## <u>Minimum Standard for Affiliation / Continuation of Provisional</u> affiliation of MSc MLT degree course in Colleges Affiliated to KUHS

### 1.Introduction:

MSc(MLT) course is a Post Graduate degree course in Medical Laboratory Technology. It is one of the practical oriented Courses dealing with various laboratory diagnostic procedures in the specialty of Microbiology/Pathology and Biochemistry. The course is intended to produce specialized technologists/Laboratory Scientists/Laboratory Supervisors /Quality control officers in Manufacturing units/faculties etc in the field of health and Allied Institutes. After acquiring the degree, their service as a specialized technologist shall be utilized in the diagnostic/manufacturing field of modern medicine, Homoeo, Ayurveda, Veternery, fisherires departments as well as in its research field. They are also trained to become resource faculties for the DMLT, BSC(MLT), MSc(MLT), paramedical or other Allied courses and Research programmes.

#### 2. Duration – Two years plus one year internship

**3.** Eligibility:- BScMLT degree from any of the University in Kerala with a minimum of 50% marks.

#### 4.Intake

A maximum of 6 students in each specialty (Biochemistry, Microbiology & Pathology)

#### 5. Eligibility for starting MScMLT

#### General Eligibility criteria

- i) An Institute or College is eligible to apply for the MScMLT course if they are fulfilling the following criteria:
- a) It should have the experience of conducting BScMLT degree course affiliated to KUHS for the last five years.
- b) One batch of BScMLT degree holders should have passed out from the Institute.
- c) The track records of conducting BScMLT degree course should be credible in respect of conducting the course, examination, Internal/ External Examination,, projects, Service conditions of faculties and students activities.
- d) For the last four years they should have =/> than 50% pass percentage in the regular university examination of concerned subject in each year for which PG course has been requested.
- e) They should have their own Hospital run by the same board of management/charitable society or other body and that have been approved by the Govt.

- f) They should acquire the NOC of the statutory council/PMC and Govt.of Kerala.
- g) Fulfillment of Minimum facilities required for the conduct of the course as per the minimum standard prescribed by KUHS.
- h) They should acquire the eligibility certificate to continue the BScMLT course after the latest inspection.

#### 6. Animal house

There shall be a Animal House with Guinea pig, Mouse, Rat and Rabbit (35 M<sup>2</sup>) for maintenance, breeding and supply of animals and facilities for experiments etc. The central animal house facility of the hospital / Institute shall be utilized for the purpose. In case of no facility of animal house in the institute, the managements shall make their own arrangements to ensure the training in the animal management and experiment with their own expense.

### 7. Electricity:

There shall be continuous electricity supply round the clock with generator facility.

### 8. Sanitation and water supply:

Adequate sanitary facilities and safe continuous drinking water facilities must be provided for the teaching staff, students (men and women), technical and other staff as required.

### 9.Incineration / waste disposal facility:

There shall be an incineration facility. The central incineration facility of the Hospital /Institute shall be shared for the purpose.

**10. Hospital Facility-** The Hospital, Clinical, academic and hostel facilities should be owned by the same management or the charitable society formed for the purpose or the Government. Other forms of hospital facility like those governed by others Or by any forms of memorandum of understandings etc will not be permitted for the conduct of BScMLT

### 11. Course Description

### I. MSc MLT- Biochemistry

#### a) Syllabus

FIRST YEAR		
Paper	Subject	
Paper-I	General Biochemistry & Chemistry of Biomolecules	
Paper-II	Enzymology, Metabolism &Inborn errors of metabolism	
Paper- III	Vitamins & Hormones	

Paper- IV	GeneralPhysiology ,Nutrition &Mineral metabolism		
SECOND YEAR			
Paper -V	Molecular Biology & Immunology		
Paper -VI	Diagnostic Biochemistry, Recent advances in clinical		
	chemistry and Biostatics		
Paper VII	Dissertation		

