

Kerala University of Health Sciences

M.Pharm 2017 Scheme

Semester III- Guidelines for Mark Distribution- **Total 500 Marks**

- **Research Methodology & Biostatistics- 100 marks**
Continuous mode- 10 marks
Sessional examination – 15 marks (1hr)
End semester examination-(Non University) – 75 marks (3hrs)
Total- 100 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
Total - 25 marks
- **Proposal presentation/Discussion - 25 marks**
(Shall be carried out immediately after topic selection, before finishing first 3 months of third semester)
Candidates have to carry out a brief digital slide presentation/Discussion (Maximum 10 minutes duration) of the Aim, Objectives & Proposed work plan of the selected research topic before a **Mentoring committee** including the project guide, formed by the Principal of the institution concerned.

The research title and synopsis has to be approved by the Mentoring committee with/without necessary modification before submitting to the University
Relevance of the selected topic - 10 marks
Knowledge on its relevant background- 15 marks
Total- 25 marks
- **Research work * - 350 marks (1 Hr)**
(Shall be carried at the end of third semester)
Digital slide presentation & Discussion on:- Relevant literature, methodology in detail, progress of the work so far conducted, briefing on the works remaining-300 marks-50min

Viva voce -50 marks

1. Before finishing the first 3 months, as per the notification of the University, the Synopsis of the Project (**with its correct title**) selected by all the candidates along with the details of their Project guides have to be sent to the University from the Institutions.
 - Before uploading the Synopsis **it has to be approved, based on the Proposal presentation/Discussion**, by the Institutional Mentoring committee including the project guide, formed by the Principal of each institution.
 - Besides, wherever needed, the synopsis has to be approved by the Research / Ethical committee before its uploading.
 - The synopsis shall sum up, in not more than 500 words, the problem examined, the methods used and the findings envisaged. The synopsis shall cover the following components:
 - i. Title of the Research Project
 - ii. Name of the student with branch and college
 - iii. Name of the Guide/Co-Guide, with designation and official address
 - iv. Keywords, not more than 10
 - v. Introduction, Review of Literature, Aims & Objectives, Rationale/Background of the study, Research envisaged, Experimental methods/Methodology, Expected Outcome, Important references.

2. At the end of third Semester, as per the notification of the University, the details of attendance and marks scored by the candidate have to be uploaded.
 - Sessional examination & End semester examination of MRM 301T has to be conducted in the same pattern as that of other theory courses in Semesters I & II.
 - For items like Journal club, Proposal presentation/Discussion, Research work etc marks have to be given as per the guidelines prescribed above.