

STUDENT RESOURCE BOOK

Part-I

**NMIMS (Deemed-to-be)
UNIVERSITY**



Message from Vice-Chancellor

Welcome, and Congratulations on joining NMIMS!

You have joined an institution that has the legacy of developing some of the most successful professionals and industry leaders.

NMIMS is ranked among India's top universities and has been awarded global and national accreditations at the highest level. Our School of Business Management is AACSB-accredited, and five of our Engineering programs are ABET-accredited. You have joined the University, which has a successful track record of growth. We believe in sustaining the quality of education through our assurance of the learning process and by offering a world-class learning experience. NMIMS strives toward excellence in all its endeavors. NMIMS students and faculty have earned national and global recognition. Our research and industry partnership is comparable to the best in the world.

The four pillars of NMIMS building blocks are: (a) knowledge creation that is relevant and applied, helping Society to know the unknowns, demonstrating leadership and meeting expectations in knowledge creation, and (b) enhancing teaching and learning through "Assurance of Learning" System, (c) making NMIMS known/recognized for its academic excellence and the most preferred institution of learning, and (d) aligning stakeholders and meeting their aspirations. NMIMS aims to work towards these building blocks through a culture of dialogue, collaboration, and mutual trust.

The University's innovativeness is borne by many programs visualized in a value-driven manner. NMIMS has always believed in remaining relevant and, at the same time, engaging in knowledge generation and dissemination. NMIMS faculty today is an eclectic mix of young and young at heart, having academic and industry experience, and those with national and foreign qualifications. With this mix of faculty, you will have the opportunity to learn from NMIMS's ethos to develop socially sensitive professionals and live in harmony with the environment.

NMIMS has a facilitative administrative and academic system. The Dean or Director of the School or Campus is the voice of NMIMS. There are appropriate channels and structures to respond to student grievances.

The student resource book guides you on university rules and regulations and will help you navigate your journey here at the NMIMS. During your stay at NMIMS, we would like to ensure clarity and transparency in our communication. The Student Resource Book (SRB) has been divided into three parts. Part I comprises University information and rules and regulations that you would need to know. Part II has school-specific details for your effective and smooth interaction with the school, and Part III has annexures. Also listed are facilities provided by the institution.

Please spend some time and go through this information carefully so that you do not miss any opportunity that NMIMS may have to offer you. The SRB contains a Student Undertaking page at the end of the document, which you are required to sign and submit to your course coordinator by the suggested date.

We would also like your support to maintain and enhance the University's image and uphold its values. We value your feedback.

Dr. Ramesh Bhat
Vice Chancellor

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Student Guidelines

(With effect from June 2025)

1 About these Guidelines:

- 1.1 These guidelines provide norms for the daily functioning of the NMIMS and ensure appropriate usage of infrastructure and effective academic delivery for students.
- 1.2 This compilation of guidelines comes into effect from June 2025 onwards and supersedes all other guidelines in respect of matters therein.
- 1.3 These guidelines are applicable for all schools & campuses under NMIMS Deemed-to-be University located across the country.
- 1.4 This document of NMIMS is student guidelines, rules and regulations. While efforts are made to ensure uniformity & consistency between these guidelines and the Rules & Regulations of NMIMS. In the event of any dispute, the Students Resource Book will prevail.
- 1.5 The management has the right to change the guidelines to meet the institutional objectives and the decision of the management will be binding on the students. Any such changes will be communicated to the students.
- 1.6 NMIMS has the right to make any changes as it may deem fit in terms of the program content, name of the Degree / Diploma, duration, method of delivery, faculty, refund policy, evaluation norms, standard of passing, guidelines, etc. In case of any dispute or differences about the program, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS will be final and binding on all the participants.
- 1.7 If any changes in guidelines of SRB by the university, it will be communicated to the students.
- 1.8 Any dispute and/or litigation arising between student/s and the University/college/school shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Mumbai Court only.

2 General Guidelines:

Code of Conduct:

- 2.1 The cleanliness of the premises must be maintained by everyone in the NMIMS at all points.
- 2.2 Only drinking water is allowed inside the classroom. Eatables are strictly prohibited inside the classroom.
- 2.3 The use of cell phones on campus is **not** permitted. Any student found using a cell phone on campus would be penalized as per the regulations in force from time to time.
- 2.4 The students are requested to park their vehicles outside the premises at the places notified by the MCGM. NMIMS shall not bear any responsibility for the students vehicles parked outside the premises.
- 2.5 Any problem about administrative facility, faculty, classrooms, etc., must be addressed through the class representative, who will take it up with the course coordinator. In the absence of a satisfactory response, the student may approach in writing to the Assistant Registrar /Dy.Registrar/ Dean/Directors of the school/ Registrar, NMIMS.
- 2.6 The mode of Communication with students is via the Student Portal / email /Notice Board. Students are advised to check the Student Portal/email/Notice Board at least once a day, and not rely on rumour or hearsay in any matter.
- 2.7 The student should ensure the receipt of the NMIMS email ID for official communication.

- 2.8 In case of Lecture Cancellation, the course coordinator will inform said changes to class representatives/ respective students through the Student Portal /email /Notice Board. Class representatives will not arrange any extra lectures, guest lectures, or lecture cancellations directly with the faculty on their own.
- 2.9 The students should not communicate directly with faculty members for selection of any elective course. They must route their option through Course Co-ordinators or Program Chairs.
- 2.10 Classrooms are fitted with LCD projectors / Smart Boards for the utility of the faculty and the students. In case a student requires an LCD / Smart Board for his/her presentation, he/she must make a prior booking through the course coordinator. Portable LCDs, if required are allotted on a first-come first-served basis.
- 2.11 All students are provided with an Identity Card, which they are required, to wear **mandatorily**. Entry is strictly through an Identity Card and will be monitored by the NMIMS authorities. A penalty will be levied / action will be taken for this non-compliance. If the student misplaces the original ID card, a duplicate ID card will be issued by the school by paying a prescribed fee. An ID card is used for access control to the NMIMS campus.
- 2.12 Students should make use of flap barriers (wherever deployed and operational) to enter/exit school premises. Biometric Print plus ID card is a mandatory requirement at NMIMS.
- 2.13 Students must not use the ID card of any other student; in case it is noticed, both students shall be penalised.
- 2.14 In case a student forgets to carry an ID card, they should approach security and complete the process to get the requested access. Any grievances related to the ID Card should be raised to biometricregistration@svkm.ac.in.
- 2.15 Fire drills are demonstrated to all the students, and hence students are requested to keep safety procedures in mind at all times. Fire extinguishers are placed in strategic areas to ensure the safety and welfare of everyone at NMIMS. Tampering with fire extinguishers or any part of the fire alarm system is a serious offense and shall attract punishment.
- 2.16 Any person resorting to physical fights will amount to ragging and appropriate legal action will be viewed accordingly by the disciplinary committee.
- 2.17 If any student during the tenure of studentship has a police case in his/ her name, he/she is liable for appropriate action by the management/disciplinary committee as per the rules and regulations in force from time to time.
- 2.18 Any comments posted in social media or print attempting to bring disrepute and defame the University shall be treated very seriously and shall attract severe and strict disciplinary action.
- 2.19 NMIMS has a zero-tolerance policy towards misbehaviour, discrimination of gender sensitivity, racial discrimination, indulgence in unethical practices, including possession and consumption of drugs, alcoholic drinks, harassment, violence, non-obedience, non-compliance and any action that will bring disrepute/defame to the University, etc. by any student. The university shall take strict legal action against the defaulters in accordance with the rules & regulations in force from time to time.
- 2.20 The University will reserve the right to take action appropriately against all the defaulters including outsiders, who shall be part of the above illegal act/s.
- 2.21 Photography, filming, videotaping and audio-taping in the Campus premises/ University are strictly prohibited. A student found guilty of the said act will be dealt with appropriately as per the rules and regulations of the University

CODE OF CONDUCT	LINE OF ACTION
<p><u>Alcohol and Other Drugs</u></p> <p>The unlawful possession, use, purchase or distribution of alcohol, illicit drugs, controlled substances (including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs) or paraphernalia or the misuse of prescription drugs including sharing, procuring, buying & selling or using differently from the prescribed use or by someone other than the person for whom it was prescribed.</p>	<p>a. With immediate effect, suspension from college if the student is not able to justify/prove the reasonable ground for carrying or possessing the said drugs.</p> <p>b. Suspension from college pending an enquiry.</p> <p>c. If found guilty, concerned student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.</p> <p>d. In case the student is involved and found guilty of selling the drugs, appropriate legal action under the Narcotic Drugs Act 1985 will be taken.</p>
<p><u>Assault, Endangerment or Infliction of Physical Harm</u></p> <p>Physical restraint, assault or any other act of violence or use of physical force against any member/staff/security of the campus or any act that threatens the use of physical force.</p>	<p>Upon written complaint, with immediate effect - Suspension from attending college pending an enquiry.</p>
<p><u>Banners, Chalking and Posters</u></p> <p>Defacing of Campus property using Banners, Chalking, Posters, etc..</p>	<p>Severe disciplinary action will be taken.</p>
<p><u>Bullying, Intimidation, and Stalking</u></p> <p>Bullying. Bullying includes any electronic, written, verbal or physical act/body, gesture or a series of acts of physical, social or emotional domination that is intended to cause physical or substantial mental and emotional harm to another person or group.</p> <p>Intimidation. Intimidation is any body, gesture, verbal, written, or electronic threats of violence or other threatening behaviour directed towards another person or group that reasonably leads the person(s) in the group to fear for their physical well-being.</p> <p>Stalking. Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct, repeated acts or communication towards another person, including the unauthorized following, which demonstrates either an intent to put another person in fear of bodily injury or cause the person substantial mental and emotional distress.</p>	<p>a. Upon written complaint with immediate effect - Suspension from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. Any person resorting to such an act will amount to ragging and strict appropriate legal action will be taken.</p>
<p><u>Discrimination, Including Harassment, Based On a Protected Class</u></p> <p>Discrimination, including harassment, based on an individual's sex, race, colour, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital status, medical condition, veteran status, disability or any other legally protected classification.</p>	<p>a. Upon written complaint with immediate effect Suspension from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. If found guilty , shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.</p>

CODE OF CONDUCT	LINE OF ACTION
<p><u>Disorderly Conduct</u></p> <p>Excessive noise, which interferes with classes, school offices or other activities; Unauthorized entry into an area or a closed meeting.</p> <p>1 Conduct that restricts or prevents faculty, staff or student employees from performing their duties, including interruption of meetings, classes or events;</p> <p>2 Any other action(s) that result in unreasonable interference with the learning/working environment or the rights of others.</p>	<p>a. Warning for first default.</p> <p>b. If default continues/repeated defaulters students shall be abstained from attending the effective lecture/event.</p>
<p><u>False Representation</u></p> <p>Provide false information or make a misrepresentation to any school office, forgery, alteration, or unauthorized possession or use of school documents, records, or instruments of identification, forged or fraudulent communications (paper or electronic mail).</p>	<p>a. Upon knowledge of false representation the student shall be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. If found guilty in the enquiry, shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations which may include rustication from the school/ campus / hostel.</p>
<p><u>Fire Safety</u></p> <p>Tampering, interference, misuse, causing damage and/or destruction of fire safety and fire prevention equipment</p>	<p>Severe disciplinary action will be taken.</p>
<p><u>Theft, Vandalism, or Property Damage</u></p> <p>Theft, negligent, intentional, or accidental damage to personal or University / SVKM property/ies</p>	<p>a. Suspension from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. Rustication from the school / campus / hostel.</p>
<p><u>Unauthorized Entry or Access / Unauthorized Use of School Facilities or Services</u></p> <p>Unauthorized entry into or presence within enclosed NMIMS / SVKM buildings or areas, construction sites, and student rooms or offices, even when unlocked, is prohibited.</p>	<p>a. Upon knowledge of the same concern student/s shall be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. If found guilty in the enquiry, concern student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel</p>
<p><u>Weapons and Fireworks</u></p> <p>Possession or use of firearms including rifles, shotguns, handguns, air guns, and gas-powered guns and all ammunition or hand-loading equipment, knives etc.</p> <p>Possession or use of fireworks, dangerous devices, chemicals, or explosives within the premises of NMIMS / SVKM.</p>	<p>a. Upon knowledge of the same, concern student/s will be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry.</p> <p>b. If found guilty in the enquiry, concern student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.</p>

2.22 **Discipline Norms and Penalty:**

- 2.22.1 A disciplinary committee constituted in each school, to look into all cases of indiscipline related to students. The committee comprises the Chairperson / Head of the Department, one faculty member and one staff member. The committee will hear each case and recommend action to the Dean and then to the Vice Chancellor of the University. On approval by the Vice Chancellor, action will be initiated by the school. **For names of committee members at the school level, refer to part II of SRB.**
- 2.22.2 The woman Grievance Redressal committee constituted in each school comprises the Chairperson / Head of the department, one lady member (from faculty or staff), and two more members of the school. The committee will address all related issues and recommend action to the Dean and the University. On approval by the Vice Chancellor, appropriate action will be initiated by the school. **For names of committee members at the school level, refer to part II of SRB.**
- 2.22.3 NMIMS campus including premises of all schools/colleges and hostels are earmarked as a non-smoking zone. Possession and Consumption of alcoholic beverages / toxic materials/and cigarettes students present on the campus under the influence of alcohol/ toxic materials/ addictive materials is a serious offense. Any student found consuming any objectionable material (alcohol, illicit drugs, controlled substances including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs) will be rusticated from the hostel, school and the campus with immediate effect
- 2.22.4 Impersonation will also lead to suspension pending the enquiry and upon found guilty to be rusticated with immediate effect and subsequent deletion of the student's name from the roll of the University after enquiry.
- 2.22.5 Students indulging in Sexual Harassment will also be liable to strict disciplinary action as per University norms. Shall be suspended with immediate effect pending the enquiry. Upon found guilty the student shall be rusticated.
- 2.22.6 In all matters of indiscipline and indecent behaviour, the Chancellor of the University will be the appellate authority. The ombudsman is appointed by the University, who would look into such cases referred by the Chancellor and their decision is final and binding. Violations, if any, on the part of the students will be dealt with as per the existing rules, regulations and provisions. Depending on the gravity of the Act and outcome of the enquiry, the student can be rusticated from the school. NMIMS will not be held responsible for any actions that will be initiated by the regulatory authority like police, corporation etc.

2.23 **Dress Code:**

NMIMS's visitors include corporate leaders and international visitors. For this purpose, it becomes essential to adhere to broad guidelines for dress and appearance.

Students are required to be dressed decently Tank tops, Midriff tops, Belly-tops, Sweatshirts, Spaghetti-strap dresses, Half pants, Shorts, Short skirts, Sweatpants, Exercise pants, Ripped or torn jeans, and bathroom slippers, Flip-flops are not allowed).

For all functions of the School/ University, including Guest lectures, seminars and conferences, attendance is mandatory and students are required to dress in formals, Institute blazer, Tie/ Cravat, and Lapel Pin.

2.24 **Punctuality**

- 2.24.1 Classes will begin on time. Late coming is not permitted. Faculty have the authority to restrict latecomers to enter the classroom.
- 2.24.2 Students are required to be present for all events of school/ NMIMS University, including the Convocation, Sports Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, Guest lectures, Compulsory workshops, CEO Series, and other events as intimated on the Student Portal / Notice board/ email. A record of attendance will be kept. The school/NMIMS reserves the right to declare compulsory attendance for any event on or off campus. Absenteeism in events for which attendance is compulsory will be taken seriously and will be communicated / displayed on the Student Portal / Notice Board/ email from time to time and / or remark on the transcript or any other decision by the management.
- 2.24.3 Students are required to be in the city on all days of the trimester/semester. If they are leaving the city for personal or institutional work, they are required to obtain prior permission from the HOD/Director/Dean. This applies even to those students who are representing the NMIMS for social, cultural and co-curricular events.
- 2.24.4 Students are requested to honour deadlines for submissions of projects, reports, assignments, forms and any other submission to the school/University or the faculty concerned. Students cannot approach faculty members or others to change or extend deadlines.

3.0 Attendance and leave of absence guidelines for all students:

3.1 Attendance Guidelines

- 3.1.1 A student is required to monitor his /her own attendance regularly. All doubts regarding attendance should be clarified with the concerned faculty within the appropriate time (at the end of each class during recess or at the end of class hours of the day). If the student is marked absent even when present, he/she should immediately inform the concerned faculty by submitting a written application informing of his/her presence and, if required, to justify his/her stand.
- 3.1.2 Attendance reports of all the students would be displayed on the notice board / Student Portal monthly. If a student has any issue or finds any discrepancy in his/her attendance, he/she should inform the office in writing regarding the same within 3 days of the publication of the attendance record. No claim shall be entertained under any circumstances after that. No changes will be permitted once attendance reports are finalized.
- 3.1.3 For all absences, prior intimation through a prescribed application form is to be given to Course Coordinator. In emergent situations, intimation must be given to Course Coordinator preferably by email within 24 hours of the absence. Any absence without written intimation will be treated as unapproved and will be reflected in the records as such.
- 3.1.4 It is the sole responsibility of the student to confirm his / her email ID and parents' email ID with the school academic office.
- 3.1.5 Parents of the students shall be informed of the attendance record of their ward if the student has less than 80% attendance monthly through email/SMS. Students have to notify the office in case of a change in any contact information of their parents. Parents may be called to the school to discuss the consequences of remaining absent.
- 3.1.6 Students must refrain from approaching the visiting and full-time faculty members for attendance-related issues and exemptions. They must apply to the concerned coordinator for necessary approvals.
- 3.1.7 If the student remains absent due to any medical issues he/she should submit a medical certificate along with a copy of all the medical reports to the office within 3 days of resuming classes after medical leave. No certificate shall be entertained under any circumstances thereafter.
- 3.1.8 Final attendance of the Trimester/Semester will be published on the Student Portal / Notice board after the end of the session. If the student has any issues regarding attendance will notify the Dean/Director of the campus in writing. The Dean/Director will ensure that data is factual and will act accordingly.

3.2 Attendance rules for all schools

To ensure satisfactory attendance and engagement, 100% attendance in all subjects/courses is expected. However, exceptions can be made for valid medical reasons, personal reasons, and participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, placement activities, institutional work, and other approved activities. A relaxation of up to 20% absence may be granted in such cases.

3.2.1 Eligibility for Examinations:

Students who have maintained 80% or higher attendance in individual courses during a trimester/semester are eligible to appear for the respective trimester/semester-end examinations.

Attendance is considered from the date of commencement of each semester/trimester.

In case of any delay in the admission process of any particular student/ lateral admission case, attendance will be considered from the date of such admission.

The decision taken by the University will be final and binding upon everyone.

Attendance requirements are summarised hereunder:

100% Attendance in each subject is expected.

Attendance% (In Individual Courses)	Remarks
80% and above In individual courses	Eligible to appear for Trimester/Semester End Examinations.
Below 80% in the individual courses.	Students will be required to take re-admission. Students can opt i) Re-admission in the same Semester/Trimester OR ii) re-admission in the full year of the program in the subsequent academic year

4. Academic Guidelines

4.1 Credit Structure

Credit structure is defined in terms of contact hours assigned for various academic components of a program. This includes classroom lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, projects, seminars, lab work, group work and any other academic activity for which contact hours are assigned in the curriculum. The details are as follows:

Trimester Pattern: For trimester pattern programs the credit specifications are as follows:

Details	Credit	Equivalence in hours in 10 weeks of Trimester
Theory Courses	1 credit	10 hrs.
Lab/Tutorial/Group/Presentation work	1 credit	20 hrs.
Seminar (subject to schedule throughout trimester)	1 credit	20 hrs.
Project work	1 credit	20 hrs.
Internship	1 credit	40 hrs.
Research paper/ dissertation	1 credit	20 hrs.

Semester Pattern: For Semester pattern programs the credit specifications are as follows:

Details	Credit	Equivalence in Hours in 15 weeks of Semester
Theory Courses	1 credit	15 hrs.
Laboratory Course / Studio activities	1 credit	30 hrs.
Tutorial Courses (Applicable for Technical Schools only)	1 credit	15 hrs.
Workshop-based activities *	1 credit	30 hrs.
Seminar / Group Discussion (Subject to schedule throughout the semester)	1 credit	15 hrs.
Project work & Dissertation	1 credit	30 hrs.
Internship (Max of six credits per semester)	1 credit	30 hrs. per week
Field-based Learning/Practices / Projects	1 credit	30 hrs.
Community Engagement and Service #	1 credit	30 hrs.

***Workshop-based activities:** Courses involving workshop-based activities require the engagement of students in hands-on activities related to work/vocation or professional practice. Every student is engaged in performing a skill-based activity related to specific learning outcome(s).

Community Engagement and Service: The Curricular component will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems. 30 hrs of contact time per credit in a semester along with 15 hrs of activities such as preparation for community engagement and service, preparation of reports, etc., and independent reading and study. Thus, the total learner engaged time would be 180 hours for a 4-credit course.

4.2 Term End examination is a compulsory component. The mode of the Term End Examination will depend on Course Learning Outcomes.

4.3 Duration of examination

4.3.1 Minimum duration of Mid -Term Examinations: 1 hr.

4.3.2 Minimum duration of Term End Examinations: 2 hrs.

4.3.3 Examination duration can also be more than the above specified time as defined by respective schools.

4.4 For all the programs, the weightage for each component will be specified by the Faculty and will form an integral part of the course outline (as per specific requirements of school/program). The Faculty has the flexibility to formulate and implement an evaluation system with weightage specified in course outline. While approving the courses, the HOD/Area-in-charge and the Dean/Director/ Associate Dean will ensure that the evaluation components and weightage

points assigned to each component are fair. Such evaluation components should be announced to students before the commencement of course delivery.

- 4.5 For grading purpose, the weightage mentioned by the faculty in the course outline will be applied for each component of evaluation irrespective of the marks assigned to the said component for the examination.
 - 4.6 The minimum 15 number of students or 40% of the total number of students to offer an elective course/s on the basis of the total number of students registered in that particular elective courses.
 - 4.7 Project Guidelines:
 - 4.7.1 From time to time Faculty may assign projects to students in their courses.
 - 4.7.2 After submission, Faculty will also carry out checks of these reports to ensure integrity using software, which can check documents within the batch, across the batch, across past years, the worldwide web, etc. Similarity index / plagiarism is a serious offense, which is unethical and illegal. If a student is found guilty (intentionally or unintentionally), it will be considered misconduct in terms of NMIMS policies and will be dealt with as per the rules of NMIMS.
 - 4.7.3 All policies regarding confidentiality and discipline need to be adhered to by the student.
- For more details on Academic / Project guidelines, refer Part II for school specific inputs.**

5. Interdisciplinary Offerings (Applicable for Mumbai campus only): –

The interdisciplinary approach of selection of courses across different streams enables students to get knowledge of other domains. It is applicable for a Master's level program or final year of 4/5 years' programs. The interdisciplinary courses will be offered in two sessions as Fall Session (II week of July – III week of Nov) and Winter Session (I week of January – III week of March). The students from all schools are allowed to choose a maximum of 2 courses, 1 course from the fall session and 1 course from the winter session. Students may opt for the course from the bouquet of courses offered as an additional credit course or in lieu of any courses offered by the home school. The details of the courses offered and registration /date will be intimated to the students by the Home school (The students admitted to this school). The students have to register through the Students portal only.

6. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) (Applicable for Mumbai campus only): -

The CBCS offering is a concept, which is in line with the international academic system. Students may opt for the course from the bouquet of courses offered in CBCS in lieu of a course/s dropped (as defined in their school's course structure) or take the courses offered by their Schools. The students are also allowed to choose CBCS courses as an additional subject for extra credits as a credit course or audit course. The CBCS offerings of courses will be opted from a UG Program to a UG program and PG Program to PG Program across all schools where the grading system is the same. The UG students of 1st year and PG students of Term I of 1st year are not eligible to opt CBCS courses. Students studying in the school where the teaching/exam scheme is governed by a statutory body can take only extra credit courses.

Note: For any academic grievance, student may write on grievance.academic@nmims.edu.

7. Examination Guidelines:

Any breach of the following requirements relating to examinations and assessments, whether committed intentionally or unintentionally may be regarded as "misconduct", and would be dealt with, under the Disciplinary procedure of NMIMS. Severe penalty would be imposed on the students who are found to be involved in the adoption of unfair means (UFM) in the examinations.

7.1 Discipline in the Examination Hall

- 7.1.1 Students must know their Roll Number and Student No. and carry their respective University ID card during exams. Admission to the examination hall may be denied if University identity card is not produced.
- 7.1.2 Students who are eligible to write the term end examination/re-examination should be present in the Examination Hall at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the examination. All the students, who arrive in the examination hall after the scheduled time of the commencement, will not be permitted to appear for that examination. Such students will be required to seek written approval from the Dean/Director of the respective school / Campus or faculty member nominated by the Dean/Director to allow to appear at the examination. Students who report late to the examination would be permitted to appear at the examination **in exceptional circumstances** only after they produce a written approval from the said authorities on application to be made by the student. Such a student who has reported late will not be eligible for benefit of extra time due to late arrival as well as the loss of time in getting approval from the Dean of the school in such a case.
- 7.1.3 Students are not permitted to enter the examination hall after half an hour of the commencement of the examination. Students are not permitted to leave the examination hall until half an hour after the start of the session and attendance recording or during the last ten minutes of the session.
- 7.1.4 Students, who are not in their seats by the time notified, will not, be permitted to appear for the examination.
- 7.1.5 Students should ensure that all their bags and other personal belongings are deposited in the designated area usually near the Supervisor's table or outside the examination hall, at their own risk. NMIMS will not be responsible for the safety and security of the same.
- 7.1.6 A student, who fails to attend an examination on the date, time and place published in the timetable, will have an 'Absent' remark in attendance and grade sheet. Opportunity for re-examination will be given according to the rules and regulations. No special re examination will be conducted for such students.
- 7.1.7 Students should occupy their respective seats as per the seating plan displayed on notice board/door plan.
- 7.1.8 Students are required to have and keep ready their University Identity Cards issued by SVKM's NMIMS and they must produce these same for verification by the room supervisor during the examination. Students not having the said identity card with them during the examination may be denied permission to appear for the examination subject to approval from the Dean/Director of the School / campus.
- 7.1.9 Every student present must sign against his / her Student number on the attendance sheet provided by the Room Supervisor.
- 7.1.10 Students should specifically go through the instructions given on the top of the question paper and on the front page of the answer book. They are of utmost importance.
- 7.1.11 **On the front page of the answer book the students should write only the name of the program, specialization/stream if any, trimester/semester details and course / subject for which examination is being held, number of supplementary sheets attached to the main answer book. Any extra writing on the front page or anywhere in the answer book will be treated as act of unfair means and will be dealt as per rules.**
- 7.1.12 **QUERY REGARDING QUESTIONS IN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER:** If a student has any query as regards to the contents of the question paper, he / she should bring the same to the notice of the examination hall supervisor without disturbing others in the examination hall.
- 7.1.13 Students are forbidden to (i) bring any books, notes, scribbling papers, mobile phones, smart watch, health band with data storage communication facility, in ear Bluetooth speaker, micro scanner, micro phone, micro camera, micro speaker, memory based modules, Wi-Fi enabled modules, earbuds, storable/programmable calculators, laptop, Bluetooth devices or any other similar electronic gadgets/devices/things unless specifically permitted. Any such material found in possession of the student will be confiscated, **University reserves the right to keep such material in its custody till the time investigation into alleged violation of rule/malpractice is completed.** (ii) smoke in the examination hall, (iii) bring eatables/ drinks in the examination hall (iv) speak or communicate in any manner (gestures or otherwise) to any other student, while the examination is in progress, and (v) take with them any answer-book, written or blank, while leaving the examination hall. All Such acts amount to adoption of unfair means by the student/s concerned and strict action will be taken against them. The supervisors/ authorized persons are authorized to frisk the students, needless to mention that the girl student shall be frisked by the lady supervisor.
- 7.1.14 Any method to bribe the examiner/s by attaching currency notes or letters or making an appeal inside the answer book or by any other means of communication is strictly prohibited and will result in serious action being taken by the University.
- 7.1.15 The answer books of the term-end examinations will be QR coded and therefore, students should **NOT** write his/her

name, Roll No., Student No. etc. anywhere in the answer-book and / or reveal his / her identity in any form in the answers written by him / her or anywhere in the answer book. Writing these details or putting signature amounts to revelation of identity. Use of religious invocation or any writing that is not relevant to the answers anywhere in the answer-books will be treated as attempt to reveal identity, and will be treated as an act of adoption of unfair means.

