

ORDINANCE NO. 38

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SEMESTER SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION FOR M.A., M.Com. and M.Sc.

1. The courses for the master's degree shall be divided in four semesters covering two academic sessions. The first academic session will comprise first and second semesters and the second academic session of the third and fourth semesters.
2. The examination for the first and third semesters shall ordinarily be held in December. The examinations of second and fourth semesters shall ordinarily be held in May.
3. Each semester shall consist of four theory courses of 100 marks each, of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment. Three tests of 10 marks each for each course shall be held on the dates specified by the concerned Head of the School of Studies Department. The marks of the two best tests shall be counted as the award for the internal assessment. Provided that the Fourth semesters shall consist of two theory courses 100 marks each and a dissertation project work field work of 200 marks for the courses where a field work project and or dissertation has been prescribed.
4. Each semester shall also consist of two laboratory courses of 100 marks each, of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment in the subject where laboratory courses are prescribed by the Board of Studies. The internal assessment of the laboratory work shall be made through tests continual evaluation of the candidate by the teacher executing the laboratory work. Provided that 4th semester shall consist of one practical course of 100 marks, of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment and 100 marks for dissertation project work field work. (in addition to 200 marks as given at S.No. 3) of which 50 marks shall be for presentation of project report and 50 marks for the viva-voce in the courses where such a provision is prescribed.
5. The marks of internal assessments in each course, after finalization, will be displayed on the notice board of the School of Studies Departments.

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In the subject where there is project work in fourth semester, it will be as decided by the concerned board of studies but total credits will be of 400 marks.

4- In the subject where laboratory courses are prescribed by the Board of studies, each semester shall also consist of two laboratory courses of 100 marks each of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment.

In the subject where summer training or project work is prescribed by the Board of studies in second/fourth semester it will be equivalent to two laboratory courses.

6. The award of all internal assessments (in duplicate) shall be sent to the Registrar at least ten days before the commencement of University Examination of theory courses for the semester.

7. Admission will be made on the basis of the eligibility criteria contained in the University Information Bulletin of that year for admissions.

8. The pass marks in internal assessment in each course will be 30 %. If a candidate fails to obtain 30 % marks in the internal assessment of any theory or laboratory course, separately, shall not be permitted to appear in the theory examination of the semester.

Provided that such candidate shall be given only one more chance to pursue the courses in the semester as a regular candidate.

9. The minimum pass marks will be 36 % in aggregate in both theory and laboratory courses separately, provided the candidate obtains at least 20 % in each course of the University examination.

- Provided further that a candidate passing separately in all the papers but not securing the aggregate shall be promoted to next semester and shall appear in one paper of his/her choice as an ex-student along with the examination of next semester to make up the aggregate.

10. A candidate failing in any of one course paper laboratory work of first semester examination shall be allowed to continue in the second semester. In second semester, he/she will be allowed to appear in that course of first semester (in which he/she failed in first semester) as an ex-student along with the examination of second semester. For each additional attempt, the University shall charge additional examination fee as notified.

Provided further that candidates failing in any one course of the second semester, shall be promoted to third semester, subject to the condition that he/she has passed all the courses of first semester.

Provisions of this clause shall be applicable to third and fourth semesters also. The candidate will be allowed to appear as an ex-student in the whole examination of that semester in which he/she failed. Such candidate (if passed in that examination) will be entitled for admission as a regular student in the next semester, if any.

11- No candidate shall be allowed more than three attempts including the original attempt and one attempt as ex. Student in a particular semester. If candidate does not succeed in three attempts too he/she will have to leave the course. No mercy attempt shall be permitted what so ever the case may be.

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12. The result of first, second and third semesters shall be declared as pass:fail. The final result shall be declared after the fourth semester in which the sum total of all the marks secured by student will be added and division shall be awarded on the basis of marks secured as follows:

- First Division: 60% or above marks in aggregate.
- Second Division: Less than 60% but not less than 48% or above.
- Third Division: less than 48% but above 36% in aggregate.

13. The semester system of examination can be adopted by School of Studies and Post- Graduate Colleges on being permitted by the University.

