.

MMC502 Publication in National /International Journal (Referred & Abstracted)

A student can publish a review or research paper in a reputed scientific journal. The proof of submission and a copy of the paper shall be submitted to the department.

MMC503 Academic/Research award from State/National/International Agencies

A student with extraordinary accomplishment can participate and get academic excellence /research excellence awards from conferences/competitions/recognized affiliated bodies and agencies.

MMC301 Group Project

A group project shall have up to 5 interdepartmental students within the faculty. The purpose of group project is that the group should be able to design/develop/evaluate a drug moiety, dosage form, product, data or process in their area of specializations. The students are required to develop a report for assessment and also need to demonstrate the final outcome. The IPR rights of all such work lies with the University only. The students are required to sign an agreement before the commencement of the project. The project should be approved by a committee of examiners before the start of the project. Students can choose a project from the database of projects available with the concerned department. The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual /I- portal.

22.

MPH106 Seminar/ Assignment

& MPH206

Assignment: Every candidate shall submit a word processed assignment for individual theory courses in their first and second semester specialization.

Seminar: Every candidate shall present on the submitted assignment topic for individual theory courses in their first and second semester specialization.

The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual /I- portal.

23. MPJ302 & MPJ402

Journal Club

Every student shall critically appraise the research article of their specialization published in reputed journals. Students are trained for inquiry based learning and critical thinking skills. Students shall access journals adopting search engines and made to collect relevant data, analyze and comment on the findings with the submission of the document evidence and present on the same for assessment. The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual /I- portal.

24. MPR302 & MPR403

Dissertation / Project Work

Every candidate shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognized Postgraduate teacher in the third and fourth semester, the result of which shall be written up and submitted in the form of a dissertation.

Work for writing the dissertation is aimed at contributing to the development of a spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in medical science and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature.

The dissertation shall be examined by a minimum of two examiners; one internal (Mentor) and one external examiner (outside the University).

25. Assessment and Grading

SEMESTER I

Course Code	Course	Inte	Assessmen	1	nester End nination	Total Marks		
		Continuous		sional mination	Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPC 101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 102T	Advanced Organic Chemistry –I	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 103T	Advanced Medicinal Chemistry	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 104T	Chemistry of Natural Products	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 105P	Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical I	20	30	6h.	50	100	6h.	150
MPC 106	Seminar/ Assignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
		•			1		Total	650

SEMESTER II

Course Code	Course	Into	Assessmer	Semester End Examination		Total Marks		
		Continuous	Sessional Examination		Total	Total Sarks		
		Cont	Marks	Duration			Duration	
MPC 201T	Advanced Spectral Analysis	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 202T	Advanced Organic Chemistry -II	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 203T	Computer Aided Drug Design	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 204T	Pharmaceutical Process Chemistry	10	15	1h.	25	75	3h.	100
MPC 205P	Pharmaceutical Practical II	20	30	6h	50	100	6h.	150
MPC 206	Seminar/ Assignment	-	-	1	-	-	-	100
						•	Total	650

SEMESTER III

Course code	Course	Internal Assessment				Exa	Total Mar ks	
		Continuous		ssional nination	Total	Marks	Duration	23
		Conti	Marks	Duration			Dn	
MRM 301T	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	10	15	1h.	25	7 5	3h.	100
MPJ 302	Journal Club	-	-	-	25	-	-	25
MPR 301	Discussion/Synopsis Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
MPR 302	Research Work	-	1	-	-	3 5 0	1h.	350
							Total	525

SEMESTER IV

Course code	Course	Internal Assessment					E	nester End ination	Total Marks
		snonu	Continuous Resional Examination		Total	Marks	Duration		
		Cont		Marks	Duration			10	
MPJ 402	Journal Club	-		-	-	25	-	-	25
MPR 403	Research Work	-		1	-		400	-	400
MPR 404	Discussion/ Interim-Final Presentation	-		-	-	75		1h.	75
								Total	500

Theory:100 Marks

(Component -1: 25 Marks + Component-2: 75Marks)

Component - 1: - 25 Marks

It has two sub-components (Part A & B)

Part – A: Continuous Evaluation: 10 Marks

The marks allocated for Continuous mode of internal assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below:

Scheme for awarding Continuous Evaluation - Theory

Criteria	Maximum marks
Attendance *	8
Student –Teacher Interaction**	2
Total	10

Guidelines for allotment of marks for attendance*

Percentage of Attendance	Theory
95-100	8
90-94	6
85-89	4
80-84	2
Less than 80	0

^{**} student will be continuously assessed during theory and practical sessions

Part - B: Sessional Examination: 15 Marks

Two sessional examinations (each for 15 Marks with one hour duration) will be conducted. Average marks of the two sessionals will be computed for sessional examination marks.

Component -2 Semester End Theory Examination: 75 Marks

Theory Examination : A theory exam shall be conducted for maximum marks 75 Marks with three hours of duration

Practical: 150 Marks

(Component -1: 50 Marks + Component-2:100Marks)

Component - 1: 50 Marks

It has two sub-components (Part A & B)

Part - A: Continuous Evaluation: 20 Marks

The marks allocated for Continuous mode of internal assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below:

Scheme for awarding Continuous Evaluation - Practical

Criteria	Maximum marks
Attendance *	10
Practical Records, Regular viva-voce	10
Total	20

Guidelines for allotment of marks for attendance*

Percentage of Attendance	Practical
95-100	10
90-94	7.5
85-89	5
80-84	2.5
Less than 80	0

Part - B: Sessional Examination: 30 Marks

Two sessional examinations (each for 30 Marks with six hour duration) will be conducted. Average marks of the two sessionals will be computed for sessional examination marks.