### b) <u>Infrastructure</u>

### **MScMLT** -Biochemistry

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1.	Area		* Shall be shared with BScMLT course
	<ul><li>- Municipality &amp; Corporation</li><li>Limit</li><li>- Other</li></ul>		
2.	Building		619 M <sup>2</sup> (6654 sq.ft)
3	** Seminar room with LCD projector and high speed internet facility.	1	56 M <sup>2</sup>
4	Lecture Hall with LCD projector		56 M <sup>2</sup>
5	PG Laboratory	1	Biochemistry  84M² (903sq.ft) for 6 students  (1) 58(7.6x7.6) M² for exclusive Laboratory living space with adequate double sided work benches with 2 tier bottle rack (500cm length x100CM height and 150 cm breadth)x2. It shall be provided with cupboard with lock and key, gas and water connections and ceramic wash basins with water taps (swan neck) and Chrome Plated Lever Action Surgical Jumper Valve control. Adequate drainage facilities with a corner sink (60X60X60CM) and electrical plug points (5Amp) to connect with minor equipments .One wash basins shall be fitted between four seats. Also the lab should have a side PCC slab of total length 6 metre (Breadth 75CM,Height-

			75CM ) with a minimum of 5 Nos.of 15Amp socket and 10Nos,of 5 Amp sockets with adequate distance so as to connect the Hot air oven ,incubator and other equipments. The Laboratory shall be fitted with ground glass writing board or white board so that all the students can have a direct view or with turning not more than 90 ° from their seat.  (2) instrument room 16 M <sup>2</sup> . with sufficient PCC slab with granite or
			ceramic top.(75 CM Breadth and 75 CM height)It shall be fitted with 4 Numbers of 15 Amp and 3 No. of 5 Amp sockets.water connection with swan neck taps with lever control and also with gas connection.  (4) washing area 10 M <sup>2</sup>
6	Molecular Biology Lab		50 M <sup>2</sup> Biocontainment Laboratory
7	**common room for boys and girls with toilet facilities for staff and students,		Separate common room for boys and girls.with toilet facilities for students 28 M <sup>2</sup>
8	**Store ó General Chemical	1	15 M <sup>2</sup> x 2Nos. with 3/more side slabs separate compartment to keep glassware and chemicals.
9	**Common Instrument Lab	1	56 M <sup>2</sup> with one side pcc slab with suuicient plug points
10	*Auditorium	1	140 M <sup>2</sup> Shall be shared with BScMLT course / other allied courses
11	**Library	1	58 M <sup>2</sup> with 1000 books of related subjects including journals and internet with wifi facility
12.	*Animal House	1	56 M <sup>2</sup> equipped to house rat, guinea pig, rabbit, sheep.
13.	Other		Teaching aids, OHP, LCD projector and computer facilities etc

14	Hostel facilities for Boys and Girls		Separate rooms for each students
15	Faculty room bath attached	1	18 M <sup>2</sup>

#### c) Hospital Facility

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1	Bed strength		400 beds
2	Out patients		800 patients daily
3	Clinical lab	1	Biochemistry

Hospital should be within 8 kilometers from the institute and have Specialties and Super Specialty Departments -Cardiology, Neuro Medicine, Respiratory Medicine & Chest disease, Nephrology, and Gastroenterology.

Institution should do suitable transportation arrangements for students training.

### d) Clinical laboratory facilities are available for the students

### **Clinical Biochemistry laboratory:**

Average number of specimens /month: 6000

Hospital Laboratory should be equipped with Auto analyzer, Semi auto analyzer, Chemiluminescence assay facility and facilities to perform all routine and special investigations .

The clinical Lab should have sufficient space /work benches to accommodate both BScMLT and MScMLT students

### e) Additional Staff Required in the Department for MScMLT (Biochemistry)

Sl. No.	Designation	No. of posts	Qualification
1	*Professor	1	Shall be shared with BScMLT
2	Associate Professor in	1	1)MBBSand MD in the concerned subject
	MLT-Biochemistry		OR
			BSc(MLT) and MSc(MLT) in the concerned
			subject
			(2)8 years of post PG teaching experience in
			MLT in the concerned subject in any Institute or
			Medical College approved by the Kerala
			University of Health Sciences and Govt. of
			Kerala.