- 7.1.16 While underlining of answers for focusing attention is permitted, use of varied inks, except for illustrations and figures must be avoided. DO NOT use any symbol like encircling the question or using colour arrows for 'P.T.O'. These will all be considered as attempts to readily identify the specific answer-book.
- 7.1.17 Students should neither tear any sheet/s from the answer-book provided nor shall attach unauthorized additional sheet/s to the same. All answer-books / supplementary sheets whether written or blank should be returned to the room supervisor. Carrying the answer book / any part of the answer book out of the examination hall will be treated as against the rules and appropriate action will be taken against such candidate/s.
- 7.1.18 Students should not write anything on the question-paper, unless there is any typographical error/ change to be carried on the question paper on room supervisor's instructions. Else, it will be treated as an act of use of unfair means.
- 7.1.19 Exchange of stationery, writing material, mathematical instruments, question paper etc. is strictly prohibited and will attract penalty.
- 7.1.20 If students want anything, they should approach the Room Supervisor without disturbing other students. The student should not leave the examination hall on any account, without surrendering his/her answer book.
- 7.1.21 Students will not be allowed to leave the examination hall during the examination and especially during the last ten minutes. They should not leave their seats until answer-books from all students are collected by the Room Supervisor.
- 7.1.22 A student who disobeys any instructions issued by the Invigilator's / Room Supervisor or who is guilty of rude or disobedient behaviour is liable for disciplinary action to be taken against him / her by the University.
- 7.1.23 **Students suspected to be guilty of any of the aforesaid acts will be allowed to write their examination only after giving an undertaking in writing that the decision of the University in respect of the reported act of unfair means will be binding on them.**
- 7.2 **Guidelines for Appointment and Availing facility of Scribe for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) (Divyangjan) (permanent or temporary disability) students during examinations conducted by NMIMS:**
- 7.2.1 A student who may have a permanent or temporary physical disability may apply to NMIMS for appointing a scribe for the examinations, well in time.
- 7.2.2 The student should submit an application for the purpose along-with 'medical certificate' from 'Registered Medical Practitioner' to that effect (Annexure 6) with rubber stamp of the Registered Medical Practitioner on the certificate well in advance. The application should be approved by respective school Dean/Director before forwarding to examination section.
- 7.3 **In the following cases of students, the medical certificate of only Government Authorized Agencies would be accepted for Mumbai Campus namely:**
- a) Hearing Impaired Students: Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped.
- b) Physically Challenged Students: All India Institute of Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped
- 7.3.1 As regards the student from other campuses, the Government Authorized Agencies from those cities would be accepted.
- 7.3.2 The scribe/ writer should be arranged by the student himself/herself well in advance i.e. at least one week before the examination and inform to the examination office of the University. The university will make arrangement alternatively if possible.
- 7.3.3 The scribe should be one grade junior in academic qualification than the student if from the same stream.
- 7.3.4 Since the student will be helped by a scribe, compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour will be allowed to such students. E.g. for the examination of two hours, 40 minutes compensatory time will be allowed.
- 7.3.5 The Examination in Charge of the School/Campus will have powers to resolve issues, if any, in this regard. She/he will be authorized to make/ accept any last minute changes of scribe under exigencies.
- 7.3.6 The said student will sit in a separate room under supervision.
- 7.4 **Facilities relating to examinations for the students having Learning Disability (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia) for the purpose of examinations:**
- 7.4.1 At the time of all written examinations, all L.D. students would be given permission to use a writer. In such a case, the student concerned should submit application in writing along with all the necessary documents well before the commencement of the first examination. Also such students would get additional time of 20 minutes per hour. E.g. for the examination of two hours, 40 minutes extra time will be allowed.
- 7.4.2 These students would be given concession for not attempting the questions of drawing figures, maps, Draft, etc. where necessary in the written exams.
- 7.4.3 Concession will be given for mistakes in spelling or mathematical calculations/graphs.

- 7.4.4 L.D students who have failed to pass a subject/s will be eligible for grace marks up to 3 per cent of the aggregate marks of the subjects in which he/she has appeared. These grace marks would be for one or more subjects.
- 7.4.5 In case of L.D students, the medical certificate of only competent Government Authorized Agencies would be accepted. For Mumbai campus medical certificate from Sion Hospital / Nair Hospital only would be accepted.
- 7.4.6 The said medical certificate must be produced at the beginning of the academic year to the admission dept. Retrospective benefit will not be given to any student in case certificate is submitted after declaration of results.

7.5 Rules as regards cases of adoption of Unfair means by the candidates during the University examination are as under:

- 7.5.1 If during the course of an examination, any candidate is found resorting to any of the following acts, he/she shall be deemed to have adopted unfair means at the examination. The adoption of unfair means by the candidates during the examinations is treated seriously and appropriate penalties are imposed after following the University's rules and regulations and principles of natural justice.
- 7.5.2 The broad categories of Unfair Means resorted to by students of the University Examinations and the Quantum of Punishment for each category thereof: -

Sr. No.	Nature of Unfair Means adopted	Quantum of punishment
1	A student is found in possession / making use of any electronic device (including mobile phone, smart watch, health band (with data storage/communication facility), In ear Bluetooth speaker, micro-scanner, micro- phone, micro-camera, micro-speaker, memory-based modules, Wi-Fi enable modules, any other electronic gadgets etc.) or any other item of such type or communication gadget in the Examination Hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. * This quantum will also apply to the following categories of adoption of unfair means at Sr. No. 3,4,5,6,7 **
2	A student is found in possession / making use of any unauthorized material like written/printed/photocopied note/written on the dress, clothes or body parts, written on the chair, table, desk or any other furniture items or room walls, floors etc. on university properties, calculator, scale, eraser, handkerchief, instrument box, any other material relevant to the examination irrespective of whether it was used or not used.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
3	Possession of another student's answer book or supplementary sheet.	Exclusion of both the students from concerned University Examinations for one additional examination. **
4	Possession of another student's answer book or supplementary sheet and Actual evidence copying from That.	Exclusion of both the students from concerned University Examination for three additional examinations. **
5	Mutual/ Mass copying.	Exclusion of all the students from concerned University Examination for two additional examinations. **
6	Smuggling in or smuggling out of answer books as copying material.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for three additional examinations. **
7	Smuggling in of answer books based on the question paper set at the examination.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
8	Smuggling in written answer book as copying material and forging the signature of supervisor.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
9	Attempt to forge the signature of the supervisor on the answer book or supplementary sheet.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.

10	Interfering with or counterfeiting of University seal or answer books or office stationery used in the examination with the intention of misleading the authorities.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
11	Answer book or supplementary sheet written outside the examination hall or any other insertion in the answer book.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
12	Insertion of currency notes/ bribing or attempt to bribe any of the person connected with the conduct of the examination.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
13	Using obscene language/ violent threats inside the examination hall by a student at the University examination to room supervisor/ any other authority.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
14	Impersonation for a student or impersonation by a student in University or other examinations.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
15	Revealing the identity in any form (Name, Roll No, G.R. No., religious invocation etc. in the main answer book and/ or supplementary sheet).	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned during the examination of which the identity was revealed.
16	Found something written on the body or on the clothes while in the examination.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full.
17	Making an appeal to the examiner/ any person connected with the conduct of examination by using any mode of communication.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination for the subject during the examination of which student made an appeal.
18	A student is found to be snatching the answer book of other examinee/s.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
19	A student is found to be tearing or tampering his/her answer book inside or outside the examination hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
20	A student is found to be disrupting the smooth conduct of Examination in any way because of which other students were unable to write the examinations for substantial amount of time.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
21	A student is found communicating or attempting to communicate directly or through a relative, guardian, friend or any other person with an examiner with an object of influencing him/her in the award of marks.	Violation of code of conduct - strict warning.
22	A student has used abusive or obscene language in the answer book.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
23	A student is found to be talking/chatting to a person/another student outside the examination-hall while going to the Bio- break, for drinking water etc. during the examination period. Providing help to other student outside the examination hall during the examination period (Even though the said student has not appeared at the said examination/s).	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
24	Dictating answers from outside to the student who is sitting inside the examination hall. Receiving answers from student outside the examination hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *

25	A student leaves the examination hall without handing over his/her answer book to the invigilator concerned and takes it away with him/her.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
26	A student is found to have sought/ received help from other students or giving help to other students through passing some written material/electronic device/answer book/supplement /question paper/examination stationery pertaining to the questions set in the paper concerned.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
27	A student is found to be guilty of swallowing or destroying any note or paper or any other material found with him/her and thereby destroying the evidence.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
28	A student is guilty of assault or inflicting any injury on invigilator on duty or the other staff working at the examination.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
29	The offence which has been detected after the Examination/declaration of the result/award of the degree.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. * And the Grade sheet & Degree Certificate to be treated as null & void and to be recalled.
30	A student involved in malpractices at Practical / Dissertation / Project report / Online Examination / Procter examinations	Shall be dealt with as per the punishment provided for the theory examination.
31	All other malpractices not covered in the aforesaid categories.	Shall be decided by Unfair Means Inquiry committee on individual merits of case.
32	Second/subsequent case(s) of UFM reported against a student in the same academic year.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full.* Expulsion from the University for a period of one year from the decision taken by University.
33	Student involved in uses of Unfair Means more than two occasions in different examination sessions (Semester/Trimester).	Permanent Expulsion from the University.

Note 1	* The Term "Annulment of Performance in full" includes performance of the student at the Theory /Computer based exam/ Viva/ Jury /Practical examination of semester/trimester concerned, but does not include performance at internal continuous assessment / Term work, project work with its term work & project submission.
Note 2	Student found in possession means a student , reported in writing, as having been found in possession of unfair means material by the invigilator or member of the vigilance Committee or Examination Squad or any other person authorised for this purpose, in this behalf, even if the unfair means material is not produced as evidence because of it being reported as swallowed or destroyed or snatched away or otherwise taken away or spoiled by the student or by any other person acting on his behalf to such an extent that it has become illegible, provided report to that effect is submitted by the Invigilator / Sr. Supervisor or any other authorized person to the Controller of Examinations or Dean or any officer authorized in this behalf.
Note 3	Material related to the subject of examination means and includes, if the material is produced as evidence (excluding electronic gadgets), any material certified as related to the subject of the examination by a competent person and if the material is not produced as evidence or has become illegible for any of the reasons referred to in clauses, above, the presumption shall be that the material did relate to the subject of the examination.
Note 4	Refusing to give written statement, refusing to receive show cause notice, absenting from enquiries - final decision of UFM Committee will be binding on student.
Note 5	Students should note that material found with him / her during the examination would be confiscated and would be returned back after completion of inquiry on the basis on application.

Practical/Dissertation/Project Report Examination:

- 7.5.3 Student involved in malpractices at Practical/ Dissertation/ Project Report examinations including act of similarity index shall be dealt with as per the punishment provided for the theory examination.
- 7.5.4 The Competent Authority, in addition to the above mentioned punishments, may impose a fine on the student declared guilty.

7.6 Examination Grievance Redressal Mechanism (as regards evaluation of answer books/answer scripts)

(Providing Soft/ Photo copies of answer books/answer scripts to the candidates and Revaluation)

The Grievance Redressal Mechanism as regards evaluation of answer books/answer scripts and timelines to be followed for the same would be as under:

- 7.6.1 The Grievance Redressal Mechanism will apply only to the ‘term-end Examinations’ of the University.
- 7.6.2 The above mechanism will **not apply to** practicals / Labs / oral examinations/ viva/ jury/ projects/ MCQ’s in online exams/assignments/ dissertation/ presentation/ field work etc.
- 7.6.3 The application for Redressal of Grievance can be made online only through the **Student Portal (Result Portal – SAP)**. Applications made through offline mode would not be considered under any circumstances.
- 7.6.4 All the students will be informed the course/module-wise marks obtained by them in the ‘Internal Continuous Assessment’ and ‘Term-end Examination’ by the Examination Office, on the date of declaration of result of the examinations of the respective class/es. The date of declaration of result shall be the date on which examination result is made live on ‘Student Portal’ of the University.
- 7.6.5 Under the Grievance Redressal Mechanism, a student can apply for:
 - a) **Verification of Answer books/Answer Scripts:** Under this process, on application of the student, the University verifies that (i) all the answers in the respective answer book are evaluated, (ii) marks have been allocated to each answer and carried forward to the first page of the answer book properly and (iii) totalling of the marks on the first page of the answer book has been carried out correctly.

OR

- b) **Re-evaluation of the Answer book/Answer Script:** Under this process, a student will have to first apply for the soft copies/ photocopy/ies of the answer book/s and subsequently apply for re-evaluation of the said answer book/s after **going through the answer book/answer script and synoptic answers**. While making application for revaluation, such student will have to **compulsorily** write specific question/s that needs to be re-evaluated with specific reason/s as to why he/she is seeking revaluation of answer/s. **It will be mandatory for such student to write clear and specific reason/s for the request of re-evaluation of the desired questions in the light of the synoptic answers.** Answer books/Answer Scripts will not be revaluated in case student does not provide clear and specific reasons or if the required column/space is left blank in the revaluation application. In such cases, fees paid will not be refunded.
- c) **Students will not be eligible to apply for revaluation if they do not apply for a Photocopy(ies) of their answer script/s.**
- d) During the revaluation process, only the answers to the questions for which the student has raised a grievance accompanied by valid reasons stated in the revaluation application submitted through the student portal will be re-evaluated. If a student has challenged specific question/s, only those particular answer/s will be reviewed in light of the reasons provided. The original marks awarded to all other answers (which have not been challenged) will remain unchanged.
- e) No other mode of communication regarding revaluation will be accepted. Students are advised **not** to send separate emails or applications about revaluation to any other authorities within the School, Campus, or University.

7.6.6 After the result declaration on **Student Portal (Result Portal – SAP)**, if a student is not satisfied with the marks awarded to him/her in the Term-end Examination/s, in any course/module, s/he may apply for the Grievance Redressal **within the prescribed number of days as per the example mentioned in the table below:**

Activity under Grievance Redressal Mechanism	Time Limit	Date of Declaration of Result Example: 17th October
Application for Verification of Answer book/Answer Script	Within 3 days from the date of result declaration	Example: 20 th October
Application for Photocopy of the Answer book/Answer Script	Within 2 days from the date of result declaration including holidays	Example: 19 th October

Receipt of the E-copy of Answer book/Answer Script	Latest on the 2nd day from the date of result declaration including holidays i) Answer Script/s will be available on student portal immediately on successful submission of application. ii) Link of E-copy of answer scripts will also be available on the payment receipt sent on students registered email ID.	Example: 19 th October
Application for Re-valuation of the answer scripts	Within 3 days from the date of result declaration including holidays	Example: 20 th October till 16.00 hrs.

- 7.6.7 No application, received after the prescribed number of days as mentioned in the table above, shall be entertained for any reason whatsoever.
- 7.6.8 Copies of the answer scripts provided by the University are only for Grievance Redressal mechanism and do not have any evidentiary value.
- 7.6.9 The Photocopy (ies) so obtained by the examinee/candidate shall be for his/her exclusive and relevant use only. Any other person can not use the said answer script/s to dispute or challenge the quality of assessment or quantum of marks assigned to the answer there-in.
- 7.6.10 Any deviation from the above procedure by the student in any form shall be construed as an unfair act making him/ her liable for appropriate punishment by the University. The decision of the University shall be final in this regard.
- 7.6.11 **Application for Redressal of grievance received after the stipulated due date shall not be entertained or accepted for any reason whatsoever. Also application will be deemed to be complete only after payment of requisite fee.**
- 7.6.12 The application received from a student for re-evaluation shall be forwarded to the designated Examiner or Subject Expert. The Examiner/Expert will review the relevant portions of the answer book specifically in light of the reasons provided by the student in the re-evaluation application. Re-evaluation shall be carried out only for the particular question(s) that the student has identified and substantiated with valid reasoning. The marks awarded to all other answers, which were not challenged by the student, shall remain unchanged.

After following the process of re-evaluation under the Grievance Redressal, effect will be given to change in original marks after re-evaluation, if any, as under:

- a) Wherever the difference in marks is less than or equal to 20 percent (20 included) (irrespective of whether marks increase or decrease during revaluation process), marks awarded after revaluation will be considered as final and communicated to the student concerned.

In such cases the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the subject/s shall be treated as null and void.

- b) Wherever the difference in marks is more than 20 percent (i.e. 20.01 and above) (irrespective of whether marks increase or decrease during revaluation process).

Second revaluation of the said answer book shall be done by the examiners/subject experts from approved panel and best marks between first revaluation and second revaluation shall be considered as final marks obtained in the subject/s (fractional marks if any shall be rounded off to the next integer).

In such cases the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the subject/s shall be treated as null and void.

- i. The revised marks obtained by a candidate after first and/ or second re-evaluation as the case may be, as accepted by the University shall be taken into account for the purpose of amendment for his/her result only and the said result shall be communicated to the student/s. Students may note that after carrying out revaluation, the marks obtained may increase or decrease or may not change.
- ii. The examiner/s for re-evaluation will be appointed by the Controller of Examinations from the panel of examiners/experts.

- iii. The above difference in marks (between original evaluation and first/second re-evaluation) in percentage term shall be with reference to the maximum marks of the term end examination of the respective subject.
- iv. The marks awarded by examiner/s in re-evaluation (as mentioned above) and amendment in result, if any shall be final and binding on the student and shall not be challenged. Once the re-evaluation result is declared, request to retain the original marks will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- v. The whole process of Redressal of grievances shall be completed within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of application for Redressal of grievances.
- vi. In any case, the photo copies of re-evaluated answer-books shall not be provided to the student/s.

7.7 Grace Marks Rule

- 7.7.1 A candidate failing in one or more subjects will be given grace marks up to 2 per cent of the marks on the aggregate marks of the subjects in which he / she has appeared, subject to maximum of 6 marks overall and in individual subject not more than 3% of maximum marks allotted to the subject.
- 7.7.2 The subject/s in which Grace marks will be given will be based on the data of the examination of the semester/trimester. The decision of the University in this matter will be final.
- 7.7.3 Grace marks will be awarded only for term-end examination component of regular and re-examination. Grace marks will never to be awarded on ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) component.

Kindly refer Part II of SRB for rules of respective schools for Internal Continuous Assessment / Term End Evaluation, Grading system, Passing criteria, method of calculation of CGPA, Re-Examination, exceptional cases – medical etc.

(To download the examination related formats go to the website nmims.edu → School → Campus → Academics → Examination).

Note: If any change in examination system by the university, it will be communicated to the candidates.

7.8 Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA)

- 7.8.1 All components of ICA should be defined while designing the course syllabus by a faculty member. Those components and their weightage should be shared with the students at the start of the trimester/semester.
- 7.8.2 **Broad Categories** of ICA components should be consolidated into the following categories: Please ensure a minimum 3 and a maximum 5 ICA components are selected

a. Test 1 (Mandatory Component)	g. Term Work
b. Test 2	h. Case Study
c. Assignment	i. Viva / Presentation
d. Lab Work	j. Quiz
e. Class Participation	k. Group Discussion
f. Project Work	l. Others

- 7.8.3 **Distribution of Marks:** Distribution of Marks for ICA components must be justifiable as per the weightage of the course contents. The single ICA component should not be more than 20% of the total ICA marks.
- 7.8.4 **Conduct of ICA components:** A timetable for the conduct of ICA Components should be included in the academic calendar, OR a timetable should be shared with the students within two weeks of the commencement of the classes.

- 7.8.5 **ICA components Evaluation:** A faculty must use Rubrics to evaluate the ICA component. All the students shall be informed of the component-wise marks obtained by them within seven days of the conduct of ICA components by the respective faculty member or via the students' portal. Students are responsible for checking their marks on the portal.
- 7.8.6 **ICA Marks submission to exam Dept.:** The final marks obtained by students for each ICA component, irrespective of whether the course has TEE or only ICA should be submitted on the student portal **before the start of the Term End Examinations.**
- 7.8.7 **Passing Criteria for ONLY ICA course:** For a course that has only internal continuous assessment components and has no Term End Examination must be considered as an ONLY ICA course. The passing criteria for such ONLY ICA courses will be at 40% minimum of total of ICA marks.

If a student does not satisfy the passing criteria of 40%, there will be no re-examination for Only ICA Courses. If a student does not pass only ICA course, he/she must take re-admission in the same trimester/semester of the subsequent academic year of the program, or may opt for re-admission for the entire year of the program, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria for re-admission mentioned in SRB. The student who fails in any only ICA Course may not be allowed to appear in the Term End Examinations of other courses.

- 7.8.8 **Grace Marks:** Grace Marks will never be awarded on the ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) Component, irrespective of whether the course has TEE or only ICA components.
- 7.8.9 **ICA unfair practice penalties:**
The adoption of unfair means by the candidates during the ICA component examinations is treated seriously, and appropriate penalties are imposed after following the University's rules and regulations and principles of natural justice.
- The ICA component for which the unfair practice is reported that component will get cancelled and will not be considered for evaluation.
 - In case of a project/assignment, if the student is allowed to resubmit, the student will be awarded 50% of the total marks or actual marks, whichever is lower. For group project/assignment, this applies to all students in the group.
 - Depending on the severity of the adoption of nature of unfair means, the University is liable to punish the student as deemed fit.
 - Such student shall not be considered for Dean's list and scholastic awards, student leadership positions on campus, final placement, and internship opportunities, amongst other possible actions by the School.

Note: All disputes and representations related to ICA unfair practice will be handled by the respective school-level Disciplinary Committee headed by the Dean/Director and Program Head.

General Guidelines:

- In order to receive the degree, diploma, or certificate, the student will have to pass all the courses (Credit/Non-Credit) of all the years.
- Grievance Redressal:** In case a student is not satisfied with the marks or has any discrepancy with the marks received by him/her in any ICA component of a Course, he/she may be directed to the concerned faculty member via Program Head / Dean / Director. The final marks obtained in ICA components should be submitted on the student portal before the start of the Term End Examinations.
- In case of any disputes / differences, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on the students.
- Modification in Criteria/rules:** On the recommendation of the Board of Studies of the School and the Board of Examinations, the Academic Council shall have the sole discretionary right to modify all or any of the above criteria at any time without prior notice.

8. Policy on Award / Prizes and Dean's / Director's list:

- 8.1 One prize will be awarded where number of students in the batch/stream is between 01 and 20, two prizes will be awarded where number of students in the batch/stream is between 21 and 59, and three prizes will be awarded where number of students in the batch / stream is > 60.
- 8.2 The criteria for award of prizes will be highest CGPA obtained by the students in the examinations of all the years of the program on programme completion.
- 8.3 For the above purpose, count of students at the final year of the programme will be considered.
- 8.4 In case of exactly the same CGPA obtained by two or more students for a particular rank, same medal may be given to the students and second and third (Silver & Bronze) medal may be given to the next ranking students.
- 8.5 Rankings would always be decided at University level.
- 8.6 Students should have passed all examinations in single attempt.
- 8.7 Lateral admission cases may be considered for ranking purpose
- 8.8 Students obtaining F grades/ATKT/ involved in unfair means or any misconduct will be ineligible to be listed in the Rank Holder List and Dean's/ Director's list.
- 8.9 The students who opt for Student Exchange program in any trimester/semester would be considered if he/she is eligible as per above criteria. However, performance at the partner University shall not be considered for award.

8.10 Dean's/ Director's List:

- 8.10.1 10% of the batch (top 10% students) on the basis of highest CGPA will be considered to be eligible to be in Dean's/ Director's List and will get a certificate at the end of the programme. (SBM Mumbai / Campus gives yearly).
- 8.10.2 The Dean's/ Director's list would be for each programme/ stream at each campus.

9. Guidelines for Scholarships:

- 9.1 Each year there are several student awards and scholarships announced for different schools/programs of NMIMS (as applicable school wise).
- 9.2 Students are advised to apply for awards and participate in the process enthusiastically.
- 9.3 Students are also advised to keep a good performance track record if they wish to apply for these awards. Students obtaining F in any subject or with a record of misconduct or a record of low attendance will be automatically disqualified from the awards process.
- 9.4 Certificate of merit to be given by Dean at school level.
- 9.5 The students of NMIMS can avail national scholarship under the below mentioned schemes.
 - Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University students - Department Of Higher Education
 - Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship For Professional And Technical Courses Cs - Ministry Of Minority Affairs
 - Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities CS - Ministry Of Minority Affairs
 - Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles
 All the scholarships offered by UGC are available for students to apply.
- 9.6 A student who wish to apply for scholarship will have to go through school academic office.

10. Guidelines for Admission Cancellation / Payment of fees / Academic Break / Re-admission/ Submission of Documents / Admission Deferment

10.1 Admission Cancellation procedure:

For cancellation of admission, the student needs to apply online the application for cancellation of his / her seat along with original fee receipt and cancelled cheque (having account holders name either parent or student personal account) to the admission department (if cancellation is before commencement of the programme).

- The First year candidates who have paid the fees for the academic year can withdraw the admission and be eligible for refund as per the NMIMS refund policy informed and agreed upon during the admission process.
- The student who wishes to withdraw admission should fill the application form using the url <https://nmims.edu/admission-cancellation> available on our website nmims.edu. Withdrawal request can be applied only through this link.
- Request before commencement: the admission department will process the document with the necessary approvals.
- Request post the commencement: the candidate will have to get the Clearance /No dues from all the concerned departments of the School.
- Once the process is completed, the refund of the fees (if applicable) shall be processed.
- Refund of fees, if any, will be credited to the bank account details provided by the applicant in the application. If any dues are to be collected, that will be deducted before a refund of the fees.

10.2 Payment of fees:

10.2.1 The promoted students for the subsequent years are required to pay the fees as per the email received from Accounts department. Late fee will be levied if fee is not paid within the due date.

10.2.2 Non-payment of fees within the stipulated time including the late fee period will attract cancellation of the studentship from that program.

10.3 Academic break:

Following rules are applicable for all the schools of NMIMS.

After commencement of any programme, if a student wants to take a break for certain valid reason, then he / she can do so as per the following norms :

- i. The academic break can be granted to any student by respective Dean/Director of School/campus.
- ii. The maximum period for an academic break is one year only.
- iii. In the executive programmes is upto two years. This will be allowed subject to Deans approval.

10.3.1 Eligibility for Academic Break:

Academic break can be granted to any student for any of the following reasons:

- a. Serious personal medical reasons involving hospitalization, if required and supported by documents.
- b. Serious 'family' related issues.
- c. Financial constraints.
- d. In executive programme, temporary transfer to other country / city or Financial crisis/Maternity/ shift of duties/additional assignments at the work place .
- e. The Dean/Director of respective school will approve the academic break and forward the application of the student to concerned departments for necessary process.

10.3.2 The academic break can be granted to any student at best twice during the programme as long as the total period of academic break is not exceeding one year and not exceeding the validity period of that programme.

Students will be required to take re-admission in case of Academic Break, a student can opt

Re-admission in the same Semester/Trimester

OR

Re-admission in the full year of the program in the subsequent academic year

10.3.3 **Payment of Fees for the academic break:** If the student has informed the Dean regarding academic break before the commencement of the relevant year and not paid the total fee for that year, then once the academic break is granted, student can pay the total fee (100%) prevalent at that time when he / she seeks re-admission.

- a. If a student wants to take academic break after the commencement of the academic year, but he / she has not

attended the classes and if the fee is not paid, then while seeking re-admission he/she has to pay the total fee (100%) plus 25% of the total fee as re-admission fee to continue his studentship.

- b. If the student has paid the total fee for the entire year and then sought the academic break after commencement of that academic year in the middle of semester / trimester, then he/she has to pay 25% of the total fee prevalent at that time, towards re-admission in subsequent year.
- c. If a student has approval for an academic break on health grounds and has less than 20% attendance, the 25% fee for re-admission could be waived off as the student has not availed any facility of the institute and has not attended classes due to health reasons. The Dean / Director of the school may forward such cases to the VC office for approval.

Academic break	Fees to be paid at the time of admission after the academic break
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed before the commencement of the academic year. 	100% total fee prevalent.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed after commencement, not attended classes and fees not paid. 	100% total fee + 25% readmission (prevalent).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed during the semester / trimester fees not paid for the current year. 	100% total fee + 25% readmission (prevalent).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed during the academic year and fees paid for that year. 	25% of total fees as readmission fees prevalent that year.

10.4 Re-admission rules:

A student can seek re-admission in the next academic year, in case he / she fails to fulfill the criteria mentioned under passing standards in SRB. For this purpose, he / she has to pay 25% of the total fee prevalent at that time for that program.

