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# Master of Physiotherapy Program Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

#### **Program Outcomes for Master of Physiotherapy Program**

Students who complete 2 years postgraduate program in Physiotherapy would earn a Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) specialty degree. The learning outcomes that a student should be able to demonstrate on completion of a degree level program include academic, personal, behavioral, entrepreneurial and social competencies. It is expected that a student completing a particular course must have a level of understanding of the subject and its sub-areas in consonance with the learning outcomes mentioned at the end of that course. Program learning outcomes include Physiotherapy specific skills, generic skills, transferable global skills and competencies that prepare the student for employment, higher education, research and develop them as contributing members for overall development of the society.

The program learning outcomes relating to MPT degree program Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, are summarized below:

PO 1	Professional ethic towards client respect, dignity and confidential responsibility.
PO 2	To practice communication skills with patient, caregiver and interdisciplinary relations.
PO 3	To identify the biopsychosocial component of pain and dysfunction.
PO 4	To have knowledge of basic sciences pertaining to musculoskeletal system with sound clinical reasoning
PO 5	To have detailed knowledge of musculoskeletal injury rehabilitation

PO 6	To understand the path mechanics of musculoskeletal injuries
PO 7	To know evidence based practice and advances in clinical reasoning
PO 8	To understand the mechanism of pain and dysfunction
PO 9	To formulate hypothesis and clinical decision-making skills to assess and manage all musculoskeletal conditions
PO10	To perform disability evaluation of patients pertinent to musculoskeletal conditions and to be able to prescribe exercises based on dosimetry.

### Program Specific Outcomes for Master of Physiotherapy Program Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

Graduates of the Master of Physiotherapy program will be proficient in skills imbibed in the undergraduate program and in addition demonstrate skills to:

	Critically evaluate, prioritize and apply physiotherapy approaches, paradigms and	
	techniques and utilize appropriate, evidence-based skills, techniques and practice in	
PSO 1	managing and treating people with injury, disability or illness in a range of health	
	care and/or rehabilitation settings.	
	Identify, analyze and respond appropriately to ethical dilemmas and challenges, and	
PSO 2	ethical implications of patient/client presentations.	
	Develop a reasoned rationale for clinical evidence-based physiotherapy intervention	
	and	
PSO 3	design appropriate treatment/management plans to meet the needs of patients/clients	
	within legislative, policy, ethical, funding and other constraint.	
	Acquire and utilize new knowledge, research, technologies and other appropriate	
PSO 4	resources and methods to optimize, and to ensure cost-effectiveness, quality and	
	continuous improvement of health care delivery and outcomes.	
	Prepare students for professional practice as Physiotherapists. Graduates will be able	
	to	
PSO 5	practice across a range of settings, including rural and remote areas. Emphasis will	
	be placed on preparing a contemporary health professional to be client-centered and	
	to work effectively within an interdisciplinary team.	
	Work creatively and effectively whilst upholding professional standards and	
	relationships with a range of stakeholders (including clients, colleagues, careers,	
PSO 6	families, employers, insurers and others whose presence impacts on the patient/client,	
	and other treatment providers and team members) with different understandings,	
	perspectives and priorities influencing physiotherapy practice.	
PSO 7	Adapt communication styles recognizing cultural safety, cultural and linguistic	
130 /	diversity	

Course learning outcomes: are defined within the course content that makes up the program. The courses are structured such that learning is vertically and horizontally integrated into the curriculum. The CBCS curriculum offers a certain degree of flexibility in taking courses. Course learning is aligned to the program learning outcomes and graduate attributes. The MPT program is inclusive of 4 semesters inclusive of 12 core courses, (35 Credits), 6 ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC- 14 credits), 6 ability enhancement elective courses (AECC – 6 credits) and 3 discipline specific skill electives (SEC – 4 credits) and 2 generic electives (GEC – 2 credits). Clinical training (CLT) is included in each semester (22 credits). Research project will be submitted as a mandatory requirement for award of Master's degree (7 credits). Evaluation of the courses vary as appropriate to the subject area, inclusive of formative and summative assessment, ongoing comprehensive assessment in the form of closed and open book tests, objectively structured practical examination OSPE, objectively structured clinical examination OSCE, problem based assignments, practical assignments, observation of practical skills, project reports, case reports, viva, seminars, essays, and others.

