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**REVISED ORDINANCE - 52**  
**PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR,**  
**CHHATTISGARH**

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

(As approved by the Co-ordination Committee at its meeting dated DD/MM/YYYY)

1. This ordinance comes into force with immediate effect.
2. The Degree of Master of Philosophy shall be abbreviated as M.Phil.
3. (a) A candidate will be eligible for admission to the M.Phil. course if he/she holds a Master's Degree of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto with at least 55% marks. A relaxation of 5% is provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at the Master level for the SC, ST, Differently Abled category (Approved by the Co-ordination Committee dated 22-07-06).  
All candidates should also have at least 50% marks at the UG level.
- (b) A candidate may be admitted to the M.Phil. course in the subject which he/ she studied for his/ her Master's degree or in allied subjects.
4. (a) In each of the post graduate teaching departments, running the M.Phil. course, there shall be an M.Phil. Committee comprising such teachers of the Department or of an allied department as may be associated with the course/ research programs. An external expert may also be co-opted to this committee at the discretion of the Kulapati. The Head of the Department shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (b) The M.Phil. Committee shall perform the following functions:
  - (i) To recommend the name of the students for admission to the M.Phil. course.
  - (ii) To draw the syllabus for the M.Phil. Course for the consideration of the Board of Studies (Joint Meeting of the M.Phil. Committees of the Departments concerned be held for the formulation of interdisciplinary M.Phil. Courses).
  - (iii) To recommend names of supervisors of M.Phil. candidates and to assign topic for dissertation.

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- (iv) To plan and organize seminars, group discussion etc.
  - (v) To propose names of internal examiners for evaluation of seminars.
  - (vi) To propose a panel of three examiners for each course/ dissertation for the consideration of the Examination Committee.
  - (vii) Any other function assigned to it by the Kulapati.
5. (a) Admission to the M.Phil. Course shall be made through an Entrance Test conducted by the University.
- (b) Admission to the Course shall be made subject to the approval of the M.Phil. Committee.
- (c) A supervisor shall not have, at any given point of time, more than five M.Phil. students.
6. The duration of the M.Phil. Course shall be one academic year.
7. (a) The M.Phil. examination shall follow the following patterns :

**Allotment of Marks**

	Theory/ Lab Course		Marks
i.	Theory-I	Research Methodology: Quantitative techniques, Computers	100
ii.	Theory-II		100
iii.	Theory-III		100
	<b>OR</b>		
	Lab Course		100
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>300</b>
iv	Seminar	Based on theory	50
v	Dissertation	Seminar based on dissertation	50
		<u>Script Writing</u>	<u>75</u>
		<u>Viva-voce</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>200</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>500</b>

- (b) The distribution of 100 marks of practical is as follows:
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| Practical        | 60 |
| Viva-voce        | 20 |
| Practical record | 20 |

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- (c) The third theory course shall be applicable to the subjects that do not have lab courses.
  - (d) The assessment of the Seminars shall be done by the internal examiners. The assessment of the practical records, carrying 20 marks shall be done at the time of the annual examination jointly by the internal and external examiners.
  - (e) The result will be computed by combining the marks of the various courses and the dissertation.
8. A candidate will be required to submit **three typed copies** of his/ her dissertation within a month after the completion of theory examination. The dissertation and Viva-Voce shall be valued by both internal and external examiners. A declaration (**Appendix-1**) by the candidate and a certificate (**Appendix-2**) from the Supervisor/ Co-supervisors shall be included in the dissertation.
  9. The evaluation of the seminar on the dissertation will be done internally by the supervisor and at least one other teacher connected with the course.
  10. (a) In order to pass the M.Phil. examination a candidate will be required to obtain a minimum of 48% of marks both in the aggregate of theory, practical, seminars and dissertation, separately.  
(b) Candidates obtaining 60% or higher marks, but below 75%, in overall aggregate of all course and dissertation will be declared as passed with merit.  
(c) Candidate obtaining 75% or higher marks in overall aggregate of all course and dissertation will be declared as passed with distinction.
  11. A candidate for the M.Phil. degree shall not be permitted to join any other course of study or to appear at any other examinations conducted by a University or any other agency, except a language diploma/ certificate course run by the University.
  12. On publication of the whole or part of the M.Phil. dissertation, it may be indicated in the published work that it has been accepted for M.Phil. degree of this University.
  13. Rate of Remuneration payable to the examiners of M.Phil. examination shall be as prescribed in the General Examination Ordinance.
  14. An M.Phil. candidate shall be required to pay the fees as decided by the University from time to time.
  15. In matters of admission, enrolment, attendance, examination and in all other matters not provided for by this ordinance, the M.Phil. course will be