Students can take re-admission in the said year / term of the program only once. He/she can take re-admission in different years/term as long as the total period of the program does not exceed the validity period of that program. Admission to the subsequent years is subject to the maximum duration permissible for completion of the program (in years). Such admissions will be at the student's own risk of non-completion of the program during the maximum permissible duration (in years).

Sr. No.	Duration of the program (in years)	Maximum duration permissible for completion of the program (in years)
1	2 years	4 years
2	3 years	5 years
3	4 years	6 years
4	5 years	7 years
5	6 years	8 years

If a student takes re-admission in a particular academic year and is not promoted again to the next academic year, either as per the passing standards of the respective program or any other reason as per academic rules, then the student will not be given a second chance for re-admission in the same year of the program. For more details, please refer to **Part II of SRB**.

10.5 Submission of certificates / mark sheets:

A student has to submit all the relevant documents / certificates / mark sheets as per the offer letter issued by NMIMS. Non-submission of such mandatory documents after the stipulated time declared by the admission department will lead to the cancellation of admission of concerned student and the admission fees will NOT be refunded.

If a student has submitted documents and discrepancy is found during verification, the admission would be cancelled and fees will be forfeited.

10.6 Admission Deferment:

The following rules are applicable to all the programs of NMIMS.

10.6.1 Eligibility for admission Deferment:

Only those candidates who have paid the full fee or got an approval for part payment can apply for admission deferment.

The candidate has to submit an application for 'admission deferment' in admission department **before the commencement** of that program stating the reasons for admission deferment. Admission deferment can be approved only for one year.

10.6.2 Who can apply:

- Serious medical illness.
- Serious family related reasons.
- The candidate is not able to organize funds.
- Candidate's work related commitments, overseas assignments (over 6 months)

The application needs to be submitted to admission department, along with all the supporting documents for 'Admission Deferment' consideration.

An applicant who fails to obtain confirmation from Admission office of his/her deferment of admission will be deemed to have forfeited his/her position and will be deregistered from the course admitted to.

10.6.3 Process for Admission deferment:

10.6.3.1 Deferred admission may only be granted to first year students who have paid the required non-refundable enrolment deposit.

10.6.3.2 The admission department will scrutinize all the applications and forward them with comments to the concerned authorities for approval. The request to defer the offer of admission will be reviewed on case to case basis and will be granted depending on the reason stated along with the supporting documents. NMIMS decision with respect to this will be final and will not be challenged.

10.6.3.3 Offer of admission deferment, if not, taken in the subsequent year will lapse and the fee paid will not be refunded. Further, the applicant, if still wants to apply to NMIMS, has to undergo the admission process again as a fresh applicant.

10.6.3.4 The letter of deferment of admission will be issued by admission department to the applicant.

10.6.3.5 Students who are found to have applied to other colleges and institutes during their time away from NMIMS will have their admission revoked and fees will not be refunded.

10.6.3.6 Financial aid offers cannot be deferred. Students must reapply for financial aid.

10.6.3.7 Admitted 'Transfer' students are not eligible for deferred admission.

10.6.3.8 Deferrals are not automatic and, if granted, a non-refundable deposit is required to hold a place in the following year's entering class.

10.6.3.9 Once the program has commenced, then even though the applicant may have not attended the classes, still he/she will not be 'eligible' for 'admission deferment'.

11 Library Rules and Regulations:

- 11.1 Use of the Library is conditional on observance of the Rules and Regulations. Users must comply with these and any reasonable request or instruction issued by library staff. Anyone failing to do so may be excluded from the Library and/or incur a fine. The Librarian reserves the right to refer any breaches of the Rules and Regulations and/or improper behaviour towards library staff for consideration within the terms of the appropriate NMIMS disciplinary procedures.
- 11.2 Access to the NMIMS Library is restricted to faculty /staff and students of the NMIMS who have a currently valid identification card issued by NMIMS and to such other persons as may be authorized by the Librarian.
- 11.3 Students must carry their NMIMS student ID card, and faculty / staff must carry their NMIMS staff identity card to get entry and to use the Library and must produce this when required by an authorized person. This card must be used only by the member to whom it is issued.
- 11.4 Bags and other personal possessions should not be left unattended for security reasons. The Library is not responsible for damage to or theft of private property.
- 11.5 Silence is to be maintained in library areas. The use of mobile phones in the Library is strictly prohibited. Phones should be either switched off or set to silent mode. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a fine and/or exclusion from the Library. Violating the rules will lead to a student's penalty and /or three week suspension.
- 11.6 The consumption of food and beverages (except for bottled water) and personal audio equipment are not permitted in the Library.
- 11.7 Photography, filming, videotaping and audio-taping in the Library are strictly prohibited.
- 11.8 Personal equipment should not be used without the prior permission of the Librarian.
- 11.9 Users are required to comply with copyright regulations as displayed by the photocopiers.
- 11.10 Data retrieved from the Library's electronic resources/tools like plagiarism check software *may not be used* for purposes other than teaching, research, personal, educational development, administration and management of NMIMS and development work associated with any of those mentioned above. Use of the data is not permitted for consultancy / services leading to commercial exploitation of the information for work of significant benefit to the employer of students on an industrial placement or part-time courses. Users must also comply with the specific requirements of individual data providers. Passwords must never be revealed to others.
- 11.11 Removing any material from the Library must be appropriately authorized and recorded. Damage to or unauthorized material removal of material constitutes a severe offense and may lead to a fine or disciplinary action.
- 11.12 Borrowing entitlement: Two books for ten days. One-time renewal is possible if the book is not in demand. As the Library is RFID enabled, the issue of the books will be done at self-check-in kiosk only.
- 11.13 A fine of Rs.3.00 per day per book is levied on overdue books. Students can check their account details online in OPAC (Online Public Access catalogue) and be notified of due by email. If fines or charges are outstanding, borrowing rights will be withdrawn, and passwords for accessing electronic services will be withheld until those fines are paid. Reference books, Journals / magazines and Audio/Video material are strictly to be used / viewed in the library only.
- 11.14 Users are responsible for material borrowed on their cards. They will be required to pay for any damage to, or loss of, material borrowed at replacement cost, plus an administrative charge. Borrowing rights are withdrawn while the payment is outstanding.
- 11.15 Students must wear appropriate dress (Bermuda, half pants, Short skirts, and Bathroom slippers are not allowed).
- 11.16 Access to libraries and/or borrowing rights may also be withdrawn temporarily if fees/charges in other parts of the NMIMS are outstanding.
- 11.17 The award of NMIMS qualification will be deferred until all books and other library materials have been returned and outstanding fines/charges paid.
- 11.18 For a list of electronic resources / Databases refer annexure.
- 11.19 All library users should take care of pandemic precautionary measures.

11.20 List of E-resources subscribed by NMIMS across all campuses

Sr. No.	Database Category	Name of Database	
1.	LIBRARY DATABASE/OPAC	Koha (AMC)	
2.	GRAMMAR Check Software	Grammarly	
3.	e-JOURNAL DATABASES	EBSCO	
4.		Economic and Political Weekly	
5.		JSTOR	
6.		Current Science	
7.		Ergonomics in Design	
8.		Communication Art	
9.		Design Journal	
10.		Engineering DATABASES	DELNET
11.			IEEE
12.	IET Journals		
13.	NPTEL		
14.	e-Books DATABASES	Pearson E-Books	
15.		e-KUMBH	
16.		UGC e-BOOKS	
17.		NDLI e-Books	
18.	RESEARCH DATABASES	CMIE:Prowess IQ	
19.		EventStudyTools	
20.		EViews 8	
21.		ISI Emerging Markets	
22.		SPSS: AMOS	
23.		STATA	
24.		COMPANY DATABASE	Capitaline AWS
25.	STATISTICAL DATABASE	IndiaStat	
26.		EPWRF India Time Series	
27.	LAW DATABASES	Hein Online	
28.		Live Law	
29.		Manupatra	
30.	CASE STUDY DATABASE	Harvard Business School Publishing	
31.	FINANCE LAB	Bloomberg	
32.	SWAYAM / NDLI	SWAYAM	
33.		National Digital Library	

12 Guidelines for the Use of Computing Facilities:

- 12.1 NMIMS invests significant resources in the provision of computing resources for the students. In order to ensure maximum availability, computing resources must be used in a responsible way. Students are responsible for ensuring that these resources are used in an appropriate manner. All inappropriate websites are blocked for student access. The list of blocked websites is dynamically updated based on their defined global category. If any specific website requires to be accessed that is blocked with inappropriate content, request to send an email to ITHelpdesk@nmims.edu. We will check the content of the website and found appropriate for access; necessary access will be granted.
- 12.2 You are strongly advised to read these guidelines & regulations carefully. Failure to comply will result in the withdrawal of your rights to use these facilities and may lead to further disciplinary action. Please also note that the regulations and guidelines are subject to change without any prior notice. The latest version of this document will be available from the Computer Centre.
- 12.3 Internet access for students will be as per the NMIMS policy. Any change request has to be routed through the Registrar in writing.
- 12.4 Food and/or beverages are allowed only in the cafeteria. Food and/or beverages (except drinking water) will not be permitted in the Computer Centre. Smoking is not permitted on the Campus premises.
- 12.5 It is important to note that all the SVKM/NMIMS premises are deployed with CCTV surveillance equipment and all the areas of the premises are recorded 24x7.
- 12.6 It is important to note that all SVKM/NMIMS is monitoring the network 24x7. All actions and logs are stored and recorded. SVKM/NMIMS has the rights to record all actions by students on the network and use them appropriately.
- 12.7 The students of NMIMS are provided with computing facilities to support their learning and research activities. Their use for any other purpose that interferes with these primary aims, or that otherwise acts against the interests of the NMIMS, is prohibited. In the event of non-approved usage of the computing facilities, NMIMS reserves the right to withdraw access to computing facilities at any time.
- 12.8 The use of NMIMS computing facilities for students' commercial gain is prohibited.
- 12.9 Not to use/install third-party software to bypass campus Network security policies. It is prohibited and may lead to further disciplinary action.
- 12.10 Students residing in college hostels are not to touch or tamper with the WiFi routers and other network infrastructure installed at hostels. If any such incidents are found, they may lead to disciplinary action.
- 12.11 Computer Centre facility will be provided on priority to the students of the concerned programs, where using a Laptop is not compulsory.
- 12.12 Students are not allowed to connect personal pen drives/ Laptops to the systems/smartboard installed in the classrooms.
- 12.13 **All students will be given NMIMS email id on Microsoft Office 365** and internet authentication id. They are permitted to access the internet in the computer centre or on their own laptop through this id and password only. Action will be taken against any misuse of the internet and email Id is seen.
- 12.14 Students will get a Microsoft email id for official email correspondence and to use MS Teams for online lectures and regular updates from University/School/College.
- 12.15 Do not provide sensitive personal information (like passwords) over email.
- 12.16 Students will get 15 GB of space in OneDrive to store documents for education purposes.
- 12.17 The use of computing facilities is governed by various applicable IT Acts, laws enacted by the Government of India (or any competent authority set up by the Government of India) and the rules formulated by the NMIMS.
- 12.18 It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the student's activities do not contravene these or any other laws.
- 12.19 Students using personal laptops or any other devices for accessing campus infrastructure should have updated with the latest operating system (Windows / Mac) and antivirus patches.
- 12.20 Students must comply with all requests or instructions issued by any Information Systems staff with respect to the use of NMIMS computing facilities.
- 12.21 Improper behaviour towards staff in the computer lab and/or while using computing facilities will result in disciplinary action.
- 12.22 NMIMS endeavours continually to provide a high level of service with regard the computing facilities. In case there is some problem with any of the services, students should lodge a written complaint in the Complaints Register available in the Computer Lab. No action will be taken on any verbal complaint.
- 12.23 The Information Systems Group will regularly make various announcements regarding the availability and use of the computing facilities. Such announcements will be communicated to you through notice boards/ email placed in the Computer Lab as well as Student Notice Boards/ emails/Students Portal. You must regularly check the notice boards/ email and plan your use of the facilities accordingly.
- 12.24 The failure of any element of the computing service will not be accepted as a valid excuse of failure to reach an acceptable standard in assignments or examinations unless no other reasonable method of carrying out the work was available.
- 12.25 Disciplinary Proceedings: In the event of a breach of these regulations, your access to some or all of the computing facilities may be withdrawn depending on the outcome of disciplinary proceedings submitted by respective Disciplinary Committee. This may seriously affect your ability to complete your course of study satisfactorily.
- 12.26 If any student comes across any security incidents, please contact reportsecurityincidents@svkm.ac.in

- 12.27 These guidelines describe the reasonable and appropriate behaviour required by the Regulations for the Use of Computing Facilities at NMIMS.
- 12.28 Use only your own login id and password and don't allow the password of any account issued to you to become known to any other person. If you allow another person to use your account, it must be in your presence, under your supervision and only for assistance or collaboration. You remain responsible for that person's use of your account and must identify that person to the NMIMS authorities if any breach of university regulations is suspected in connection with that use.
- 12.29 It is recommended that a strong password be at least 8 characters long. It should not contain any of your personal information – specifically your real name, user name, or even your company name. It must be very unique from your previously used passwords. It should not contain any words spelled completely.
- 12.30 Use of any faculty member's user name and password to access the IT infrastructure, including smartboards is prohibited and may lead to disciplinary action.
- 12.31 You should not copy or share others' data resulting in data theft of any kind under the IT Act. Any act of such nature, if found then the concerned student shall give an explanation as to the said act amounts to theft. If the authority does not find the explanation given as satisfactory, then the said student shall be penalised as per the rules and regulations framed by the University from time to time.
- 12.32 Do not use or adopt any name or alias or user reference, whether real or fictitious, other than your own.
- 12.33 Request to be placed only for the required resources or access rights that you need.
- 12.34 Once logged in, do not leave IT facilities unattended in an unlocked room. You must log out at the end of each logged-in session unless prevented by system failure. Failure to do so may leave the account open for others to use. The NMIMS accepts no responsibility for any loss to a user consequent upon a failure to log out correctly at the end of a session.
- 12.35 Removal, borrowing, connecting, or disconnecting of any IT equipment is not permitted. Neither deliberately introduce any virus, worm, Trojan horse, or other harmful or nuisance program or file into any IT facility or network / campus, nor take deliberate action to circumvent any precautions taken or prescribed by the institution to prevent this.
- 12.36 Do not in any way cause any form of damage to the NMIMS IT facilities nor to any of the accommodation or services associated with them.
- 12.37 Without the permission of the account owner or system administrator, do not hack, access, copy, delete or amend, or attempt so to do the computer account, information or resources of another user
- 12.38 Do not initiate or perpetuate any chain email message. Do report immediately to the 'postmaster' the receipt of chain email messages forwarding the email message wherever possible.
- 12.39 Students do not click on links or attachments from senders that they do not recognize or ask for something that is not regular.
- 12.40 You should not deliberately create, display, produce, store, circulate, or transmit defamatory or libelous material.
- 12.41 Transmission of unsolicited commercial or advertising material on the NMIMS network / Campus is prohibited.
- 12.42 Do not deliberately create, display, produce, store, circulate or transmit obscene material in any form or medium.
- 12.43 Never monitor, read and disrupt network traffic inside the campus.
- 12.44 Do not make deliberate unauthorised access to facilities or services accessible via the NMIMS Local Area Network (LAN).
- 12.45 Appreciate staff effort or networked resources, including time on end systems accessible via LAN and the effort of staff involved in the support of those systems.
- 12.46 Do not deny service to other users including deliberately or recklessly overloading access links or switching equipment.
- 12.47 You must adhere to the terms and conditions of all license agreements relating to IT facilities, which you use including software, equipment, services, documentation and other goods.
- 12.48 You must use the IT facilities only for academic, research and administrative purposes, together with limited personal use. Such personal use is allowed as a privilege, not a right, must conform to these guidelines, and should not incur unreasonable costs or have an adverse impact on resources or services.
- 12.49 Students are prohibited from viewing any Pornographic material in the computer Centre or on any other computer or IT system inside the NMIMS campus or storing child pornography, Playing Games, hacking into networks and other computers, spamming and sending junk mail, and causing damage to the IT infrastructure. If found so, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
- 12.50 You must obtain prior permission to use computers for commercial or outside work including the use of IT facilities to the substantial advantage of other bodies such as employers of placement students.
- 12.51 Students' requests related to additional Internet Bandwidth requirements for special access to events, a request should reach the IT helpdesk minimum 72 hours in advance.
- 12.52 Do not interfere with or change any hardware or software; if you do, appropriate action will be taken to make it right.
- 12.53 Do not interfere with the legitimate use by others of the IT facilities; do not remove or interfere with output belonging to others.
- 12.54 Game software loading onto, or playing games software on, the IT facilities unless required for academic purposes.
- 12.55 Neither admit any other person to computer facilities or other NMIMS premises when those facilities or premises are locked nor enter unless authorised to do so.

- 12.56 You must respect the rights of others and should conduct yourself in a quiet and orderly manner when using IT facilities.
- 12.57 You must immediately vacate any IT room when asked to do so by any person who has legitimately booked that room and must not leave processes running or files printing or otherwise interfere with the work of that person. Failure to cooperate gives that person the right to switch off the workstation that you are using.
- 12.58 **Important:** In the event, the guidelines are not followed and there is a consequent damage to any computing facility, NMIMS reserves the right to charge students for the cost of rectification of such damage and/or take further disciplinary action.
- 12.59 Student requests related to additional internet Bandwidth requirements & any IT-related special access to any events, a request should reach IT helpdesk a minimum of 72 hours in advance with approval of HOD or Registrar, inform via Email and an IT request form.
- 12.60 Students are not allowed to change the default settings of Desktops/smartboards installed in the classrooms, Conference Rooms & Board rooms (except prior approval intimation).

13 Students Portal (Learning Management System):

- 13.1 Student Portal is a Web-based learning management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online or use online materials and activities to complement face-to-face teaching.
- 13.2 URL: Access Portal through <https://portal.svkm.ac.in/usermgmt/login>
- 13.3 Login Policy: Default User ID is Student's SAP number and the Password will be mailed by the Admin / Course Coordinator
- 13.4 Change Password: Students are recommended to change their password after first login for safe surfing.
- 13.5 Forgot Password: If students are not able to login with current password or forgot password then can reset their password by click on Forgot Password option.
- 13.6 Email Update: Users need to change/update their email id & contact number for getting regular notifications.
- 13.7 Course links: Your login will contain only the current trimester/semester course list.
- 13.8 Announcements: Announcements related to the course, exam timetable and other activities are published in the Announcements section.
- 13.9 ICA: Display ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) marks on LMS Portal
- 13.10 Library: It will be a single gateway for all library data like Question Papers, Syllabus, Notices, etc.
- 13.11 Remote Access to Databases: Remote access to all the web-based databases subscribed by SVKM & NMIMS Libraries globally.
- 13.12 Assignments / Assessments: Assignments can be uploaded and will be graded by faculty. Online scores will be stored. All types of assessments can be conducted online.
- 13.13 Academic Content: Syllabus, SRB, Teaching Scheme, Class Time-table, etc. can be uploaded.
- 13.14 Course Content: All course related reading materials (ppts/notes/videos/links) can be published.
- 13.15 Assessment (Internal): ICA based tests can be conducted on the Portal. Internal marks for respective courses will be published on the Students Portal.
- 13.16 Faculty Feedback: Faculty Feedback is accepted online for respective trimester/semester.
- 13.17 Groups: Groups can be created by faculty for assessments, File Exchange, Message, etc. for their Courses.
- 13.18 Forum: This feature can be used by students and faculty to interact and discuss topics related to their respective courses.
- 13.19 Hostel Application: Students can book Hostel through the portal (where online admissions are done and full payment is completed)
- 13.20 Mobile Application: available for student attendance, assignment, survey, Display ICA marks, and notification can be viewed.
- 13.21 Student Service: Students are benefitted from students' portal for Name validations as required for mark sheets, photo upload, and Letters of recommendation (LOR), whenever required. Registration and allocation process for CBCS and Interdisciplinary courses.
- 13.22 Selection of Electives: options are available for MPSTME (Mumbai / Shirpur) students to choose Open Electives.
- 13.23 The student grievance processes have been incorporated into the Learning Management System (LMS)
- 13.24 Online survey feature has been implemented in the student portal.

Help – Assistance: mail to portal_app_team@svkm.ac.in or phone no: 022 - 46152650

14 Feedback Mechanism:

NMIMS has a well-established online feedback mechanism through the Student Portal for communication of perceptions. The components of this feedback mechanism are:

- 14.1 Feedback at the end of the third week of every trimester/Semester. Dean / Director /Programme Chairperson/HOD will meet students personally, if applicable.
- 14.2 Online Feedback through the Students Portal is taken using a questionnaire, preferably in the last session of every course in each trimester/Semester. This feedback is compiled, and statistics are placed before each faculty member by the end of the trimester/Semester.
 - 14.2.1 All students should get involved in this mechanism seriously, as it truly helps the NMIMS improve the quality of services and teaching provided.
 - 14.2.2 These are open-ended questions in which students can reflect on learning and teaching aspects of the course.
 - 14.2.3 NMIMS uses feedback to improve the teaching-learning process proactively.
 - 14.2.4 While sharing the feedback to the faculty members, the student's identity is kept confidential.

15 Mentoring Programme / 'Psychologist and a Counsellor':

15.1 Mentoring Programme:

Students (as applicable school-wise) have been assigned faculty mentors whose role is to help assimilate the NMIMS culture, facilitate intelligent choice making regarding the selection of courses, and help identify resources needed by all students. Do meet your faculty mentor regularly, as per their convenience and availability.

15.2 Psychologist and a Counsellor:

A Psychologist is a non-judgmental, qualified professional who understands, ensures privacy and confidentiality and guides you by giving choices so that you make the right decision. This process is facilitated using realistic, structured, and research-based therapy.

Managing emotions is vital to ensure all-rounded progress in life. We need to break down the old walls of myths and misconceptions to learn something new. Visiting a counsellor (Psychologist) enables us to relearn more helpful, progressive, reality-based thinking.

Personal counselling is essential at every step in life, even at the corporate level. What we think about situations affects our subconscious mind and interferes with our present-day life.

As human beings, at any given time in life, we could go through challenges and have no one to share with or guide us. We often do not share our issues with family or friends due to the fear of upsetting them. We worry that perhaps they may not understand or could become judgmental. At such times, we recommend Personal Counselling.

- i. "I cannot concentrate or focus nor can I sleep, at times, I get so scared that I go blank in my exams!"
- ii. "Since the time he left me, I cannot put my attention to anything, I will not be able to live anymore.....can't bear it if she is not in my life!"
- iii. "I have lost my confidence, I feel worthless /hopeless; no one loves me. I don't want to live anymore."
- iv. "I feel nobody understands what I am going through..." (People become judgmental instead of understanding and supporting) "I feel people invalidate my feelings."
- v. "I do not know whom to share my feelings with. Where do I seek help? Who will be able to help me?"

Have you had any of these repetitive thoughts or faced a rejection that you cannot cope with?

Have you reacted very angrily at first and then later realised that reacting to the event was not needed, and in the process, you harmed the relations you had with your friends and family? Do you not know what went wrong then? Do you not understand what triggered you?

Just as we would treat a sprain with some ointment, we try to heal our emotional pain independently. When the sprain is not healing, we visit the doctor, and similarly, one sees the psychologist sometimes when we are unable to clear our emotional challenges on our own. The counsellor needs to check how deep your wound is, and usually, you are helped through therapeutic counseling.

We may be unaware of our behaviour's implications on others, but it eventually could affect our relations in daily life at home, in class, or at work. When past emotional situations are not dealt with therapeutically, we could develop unhealthy negative thoughts and feelings that we need to be aware of. They could again lead to complications and affect our performance, decision making, logical thinking, studies, relationships, and career. This continued stress can gradually affect our body and physiological health, causing hypertension, respiratory ailments, gastrointestinal disturbances, migraine and tension headaches, skin conditions, and ulcers. Understanding the mind-body connection is essential.



The biggest myth is that being emotional is to be weak, so often, we push all our emotional issues under the carpet and then take up unhealthy habits like smoking, drinking, and substance abuse to escape from our reality. We hope to feel better, which lasts only for a short time. On the other hand, creating long-term damage may lead to unhealthy dependency.

NMIMS wants to ensure the holistic development of the students. We understand that to perform at your highest potential in your academic journey, your emotions and mental health need to be well-regulated and balanced. Therefore, have appointed a team of psychologists who you can connect with via call or email and set up a session to discuss any concerns that may be affecting you.

(022-42332225 or email Nazneen.raimalwala@nmims.edu /

022-42334090 or email ketaki.gokhale@nmims.edu) – for MPSTME students.

World Health Organization and the U.S. National Library of Medicine articles:

National Library of Medicine: Psychosomatic disorders in developing countries:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16612204

WHO | Prevention of bullying-related morbidity and mortality:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16612204

16 Rules for Participating in National/International Level Contests: All contests have to be routed through the Faculty in charge of Student Activity/HOD.

- 16.1 All contest notices, posters, letters, and leaflets will be posted on student notice boards as well as on student email groups.
- 16.2 All student contests are classified as follows.
 - GRADE A: National and International level contests of very high repute.
 - GRADE B: National-level contests of high repute.
 - GRADE C: Local and National level contestsThe respective school heads will make the classification of a contest in Grades A/B/C.
- 16.3 The classification of the contest will determine the selection, reimbursement, and appraisal of the students.
- 16.4 **Reimbursements** (Applicable only for National Contest)
 - 16.4.1 Students going for GRADE A will be provided with 100% reimbursement for travel (Non A/C Sleeper class/ 3 tier) to and fro from the contest destination.
 - 16.4.2 Students going for GRADE B and C contests will be provided 100% reimbursement for travel (Non A/C Sleeper class/ 3 tier) to and fro from the contest destination, provided that they have won the contest (1st or 2nd place only).
 - 16.4.3 All reimbursements are subject to the approval of the head of the school and are hence subject to change.
 - 16.4.4 All reimbursements will be made only after the student has returned from the contest. All bills, tickets for the travel and copy of certificates will have to be retained and submitted.
 - 16.4.5 All students claiming the reimbursement will have to submit all details to the AR / DR of the school for processing through the accounts department.

16.5 Contest Winners:

Any student who has won any contest is required to provide full details of the contest and the award won to the faculty (video clip/photographs/reports etc.) within 7 days of winning the contest. Any student failing to submit details of contest won within 7 days will not be considered for appraisals.

17 Guidelines for Convocation

- 17.1 The Annual Convocation will be held for all Full Time and Part Time programs of NMIMS.
- 17.2 Only those students who have fulfilled the requirements of the program will be eligible to receive their degrees/diplomas at the Convocation. These requirements include migration certificate, attendance requirements, submission of all assignments and projects, clearance of all dues from various departments like accounts, hostel, library etc., and passing of all examinations and any other deliverables to the school/ NMIMS.
- 17.3 In case any student is found ineligible to receive a degree/diploma on any account, he/she may apply for consideration of his case at least 48 hours before the Annual Convocation. The decision of the management will be final and binding. No last-minute requests for reconsideration will be entertained.
- 17.4 Students will be given a set of guidelines by school authorities, and they are required to follow these guidelines for the effective conduct of the event.

18 Roles and Responsibilities of Class Representative and Student Council

18.1 Class Representative:

The Class Representative serves as an important link between his/her division, the faculty & administration. The CRs for each division are selected by class vote for students who wish to nominate themselves for the post. The major roles & responsibilities include:

- i. Serving as the sole point of contact between faculty & students
- ii. Co-ordinating the scheduling of lectures, assignments & formation of groups
- iii. Resolving student grievances
- iv. Relationship building & co-ordinating with CRs from other divisions
- v. CRs cannot cancel / reschedule lectures directly with the Faculty
- vi. Any additional responsibility assigned by school heads.

18.2 Student Council:

NMIMS University Students' Council (NUSC)

The NMIMS University Students' Council is the apex student body of the University and has a representation from students across schools and campuses of NMIMS University. The primary objective of the student council body at the University level is to assimilate and integrate students of NMIMS from all the constituents and schools across various campuses in Mumbai and other locations and to provide the students with a platform to harness their creative activities. The NMIMS University Student Council (NUSC) promotes collective and constructive leadership within the student community.

