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**MANDATORY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR EARNING B.PHARM
DEGREE FOR STUDENT ENROLLED IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20**

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE SOCIETY: Globally, Pharmacy education systems have continuously evolved, in order to address the needs of the industry and the society. It is becoming imperative that every University should create opportunities for the students to inculcate attributes, which are not restricted only to pharmacy knowledge and acumen. Industry needs professionals who can work successfully in teams, who have leadership qualities, who are alive to social and community needs and who can bring innovation and creativity to their work. Hence, in order to prepare its students to match these multifarious requirements, GTU has created a unique mechanism of awarding **Holistic Activity (100 Activity Points)** over and above the academic grades. It is envisaged that the students at GTU will be able to reap benefits from these activities at their own pace and comfort. It is expected that by the time GTU's students reach their Final Year, they would have developed themselves so well both through their studies in the respective field and through their active participation in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that they would be well-prepared for contributing to building the India and the world of their dreams.

As per the Agenda and resolution of Academic council dated 26th April 2019, Every regular student, who is admitted to the 4 years B.PHARM program from the academic year 2019-20 onwards, is required to earn **100 Activity Points (Holistic Activity)** in addition to the required academic grades, for getting GTU's B.Pharm degree. Similarly, it is mandatory to earn 75 Activity Points, in addition to the academic grades, for getting B.Pharm degree by every Diploma to Degree (D2D) student who is admitted to the B.Pharm Program from the academic year 2020-21 onwards. **(Please see Table 1 for details.)**

These points must be earned on the basis of active participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities spanning through all the semesters of study. Every student may choose, as per his/ her liking, activities in order to achieve the mandatory points (as per Table-II, depending on his/ her entry level), before becoming eligible for award of the Degree. These activities can be spread over the years, as per convenience of the student.

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Table-I

Level of Entry in B.Pharm Course	Total Years for Points	Minimum Points	Minimum Points up to 3rd year
1 st Year Regular <i>from the academic year 2019-20 onwards</i>	1 st to 4 th Year	100	75
2 nd Year (3 rd Sem.) through D2D Or Transfer from other University <i>from the academic year 2020-21 onwards</i>	2 nd to 4 th year	75	50
3 rd Year (5 th Sem.) through Transfer from other University <i>from the academic year 2021-22 onwards</i>	3 rd to 4 th year	50	25

Notes:

- Every student shall participate in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and produce documentary proof to the designated Faculty Member appointed by the Head of Department / Principal/ Director in the respective college. Thereby the student should earn the required Points (Table 1) before he/ she appears for his/ her Final Examinations.
- A student's result of his/ her Final Examinations will be withheld until s/he completes the minimum Activity Points by the end of his/her B.Pharm Program
- In every semester, every students is required to prepare a file containing documentary proofs of activities, done by him/ her. This file will be duly verified by the examiners, at the end of every Semester, after conducting the Viva Examination.
- The above Examiners will discuss and finalize the Activity Points for each student before entering them into the Online Point Entry System (at the URL, as specified by the University). There will be neither grades/ marks for these points nor will there be any effect on SPI/CPI/CGPA.
- Absenteeism at the Viva examination for Activity Points at the end-semester examination will lead to Zero accretion to the Activity Points, earned by the student.

Table II provides a List of Major Activity Heads and Sub – Activity Heads along with their capping of the Activity Points that can be earned by the students:

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Table-II

List of Major Activity Heads and Sub – Activity Heads for earning ACTIVITY POINTS								
Major Head of Activity	Sr. No.	Sub Activity Head	Proposed Document as Evidence	Points to be Assigned to Activity				
				College Level	Zonal Level	Inter-College / University (State) Level	Inter-College / University (National Level)	International Level
1. Technical / Research Skill	1	Group Discussion	Certificate	3	6	9	12	15
	2	Technical Quiz		3	6	9	12	15
	3	Aptitude / Reasoning		3	6	9	12	15
	4	Tech-Fest		3	6	9	12	15
	5	Workshop		3	6	9	12	15
	6	Conference		3	6	9	12	15
	7	MOOC with Final Assessment		9				
	8	Student skill development		3	6	9	12	15
	9	Paper Presentation		3	6	9	12	15
	10	Paper Publication		3	6	9	12	15
	11	Poster	3	6	9	12	15	
	12	Training in Hospital	Documentation on with Completion / Authority Letter on Letter Head	10				
	13	Internship in Pharma Industry		10				
	14	Professional Certification Medical shop Training		10				
	15	Medical coding Training		10				
	16	Pathology Laboratory Training		10				
	17	CRO Training		10				
	18	Project (beyond Syllabus)		6				
	19	Industrial/Exhibition Visit with report		6				
	20	Consultancy Projects		6				

