

REGULATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY : COIMBATORE

MASTER OF DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS

with Semester System

(with effect from 2007-2008)

Definition:

Programme :

“Programme” means various core degrees offered in various discipline

Course:

“Course” refers to the courses offered under the Post graduate programme spread over the Four Semester study.

Electives:

Skill based subject means the courses offered under the programme related to Advanced Skill acquisition for industrial application for which a separate Diploma will be awarded along with the Degree.

Core Papers:

Means the subjects specific course of study offered at the advanced level which includes practicals and project work.

A detailed explanation of the above with relevant credits are given under “Scheme of Examinations along with Distribution of Marks and Credits”

Eligibility for Admission to the Course

A candidate who has passed the Degree Examination as main subject of study of this University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the Master Degree of this University.

1. Duration of the Course

This Course of Study shall be based on Semester System. This Course shall consist of four Semesters covering a total of two Academic Years. For this purpose, each academic year shall be divided into two Semesters; the first and third Semesters; July to November and the second and the fourth Semesters; December to April. The Practical Examinations shall be conducted at the end of even Semester.

2. Course of Study

The Course of the Degree of Master of Science/Arts/Commerce shall be under the Semester System according to the Syllabus to be prescribed from time to time. This Course consists of Core Subjects and Elective Subjects. There shall be one Paper on applied Skill Oriented, subject preferably in each semester as part of the adjunct Diploma Programme.

3. Scheme of Examinations

As given in the respective Board.

Distribution of Marks

Core - 1800

Skill Based Elective group - 400

Total Marks - 2200

5. Requirement to appear for the Examinations

- a) A candidate will be permitted to take the University Examination for any Semester, if he/she secures not less than 75% of attendance out of the 90 instructional days during the Semester.
- b) A candidate who has secured attendance less than 75% but 65% and above shall be permitted to take the Examination on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution to condone the lack of attendance as well as on the payment of the prescribed fees to the University.
- c) A candidate who has secured attendance less than 65% but 55% and above in any Semester, has to compensate the shortage of attendance in the subsequent Semester besides, earning the required percentage of attendance in that Semester and take the Examination of both the Semester papers together at the end of the latter Semester.
- d) A candidate who has secured less than 55% of attendance in any Semester will not be permitted to take the regular Examinations and to continue the study in the subsequent Semester. He/she has to re-do the Course by rejoining the Semester in which the attendance is less than 55%.
- e) A candidate who has secured less than 65% of attendance in the final Semester has to compensate his / her attendance shortage in a manner to be decided by the Head of the Department concerned after rejoining the Course.

6. Restriction to take the Examinations

- a) Any candidate having arrear paper(s) shall have the option to take the Examinations in any arrear paper(s) along with the subsequent regular Semester papers.
- b) Candidates who fail in any of the papers shall pass the paper(s) concerned within 5 years from the date of admission to the said Course. If they fail to do so, they shall take the Examination in the revised Text / Syllabus, if any, prescribed for the immediate next batch of candidates. If there is no change in the Text / Syllabus they shall take the Examination in that paper with the Syllabus in vogue, until there is a change in the Text or Syllabus.

In the event of removal of that paper consequent to the change of Regulations and / or Curriculum after a 5 year period, the candidates shall have to take up on equivalent paper in the revised syllabus as suggested by the chairman and fulfill the requirements as per Regulations/Curriculum for the award of the Degree.

7. The Medium of Instruction and Examinations

The medium of instruction and Examinations shall be in English, except languages.

8. Submission of Record Notebooks for Practical Examinations

Candidates taking the Practical Examinations should submit bonafide Record Note Books prescribed for the Practical Examinations. Otherwise the candidates will not be permitted to take the Practical Examinations.

9. The Minimum (Pass) Marks

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a paper if a student obtains not less than 50% of marks in that paper. A candidate shall be declared to have passed the whole Examination if the student passes in all the papers.

Distribution of marks

Table – 1(A): The following are the distribution of marks for external and internal for **theory papers** of PG courses.