The major roles and responsibilities of the Students Council include:

- Providing a holistic and integrative platform to encourage interaction between various streams and courses.
- Organizing a University Day, with the intent of executing and planning parallel activities and events across all schools and campuses.
- Organizing a University-level Cultural/ Sports festival, to encourage participation and assimilation for the holistic development of all students.
- Promoting and publishing student success stories on social media platforms and forums to garner responses for the various accolades and accomplishments.
- Organize activities that are in the larger interest of the student community.

From each school/campus, two student council representatives will constitute the NMIMS University Student Council (NUSC). The names of representatives are finalized by the Dean/Director/Head of the respective school. The NUSC comprises executive committee positions, i.e., President, Vice President, General Secretary, and Treasurer, along with Head of Departments and other council members representing schools and campuses across NMIMS University. The executive committee represents and coordinates with the council members for various activities, and every academic year is selected through a formal selection procedure (consisting of voting and personal interviews, etc.) involving the Faculty Advisor/ faculty members & existing Council members.

18.3 Student Council (School Level)

The Student Council is the apex student body at every school and represents the full-time students. The Vice-President, General Secretary, and Cultural Secretary, along with a team of executive members and course representatives, support the President and share responsibility for each student body & activity on campus. The Council for every academic year is selected through a formal selection procedure involving faculty /Admin heads of the School & existing Council members. The major roles & responsibilities include:

- 18.3.1** To serve as a formal communication channel between the students, faculty, and administration.
- 18.3.2** To navigate all student-related activities at NMIMS and facilitate a better life on campus.
- 18.3.3** To spearhead the organisation & co-ordination of the Corporate Festival, the Cultural Festival, & other Events.
- 18.3.4** To assist all public relations activities and supervise student publications & newsletters at NMIMS
- 18.3.5** All the cell activities have to be routed through the President of the cell, General Secretary of Council (Budget and Release of Money), HOD/Dean/Director, Accounts Department – in case of Release of Money.
- 18.3.6** Communication and Invitations of events/guest lecturers / workshops etc., conducted by cells and council have to be informed to the HOD/Dean/Director, well in advance.
- 18.3.7** For the major events before a formal invitation to be given to all the senior management
- 18.3.8** Submit a trimester/semester report at the end of every trimester/semester to the faculty In-charge.

For more school-specific details, kindly refer to Part II of SRB.

19. Interface with Accounts:

19.1 All students who are working for placement, contests, co-curricular, extra-curricular, and any other activities for and on behalf of NMIMS that need funding and accounting from NMIMS are required to prepare budgets for all their expenses well in advance and obtain approval from the Management. Once the expenses are incurred, they must be settled within 72 hours along with the report of activities.

19.2 Re-examination Fees:

The students who have failed and wish to re-appear for an examination will be required to pay re-examination fees, which shall be determined from time to time and communicated through suitable mechanisms.

19.3 Re-admission fees:

A person who is not allowed to progress to the next year due to rules regarding failures in multiple courses/subjects shall be required to take re-admission and attend all the classes of that academic year. He will be required to pay re-admission fees, which will include tuition fees and other fees as prescribed from time to time.

19.4 Re-Registration Fees:

A Diploma student who fails in a course/subject shall be required to re-register himself in that course for the next year by paying re-registration fees, which shall be determined from time to time and communicated through suitable mechanisms.

19.5 Hostel Deposit Refund:

Location: NMIMS Accounts Department

Procedure:

19.5.1 Please procure the signature of the Hostel in-charge on the receipt.

19.5.2 Submit the signed Hostel Deposit Receipt to the Accounts Department along with the Application for Refund as per Annexure 9.

19.5.3 Please attach a copy of cancelled cheque for your account or your parents' account. Same particulars of the bank account to which the refund is to be sent are to be mentioned on the Application for Refund form.

19.5.4 Please allow 3 weeks for the issue of the Refund.

19.6 Library Deposit and Security Deposit Refund:

Location: Course Coordinator

Procedure:

19.6.1 On completion of the program (course), the course coordinator would co-ordinate with all students for Student Bank account details (for NEFT Transfer). The same is required for a refund of the Library and Security Deposit

19.6.2 Please allow 3 weeks for the issue of the Refund through NEFT

20. University level: Anti-Ragging squad and Committee / Women Grievance Redressal Cell / Internal Complaints Committee / University Student Grievance Redressal Cell / Caste Based Discrimination by SC/ST/OBC students / Equal Opportunity Cell Committee / Ombudsman.

20.1 Ragging: Ragging of fellow students in any form is strictly prohibited inside and outside the campus. Any student/s found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished as per the rules. Ragging often ends up in sexual or physical harassment of the victim. The institute maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. All issues in this regard will be dealt with utmost urgency and stringent action will be taken against those involved.

To help students, Committees have been formed at the University level and School level, please refer to Part II of SRB.

Committee members will be modified if there is any change.

It is mandatory as per the Hon. Supreme Court & UGC/MHRD Regulations that all students fill in an Anti Raging Undertaking, each year. To make the process easy MHRD has developed an ONLINE Facility. You are requested to fill in the College name followed by SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University while filling out the online form. Students can fill out an Undertaking ONLINE at any of the links: www.amanmovement.org (OR) www.antiragging.in.

Anti-Ragging squad committee (applicable only for Mumbai Campus)

University Level				
	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Meena Galliara	Chairperson	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355807
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4.	Dr. Niladri Bagchi	Member	Niladri.bagchi@nmims.edu	022 42355723
5.	Dr. Ginpreet Kaur	Member	Ginpreet.Kaur@nmims.edu	022 42352035
6.	Dr. Rajesh Maurya	Member	rajesh.maurya@nmims.edu	022 42359747
7.	Prof. Rishabh Dwivedi	Member	rishabh.dwivedi@nmims.edu	022 42350383
8.	Mr. Sushil Jain	Member	sushil.jain@nmims.edu	022 42355849
9.	Dr. Manoj Nikam	Member	Manoj.Nikam@nmims.edu	022 42352230
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11.	Prof. Dhanashri Sawant	Member	dhanashri.sawant@nmims.edu	022 42355555
12.	Dr. Deepti Puranik	Member	deepti.puranik@nmims.edu	022 42352708
13.	Dr. Harinder Singh	Member	Harinder.Singh@nmims.edu	022 42355938

Anti-Ragging Committees:

University Level				
	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
14.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Registrar	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42359927
15.	Mr. Paramanand Rajwar	Member	Paramanand.rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355558
16.	Mr. Venugopal K	Member	venugopalk@nmims.edu	022 42355557
17.	Shri. Harshad Shah	Member	Harshad.shah@svkm.ac.in	022 42355555
18.	Prof. Seema Mahajan	Member	Seema.mahajan@nmims.edu	022 42355853
19.	Mr. Dilip Varhadi	Member (Police)	juhupolicestation@gmail.com	022 26183856
20.	Dr. Christine D'Lima	Member (LR-Student Council Team)	Christine.dlima@nmims.edu	022-42355805
21.	Majilis Legal Cente		NGO Representative	
At Hostels, Mumbai				
1.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Chairperson	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Shri Harshad H. Shah	Member	harshad.shah@svkm.ac.in	022 42199999
3.	Dr Meena Chintamaneni	Member	Meena.Chintamaneni@nmims.edu	022-42355555
4.	Prof. Seema Mahajan	Member	seemam@nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Mr. Venugopal K	Member	venugopalk@nmims.edu	022 42355555

20.2 Women Grievance Redressal Cell:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Prof. Amita Vaidya, Director, SAMSOE, NMIMS	Chairperson	Amita.Vaidya@nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Dr. Minu Mehta, Dean, ASMSOC	Member	minu.mehta@nmims.edu	022 42355555
3.	Ms. Karuna Bhaya, Finance Officer, NMIMS	Member	KarunaB@nmims.edu	022 42355555
4.	Dr. Meena Galliara, Director, Centre for Sustainability Management & Social Ent	Member	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Mr. Paramanand Rajwar, Deputy Registrar, Administration	Member	Paramanand.Rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
6.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty, Registrar	Member Secretary	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
7.	NGO Representatives will also be part of this committee			

20.3 Sexual harassment: Sexual harassment on campus or outside campus is unlawful, as well as unethical, and will not be tolerated. All issues in this regard will be dealt with utmost urgency and stringent action will be taken against those involved. As per high court order, a committee has been formed to look into all such complaints.

Internal Complaints Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Meena Galliara, Professor, Centre for Sustainability Management & Social Ent.	Chairperson	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355555
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4.	Ms. Karuna Bhaya, Finance Officer	Member	KarunaB@nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Ms. Vandana Kushte, Dy. Registrar	Member	Vandana.Kushte@nmims.edu	022 42355555
6.	Dr. Vinod Malap, Dy. Registrar, HR	Member	Vinod.Malap@nmims.edu	022 42355555
7.	Majlis Legal Centre	NGO Representative		
8.	Mr. Aman Sohail	Student Representative		
9.	Ms. Harini Sampat	Student Representative		
10.	Mr. Zaid Warsi	Student Representative		
11.	Ms. Nikita	Student Representative		

20.4 University Student Grievance Redressal Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Hari Kumar Iyer	Chairperson	Harikumar.Iyer@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Dr. Ketan Shah, Director, Accreditation & Compliance	Member Secretary	KetanShah@nmims.edu	022 42355555
3.	Ms. Karuna Bhaya, Finance Officer	Member	KarunaB@nmims.edu	022 42355555
4.	Dr. Meena Galliara, Professor, Centre for Sustainability Management & Social Ent.	Member	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Mr. Paramanand Rajwar, Deputy Registrar, Administration	Member	Paramanand.Rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
6.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Member Secretary	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
7.	Mr. Aman Sohail	Student Representative		
8.	Ms. Harini Sampat	Student Representative		
9.	Mr. Zaid Warsi	Student Representative		
10.	Ms. Nikita	Student Representative		

20.5 Caste Based Discrimination by SC/ST/OBC Students/Equal Opportunity Cell Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty, Registrar	Member	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Dr. Vinod Malap, Deputy Registrar, HR	Member	Vinod.Malap@nmims.edu	022 42355555
3.	Dr. Paramanand Rajwar, Deputy Registrar, Administration	Member	Paramanand.Rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
4.	Mr. Masseh Khatib, Deputy Registrar, Accreditation & Compliance	Member	Masseh.Khatib@nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Ms. Vandana Shegokar, Assistant Registrar, Academic Admin	Member	vandana.shegokar@nmims.edu	022 42355555

20.6 Ombudsman: The Ombudsman shall exercise the power to hear the grievances of those who are not satisfied with the decision of NMIMS Grievance Redressal Committee. The Ombudsman would be required to dispose of cases within one month of the receipt for speedy redress of grievances. On conclusion of the proceeding, the Ombudsman shall pass such order, with reasons for such order, as may be deemed fit to redress the grievance and provide such relief as may be desirable to the affected party. *Justice Abhay Thipsay (Retd. Justice)* has been appointed as Ombudsman at NMIMS University (Tel.: 91-22-42355945/51).

For more details, kindly refer AICTE regulations on Ombudsman.

21. Safety Guide for Students on Floods, Fire and Earthquakes

NMIMS gives utmost importance to safety of its students. It prepares students for natural hazards.

The safety measures for some natural disasters, such as 1) Floods, 2) Earthquakes and 3) Fire, are highlighted briefly.

21.1 Floods: Precautions to be taken in case of Floods are given in Table 1 below.

Before Floods	During Floods	After Floods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and visit elevated areas in and around the Institute as places of refuge during a flood Be aware of drainage channels and other low-lying areas known to flood suddenly. Consult and involve local authorities in the institutes Check for the monsoon alerts for the heavy rains declared by the Municipal Corporation Do not travel long distances on dates indicated as 'Monsoon Alerts'. Contact the Institute if there is any pre-planned activity or examination, or any other important work on that day, and try to adjust it on some other day Keep locally available equipment such as ropes, batteries, radio, plastic bottles, and cans handy during the rainy season. This can help you to plan your rescue Prepare a food kit including emergency food items such as biscuits, snacks, drinking water, and so on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuate to previously identified elevated areas Your life is most precious. Avoid saving valuables at that moment. Disconnect electrical appliances. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so Don't touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline, or raw sewage Water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines Listen to the radio for advanced information and advice. Don't spread rumors Move vehicles to the highest ground nearby Do not enter floodwaters on foot if you can avoid it Never wander around a flooded area Drink clean water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay away from downed power lines, and report them to the Security Officer Leave the Institute / home only when authorities indicate it is safe Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly on foundations Floors in the building will be slippery due to water and mud. Walk carefully on the slippery floor. Wear appropriate footwear. Do not use slippers during the rainy season Watch out for loose flooring, holes, and dislodged nails Clean and disinfect everything that got wet Discard any food items which may have got wet Inform them about the damaged drainage and sewage systems in and around the building to the authorities as soon as possible. These can be a major health hazard First, protect yourself and then help others.

21.2 Earthquake: Precautions to be taken in case of earthquakes are displayed in Table 2 below:

Before Earthquake	During Earthquake	After Earthquake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a hostel or at home, keep heavy objects on lower shelves so they will not fall on you during an earthquake. Make sure your water heater and gas cylinder are secured and intact. This will ensure that it will not fall during an earthquake and hurt someone or start a fire. Keep a torch and a mobile handy. Keep the corridors in the hostel/house clear of furniture and other things, making movement easier. 	<p>If you are at home or inside a building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not rush to the doors or exits; never use the lifts; keep well away from windows, mirrors, chimneys, and furniture. Protect yourself by staying under the lintel of an inner door, in the corner of a room, under a table, or even under a bed. <p>If you are on the street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk towards an open place in a calm and composed manner. Do not run and do not wander round the streets. Keep away from buildings, especially old, tall, or detached buildings, electricity wires, slopes, and walls, which are liable to collapse. 	<p>If you are at home or inside a building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect aftershocks. Be prepared. Stay where you are and do not come out immediately. Keep calm and obey any instructions you hear after you come out Turn off the water, gas, and electricity Do not smoke and do not light matches or use a cigarette lighter. Do not turn on switches. There may be gas leaks or short circuits. If there is a fire, try to put it out. If you cannot, call the fire brigade. Immediately clean up any inflammable products that may have spilled (alcohol, paint, etc.). Avoid places where there are loose electric wires, and do not touch any metal object in contact with them. Do not drink water from open containers without having examined it and filtered it through a sieve, a filter, or an ordinary clean cloth. Eat something. You will feel better and more capable of helping others. If the building is badly damaged, you will have to leave it. Collect water containers, food, and ordinary and

Before Earthquake	During Earthquake	After Earthquake
	<p>If you are driving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the vehicle away from buildings, walls, slopes, electricity wires, and cables, and stay in the vehicle. 	<p>special medicines (for persons with heart complaints, diabetes, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help people who are injured. Provide them with first aid. Do not move seriously injured people unless they are in danger. <p>If you are outside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you know that people have been buried, tell the rescue teams. Do not rush and do not worsen the situation of injured persons or your situation. • Do not re-enter badly damaged buildings and do not go near damaged structures. • Do not walk around the streets to see what has happened. Keep clear of the streets to enable rescue vehicles to pass. • Keep away from beaches and low banks of rivers. Huge waves may sweep in. • Keep updating yourself with the latest information on earthquakes through radio or TV.

21.3 Fire: Precautions to be taken in case of fire are given in Table 3 below:

Before Fire	During Fire	After Fire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the fire hazards and where fires might start, e.g., laboratories, storerooms, kitchens, and other such places. • Identify all the exit routes of the Institute. • Check the adequacy of the firefighting apparatus and its maintenance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not panic. Shout for help. • Do not run. • Do not waste time collecting valuables. • Inform the fire brigade about the fire and alert neighbors. • If possible, use a fire extinguisher. • Do not take shelter in the toilet. • Shut all the doors behind you while leaving the room to prevent fire from spreading everywhere. • Do not use the lift to escape. • Use the nearest means of escape and the staircase available. • Exit ground level instead of the terrace. • Report about your safe escape and any other information to the University authorities, fire brigade, or police present at the site. <p>If trapped or stranded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay close to the floor level. • Cover the gaps of the door with any piece of cloth available. • Do not jump out of the building. • Signal or shout for help. • Stop, drop, and roll on the ground and cover with a blanket; pour water on the body • <i>Dial 101 or 22620 5301</i> for the fire brigade • Give the fire officer a detailed address, the nature of the incident, and the telephone number from which you are calling. Preferably, use a landline. Keep down the receiver and wait at the same spot. Control Room will call back to verify the call. • Wait for the Fire Brigade to arrive and co-operate with the firefighters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't re-enter or permit anyone to enter the building, unless the fire officials have permitted entry.

21.4 In case of any injury caused or loss of life to the negligence of the student and/or due to natural calamities the institution shall not be held liable in any form of compensation and/or responsibility whatsoever.

22. The list of website categories that are blocked for use at NMIMS and the Hostels owned by NMIMS.

Sr. No.	Category
1	Potentially Liabile
2	Drug Abuse
3	Occult
4	Hacking
5	Illegal Unethical
6	Racism and Hate
7	Violence
8	Marijuana
9	Folklore
10	Proxy Avoidance
11	Web Translation
12	Phishing
13	Plagiarism
14	Child Abuse
15	Controversial
16	Abortion

Sr. No.	Category
17	Adult Materials
18	Advocacy Organizations
19	Gambling
20	extremist Groups
21	Nudity And Risqué
22	Pornography
23	Tasteless
24	Weapons
25	Sex Education
26	Alcohol
27	Tobacco
28	Lingerie and Swimsuit
29	Sports Hunting and War Games
30	Games

Sr. No.	Category
31	Peer-to-peer File Sharing
32	Multimedia Download
33	Internet Radio and TV
34	Potential Security Violating
35	Malware
36	Spyware
37	Web Hosting
38	Multimedia Search
39	Audio Search
40	Video Search
41	Spam URL

23. NMIMS INFOLINE (for Mumbai Campus)

Agency	Contact Number
Disaster Management Cell of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai	108
Police	
Police Help Line	100
Juhu Police Station	26184432 / 26183856
Vile Parle Police Station	26117307 / 26117317
Vile Parle-East, Police Station	26112813
D. N. Nagar, Andheri (W) Police Station	26303893 / 26304002 / 26303038
Andheri (E) Police Station	26831562 / 26842677
Santacruz Police Station	26492972 / 26487856
Fire Brigade	
Fire Brigade Help Line	101
Andheri Fire Station	26205301
Ambulance	
	102 / 1298/1252
Hospitals	
Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital	26182255 / 2626 7500
Dr. Cooper Hospital	26207254
DOCTORS ON BOARD	
Dr. Ushma Mashru, Ground Floor, Mithibai College	42355909
Dr. Harish Dhuri, Ground Floor, Mithibai College	42355909
Travel Agency	
V-explore	42705205/ 42705255
Hostel (Contact – Mr. Venugopal)	
MKM Sanghvi Girls Hostel	022-26256382/ 83
Bansi Villa Girls Res. Flats	022-4235 5555 / 5557
G. R. Jani Hostel Boys	022-42334056
Anand Hotel Premises Boys Res Flats	022-4235 5555 / 5557
Psychologists and Counsellors	
For Mumbai Campus: Psychologists and Counsellors,	
Ms. Nazneen Raimalwala 7 th floor faculty area, Cabin:-732, NMIMS Mumbai (Old bldg.)	022-42332225 or email Nazneen.raimalwala@nmims.edu
Ms. Ketaki Gokhle (For MPSTME Students) New MPSTME Building, Ground floor Admin area	022-42334090 or email Ketaki.gokhale@nmims.edu

24. People you should know

University Administration

Name	Designation
Dr. Ramesh Bhat	Vice Chancellor
Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Abhishek Ranjan	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Registrar
Dr. Sandeep Tomar	Additional Registrar
Ms. Shobha Pai	Director (Placements)
Mr. Burzeen Bhathena	Director (Marketing)
Ms. Shweta Patil	Manger (International Linkages)
Dr. Vinod Malap	Deputy Registrar (HR)- NMIMS
Ms. Neha Patade	Deputy Registrar (Admission)
Ms. Vandana Kushte	Deputy Registrar (Academics)
Mr. Paramanand Rajwar	Deputy Registrar, Administration
Mr. Shivanand Sadlapur	Librarian
Finance & Accounts	
Ms. Karuna Bhaya	Finance Controller
Ms. Varsha Oak	Addl. Finance Controller
Ms. Niti Bhatt	Chief Accountant
Examinations	
Mr. Ashish Apte	Controller of Examinations
Mr. Salil Thigale	Jt. Controller of Examinations
Ms. Shilpa Patil	Deputy Controller of Examinations
Ms. Janhavi Shivgan	Deputy Controller of Examinations
Mr. Naresh Methwani	Deputy Registrar

ANNEXURES

INTIMATION FOR ABSENTEEISM

School of.....

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Email ID: _____ Mobile No. _____

Program: _____ Trimester/Semester _____ Roll No. : _____ Div: _____

Leave Period: From: _____ to _____ No. of Days missed: _____

Reason: -

Student's Signature: _____ **Enclosures:** _____

To be filled by Students
(For Office use)

Course(s) / subject(s)	No. of Class / hours held during the leave period	Class / Hours attended during the said period	Exemption (s) in hours to be given for above reason	Attendance as of a date before the exemption

Checked by Course Coordinator (Signature)

Verified by AR / DR (signature)

Approved by HOD/Associate Dean/Dean/Director
(School can update signatories as per school specifications)

**SVKM's NMIMS DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FORM FOR NMIMS STUDENTS FOR APPLYING FOR
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Name of School: _____

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Program: _____

CGPA in the last trimester/semester attended at NMIMS _____.

Roll No. _____ Contact No. _____ Email ID _____

Passport No. _____ Issued at (place) _____ Date of Expiry _____

Parents Name & Address:

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. (R) _____ Mobile No. _____

Name of the place you are interested to go for the student exchange program. Kindly give priority by writing numbers 1,2,3,4 as per your choice. All places and seats are limited and will be offered subject to your performance in the selection process and availability.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. **Any other University as Mentioned in the Mail:** _____

Name of the Foreign Language you are acquainted with _____

If selected, I undertake to apply for Visa on my own initiative. I am also liable not to back out of the process.

Signature of the Student _____ Date _____

Enclosure: A hard copy of your CV needs to be attached along with the application form.

Sr. No.	Name of the subjects already cleared	Grades Obtained	Sr. No.	Name of the subjects already cleared	Grades Obtained
1			8		
2			9		
3			10		
4			11		
5			12		
6			13		
7			14		

5. NMIMS Course Choice (Final)

Exchange program at NMIMS for your: Trimester/Semester _____ Month _____ to _____ Year

Courses for Tri/Semester	Courses for Tri/Semester	Courses for Tri/Semester

6. Declaration

I _____ declare that all information filled by me in this form is correct and I will complete (First name Middle name Last name) all the requirements, with full engagement in academic matters, like all other students in the NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University.

I undertake to keep the School informed about details of my all travel outside Mumbai and will abide by the prescribed code of conduct by the NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University.

Signature of the Student: _____ Date _____

(Signature of Dean/Director/HOD)

CC. Director – International Linkages

UNDERTAKING
(Applicable for Student Exchange)

To
SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University
School of _____
Mumbai

Sub: Travelling to a Foreign University as part of a Foreign Exchange Program.

I, _____ student of Full Time _____ (Course Name) from the batch of year _____ and Roll No. _____ is going for a foreign exchange program in the semester _____.

I have gone through the Student Exchange Policy document and Student Resource Book and have volunteered to join the exchange program of my own will and with the consent of my parents/ guardian. I will adhere to all rules and regulations of the host university. My parents/guardians are informed about the details of the program, the schedule and the code of conduct expected during the stay at the foreign institute and they are in full agreement with the terms of this exchange program. I undertake to keep my institute /parents/guardian/family informed about details of my travel, my stay and my whereabouts and well-being during my stay.

I promise to uphold the values and honour of the NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University and fulfill my responsibilities as a student and treat everyone with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I have clearly understood & will follow the instructions given from time to time and in case of a violation, not adhering to the expected code, I will be liable to suitable action as per SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University rules.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations expected during the entire program.

Name & Signature of the student

Date

Name & Signature of the Parent

Date

Mobile Phone Number: _____ (Self) _____ (Parents/Guardian)

Student Exchange Programme (for Visa Office)

(School Letter Head)

Dated _____.

To:

The Visa Section

The Indian High Commission

_____ (City)

_____ (Country)

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to certify that Mr/Ms. _____, Student of _____ (Intl School) has been accepted as an exchange student into Semester/Trimester _____ of our prestigious full-time program, _____ (Program Name).

The teaching program for Semester/ Trimesters will be held from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date). The student will be attending classes with other full-time students enrolled in the program and may also undertake some field projects in local companies on a non-remunerative basis.

We would request you to grant _____ (Name) the necessary student's visa.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dean

(School Name & Address)

(Phone no & email)



Student Exchange Programme (for Visa Application)

(School Letter Head)

Dated _____

To:

The Consul General of _____

_____ Consulate/ Embassy

Mumbai, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to certify that Mr/Ms _____ is a _____ year student of our _____ program. She/He has been selected to visit _____ (Institute name) at _____ (City), _____ (Country) campus as an exchange student during the spring/fall semester from _____ (date) to _____ (date).

We have no objection to Ms/Mr. _____ visiting _____ (Country) and other states/countries in USA/Europe (PI strike). We request you to provide him with the required assistance and process his/her papers at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DEAN

(School Name & Address)

(Phone no & email)

Application for availing the facility of a Scribe/Writer during Examinations
(To be submitted 7 days before the commencement of the Examination)

For Office use:

Date: _____
To,
The Controller of Examination
SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University)
Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400056

<u>Approved by (Exam. Dept)</u>

Dear Sir,

I wish to avail the facility of a Scribe/Writer during the Examination as per the below mentioned details:

Name of the Student: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Name of the School: _____

Name of Program: _____ Roll No. _____ Student No.: _____

Academic Year: _____ Trimester. /Semester: _____

Type of Permanent /Temporary Physical Disability / Learning Disability: _____

Permanent /Temporary Physical Disability / Learning Disability

Details of Scribe being arranged by the undersigned

Name of the scribe: _____

Educational Qualification (with proof - Identity card of the current academic year): _____

Address and Contact No.: _____

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the Student

Date

Enclosed: Medical Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner with the rubber stamp.

Application for Duplicate Fee Receipt

Sir/Madam,

Kindly issue me a Duplicate Fee receipt, since I have lost my Original Fee receipt.

Please find the particulars as under:

Fee Receipt: Year: _____ Hostel Fee Receipt: Year: _____

Name: _____
(Surname) (Name) (Middle Name)

Course: _____ Academic Year: _____

Student Number _____ Roll No. _____

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Student's Signature)

DUPLICATE FEE RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER 7 DAYS ON:

Office Remarks:

Receipt No: _____ Date: _____ for Rs.100/-

(Receiver's Signature)

REFUND FORM

Annexure 8

Date: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excess Fees • Excess Deposit • Hostel Deposit (Please indicate as applicable)	
• SAP No. / Student No.	
• Student's Name	
• Student's Address	
• Student's contact number	
• School Name and Course	
• Email ID of the student	

Particulars of my bank for RTGS of the refundable amount are

Account holder's Name: (Only student or parent's A/c information should be given.)	
Account No.:	
Bank Name:	
Bank Branch:	
IFSC:	
MICR:	

- Copy of Cancelled Cheque attached of the above-mentioned Bank account no. (Without a Copy of the cancelled cheque refund will not be processed.)

(Signature of Student)

Attachments Required

- Excess Fees/Excess Deposit Refund
 - Excess Fees/Excess Deposit - Original Receipt along with a photocopy of the Fees Receipt/Deposit Receipt.
- Hostel Deposit Refund
 - Original Hostel Deposit Receipt signed by Hostel-in-charge & Mr. Venugopal.
- Laboratory Deposit Refund
 - Original Laboratory Deposit Receipt signed by Laboratory In-Charge/Dean.

SVKM's NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

APPLICATION FOR MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

1. Name: _____
2. Address for Correspondence: _____

3. Permanent address: _____

4. Contact No. :(M) _____ (R) _____ Email Id: _____
5. Birth Date: _____
6. Date of leaving: _____
7. Details of the Examination passed from this university

Program name	Year of passing/Year of Leaving	Student Number	Results

8. Name of the University where the student Proposes to register his / her name and the Name of the course. _____

9. Name of the Institution where the Student proposes to join _____

DECLARATION BY THE STUDENT

I hereby declare that I have not applied before for the Migration Certificate.

I further declare that I have not registered myself for any course in any other University other than the one which I am now interested in to register myself as stated in column 7 above.