14. Any provision not provided in this ordinance, the provisions of ordinance No. 5 and 7 shall be applicable.

15. This ordinance repeals the provisions of previous ordinance No. 38 and also various ordinances No. 48, 53, 58, 67, 68, 92, 95, 101, 104, 105, 115, 116, 117, 118, 126, 127, 128, and similar other ordinances, if any.

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The courses for the Master's degree shall be divided in four semesters covering two academic sessions. The first academic session will comprise first and second semester and the second academic session of the third and fourth semesters. Each semester shall normally comprise 90 working days.

The examinations for the first and third semesters shall ordinarily be held in December. The examinations of second and fourth semesters shall ordinarily be held in May.

Each semester shall consist of four theory courses of 100 marks each, of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment. Three tests of 10 marks each for each course shall be held on the dates specified by the concerned Head of the School of Studies/Department. The marks of the two best tests shall be counted as the award for the internal assessment.

* Provided that the fourth semester of Earth Sciences shall consist of two theory courses 100 marks each and a dissertation of 200 marks of which 160 marks are for University examination and 40 marks for internal assessment.

Each semester shall also consist of two laboratory courses of 100 marks each, of which 80 marks shall be for University examination and 20 marks for internal assessment, in the subject where laboratory courses are prescribed by the Board of Studies. The internal assessment of the laboratory work shall be made through continual evaluation of the candidate by the teacher executing the laboratory work.

Provided that second and fourth semester of Earth Science shall have field work and seminar consisting of 100 marks in each semester of which 75 marks shall be for field work and report and 25 mark for seminar. The assesment of field work and seminar will be done internally as per guideline prescribed by Head, School of Studies of Earth Sciences.

6. The marks of internal assessment in each course, after finalisation, will be displayed on the notice board of the School of Study Department.
7. The award of all internal assessments (in duplicate) shall be sent to the Registrar atleast ten days before the commencement of University Examination of theory courses for the semester.

The pass marks in internal assessment in each course will be 30%. If a candidate fails to obtain 30% marks in the internal assessment of any theory or laboratory course, separately, shall not be permitted to appear in the theory examination of the semester. Provided that such candidate shall be given only one more chance to pursue the courses in the semester as a regular candidate.

The minimum pass marks will be 36% in aggregate in both theory and laboratory courses separately, provided the candidate obtains atleast 20% in each course of the University examination.

* Provided further that a candidate passing separately in all the papers but not securing the aggregate, shall be promoted to next semester and shall appear in one paper of his/her choice as an ex-student alongwith the examination of next semester to make up the aggregate.

10. A candidate failing in any of one course/paper/laboratory work of first semester examination shall be allowed to continue in the second semester. In second semester, he will be allowed to appear in that course of first semester (in which he failed in first semester) as an ex-student alongwith the examination of second semester. For such additional attempt, the University shall charge additional examination fee as notified.

Provided further that candidates failing in any one course of the second semester, shall be promoted to third semester, subject to the condition that he has passed all the courses of first semester.

Provisions of this clause shall be applicable to third and fourth semesters also. He/she will be allowed to appear as an ex-student in the whole examination of that semester in which he/she thus failed. Such candidate (if passed in that examination) will be entitled for admission as a regular student in the next semester, if any.

11. No candidate shall be allowed more than two attempts (including the original attempt) as an ex-student in a particular semester. If that candidate does not succeed in two attempts too, he/she will have to leave that course.

12. No candidate shall be permitted to offer thesis/dissertation in view of a theory paper.

Provided that this clause shall not apply to the courses where a thesis/dissertation/project report is compulsory.

* Amended E.C. item 2 dated 27.7.91

13. All fees pertaining to each semester examination shall be the same as for the existing annual examination.

The results of first, second and third semesters shall be declared as pass/fail. The final result shall be declared after the fourth semester in which the sum total of all the marks secured by the student will be accounted and division shall be awarded on the basis of marks secured as follows :

First Division : 60 % or above marks in aggregate.

Second Division : Less than 60 % but 48 % or more in aggregate.

Third Division : Less than 48 % but 36 % or more in aggregate.

15. The semester system of examination can be adopted by School of Studies and Post-Graduate Colleges on being permitted by the University.

16. Any provision not provided in this ordinance, the provisions of ordinance No. 5 & 8 shall be applicable.

17. This ordinance will be applicable to M.Sc. Applied Sciences also.

18. This ordinance repeals the provisions of previous ordinance No. 38.