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governed by the general provisions of the relevant ordinances in so far as they are in consistence with the explicit provisions of the ordinance.

16. The details, where necessary, may be prescribed by the Regulation framed under the Ordinance.
17. (a) Candidates failing in the M.Phil. examination shall be eligible to re-appear as ex-students. They will be exempted from the re-examination of their dissertation/ seminar/ practical that they have cleared. The marks obtained by them will be carried over for determining their results.  
(b) If the candidate fails to submit dissertation within the prescribed date, he/she will be allowed to submit dissertation next year. The marks obtained by him/ her in theory, practical and seminar will be carried over for determining the result.
18. Submission of Electronic copy of the Thesis/ Dissertation (ETD) is mandatory at the time of submission of the M.Phil. thesis/ dissertation (**Appendix-3**). The University shall submit a soft copy to the UGC within a period of 30 days after the award of the degree, for hosting the same in INFLIBNET, accessible to all Institutions /Universities.

**Note:** In order to ensure uniformity of standards, the M.Phil. Committee, when performing their functions under Clause 4(b)(ii), may liaise with such committees in other Universities, so that the topics and standards of course prescribed under Clause 7(a) are not very dissimilar especially where the same specializations have been selected by two or more Universities.

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**APPENDIX - 1**

**DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE (Clause 8 of the Ordinance – 52)**

I declare that the thesis entitled .....

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is my own work conducted under the supervision of Dr. ....

(Supervisor / Co-supervisor) at ..... (Centre)

I further declare that to the best of my knowledge the thesis/ dissertation does not contain any part of any work, which has been submitted for the award of any degree either in this University or in any other University/ Deemed university without proper citation.

**Signature of the Supervisor**

**Signature of the Candidate**

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APPENDIX - 2

**CERTIFICATE BY THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISORS  
(Clause 8 of the Ordinance – 52)**

This is to certify that the work entitled .....  
..... is a piece of research work  
done by Shri / Smt./ Ku. ....  
under my (our) guidance and supervision for the degree of Master of Philosophy  
of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Chhattisgarh, India.

**To the best of my knowledge and belief this thesis**

- [1] Embodies the work of the candidate himself/ herself.
- [2] Has duly been completed.
- [3] Fulfills the requirements of the Ordinance relating to the M.Phil. degree of the  
University; and
- [4] Is up to the standard both in respect of contents and language for being referred to  
the examiner.

Signature of the Co-Supervisor(s)

Signature of the Supervisor

**Forwarded**

Signature of the HoD, School of Studies/ Research Center

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APPENDIX - 3

**Copy Right Transfer Approval Form  
(Clause 18 of the Ordinance – 52)**

Name of the Candidate:  
Department:  
Degree:  
University:  
Supervisor:  
Thesis Title:  
Year of Award:

Agreement

1. I hereby declare that, if appropriate, I have obtained and attached hereto a written permission/ statement from the owner(s) of each third party copyrighted matter to be included in my thesis/ dissertation, allowing distribution as specified below.
2. I hereby grant to the university and its agents the non-exclusive license to archive and make accessible, under the condition specified below, my thesis/ dissertation, in whole or in part in all forms of media, now or hereafter known. I retain all other ownership rights to the copyright of the thesis/ dissertation. I and my Supervisor also retain the right to use in future works (such as articles or books) all or part of this thesis, dissertation, or project report.

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