



MNR UNIVERSITY

PG Regulations

(with effect from 2024-2025 Batches)

Academic Regulations for PG Students

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Preamble

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Telangana State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 11 of 2018 and in accordance with the Regulations of the University Grants Commission, the Academic Council and the Board of Management hereby frame the following Regulations to regulate the admission, registration, conduct, supervision, evaluation, and award of the Post-Graduation Degree (PG). The Governing Body has also approved the PG Regulations through the Resolution No.6, dated 12.02.2026 for implementation in the University.

Short title:

These Regulations shall be called the “**MNR University Regulations for the Degree of Post-Graduation (PG) 2025**”.

I. Introduction

The Postgraduate (PG) Academic Regulations are formulated to define the academic standards, procedural frameworks, and institutional expectations governing all PG programs offered under existing and proposed Schools under the university. These regulations are established in alignment with the guidelines and quality benchmarks prescribed by national statutory bodies such as the **National Commission for Allied & Healthcare Professions (NCAHP)**, **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**, **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, **BCI**, **COA**, **NCE** and other relevant professional councils.

The objective of these regulations is to ensure the delivery of **rigorous, industry-relevant, and research-oriented postgraduate education**, equipping learners with advanced knowledge, clinical competence, technical expertise, and a commitment to ethical professional practice. They are structured to foster **interdisciplinary learning, innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong learning**, essential to the evolving demands of all the sectors.

These regulations apply uniformly across all departments offering PG programs, while maintaining sufficient program-specific customization to accommodate domain-specific accreditation, curricular design, and professional competencies.

The academic framework encompasses **curricular structure, credit system, evaluation methodology, attendance policies, dissertation/project guidelines, clinical/internship training**, and provisions for academic progression and recognition. The implementation of these regulations shall be subject to periodic review and refinement to remain relevant to emerging global educational standards and societal needs.

These regulations shall apply to all postgraduate (PG) programs offered by the university. The regulations shall be reviewed and updated periodically.

II. Admission

1. **Eligibility:** Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in a relevant field with a minimum 50% percentage of marks as specified by the university.
2. **Selection Process:** Admission shall be based on merit/ entrance exams/ and/or interviews as specified by the university and respective Statutory bodies.
3. **Application Procedure:** Candidates must submit their applications online/offline along with required documents and fees.

III. Program Structure

1. **Duration:** PG programs shall have 2 years (4 semesters) or 3 years (6 semesters) duration as per the respective Statutory body regulations come into force time to time. The Program can be offered in Annual/Semester/Trimester/Quadmaster mode as per BOS, and approved by Academic Council and is flexible among the schools.
2. **Credit System:** PG programs shall follow a credit-based system, with each course having a specific credit value.
3. **Curriculum Design:** The curriculum shall be designed with a focus on depth rather than breadth, with an emphasis on clinical positioning, practice, and project-based learning.
4. **Problem-Centric Curriculum:** The curriculum shall be problem-centric, with a focus on real-world problems and applications.
5. **Career Path Electives and Specialisations:** The curriculum shall include career path electives and specialisations, allowing students to tailor their program to their career goals.

IV. Academic Requirements

- **CGPA Requirement:**

Students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 5.0 (on a scale of 10.0) throughout the duration of their program to be eligible for graduation.

MNR University has adopted the Statutory bodies recommended system of awarding grades and CGPA under Choice Based Credit Semester System for all PG courses for relevant programs, wherever the Statutory bodies have not defined in such case UGC recommended system would be taken into consideration. MNR would be following the absolute grading system, where the marks are compounded to grades based on pre-determined class intervals. The Statutory bodies recommended 10-point grading system with the following letter grades will be followed:

Table 1: Grades and Grade Points

Letter Grade	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very Good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Average)	6
C (Pass)	5
F (Fail)	0
Ab (Absent)	0

- A student obtaining Grade “F” shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examination.
- **CGPA Grading System - Marks Equivalence**

Table 2: Grades and Grade Points

Letter Grade	Grade Point	% of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	90 - 100
A+ (Excellent)	9	80 - <90
A (Very Good)	8	70 - <80
B+ (Good)	7	60 - <70
B (Average)	6	55 - <60
C (Pass)	5	50 - <55
F (Fail)	0	Less than 50
Ab (Absent)	0	-

- **Assessment of a Course:** Will be at the discretion of School and as approved in BOS
- Courses in programs wherein Theory and Lab are assessed jointly, the minimum passing head has to be 50% Grade each for theory and practical’s separately.
- **Coursework:**
 Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 30 credits per semester. This will include both core courses and elective courses. The total number of credits required for program completion will be determined by the respective schools as recommended by BOS and approved by Academic Council.

