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PREAMBLE:

Admission to the Master's Course in Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC) shall be on self-financing basis.

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed list of courses comprising core, elective and ability enhancement courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India. This will benefit the students of universities of Bihar to move across institution within India to begin with and across countries. The uniform grading system will also enable potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates. The Universities shall follow the guidelines formulated by the UGC in order to bring uniformity, in evaluation system and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations.

The Postgraduate degree course for subjects under Faculty of Humanities shall be of four semesters spread over two years duration. The course shall be named as the **Master of Art in Journalism and Mass Communication** course and shall be abbreviated as **M.J.M.C.**

1. General

- 1.1 The ORDINANCE and the REGULATIONS shall be called the 'Admission Ordinance' and 'Regulations of Examination' for Post-Graduate degree in Master in Journalism and Mass Communication courses to be applicable in the Patna University, Patna.
- 1.2 These ordinance and regulations shall be effective from the academic session 2018-19.
- 1.3 The M.J.M.C. Course shall consist of 20 papers spread over four semesters consisting of Core Courses (CC), Elective Courses (EC), Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE), Ability Enhancing Courses (AEC) and Ability Enhancing Compulsory Courses (AECC) as described in Table 2. There shall be five courses/ papers in first semester, six courses/papers in second semester, six courses/papers in third semester and three courses/papers in fourth semester; each course carrying 100 marks. The entire curriculum shall be of 2000 marks taken together. However, the CGPA/class shall be awarded on the performance of the candidate on 16 papers which includes the 14 CC papers and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 marks. The various types of courses under CBCS is defined in section 3.

2. The Subjects :

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The Postgraduate Degree "Master of Arts"[M.] in the Faculty of Humanities shall be offered in the following subjects as of mentioned in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Subjects available for M.A. degree in the faculty of Humanities :

M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (M)

Sl. No.	Name of the subject	Programme code	Study Centre
I.	Arabic	M.A. (ARA)	
II.	Bengali	M.A. (BEN)	
III.	English	M.A. (ENG)	
IV.	Hindi	M.A. (HIN)	
V.	Maithili	M.A. (MAI)	
VI.	Persian	M.A. (PER)	
VII.	Philosophy	M.A. (PHI)	
VIII.	Sanskrit	M.A. (SAN)	
IX.	Urdu	M.A. (Urdu)	
X.	Angika	M.A. (ANG)	
XI.	Bhojpuri	M.A. (BHO)	
XII.	Buddhist Studies	M.A. (BDU)	
XIII.	Gandhian Thought	M.A. (GAN)	
XIV.	Islamic Studies	M.A. (ISI)	
XV.	Magahi	M.A. (MAG)	
XVI.	Nepali	M.A. (NEP)	
XVII.	Pali	M.A. (PAL)	
XVIII.	Music*	M.A. (MUS)	
XIX.	Journalism & Mass Communication (Hindi)	MAJMC (MJMC)	
XX.	Journalism & Mass Communication (English)		
XXI.	Journalism & Mass Communication (Urdu)		
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3. Outline of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for M.J.M.C Courses :

It consists of a number of courses i.e. Core Course (CC), Elective Course (EC), Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC). Each course is equivalent to a paper.

The nature of these courses are defined below :

3.1.1 Core Course (CC):

A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core

requirement on the basis of subject of MJMC and is termed as a Core course.

3.1.2 Elective Course (EC):

Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses (Basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/discipline/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

3.1.3 Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE):

Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as **Discipline Specific Elective**. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

3.1.4 Generic Elective (GE) Course:

An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a **Generic Elective**.

P.S.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.

3.1.5 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):

The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). "AEC" courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to life skill enhancement.

3.1.6 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):

(Qualifying an Non-CGPA Courses)

University will run a number of **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which is qualifying in nature and students from all faculties have to qualify in all courses.

3.1.7 Dissertation/Project/ internship / industrial Training:

An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/support study to a project work and a candidate studies such a course on his own with an advisory support by a teacher / faculty member is called dissertation/project.

3.2 CREDIT

The total minimum credits, required for completing a PG program is 100.

The details of individual components and individual courses are given in Table 2.

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Table 2: Structure of the 2 Yrs (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Degree course under CBCS:

Semester	No. of Course/ Papers	Credit per Course / Paper	Total Credit	Minimum No. of Learning Hours#	No. of Course / Papers	No. of Elective Course/ Papers	Code & Nature of Elective Course/ Paper
I	05	05	25	250	4	1	AECC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
II	06	05	30	300	5	1	AEC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
III	06	05	30	300	5	1	AECC-2
SEMESTER BREAK							
IV	03	05	15	150	0	3	EE-1* EC-2* DSE-1 Or GE-1
Total	20		100	1000	14	6	

#For Tutorial (T)/ Practical (P)/ Field Work (FW)/ Internship etc. extra working hour to be added as per requirement and will be decided by the BOCS of the respective subject.