TOTAL MARKS	EXTERNAL		INTERNAL Max. marks	Overall Passing Minimum for total marks (Internal + External)
	Max. marks	Passing Minimum for external alone		
100	75	38	25	50
75	55	28	20	38
60	45	23	15	30
50	40	20	10	25

Table – 1(B): The following are the Distribution of **Internal marks** for theory papers of PG courses.

For Theory - PG courses					
1.	Tests (one best test out of 2 tests of 2 hours each)	5	4	3	2
2.	End semester model test (3 hours)	10	8	6	4
3.	Assignment (2 nos)	05	4	3	2
4.	Seminar	05	4	3	2
TOTAL MARKS		25	20	15	10

Table – 2(A): The following are the distribution of marks for external and internal for **practical papers** of PG courses.

TOTAL MARKS	EXTERNAL		INTERNAL Max. marks	Overall Passing Minimum for total marks (Internal + External)
	Max. marks	Passing Minimum for external alone		
100	60	30	40	50
75	45	23	30	38
60	35	18	25	30
50	30	15	20	25
40	25	13	15	20
25	15	8	10	13

Table – 2(B): The following are the distribution of **Internal marks** for PG practical papers

1.	Minimum 10 experiments to be conducted/practical paper/semester.	20	15	10	8	5	5
2.	Tests : Two tests out of which one will be during the mid semester and the other to be conducted as model test at the end of the semester.	15	10	10	7	5	5
3.	Records	5	5	5	5	5	-
TOTAL MARKS		40	30	25	2	1	1
					0	5	0

Grading:

Once the marks of the CIA and end-semester examinations for each of the course are available, they will be added. The mark thus obtained will then be graded as per details given below:

SEVEN POINT SCALE (As per UGC notification 1998)

Marks	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Class
95-100	7.00	H	First Class with Distinction
90-94	6.00	O	First Class with Distinction
75-89	5.50	D	First Class with Distinction
60-74	4.75	A	First Class
50-59	4.00	B	Second Class
40-49	3.50	C	Third
Below 40	3.00	F	Fail

From the second semester onwards, the total performance within a semester and continuous performance starting from the first semester are indicated respectively by **Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**. These two are calculated by the following formulae:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i G_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

Where C_i is the Credit earned for the Course i in any semester; G_i is the Grade point obtained by the student for the course i and n is the number of courses passed in that semester

CGPA = GPA of all the courses starting from the first semester to the last semester.

10. Improvement of Marks in the subjects already passed

Candidates desirous of improving the marks secured in their first attempt shall reappear once within the subsequent Semester. The improved marks shall be considered for classification but not for ranking. If there is no improvement there shall not be any change in the original marks already awarded.

11. Classification of successful candidates

A candidate who passes all the Examinations in the first attempt within a period of two years securing 75% and above marks in the aggregated shall be declared to have passed with First Class with Distinction.

Successful candidates passing the P.G. Degree Examinations, securing 60% marks and above shall be declared to have passed the examination in First Class. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed the Examination in Second Class.

12. Ranking

A candidate who qualifies for the PG Degree Course passing all the Examinations in the first attempt, within the minimum period prescribed for the Course of Study from the date of admission to the Course and secures 1st or 2nd Class shall be eligible for ranking and such ranking will be confined to 10% of the total number of candidates qualified in that particular subject to a maximum of 10 ranks.

The improved marks will not be taken into consideration for ranking.

13. Conferment of the Degree

No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the Degree unless he / she has undergone the prescribed Course of Study for a period of not less than four Semesters in an Institution approved of by and affiliated to the University or has been exempted there from in the manner prescribed and has passed the Examinations as have been prescribed.

14. Evening College

The above Regulations shall be applicable for candidates undergoing the respective Courses in the Evening Colleges also.

15. Elective

Elective programmes will be chosen by the respective colleges from the group of Elective Papers (A or B or C). At the end of the programme, the students will be awarded a separate Diploma in the specialized area.

16. Question Paper Model

The following question paper patterns arrived from the patterns followed during the academic year 2007-08 be followed for CBCS pattern syllabi from the academic year 2008-09 wherever necessary.