#### Semester I

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Musculoskeletal Anatomy
Course Code	MPT036
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	100 hours

Course Outcomes		
	Student will be able to	
CO 1	Develop an in depth knowledge of musculoskeletal system to help assess and manage musculoskeletal impairments.	
CO 2	Ability to predict and prevent secondary impairments and/or pathologies across systems.	
CO 3	Ability to diagnose the "root cause" of impairments in musculoskeletal conditions	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Clinical Biomechanics
Course Code	MPT037
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	100 hours

Course Outcomes		
	Student will be able to	
CO 1	Advocate the role of understanding applied mechanics as an essential skill for Physiotherapist	
CO 2	Understand and apply the applications of movement dysfunction into therapeutic exercise prescription	
CO 3	Ability to predict and prevent secondary impairments and/or pathologies across systems.	
CO 4	Ability to diagnose the "root cause" of biomechanical impairments and activity limitations	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Exercise Physiology
Course Code	MPT038
Credit per Semester	1 credits
Hours per Semester	20 hours

Course Outcomes		
	Student will be able to	
CO 1	Advocate the role of different metabolic pathways during exercises	
CO 2	Understand difference between aerobic and anaerobic pathways with different types of exercises.	
CO 3	Understand the process of recovery from exercise	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Course Code	MPTAECC-001
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes Student should be able to	
CO 1	To describe the importance of high quality CPR and its impact on survival
CO 2	To Describe all steps of chain of survival
CO 3	To apply BLS concepts of chain of survival
CO 4	To Recognize signs of someone needing CPR
CO 5	To Perform high quality CPR for an adult/ child/ infant
CO6	To Describe the importance of early use of Automated external defibrillator (AED)
CO7	To demonstrate appropriate use of an AED
CO8	To Provide effective ventilations by using a barrier device
CO9	To describe the importance of teams in multi- rescuer resuscitation
CO10	Describe techniques of relief of foreign-body airway obstruction for an adult/child/infant

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Research methods
Course Code	MPTAECC002
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course Outcomes	
Student will be able to	
CO 1	understand basic concept of research, design, problems & sampling techniques of research.
CO 2	gain knowledge of various types of study designs and planning for the same
CO 3	plan for a research study
CO 4	understand various methods of quantitative and qualitative data analyses
CO 5	describe the terminology in research, ethical issues and research process.
CO 6	describe important sources, and steps in reviewing of literature.
CO 7	understand sampling technique, research process, data collection, biostatics, correlation and statistical significance tests.
CO 8	identify and to be able to participate in or conduct descriptive, explorative, survey studies in physical therapy practice with statistics.

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Bioethics, Health management and Administration
Course Code	MPTAECC-003
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes	
CO 1	To describe the nature, meaning and principals of bioethics.
CO 2	To describe human dignity and human rights.
CO 3	To describe the benefit and harm of patient's right & dignity in Health care settings.
CO 4	To understand the role of constitutions and functions of W.H.O. and W.C.P.T and IAP.
CO 5	To be able to understand regarding management and administration, budget planning, leadership and teamwork.

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Teaching Technology
Course Code	MPTAECC-004
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	80 hours

Course Outcomes	
Student will be able to	
CO 1	Describe the philosophies of education.
CO 2	Describe the role of education philosophies.
CO 3	Describe recent new trends and issues regarding education.
CO 4	Understand the concepts of teaching and learning with curriculum formation.
CO 5	Describe methods of teaching, and conduct educational seminars and microteachings using new trends in education.