- **Dissertation Work:**
 - **Dissertation work should comprise of** Thesis/Research Paper/Study component which is mandatory for the completion of the program.
 - Candidate should have at least one of the following research related outcomes in Scopus indexed platforms during the program duration.
 - Submit an article for a Scopus or Q3 level journal
 - Publish in conference proceedings via presenting a paper
 - Publish a Book chapter
 - Publish a Case Study/White Paper
 - Publish a patent in national / international Patent Office
 - MNR University affiliation is mandatory in any of the above.
 - This work shall account for a minimum of 12 credits and must demonstrate the student's ability to conduct independent, high-level research or engage in significant practical applications in the chosen field of study.

V. Clinical and Practical Training

- 1. Clinical/Industrial Positioning:** The program shall include clinical positioning, with students working directly with patients/clients.
- 2. Practice-Based Learning:** The program shall include practice-based learning, with students applying theoretical concepts to real-world problems.
- 3. Project-Based Learning:** The program shall include project-based learning, with students working on real-world projects.

VI. Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Learning

- 1. Interdisciplinary Courses:** The program shall include interdisciplinary courses, with students learning from faculty from multiple disciplines.
- 2. Multidisciplinary Projects:** The program shall include multidisciplinary projects, with students working in teams with students from other disciplines.

VII. Internship and Apprenticeship Learning (Applicable for respective programs following statutory guidelines)

- 1. Internship Program:** The program shall include internship for at least 1 semester duration, with students learning from respective Industry/Organisation.
- 2. Apprenticeship Program:** The program shall include apprenticeship for at least 2 semesters duration, with students learning from respective Industry/Organisation.

VIII. AI-Enabled Learning

- AI-Enabled Courses:** The program shall include AI-enabled courses, with students learning about AI applications in their field.
- AI-Enabled Projects:** The program shall include AI-enabled projects, with students using AI tools and techniques to complete projects.

IX. Evaluation

1. Assessment Pattern:

The assessment pattern for each semester will consist of 30% / 70% continuous formative assessment will be decided by faculty while preparing the lesson plans and recommended by BOS and Approved by Academic Council following the statutory body guidelines. In addition, 70% / 30% semester-end Summative Exam assessment.

2. Continuous Assessment:

The continuous assessment will include the following components:

Theory		
Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) :30 / 70 Marks		
Learning Level 1 (After 1 st Unit)	5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of the Tests under the levels will be decided by the faculty and subjected to the given the weightage across each level Assessments can be Quiz/ Viva-Voce/ Home Assignments/S & GD Learning/ Additional Assignments / Poster presentations)
Learning Level 2 (After 2.5 Units)	10/20	
Learning Level 3 (After 4.5 Units)	15/40	
Total	30/70 Marks	
Exclusive Lab/Practical/Clinical exam		
Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) –Total: 70/30 Marks		
Evaluation Component:	70/30 Marks	
Learning Level – 1	15/5	Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim/ Objective, components/ procedure, expected outcome Design/ Software/ Hardware Model/ App/ Prototype Presentation Evaluation based on the course concerned. Lab work Assessment: a) Write-up on laboratory experiment b) Laboratory Project/ Case study/ Viva-voce/ Poster Presentation/ Tutorial etc
Learning Level – 2	25/10	
Learning Level – 3	30/15	

3. Semester-End Exam Assessment:

The semester-end assessment includes a written exam/project presentation/practical exam/short case/long case depending on the course structure.