PG Courses Except MBA/MCA courses

Maximum 75 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x8=40	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section "C" one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 60 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x4=20	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x6=30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section "C" one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 55 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x6=30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 50 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

M.B.A. DEGREE COURSE (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) - Maximum 75arks			
Maximum 45 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	5X1= 5	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 40 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	5X1= 5	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x4=20	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

M.C.A. DEGREE COURSE (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) - Maximum 75arks			
Section A	Questions of One word answers with no choice	10X1= 10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x8=40	5 questions – 1 each from every unit

Section A	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b to 5.a (or) b.	5X6= 30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section B	Essay-type answer Any 3 out of 5 questions (like 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	3x10=30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Compulsory Case :	1x15=15	-

17. Revision of Regulations and Curriculum

The above Regulation and Scheme of Examinations will be in vogue without any change for a minimum period of three years from the date of approval of the Regulations. The University may revise /amend/ change the Regulations and Scheme of Examinations, if found necessary.

18.Transitory Provision

Candidates who have undergone the Course of Study prior to the Academic Year 2007-2008 will be permitted to take the Examinations under those Regulations for a period of four years i.e. up to and inclusive of the Examination of April 2012 thereafter they will be permitted to take the Examination only under the Regulations in force at that time.

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY (CBCS PATTERN)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
PG COURSES (WITHOUT PROJECT)

For the students admitted during the academic year 2009-2010 Batch onwards

Study Components	Course Title	Ins. hrs / week	Exam			Credit
			CIA @	Uni. exam	Total	
Semester I						
Elective/Dip. I			25	75	100	3
Semester II						
Elective/Dip. II			25	75	100	3
Semester III						
Elective/Dip. III			25	75	100	3
Semester IV						
Elective/Dip. IV			25	75	100	3
	Total				2200	90

Electives/Diplomas : **List of Group Elective/Diploma papers (Colleges can choose any one of the Group/Diploma papers as electives)**

	GROUP A Diploma in	GROUP B Diploma in	GROUP C Diploma in
Paper I/ Sem I			
Paper II/ Sem II			
Paper III/ Sem III			
Paper IV/ Sem IV			

* In the core subjects, no. of papers both theory and practical are included wherever applicable. Existing number of papers to be offered. However, the total credit and marks for core subjects remains the same as stated above.

@ Includes 25/40% continuous internal assessment marks for theory and practical papers respectively.

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Elective/Dip. I			25	75	100	3
Semester II						
Elective/Dip. II			25	75	100	3
Semester III						
Elective/Dip. III			25	75	100	3
Semester IV						
Project**						
Elective/Dip. IV			25	75	100	3
Total					2200	90

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Paper II/ Sem II			
Paper III/ Sem III			
Paper IV/ Sem IV			

* In the core subjects, no. of papers both theory and practical are included wherever applicable. Existing number of papers to be offered. However, the total credit and marks for core subjects remains the same as stated above.

** Project report - 80%; Viva-voce - 20%

@ Includes 25/40% continuous internal assessment marks for theory and practical papers respectively.

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**REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES
IN SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMERCE
with Semester System (with effect from 2008-2009)**

Definition:

Programme :

“Programme” means core degrees offered in various disciplines.

Course:

“Course” refers to the courses offered under the degree programme spread over the complete Programme of study as under.

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| Part I | - | means “Tamil/other languages” offered under the programme. |
| Part II | - | means “English” language offered under the programme. |
| Part III | - | means “the core subjects” related to the programme concerned including practicals. |
| Part III Allied | - | means “Allied subjects” offered as allied, which is interdisciplinary in nature but related to the programme. |
| Part III Electives- | | means “Elective subjects” related to the core subjects of the programme concerned. |
| Part IV (i) | - | “Tamil” means basic orientation in Tamil language for those students who have not studied Tamil upto 12 th standard. |
| (ii) | - | “Advanced Tamil” means, the subject is meant for students who have studied Tamil language upto 12 th standard and chosen other languages in college but would like to advance their Tamil language skills. |
| (iii) | - | “Non-Major Electives” means option is being given to students who do not come under the above two categories (i & ii). |
| (iv) (2) | - | Skill based subject means the courses offered under the programme related to Advanced Skill acquisition for industrial application for which a separate Diploma will be awarded along with the Degree. |
| (iv)(3) | - | “Foundation Course” means courses offered as
1) Environmental Studies (1 st year)
2) Value Education - Human Rights /Women’s Rights (2nd year) |
| Part V | - | “Extension Activities” means all those activities which form part of NSS/NCC/Sports/YRC and other co and extra curricular activities. |