3	Technical Assistant	1	BScMLT
	(Medical Laboratories)		
4	*Animal house supervisor	1	+2 /VHSE with 6 months training in animal
			handling and managements
5	* Clerk	1	Graduate with computer knowledge
6	*Animal Attender	1	VIII std pass
7	Cleaner	1	VII std pass

(All faculties and staffs should be with Govt./PMC and KUHS approved qualifications)

### f) List of equipment for the practical lab for a batch of 6 students

### **Biochemistry**

### \*\*- indicate it can be shared with other MScMLT specialty

### \*- indicate that it can be shared with BScMLT course

Sl. No.	Name of the equipment	No
1	Colorimeter	2
2	**Spectrometer attached with computer	1
3.	Glucometer	1
4	Flame Photometer	1
4	Deionizer ( Four column )	1
5	*Distillation apparatus (Single and Double)	1
6	* Millipore water preparation unit	1
7	Paper Chromatographic apparatus with sprayer	1
8	Thin layer Chromatography apparatus with accessories	1
9	Hand spectroscope	1
10	Electrophoretic apparatus (Slide gel & immersion) with Power	1
	pack	
11	Paper Electreophoresis Apparatus with power pack	1
11	Reflux flask with condenser	1
12	pH Meter	1
13	Electronic Balance, sensitivity 1 mgm	1
14	*Analytical Balance	1
15	Vortex mixer	1
16	** Tissue Homogeniser	1
17	Magnetic stirrer	1
18	Centrifuge	1
19	Hot air oven	1
20	Lab incubator	1
21	Water bath	1
22	**Water bath with shaker	1

23         Refrigerator         1           24         **Deep freezer (-60°C)         1           25         **Filtration unit with Suction apparatus         1           26         **Laminar air flow class III         1           27         Electric Heater         2           28         ** Steam Jacket Autoclave         1           29         Binocular Microscope         1           30         Reagent Dispenser         3           31         Micro pipette Fixed volume with varying volume         5           32         Micro pipette variable volume         5           33         Pipette washer         1           34         Gas liquid chromatography apparatus         1           35         **Computer with Printer         1           36         **Computer With Printer         1           36         **Computer Scanner         1           37         **Photostatting Machine         1           38         **Nephelometer         1           39         **High speed Refrigerated centrifuge         1           40         **PCR Machine         1           41         **Blotting Apparatus         1           42         **FLISA Pl			
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**g)** Glass wares, chemicals, reagents and miscellaneous items should be provided by the department.

### II MSc MLT (Microbiology)

### a) Syllabus

Paper	Subject	
Paper-I	General Microbiology	
Paper-II	Systematic & Diagnostic Bacteriology	
Paper -III	Medical Parasitology and Mycology	
Paper- IV	Immunology	
Second year	r	
Paper -V	Medical Virology	

Paper -VI	Applied Medical Microbiology and Recent Advances
Paper VII	Dissertation

### b) <u>Infrastructure</u>

<sup>\*-</sup> indicate that it can be shared with BScMLT course

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1.	Area		Shall be shared with BScMLT course
	- Municipality & Corporation Limit - Other		
2.	Building		634 M <sup>2</sup> (6815 sq.ft)
3	** Seminar room with LCD projector and high speed internet facility.	1	58 M <sup>2</sup>
4	Lecture Hall with LCD projector		56 M <sup>2</sup>
5	PG Laboratory	1	Microbiology Laboratory  97M² (1042sq.ft) for 10 students (1) 58 M² for exclusive Laboratory living space with adequate work benches of either one sided or double sided (500cm length, 75cm height and 150 cm breadth)x2 seating arrangements. It shall be provided with cupboard with lock and key, gas and water connections, ceramic wash basins with water taps (swan neck) with Chrome Plated Lever Action Surgical Jumper Valve control, tube lights. Adequate drainage facilities and electrical plug points to connect the three pin plugs of microscopes in each seat. One wash basins shall be fitted between two seats in case of one sided work benches or between four seats in case of double sided seats. Also the lab should have a side PCC slab of total length 5 metre (Breadth