- A candidate must have minimum 75% attendance (Irrespective of the type of absence) in theory and practical in each subject to be eligible for appearing the University examination.
- A candidate shall be eligible to sit for the examination only, if student has secured minimum 50% in internal assessment of that subject. The internal examinations will be conducted at college/ department level.
- If a candidate fails either in theory or in practical, student have to re-appear for both.
- There shall be no provision of re- evaluation of answer sheets. Candidates may apply to the university following due procedure for recounting of theory marks in the Presence of the subject experts.
- Internal assessments shall be submitted by the Dean of the School to the university through the Dean at least two weeks before commencement of University theory examination.
- Theory Question Paper Pattern for Core Subjects in University Examinations Under CBCS – 60 Marks (for 1st & 2nd semester)

Question Type	No. of Questions	Questions to be Answered	Questions X Marks	Total Marks
Brief Answer Questions for 30% weightage scaled to 30 Marks	7	6	1 * 10	60
Brief Answer Questions for 70% weightage no scaling	10	7	1* 10	70

General Instructions (Theory):

- Time duration of each Theory Paper will be of Two (2) Hrs.

Practical Question Paper Pattern for University Examinations under CBCS – 60 (Marks to be scaled to 30) / 70 Marks

Exercise	Description	Marks	
Q No 1	Learning Level – 1	20 M / 15 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Tests under the levels will be decided by the faculty and subjected to the given the weightage across each level • Lab work Assessment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Write-up on laboratory experiment b) Laboratory Project/ Case study/ Viva-voce/ Poster Presentation/ Tutorial etc
Q No 2	Learning Level – 2	20 M / 25 M	
Q No 3	Learning Level – 3	20 M / 30 M	
		Total=60 M/70M	

General Instructions (Practical):

- A. All the students must remain present at the examination center 15 minutes before the scheduled time for examination.
 - B. Students must carry with them certified journal, I-card or examination receipt, and other necessary requirements for examination.
 - C. Candidate should not leave the practical hall without the permission of examiner.
 - D. Use of calculator is allowed but the use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.
 - E. The candidate must leave the laboratory only after the submission of all the answer sheets of the exercises performed.
4. **Passing Criteria:** A student shall get the minimum required 50% marks in both the final theory and final practical examinations separately for a pass in the final examination of the course. If a student does not achieve this, student must reappear for the final examination in theory or practical or both, as the case may be, when next conducted for such course(s). For instance, if a student fails in Final Theory and Passes in Final Practical exam in a course, student can re-appear in Final Theory only with Practical exam marks remaining the same and vice-versa.
 5. **Supplementary examination:** They need to appear during supplementary examination
 6. **Re-Verification** -There shall be provision of retotaling of the answer sheets, candidate shall be permitted to apply for recounting/retotaling of theory papers within 8 days from the date of declaration of results.
 7. **Scheme of University Exam Theory PG Program:** General structure / patterns or setting up question papers for Theory / Practical courses, their evaluation weightages for PG programs are given in the following tables.
 8. **External evaluation:** For theory SEE, external/internal faculty may set the question papers, and they evaluate the answer scripts. Similarly, for practical exams, external faculty shall be conducting the exam along with the internal examiner.

9. The Distribution of Marks for Theory courses integrated with Laboratory are as follows:

Credits	Maximum Marks			Internals			Externals		
	Theory (L)	Lab (P)	Total (L+P)	Theory (L)	Lab (P)	Total (L+P)	Theory (L)	Lab (P)	Total (L+P)
(1 + 1) L = 1 and P = 1	50	50	100	35	35	70	15	15	30
(2 + 1) L = 2 and P = 1	68	32	100	47	23	70	20	10	30
(3 + 1) L = 3 and P = 1	75	25	100	53	17	70	23	07	30
(1 + 2) L = 1 and P = 2	32	68	100	23	47	70	10	20	30
(4 + 1) L = 4 and P = 1	80	20	100	56	14	70	24	06	30
(4 + 2) L = 4 and P = 2	68	32	100	47	23	70	20	10	30
(5 + 1) L = 5 and P = 1	83	17	100	58	12	70	25	05	30
(6 + 2) L = 6 and P = 2	75	25	100	53	17	70	23	07	30

IX. Research and Publication

1. Case Study:

Students are required to submit a detailed case study on a topic relevant to their field of study.

2. Poster Presentation:

As part of their research or project work, students must present a poster showcasing their findings.

3. Conference/Seminar Participation:

Participation in at least one national or international conference or seminar relevant to the field of study is mandatory for graduation.

4. Book Chapter Publication:

Students are encouraged to contribute to the academic community by publishing a chapter in a book related to their research or project work.