A detailed explanation of the above with relevant credits are given under “Scheme of Examination along with Distribution of Marks and Credits”

- Duration:** Means the stipulated years of study to complete a programme as prescribed by the University time to time. Currently for the undergraduate programme the duration of study is THREE years. For Master degree programme (MA/M.Sc./M.Com./MBA) the years of study is TWO years. For MCA, the years of study is THREE years. These regulation apply to the regular course of study in approved institutions of the University.
- Credits:** Means the weightage given to each course of study (subjects) attributed by the experts of the Board of Studies concerned.
- Credit System:** Means, the course of study under this pattern, where weightage of credits are spread over to different semesters during the period of study and the Cumulative Grade Point Average will be awarded based on the credits earned by the students. The following are the total credit points:
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|-------------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| For Undergraduate Programme (Three years) | : | 140 credits |
| For Postgraduate Programme (two years) | : | 90 credits |
| For M.C.A. (three years) | : | 135 credits |
- Choice Based Credit System :** All the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes offered by the University will be offered under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). This is to enhance the quality and mobility of the students within and between the Universities in the country and abroad.
- Project :** Each student admitted in to the Programme of study should take up a project work in lieu of Electives with courses. The report of the study should be submitted at the end of course of study certified by the supervisor and duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Principal of the College.
The Head of the department of the concerned programme shall assign a project supervisor. Who inturn will monitor the project work of the student.
- Internship:** Internship is a specialized field training programme required to be attached to an industry as an inhouse internee for a period prescribed by the Boards of study concerned. At the end of the training Programme, each student should submit a “Internship Report” for examination.

1. Eligibility for Admission to the Course

Candidate for admission to the first year of the UG degree programme shall be required to have passed the higher secondary examination (Academic or Vocational) conducted by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in the relevant subjects or other examinations accepted as equivalent there to by the Syndicate, subject to such other conditions as may be prescribed therefor.

2. Duration of the Course

The course shall extend over a period of three years comprising of six semesters with two semesters in one academic year. There shall not be less than 90 working days for each semester. Examination shall be conducted at the end of every semester for the respective subjects.

3. Course of Study

The course of study for the UG degree courses of all branches shall consist of the following

Part - I

Tamil or any one of the following modern/classical languages i.e. Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, Sanskrit, French, German, Arabic & Urdu.

The subject shall be offered during the first four semesters with one examination at the end of each semester (4 courses – 12 credits). For para-professional branches it shall be offered for the first two semesters with one examination at the end of each semester (2 courses – 6 credits).

Part – II : English

The subject shall be offered during the first four semesters with one examination at the end of each semester (4 courses – 12 credits). For para-professional branches and courses there will be only two papers for the first two semesters with one examination at the end of each semester (2 courses – 6 credits).

During second semester part II English will be offered as communication skills.

Part – III

Core subject

As prescribed in the scheme of examination.

Examination will be conducted in the core subjects at the end of every semester

The programmes with 4 semester languages : 15 courses – 60 credits

The programmes with 2 semester languages : 19 courses – 72 credits

Allied Subjects (each course in I, II , III & IV semesters)

4 courses – 20 credits

Project or electives with three courses are offered in the 5th and 6th semesters.

For project – 15 credits. For electives with 3 courses – 15 credits.

Part – IV

- 1(a) Those who have not studied Tamil upto XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall take Tamil comprising of two courses (level will be the 6th standard) It is offered in the III & IV semesters. Examination will be on Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) basis only (2 courses – 4 credits).

(OR)

- (b) Those who have studied Tamil upto XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall taken Advanced Tamil comprising of two courses. (2 courses – 4 credits).

(OR)

- (c) Others who do not come under a+b can choose non-major elective comprising of two courses (2 courses – 4 credits).

