

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (BPT)
SEMESTER -IV EXAMINATION, JUNE-2026

(BPT404) MEDICAL/PHYSIOTHERAPY LAW AND ETHICS

[Time allotted: Three Hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Note: Read all the instructions carefully

Answer all questions in serial order. Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary

Q. 1. Objective type questions: (Attempt All)

(10 x 02 = 20)

(Very short/ short answer/ MCQ/ One liners/ Fill in the blanks/ True/False)

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| a. Define negligence. | (PO1, CO1) |
| b. What is autonomy in medical ethics? | (PO1, CO2) |
| c. Full form of IPC. | (PO1, CO1) |
| d. Write any one patient right as per the Constitution of India. | (PO2, CO3) |
| e. Mention one example of informed consent. | (PO3, CO2) |
| f. What do you mean by confidentiality? | (PO1, CO3) |
| g. Which act governs the practice of physiotherapy in India? | (PO4, CO1) |
| h. Name one principle of biomedical ethics. | (PO1, CO2) |
| i. Give one example of violation of professional ethics. | (PO2, CO3) |
| j. State true or false: Consent is required only for surgical procedures. | (PO1, CO2) |

Q. 2. Short notes/ Short answer type questions (Attempt any Five)

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| a. Concept of consent in physiotherapy practice. | (PO3, CO2) |
| b. Importance of documentation and record keeping. | (PO4, CO3) |
| c. Role of professional conduct and etiquette. | (PO2, CO4) |
| d. Ethical issues in clinical research. | (PO1, CO5) |
| e. Legal responsibilities of a physiotherapist. | (PO3, CO1) |
| f. Differences between civil and criminal liability. | (PO4, CO2) |
| g. Fundamentals of patient confidentiality. | (PO1, CO3) |

Q. 3. Structured questions (Attempt any Three)

(03 x 10 = 30)

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| a. Explain the legal framework governing physiotherapy practice in India.
(i) State Act, (ii) Role of Registration Council, (iii) Importance of legal compliance. | (PO3, CO1) |
| b. Describe the ethical principles and how they guide physiotherapy interventions.
(i) Autonomy, (ii) Beneficence, (iii) Justice. | (PO2, CO2) |
| c. Discuss the role of consent and how it is applied in different settings.
(i) Written vs verbal consent, (ii) Emergency situations, (iii) Documentation. | (PO3, CO3) |
| d. Illustrate patient rights and professional obligations.
(i) Patient charter, (ii) Responsibilities of therapist, (iii) Legal consequences of violations. | (PO4, CO4) |

Q. 4. Long Answer/ Essay type questions (Attempt any Two)

(02 x 15 = 30)

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| a. Discuss in detail the Medical Ethics applicable to physiotherapy practice.
(i) Core values of ethics, (ii) Relevance to clinical decision-making. | (PO2, CO2) |
| b. Explain in depth the role and responsibility of physiotherapists under legal obligations.
(i) Legal liabilities, (ii) Case examples. | (PO3, CO1) |
| c. Critically analyze the importance of informed consent and documentation in physiotherapy.
(i) Legal backing, (ii) Ethical relevance. | (PO4, CO3) |