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			75CM,Height-75CM ) with a minimum of 5 Nos.of 15Amp socket and 6Nos of 5 Amp sockets with adequate distance so as to connect the Hot air oven ,incubator and other equipments. The Laboratory shall be fitted with ground glass writing board or white board so that all the students can have a direct view or with out turning not more than 90 ° from their seat.  (2) Room/Cabin for Technical staff(7M²) preferably transparent glass fronted with clear view to the Lab.,  (3) Lab store 7 M² with sufficient slab/Almarah to place the glasswares, miscelaneous materials and chemicals.  (4) Media room with a minimum area of 7M² (a glass sided cabin) with 2 meter PCC slab with granite or ceramic top and with sink, water and gas connection. There should have two 15 Amp socket and two 5Amp socket.  *(5) Washing room and sterilization section of 18M² with sufficient PCC slab with granite or ceramic top. It shall be fitted with 4 Numbers of 15 Amp and 3 No. of 5 Amp sockets.
			(6) Height adjustable revolving half chair or stool (1 for each students.)
6	Molecular Biology Lab		50 M <sup>2</sup> Biocontainment Laboratory
7	**common room for boys and		Separate common room for boys and
	girls with toilet facilities for staff and students,		girls.with toilet facilities for students 28 M <sup>2</sup>
8	**Store ó General	1	15 M <sup>2</sup> x 2Nos.

	Chemical		with 3/more side slabs separate
			compartment to keep glassware and
			chemicals.
9	**Common Instrument Lab	1	56 M <sup>2</sup> with one side pcc slab with
			suuicient plug points
10	*Auditorium	1	140 M <sup>2</sup> Shall be shared with BScMLT
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11.	**Library	1	58 M <sup>2</sup> with 1000 books of related subjects
			including journals and internet with wifi
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12.	*Animal House	1	93 M <sup>2</sup> equipped to house rat, guinea pig,
			rabbit, sheep.
13	Other		Teaching aids, OHP, LCD projector
			and computer facilities etc
14	Hostel facilities for Boys and		Separate rooms for each students
	Girls		
15	Faculty room bath attached	1	18 M <sup>2</sup>

### c) \* Hospital Facility

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1	Bed strength		400 beds
2	Out patients		800 patients daily
3	Clinical laboratory	1	Microbiology

Hospital should be within eight kilometers from the institute and have all Specialties and Super Specialty Departments -Cardiology, Thoracic Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Neuro Medicine, Respiratory Medicine & Chest disease, Nephrology, and Gastroenterology.

## d) Clinical lab facilities required for the students in the Hospital Microbiology laboratory:

Average number of specimens /month: 3000 ( All sections ),culture and sensitivity tests-300/month

Hospital Laboratories with various sections viz Bacteriology, Serology, Parasitology Mycology, Virology etc. If virology section is not available in the institute provide two weeks training in a reputed hospital / institute where the facility is available .Laboratories should have facilities to perform all routine and special investigations.

Institution should arrange suitable transportation for the students training.

### e) Minimum Clinical lab facilities and Specimens required are as follows:

### Clinical Microbiology lab:

Average number of specimens /month: 3000 Including specimens for Culture and sensitivity(300Nos), Serology Laboratory, Parasitology Laboratory, Mycobacterium Laboratory, Anaerobic Culture Laboratory, Mycological Culture Laboratory, Tissue Culture Laboratory etc

The clinical Lab should have sufficient space /work benches to accommodate both BScMLT and MScMLT students

### f) Additional Staffs Required in the Department for MSc MLT(Microbiology)

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Sl. No.	Designation	No. of posts	Qualification
1	*Professor	1	Shall be shared with BScMLT
2	Associate Professor in MLT-	1	1)MBBS and MD in the concerned subject
	Micfrobiology		OR
			BSc(MLT) and MSc(MLT) in the concerned
			subject
			(2) 8 years of regular post PG teaching
			experience in any Institute or Medical College
			approved by the Kerala University of Health
			Sciences and Govt. of Kerala
3	**Technical	1	BScMLT
	Assistant(Medical		
	Laboratories)		
4	Lab technician		DMLT/BScMLT
5	**Animal house supervisor	1	+2 /VHSE with 6 months training in animal
			handling and managements
6	*Clerk	1	Graduate with computer knowledge
7	**Animal Attender	1	VIII std pass
8	Cleaner	1	VII std pass