1). Yoga for Human Excellence / Women's Rights (III sem.)

2). General Awareness (IV sem.)

2. Skill Based Subjects:
All the UG programmes shall offer diploma subjects and it shall be offered in the courses spread over each course at the end of III, IV, V and VI semesters. Examination will be conducted at the end of the semester. These four courses are offered each in III, IV, V & VI semesters – 12 credits).
3. Environmental Studies:
All the UG programmes shall offer a course in Environmental Studies subjects and it shall be offered in the **first semester**. Examination will be conducted at the end of the semester. (one course with 2 credits).
3. Value Education :
All the UG programmes shall offer a course in “Value Education – Human Rights” subjects and it shall be offered in the **second semester**. Examination will be conducted at the end of the semester. (one course with 2 credits).

Part V: Extension Activities

Every student shall participate compulsorily for period of not less than two years (4 semesters) in any one of the following programmes.

NSS
NCC
Sports
YRC
Other Extra curricular activities.

The student's performance will be examined by the staff in-charge of extension activities along with the Head of the respective department and a senior member of the Department on the following parameters. The marks shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations before the commencement of the final semester examinations.

20% of marks for Regularity of attendance

60% of marks for Active Participation in classes/camps/games/special Camps/programmes in college
District/ State/ University activities.

10% of marks for Exemplary awards/Certificates/Prizes.

10% of marks for Other Social components such as Blood Donations, Fine Arts, etc.

The above activities shall be conducted outside the regular working hours of the college. The marks sheet will carry the following remarks as per the following mark range.

A-Exemplary	-	80 and above
B-very good	-	70-79
C-good	-	60-69
D-fair	-	50-59
E-Satisfactory	-	40-49

This grading shall be incorporated in the mark sheet to be issued at the end of the semester. (Handicapped students who are unable to participate in any of the above activities shall be required to take a test in the theoretical aspects of any one of the above fields and be graded and certified accordingly).

4. Requirement to appear for the examinations

- a) a candidate will be permitted to appear for the university examinations for any semester (practical/theory) if
- i) He/she secures not less than 75% of attendance in the number of working days during the semester.
 - ii) He/she earns a progress certificate from the head of the institution, of having satisfactory completed the course of study prescribed in the subjects as required by these regulations, and
 - iii) His/her conduct has been satisfactory.

Provided that it shall be open to the syndicate, or any authority delegated with such powers by the syndicate, to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to earn 75% of the attendance prescribed, for valid reasons, subject to usual conditions and the Ordinance No.1 of 1990 of the University.

- b) A candidate who has secured less than 65% but 55% and above attendance in any semester has to compensate the shortage in attendance in the subsequent semester besides, earning the required percentage of attendance in that semester and appear for both semester papers together at the end of the latter semester.
- c) A candidate who has secured less than 55% of attendance in any semester will not be permitted to appear for the regular examinations and to continue the study in the subsequent semester. He/she has to rejoin the semester in which the attendance is less than 55%
- d) A candidate who has secured less than 65% of attendance in the final semester has to compensate his/her attendance shortage in a manner as decided by the concerned head of the department after rejoining the same course.

5. Scheme of examination

As given in the annexure.

6. Restrictions to appear for the examinations

- a) Any candidate having arrear paper(s) shall have the option to appear in any arrear paper along with the regular semester papers.
- b) "Candidates who fail in any of the papers in Part I, II, III, IV & V of UG degree examinations shall complete the paper concerned within 5 years from the date of admission to the said course, and should they fail to do so, they shall take the examination in the texts/ revised syllabus prescribed for the immediate next batch of candidates. If there is no change in the texts/syllabus they shall appear for the examination in that paper with the syllabus in vogue until there is a change in the texts or syllabus. In the event of removal of that paper consequent to change of regulation and / or curriculum after 5 year period, the candidates shall have to take up an equivalent paper in the revised syllabus as suggested by the chairman and fulfill the requirements as per regulation/ curriculum for the award of the degree.