Component -2 Semester End Practical Examination : 100Marks

Practical Examination: 100 Marks with six hours of duration. Practical examination shall also consist of a viva –voce (Oral) examination.

The assessment questions are set to test the learning outcomes. In each component a certain learning outcome is assessed.

Note: For more details on the break-ups, please refer to the Course Specifications

A student is required to score an overall 50% for successful completion of a course and earn the credits.

Note: Final marks awarded in each of the courses will be confirmed only after SAB/PAB as explained in Academic Regulations of M. Pharm. Programme.

Assignment & Seminar

The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual / Student Handbook/Academic Regulations.

Journal Club

The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual / Student Handbook/Academic Regulations.

Group Project

The detailed procedure and evaluation procedure is available in the Operation Manual / Student Handbook/Academic Regulations

Mandatory Courses

The credit points assigned for extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities shall be given by the Dean of the Faculty and the same shall be submitted to the University.

Name of the activity	Maximum credit points Eligible/Activity
Participation in National Level Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposium/ Training	01
Participation in International Level outside India Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposium/ Training Programs (related to the specialization of the student)	02
Academic Award/Research Award from State Level/National Agencies	01
Academic Award/Research Award from International Agencies	02
Research / Review Publication in National Journals (Indexed in Scopus / Web of Science)	01
Research / Review Publication in International Journals (Indexed in Scopus / Web of Science)	02

Dissertation/Research Work

- 1. Every candidate shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognized Postgraduate Teacher, the result of which shall be written up and submitted in the form of a dissertation.
- 2. Work for writing the Dissertation is aimed at contributing to the development of spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in pharmaceutical/medical sciences and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature. Dissertation shall be submitted as per the notified time schedule mentioned in the Academic calendar /student hand book.

3. The Dissertation and viva-voce shall be evaluated by two examiners, one Internal and one External examiner appointed by the University.

Scheme of Evaluation of Dissertation book:

Objective(s) of the work done : 50 Marks
Methodology adopted : 150 Marks
Results and Discussions : 250 Marks
Conclusions and Outcomes : 50 Marks

Total : 500 Marks

Scheme of Evaluation of Presentation:

Dissertation and earn the corresponding credits.

Presentation of work : 100 Marks
Communication skills : 50 Marks
Question and answer skills : 100 Marks

Total : 250 Marks

A student is required to score a minimum of 50% overall for successful completion of

Supplementary/Re-registration examination and improvement of sessional marks

The eligibility criteria and procedures for supplementary examination and improvement of sessional marks are as per the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) norms and as indicated in the Academic Regulations governing this programme.

26. Attendance

A student is required to have a minimum of 85% attendance to be eligible to appear for the examination. Any condoning is as per the Academic regulations of M. Pharm. programme.

27. Award of Class

As per the Academic Regulations for M. Pharm. Programme

28. Student Support for Learning

Students are given the following support:

- 1. Course Notes
- 2. Reference Books in the Library
- 3. Magazines and Journals
- 4. Internet Facility
- 5. Computing Facility
- 6. Laboratory Facility
- 7. Workshop Facility
- 8. Staff Support
- 9. Lounges for Discussions
- 10. Any other support that enhances their learning

29. Quality Control Measures

The following are the Quality Control Measures:

- 1. Review of Course Notes
- 2. Review of Question Papers and Assignment
- 3. Student Feedback
- 4. Moderation of Assessed work
- 5. Opportunities for the students to see their assessed work
- 6. Review by External Examiners and External Examiners Reports
- 7. Staff Student Consultative Committee Meetings
- 8. Student Exit Feedback
- 9. Subject Assessment Board
- 10. Programme Assessment Board

30. Curriculum Map

Course Code	Intended Learning Outcomes											
					Co	gnitive	(Thinki	ing)				
	ŀ	(nowle	dge and	d	Skills Critical, Analytical,							
	Understanding KU1 KU2 KU3 KU4				Problem solving, Innovation CS1 CS2 CS3 CS4				Practical Skills			
									PS1 PS2 PS3 PS4			
		KUZ	KU3	KU4		CSZ	CSS	C54	P31	PS2	PS3	PS4
MPC101T	Х				Х							
MPC102T			Х									
MPC103T		Х					Х	Х				
MPC104T				Х								
MPC105P	Х				Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	
MPC106	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
MPC201T	Х				Х							
MPC202T			Х									
MPC203T		Х					Х	Х				
MPC204T			Х									
MPC205P	Х				Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC206	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х
MRM301T						Х						
MPJ302										Х		
MMC301		Х	Х		Х				Х	Х	Х	
MPR301							Х					
MPR302							х		Х	Х		Х
MPJ402										Х		
MPR403							Х		Х	Х		Х
MPR404								х				
MMC501												
MMC502												
MMC503												

31. Capability / Transferable Skills Map

Course Code	Group work	Self -learning	Research Skills	Written Communication Skills	Verbal Communication Skills	Presentation Skills	Behavioral Skills	Information Management	Personal management/ Leadership Skills
MPC101T	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC102T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC103T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC104T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC105P		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC106	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC201T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC202T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC203T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC204T	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC205P		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPC206	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MRM301T		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPJ302	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MMC301		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPR301		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPR302		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPJ402		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPR403		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MPR404		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MMC501		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MMC502		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MMC503		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

32. Co-curricular Activities

Students are encouraged to take part in co-curricular activities like seminars, conferences, symposium, paper writing, attending industry exhibitions, project competitions and related activities to enhance their knowledge and network.

33. Cultural and Literary Activities

To remind and ignite the creative endeavors annual cultural festivals are held and the students are made to plan and organize the activities

34. Sports and Athletics

Students are encouraged to develop a habit of playing games on daily basis and also take part in annual sports and athletic events.

