REGULATION GOVERNING MASTER IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

(Framed under Sec. 44(1)(c) of the KSU Act, 2000)

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAMME:

1.1 These regulations shall be called the regulations governing the Master Degree Programme in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (MASLP)

1.2 These regulations shall be come into effect from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A candidate who has passed the Bachelors Degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology (BASLP/ B.Sc. Speech Language and Hearing) or any other examination considered as equivalent thereto by Mangalore University are eligible for admission to the programme.

3. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The duration of the programme shall extend over a period of 2 academic year (4 semesters) of eighteen weeks each including instructions.

3.1 MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME:

The candidate shall complete the Master Degree Programme within 4 years from the date of admission. The term completing the programmes means passing all the prescribed examinations of the programme to become eligible for the degree. No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the examinations after the prescribed period for completing the programme.

4. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Medium of instruction shall be in English

5. SUBJECT OF STUDY AND HOURS OF INSTRUCTION PER WEEK

Subject of study and hour of instruction per week shall be as mentioned in the scheme of examination .

6. ATTENDANCE

6.1 A candidate shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance for a Semester if he/ she attends not less than 75% of the number of classes actually held up to the end of the year in each subject (in theory, clinical separately)

6.2 A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance even in one subject/ paper shall not be permitted to take whole University Examination. He/ she shall be required repeat all the subject of that year in a subsequent year.

7. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There shall be examination at the end of each semester ordinarily during November/December, for odd semester and during April/May for even semesters. The details of schemes of examination in various subjects are as under.

I SEMESTER

Subject Code	Paper Title	Hrs/ week	Duration of exam. in hours	Univ. Exam. marks	Marks of I.A.	Total
MASLP 401	Advances in Speech Sciences	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 402	Psychophysics of Audition	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 403	Linguistic in clinical practice	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Clinical Practicum						
Speech Pathology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
Audiology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
	Total					600

II SEMESTER

Subject Code	Paper Title	Hrs.of Instr.per week	Duration of exam. in hours	Univ. Exam. marks	Marks of I.A.	Total
MASLP 451	Perspective in fluency and Voice disorders	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 452	Auditory Physiology	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 453	Advance Statistics and Research Methods	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Clinical Practicum						
Speech Pathology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
Audiology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
	Total					600

III SEMESTER

Subject Code	Paper Title	Hrs/ week	Duration of exam. in hours	Univ. Exam. marks	Marks of I.A.	Total
MASLP 501	Advances in Language Acquisition & Development Language disorders	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 502	Advances in Adult Language disorders	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 503	Speech Perception	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Clinical Practicum						
Speech Pathology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
Audiology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
	Total					600

I SEMESTER

Subject Code	Paper Title	Hrs.of Instr.per week	Duration of exam. in hours	Univ. Exam. marks	Marks of I.A.	Total
MASLP 551	Clinical Phonology & Neuro-motor Speech Disorders	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 552	Seminars in Diagnostic Audiology	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
MASLP 553	Seminar in Management of Hearing Impaired	3 hrs.	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Dissertation						
Speech Pathology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
Audiology		9 hrs.	-	100	50	150
	Total					600

8. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

8.1 The marks of the internal assessment shall be awarded on the basis of the following Seminars, Clinical Work, Test, Assignments etc. The internal assessment marks shall be notified on the college notice board for information of the students. the internal assessment marks shall be communicated to the Registrar (Evaluation) 10 days before the commencement of the University Examination and Registrar (Evaluation) shall have access to the records of such Internal assessment evaluations.

8.2 A dissertation may be offered in lieu of one of the common papers at the final year.

9. REGISTERING FOR THE EXAMINATION

9.1 A candidate shall register for all the subject of a semester when he appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.

9.2 A candidate shall not be admitted to the Practical Examination for the first time unless he produces the class record book duly certified by the Head of the Department in the subject concerned.

10. VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

10.1 Each written paper shall be valued by one internal and one external examiner.

10.2 If the difference in marking between two valuations is more than 20% of the maximum marks the Registrar (Evaluation) shall check entries and the total marks assigned by two valuers. If there is any mistake in totaling it shall be rectified. While checking the total if it is observed that any one or more of the answers is not valued by one of the valuers the Registrar (Evaluation) shall advise internal members of the Board of Examiners to value that answer. After receiving the marks the Registrar (Evaluation) shall make the necessary correction. Despite all these corrections if the difference between two valuations

is still more than 20% the Registrar (Evaluation) shall refer such answer scripts for third valuation (Board Valuation) by the internal members of the board of examiners from among the approved panel of examiners.

10.3 In all cases involving either two/ three valuations, the average of the valuations shall be taken for declaring the results.

11. MINIMUM FOR PASS

11.1 No candidate shall be declared to have passed the Examination of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th semester as the case may be unless he/ she obtains 40% of marks in each theory paper and 40% in clinical work and 40% in practicals, 40% in the aggregate of theory/ practical, clinical work and internal assessment put together.

11.2 If a student fails in the clinical practicum, he/ she shall only have to take that examination. He/ she does not have to attend the clinical work.

12. CARRY OVER

A candidate who fails in lower semester examinations may go to the higher semesters and take the examinations provided no candidate who fails in clinical work or practical examination in any semester will be permitted to go to the next semester.

13. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

i) The results of successful candidates at the end of IV semester shall be classified on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in all the four semesters. For this purpose marks obtained in the aggregate of Internal Assessment, Theory, Clinical Practical and Viva-voce shall be taken into account.

ii) The candidates who pass all the semester examinations in the first attempt are eligible for ranks provided they secure 60% and above marks.

iii) The results of candidates who have passed the IV semester examination but not passed the lower semester examinations shall be declared as NCL (not completed lower semester examinations). Such candidates shall be eligible for the degree only after completion of all the lower semester examinations.

13.1 Percentage of declaring the class

Distinction	70% and above
First Class	60% and above but less than 70%
High Second Class	55% and above but less than 60%
Second Class	50% and above but less than 55%
Pass Class	40% and above but less than 50%

14. REJECTION OF RESULTS

14.1 A candidate who fails in one or more papers of a semester may be permitted to reject the result of the whole examination of that semester. Rejection of result paper-wise shall not be permitted. A candidate who rejects the results shall appear for the examination of that semester in the subsequent examination.

14.2 The rejection shall be exercised only once in each semester and the rejection once exercised cannot be revoked.

14.3 Application for rejection along with payment of prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the college of study together with the original statement of marks within 30 days from the date of publication of the result.

14.4 The candidate who rejects the results is eligible only for class and not for ranking.

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REGISTRAR.