* The two Elective Courses (EC) to be studied in semester IV may be

Both theory papers

/ One Theory paper and One Practical paper

/ One Theory paper and One Project' work

/ One Theory paper and One Field work

/ Both Project work/ Internship

IMP : It is desirable that all students of all courses be given adequate exposure over and above the class room teaching to enhance the scope of employability.

3.2.1 The distribution of the six elective papers shall be - two EC, one DSE or one GE, two AECC, one AEC. Students may opt for any elective course out of a list of elective papers (**Basket**) offered by the parent department or any other department/s as per his/her choice with the prior permission of the parent department. The list of elective paper Papers, syllabus and prerequisite of the elective course will be as decided by the Board of Courses of Students (BOCS) of the concerned subject/department.

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- 3.2.2 The final CGPA / class will be decided on the performance of the student in the **16 courses/papers** including the **14 Core Courses (CC)/papers** and **two EC/papers**.
- 3.2.3 The one **DSE** or one **GE**, **two AECC**, one **AEC** papers will be qualifying in nature and a student has to score at least 45% marks in these papers. Grade will be awarded separately for these courses, however, performance in these elective courses/papers will not be considered for awarding the final CGPA/class.
- 3.2.4 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) which are qualifying in nature and a student has to qualify in both these courses. The courses are :

AECC-1 : Environmental Sustainability (3 Credit) & Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credit)

AECC- 2 : Human Values & Professional Ethics (3 Credit) & Gender Sensitization (2 Credit)

Students will do assignments/project work related to institutional social responsibilities including Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan Activities during SEMESTER BREAK.

- 3.2.5 University will run a number of Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Skill Enhancement Courses: a student can choose one from these. For example:

- Basket Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**
- Computers and IT Skill
 - Web Designing
 - Financial Risk Management/
 - Solid waste Management/
 - Mushroom Culture /
 - Bio-fertilizer production/
 - Environmental Law/
 - Tourism & Hospitality Management/
 - Life skill & skill development /
 - Yoga Studies
- etc.

3.2.6 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):

In each subject the CC/ paper -5 being taught in the second semester will be open to be selected as a DSE paper. In the first phase a student will be allowed to choose a paper from any subject other than his/ her Core Course (CC) from the same faculty in the same university.

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3.2.7 Generic Elective (GE) Course :

University will run a a number of Generic Elective Courses (GE); a student can choose one from these.

For example:

Basket of GE courses

- Music
- Dramatics
- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Inclusive Policies
- Human Rights
- Any course run by any department

4. Admission to M.J.M.C. Part-I (First Semester)

- 4.1 A candidate seeking admission to M.J.M.C. (Semester System) must be a graduated having passed the Bachelor Degree with Honours or Master Degree in Arts/Science/Commerce or any other subject of any university established or incorporated by law or any other examination recognized by the University as equivalent there to with a minimum of 45% marks obtained at the Bachelor or Master degree level.
- 4.2 Admission to M.J.M.C. Part-I (First Semester), shall be done on the basis of an all India Entrance Test for which applications shall be invited from intending candidates through open advertisement in the news paper(s)/ Patna University website.
- 4.3 Admission to M.J.M.C. Part-I (First Semester), shall be done strictly o the basis of the joint marks obtained by the candidates in the Entrance Test and the interview. The bifurcation of marks between the Entrance Test and the interview will be done in a ratio of 80:20 respectively.

5. Eligibility Criteria

5.1. The eligibility criterion for applying for admission in M.J.M.C. are as follows:

Passed the Bachelor Degree with Honours or Master/Higher Degree in Arts/Science/Commerce or any other subject of any university established or incorporated by law or any other examination recognized by the University as equivalent there to with a minimum of 45% marks obtained at the Bachelor or Master degree level.

5.2 Structure of the Entrance Test:

Questions shall be of multiple choice type with a single correct answer. The entrance test shall be held on OMR sheet. The duration of the test shall be of 2:30 hour. The total marks will be 200 marks. There shall be two parts in the question paper as mentioned in Table 3.

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Table 3. Details of Entrance Test

Part A	Written Test	80 marks	50 questions Objective	50×1=50 mark
			3 questions subjective	10×3=30 marks
Part B	Viva	20 marks		20 marks
Total				100 marks

5.3 The application fee for applying for admission to M.J.M.C. courses will be as per Patna University rule.

6. No. of Seats

A maximum number of 45 students shall be admitted to the course subject to revision of the seats from time to time by the Chancellor.

