

# Kerala University of Health Sciences

## M.Pharm 2017 Scheme

### Semester IV- Guidelines for Mark Distribution- **Total 500 Marks**

- **Journal Club** **-25 marks**  
Each candidate shall present a recent review/research article related to his/her specialisation and the same shall be evaluated by a team of faculty members including the project guide of the candidate for the following

Relevance of the selected article -	5 marks
Presentation skills including slide preparation -	10 marks
Answering to the queries -	10 marks
<b>Total</b> -	<b>25 marks</b>

- **Presubmission presentation/Discussion** **-75 marks**  
The candidate shall carry out a brief presentation, in the form of a pre submission seminar, of the research work being carried out by him/her, before the **Mentoring committee** formed by the Principal of the institution concerned, so that he / she gets a chance for the thorough review of his / her work and make necessary modifications on it before submitting it to the University.

Progress of the Thesis work	-	50 marks
Viva voce	-	25 marks
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>75 marks</b>

- At the end of Fourth semester, as per the notification of the University, the details of attendance and marks scored by the candidates, along with the credits scored for co curricular activities have to be uploaded and the eligible candidates have to register for thesis submission and Colloquium on Research work.
- On the day of University examination the thesis shall be evaluated by the examiners appointed by the university as per the criteria given below

#### **Evaluation of dissertation book**

Objectives of the work done	-25 marks
Methodology adopted	-75 marks
Results & Discussion	- 100 marks
Conclusion & outcomes	- 50 marks
<b>Total</b>	- <b>250 marks</b>

### **Evaluation of presentations**

Presentation of work	-75 marks
Communication skills	-25 marks
Question & answer skills	-50 marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>-150 marks</b>

**Grand Total** - **400marks**

### **Format for printing the thesis**

**The thesis/dissertation shall have the following components:**

I. Title page. *See Annexure.*

II. Certificates/Declarations by the Student, Guide/Co-guide and the Head of the Institution.

III. Acknowledgement: *Should not be lengthy; Avoid superlatives.*

IV. Abstract. *To provide a brief summary of the dissertation/thesis in 250 - 300 words, summing up clearly the problem examined, the methods used, and the main findings. Key words, maximum 10, shall be given; each word relevant and separated by a semicolon.*

V. Table of Contents.

VI. List of Tables & Figures.

VII. List of Abbreviations.

VIII. Research work component, which shall be written under the following headings:

1. Introduction.
2. Review of literature.
3. Aims or Objectives of study.
4. Material and Methods/Methodology.
5. Results & Discussion.
6. Summary & Conclusion.
7. References/Bibliography: in Vancouver style.
8. Tables & Annexure.

### **Paper**

Only high quality, plain white, unlined bond paper, and 21 cm x 29.7 cm (A4 8.27" x 11.69") in size shall be used. Erasable paper should not be used. To allow for binding, the left-hand margin must be at least 3.81 cm (1.5 inch). Other margins shall be 2.54 cm (1 inch).

Times New Roman Font, with size 12 for main text (not in bold) and 1.5 lines spacing shall be used. The size of the titles shall be 14 and Bold, the size of subtitles shall be 12 and bold. The written text of dissertation shall be not less than 75 pages and shall not exceed 150 pages. Avoid same information represented in more than one format (e.g. table/ picture/ graph).

**Submission of thesis to University**

Four hard bound copies of the thesis (Spiral binding should be avoided) and a soft copy in CD/DVD, in .pdf format, shall be submitted. The CD/DVD label shall contain the Title, Subtitle, Name of the candidate, Register number, Degree name, Subject/Branch, Name of the Guide/Co-guide, Name of the Department, College, Place and Year.

The front cover of the hard bound copies shall be printed with the title page (See Annexure) in indelible ink. The side-cover (spine) of the thesis book shall contain the title of the thesis, name of the student and the year of submission in a font size suitable for reading through a library shelf.



**ANNEXURE**

**TEMPLATE OF THE TITLE PAGE**

.....(TITLE IN CAPITAL LETTERS).....

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By  
*(Name of the Candidate)*  
*(Reg. No.)*

Thesis submitted to the Kerala University of Health Sciences  
in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the  
Degree of  
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In  
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Under the guidance of  
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