## **Semester II**

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Musculoskeletal Diagnosis (Upper Quadrant including Cervical Spine)
Course Code	MPT039
Credit per Semester	3credits
<b>Hours per Semester</b>	100 hours

	Course Outcomes	
CO 1	To perform a comprehensive and complete Physiotherapy assessment of various musculoskeletal conditions affecting upper quadrant and cervical spine.	
CO 2	To screen out Red and Yellow flags in patients.	
CO 3	To document systematic, meaningful, accurate written records of the patient.	
CO 4	To formulate hypothesis based on history and confirm the diagnosis from clinical examination and formulate tissue specific diagnosis.	
CO 5	To corelate clinical findings with radiological findings.	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy ( Upper Quadrant & Cervical Spine)
Course Code	MPT040
Credit per Semester	3credits
<b>Hours per Semester</b>	100 hours

Course Outcomes		
CO 1	To formulate treatment strategies for management of musculoskeletal impairments of upper quadrant and cervical spine.	
CO 2	To develop customized treatment protocol pertinent to the condition	
CO 3	To develop Hands-on skills in management of various conditions of upper quadrant and cervical spine.	
CO 4	To understand and critique evidence based practice and be updated about the recent trends/advances in management of various conditions of upper quadrant and cervical spine.	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Clinical Reasoning in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Course Code	MPT041
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course	Course Outcomes	
CO 1	Outline contemporary biopsychosocial approaches for management of musculoskeletal disorders.	
CO 2	Formulate differential diagnoses of musculoskeletal disorders and evaluate the most likely diagnosis.	
CO 3	Rationalize and prioritize treatment selections for effective management of musculoskeletal disorders	
CO 4	Demonstrate successful integration of current evidence when applying safe and effective musculoskeletal physiotherapy	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Legal issues and Professional ethics
Course Code	MPTAECC010
Credit per Semester	2 credits

Course O	Course Outcomes	
CO 1	To provide the basis for participation in clinical risk management, risk management and patient safety committees and for further training as a risk / patient safety	
CO 2	To ensure improvement of patient safety and care, to the prevention and management of legal claims and to healthcare delivery in general	
CO 3	To understand the professional ethics and responsibility as a therapist.	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty - Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Medical Device Innovation
Course Code	MPTGEC-001
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course Outcomes	
Students will be able to	
CO 1	Understand phases of device innovation
CO 2	Understand unmet health needs, inventing and evaluating a new technology
CO 3	Understand risks and challenges that are unique to medical device innovation

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Scientific Writing
Course Code	MPTGEC-002
Credits per semester	2 credits
Hours per semester	40 hours

Course Outcomes Students will be able to	
CO 1	Understand scientific writing process, components of a research paper
CO 2	Methods of literature search
CO 3	Attain skills of organizing and composing a scientific paper
CO4	Analyze and review scientific papers
CO5	comprehend ethics of scientific writing
CO6	understand the editorial process for publication

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT)
Name of the Frogramme	Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Kinescoping
Course Code	MPTSEC-004
Credits per semester	2 credits
Hours per semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes	
Students will be able to	
CO 1	Understand rationale for use of kinescoping as a clinical adjunct in practice
CO 2	Review muscular anatomy as it is related to Kinesio Taping
CO 3	Attain skills of assessing the need for kinescoping in clinical practice
CO4	Apply the corrective and therapeutic techniques of kinescoping in musculoskeletal conditions.

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Pilates
Course Code	MPTSEC-005
Credits per semester	2 credits
Hours per semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes	
Students will be able to	
CO 1	Understand rationale for use of Pilates for core muscle conditioning in clinical practice
CO 2	Prepare personal workout session using Pilates
CO 3	Attain skills of assessing the core muscle work in clinical practice
CO4	Apply the corrective and therapeutic Pilates conditioning exercises

# Semester III

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Musculoskeletal Diagnosis (Lower Quadrant including Lumbosacral Spine)
Course Code	MPT042
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	100 hours

Course Outcomes	
CO 1	To perform a comprehensive and complete Physiotherapy assessment of various musculoskeletal conditions affecting lower quadrant and lumbar spine.
CO 2	To screen out Red and Yellow flags in patients.
CO 3	To document systematic, meaningful, and accurate written records of the patient.
CO 4	To formulate hypothesis based on history and confirm the diagnosis from clinical examination and formulate tissue specific diagnosis.
CO 5	To correlate clinical findings with radiological findings.