7. Reservation of Seats

- i. The reservation of seats in each course shall be as per reservation rules of the Government of Bihar.
- ii. Reservation for persons with Disabilities (PwD) Candidates will be followed as per orders of the Government of Bihar issued from time to time.
- iii. A maximum of two seats in each subject over and above the sanctioned seats shall be filled by applicants who have distinguished themselves in sports. Under this category only those candidates shall be considered who have represented their University/State in different disciplines at state/national level events.
- iv. A maximum of two seats in each subject over and above the sanctioned seats shall be filled by applicants who have distinguished themselves in Fine Arts. Under this category only those applicants shall be considered who have represented their University/State in different disciplines at state/national level events.
- v. Two seats shall be reserved for NCC-C Certificate holders. This reservation will also be over and above the normal sanctioned strength of the subject.
- vi. Two seats shall be reserved for NSS Certificate holders representing University/State. This reservation will also be over and above the normal sanctioned strength of the subject.
- vii. Reservation for sons/daughters/spouse of Military personnel/Defence Personal will be followed as per provisions of the General Ordinance for Admission to Various Courses received from the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, Patna vide its letter no. PU18/19-3944/GS(I) dated 28.08.1999. This reservation will also be over and above the normal sanctioned strength of the subject.
- viii. Reservation for sons/daughters of respective university teachers will be followed as per provisions of the General Ordinance for Admission to Various Courses received from the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, Patna vide its letter no. PU18/19-3944/GS(I) dated 28.08.1999. This reservation will also be over and above the normal sanctioned strength of the subject.

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- ix. Reservation for sons/daughters of respective university non-teaching staff will be followed as per provisions of the General Ordinance for Admission to Various Courses received from the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, Patna vide its letter no. PU18/19-3944/GS(I) dated 28.08.1999. This reservation will also be over and above the normal sanctioned strength of the subject.
- x. 2% seats of the sanctioned strength in any subjects may be filled with NRI/Foreign students. These seats will be treated as over and above the normal sanctioned strength. NRI candidates under this category shall submit their applications duly recommended by M.E.A. (Ministry of External Affairs) alongwith the copies of the documents showing NIR status.
- xi. A candidate seeking admission against under various reserved category i.e. SC/ST/EBC/OBC/WBC etc. has to mention about the category at the time of submitting the main admission application form and attach the supporting document to substantiate his/her claim. Applications received separately later on shall not be entertained.
- xii. A candidate seeking admission against seats under special quota as mentioned above [7.ii to 7.x] shall have to submit special quota application along with main admission application form and attach the supporting document to substantiate their claim. Applications received separately later on shall not be entertained.
- xiii. No student shall be provided two weightage for the purpose of admission under special quota from 7.ii to 7.x.
- 8. No applicant shall be admitted to the course who has not applied for admission within the notified time Period.
- 9. The admitted students will have to register themselves with the Patna university to be able to appear in the Patna University examination within the stipulated period /at the time of admission.
- 10. No such applicant shall be admitted, who in the opinion of the Head of the Department/Director and endorsed by the Vice Chancellor, should not be admitted in the best interest of the University.
- 11. During the tenure of the course, if it is found that any document/documents or submission made by a student in support of his/her admission to M.J.M.C. course is/are forged fake, his/her admissions shall automatically stand cancelled. The concerned candidate shall be solely responsible for the cancellation of his/her admission and other punitive action/actions.
- 12. The Vice Chancellor of the respective University has the absolute right to reject /deny admission to any candidate without assigning any reason if he/she judges that this is in the best interest of the University.
- 13. No candidate shall be allowed to register for any other degree course in the same University or any other University during the same academic session of his/her study of the M.J.M.C. under the subjects of the Faculty of Humanities.

14. Medium of Instruction/Teaching

Medium of instruction for teaching-learning and examination will be Hindi.

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15. Fee Structure

The Fee Structure for the MJMC Shall be as mentioned in Table 4.

Sl. No.	Particulars	1st Year (I & II Sem.)	2nd Year (III & IV Sem.)
01	Admission	200	200
02	Registration	200	0
03	Tuition Fee	7000	7000
04	Laboratory	1500	3050
05	Library Fee	3000	3000
06	Infrastructure Development Charge	3440	2500
07	Internal Examination Fee	300	300
08	Maintenance Charge	500	500
09	Stationary	1500	1200
10	Extra Curricular Activity	500	500
11	Miscellaneous Charge	1000	1000
12	Electricity Charge	250	250
13	Magazine	100	100
14	Social Work	100	100
15	Identity Card	100	0
16	Inaugural Valedictory	200	200
17	Students Union Fund	100	100
18	Eklavya & Tarang (one time in each academic session)	10	0
	Total Fee Per Student	20000	20000

Note : No DLC will be issued without paying full Fee for academic session.

