

RANCHI UNIVERSITY



Regulations for courses under
self-financing scheme
PG Diploma in Medicinal Plants

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REGULATIONS FOR THE PG DIPLOMA IN MEDICINAL PLANTS

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REGULATIONS FOR THE PG DIPLOMA (MEDICINAL PLANTS) EXAMINATIONS

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with regulations under 'Examinations', Chapter-III of Ranchi University Code, Part-IV.

1. That the term 'academic year' means the period extending from the **first day of June** in a year to **the thirty-first of May** in the next succeeding year. The word 'year' when used without limitation means a calendar year.
2. That the PG Diploma courses in Medicinal Plants leading to PG Diploma in Medicinal Plants in the Faculty of Science shall be of **one year** duration and shall be run on full-time regular basis under self-financing scheme. At the end of academic year, there shall be a University Examination for five papers, each of 100 marks.
Each paper shall cover courses for theoretical or practical examination as laid down by the **Board of Courses of Study** in the subject and approved by the Academic Council.
3. That there shall be three **theory papers**, **one practical paper** and **one project/ dissertation**, each of 100 marks.
4. That the PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) programme shall follow the annual pattern of instructions and examination and shall have the following distribution of marks and the course structure:

Course structure

Paper	Paper Title	Full Marks	Examination (marks distribution)	
			Univ. Exam.	Sessional work
Paper-I	Plant Taxonomy, Ethnobotany and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	100	75	25
Paper - II	Plant Anatomy, Phytochemistry and Biometry	100	75	25
Paper - III	Pharmacognosy and Applied Pharmacology	100	75	25
Paper - IV	Practical	100	60	40
Paper - V	Project / Dissertation	100	60	40

5. That each paper in the curriculum (theory/practical/project) shall be an independent entity and shall be evaluated separately. The attendance and marks obtained in each entity should be above a minimum required level.
6. That the title of papers and the content therein shall be subject to revision from time to time by the Board of courses of Study and the Academic Council of the University within

the curriculum structure stated herein.

7. That all candidates shall be required to take up project /Field work of approximately 3 months duration under the supervision of a University teacher.

Eligibility for Admission

8. That to be admitted to the PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) course, a candidate must have passed the B.Sc. examination with Botany/Agriculture Science as the main subject of not less than **three academic** years duration or passed some other examination recognized by the Academic Council of this University as equivalent thereof.

Mode of selection

9. That the selection of the candidates shall be purely based on the merit/performance in the Centralized Entrance Test (CET) conducted by Ranchi University for the purpose and shall be subject to the reservation policy of the State Government.
10. That the Centralized Entrance Test (CET) shall be a written examination of three hours duration of 100 marks. The syllabus and pattern of question shall be given in admission test brochure and shall be finalized by a committee of three experts selected by admission committee of the department. The syllabus shall be made up of components taken from degree syllabi.

Course fee

11. That to be admitted to PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) course, a candidate must pay tuition fee, development fee, course fee, examination fee, library fee, laboratory fee, etc., quantum of which shall be decided by the syndicate from time to time.

Guidelines for examinations

12. That to be admitted to PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) examinations, a candidate must have:
 - (a) completed a regular courses of study in the University in the subject in which he/she wishes to be examined,
 - (b) attended at least **70%** of the lectures delivered and practical held, and
 - (c) has been **registered in the University** as a student.
13. That the Vice-Chancellor shall have discretionary powers to condone the shortage of attendance in lectures to the extent of **five percent** only.
14. That at the end of each academic year, an examination shall be conducted by the University on the following pattern:

Theory papers: In each theory paper there shall be a University examination for 75 marks

of 3 hours duration and 25 marks shall be assigned to sessional work as per the course curriculum.

Practical paper: In practical paper there shall be a University examination for 60 marks of 6 hours duration and 40 marks shall be assigned to sessional work as per the course curriculum.

Project/dissertation: In project/dissertation there shall be a University examination of 60 marks and 40 marks shall be assigned to viva-voce as per the course curriculum.

Sessional work: The evaluation of sessional work of the theory, practical and project/dissertation papers shall be based on the performance of the students in the theory and practical classes and presentation of the laboratory records and innovative interaction with the teachers in the class/lab/seminar. That the marks for sessional works in theory, practical and project papers shall be awarded by the respective teachers or board as per the guidelines of the programme.

15. That the project of the student shall be evaluated by two examiners (external & internal) to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. The marks on the project work shall be awarded on the basis of project report, project presentation, demonstration of skill and viva-voce in an open seminar, chaired by the HOD.
16. That for each academic term end examination the candidate has to submit an application in the prescribed format to the University through the HOD. The candidate has to fill in all the details of papers/subjects he/she wants to appear for. The date of issue of blank forms and the last date for submission will be displayed on the notice board. The students shall have to get 'No Dues' certificate from HOD.
17. That in order to pass PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) examinations, a candidate must clear all the papers with 45% marks in each theory paper, 50% marks in practical paper and 50% marks in each sessional work, separately.
18. That a candidate who appeared in the PG Diploma (Medicinal Plants) examination but failed to secure the requisite pass marks, separately, either in the theory papers or in practical paper or in the sessional works shall be allowed to appear in the supplementary examination to be conducted by the University three months after the publication of the result in those papers in which he/she failed on payment of prescribed fees per paper/subject, quantum of which shall be decided by the Syndicate from time to time and shall be printed in the course brochure.
19. That a candidate shall be required to clear all the papers within three academic years from the date of entry in the PG Diploma programme to be eligible for the award of the PG Diploma in Medicinal Plants. **Thereafter the registration will stand automatically cancelled.**