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy ( Lower Quadrant & Lumbar Spine)
Course Code	MPT043
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	100 hours

Course Outcomes	
CO 1	To formulate treatment strategies for management of musculoskeletal impairments of
	Lower quadrant and Lumbo-sacral spine.
CO 2	To develop customized treatment protocol pertinent to the condition
CO 3	To develop Hands-on skills in management of various conditions of Lower quadrant and Lumbo-sacral spine.
CO 4	To understand and critique evidence based practice and be updated about the recent
	trends/advances in management of various conditions of Lower quadrant and Lumbo-sacral
	spine.

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Disability and Rehabilitation
Course Code	MPT044
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course Learning Outcomes Student should be able to	
CO 1	Define Disability holistically and understand the various components of disability.
CO 2	Define Rehabilitation and apply the concept of rehabilitation to various forms of disabilities.
CO 3	Understand the importance and contribution of each team member in the rehabilitation of a disability- Medical social worker, Nurse, Occupational therapist, Speech therapist, Lawyer, etc.
CO 4	Understand the legal aspects of Disability.

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Geriatric Physiotherapy
Course Code	MPT045
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course Learning Outcomes Student should be able to	
CO 1	Understand the Physiology and systemic changes of aging.
CO 2	Understand the various physical and psychological impairments associated with aging.
CO 3	Understand role of Physiotherapy in Geriatric Population
CO 4	Design customized Exercise program for Geriatric population.

Name of the Programme	Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Body and Mind techniques
Course Code	MPTAEEC001
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	60 hours

Course Learning Outcomes	
Student should be able to	
CO 1	Apply physical principles of various strengthening techniques like
	Pilates, resistant band, vestibular ball and relaxation exercises like
	Jacobson, Mitchell. Biofeedback, PNF.
CO 2	Analyze effects, advantages disadvantages of various strengthening and relaxation techniques.
CO 3	Apply and evaluate breathing movements for relaxation techniques and positions for strengthening different muscle groups.
CO 4	Design treatment programs using equipment like bands, tubes, mats, reformer, vestibular ball, and biofeedback.
CO5	Describe safety precautions while using various techniques and equipment
CO6	Describe and apply techniques used for recruitment of various muscle groups while strengthening and relaxation for respiratory, neurological, orthopedic conditions and for fitness training

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Exercise Psychology
Course Code	MPTAEEC-002
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes  At the end of the course , the candidate will be able to	
CO 1	Discuss psychological aspects concerned with promotion of physical activity and exercise;
	psychological and emotional benefits linked with physical activity, exercise and sport and
	consequences of lack of exercise on behavior, inter personal skills and mental well-being,
	and discuss how psychological factors that influence exercise behavior.
CO 2	Describe factors influencing and serving as barriers to sustaining positive health behavior
	- self-esteem, depression, body image, anxiety, motivation, social support, and perceived
	control influence exercise behavior.
CO 3	Apply methods to encourage positive health behavior, importance of understanding
	psychology of a person in designing sustainable programs to initiate and maintain positive
	health behavior
CO 4	Discuss benefits of physical activity and exercise on mental health and well being
CO 5	Discuss psychological factors influencing high skill performance and sports engagement
CO6	Apply methods that can be used for psychological skills training

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Women's Health
Course Code	MPTAEEC005
Credit per Semester	3 credits
<b>Hours per Semester</b>	60 hours

	Course Outcomes	
CO 1	Develop an in depth knowledge of anatomy and physiology of female reproductive system to help assess and manage impairments related to women's health.	
CO 3	Ability to predict and prevent secondary impairments and/or pathologies across systems.	
CO 4	Ability to design rehabilitation protocol and implement the same for improvement of impairments pertaining to women's health.	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Application of Yoga in Physiotherapy
Course Code	MPTSEC003
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	60 hours