7. Medium of Instruction and examinations

The medium of instruction and examinations for the papers of Part I, II & IV shall be the language concerned. For part III subjects other than modern languages, the medium of instruction shall be either Tamil or English and the medium of examinations is in English/Tamil irrespective of the medium of instructions. For modern languages, the medium of instruction and examination will be in the languages concerned.

8. Submission of Record Note Books for practical examinations

Candidates appearing for practical examinations should submit bonafide Record Note Books prescribed for practical examinations, otherwise the candidates will not be permitted to appear for the practical examinations.

9. Passing Minimum

- a) A candidate who secures not less than 40% of the total marks in any subject including the courses of Part I, II, III & IV in the University examination shall be declared to have passed the examination in the subject (theory or Practical).
- b) A candidate who passes the examination in all the subjects of Part I, II, III, IV & V shall be declared to have passed, the whole examination.

Distribution

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Table – 1(B): The following are the Distribution of **Internal marks** for theory papers of UG courses.

	For Theory - UG courses	Distribution of Marks			
1.	Tests (one best test out of 2 tests of 2 hours each)	10	8	6	4
2.	End semester model test (3 hours)	10	8	6	4
3.	Assignments – 2 Nos.	5	4	3	2
	TOTAL MARKS	25	20	15	10

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75	45	18	30	30
60	35	14	25	24
50	30	12	20	20
40	25	10	15	15
25	15	6	10	10

Table – 2(B): The following are the distribution of **Internal marks** for UG practical papers

1.	Minimum 10 experiments to be conducted/practical paper/semester.	20	15	10	8	5	5
2.	Tests : Two tests out of which one will be during the mid semester and the other to be conducted as model test at the end of the semester.	15	10	10	7	5	5
3.	Records	5	5	5	5	5	-
TOTAL MARKS		40	30	25	20	15	10

3. The following courses will have only semester – end examinations and no Continuous Internal Assessment.

Sl.No.	Subject	Total Marks
1.	Environmental Studies	50
2.	Value Education – Human Rights	50
3.	Non – Major Electives - 3 rd semester	75
4.	Non – Major Electives - 4 rd semester	75
Total		250

4. However, for those students who select “Tamil” under Part IV, the examinations will be only on a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) as follows as furnished in the syllabus. The marks will be furnished to the COE by the respective colleges.

Grading:

Once the marks of the CIA and end-semester examinations for each of the course are available, they will be added. The mark thus obtained will then be graded as per details given below:

SEVEN POINT SCALE (As per UGC notification 1998)

Marks	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Class
95-100	7.00	H	First Class with Distinction
90-94	6.00	O	First Class with Distinction
75-89	5.50	D	First Class with Distinction
60-74	4.75	A	First Class
50-59	4.00	B	Second Class
40-49	3.50	C	Third
Below 40	3.00	F	Fail

From the second semester onwards, the total performance within a semester and continuous performance starting from the first semester are indicated respectively by **Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**. These two are calculated by the following formulae:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i G_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

Where C_i is the Credit earned for the Course i in any semester; G_i is the Grade point obtained by the student for the course i and n is the number of courses passed in that semester

CGPA = GPA of all the courses starting from the first semester to the last semester.

Note: the GPA and CGPA shall be calculated separately for three parts.

For purposes of declaring a candidate to have qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts / Science/ Commerce / Management / Literature in the First Class / Second Class / Third Class or First Class with Distinction, the marks and the corresponding CGPA earned by the candidate in part III alone will be the criterion, provided he / she has secured the prescribed passing minimum in all other parts of Study.

Grade in Part IV will be shown separately and it shall not be taken into account for classification.

10. Improvement of Marks in the subjects already passed

Candidates desirous of improving the marks awarded in a passed subject in their first attempt shall reappear once within a period of subsequent two semesters. The improved marks shall be considered for classification but not for ranking. When there is no improvement, there shall not be any change in the original marks already awarded.