(All faculties and staffs should be with Govt./PMC and KUHS approved qualifications)

<sup>\*\*-</sup> indicate that it can be shared with other MScMLT specialty

### g) List of equipment for Microbiology practical lab for a batch of 6 students

Sl. No.	Name of the equipment	No
1	pH Meter	1
2	Electronic Balance	1
3	Analytical Balance	1
4	*Physical Balance	1
5	Vortex mixer	1
6	** Tissue Homogeniser	1
7	Magnetic stirrer	1
8	Centrifuge	1
9	Hot air oven18x18x18ö	1
10	Lab incubator 24x24x24ö	1
11	Water bath	1
12	**Water bath with shaker	1
13	Refrigerator	3
14	** Deep freezer ( -60°C )	1
15	**Laminar air flow class III	1
16	Electric Heater	2
17	**Steam Jacket Autoclave	1
18	Electrophoretic apparatus (Slide gel & immersion gel) with	1
	Power pack	
19	Paper Electreophoresis Apparatus with power pack	1
20	Reagent Dispenser	3
21	Micro pipette Fixed volume	5
22	Micro pipette variable volume	5
23	Pipette washer	1
24	VDRL Shaker	1
25	**Computer with Printer	1
26	**Computer Scanner	1
27	**Photostatting Machine	1
28	Laminar air flow ( Class ó II )	1
29	**Deionizer ( Four column )	1
30	**Distillation apparatus ( Single and Double )	1
31	**Millipore water preparation unit	1
32	**Millipore filtration unit	1
33	Seitz filter	1
34	Vacuum pump	1

35	Binocular Microscope / High resolution monocular Microscope	6
36	**Fluorescent Microscope	1
37	*Phase contrast Microscope	1
38	* Inspissator	1
39	Anaerobic jar	2
40	**Nephelometer	1
41	**High speed Refrigerated centrifuge	1
42	**PCR Machine	1
43	**Blotting Apparatus	1
44	** HPLC Apparatus	1
45	ELISA Plate washer	1
46	ELISA Reader	1
47	**Cell Sonicator	1
48	*Ultra Violet light port	1
49	PAGE (Both Disc & Slab gel) apparatus with power pack	1
50	*Bacterial colony counter	1
51	*Meat minser	1
52	Lovibond Comparator	1
53	*Reuter Air Sampler	1
54	Autoclave- vertical 18ö diameter	1
55	Egg candlar 25 watt LED	1

Glass wares, chemicals, reagents and miscellaneous items should be provided by the department.

### III. MSc(MLT)- Pathology

### a) Syllabus

Paper	Subject	
	FIRST year	
Paper-I	Hematology	
Paper-II	Histopathology	
Paper -III	Clinical Pathology & Cytogenetics	
Paper IV	Cytology	
	SECOND year	
Paper -V	Blood banking & Immunopathology	
Paper - VI	Laboratory Organization, QC, and Recent Advances in Pathology	
Paper VII	Dissertation	

### b) <u>Infrastructure</u>

### MScMLT -Pathology

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1.	Area		*Shall be shared with BScMLT course
	- Municipality & Corporation		
	Limit		
_	- Other		2
2.	Building		621 M <sup>2</sup> (6675sq.ft)
3	** Seminar room with LCD		
	projector and high speed internet	1	58 M <sup>2</sup>
4	facility.		
4	Lecture hall with LCD facility	1	56 M <sup>2</sup>
5.	PG Laboratory	1	Pathology Laboratory
			84M <sup>2</sup> (903sq.ft) for 10 students
			(1) 58 M <sup>2</sup> for exclusive Laboratory
			living space with adequate work
			benches of either one sided or double
			sided (500cm length, 75cm height
			and 150 cm breadth)x2 seating
			arrangements. It shall be provided
			with cupboard with lock and key, gas
			and water connections and ceramic
			wash basins with water taps (swan
			neck) and Chrome Plated Lever
			Action Surgical Jumper Valve control,
			tube lights. Adequate drainage
			facilities and electrical plug points to connect the three pin plugs of
			microscopes in each seat. One wash
			basins shall be fitted between two
			seats in case of one sided work
			benches or between four seats in case
			of double sided seats. Also the lab
			should have a side PCC slab of total
			length 5 metre (Breadth 75CM, Height-
			75CM ) with a minimum of 5 Nos.of
			15Amp socket and 6Nos of 5 Amp
			sockets with adequate distance so as
			to connect the Hot air oven ,incubator
		<u> </u>	to connect the riot all over ,incubator