Date: _____

Mumbai 400056

(Signature of the student)

Note :- Please attach the Photocopy of Final Year Mark sheet & Degree Certificate along with the application.

P.T.O.

FOR OFFICE USE

1. Whether the Migration Certificate was _____
Issued to him / her before?
If so, State the purpose for which it was obtained.
2. If the Migration Certificate was not utilized _____
State the approximate date and the year when
It was returned to the Institute for Cancellation.
3. Date on which Migration Certificate was issued _____
By the Institution last attended by the applicant.
4. Other Particulars if necessary: _____

The applicant has not been rusticated or debarred by the Institute, and I have no objection to a Migration Certificate being granted to him / her by the Institute.

He / She has been a student of _____ since, _____, 20
And left in _____ 20 .

I have ascertained and satisfied from the records that no application for a Migration Certificate on behalf of this candidate was made previous to this date.

(Signature of Head of the Dept) _____

Place : _____

Date : _____

DETAILS OF MIGRATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED

Certificate No: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Person of In-Charge)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENT

- * The prescribed fee of Rs. 250/- for the Migration Certificate to be paid through RTGS/NEFT.
- * To get a Migration Certificate, a scanned copy of the application and the payment receipt must be shared.

Clearance Certificate

Date: _____

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Student SAP No. _____ Roll No. _____

Programme: _____ Semester / Trimester _____

Department	Name of the Concerned Person	Signature
	Head of the Dept / Program Chairperson / Program co-ordinator	
Library (Books)	Librarian / Person In Charge	
Hostel <i>Applicable only for Hostellers</i>	Dy. Registrar (Admn) / Person In-charge	
IT / Computer Centre	Director (IT) / Person In Charge	
Admissions	Deputy Registrar (Admission) / or Person In-charge	
Examinations	COE / Jt. COE / Deputy COE / Person In-charge	
Accounts	Finance Controller / Additional Finance Controller / Person In-charge	

Course Coordinator

Deputy Registrar / Assistant Registrar

Dean / Director

Undertaking by Students (HBS Cases/ Articles)

“To make the students aware of the use of Harvard Cases and Articles (watermarked copy on Students Portal) and be aware of the **SVKM’s NMIMS regulations**, the following Undertaking Form is introduced, which should be signed by **students**. The same should be submitted to the concerned **Department** on the day of the start of classes.”

I, Mr / Miss ----- bearing login ID -----
 ---- joining for ----- trimester/semester for the academic year ----- in NMIMS School of ----- do hereby undertake and abide by the following terms, and I will bring the **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** duly signed by me on the re-opening day, at the College.

- I will never Remove or alter or tamper with the authors' names, watermarks, or HBP copyright notices, or other means of identification or disclaimers as they appear in the Content digitally or otherwise.
- I will never Upload or distribute any part of the Content on any electronic network, including the Internet and the World Wide Web, other than as specified in the user agreement.
- I will not Make the Content available in any other form or medium or create derivative works without the written permission of **NMIMS/ HBP**.
- I will not cause or involve in Publishing, distributing or making available the Content, works based on the Content or works which combine the Content with any other content, other than as permitted in the User Agreement

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have gone through the terms of the above undertaking carefully and understand that the following are for my own benefit and improvement. I also understand that if I fail to comply with these terms, I will be liable to suitable action as per SVKM’s NMIMS rules and law. I undertake that I will strictly follow the above terms.

Signature: _____

Name:

_____ (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Program:.....

Roll Number: _____ Email ID: _____

<i>For Office Use:</i>
Date of Receipt: _____
Signature of Course Coordinator: _____

OFFICE COPY

Student Undertaking with Respect to the Student Guidelines

(Submit this form to your Course Coordinator within 7 days from receipt of the Student Resource Book)

I, _____ have read the Student Guidelines of SVKM's NMIMS, School of ----- enclosed carefully and have understood its contents and their ramifications. I will always uphold the values and honour of the school of-----, NMIMS. I promise to fulfill my responsibilities as a student and a human being and treat my colleagues, Staff, and Faculty with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I will follow the Student Guidelines and, in case of a violation, consent to action, in accordance with the Management's decision.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of SVKM's NMIMS in my role as a participant in this program. I agree that NMIMS has the right to make any changes as it may deem fit in terms of the program content, method of delivery, faculty, refund policy, evaluation norms, standard of passing, Guidelines, etc. I also agree that in case of any dispute or differences about the program, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS will be final and binding on all the participants.

I understand that if I adopt any unfair means in the admission process and during the program, then my admission will be cancelled and all fees paid will be forfeited.

I understand that if any comments are posted in social media or print, attempting to bring disrepute and defame the University, shall be treated very seriously and shall attract severe and strict appropriate disciplinary action to the extent of rustication, depending on the severity, by NMIMS University.

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Student SAP No. _____

Roll Number: _____ Programme: _____

Email ID: _____ Contact Nos. _____ / _____

Address for Correspondence:

Name of the parent _____ Contact Nos: _____ / _____

Office No: _____ Residence No.: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent's email ID _____

For Office Use :

Date of Receipt: _____ Signature of Course Coordinator _____

NMIMS Anthem

We do what's right and not what's easy

We give our best shot each and every time We set the standard

We are the future

We are a part of this institute so fine

NMIMS NMIMS

NMIMS NMIMS

Respect the past

Create the future

Transcend horizons however far

We have what it takes

We make a great team

At NMIMS each one is a star

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**Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel
School of Pharmacy & Technology Management
Mumbai**

Student Resource Book

Part II

Message from Dean

It is with immense pride and warm regard that I welcome you to the SVKM's NMIMS School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPTM). Your admission to this premier institution marks the beginning of an exciting and transformative academic journey in the domain of pharmaceutical sciences and management. The School has consistently been recognized among the top pharmacy institutions in India and has been ranked 10th Nationally by NIRF in 2024. Our unwavering pursuit of excellence is reflected uniformly across all campuses through robust multi-campus coordination.

The pharmaceutical sector today stands at the confluence of rapid innovation and evolving global health needs. With the integration of digitalization, artificial intelligence, advanced therapeutics, and patient-centric approaches, the industry demands professionals who are not only technically proficient but also strategically insightful and ethically grounded. Our School is committed to shaping such professionals—those equipped to make meaningful contributions to healthcare and society at large.

At SPTM, we believe in a holistic approach to education. Our integrated programs such as B.Pharm + MBA and M.Pharm + MBA, advanced research ecosystem, and an interdisciplinary curriculum are designed to foster critical thinking, innovation, and leadership. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and dedicated faculty, we ensure that academic excellence is complemented by experiential learning and research opportunities.

Our faculty, continue to earn accolades globally with several of them being featured among the “Top 2% Scientist” worldwide by Stanford University and Elsevier in the year 2024. A vibrant research culture is reflected with 78 Ph.D. scholars presently pursuing their doctoral studies at the School in diverse areas of pharmaceutical research. This academic culture of excellence empowers our students to thrive not only as professionals but also as responsible contributors to a rapidly evolving world.

The School Resource Book (SRB) is your guide to understanding the institutional values, regulations, and expectations that shape life at SPTM. Adherence to these principles is vital for maintaining an environment of discipline, integrity, and academic rigor. We also acknowledge and appreciate the role of parents and guardians as key partners in our students' holistic development, and we encourage their active engagement throughout this journey.

We remain committed to our mission of developing global pharmaceutical leaders, and we invite you to fully immerse yourself in this dynamic, integrated learning environment.

Wishing you an intellectually enriching and personally fulfilling academic year ahead.

Best Wishes !

Dean

SPSPPTM

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VISION

To be a global leader in science and pharmaceutical education, driving innovation, research and healthcare advancements to improve human health and well-being.

MISSION

- a) Provide cutting-edge education and foster groundbreaking research in science and pharmaceuticals to drive advancements in healthcare and biotechnology.
- b) Bridge academia and industry through hands-on training, real-world problem-solving and partnerships with pharmaceutical and healthcare organizations.
- c) Cultivate responsible scientists and healthcare professionals committed to ethical practices, sustainability and addressing global health challenges.

1. Any other Academic/general inputs, Rules Policies at school level:

1.1 General Guidelines:

- 1.1.1. All doubts regarding attendance should be cleared with concerned faculty at appropriate time (at the end of each class/ during break or at the end of class hours of the day). If a student is marked 'Absent' even when present, s/he should immediately inform the concerned faculty. 'Attendance Report' of all the students in a class would be displayed on the Student Portal / noticeboard at the end of every month. Students are therefore informed to carefully read and follow guidelines under SRB point no. Part I.
- 1.1.2. The use of cell phones in class rooms and in laboratories are strictly prohibited. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students using cell phones in the class room and laboratories.
- 1.1.3. If students require any of the classrooms after the regular lectures, a written permission has to be taken by the concerned students to occupy the classroom. If case of any damage in the classroom during that period the concerned students has to bear the cost.
- 1.1.4. The Smartboard in the classroom can be handled by students, only in the presence of a faculty or school authority.
- 1.1.5. Students must visit the Student Portal regularly.
- 1.1.6. Any student resorting to any indecent, unruly behavior or causing disturbance, annoyance or raising voice for any reason which results in irritating or disturbing any other person, shall be considered as 'misconduct'. Misconduct of any sort from any student will be dealt strictly.
- 1.1.7. All students are expected to dress up in the most decent and professional manner to maintain decency and decorum of the "profession". Sleeveless dresses, chappals, track pants and torn jeans are prohibited. Even unintentional violation in this regard would be considered as violation of SPPSPTM Dress Code and will be dealt with accordingly, after one oral warning.
- 1.1.8. The deadline for the submission of projects, presentations and/or date declared for viva-voce examination shall be final under all circumstances.
- 1.1.9. Students should always treat faculty and staff with regard, respect and be courteous to the fellow students.
- 1.1.10. Unacceptable behaviour including, but not limited to irregular attendance, academic dishonesty, disruptive behaviour, and disrespectful behaviour towards faculty, staff or fellow students will result in serious disciplinary action(s).
- 1.1.11. If any student is repeatedly coming late to the classes, then he/she may not be permitted to the campus for the day or further they may be suspended for more number of days, if they continuously repeat the habit of coming late (whatsoever may be the reason).
- 1.1.12. Students are strictly advised to behave in an orderly manner in the school premises, corridors and in public places. Their manner of movement should be quiet and orderly, at all the times.
- 1.1.13. Use of foul language, writing or scratching on school furniture /lifts and walls and any misbehaviour in campus will be strictly dealt with.
- 1.1.14. Any student who is persistently insubordinate or is repeatedly or wilfully mischievous or is guilty of malpractice or who has an unwholesome influence on his fellow students, may be expelled permanently from the institute.
- 1.1.15. If any student is found breaching the discipline policy and asked to call the parents, then the student must ensure that his/her parents should meet the institute authorities within one week of incidence.
- 1.1.16. Students involved in business, collection of funds, compelling others to join in some organization as a member etc. is strictly prohibited under any circumstances.
- 1.1.17. Students need to obtain prior permission from the school authorities to exhibit any type of banners, flags, boards etc. inside the campus, hostels, gates, buildings or on the compound walls.
- 1.1.18. Details of various acts of indiscipline along with corrective action(s) for each are enumerated in below table. The disciplinary process is not intended to be punitive in nature. The procedure therefore describes the steps to be taken to deal with each situation reasonably and, wherever possible, help the student(s) concerned to improve their standards of conduct to reach to the acceptable level. However, it also allows to take necessary and sufficient steps to avoid any severe and repeated act of indiscipline.

DISCIPLINARY RULES & PROCEDURES

Cl. No.	Act of Indiscipline	Action(s)
1.	Misbehaviour with company representatives/Faculty and Staff involved during placement drive.	Debarring from placement drive along with apology.
2.	Improper behaviour while on Industrial Visits/Placements Visits/Educational Tours.	Debarring from participation in visits/tours.

Cl. No.	Act of Indiscipline	Action(s)
3.	Deliberate act of mental harassment to any fellow student causing psychological trauma of serious nature amounting to ragging.	As per UGC regulations on Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging
4.	Use of school resources for unauthorized commercial purposes or personal gain.	1. Counselling/Warning to Student. 2. Information to Parents. 3. Suspension from classes.
5.	Using unfair means in the examination.	1. As per the University Policy. 2. Debarment from Placement.
6.	Absconding from classes/ Mass Bunking	1. Information to parents. 2. Suspension from classes. 3. Debarring from Placement.
7.	Any celebration without permission/ smothering cake on the face/ involvement in any kind of violence (Physical/Verbal/for sadistic pleasure) whatsoever and in any form.	1. Warning to student. 2. Information to parents. 3. Suspension from classes.
8.	Public Display of Affection (PDA)	1. Information to parents. 2. Suspension from classes. 3. Debarring from Placement.
9.	Falsification of documents (Forgery cases), signature forgery of faculty members	1. Warning to student. 2. Information to parents. 3. Suspension from classes.
10.	Signature forgery of Dean, Associate Dean or any higher authorities	1. Information to parents. 2. Suspension from classes & semester 3. Termination from program.
11.	In case of multiple indiscipline cases	1. Information to parents. 2. Debarment from Placement. 3. Suspension from classes. 4. Termination from program.
12.	Mass Agitation	1. Information to parents. 2. Debarment from Placement. 3. Suspension from classes. 4. Termination from program

NOTE :

- Every student along with his/her parents will have to submit an undertaking to the school (*In case parents are called because of any disciplinary activity*).
- Repetition of any of the above act will lead to the severe punishment, which may have bad impact on the character certificate of student.
- Any indiscipline act made by a student along with the corrective action(s) will be registered in the mentoring record by respective mentor.

1.2. Academic Guidelines:

1.2.1. The structures of various courses are given separately in the Academic Curriculum section of this document. Students are required to go through the section in detail.

1.2.2. Any changes in the course structure, course outlines and so on, will be communicated on the Student Portal.

- 1.2.3. The students will be taught each of these subjects according to the prescribed course outlines.
- 1.2.4. Open Book examinations are permitted if the faculty desires. However, during such examinations, no exchange of notes is permissible. Prior approval of Dean is essential to conduct the same.
- 1.2.5. It is mandatory for students to get their Practical modules certified from Faculty Incharge, HOD/Section Head/ Chairperson before the last instructional day, failing which student will not be allowed to appear for final practical examination.

1.3. Program Validity:

In continuation to the re-admission rules explained in Part I of this SRB, the maximum duration permissible for completion of the programme (in years) are mentioned in the table below:

Sr no.	Name of the programme	Duration of the programme (in years)	Maximum duration permissible for completion of the programme (in years)
1	M.Pharm	2	4
2	M.Pharm+ MBA	3	6
3	B.Pharm	4	8
4	B.Pharm+ MBA	5	10

1.4. Discipline Norms and Penalty:

In continuation to the Discipline Norms and Penalty explained in Part I of this SRB, the names of committee members of the school are as follows::

1.4.1 Anti-Ragging Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Sateesh Belemkar	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Ginpreet Kaur	Member
3.	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	Member
4.	Mr. Sunil Jadhve	Senior PI, JVPD Police Station
5.	Dr. Prashant Murdeshwar	Parent
6.	Dr. Christine D'Lima	Lady Representative of Student Council Team
7.	Ms. Vibha	NGO-Project Mumbai (Angel express)

1.4.2 Disciplinary Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Kalyani Barve	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Mital Patel	Member
3.	Mr. Mandar Deo	Member

1.4.3 Women Grievance Redressal Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)		
1.	Dr. Ginpreet Kaur	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Bhakti Pawar	Member
3.	Ms. Jasbir Saluja	Member
Special Cell		
1.	Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Sarika Wairkar	Member

1.4.4. Internal Complaint Committee :

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Member
3.	Ms. Jasbir Saluja	Member
4.	Ms. Arya Raina (M.Pharm+MBA-2 nd Year)	Member
5.	Dr. Kshama Parag Vibhakar (Parent- B.Pharm+MBA-4 th year)	Member

1.4.5. Caste Discrimination Committee / Equal Opportunity Cell

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Prashant Kurkute	Member
3.	Mr. Rajendra Waghe	Member
4.	Ms. Mahek Masekar (B.Pharm+MBA-3 rd year)	Member
5.	Mr. Ramesh Gaikwad (Parent- B.Pharm-2 nd year)	Member

1.4.6 Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee (CSGRC)

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Mahesh Palkar	Member
3.	Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Member
4.	Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	Member
5.	Ms. Gargi Bhalerao (B.Pharm+MBA-3 rd Year)	Special Invitee

1.4.7 Departmental Student Grievance Redressal Committee (DSGRC)

• Pharm-Sciences Department

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Jagadish Audipudy	Member
3.	Dr. Haresh Raulgaonkar	Member
4.	Dr. S.N. Koteswara Rao	Member
5.	Mr. Shivansh Kotia (B.Pharm+MBA- 3 rd Year)	Special Invitee

• Pharma-Management Department

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Dr. S.N. Koteswara Rao	Member
3.	Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Member
4.	Mr. Haresh Raulgaonkar	Member
5.	Mr. Disha Vaghani (B.Pharm+MBA- 3 rd Year)	Special Invitee

1.4.8 Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee (ISGRC)

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	Member
3.	Dr. Sarika Wairkar	Member
4.	Mr. Jagadish Audipudy	Member
5.	Ms. Aparna Murali Krishnan (M.Pharm+MBA-2 nd Year)	Special Invitee

1.5 Value Added Compulsory Workshops/ Activities

1.5.1 Soft Skills

Need: Studies on Pharma Graduates worldwide have shown that they are very strong in concepts and technical knowledge but are very weak in soft skills. Industry consistently pointed out the same and based on industry feedback soft skill module has been developed.

Methodology: Soft skills training will be conducted in the form of lectures for all the first-year students (UG & PG). The lectures will be a mix of role plays, activities, games, interactions, video recording, replaying the video for feedback, out bound programs and micro growth labs. This will be handled by experienced faculty of Soft Skills.

1.5.2 Industry / Hospital Visits

Students visit various Pharma companies to get a perspective/ glimpse of the actual work situation, to understand how theory is put into practice, observe how operations are done thus gaining

firsthand knowledge of the operative systems thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice which will be a value add to them.

1.5.3 Guest Lectures

Speakers from Multinational Pharma industry / faculty of National repute /our alumni are invited to deliver guest lectures to the students. It is mandatory for each student to attend these lectures.

1.5.4 Value Added Compulsory Workshops/ Activities are integral part of curriculum. It is mandatory for all the students to attend all Value Added Compulsory Workshops/ activities. This will be in addition to the student performance in Credit courses.

2 Placement Guidelines :

NMIMS is a premier University of the country, and the B-school has been in existence for over four decades. Over the years, it has earned recognition from industry & professional associations, corporates, peer group institutions and accreditation agencies. The University has a strong industry connection and is a preferred choice for the corporate sector for talent. Companies view NMIMS as a great place to recruit potential young managers and business leaders. Placement Support is offered to various programs across Campuses and Schools. Leading companies across sectors consider our students for recruitment/ internships. Our esteemed alumni occupy senior positions in leading companies across sectors and have always supported us in placements.

The Placement Office is an interface between NMIMS & the Industry for facilitating internships & recruitment opportunities for students. Efforts are made to market the programs with their merits.

Placement officials actively network with the corporate sector with an endeavour to get companies to open suitable job & internship profiles for the batch. They reach out to companies across sectors and locations for appropriate opportunities for students, showcasing the brand NMIMS, the quality and diversity of the batch, providing timely customized services, continuous communication, and offering support that would facilitate their participation in placements.

Placement officials mentor & guide the Students Placement Committee, who are actively involved in the activities, connecting with companies, meeting company officials for presentations, operational aspects and in coordinating various activities during the placement processes.

The placement guidelines are devised in the larger interest of the School and the batch, in consultation with students and faculty. Each of the Schools shares with the batch guidelines related to resumes, PPT, Internships, PPOs/PPIs, Final Placements, etc. The School reserves the right to change, modify the guidelines in the best interest of the batch. Students are expected to abide by the guidelines during placement processes. In the event of non-conformance with the placement guidelines, the School reserves the right to initiate corrective action.

Generally, students of the post-graduate programs are keen to participate in placements. However, many from the undergraduate programs opt out or do not register for placements as they have alternative career plans. This approach acknowledges the diverse goals and aspirations of students and features the institution's commitment to supporting individual choices that align with personal interests and career aspirations. These paths include pursuing further higher studies, preparing for entrance exams of professional programs, preparing for civil services, defence forces, government offices, engaging in family business ventures, entrepreneurial endeavours, etc.

Industry-Institute Connect

To optimize industry connect, effective interventions from the companies are sought so that students get to know of the opportunities available in the market, help to enhance their skill sets & then direct their efforts to seek profiles of their choice. Companies are encouraged to involve with the batch for campus engagement activities, thereby deepening the association and leading to a symbiotic relationship between NMIMS and the Industry. Guest talks, competitions, seminars, workshops, soft skills training, technical training, etc. are a great value add. These involvements bridge the gap between expectations of recruiters and the knowledge & skill sets of students.

The Placement process typically involves

- Batch Preparation
- Pre Placement Talks
- Internships/Projects
- Final Placements

Batch Preparation

The Batch Preparation Program is to enhance the suitability of candidates and orient them to industry practices and expectations.

- Interactive sessions with alumni/industry experts in various profiles that help students to gain clarity on role/fit, understanding expectations of the company, future prospects - career evolution, right approach for cracking interviews, listen to first-hand experience & get a feel of life in a particular profile, etc.
- Interaction with seniors who have undergone internships in companies.
- Assigning seniors or alumni as mentors to guide students.
- Mock interviews with alumni/corporates to get direct feedback from people in relevant industries.
- Guest talks and workshops on various topics from corporates.
- Resume building as per guidelines
- Technical, Soft skills training, etc.

Prior to the commencement of the selection process, it is expected that students have a fair idea about their interest, sector and specialization and direct their efforts accordingly. This clarity will help students land a good internship/job.

Students are expected to research about company, the business, the sector, financials, other players in the sector, etc., and be prepared with a background and fact file before the process. Also, some additional information – the number of interns/recruits in the past, whether the company has a PPO policy, the experience of seniors who interned with the company etc., will be of help.

The Placement Office also involves companies in several Campus Engagement activities – corporate contests, projects, workshops, seminars, and guest talks etc. that benefit a large number of students and also help in promoting the excellent quality of the batch.

Pre-Placement Talk – PPT

PPTs are a medium wherein the company officials disseminate information regarding their company, the profile, the compensation, etc. and clarify students' queries.

Internships/Projects

- The Placement Office makes all efforts to reach out for internships across varied sectors, companies, and profiles. Based on one's interests and capabilities, one should seek internships. Choosing the correct company for internships and performing up to the mark is of the utmost importance.
- The Internships are not only a window to the corporate world but also a relationship-building tool for NMIMS. It allows companies to look at the talent at NMIMS, thereby strengthening Final Placements.
- Internships are a great learning platform for our students and go a long way in shaping the learning obtained in the classroom. This experience is of immense use to students to enable them to acclimatize themselves to the intricacies of the corporate world.
- The project is expected to build on the theoretical learning with practical experience and help students to discover areas of interest and future career options, identify the gaps in their learning, which they can attempt to fill in.
- Interactions during the internships, both with other interns as well as employees, help students to understand the expectations/needs of the organisation, the sector in general, to identify the gaps in their learning, in orienting oneself towards the sector and developing the required skill sets to emerge as the most suitable candidate.
- Internships also hold a special significance as it is an apt mechanism for companies to spot bright talent early. Many companies have a structured internship process, which is used as a 'testing ground' to gain

a direct understanding of the skill and ability of students, leading to the declaration of PPOs/PPIs. NMIMS also encourages candidates to work towards such offers that are based on internship performance.

- Pre-Placement Offer (PPO) is an Offer by the company to the intern acknowledging the excellent work done during the internship. Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) is an opportunity by the company for the intern to be directly selected for the interview for final placements. Thus, the students should be careful in applying to the companies and should put in all efforts to convert the internship into an Offer.
- Internships are generally monitored, evaluated by a faculty guide, with periodic report submissions, evaluations, Viva Voce, etc.

Final Placements

- Leading companies across sectors aspire to recruit students of NMIMS. Companies devise the eligibility criteria and selection process and have their own set of characteristics or qualities that they look for in a candidate.
- The process of selection starts with inviting applications based on the eligibility, job description, compensation details, etc., shared by the company. The profiles of interested students are shared with the recruiter.
- The placement process is facilitated by the Placement Team. However, it is the effort of the student that gets him/her selected for the job. Not getting selected in the first few companies should not lead to panic. Students are advised not to switch profiles in anxiety or haste.
- The selection process could be physical or virtual & there could be multiple rounds – case analysis, group discussion, group exercises, interviews, etc. Reasons like location, family issues, etc., should not be constraints to students. They are expected to be mobile and have the capability to adjust, adapt, and respond to emergent situations successfully.
- Students who wish to drop out of the placement process, formally notify the Placement Office vide the 'Opted Out Form' mentioning the reason, which could be higher studies, entrepreneurship, family business, seeking placements on their own with company details, etc.

At NMIMS, leading companies across sectors compete to participate in placements offering coveted & niche profiles with matching packages to students across programs. Hence, students get a plethora of opportunities to choose from.

3. Examination Guidelines (ICA / End Semester Examination, Passing Criteria, Grading system, method of calculation of CGPA, Re-Examination, exceptional cases – medical etc.)

3.1. B.Pharm / B.Pharm + MBA (Pharma Tech)

The scheme for internal assessment and end semester examinations is given in Table – I.

3.1.1 End semester examinations

The End Semester Examinations for each theory and practical course through semesters I to VIII/ I to X shall be conducted by the NMIMS university mentioned in table I and the marks/grades shall be submitted to the university.

**Tables – I: Schemes for internal assessments and end semester examinations semester wise
B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA: Semester I**

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu- ous Mode	Sessional Exams / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP101T	Human Anatomy and Physiology I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP102T	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP103T	Pharmaceutics I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP104T	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP105T	Communication skills – Theory	5	10	1 Hr	15	35	1.5 Hrs	50
BP106T	Remedial Biology/ Remedial Mathematics – Theory#	5	10	1 Hr	15	35	1.5 Hrs	50
BP107P	Human Anatomy and Physiology – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP108P	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP109P	Pharmaceutics I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP110P	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP111P	Communication skills – Practical	5	5	2 Hrs	10	15	2 Hrs	25
BP112P	Remedial Biology – Practical	5	5	2 Hrs	10	15	2 Hrs	25
Total		75/ 80#	125/ 130#		200/ 210#	525/ 540#		725/ 750#

Applicable ONLY for the students who studied Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry at HSC and appearing for remedial Biology (RB)course.