11. Classification of Successful candidates

- a) A candidate who passes all the Part III examinations in the First attempt within a period of three years securing 75% and above in the aggregate of Part III marks shall be declared to have passed B.A/ B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M. degree examination in **First Class with Distinctions**
- b (i) A candidate who passes all the examinations in Part I or Part II or Part III or Part IV securing not less than 60 per cent of total marks for concerned part shall be declared to have passed that part in **First Class**
- (ii) A candidate who passed all the examinations in Part I or Part II or Part III or Part IV securing not less than 50 per cent but below 60 per cent of total marks for concerned part shall be declared to have passed that part in **Second Class**
- (iii) All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed the Part I or Part II or Part III or Part IV examination in **Third Class**

12. Conferment of the Degree

No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the Degree unless he / she

- i. has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than six semesters in an institution approved by/affiliated to the University or has been exempted from in the manner prescribed and has passed the examinations as have been prescribed therefor.
- ii. Has completed all the components prescribed in Parts I to Part V in the CBCS pattern to earn 140 credits.
- iii. Has successfully completed the prescribed Field Work/ Institutional Training as evidenced by certificate issued by the Principal of the College.

13. Ranking

A candidate who qualifies for the UG degree course passing all the examinations in the first attempt, within the minimum period prescribed for the course of study from the date of admission to the course and secures I or II class shall be eligible for ranking and such ranking will be confined to 10 % of the total number of candidates qualified in that particular branch of study, subject to a maximum of 10 ranks.

The improved marks will not be taken into consideration for ranking.

14. Additional Degree

- a) The following is for students admitted from 2008-09 onwards.

Any candidate who wishes to obtain an additional UG degree not involving any practical shall be permitted to do so and such candidate shall join a college in the III year of the course and he/she will be permitted to appear for part III alone by granting exemption from appearing Part I, Part II, Part IV and Part V and common allied subjects (if any), already passed by the candidate. And a candidate desirous to obtain an additional UG degree involving practical shall be [permitted to do so and such candidate shall join a college in the II year of the course and he/she be permitted to appear for Part III alone by granting exemption from appearing for Part I, Part II, Part IV and Part V and the common allied subjects. If any, already passed. Such candidates should obtain exemption from the university by paying a fee of Rs.500/-.

b) The following is for students admitted prior to 2008-09 :

Any candidate who wishes to obtain an additional UG degree not involving any practical shall be permitted to do so and such candidate shall join a college in the III year of the course and he/she will be permitted to appear for part III alone by granting exemption from appearing Part I, Part II, Part IV and Part V and common allied subjects (if any), already passed by the candidate. And a candidate desirous to obtain an additional UG degree involving practical shall be [permitted to do so and such candidate shall join a college in the II year of the course and he/she be permitted to appear for Part III alone by granting exemption from appearing for Part I, Part II, Part IV and Part V and the common allied subjects. If any, already passed. Such candidates should obtain exemption from the university by paying a fee of Rs.500/-.

15. Evening College

The above regulations shall be applicable for candidates undergoing the respective courses in Evening Colleges also.

16. Question Paper Model

The following question paper patterns arrived from the patterns followed during the academic year 2007-08 be followed for CBCS pattern syllabi from the academic year 2008-09 wherever necessary.

Maximum 75 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x8=40	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 60 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x4=20	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x6=30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 55 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x6=30	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 50 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	10X1=10	10 questions – 2 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 45 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	5X1= 5	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x5=25	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

Maximum 40 Marks – wherever required			
Section A	Objective type of questions with no choice	5X1= 5	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section B	Short answer questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x3=15	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
Section C	Essay-type questions of either / or type (like 1.a (or) b	5x4=20	5 questions – 1 each from every unit
NOTE: In Section “C” one of the questions shall be application oriented question or a problem or a case study.			

17. Syllabus

The syllabus for various subjects shall be clearly demarcated into five viable units in each paper/subject.

18. Revision of Regulations and Curriculum

The above Regulation and Scheme of Examinations will be in vogue without any change for a minimum period of three years from the date of approval of the Regulations. The University may revise / amend/ change the Regulations and Scheme of Examinations, if found necessary.

19. Transitory Provision

Candidates who have undergone the Course of Study prior to the Academic Year 2008-2009 will be permitted to take the Examinations under those Regulations for a period of four years i.e. up to and inclusive of the Examination of April 2013 thereafter they will be permitted to take the Examination only under the Regulations in force at that time.