			and other equipments. The Laboratory shall be fitted with ground glass writing board or white board so that all the students can have a direct view or with out turning not more than 90 ° from their seat.  (2) Room/Cabin for Technical staff(7M²) preferably transparent glass fronted with clear view to the Lab.,  (3) Lab store 7 M² with sufficient slab/Almarah to place the glasswares, miscelaneous materials and chemicals.  (4) Histotechnology and Immunopathology section- 12 M² with work benches and 5amp&15amp sockets
			(4) Height adjustable revolving half chair or stool (1 for each students.)
6.	*Molecular Biology Lab		50 M <sup>2</sup> Biocontainment Laboratory
7	**common room for boys and		Separate common room for boys and
	girls with toilet facilities for staff and students,		girls.with toilet facilities for 28 M <sup>2</sup>
8.	**Store ó General	1	15 M <sup>2</sup> x 2Nos.
	Chemical		with 3/more side slabs separate
			compartment to keep glassware and
			chemicals.
9.	**Common Instrument Lab	1	56 M <sup>2</sup> with one side pcc slab with
10			suuicient plug points
10.	*Auditorium	1	140 M <sup>2</sup> Shall be shared with BScMLT course / other allied courses
11.	**Library	1	58 M <sup>2</sup> with 1000 books of related subjects
			including journals and internet with wifi
10	*Animal Hayes	1	facility  O2 M <sup>2</sup> assigned to house set suince six
12.	*Animal House	1	93 M <sup>2</sup> equipped to house rat, guinea pig, rabbit, sheep.
13	Other		Teaching aids, OHP, LCD projector
			and computer facilities etc
			and computer racinties etc

14	Hostel facilities for Boys and Girls		Separate rooms for each students
15	Faculty room bath attached	1	18 M <sup>2</sup>

### c) **Hospital Facility**

Sl. No.	Description	Nos	Specification
1	Bed strength		400 beds
2	Out patients		800 patients daily
3	Clinical lab	1	Pathology

Hospital should be within 8 kilometers from the institute and have all Specialties and Super Specialty Departments -Cardiology, Neuro Medicine, Respiratory Medicine & Chest disease, Nephrology, and Gastroenterology.

Institution should do suitable transportation arrangements for students training.

### d) Clinical laboratory facilities are available for the students

Clinical	Pathol	logy	lab
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Average number of specimens /month: 2000

**Blood banking** 

Average number of specimens /month: 500

Histotechnology lab:

Average number of specimens /month:

Cytology lab:

Average number of specimens /month: 30

## e) Average number of specimens available per month for the following investigations:

i) Total urine samples 500

ii) Total stool samples 50

iii) Total blood samples for Routine examination 500

iv). Biopsies for histopathology investigations 100

v) special investigation/month 10

vi) Cytology specimens: 30

vii) Available number of Blood Donors: 100

viii) Total number of Blood transfusion/month:

The clinical Lab should have sufficient space /work benches to accommodate both BScMLT and MScMLT students