B.Pharm & B.Pharm+MBA : Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu- ous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duratio- n	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP201T	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP202T	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP203T	Biochemistry – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP204T	Pathophysiology – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP205T	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	50	2 Hrs	75
BP206T	Environmental sciences – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	50	2 Hrs	75
BP207P	Human Anatomy and Physiology II –Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP208P	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP209P	Biochemistry – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP210P	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Practical	5	5	2 Hrs	10	15	2 Hrs	25
Total		80	125		205	520		725

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester III

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP301T	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP302T	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP303T	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP304T	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP305P	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP306P	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP307P	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP308P	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
	Organizational Behaviour I*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
Total		60/105#	100/130#		165/240#	440/490#		600/700#

* Additional subject only for B.Pharm+MBA programme

Applicable for B.Pharm+MBA programme

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester IV

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP401T	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry III – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP402T	Medicinal Chemistry I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP403T	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP404T	Pharmacology I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP405T	Pharmacognosy and Photochemistry I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP406P	Medicinal Chemistry I – Practical	5	10	4 Hr	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP407P	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP408P	Pharmacology I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP409P	Pharmacognosy and Photochemistry I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
	Business Economics *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total		70/ 115 #	115/ 145 #		185/ 260 #	515/ 590 #		700/ 850 #

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Applicable for B.Pharm+MBA programme

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester V

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Contin uous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP501T	Medicinal Chemistry II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP502T	Industrial Pharmacy I – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP503T	Pharmacology II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP504T	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP505T	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP506P	Industrial Pharmacy I – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP507P	Pharmacology II – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP508P	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Quantitative Methods for Managers *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total		65 / 200#	105 / 195#		170 / 395#	480 / 680#		650 / 1075#

* Additional subject only for B.Pharm+MBA programme

Applicable for B.Pharm+MBA programme

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester VI

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP601T	Medicinal Chemistry III – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP602T	Pharmacology III – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP603T	Herbal Drug Technology – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP604T	Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP605T	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP606T	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance-Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP606P	Medicinal Chemistry III – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP607P	Pharmacology III – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP608P	Herbal Drug Technology – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
	Pharma Sales Management*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Human Resource Management I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python *	15	10	1 Hr	25			25
Total		75/ 150#	120 / 170#		195 / 320#	555 / 655#		750 / 975#

* Additional subject only for B.Pharm+MBA programme

Applicable for BPharm+MBA programme

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester VII

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
	Industrial Training	50	-	-	50	50	-	100
BP701T	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP702T	Industrial Pharmacy II– Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP703T	Pharmacy Practice – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP704T	Novel Drug Delivery Systems – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP705 P	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Practical	5	10	4 Hrs	15	35	4 Hrs	50
BP706 PS	Practice School	25	-	-	25	125	5 Hrs	150
BP707	Career Initiation Skills	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
	Marketing Research Methodology*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business and Health Analytics*	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Project Management*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Management Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total		145 / 315#	70 / 150#		215 / 465#	510/ 660#		725 / 1125#

* Additional subject only for B.Pharm+MBA programme

Applicable for B.Pharm+MBA programme

B.Pharm & B.Pharm + MBA : Semester VIII

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuou s Mode	Sessional Exams			Marks	Durati on	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
BP801T	Biostatistics and Research Methodology – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP802T	Social and Preventive Pharmacy – Theory	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP803	Life Skills	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
Electives: Any Two								
	Elective I	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
	Elective II	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
BP803ET	Pharmaceutical Marketing Management - Theory							
BP804ET	Pharmaceutical Regulatory Science - Theory							
BP805ET	Pharmacovigilance - Theory							
BP806ET	Quality Control and Standardization of Herbals - Theory							
BP807ET	Computer Aided Drug Design - Theory							
BP808ET	Cell and Molecular Biology - Theory							
BP809ET	Cosmetic Science - Theory							
BP810ET	Pharmacological Screening Methods - Theory							
BP811ET	Advanced Instrumentation Techniques -Theory							
BP812ET	Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals - Theory							
BP813ET	Pharmaceutical Product Development-Theory							
BP812PW	Project Work	-	-	-	-	150	4 Hrs	150
	Brand Plan and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Consumer Behaviour *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Digital Healthcare Strategy and Transformation *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives: Any One *								
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- I	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Human Resource Management II	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Analyzing Indian Pharma Market Data	30	20	1 Hr	50			50
Total		65 / 215 #	60 / 160 #		125 / 375 #	450 / 650 #		575/ 1025 #

* Additional subject only for B.Pharm+MBA programme

Applicable for Pharm+MBA programme

Semester IX (Only for B.Pharm+MBA Programme)

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuo us Mode	Mid Term Exams			Marks	Duratio n	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
7281M010	Management Internship Programme (17 weeks)	50	00	NA	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Brand and Product Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Techniques for Forecasting and Decision Making	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives (Choose any SIX)								
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- II	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - I	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Biosimilar & Specialty Products	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Laws Relevant to Pharmaceutical Industry incl. Cyber Laws & Security	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Pharmacoeconomics and Technology Assessment	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	ESG, Ethics and Compliance	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Operations Management & Strategy	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Designing Digital-Social Media Assets	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Artificial Intelligence in Pharma and Healthcare	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
Total		390	160		550	350		900

Semester X (Only for B.Pharm+MBA Programme)

Course Code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment / Mid term Exams				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Mid Term Exams			Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration	Total			
	Pharma International Business	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Statement Analysis	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Strategy & Implementation	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives (Choose any SIX)								
	Machine Learning with Python	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - II	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Consumer Healthcare Marketing and Strategy	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Healthcare Policy & Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Corporate Finance	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Customer Relationship Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Management Consulting in Pharma and Healthcare	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quality Management Systems and Practices	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total		320	180		550	400		900

Internal assessment: Continuous mode

The marks allocated for Continuous mode of Internal Assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below.

Table – II: Scheme for awarding internal assessment: Continuous mode (For Pharma subjects)

Theory	
Criteria	Maximum Marks
Attendance (Refer Table – III)	4
Academic activities (Average of any 3 activities e.g. quiz, assignment, open book test, field work, group discussion and seminar)	3
Student – Teacher interaction	3
Total	10
Practical	
Attendance (Refer Table –III)	2
Based on Practical Records, Regular viva voce, etc.	3
Total	5

Table – III: Guidelines for the allotment of marks for attendance (For Pharma subjects)

Percentage of Attendance	Theory	Practical
95 – 100	4	2
90 – 94	3	1.5
85 – 89	2	1
80 – 84	1	0.5
Less than 80	0	0

3.1.3. Sessional Exams

Two Sessional exams shall be conducted for each theory / practical course as per the schedule fixed by the school. The average marks of two Sessional exams shall be computed for internal assessment as per the requirements given in table – I.

Sessional exam shall be conducted for 30 marks for theory and shall be computed for 15 marks. Similarly Sessional exam for practical shall be conducted for 40 marks and shall be computed for 10 marks.

3.1.4. Promotion and award of grades

A student shall be declared PASS and eligible for getting grade in a course of B.Pharm. programme if he/she secures at least 50% marks in that particular course including internal assessment. For example, to be declared as PASS and to get grade, the student has to secure a minimum of 50 marks for the total of 100 including continuous mode of assessment and end semester theory examination and has to secure a minimum of 25 marks for the total 50 including internal assessment and end semester practical examination.

3.1.5. Carrying forward of marks

In case a student fails to secure the minimum 50% in any Theory or Practical course as specified, then he/she shall reappear for the end semester examination of that course. However his/her marks of the Internal Assessment shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on passing.

3.1.6. Improvement of internal assessment

A student, who fails, shall have the opportunity to improve his/her performance only once in the Sessional exam component of the internal assessment. The re-conduct of the Sessional exam shall be completed before the commencement of next end semester theory examinations.

3.1.7. Regular/ Re-examination of end semester examinations

Regular/ Re-examination of end semester examination shall be conducted as per the schedule given in Table IV. The exact dates of examinations shall be notified from time to time.

Table – IV: Tentative schedule of end semester examinations

Semester	For Regular Candidates	For Failed Candidates
I, III, V and VII	November / December	May / June
		November / December
II, IV, VI and VIII	May / June	November / December
		May / June

i. Academic Progression:

1. No student shall be admitted to any examination unless he/she fulfills the norms given in Point No.3.2 of Part-I. Academic progression rules are applicable as follows:
2. A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I, II and III semesters till the IV semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of V semester until all the courses of I and II semesters are successfully completed.
3. A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of I, II, III and IV semesters are successfully completed.
4. A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI and VII semesters till the VIII semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all semesters are successfully completed.
5. For B.Pharm+MBA, a student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI and VII semesters till the VIII semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of IX semester until all the courses of I, II, III, IV, V and VI semesters are successfully completed.
6. For B.Pharm+MBA, a student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of VII, VIII and IX semesters till the X semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all semesters are successfully completed.
7. A student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of I to VIII / X semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in Point No. 1.3 of Part –II .
8. A lateral entry student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of III and IV semesters are successfully completed.
9. A lateral entry student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI and VII semesters till the VIII semester examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of III, IV, V and VI semesters are successfully completed.
10. A lateral entry student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of III to VIII semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in 25.
11. Any student who was given more than 4 chances for successful completion of I / III semester courses and more than 3 chances for successful completion of II / IV semester courses shall be permitted to attend V / VII semester classes ONLY during the subsequent academic year as the case may be. In simpler terms there shall NOT be any ODD BATCH for any semester.

Note: Grade AB should be considered as failed and treated as one head for deciding academic progression. Such rules are also applicable for those students who fail to register for examination(s) of any course in any semester.

ii. Grading of performances

Letter grades and grade points allocations:

Based on the performances, each student shall be awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester for each course. The letter grades and their corresponding grade points are given in Table – V.

Table – V: Letter grades and grade points equivalent to Percentage of marks and performances

Percentage of Marks Obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Performance
90.00 – 100	O	10	Outstanding
80.00 – 89.99	A	9	Excellent
70.00 – 79.99	B	8	Good
60.00 – 69.99	C	7	Fair
50.00 – 59.99	D	6	Average
Less than 50	F	0	Fail
Absent	AB	0	Fail

A student who remains absent for any end semester examination shall be assigned a letter grade of AB and a corresponding grade point of zero. He/she should reappear for the said evaluation/examination in due course.

iii. Semester grade point average (SGPA)

The performance of a student in a semester is indicated by a number called ‘Semester Grade Point Average’ (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses by the student during the semester. For example, if a student takes five courses (Theory/Practical) in a semester with

credits C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 and the student's grade points in these courses are G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5, respectively, and then students' SGPA is equal to:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4G4} + \text{C5G5}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5}}$$

The SGPA is calculated to two decimal points. It should be noted that, the SGPA for any semester shall take into consideration the F and AB grade awarded in that semester. For example if a learner has a F or AB grade in course 4, the SGPA shall then be computed as:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4* ZERO} + \text{C5G5}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5}}$$

iv. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated with the SGPA of all the VIII semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade report card/final transcript showing the grades of all VIII semesters and their courses. The CGPA shall reflect the failed status in case of F grade(s), till the course(s) is/are passed. When the course(s) is/are passed by obtaining a pass grade on subsequent examination(s) the CGPA shall only reflect the new grade and not the fail grades earned earlier. The CGPA is calculated as:

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{C1S1} + \text{C2S2} + \text{C3S3} + \text{C4S4} + \text{C5S5} + \text{C6S6} + \text{C7S7} + \text{C8S8}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4} + \text{C5} + \text{C6} + \text{C7} + \text{C8}}$$

where C1, C2, C3,.... is the total number of credits for semester I,II,III,.... and S1,S2, S3,....is the SGPA of semester I,II,III,.... .

v. Declaration of class

The class shall be awarded on the basis of CGPA as follows:

First Class with Distinction	CGPA of. 7.50 and above
First Class	CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49
Second Class	CGPA of 5.00 to 5.99

vi. Project work

All the students shall undertake a project under the supervision of a teacher and submit a report. The area of the project shall directly relate any one of the elective subjects opted by the student in semester VIII. The project shall be carried out in groups 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).

vii. Industrial training :

Every candidate 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 Semester – VI and before the commencement of Semester – VII, and shall submit satisfactory report of such work and certificate duly signed by the authority of training organization to the head of the institute.

viii. Practice School

In the VII semester, every candidate shall undergo practice school for a period of 150 hours evenly distributed throughout the semester.

The exams of semester VII, knowledge and skills acquired by the student through practice school shall be evaluated by the subject experts at school level and grade point shall be awarded.

ix. Management Internship Programme for B.Pharm+MBA

The students will have to undergo Management Internship Programme for a total period of 17 weeks after completion of 4th year and submit the project report. The report submitted by the student will be evaluated

by the subject experts and grade point will be awarded.

x. Award of Ranks

Ranks and Medals shall be awarded on the basis of final CGPA. However, candidates who fail in one or more courses during the B.Pharm/ B.Pharm+MBA program shall not be eligible for award of ranks. Moreover, the candidates should have completed the B. Pharm/ B.Pharm+MBA program in minimum prescribed number of years, (four years for B.Pharm and five years for B.Pharm+MBA), for the award of Ranks.

xi. Award of degree

Candidates who fulfill the requirements mentioned above shall be eligible for award of degree during the ensuing convocation.

xii. Duration for completion of the program of study

The duration for the completion of the program shall be fixed as double the actual duration of the program and the students have to pass within the said period, otherwise they have to get fresh registration.

xiii. Re-admission after break of study

1. Candidate who seeks re-admission to the program after break of study has to get the approval from the university by paying a condonation fee.
2. No condonation is allowed for the candidate who has more than 2 years of break up period and he/she has to rejoin the program by paying the required fees.

For Management Subjects:

Presentation in class

Presentations form an integral part of the internal marks (major presentation and minor presentation) submitted at the end of the semester. The presentations can be conducted in a group or individually.

Mid- term examination

One midterm exam would be conducted in a semester.

Exceptional cases, wherein a student who fails to attend either one or both the sessional exams / mid- term exam due to medical reason or other emergencies will be dealt on one to one basis at the school level. If deemed fit, the student will be given a chance to appear for the improvement sessional /re-midterm as the case may be.

In case of students who fail to attend the sessional exams/mid- term exam, communication with required documents should be handed over to the school within two days of conduct of the scheduled examination

Evaluation Weightage

Evaluation	Weightage	Evaluation Method	Conducted by	Schedule
Internal Continuous Evaluation	50%	Case studies/ Project/ Assignments/ Seminar term Paper/ Viva/ Quiz / Written (Mid-Term) Examinations, etc.	School	Throughout the term
Term End Evaluation	50%	Written Examinations	Examination Dept., SVKM's NMIMS	After the completion of term sessions

3.2 M.Pharm/ M.Pharm + MBA (PT & HCM)

The scheme for Internal Assessment and End Semester Examinations is given in Table-VI to IX.

3.2.1. End semester examinations

The End Semester Examinations for each theory and practical course through semesters I to IV/ I to VI shall be conducted by the NMIMS University mentioned in table VI to IX.

Tables VI. Schemes for internal assessments and end semester examination

M Pharm (Industrial Pharmacy) & M Pharm (Industrial Pharmacy) +MBA (PT & HCM)

Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPA101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP101T	Pharmaceutical Formulation Development	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP102T	Novel Drug Delivery System	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP103T	Intellectual Property Rights	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP104P	Industrial Pharmacy Practicals - I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS001	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Organization Behaviour I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Economics*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	1 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total of M.Pharm		160	90	--	250	400	---	650
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	190		500	625		1125

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MIP201T	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP202T	Scale up and Technology Transfer	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP203T	Pharmaceutical Production Technology	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP204T	Entrepreneurship Management	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MIP205P	Industrial Pharmacy Practical - II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Human Resource Management I*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Methods for Managers *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems*	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Sales Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
7289ABP005	Professional Communication *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	110		300	450	---	750
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		340	210	--	550	650		1200

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

M Pharm (Pharmaceutics) & M Pharm (Pharmaceutics) + MBA (PT & HCM)

Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPA101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH101T	Drug Delivery Systems	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH102T	Modern Pharmaceutics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH103T	Regulatory Affairs	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH104P	Pharmaceutics Practicals - I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS001	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Organization Behaviour I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Economics*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	1 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total of M.Pharm		160	90		250	400	---	650
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	190		500	625		1125

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPH201T	Molecular Pharmaceutics(Nano Technology & Targeted DDS)	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH202T	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH203T	Computer Aided Drug Development	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH204T	Cosmetic and Cosmeceuticals	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPH205P	Pharmaceutics Practicals - II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Human Resource Management I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Methods for Managers *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Sales Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python*	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
7289ABP005	Professional Communication	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	110		300	450		750
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		340	210		550	650		1200

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

M Pharm (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) / M Pharm (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) + MBA (PT & HCM)-

Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPA101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA101T	Quality Management Systems	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA102T	Quality Control and Quality Assurance	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA103T	Product Development and Technology Transfer	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA104P	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS001	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Organization Behaviour I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Economics*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	1 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total of M.Pharm		160	90		250	400		650
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	190		500	625		1125

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MQA201T	Hazards and Safety Management	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA202T	Pharmaceutical Validation	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA203T	Audits and Regulatory Compliance	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA204T	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Technology	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MQA205P	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Human Resource Management I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Methods for Managers *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Sales Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
7289ABP005	Professional Communication	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	110		300	450		750
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		340	210		550	650		1200

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

M Pharm (Pharmaceutical Technology)&M Pharm (Pharmaceutical Technology) +MBA (PT & HCM)
Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPT203T	Modern Medical Device Technology	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPA101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT102T	Pharmaceutical Product Development	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT103T	Advances in Drug Delivery	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT104P	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS001	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Organization Behaviour I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Economics*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total of M.Pharm		160	90		250	400		650
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	190	---	500	650	---	1150

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Sessional / Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPT201T	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT202T	Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT101T	Drug Regulatory Affairs & Compliance	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPT204T	Quality By Design in Pharmaceuticals	5	10	1 Hr	15	35	2 Hrs	50
MPT205T	Clinical Evaluation and Post-Market Surveillance for Medical Devices	5	10	1 Hr	15	35	2 Hrs	50
MPT206P	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar/Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Human Resource Management I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Methods for Managers *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Sales Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
7289ABP005	Professional Communication	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	115		305	445		750
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		340	215	--	555	695	---	1200

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

M Pharm (Pharmacology)&M Pharm (Pharmacology) +MBA (PT & HCM)

Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu ous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPA101T	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL101T	Advanced Pharmacology I	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL104T	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL103T	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - I	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL105P	Pharmacology Practical - I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar / Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Organization Behaviour I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Economics*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Accounting*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Excel for Managers*	15	10	1 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Business Environment *	15	10	1 Hr	25	25	1 Hrs	50
Total of M.Pharm		160	90		250	400		650
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	190	---	500	625	---	1125

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu ous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MPL201T	Advanced Pharmacology II	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL204T	Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL202T	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - II	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL203T	Principles of Drug Discovery	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MPL205P	Pharmacology Practical - II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar / Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
	Human Resource Management I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Methods for Managers- I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Organizational Behaviour II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Indian Knowledge Systems *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
	Pharma Sales Management *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Introduction to Python *	15	10	0.5 Hr	25			25
7289ABP005	Professional Communication	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	110		300	450		750
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		340	215	---	555	650	---	1200

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm + MBA programs.

M Pharm (Regulatory Affairs)

Semester I

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu- ous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MRA101T	Good Regulatory Practices	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA102T	Documentation and Regulatory Writing	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA103T	Clinical Research Regulations	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA104T	Regulations and Legislation for Drugs & Cosmetics, Medical Devices, Biologicals & Herbals, and Food & Nutraceuticals In India and Intellectual Property Rights	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA105P	Regulatory Affairs Practical I	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar / Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
Total of M.Pharm		160	90	---	250	400	---	650

Semester II

Course code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu- ous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
MRA201T	Regulatory Aspects of Drugs & Cosmetics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA202T	Regulatory Aspects of Herbal & Biologicals	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA203T	Regulatory Aspects of Medical Devices	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA204T	Regulatory Aspects of Food & Nutraceuticals	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
MRA205P	Regulatory Affairs Practical II	20	30	6 Hrs	50	100	6 Hrs	150
7289MPS002	Seminar / Assignment	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
7289ABP005	Professional Communication	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total of M.Pharm		190	110	---	300	450	---	750

**Tables VII: Schemes for internal assessments and end semester examination
M.Pharm & M Pharm+MBA (PT & HCM)
Semester III**

- **For Sem III & IV :**
 - Pharmacy courses have same nomenclature and assessment pattern for all the specialisations but students study these courses in the domain of their specialisations.
 - Management courses are same for all the specialisations.

Course Code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continu ous Mode	Sessional Exams/ Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
7289MPR004	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	10	15	1 Hr	25	75	3 Hrs	100
7289MPJ001	Journal Club	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
7289MPD003	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	50	-	-	50	-	-	50
7289MPR002	Research Work	-	-	-	-	350	1Hr	350
	Marketing Research Methodology*	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Consumer Behaviour *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business and Health Analytics *	80	20	1 Hr	50			100
	Management Accounting *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Digital Healthcare Strategy and Transformation *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Career Initiation Skills	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
Total of M.Pharm		110	15	---	125	425	---	550
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		310	115		375	625		1050

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm+MBA programs.

**M.Pharm & M Pharm+MBA (PT & HCM)
Semester IV**

Course Code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuous Mode	Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Duration	
			Marks	Duration				
7289MPJ002	Journal Club	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
7289MPD002	Discussion / Final Presentation	75	-	-	75	-	-	75
7289MPR003	Research Work and Colloquium	-	-	-	-	400	-	400
	Brand Plan and Strategies	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Project Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives (Choose any ONE)								
	Human Resource Management II *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- I *	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Analyzing Indian Pharma Market Data *	30	20	1 Hr	50			50
7289ABC001	Life Skills	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
Total of M.Pharm		125	0	---	125	400	---	525
Total of M.Pharm+MBA		245	80		325	550		875

* Additional subjects offered to MPharm+MBA programs.

Tables VIII : Schemes for internal assessments and end semester examination

M Pharm+MBA (PT & HCM)_(Common for all specialisations)**Semester V**

Course Code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuou s Mode	Mid Term Exams		Total	Marks	Durati on	
			Marks	Duration				
7289AB M003	Management Internship Programme	50	0	NA	50	50	2 hrs	100
	Brand and Product Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quantitative Techniques for Forecasting and Decision Making	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives (Choose any SIX)								
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- II	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - I	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Biosimilar & Specialty Products	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Laws relevant to Pharmaceutical Industry incl. Cyber Laws & Security	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Pharmacoeconomics and Technology Assessment	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	ESG, Ethics and Compliance	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Operations Management & Strategy	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Designing Digital-Social Media Assets	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Artificial Intelligence in Pharma and Healthcare	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Total	390	160	0	550	350	0	900

Tables IX : Schemes for internal assessments and end semester examination

Semester VI

Course Code	Name of the course	Internal Assessment				End Semester Exams		Total Marks
		Continuou s Mode	Mid Term Exams		Total	Mark s	Duratio n	
			Marks	Duration				
	Pharma International Business	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Financial Statement Analysis	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Business Strategy & Implementation	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Electives (Choose any SIX)								
	Machine Learning with Python	80	20	1 Hr	100			100
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - II	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Consumer Healthcare Marketing and Strategy	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Healthcare Policy & Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Corporate Finance	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Customer Relationship Management	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Management Consulting in Pharma and Healthcare	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Quality Management Systems and Practices	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
	Total	320	180	0	550	400	0	900

3.2.2. Internal Assessment: Continuous mode

The marks allocated for continuous mode of Internal Assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below.

Table X. Scheme for awarding internal assessment: Continuous mode

Theory	
Criteria	Maximum Marks
Attendance (Refer Table – XI)	8
Student – Teacher interaction	2
Total	10
Practical	
Attendance (Refer Table – XI)	10
Based on Practical Records, Regular viva voce, etc.	10
Total	20

Table XI. Guidelines for the allotment of marks for attendance

Percentage of Attendance	Theory	Practical
95 – 100	8	10
90 – 94	6	7.5
85 – 89	4	5
80 – 84	2	2.5
Less than 80	0	0

3.2.3. Seminar

Each student has to deliver 5 Seminars in a semester. Each Seminar will carry 20 marks. The student in consultation with concerned faculty will finalise the topic for Seminar. The total marks obtained in 5 seminars will be the basis for internal assessment marks.

3.2.4. Journal Club

Each student has to give 2 presentations of 25 marks each. The average marks obtained will be the basis for internal assessment marks.

3.2.5. Sessional Exams

Two sessional exams shall be conducted for each theory / practical course as per the schedule fixed by the college(s). The average marks of two sessional exams shall be computed for internal assessment as per the requirements given in tables – VI to IX.

3.2.6. Promotion and award of grades

A student shall be declared PASS and eligible for getting grade in a course of M.Pharm. programme if he/she secures at least 50% marks in that particular course including internal assessment.

3.2.7. Carrying forward of marks

3.2.7.1. In case a student fails to secure the minimum 50% in any Theory or Practical course as specified in point No. 4.2.6., then he/she shall reappear for the end semester examination of that course.

3.2.7.2. However, his/her marks of the Internal Assessment shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on passing.

3.2.8. Improvement of internal assessment

A student, who fails, shall have the opportunity to improve his/her performance only once in the sessional exam component of the internal assessment. The re-conduct of the sessional exam shall be completed before the commencement of next end semester theory examinations.

3.2.9. Regular/ Re-examination of end semester examinations

Regular/ Re-examination of end semester examination shall be conducted as per the schedule given in Table XII. The exact dates of examinations shall be notified from time to time.

Table XII. Tentative schedule of end semester examinations

Semester	For Regular Candidates	For Failed Candidates
I and III*	November / December	May / June
		November / December
II and IV	May / June	November / December
		May / June

*Re-examination for Semester III courses will be conducted immediately after result declaration of regular examination of Semester III

3.2.10. Allowed to keep terms (ATKT):

- 3.2.10.1. No student shall be admitted to any examination unless he/she fulfils the norms given in **ATTENDANCE CRITERIA**. (Refer point no. 3.2 of Part I)
- 3.2.10.2. A student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I and II semesters till the III semester examinations.
- 3.2.10.3. The candidate shall be allowed to attend the courses of III & IV semesters including the research work and to appear for the end semester examination of III semester even if the student has not completed courses of I & II semester. However, he/she shall be eligible to appear for end semester examination of IV semester only after completion of all the courses of I, II and III semesters
- 3.2.10.4. In case of M.Pharm+MBA program, a student shall not be eligible to attend the courses of V semester until all the courses of I and II semesters are successfully completed.
- 3.2.10.5. In case of M.Pharm+MBA, a student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of semester IV and V till the semester VI examinations and Re-exams will be scheduled at appropriate time.
- 3.2.10.6. A student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of I to IV semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms.
- 3.2.10.7. For M.Pharm+MBA, student shall be eligible to get his/her CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of I to VI semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms.

Note : Grade AB should be considered as failed and treated as one head for deciding ATKT. Such rules are also applicable for those students who fail to register for examination(s) of any course in any semester.

3.2.11. Grading of performances

Letter grades and grade points allocations:

Based on the performances, each student shall be awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester for each course. The letter grades and their corresponding grade points are given in table XIII.

Table XIII. Letter grades and grade points equivalent to percentage of marks and performances

Percentage of Marks Obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Performance
90.00 – 100	O	10	Outstanding
80.00 – 89.99	A	9	Excellent
70.00 – 79.99	B	8	Good
60.00 – 69.99	C	7	Fair
50.00 – 59.99	D	6	Average
Less than 50	F	0	Fail
Absent	AB	0	Fail

A student who remains absent for any end semester examination shall be assigned a letter grade of AB and a corresponding grade point of zero. He/she should reappear for the said evaluation/examination in due course.

3.2.12. Semester grade point average (SGPA)

The performance of a student in a semester is indicated by a number called ‘Semester Grade Point Average’ (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses by the student during the semester. For example, if a student takes five courses (Theory/Practical) in a semester with credits C1, C2, C3 and C4 and the student’s grade points in these courses are G1, G2, G3 and G4, respectively, and then students’ SGPA is equal to:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4G4}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4}}$$

The SGPA is calculated to two decimal points. It should be noted that, the SGPA for any semester shall take into consideration the F and AB grade awarded in that semester. For example, if a learner has a F or AB grade in course 4, the SGPA shall then be computed as:

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{C1G1} + \text{C2G2} + \text{C3G3} + \text{C4* ZERO}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4}}$$

3.2.13. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated with the SGPA of all the IV semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade report card/final transcript showing the grades of all IV semesters and their courses. The CGPA shall reflect the failed status in case of F grade(s), till the course(s) is/are passed. When the course(s) is/are passed by obtaining a pass grade on subsequent examination(s) the CGPA shall only reflect the new grade and not the fail grades earned earlier. The CGPA is calculated as:

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{C1S1} + \text{C2S2} + \text{C3S3} + \text{C4S4}}{\text{C1} + \text{C2} + \text{C3} + \text{C4}}$$

where C1, C2, C3,.... is the total number of credits for semester I,II,III,.... and S1,S2, S3,.... is the SGPA of semester I,II,III,....

3.2.14. Declaration of class

The class shall be awarded on the basis of CGPA as follows:

First Class with Distinction	CGPA of. 7.50 and above
First Class	CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49
Second Class	CGPA of 5.00 to 5.99

3.2.15. Project work

All the students shall undertake a project under the supervision of a teacher in Semester III to IV and submit a report. 4 copies of the project report shall be submitted (typed & bound copy not less than 75 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).

3.2.16. Management Internship Programme for M.Pharm+MBA

The students will have to undergo Management Internship Programme for a total period of 17 weeks after completion of 2nd year and submit the project report. The report submitted by student will be evaluated by the subject experts and grade point will be awarded.

3.2.17. Award of Ranks

Ranks and Medals shall be awarded on the basis of final CGPA. However, candidates who fail in one or more courses during M.Pharm/M.Pharm+MBA program shall not be eligible for award of ranks. Moreover, the candidates should have completed M. Pharm/M.Pharm+MBA program in minimum prescribed number of years, (two years for M.Pharm and three years for M.Pharm+MBA) for the award of Ranks.

3.2.18. Award of degree

Candidates who fulfill the requirements mentioned above shall be eligible for award of degree during the ensuing convocation.

3.2.19. Duration for completion of the program of study

The duration for the completion of the program shall be fixed as double the actual duration of the program and the students have to pass within the said period, otherwise they have to get fresh Registration.