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(All above points are assigned for participation) (Winner at all Levels will get +3 Points)

NOTES:

- Highest Score of any level for the particular activity will be considered.
- For Example if student won at State level and then at National level he/she participated only. In this case being as state level winner he/she would be given (9 + 3 = 12) points which are equal to 12 points of National level participation.

2. Sports and Cultural	21	Sports	Certificate	3	6	9	12	15
	22	Cultural & Talent Activity		3	6	9	12	15
3. Community outreach and social initiatives	23	Health Awareness(Camp) Min 2 camps	Certificate / Recognition Letter / Appreciation Letter	15				
	24	Medicinal garden Visit and application of herbal Drugs		15				
	25	Alternate Herbal Therapy in ayurvedic system		15				
	26	NSS/NCC (On the successful completion of one year program)		15				
	27	Elderly Health Care		10				
	28	Blood Donation Camp & Donor Awareness		10				
	29	Volunteer services for unpreveledges people		10				
	30	Participation in Government Program & Campaign		10				
	31	Awareness for Sanitization		10				
	32	Professional Body Activity Participation (IGPA/IPC/APTI/IPHA/PCI..etc)		10				
	33	Plantation & Environment Awareness		10				
(+2 points for each Award / Recognition / Extra Ordinary Work in above Activity Heads)								
4. Innovation / IPR/ Entrepreneur ship	34	Marketing survey	Certificate / Recognition Letter / Documentation on / Authority Letter / Any	10				
	35	Awards/Recognition for products		15				
	36	Legally Registered a Start-up		15				

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		Company	Legal Proof				
	37	Filed a Patent		10			
	38	Published Patent		20			
	39	Completed Prototype Development		20			
	40	SAS/SAP Training		15			
	41	Patent Approved		30			
	42	Attracted External Funding (Investor)		25			
	43	Other Major Industry Specific Achievements		10			
	44	User / Industry Implementing the Innovation developed by Student		15			
	45	Significant Value Addition /Augmentation of Grass roots / Social Innovation		15			
	46	E- Learning Videos or Blogs (Digital Pharma Content)		10			
	47	Prototype		10			
5. Leadership / Management (For the contribution of 1 Academic Year)	48	Hobby Club Activities / Placement Cell / Media Club, etc.	Certificate / Recognition Letter / Authority Letter	15 (For Core Coordinator)	10 (For Sub Coordinator)	6 (For Volunteer / Member)	
	49	Contribution in the publishing of institutional magazine/newsletter		15 (For being the member of the editorial team)			6 (For Volunteer)
	50	Festival (Technical / Business / Others) Events		15 (For Core Coordinator)	10 (For Sub Coordinator)	6 (For Volunteer / Member)	
	51	Special Initiatives		15 (For Core Coordinator)	10 (For Sub Coordinator)	6 (For Volunteer / Member)	
	52	GTU Innovation Club / S4 Extension Centre		15 (For Core Coordinator)	10 (For Sub Coordinator)	6 (For Volunteer / Member)	
	53	GIC Associates / SSIP / Atal Incubation Center		15			

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If a College wants to add any other sub activity under the above mentioned 5 major heads of activities, or if a College wants to add a new Major Head of Activity, the College needs to submit the proposal to the academic section of GTU on the E-mail ID: rw.pharma@gtu.edu.in before 31st May of every year for approval. The new activity can be included and made available in the List from the next Academic Year onwards (i.e. from June-July of the year).

S/d
Registrar

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