5. Workshop Participation:

Students must attend at least one workshop related to their area of study, facilitating further learning and skill development.

X. Attendance and Progress**1. Attendance:**

- Students must attend at least 75% of classes, including theoretical and practical sessions, to be eligible to appear for exams.
- Students must obtain the minimum 50% in internal assessments in each course to qualify for appearing in the end-semester university examinations.
- The students desirous of appearing for university examination shall submit the application form duly filled along with the prescribed examination fee.
- Incomplete application forms or application forms submitted without prescribed fee or application form submitted after due date will be rejected and student shall not be allowed to appear for examination.

2. Progress Monitoring:

Students' academic progress will be regularly monitored through continuous assessments, feedback, and progress reports provided by faculty members.

3. Passing Heads

- The minimum passing head is 50% in both Theory and practicals separately including the internal assessment.
- Elective subjects – the minimum prescribed marks for a pass in elective subject is 50%. The marks obtained in an elective subject should be communicated to the university before the commencement of the university examination.

4. Detention:

- A student not meeting any of the above criteria may be detained in that particular course for the semester. In the subsequent semester, such a candidate improves in all, including attendance and/or IA minimum to become eligible for the next end-semester examination.
- In case of detention, candidate is allowed to re-register for the course as per the given university regulations.

5. Progression:

- A candidate who has acquired $\geq 40\%$ of total cumulative credits in preceding semesters are eligible to go to consequent semester.

6. Grace Marks:

- No grace marks will be awarded.

7. University End-Semester Examination

- There will be one final university examination at the end of every semester.
- A candidate must have minimum 75% attendance (Irrespective of the type of absence) in theory and practical in each subject to be eligible for appearing the University examination.
- The Dean shall send to the university a certificate of completion of required attendance and other requirements of the applicant as prescribed by the university, two weeks before the date of commencement of the written examination.
- A candidate shall be eligible to sit for the examination only, if student has secured minimum 50% in internal assessment of that subject. The internal examinations will be conducted at department level.
- Notwithstanding – anything in any examination, a deficiency of attendance at lectures or practical maximum, attendance condonation is granted in accordance with the university's regulations.
- If a candidate fails either in theory or in practical, student must re-appear for both.
- There shall be provision of recounting/re-evaluation of answer sheets. Candidates may apply to the university following due procedure for recounting/re-evaluation of theory marks in the Presence of the subject experts as per the rules and regulations given by the controller of examinations.
- Internal assessments shall be submitted by the Program Lead to the university through the Dean at least two weeks before commencement of university theory examination.
- Supplementary examination: Supplementary examinations shall be conducted as per the university regulations within 1 month from the date of the results declaration.
- Scheme of University Exam Theory PG Program: General structure / patterns for setting up question papers for Theory / Practical courses, their evaluation weightages for PG programs are given in the following tables.

General Instructions (Practical):

- All the students must remain present at the examination center 15 minutes before the scheduled time for examination.
- Students must carry with them University Issued Student ID-card or examination FEE

receipt, and other necessary requirements for examination.

- Candidate should not leave the practical hall without the permission of examiner.
- Any electronic gadget are not permitted in the examination, unless specified explicitly on the question paper.
- The candidate must leave the laboratory only after the submission of all the answer sheets of the exercises performed.
- Time duration of each Practical exam may vary between 2 – 3 hours upon the type of assessment depending on the course.
- Total Marks of each Theory Paper will be 60/70 Marks (**no scaling in case of 70**)
- Total marks scored shall be converted to the required marks (30 marks for 60 Marks paper) for the SEE for a theory course.

8. **Submission of Protocol of Dissertation:**

- All students whose dissertation is partially / full connected towards healthcare / medical related domains should undergo and complete " **Basic Course in Biomedical Research**" (BCBR) offered by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) " and acquire necessary credits
- All Students must undergo Research Methodology Course as recommended by the school BOS for successful completion of the Dissertation.

XI. Discipline and Conduct

1. Code of Conduct: Students must adhere to the university's code of conduct.

2. Disciplinary Action: The University may take disciplinary action against students who violate the code of conduct.

XII. Amendments

1. **Amendments:**

These regulations may be amended or updated from time to time by the university. Any amendments will be communicated to students through official channels.

2. **Notification:**

Amendments to the regulations will be notified to students via the university website or other official communication channels.