3.2.20. Re-admission after break of study

Candidate who seeks re-admission to the program after break of study has to get the approval from the university by paying a condonation fee.

3.2.21. Minimum Credit Requirements:

The minimum credit points required for the award of M.Pharm. degree is 95. However, based on the credit points earned by the students under the head of Co-curricular activities, a student shall earn a maximum of 100 credit points. These credits are divided into Theory courses, Practical, Seminars, Assignments, Research Work, Discussions with the supervisor, Journal Club and Co-curricular Activities over the duration of four semesters. The credits are distributed semester-wise as mentioned below :

Semester wise Credits Distribution- M.Pharm

Semester	Credit Points
I	26
II	26
III	21
IV	20
Co-curricular Activities (Attending Conference, Scientific Presentation and Other Scholarly Activities)	Minimum = 02 Maximum = 07*
Total Credit Points	Minimum = 95 Maximum = 100*

*Credit Points for Co-curricular Activities

The guidelines for awarding credit points for Co-curricular Activities are as below:

Name of the Activity	Maximum Credit Points Eligible/ Activity
Participation in National Level Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Training Programs (related to specialization of the student)	01
Participation in international Level Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Training Programs (related to specialization of the student)	02
Academic Award/Research award from State Level/National Agencies	01
Academic Award/Research award 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

Note : International Conference : Held outside India

International Journal: The Editorial Board outside India

The credit points assigned for extracurricular or co-curricular activities shall be given by the Dean of the school. The criteria to acquire these credit points will be defined by the school from time to time.

3.2.22. For Management Subjects:

Presentation in class

Presentations form an integral part of the internal marks (major presentation and minor presentation) submitted at the end of the semester. The presentations can be conducted in a group or individually.

Sessional /Mid- term examination

One midterm exam would be conducted in a semester.

Evaluation Weightage

Evaluation	Weightage	Evaluation Method	Conducted by	Schedule
Continuous Evaluation	50%	Case studies/ Project/ Assignments/ Seminar term Paper/ Viva/ Quiz / Written (Mid-Term) Examinations, etc.	School	Throughout the term
Term End Evaluation	50%	Written Examinations	Examination Dept., SVKM's NMIMS	After the completion of term sessions

3.3. Ph.D. (Pharmaceutical Sciences) Course Work

3.3.1. Course of study

- 3.3.1.1 All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work during the initial two semesters.
- 3.3.1.2 A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue the programme and submit the dissertation/thesis.
- 3.3.1.3 Upon satisfactory completion of course work, and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed, as the case may be, the Ph.D. scholar shall be required to undertake research work.

3.3.2. Examinations/Assessments

- 3.3.2.1 The schemes for internal assessment and end semester examinations are given in Table XIV.
- 3.3.2.2 The End Semester Examinations for each theory and practical course through semesters I to II and final viva voce of thesis work shall be conducted by the university.

Table XIV: Scheme for Internal assessment and end semester examinations or Pre Ph.D.

Name of the course	Internal Assessment			End Semester Exams		Total Marks	
	Continuous Mode	Internal Exams		Total	Marks		Duration
		Marks	Duration				
Semester I							
Research Methodology	30	20	1 Hr	50	100 (scaled to 50)	3 Hrs	100
Intellectual Property Rights	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Research and Publication Ethics	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total							300
Semester II							
Pharmaceutical Sciences - Practical	20	30	1 Hr	50	100	6 Hrs	150
Biostatistics	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Literature review seminar	30	20	1 Hr	50	---	-	50
Elective (Special subject)	30	20	1 Hr	50	50	2 Hrs	100
Total							400

3.3.3 Course work guidelines and Internal assessment (Continuous mode):

Pharmaceutical Sciences- Practical

- Minimum 15 practicals based on various research techniques from different areas like pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceutical analysis etc should be conducted. Student should learn handling of different sophisticated instruments which will be helpful for the research work.

Literature review seminar

- Each student will have to do extensive literature search during the semester which will lead to literature review.
- The review should be pertaining to the area in which student proposes to undertake research for his/her Ph.D.
- The literature review may culminate in a publication.

Internal assessment: Continuous mode

The marks allocated for Continuous mode of Internal Assessment shall be awarded as per the scheme given below.

Semester I

Seminar Presentation for Research Methodology

- Two seminars per student will be conducted as continuous assessment.
- Each seminar will be of 30 Marks and minimum 30 minutes duration.
- The topic of seminar will be finalised well in advance so that student will get sufficient time for preparation.

- The internal marks will be calculated out of 30, which will be average of marks obtained in two seminars.
- The concerned faculty member/s should document the details of seminar given by each student.

Semester II

Pharmaceutical Sciences- Practical

- One internal examination will be conducted for practical. Internal exam for practical will be conducted for 60 marks and marks will be scaled down to 20 marks.
- Viva will be conducted during each practical and marks will be given out of 10. Average marks of 15 experiments viva will be calculated at the end of the semester and will be considered for ICA.
- Each practical will be assessed based on skill, GLP etc for 20 marks. For term work marks average marks of 15 experiments will be calculated and will be considered for ICA.

Seminar Presentation for Elective Subject

- Two seminars per student will be conducted as continuous assessment.
- Each seminar will be of 30 Marks and minimum 30 minutes duration.
- The topic of seminar will be finalised well in advance so that student will get sufficient time for preparation.
- The internal marks will be calculated out of 30, which will be average of marks obtained in two seminars.
- The concerned faculty members should document the details of seminar given by each student.

3.3.4. Criterion for passing

A student shall be declared PASS in a semester if he/she secures at least 55% marks in each course.

3.3.5. Re-examination/Re-admission

As per university norms.

Students should refer to the Code of Ethics for Research attached at the end of the document.

4. Course Structures & Guidelines – of all programmes

Bachelor of Pharmacy– 4 years Programme First Year- Semester I

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Human Anatomy and Physiology I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutics I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Theory	60	4
	Communication skills – Theory	30	2
	Remedial Biology – Theory	30	2
	Remedial Mathematics – Theory	30	2
	Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutics I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Practical	60	2
	Communication skills – Practical	30	1
	Remedial Biology – Practical	30	1

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Biochemistry - Theory	60	4
	Pathophysiology – Theory	60	4
	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Theory	45	3
	Environmental sciences – Theory	45	3
	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Practical	60	2
	Biochemistry – Practical	60	2
	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Practical	30	1

Second Year -Semester III

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Practical	60	2
	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Practical	60	2

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry III – Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry I – Practical	60	2
	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry I – Practical	60	2

**Third Year
Third Year -Semester V**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Medicinal Chemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Practical	60	2

Semester VI

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Medicinal Chemistry III – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology III – Theory	60	4
	Herbal Drug Technology – Theory	60	4
	Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance - Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry III – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology III – Practical	60	2
	Herbal Drug Technology – Practical	60	2

Fourth Year -Semester VII

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Industrial Training	168	4
	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacy Practice – Theory	60	4
	Novel Drug Delivery Systems – Theory	60	4
	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Practical	60	2
	Practice School	180	6
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester VIII

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Biostatistics and Research Methodology - Theory	60	4
	Social and Preventive Pharmacy - Theory	60	4
	Life Skills	15	1
	Elective 1	60	4
	Elective 2	60	4
	Project Work	180	6
	Electives		
	• Pharmaceutical Marketing Management - Theory		
	• Pharmaceutical Regulatory Science – Theory		
	• Pharmacovigilance – Theory		
	• Quality Control and Standardization of Herbals – Theory		
	• Computer Aided Drug Design – Theory		
	• Cell and Molecular Biology – Theory		
	• Cosmetic Science – Theory		
	• Pharmacological Screening Methods – Theory		
	• Advanced Instrumentation Techniques – Theory		
• Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals - Theory			
• Pharmaceutical Product Development – Theory			

Bachelor of Pharmacy + MBA – 5 years Programme
First Year-Semester I

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Human Anatomy and Physiology I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutics I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Theory	60	4
	Communication skills – Theory	30	2
	Remedial Biology – Theory	30	2
	Remedial Mathematics – Theory	30	2
	Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Analysis – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutics I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry – Practical	60	2
	Communication skills – Practical	30	1
Remedial Biology – Practical	30	1	

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Biochemistry - Theory	60	4
	Pathophysiology – Theory	60	4
	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Theory	45	3
	Environmental sciences – Theory	45	3
	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I – Practical	60	2
	Biochemistry – Practical	60	2
	Computer Applications in Pharmacy – Practical	30	1

Second Year

Semester III

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II – Practical	60	2
	Physical Pharmaceutics I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Microbiology – Practical	60	2
	Pharmaceutical Engineering – Practical	60	2
	Introduction to Research I-Theory	15	1
Management	Organizational Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry III – Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry I – Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry I – Practical	60	2
	Physical Pharmaceutics II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry I – Practical	60	2
Management	Business Economics	30	2
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1

Third Year -Semester V

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Medicinal Chemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy I – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy I – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology II – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry II – Practical	60	2
Management	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Quantitative Methods for Managers	30	2

Semester VI

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Medicinal Chemistry III – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacology III – Theory	60	4
	Herbal Drug Technology – Theory	60	4
	Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Theory	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance - Theory	60	4
	Medicinal Chemistry III – Practical	60	2
	Pharmacology III – Practical	60	2
	Herbal Drug Technology – Practical	60	2
Management	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Introduction to Python	15	1

Fourth Year Semester VII

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Industrial Training		4
	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Theory	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy II – Theory	60	4
	Pharmacy Practice – Theory	60	4
	Novel Drug Delivery Systems – Theory	60	4
	Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Practical	60	2
	Practice School	180	6
Management	Marketing Research Methodology	30	2
	Business and Health Analytics	30	2
	Project Management	30	2
	Management Accounting	30	2
Life skills	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester VIII

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Biostatistics and Research Methodology - Theory	60	4
	Social and Preventive Pharmacy - Theory	60	4
	Project Work	180	6
Management	Brand Plan and Strategies	30	2
	Consumer Behaviour	30	2
	Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	30	2
	Digital Healthcare Strategy and Transformation	30	2
Life skills	Life Skills	15	1
Pharmacy	Elective 1	60	4
	Elective 2	60	4

Pharmacy	Electives		
	• Pharmaceutical Marketing Management - Theory		
	• Pharmaceutical Regulatory Science – Theory		
	• Pharmacovigilance – Theory		
	• Quality Control and Standardization of Herbals – Theory		
	• Computer Aided Drug Design – Theory		
	• Cell and Molecular Biology – Theory		
	• Cosmetic Science – Theory		
	• Pharmacological Screening Methods – Theory		
	• Advanced Instrumentation Techniques – Theory		
	• Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals - Theory		
	• Pharmaceutical Product Development – Theory		
Management	Electives (Choose any ONE)	30	2
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- I		
	Human Resource Management II		
	Analyzing Indian Pharma Market Data		

Fifth Year - Semester IX

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Management	Management Internship Programme	714	17
	Brand and Product Management	30	2
	Quantitative Techniques for Forecasting and Decision Making	30	2
	Electives (Choose any Six)		
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- II	30	2
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - I	30	2
	Biosimilar & Specialty Products	30	2
	Laws Relevant to Pharmaceutical Industry incl. Cyber Laws & Security	30	2
	Pharmacoeconomics and Technology Assessment	30	2
	ESG, Ethics and Compliance	30	2
	Operations Management & Strategy	30	2
	Designing Digital-Social Media Assets	30	2
	Artificial Intelligence in Pharma and Healthcare	30	2

Semester X

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Management	Pharma International Business	30	2
	Financial Statement Analysis	30	2
	Business Strategy & Implementation	30	2
	Electives (Choose any Six)		
	Machine Learning with Python	30	2
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - II	30	2
	Consumer Healthcare Marketing and Strategy	30	2
	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	30	2
	Healthcare Policy & Management	30	2
	Corporate Finance	30	2
	Customer Relationship Management	30	2
	Management Consulting in Pharma and Healthcare	30	2
	Quality Management Systems and Practices	30	2

M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics)**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Drug Delivery Systems	60	4
	Modern Pharmaceutics	60	4
	Regulatory Affairs	60	4
	Pharmaceutics Practicals - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Molecular Pharmaceutics (Nano Technology & Targeted DDS)	60	4
	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Computer Aided Drug Development	60	4
	Cosmetics and Cosmeceuticals	60	4
	Pharmaceutics Practicals - II	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
	Professional Communication	30	0

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Life Skills	15	1

M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Quality Management Systems	60	4
	Quality Control and Quality Assurance	60	4
	Product Development and Technology Transfer	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Hazards and Safety Management	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Validation	60	4
	Audits and Regulatory Compliance	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Technology	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - II	180	6
	Professional Communication	30	0
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Life Skills	15	1

M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Technology)**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Medical Device Technology	60	4
	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Product Development	60	4
	Advances in Drug Delivery	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology	60	4
	Drug Regulatory Affairs & Compliance	60	4
	Quality By Design in Pharmaceuticals	30	2
	Clinical Evaluation and Post-Market Surveillance for Medical Devices	30	2
	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - II	180	6
	Professional Communication	30	0
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Life Skills	15	1

M.Pharm. (Industrial Pharmacy)**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Formulation Development	60	4
	Novel Drug Delivery Systems	60	4
	Intellectual Property Rights	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy Practicals - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Scale up and Technology Transfer	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Production Technology	60	4
	Entrepreneurship Management	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy Practicals - II	180	6
	Professional Communication	30	0
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Life Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

M.Pharm.(Pharmacology)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Advanced Pharmacology I	60	4
	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology	60	4
	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - I	60	4
	Pharmacology Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Pharmacology II	60	4
	Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance	60	4
	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - II	60	4
	Principles of Drug Discovery	60	4
	Pharmacology Practical - II	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Life Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

M.Pharm. (Regulatory Affairs)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Good Regulatory Practices	60	4
	Documentation and Regulatory Writing	60	4
	Clinical Research Regulations	60	4
	Regulations and legislation for drugs & cosmetics, Medical devices, Biologicals & herbals, and Food & Nutraceuticals in India and Intellectual property Rights	60	4
	Regulatory Affairs Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Regulatory Aspects of Drugs & Cosmetics	60	4
	Regulatory Aspects of Herbal and Biologicals	60	4
	Regulatory Aspects of Medical Devices	60	4
	Regulatory Aspects of Food & Nutraceuticals	60	4
	Regulatory Affairs Practical - II	180	6
	Professional Communication	30	0
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4

**Second Year
Semester III**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
	Career Initiation Skills	15	1

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
	Life Skills	15	1

M..Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) + MBA (Pharmaceutical Technology & Healthcare Management)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Drug Delivery Systems	60	4
	Modern Pharmaceutics	60	4
	Regulatory Affairs	60	4
	Pharmaceutics Practicals - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Management	Organization Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1
	Business Economics	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Molecular Pharmaceutics (Nano Technology & Targeted DDS)	60	4
	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Computer Aided Drug Development	60	4
	Cosmetics and Cosmeceuticals	60	4
	Pharmaceutics Practicals - II	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Life skills	Professional Communication	30	2
Management	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Quantitative Methods for Managers- I	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Introduction to Python	15	1
	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2

M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) + MBA (Pharmaceutical Technology & Healthcare Management)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Quality Management Systems	60	4
	Quality Control and Quality Assurance	60	4
	Product Development and Technology Transfer	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4
Management	Organization Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1
	Business Economics	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Hazards and Safety Management	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Validation	60	4
	Audits and Regulatory Compliance	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Technology	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Practical - II	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4
Life skills	Professional Communication	30	2
Management	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Quantitative Methods for Managers	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Introduction to Python	15	1
	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2

M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Technology) + MBA (Pharmaceutical Technology & Healthcare Management)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Medical Device Technology	60	4
	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Product Development	60	4
	Advances in Drug Delivery	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4
Management	Organization Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1
	Business Economics	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology	60	4
	Drug Regulatory Affairs & Compliance	60	4
	Quality By Design in Pharmaceuticals	30	2
	Clinical Evaluation and Post-Market Surveillance for Medical Devices	30	2
	Pharmaceutical Technology Practical - II	180	6
	Seminar/Assignment	105	4
Life Skills	Professional Communication	30	2
Management	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Quantitative Methods for Managers	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Introduction to Python	15	1
	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2

M.Pharm. (Industrial Pharmacy) + MBA (Pharmaceutical Technology & Healthcare Management)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Formulation Development	60	4
	Novel Drug Delivery Systems	60	4
	Intellectual Property Rights	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy Practicals - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Management	Organization Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1
	Business Economics	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	60	4
	Scale up and Technology Transfer	60	4
	Pharmaceutical Production Technology	60	4
	Entrepreneurship Management	60	4
	Industrial Pharmacy Practicals - II	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Life Skills	Professional Communication	30	2
Management	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Quantitative Methods for Managers	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Introduction to Python	15	1
	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2

M.Pharm.(Pharmacology) + MBA (Pharmaceutical Technology & Healthcare Management)

**First Year
Semester I**

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	60	4
	Advanced Pharmacology I	60	4
	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology	60	4
	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - I	60	4
	Pharmacology Practical - I	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Management	Organization Behaviour I	30	2
	Excel for Managers	15	1
	Pharma Business Environment	15	1
	Business Economics	30	2
	Marketing Management Concepts and Strategies	45	3
	Financial Accounting	30	2

Semester II

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Advanced Pharmacology II	60	4
	Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance	60	4
	Pharmacological and Toxicological Screening Methods - II	60	4
	Principles of Drug Discovery	60	4
	Pharmacology Practical - II	180	6
	Seminar / Assignment	105	4
Life Skills	Professional Communication	30	2
Management	Human Resource Management I	30	2
	Quantitative Methods for Managers	30	2
	Indian Knowledge Systems	15	1
	Introduction to Python	15	1
	Pharma Sales Management	45	3
	Organizational Behaviour II	30	2

Second Year

- **Note : For Sem III and IV :**

- Pharmacy courses have same nomenclature and assessment pattern for all the specialisations but students study these courses in the domain of their specialisations.
- Management courses are same for all the specialisations.

Semester III

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Research Methodology & Biostatistics*	60	4
	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	30	2
	Research Work	420	14
Life Skills	Career Initiation Skills	15	1
Management	Marketing Research Methodology	30	2
	Consumer Behaviour	30	2
	Business and Health Analytics	30	2
	Management Accounting	30	2
	Digital Healthcare Strategy and Transformation	30	2

Semester IV

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmacy	Journal Club	15	1
	Discussion / Final Presentation	45	3
	Research Work and Colloquium	465	16
Life Skills	Life Skills	15	1
Management	Brand Plan and Strategies	30	2
	Project Management	30	2
	Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	30	2
	Electives (Choose any ONE)		
	Human Resource Management II	30	2
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- I	30	2
	Analyzing Indian Pharma Market Data	30	2

Third Year (common for all M. Pharm +MBA -Specializations)

Semester V

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits	
Management	Management Internship Programme	714	17	
	Brand and Product Management	30	2	
	Quantitative Techniques for Forecasting and Decision Making	30	2	
	Electives (Choose any SIX)			
	Entrepreneurship & New Ventures in Healthcare- II	30	2	
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - I	30	2	
	Biosimilar & Specialty Products	30	2	
	Laws relevant to Pharmaceutical Industry incl. Cyber Laws & Security	30	2	
	Pharmacoeconomics and Technology Assessment	30	2	
	ESG, Ethics and Compliance	30	2	
	Operations Management & Strategy	30	2	
	Designing Digital-Social Media Assets	30	2	
	Artificial Intelligence in Pharma and Healthcare	30	2	

Semester VI

Area	Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits	
Management	Pharma International Business	30	2	
	Financial Statement Analysis	30	2	
	Business Strategy & Implementation	30	2	
	Electives (Choose any SIX)			
	Machine Learning with Python	30	2	
	Medical Devices and Diagnostics - II	30	2	
	Consumer Healthcare Marketing and Strategy	30	2	
	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	30	2	
	Healthcare Policy & Management	30	2	
	Corporate Finance	30	2	
	Customer Relationship Management	30	2	
	Management Consulting in Pharma and Healthcare	30	2	
	Quality Management Systems and Practices	30	2	

Ph.D. (Pharmaceutical Sciences) Course Work

Semester I

Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Research Methodology	60	4
Research and Publication Ethics	30	2
Intellectual Property Rights	30	2

Semester II

Subject	Total Hrs.	Credits
Pharmaceutical Sciences - Practical	30	2
Biostatistics	30	2
Literature Review Seminar	30	2
Elective (Any one)*	30	2
• Advanced Pharmaceutics		
• Advanced Pharmaceutical Chemistry		
• Advanced Pharmacology & Toxicology		
• Advanced Pharmacognosy		
• Advanced Pharmacology		

*Each student has to opt for one special subject related with his/her post graduate specialization.

**Each student will have to do extensive literature search during the semester which will lead to literature review. The review should be pertaining to the area in which they propose to undertake research. The literature review should culminate in the publication of at least one review article.

5. Approved Academic Calendar of all programs:

SVKM's NMIMS Academic Calendar for the Academic Year : 2025-2026				
<p>School Name: Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, Campus: Mumbai Program Name/s : B.Pharm. & B.Pharm+MBA (Pharma Tech.)</p>				
Applicable to Other Campus/s				
<p>Name of the Campus : Shirpur, Hyderabad & Indore Program Name/s : B.Pharm. [for Shirpur and Indore] & B.Pharm+MBA (Pharma Tech.)</p>				
Details	Semester	Start date	End Date	No. of days /Weeks (Excluding Sundays/holidays)
Term I				
Industrial Training	B.Pharm- Sem VII (Batch 2022-26)	02 Jun 2025	28 Jun 2025	24 days
	B.Pharm+MBA-Sem VII (Batch 2022-27)			
Management Internship Program	B.Pharm+MBA - Sem IX (Batch 2021 -26)	02 Jun 2025	27 Sep 2025	102 days
Induction program	Sem I	14 Jul 2025	19 Jul 2025	6 days ✓
Academic Instruction Duration	Sem I, III, V, VII	14 Jul 2025	20 Nov 2025	101 days ✓
	Sem IX	29 Sep 2025	24 Jan 2026	87 days ✓
Industrial Training-Report Submission	Sem VII	21 Jul 2025	23 Jul 2025	3 days
Industrial Training-Viva	Sem VII	28 Jul 2025	02 Aug 2025	6 days
# Sessional I & Mid Term	Sem I, III, V, VII,	08 Sep 2025	24 Sep 2025	15 days
Management Internship Program-Report submission	Sem IX	16 Oct 2025	18 Oct 2025	3 days
Management Internship Program-Viva	Sem IX	03 Nov 2025	08 Nov 2025	6 days
# Sessional II	Sem I, III, V, VII	13 Oct 2025	01 Nov 2025	12 days
Diwali Vacation		19th Oct, 2025	25th Oct, 2025	7 Days ✓
Improvement Exam of Sessional/ Mid Term	Sem II, IV, VI & VIII	06 Oct 2025	11 Oct 2025	6 days
Study Leave	Sem I, III, V, VII	21 Nov 2025	26 Nov 2025	5 days
#Mid Term	Sem IX	01 Dec 2025	22 Dec 2025	18 days
Term End Exams	Sem I, III, V, VII	27 Nov 2025	24 Dec 2025	23 days
	Sem IX	27 Jan 2026	14 Feb 2026	17 days
CAP Round (For Faculty)	Sem I, III, V, VII	28 Nov 2025	02 Jan 2026	23 days
	Sem IX	28 Jan 2026	23 Feb 2026	23 days
Winter Vacation		26th Dec, 2025	01st Jan, 2026	7 Days ✓
Re-Exams	All Eligible Batches	Jan 2026	Apr 2026	96 days
Term II				
Academic Instruction Duration	Sem II, IV, VI, VIII	02 Jan 2026	04 May 2026	101 days ✓
	Sem X	16 Feb 2026	26 May 2026	83 days ✓

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Academic Calendar for the Academic Year : 2025-2026

Details	Semester	Start date	End Date	No. of days /Weeks (Excluding Sundays/holidays)
Sports Day	All Programs	Jan - 2026	--	1 day
Isthmus / Urjja	All Programs	Feb - 2026	--	2 days
# Sessional I & Mid Term	Sem II, IV, VI, VIII	16 Feb 2026	07 Mar 2026	17 days
# Mid Term	Sem X	06 Apr 2026	25 Apr 2026	18 days
# Sessional II	Sem II, IV, VI, VIII	06 Apr 2026	18 Apr 2026	12 days
Improvement Sessional/ Mid Term	Sem I, III, V, VII & IX	23 Mar 2026	28 Mar 2026	6 days
Study Leave	Sem II, IV, VI, VIII	05 May 2026	09 May 2026	5 days
Term End Exams	Sem II, IV,	11 May 2026	06 June 2026	24 days
	Sem VI, VIII	11 May 2026	30 May 2026	18 days
	Sem X	27 May 2026	16 Jun 2026	18 days
CAP Round (For Faculty)	Sem II, IV,	12 May 2026	15 Jun 2026	30 days
	Sem VI, VIII	12 May 2026	08 Jun 2026	24 days
	Sem X	28 May 2026	24 Jun 2026	24 days
Re-Exams	All Eligible Batches	Jun 2026	August 2026	78 days
Summer Vacation (For Students: Internships and Re-exams will be conducted during Summer Vacation)	For Faculty Slot I	11 May 2026	21 Jun 2026	42 Days
	Slot II	18 May 2026	28 Jun 2026	
	For Students Sem II, IV, VI, VIII	08 Jun 2026	11 Jul 2026	34 days
Convocation	2 nd week of August 2026			
Commencement of next Academic year (AY 2026-27)	Sem I, III, V & VII	13 Jul 2026	---	
	Sem IX (2020-25 Batch)	28 Sep 2026	---	
Commencement of Industrial Training	B.Pharm-Sem VII (Batch 2023-27)	01 Jun 2026	27 Jun 2026	24 days
	B.Pharm+MBA-Sem VII (Batch 2023-28)	01 Jun 2026	27 Jun 2026	24 days
Commencement of Management Internship Program	B.Pharm+MBA - Sem IX (Batch 2022-27)	01 Jun 2026	26 Sep 2026	102 days

Dates are Tentative

Regular Lectures will be conducted during Sessional /Mid Term Exams : YES

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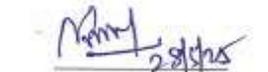
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Academic Calendar for the Academic Year : 2025-2026

School Name: Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management,
Campus: Mumbai
Program Name/s : M.Pharm. & M.Pharm+MBA (PT & HCM)
Specialisations: Industrial Pharmacy, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Pharmacology, Regulatory Affairs (only M.Pharm)

Applicable to Other Campus/s

Name of the Campus : Shirpur
Program Name/s : M.Pharm+MBA (PT & HCM)
Specialisations: Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Pharmacology

Details	Semester	Start date	End Date	No. of days /Weeks (Excluding Sundays/holidays)
Term I				
Management Internship Program	M.Pharm+MBA - Sem V (Batch 2022 -25)	02 Jun 2025	27 Sep 2025	102 days
Induction program	Sem I	14 Jul 2025	19 Jul 2025	6 days ✓
Academic Instruction Duration	Sem I	14 Jul 2025	20 Nov 2025	101 days ✓
	Sem III	14 Jul 2025	20 Nov 2025	101 days ✓
	Sem V	29 Sep 2025	24 Jan 2026	87 days ✓
# Sessional I & Mid Term	Sem I, III	08 Sep 2025	24 Sep 2025	15 days
Management Internship Program-Report submission	Sem V	13 Oct 2025	15 Oct 2025	3 days
Management Internship Program-Viva	Sem V	03 Nov 2025	08 Nov 2025	6 days
# Sessional II	Sem I, III,	13 Oct 2025	01 Nov 2025	12 days
Diwali Vacation		19th Oct, 2025	25th Oct, 2025	7 Days ✓
Improvement Exam of Sessional/ Mid Term	Sem II, IV	06 Oct 2025	11 Oct 2025	6 days
Study Leave	Sem I, III	21 Nov 2025	26 Nov 2025	5 days
#Mid Term	Sem V	01 Dec 2025	22 Dec 2025	18 days
Term End Exams	Sem I, III	27 Nov 2025	24 Dec 2025	23 days ✓
	Sem V	27 Jan 2026	14 Feb 2026	17 days ✓
CAP Round (For Faculty)	Sem I, III	28 Nov 2025	02 Jan 2026	23 days ✓
	Sem V	28 Jan 2026	23 Feb 2026	23 days ✓
Winter Vacation		26th Dec, 2025	01st Jan, 2026	7 Days ✓
Re-Exams	All Eligible Batches	Jan 2026	Apr 2026	96 days
Term II				
Academic	Sem II & IV	02 Jan 2026	04 May 2026	101 days ✓

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Details	Semester	Start date	End Date	No. of days /Weeks (Excluding Sundays/holidays)
Instruction Duration	Sem VI	16 Feb 2026	26 May 2026	83 days ✓
Sports Day	All Programs	Jan - 2026	--	1 day
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# Mid Term	Sem VI	06 Apr 2026	25 Apr 2026	18 days
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Improvement Sessional/Mid Term	Sem I, III & V	23 Mar 2026	28 Mar 2026	6 days
Study Leave	Sem II & IV	05 May 2026	09 May 2026	5 days
Term End Exams	Sem II & IV	11 May 2026 ✓	30 May 2026 ✓	18 days ✓
	Sem VI	27 May 2026 ✓	16 Jun 2026 ✓	18 days ✓
CAP Round (For Faculty)	Sem II & IV	12 May 2026 ✓	08 Jun 2026 ✓	24 days
	Sem VI	28 May 2026 ✓	24 Jun 2026 ✓	24 days
Re-Exams	All Eligible Batches	Jun 2026	August 2026	78 days
Summer Vacation (For Students: Internships and Re-exams will be conducted during Summer Vacation)	For Faculty Slot I	11 May 2026	21 Jun 2026	42 Days
	Slot II	18 May 2026	28 Jun 2026	
	For Students Sem II	08 Jun 2026	11 Jul 2026	34 days
Convocation	2 nd week of August 2026			
Commencement of next Academic year (AY 2026-27)	Sem I & III	13 Jul 2026	----	
	Sem V (2024-27 Batch)	28 Sep 2026	----	
Commencement of Management Internship Program	M.Pharm+MBA - Sem V (Batch 2024-27)	01 Jun 2026	26 Sep 2026	102* days

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Academic Calendar for the Academic Year : 2025-2026

School Name: Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management
Campus: Mumbai
Program Name : Ph.D. (Course work)

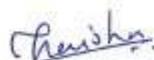
Details	Semester	Start date	End Date	No. of days (Excluding Sundays/holidays)
Term I				
Induction Program	Sem I	19 Jul 2025	19 Jul 2025	1 day
Academic Instruction Duration	Sem I	19 Jul 2025	26 Nov 2025	101 days
# Test I	Sem I	13 Sep 2025	20 Sep 2025	7 days
Diwali Vacation		19th Oct, 2025	25th Oct, 2025	7 Days
#Test II	Sem I	01 Nov 2025	08 Nov 2025	7 days
Term End Exams	Sem I	03 Dec 2025	24 Dec 2025	19 days
Winter Vacation		26 Dec, 2025	01 Jan, 2026	7 Days
Term II				
Academic Instruction Duration	Sem II	02 Jan 2026	04 May 2026	100 days
Re-exam	Sem I	05 Jan 2026	10 Jan 2026	6 days
# Test I	Sem II	02 Feb 2026	09 Feb 2026	7 days
#Test II	Sem II	14 Mar 2026	23 Mar 2026	7 days
Term End Exams	Sem II	11 May 2026	23 May 2026	12 days
Re-exam	Sem II	22 Jun 2026	27 Jun 2026	06 days

Dates are Tentative.

