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FOR THE

POST - GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE

IN PSYCHIATRY

D. P. M.

(DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE)

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~~RULES REGULATING TO ENROLMENT OF POST-GRADUATE
DIPLOMA COURSE IN PSYCHIATRY (DIPLOMA IN
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE)~~

ELIGIBILITY -

1. A student will be allowed to join the Post-Graduate Diploma course in Psychiatry (D.P.M.), if he has obtained a basic qualification recognised by the Medical Council of India for the purpose of schedules I and II of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933 as amended by the act of 1956 and/or rule No. 3.
2. This course comes under self-financing scheme and 10 seats per academic year have been granted by the Ministry of Public Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education, Chhattisgarh Govt. Raipur.
3. Admission to this course will be given through (i.e. according to). The medium of instruction will be English only.
4. A student who wants to join the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Psychiatry (D.P.M.) must provide a photocopy of: -

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- (i) Degree Certificate of M.B.B.S.
 - (ii) Mark-sheets of 1st, 2nd, Pre-final and final M.B.B.S. examinations.
 - (iii) 1-year compulsory rotating Internship completion certificate.
 - (iv) Registration with the regional Medical Council.
5. At the time of interview every candidate must produce the original degree Certificate of M.B.B.S., mark-sheets of 1st, 2nd, pre-final and final M.B.B.S. examinations and registration certificate from the regional Medical Council. All the original certificates will be returned immediately, after verification .
 6. The candidate has to produce a character and conduct certificate from the Dean/Principal of the Medical College from where he/she has graduated.
 7. Submit migration certificate from the University/Institute from which he/she passed his/her last examination, at the time of his/her joining.
 8. The candidate has to be a full time Post-Graduate student in the Institute, continuously for two academic years. Private practice in any form while undergoing the course is prohibited. Furthermore, the candidates are strictly prohibited from undergoing any part-time or correspondence courses.
 9. The candidate will be working in the Psychiatric unit i.e. - O.P.D., indoor wards emergency unit and special clinics as well, according to the schedule.

D.P.M. EXAMINATIONS, UNDER THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Regular Candidate – Means a person who has completed (prosecuted) a regular courses of study in the Institution and seeks admission to an examination of the University as such.

Ex-student - Means a person who has admitted in an examination as a regular candidate and was not declared successful thereafter or was not able to appear in the examination though admission card was properly issued to him/her by the University and seeks admission again to the said examination.

A Regular Course of Study – Means the student has attended atleast eighty percent of lectures and ninety percent of practicals and clinicals separately.

N.B. – As mentioned above, lectures shall include tutorials and seminars.

Admission of a Regular Candidate to an Examination of the University:

1. The Regular Candidate will be allowed to appear in the examination of the University only after he/she :
 - (i) has been enrolled as a Post-Graduate Diploma student in accordance with the provision of the Ordinances.
 - (ii) possesses the minimum Academic qualification for admission to the examination of Diploma in Psychological Medicine (D.P.M.) and has pursued a regular course of study for that examination.

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- (iii) has been enrolled as a student of the University.
2. Candidates will not be permitted to intercept the course of studies. If they do so they will not be eligible to appear in the examination.

D.P.M. EXAMINATION

Diploma in Psychological Medicine (D.P.M.) will be conferred after the candidate has undergone the specified training and passed the D.P.M. Part I after 12 months of the commencement of the course and, D.P.M. Part II, after 24 months of the commencement of the training course (written, viva, practical and clinical). In case of failures the candidate can appear after 6 months.

ELIGIBILITY –

1. Academic qualifications –
 - A candidate for the above Diploma Course (D.P.M.) must be either –
 1. An M.B., B.S. or equivalent of any University recognised by the Medical Council of India for this purpose.

Other requirements –

1. The candidate should have obtained full registration i.e. he/she must have completed one year of compulsory rotating internship after passing the final M.B.B.S. examination and must have registered with the State Medical Council.
2. Since the D.P.M. course is full time course hence the candidates would not be allowed to do any full time job or join any other course simultaneously. The candidates would not be allowed to be registered for any other Diploma Courses or M.D./M.S. courses simultaneously.

Examination –

The examination form shall be submitted within the prescribed date. Examination of D.P.M., part I will be held 12 months after the commencement of the training course. In case of failures the candidate can reappear after a period of 6 months. Examination of D.P.M. Part II will be held 24 months after the commencement of the training course. In case of failures the candidate can reappear after a period of 6 months.

1. The candidates enrolled and completed the course of studies of the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Psychiatry (D.P.M.) will not be allowed to appear in the examination after 4 years.
2. Candidates who have successfully completed their courses leading to the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Psychiatry (D.P.M.) offered by Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur (C.G.) must pass the P.G. Diploma (D.P.M.) within 4 years from the date of admission to the course.
3. Candidate enrolled for Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Psychiatry (D.P.M.) and have not been able to pass the examination within the stipulated period, may be allowed to appear for said examination, only after undergoing in an intensive course of training programme (as approved by the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur) for a minimum period of 6 months.
4. There will be four examiners, two internals and two externals.

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Scheme of examination –

1. The examination will consist of written, oral and practical/clinical. The examination of D.P.M. part. I will be held after the candidate has successfully completed the course of 12 months. D.P.M. part I consists of three papers and oral viva.
2. The candidate who has successfully completed the course of another 12 months and who has passed the examination of D.P.M. Part I will be eligible to appear in the examination of D.P.M. Part II.

Distribution of marks in the examination will be as follows: -

D.P.M. Part – I

	Max. Marks	Mini. Passing Marks
Paper I	100	
Paper II	100	
Paper III	100	
Viva-Voice	50 Total-350	175
Practical/Clinical	150	75
Grand Total	500	250

Distribution of topics in written papers will be as follows: -

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D.P.M. Part – I

Paper – I Neuro-Anatomy and Neuro-Physiology.

Paper – II General Psychology, Developmental Psychology and
Social Psychology.

Paper – III Psychopathology, Psychodynamics and
Psychodiagnostics.

D.P.M. Part – II

	Max. Marks	Mini. Passing Marks
Paper I	100	
Paper II	100	
Paper III	100	
Viva-Voice	50	Total-350 175
Practical/Clinical	150	75
Grand Total	500	250

Paper – I

Psychiatry :- Historical introduction and development of modern Psychiatry.
History taking and mental Status examination, Mental-Retardation,
Psychoneuroses, Schizophrenia, Psychopathic Personality, Affective
Psychosis, Symptomatic Psychosis, Addication, Organic Brain Syndromes,
Geriatric Psychiatry.

Paper - II

Psychiatry: - Child Psychiatry, Treatment methods in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.

Paper - III

Neurology: - History taking and examination, Investigations, Disorders related to cranial and peripheral nerves, Hydrocephalus, Brain injuries, Inflammatory lesions of the meninges and brain, Syphilis, Tuberculosis, Parasites, Progenic infections, Viral infections, Extra-Pyramidal syndromes, Palsy, Demyelinating diseases of C.N.S., Disorders of the spinal cord, Convulsive disorders, Intra-cranial tumors, Deficiency syndromes, Metabolic and Endocrinal encephalopathies and Sleep disorders.

1. To pass the examination the candidate must obtain minimum 50 percent of the maximum marks in each paper. 50 percent of the maximum marks in the practical and Oral tests taken together.
2. A candidate who fails to pass or to present himself at the examination may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on a fresh application being made after fresh fee being paid.
3. Candidates must be enrolled 2 years prior to the examination and be allowed to appear provided they fulfill the requirements for the course.