### f) Additional Staff Required in the Department for MSc MLT- Pathology

Sl. No.	Designation	No. of posts	Qualification
1	*Professor	1	Shall be shared with BScMLT
2	Associate Professor in MLT-Pathology	1	1)MBBSand MD in the concerned subject OR BSc(MLT) and MSc(MLT) in the concerned subject (2) 8 years of full teaching experience in MLT in the concerned subject including 5yr of post PG teaching experience in any Institute or Medical College approved by the Kerala University of Health Sciences and Govt. of Kerala
3	**Technical Assistant (Medical Laboratories)	1	BScMLT
4	*Animal house supervisor	1	+2 /VHSE with 6 months training in animal handling and managements
5	*Clerk	1	Graduate with computer knowledge
6	*Animal Attender	1	VIII std pass
7	Cleaner	1	VII std pass

(All faculties and staffs should be with Govt./PMC and KUHS approved qualifications)

### g) Clinical laboratory facilities

#### **Hospital Pathology laboratory:**

Average number of specimens /month : 6000 ( All sections )

Hospital Laboratories with various sections viz Clinical pathology, Cytology, Cytogenetics, Histopathology, Blood Bank with component separation unit etc. Laboratories should have facilities to perform all routine and special investigations.

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# h) List of equipment for Pathology practical lab for a batch of 6 students Pathology

Sl. No.	Name of the equipment	No
1	pH Meter	1
2	**Electronic Balance(10mgm sensitivity)	1
3	Analytical Balance	1
4	Colorimeter	1
5	Vortex mixer	1
6	**Tissue Homogeniser	1
7	Magnetic stirrer	1
8	Centrifuge	1
9	Micro Haematocrit Centrifuge	1
10	Cytospin Centrifuge	1
11	** High speed Refrigerated centrifuge	1
12	Hot air oven	1
13	Incubator	1
14	Water bath	1
15	Refrigerator	1
16	**Deep freezer ( -60°C )	1
17	** Laminar air flow III	1
18	Electric Heater coil type	1
19	Hot Plate	1
20	**Steam Jacket Autoclave	1
21	Coagulation study Equipment	1
22	Reagent Dispenser	3
23	Micro pipette Fixed volume	5
24	Micro pipette variable volume	10
25	Pipette washer	1
26	Computer with Printer	1
27	**Computer Scanner	1
28	*Photostatting Machine	1
29	** Laminar air flow ( Class ó II )	1
30	**Deionizer ( Four column )	1
31	**Distillation apparatus ( Single and Double )	1
32	*Millipore water preparation unit	1
33	**Millipore filtration unit	1
34	**Vacuum pump	1
35	Microscope, rechargeable, LED monocular microscope, stain resistant enamel finished body, Fully	1 for each

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	anti fungal coated optical system with high resolution	
	monocular head with 360 degree rotation, wide field	
	eye-piece-5x&10x/18mm.	
	Double layer mechanical stage 120x120x/60x30 mm.	
	Plan Achromatic/ apochromatic objectiveó (DIN) 4x,10x/15X,	
	40X &100X Oil immersion objective NA=/>1.25, wide field	
	compensating eye-piece-5X&10X, and Abbes condenser with	
	NA=/> 1.25, with iris diaphragm, blue filter, with battery back	
	up for a minimum of 6 hours (preferably cartonos student	
	microscope/ equalent model)	
	Quadruple nose-piece,	
	S-LED illumination cool with adjustable illumination	
36	** Fluorescent Microscope	1
37	* Automatic Cell Counter	1
38	Haemocytometer	6
39	Sahliøs Haemoglobinometer	6
40	*Histokinette	1
41	Microtome	1
42	Microtome Knife	1
43	Microtome Knife Sharpener	1
44	Cryostat	1
45	Electrophoretic apparatus (Slide gel & immersion gel) with	1
	Power pack	
46	Paper Electreophoresis Apparatus with power pack	1
47	**PCR Machine	1
48	**Blotting Apparatus	1
49	** HPLC Apparatus	1
50	ELISA Plate washer	1
51	ELISA Reader	1
52	**Cell Sonicator	1
53	**Ultra Violet light port	1
54	PAGE (Both Disc & Slab gel) apparatus with power pack	1
55	Microwave oven	1
56	Tissue Floating waterbath	1

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Those institute running MSc MLT in all the three subjects (Biochemistry, Pathology & Microbiology) can share the facilities available in the common instrument laboratory in the MLT and no need to include these equipment separately in other departments.