Regular Lectures will be conducted during Internal Exams : YES

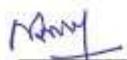
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LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025 SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University

Calendar 2025		NMIMS (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Shirpur & Dhule)	NMIMS (Bangalore)	NMIMS (Hyderabad)	NMIMS (Indore)	NMIMS (Bhubaneswar)	NMIMS (Chandigarh)	NMIMS (Ahmedabad)
List of Holidays for the year 2025								
DATE	DAY	OCCASION	OCCASION	OCCASION	OCCASION	OCCASION	OCCASION	OCCASION
01-Jan-25	Wednesday	1 New year		1 New year	1 New year	1 New year		
06-Jan-25	Monday						1 Guru Gobind Singh Parkash Purb	
14-Jan-25	Tuesday		1 Sankranti/Pongal	2 Sankranti/Pongal		2 Makar Sankranti		1 Makar Sankranti
15-Jan-25	Wednesday			3 Sankranti/Pongal				2 Makar Sankranti
26-Feb-25	Wednesday	2 Mahashivratri		4 Mahashivratri	2 Mahashivratri	3 Mahashivratri	2 Mahashivratri	3 Mahashivratri
14-Mar-25	Friday	3 Holi	2 Holi	5 Holi	3 Holi	4 Holi	3 Holi	4 Holi
31-Mar-25	Monday	4 Ramzan-eid	3 Ramzan-eid	6 Ramzan-eid	4 Ramzan-eid	5 Ramzan-eid	4 Ramzan-eid	
01-Apr-25	Tuesday					6 Odisha Day		
10-Apr-25	Thursday				5 Mahavir Jayanti			
18-Apr-25	Friday		4 Good Friday	7 Good Friday		7 Good Friday	5 Good Friday	5 Good Friday
01-May-25	Thursday	5 Maharashtra Day	5 Labor Day					
30-May-25	Friday						Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji	
07-Jun-25	Saturday			8 Bakri eid				6 Bakri eid
14-Jun-25	Saturday					8 Pahili Raja		
27-Jun-25	Friday					9 Rath Yatra		
08-Aug-25	Friday		6 Varamahalakshmi Vratha					
09-Aug-25	Saturday			9 Rakshabandhan	6 Rakshabandhan		7 Rakshabandhan	7 Rakshabandhan
15-Aug-25	Friday	6 Independence Day	7 Independence Day	10 Independence Day	7 Independence Day	10 Independence Day/Janmasthami	6 Independence Day/Janmasthami	8 Independence Day
16-Aug-25	Saturday	7 Gopalkala			8 Janmasthami			9 Janmashtmi
27-Aug-25	Wednesday	8 Ganesh Chaturthi	8 Ganesh Chaturthi	11 Ganesh Chaturthi	9 Ganesh Chaturthi	11 Ganesh Puja		10 Ganesh Chaturthi
04-Sep-25	Thursday						8 Eid-e-Milad	
06-Sep-25	Saturday	9 Anant Chaturdashi						
22-Sep-25	Monday						9 Maharaja Agrasen Jayanthi	
29-Sep-25	Monday					12 Maha Saptami		
30-Sep-25	Tuesday					13 Maha Ashtami		
01-Oct-25	Wednesday		9 Mahanavami, Ayudha Pooja	12 Mahanavami		14 Maha Navmi		
02-Oct-25	Thursday	10 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera	10 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera	13 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera	10 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera	15 Gandhi Jayanti/Vijaya Dashmi	10 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera	11 Gandhi Jayanti / Dushera
20-Oct-25	Monday	11 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)	11 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)	14 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)	11 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)		11 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)	12 Diwali (Narak chaturdashi)
21-Oct-25	Tuesday	12 Diwali (Laxmipujan)	12 Diwali (Laxmipujan)	15 Diwali (Laxmipujan)	12 Diwali (Laxmipujan)		12 Diwali (Laxmipujan)	13 Diwali (Laxmipujan)
22-Oct-25	Wednesday	13 Diwali (Balipratipada)	13 Diwali (Balipratipada)		13 Diwali (Balipratipada)		13 Diwali (Govardhan Pooja)	14 Diwali (Balipratipada)
23-Oct-25	Thursday	14 Diwali (Bhaubeej)	14 Diwali (Bhaubeej)		14 Diwali (Bhaubeej)			15 Diwali (Bhaubeej)
01-Nov-25	Saturday		15 Kannada Rajyotsava					
05-Nov-25	Wednesday				15 Gurunanak Jayanti		15 Gurunanak Jayanti	
06-Dec-25	Saturday	15 Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Din						
25-Dec-25	Thursday	16 Christmas	16 Christmas	16 Christmas	16 Christmas	16 Christmas	16 Christmas	16 Christmas
Holidays falling on Sunday								
26-Jan-25	Sunday	1 Republic day	1 Republic day	1 Republic day	1 Republic day	1 Republic day	1 Republic day	1 Republic Day
06-Apr-25	Sunday				2 Ram Navmi			
15-Jun-25	Sunday					2 Raja Sankranti		
30-Mar-25	Sunday	2 Gudhi Padwa	2 Ugadi	2 Ugadi				

Classes/Lectures will be conducted, if required (except on the National Holidays i.e. January 26, August 15, May 01 & October 02)

Note: For Employees whose weekly off is other than Sunday.

All those employees who are having weekly off other than Sunday and if the Holiday falls on Sunday not declared by the University then their w/o will be considered as Sunday for that week.

6. People you should know

A) Faculty - Pharmacy & Technology Management

Name of the faculty	Designation
Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Dean
Mr. Jagadish Audipudy	Director (Pharma Tech Management)
Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	Associate Dean & Professor
Dr. Sarika Wairkar	Associate Dean & Associate Professor
Dr. Sateesh Belemkar	Professor
Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Professor
Dr. S. N. Koteswara Rao G.	Professor
Dr. Mahesh Palkar	Professor
Dr. Ginpreet Khurana	Professor
Dr. Sanjay Sharma	Associate Professor
Dr. Khushwant Yadav	Associate Professor
Dr. Kalyani Barve	Associate Professor
Dr. Amisha Vora	Associate Professor
Dr. Kapil Juvale	Associate Professor
Dr. Divya Suares	Assistant Professor
Dr. Haresh Raulgaonkar	Assistant Professor
Dr. Kavita Singh	Assistant Professor
Dr. Anshul Garg	Assistant Professor
Dr. Namita Hegde	Assistant Professor
Dr. Mital Patel	Assistant Professor
Dr. Rohan Pai	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sandip Auti	Assistant Professor
Dr. Raja Sekhar Reddy Alavala	Assistant Professor
Dr. Prashant Kurkute	Assistant Professor
Dr. Kunal Gokhale	Assistant Professor
Dr. Ravi Chandra Sekhara Reddy Danduga	Assistant Professor
Dr. Alka Raj Pandey	Assistant Professor
Dr. Vishnu Priya	Assistant Professor
Mr. Hemang Mehta	Assistant Professor
Mr. Shankar Kurbet	Assistant Professor
Mr. Mandar Deo	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sinjini Sarkar	Assistant Professor
Ms. Bhakti Pawar	Assistant Professor
Mr. Siddharth Patel	Lecturer
Mr. Avinash Poojari	Lecturer
Ms. Twinkle Mishra	Lecturer
Mr. Jayesh Kadam	Lecturer
Mr. Deepak Gautam	Lecturer

B) Administration:

Name	Designation
Dr. Jagannath Sahoo	Dean
Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	Associate Dean & Professor
Dr. Sarika Wairkar	Associate Dean & Associate Professor
Ms. Jasbir Saluja	Deputy Registrar
Mr. Swapnil Khedkar	Assistant Registrar
Ms. Manisha Kurhade	Assistant Registrar
Ms. Indrayani Gaikwad	Secretary
Ms. Ruchita Raorane	Coordinator
Mr. Manoj Jagtap	Assistant Accounts
Ms. Mansi Talgaonkar	Assistant
Mr. Mangesh Lanjekar	Assistant
Mr. Rajendra Waghe	Assistant
Ms. Rajashri Sukhthankar	Assistant
Ms. Swati Chavan	Receptionist
Placement	
Ms. Sanjana Shilka	Placement Coordinator
Ms. Pooja Dillikar	Placement Assistant
Library	
Ms. Meghana Desai	Assistant Librarian
Ms. Shreya More	Library Assistant
Mr. Nilesh Katala	Attendant
Central Instrumentation Laboratory	
Mr. Sunil Dhongade	Instrumentation Lab Technician
LC/LCMS	
Mr. Eknath Gadekar	Laboratory Technician
Animal Facility	
Dr. Shailesh Khade	Veterinarian
Mr. Manish Harmalkar	Attendant
Stores	
Ms. Kavita Nitore	Laboratory Assistant cum Store- keeper
Mr. Sameer Sakpal	Assistant Store- keeper
Laboratory staff	
Ms. Mansi Rane	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Shailesh Indulkar	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Manasi Gurav	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Mira Parekh	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Ramesh Pachupate	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Ravindra Davade	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Poonam Sarang	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Vaibhav Jadhav	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Subhash Gulekar	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Varsharanee Jadhav	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Pooja Gothankar	Laboratory Assistant
Mr. Ashwin Pawar	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Yaashi Mandliya	Laboratory Assistant
Ms. Akshata Meher	Laboratory Assistant



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CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

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Date: 28th June 2024

PREAMBLE

Academic institutions impact society by providing quality education, imparting values to students and doing research, which helps enhance the basic understanding of specific areas and finding solutions to problems. Research is a fundamental part of higher education institutions. SVKM's NMIMS has always been inclined to provide quality education and encourage research and innovation in various areas. SVKM's NMIMS is committed to accomplishing excellence in research and innovation.

The integrity of everyone involved in research is linked with the credibility and quality of research. Researchers have a significant social responsibility to abide by the standards prescribed for research and follow the applicable codes, regulations and guidelines. Designing, planning, conducting, reviewing and reporting research is part of the Responsible Conduct of Research.

Students, faculty, and staff of SVKM's NMIMS need to maintain the highest research integrity standards. Maintaining high standards of practice in research will be a top priority of SVKM's NMIMS, and it will uphold the commitments outlined in the Code of Conduct to support research integrity.

SCOPE

The code applies to all faculty, staff members and students involved in research at all schools and centres of SVKM's NMIMS nationwide.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Researcher" is any person who does or supports research in any area, including but not limited to:
 - a faculty member
 - a staff member
 - a post-doctoral fellow
 - a PhD, postgraduate or undergraduate student conducting research

- a research assistant/associate/fellow working on a funded project
 - a visiting/emeritus faculty member
 - a technician
2. “Research document” is any work in the form of a manuscript, conference paper/abstract, presentation (oral/poster), case study, book/monograph or any other scientific report (such as Ph.D./masters degree dissertation/thesis or any other) that is to be submitted/presented within or outside the SVKM’s NMIMS.
 3. “Author” is a faculty member, student or staff of SVKM’s NMIMS who claims to be the originator of the work.
 4. “Fabrication” is making up data or results and recording or reporting them.
 5. “Falsification” is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record.
 6. “Plagiarism” is the appropriation of another person’s ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.
 7. “Research Misconduct” means fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research or reporting results.
 8. “Research integrity” means an active adherence to the ethical principles and professional standards essential for the responsible conduct of research.

THE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESEARCHERS

- Understanding and maintaining the expected standards of scrupulousness and integrity applicable to any research
- Understanding and conforming with ethical, legal and professional regulations/guidelines applicable to any research
- Following ethical practices in designing, performing research; analyzing, interpreting and reporting the research data.
- Maintaining a research environment that supports research integrity
- Reporting and managing any actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest by applicable policies and procedures.

RESEARCH DATA

- Researchers should keep records of all methods used to conduct research. They should also keep records of all findings, including graphs, images, etc. These records will allow others to verify or replicate the research work.
- The researcher should keep all raw data related to the research. The researcher should keep records of data related to any research work in electronic form for at least five years after completing the research project.
- Researchers should refer to and, where applicable, obtain permission to use all published and unpublished work (which includes data, methods, findings, graphs, images, etc.)
- Digital images are important data generated in different types of research. Many times, researchers process these images for publication. Researchers need to be careful when processing any images for publication. Researchers should follow Guidelines for Best Practices in Image Processing available at <https://ori.hhs.gov/education/products/RIandImages/guidelines/list.html>

REGULATIONS/GUIDELINES FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Researchers should follow Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) guidelines for using experimental animals in research. Approval of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee must be in place for research involving experimental animals.
- Researchers should follow ICMR national ethical guidelines for biomedical and health research in case of research involving humans. Approval of an Ethics committee must be in place for research involving human participants.
- As per the requirement of the research work, researchers should get approvals from the Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research, Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation, Institutional Biosafety Committee, National Biodiversity Authority of India, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, etc.

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

- Researchers should adhere to the terms and conditions of any grant or contract related to the research.
- In the case of collaborative projects, a collaboration agreement mentioning the roles and responsibilities of collaborators may be signed.

PUBLICATIONS

- Researchers should publish the research findings in peer-reviewed, good-quality journals.

Recently, the scientific world has seen a remarkable rise in predatory journals. Such journals accept poor-quality research without peer review and charge publication fees. So, researchers must check the journal's credibility before submitting a manuscript.

The Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (UGC-CARE) has listed legitimate and good-quality journals. A 'UGC- CARE Reference List of Quality Journals' across various disciplines is available at <https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/site/website/index.aspx>

Any publication in predatory/dubious journals will not be considered for academic credit for selection, confirmation, promotion, performance appraisal, award of scholarship or academic degrees or credits in any form.

- Researchers should not submit research outputs as publications to more than one potential publisher at any given time.
- Researchers should only publish results/findings in one publication with disclosure and appropriate acknowledgement of previous publications.
- Researchers should be careful in providing authorship in publications. Researchers should give authorship to those individuals who have contributed significantly to the research work. Contributor Roles Taxonomy (CRediT) guidelines should be followed. Authorship should not be allocated to “honorary” or “guest authors (i.e., those who do not fulfil criteria of authorship)”.
- Researchers should be aware that all authors listed in any research document are prepared to take public responsibility for that work, ensure its accuracy, and be able to identify their contribution to it.
- Researchers can refer to Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidance, International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations, American Psychological Association guidelines, or European Chemical Society guidelines on various points related to authorship. Researchers can also refer to The

Method Reporting with Initials for Transparency (MeRIT) system for details on author contributions.

- In the acknowledgement section, researchers should acknowledge contributors who are not eligible for authorship. Prior permission should be obtained from such contributors to acknowledge the publication.
- Researchers should acknowledge funding agencies/sponsors of research in the publication/s.
- In the case of collaborative research work/projects, researchers should finalize the matters related to publication and authorship in the initial stage of designing the research work/project. A memorandum of understanding (MoU), material transfer agreement (MTA), or research collaboration agreement may be prepared if required.
- Researchers must follow publication ethics, which will help them avoid serious concerns such as retraction. SVKM's NMIMS will monitor the publications by its researchers in a timely manner.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

- Researchers are encouraged to file IPR related to their research.
- Researchers should follow the process laid down by SVKM's NMIMS for filing IPR.
- Researchers should be careful during the entire process and must confirm the non-infringement of the already available IPR.
- Researchers should follow the process laid down by SVKM's NMIMS for commercialization.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Just like predatory journals, the number of dubious conferences is increasing. Researchers should present their research at good-quality conferences organised by national/international professional bodies, societies, or national/international institutions of repute.
- The credibility of the conference organiser must be checked before submitting the abstract/full paper for presentation.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Faculty members who are research supervisors of students should ensure that the students are aware of research integrity and they will conduct research honestly.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS COURSE

- A course on “Research and Publication Ethics” with 2 credits is part of PhD course work. Each PhD scholar will complete the same before start of the research work.

RESEARCH TRAINING

- Researchers should undergo training to develop their knowledge and skills throughout their careers, repeating training where necessary to ensure that skills are updated.
- Researchers should identify training needs and report them to their authorities when they arise.
- Researchers should acquire skills through training, etc., required to conduct specific types of research.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

- SVKM’s NMIMS encourages collaborative research with national and international organizations.
- Before starting collaborative research, researchers should ensure that all participants know good research practices and clarity about publications/authorship and IPR.
- In the case of international collaborative research, all participants must be aware of regulatory and legal systems, organizational and funding structures, research cultures, and approaches to training in both countries.
- SVKM’s NMIMS can sign an MOU/research collaboration agreement with national/international organizations in any specific area of research.

GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS (GenAI)

- There are various Generative AI tools available, and they can increase output and foster innovation, but their use must be ethical.
- Researchers may use publicly available GenAI as a basic tool that helps them refine, correct, format, and edit research documents.
- Researchers should provide information about how GenAI was used and which tool was used for the research document. It should be mentioned in the materials and

methods section of the manuscript. Authors are fully responsible for the content of their manuscript, even those parts produced by an AI tool, and are thus liable for any breach of publication ethics.

- Researchers should be aware that GenAI cannot be used to create, alter, or manipulate original research data.
- Gen AI cannot fulfil the criteria of “author”. Researchers should be aware that GenAI cannot be credited as an author of a published work.

BREACH OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY

A breach of Research integrity includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a) Fabrication
- b) Falsification
- c) Destruction of Research records
- d) Plagiarism
- e) Redundant publications
- f) Invalid authorship
- g) Inadequate acknowledgement: Failure to appropriately recognize the contributions of others in a manner consistent with their respective contributions and authorship policies of relevant publications.
- h) Failure to declare/ mismanagement of Conflict of Interest
- i) Misrepresentation in a funding application or related document (e.g., providing incomplete, inaccurate or false information in a grant or award application or related document, such as a letter of support or a progress report) and listing co-applicants and collaborators without their consent.
- j) In case of research involving Humans, Animals, or biohazards, failure to obtain the appropriate approvals, permits or certifications before conducting these research activities.

PLAGIARISM

- a) SVKM's NMIMS will use software to ensure that research documents such as thesis, dissertation, publications or any other such documents are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission.

- b) Every student submitting a thesis, dissertation, or any other such documents to the SVKM's NMIMS shall submit an undertaking indicating that the document has been prepared by him or her and that the document is his/her original work and free of plagiarism. The undertaking shall include that the document has been duly checked through a plagiarism detection tool approved by SVKM's NMIMS.
- c) Each supervisor shall submit a certificate indicating that the work done by the researcher under him / her is plagiarism-free.
- d) SVKM's NMIMS shall submit to INFLIBNET soft copies of the Research program's dissertations and thesis for hosting in the digital repository under the "*Shodh Ganga e-repository*".
- e) SVKM's NMIMS shall create an Institutional Repository on the institute website, including a dissertation/thesis/paper/publication and other in-house publications.

- **Similarity checks for exclusion from Plagiarism**

The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following:

- i. All quoted work is reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution.
- ii. All references, bibliography, table of contents, preface and acknowledgements.
- iii. All generic terms, laws, standard symbols and standard equations.

Note:

The research work carried out by the student, faculty, researcher and staff shall be based on original ideas, including abstract, summary, hypothesis, observations, results, conclusions and recommendations only and shall not have any similarities. It shall exclude common knowledge or coincidental terms, up to fourteen (14) consecutive words.

- **Levels of Plagiarism**

Plagiarism would be quantified into the following levels in ascending order of severity for its definition:

- i. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty
- ii. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%
- iii. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%
- iv. Level 3: Similarities above 60%

- **Detection/Reporting/Handling of Plagiarism**

- If any member of the academic community suspects with appropriate proof that a case of plagiarism has happened in any document, he or she shall report it to the Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) at the school/centre level.
- Upon receipt of such a complaint or allegation, the DAIP shall investigate the matter and submit its recommendations to the Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) of SVKM's NMIMS.
- The authorities of SVKM's NMIMS can also take *suomotu* notice of an act of plagiarism and initiate proceedings under these regulations. Similarly, proceedings can also be initiated by SVKM's NMIMS on the basis of the examiner's findings. All such cases will be investigated by the IAIP.

- **Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)**

- i. All Schools/Centres of SVKM's NMIMS shall have a DAIP. The composition of DAIP will be as follows:
 - a. Chairperson - Dean/Director of the School/Centre
 - b. Member - Senior academician from outside the School/Centre, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.
 - c. Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools to be nominated by the Dean/Director.

The tenure of the members with respect to points 'b' and 'c' shall be two years. The quorum for the meetings shall be 2 out of 3 members (including the Chairperson).

- ii. The DAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the researcher.
- iii. The DAIP shall have the power to assess the level of plagiarism and recommend penalty(ies) accordingly.
- iv. After the investigation, the DAIP shall submit its report with a recommendation on penalties to be imposed on the IAIP within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the complaint/initiation of the proceedings.

- **Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)**

- i. SVKM's NMIMS shall have an IAIP. The composition of IAIP will be as follows:
 - a. Chairperson - Pro-VC/Dean/Senior Academician of SVKM's NMIMS.

- b. Member - Senior Academician other than Chairperson, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.
- c. Member - One member nominated by the Vice Chancellor from outside SVKM's NMIMS
- d. Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

The Chairperson of DAIP and IAIP shall not be the same. The tenure of the Committee members, including the Chairperson, shall be three years. The quorum for the meetings shall be 3 out of 4 members (including the Chairperson).

- ii. The IAIP shall consider the DAIP's recommendations.
- iii. The IAIP shall also investigate cases of plagiarism as per the provisions mentioned in these regulations.
- iv. The IAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the researcher of SVKM's NMIMS.
- v. The IAIP shall have the power to review the DAIP's recommendations, including penalties, with due justification.
- vi. The IAIP shall send the report after investigation and the recommendation on penalties to be imposed to the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the recommendation of DAIP/complaint/initiation of the proceedings.
- vii. The IAIP shall provide a copy of the report to the person(s) against whom the inquiry report is submitted.

- **Penalties**

Penalties in the cases of plagiarism shall be imposed on students pursuing studies at the level of Masters and Research programs and on researcher, faculty & staff of SVKM's NMIMS only after academic misconduct on the part of the individual has been established without doubt, when all avenues of appeal have been exhausted and individual in question has been provided with enough opportunity to defend himself or herself in a fair or transparent manner.

- **Penalties in case of plagiarism in submission of thesis and dissertations**

The Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) shall impose a penalty considering the severity of the Plagiarism.

- I. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor Similarities, no penalty.
- II. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40% - Such a student shall be asked to submit a revised script within a stipulated period not exceeding six months.
- III. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60% - Such a student shall be debarred from submitting a revised script for a period of one year.
- IV. Level 3: Similarities above 60% -Such student registration for that programme shall be cancelled.

Note 1: Penalty on repeated plagiarism- Such a student shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the previous level committed by him/her. In cases where plagiarism of the highest level is committed, then punishment for the same shall be operative.

Note 2: Penalty in case where the degree/credit has already been obtained - If plagiarism is proved on a date later than the date of award of degree or credit, as the case may be, then their degree or credit shall be put in abeyance for a period recommended by the IAIP and approved by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

Penalties in case of plagiarism in academic and research publications

- I. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty.
- II. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%
 - i. Shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript.
- III. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%
 - ii. Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.
 - iii. Shall be denied a right to one annual increment.
 - iv. Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of two years.
- IV. Level 3: Similarities above 60%
 - i. Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.
 - ii. Shall be denied a right to two successive annual increments.
 - iii. Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of three years.

Note 1: Penalty on repeated plagiarism – The Researcher shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript and shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the lower level committed by him/her. In cases where plagiarism of the highest level is committed, then punishment for the same shall be operative. In case the level 3 offence is repeated, then

disciplinary action, including suspension/termination as per service rules, shall be taken by SVKM's NMIMS.

Note 2: Penalty in the case where the benefit or credit has already been obtained - If plagiarism is proved on a date later than the date of benefit or credit obtained, as the case may be, then their benefit or credit shall be put in abeyance for a period recommended by IAIP and approved by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

Note 3: If there is any plagiarism complaint against the authorities at the school/centre/SVKM's NMIMS level, a suitable action, in line with this policy, shall be recommended by the IAIP and approved by the Competent Authority.

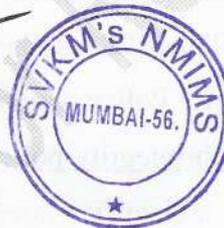
Note 4: If there is any complaint of plagiarism against any member of DAIP or IAIP, then such member shall excuse himself/herself from the meeting(s) where his/her case is being discussed/investigated.



Registrar



Vice Chancellor



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Code of Ethics for Researchers

Annexure

The code has been prepared based on the following documents-

1. COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) guidelines.
<https://publicationethics.org/guidance/Guidelines>
2. Code of Practice for Research Promoting good practice and preventing misconduct. UK Research Integrity office. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.37672/UKRIO.2023.04.codeofpractice>
3. The office of research integrity, US Department of Health and Human Services, USA.
<https://ori.hhs.gov/>
4. ICMR Policy On Research Integrity and Publication Ethics.
www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/upload_documents/ICMR_policy_ripe.pdf
5. University Grants Commission (Promotion Of Academic Integrity And Prevention Of Plagiarism In Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018
6. Research Integrity Policy, University of Calgary, Italy. <https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/research-integrity-policy>
7. Research and Scientific Integrity Policy, National Research Council, Canada.
https://nrc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/2019-04/nrc_online_policy_e2.pdf
8. International Committee for Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations.
<https://www.icmje.org/icmje-recommendations.pdf>