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MODEL SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS (WITH 4 SEM LANGUAGE PAPERS)

Part	Study Components	Course Title	Ins. hrs / week	Exam			Credit
				CIA @	Uni. exam	Total	
	Semester I						
I	Language-I		6	25	75	100	3
II	English-I		6	25	75	100	3
III	CORE I –		5	25	75	100	4
III	CORE II –		5	25	75	100	4
III	ALLIED PAPER I		6	25	75	100	5
IV	Environmental Studies#		2	-	50	50	2
	Semester II						
I	Language-II		6	25	75	100	3
II	English-II		6	25	75	100	3
III	CORE III –		5	25	75	100	4
III	CORE IV –		5	25	75	100	4
III	ALLIED PAPER II		6	25	75	100	5
IV	Value Education – Human Rights#		2	-	50	50	2
	Semester III						
I	Language-III		6	25	75	100	3
II	English-III		6	25	75	100	3
III	Core V –		4	25	75	100	4
III	Core VI –		4	25	75	100	4
III	Allied : III -		5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 1 (Diploma)		3	25	75	100	3
IV	Tamil@ / Advanced Tamil# (OR) Non-major elective - I (Yoga for Human Excellence)# / Women’s Rights#		2	75		75	2

	Semester IV					
I	Language-IV	6	25	75	100	3
II	English-IV	6	25	75	100	3
III	Core VII –	4	25	75	100	4
III	Core VIII –	4	25	75	100	4
III	Allied : IV	5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 2 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
IV	Tamil @ /Advanced Tamil # (OR) Non-major elective -II (General Awareness #)	2	75		75	2
	Semester V					
III	Core IX –	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core X –	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core XI –	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core XII –	5	25	75	100	4
III	Elective – I	4	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 3 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
	Semester VI					
III	Core XIII –	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core XIV -	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core XV -	5	25	75	100	4
III	Elective – II	5	25	75	100	5
III	Elective – III	5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 4 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
V	Extension Activities@	-	50	-	50	1
	Total				3700	140

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Elective – I	A	
	B	
	C	
Elective – II	A	
	B	
	C	
Elective - III	A	
	B	
	C	

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Part	Study Components	Course Title	Ins. hrs / week	Exam			Credit
				CIA @	Uni. exam	Total	
	Semester I						
I	Language-I		6	25	75	100	3
II	English-I		6	25	75	100	3
III	CORE I –		5	25	75	100	4
III	CORE II –		5	25	75	100	4
III	ALLIED PAPER I		6	25	75	100	5
IV	Environmental Studies#		2	-	50	50	2
	Semester II						
I	Language-II		6	25	75	100	3
II	English-II		6	25	75	100	3
III	CORE III –		5	25	75	100	4
III	CORE IV –		5	25	75	100	4
III	ALLIED PAPER II		6	25	75	100	5
IV	Value Education – Human Rights #		2	-	50	50	2
	Semester III						
III	Core – V		6	25	75	100	3
III	CORE - VI		6	25	75	100	3
III	Core - VII		4	25	75	100	4
III	Core – VIII		4	25	75	100	4
III	Allied : III -		5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 1 (Diploma)		3	25	75	100	3
IV	Tamil @ / Advanced Tamil # (OR) Non-major elective - I (Yoga for Human Excellence) # / Women’s Rights #		2	75		75	2

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	Semester IV					
III	Core - IX	6	25	75	100	3
III	Core – X	6	25	75	100	3
III	Core - XI–	4	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XII	4	25	75	100	4
III	Allied : IV	5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 2 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
IV	Tamil@/Advanced Tamil # (OR) Non-major elective -II (General Awareness #)	2	75		75	2
	Semester V					
III	Core - XIII	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XIV	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XV	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XVII	5	25	75	100	4
III	Elective –I	4	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 3 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
	Semester VI					
III	Core - XVIII	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XIX	6	25	75	100	4
III	Core - XX	5	25	75	100	4
III	Elective –II	5	25	75	100	5
III	Elective –III	5	25	75	100	5
IV	Skill based Subject 4 (Diploma)	3	25	75	100	3
V	Extension Activities @	-	50	-	50	1
	Total				3700	140

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