Course Learning Outcomes	
	Student should be able to
CO 1	Describe origin of Yoga & its brief development and apply principles of Yoga for patient care in musculoskeletal, neurological and cardio-respiratory disorders
CO 2	Demonstrate effective communication skills for understanding effect of yoga on health condition
CO 3	Describe types of Yoga- Hatha Yoga, Raja Yoga, Laya Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Gyan Yoga, Karma Yoga, compare and contrast differences in philosophies, plan appropriate program for patient care
CO 4	Demonstrate and apply pranayama, techniques for patients (Anulom-vilom, Bhastrika, Bhramri, Nadishuddhi, Kapalbharti, Omkar, Suryabhedana), analyze difference between Pranayama and deep breathing and its implications, explain meaning of meditation and its types and principles.
CO 5	Demonstrate different types of asana, principles, effects . limitations to performing asanas, biomechanical implications of asanas and recommend modifications that can be used by patients

CO 6	Conduct basic yoga session for patients with musculoskeletal, neurological and cardio-
	respiratory disorders

## **Semester IV**

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty - Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Pain Sciences
Course Code	MPT046
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	80 hours

Course Outcomes		
	Student will be able to	
CO 1	Recognize and describe the mechanistic descriptors for the clinical classification of pain	
CO 2	Characterize the central nervous system pathways that modulate nociceptive transmission and appraise how these systems may contribute to pain	
CO 3	Discuss the complex changes that can occur in motor function in association with pain and describe how a plan of care would be individualized to address unhelpful movement behaviors (e.g., fear-avoidance)	
CO 4	Use valid and reliable tools for measuring pain and associated symptoms to assess and reassess related outcomes as appropriate for the clinical context and population.	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Physiotherapy in Family and Community health
Course Code	MPT047
Credit per Semester	3 credits
Hours per Semester	100 hours

Course Outcomes	
CO 1	Understand the scope of Physiotherapy in community rehabilitation.
CO 2	Integrate Physiotherapy in Primary health care.
CO 3	Understand professional issues for Physiotherapists in family centered and community based settings.

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty - Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Exercise Prescription
Course Code	MPT048
Credit per Semester	2 credits
Hours per Semester	40 hours

Course Outcomes		
	Student will be able to	
CO 1	Demonstrate the ability to obtain appropriate medical history, informed consent, and other pertinent information prior to exercise prescription.	
CO 2	Demonstrate the ability to instruct the patients in the use of equipment and exercise procedures.	
CO 3	Evaluate, design, and implement customized and group exercise programs based on history and fitness level of patients.	
CO 4	Demonstrate the use of frequency, intensity, time and type of exercise in designing a protocol for patients.	
CO 5	Demonstrate an understanding for components incorporated into an exercise session and their proper sequence	

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Sports for Fitness
Course Code	MPTAEEC006
Credits per semester	2 credits
Hours per semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes	
Student will be able to	
CO 1	Apply the concepts of exercise physiology and training methods to different population.
CO 2	Understand the training methodology for improving sports performance in particular domain of sports
CO 3	Select specific characteristics of sports potential and design an appropriate training plan

Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT) Specialty –Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Name of the Course	Sports for Fitness

Course Code MPTAEEC007	
Credits per semester	2 credits
Hours per semester	60 hours

Course Outcomes		
Student will be able to		
CO 1	Apply the concepts of exercise physiology and training methods to different population.	
CO 2	Understand the training methodology for improving sports performance in particular domain of sports	
CO 3	Select specific characteristics of sports potential and design an appropriate training plan	

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course		
Name of the Programme	Master Of Physiotherapy (MPT)	
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Name of the Course	Intellectual property rights and publication ethics	
Course Code	MPTAEEC005	
Credits per semester	2 credit	
Hours per semester	40 hours	

Course Outcomes		
Student will be able to		
CO 1	Describe types of intellectual property, copyrights, patent, laws and rights based on intellectual property,	
CO 2	Apply ethics of publication in journals, different methods of misconduct carried out during	

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