16. Regulation for Examination of M.J.M.C. (Semester System) in the faculty of Humanities, for Patna University.

1. General

1.1 These regulations shall be called the "Regulations of Examination" for M.J.M.C. (Humanities)

1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the academic year 2018-2019

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2. Programme of Study

- 2.1 The University shall offer M.A. degrees in the following subjects in the Faculty of Humanities : Arabic, Bengali, English, Hindi, Maithili, Persian, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Urdu, Angika, Bhojpuri, Buddhist Studies, Gandhian Thought, Islamic studies, Magahi, Nepali, Pali, Music, Journalism & Mass Communication (Hindi), Journalism & Mass Communication (English), Journalism & Mass Communication (Urdu).
- 2.2 The durations of M.A. (Semester System) course shall be of four semesters spread over two academic years, Each semester shall be of ninety teaching days.
- 2.3 Each academic session shall consist of two semesters - I and III : from July to December and II and IV : from January to June.
- 2.4 The M.A. Course shall consist of 20 papers spread over four semesters. There shall be five papers in first semester, six papers in second semester, six papers in third semester and three papers in fourth semester carrying 100 marks in each paper. The entire curriculum shall be of 2000 marks taken together. However, the class shall be awarded on the performance of the candidate on 16 papers including 11 CC and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 Marks.
- 2.5 In each semester each elective paper shall carry 100 marks. The four elective papers - one AEC, two AECC and one DSE or one GE, will be qualifying in nature. A student shall not be considered pass and eligible for award of the final degree unless he/she obtains minimum qualifying marks in these four papers. A complete description of papers is given in table 1.
- 2.6 The distribution of papers like theory, practical, field work, project, internship, dissertation etc. with number of credits is specified in each subject in the course structure of the subject concerned of the department.
- 2.7 The term 'credit' means weightage given to a course in relation with the instructional hours assigned to it. One credit will generally consist of ten hours of instruction. The M.A. humanities course shall be of one hundred credits divided 25 credit in first semester, 30 credit in second semester, 30 credit in third semester and 15 credit in fourth semester. The number of credit for each paper of the Master's degree programme shall be specified in the course structure of the subject concerned.

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Table 1. Description of papers of MA degree in the faculty of Humanities under CBCS.

Semester	Course/ Paper Code	Nature of Course/ Paper	Marks	Marks of CIA	Marks of ESE	Passing Criterion	Qualifying Criterion
SEMESTER-I	CC-1	Introduction to Mass Communication	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-2	Journalism in India	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-3	Reporting and Editing	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-4	Writing for Mass Media	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	AECC-1	Environmental Sustainability & Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan Activities	100	50	50	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
SEMESTER-II	CC-5	Radio Journalism	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-6	Television Journalism	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-7	Photo Journalism	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-8	Development Communication	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-9	Designs and Graphics	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	AEC-1	Skill Development & Computer Efficiency	100	50	50	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
SEMESTER-III	CC-10	Advertising and Public Relations	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-11	New Media	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-12	Communication Research	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-13	Media Laws and Ethics	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC-14	Media Management	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	AECC-2	Human Values & Professional Ethics & Gender Sensitization	100	50	50	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
SEMESTER-IV	EC-1	Rural and Environment Journalism	100	Will be decided by the BOCS	Will be decided by the BOCS	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	EC-2	Practical Training and Project Report	100	Will be decided by the BOCS	Will be decided by the BOCS	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	DSE-1	Contemporary Issues	100	30	70	45% in CIA	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	or GE-1	Human Rights	100	30	70	45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA

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3. Evaluation of Performance Under Semester System

- 3.1 The performance of a student in each paper will be assessed on the basis of a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 30 marks and the End of Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 70 marks.
- 3.2 The components of C.I.A. are follows:
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| (i) Two mid-semester written tests of one hour duration each | = | 15 marks |
| (ii) Seminar/Quiz | = | 05 marks |
| (iii) Assignment | = | 05 marks |
| (iv) Punctuality and conduct | = | 05 marks |
| Total | = | 30 marks |
- 3.3 The performance of a student in selective papers AEC and AECC in each semester addressing the issue of i. skill Development. ii. Human values and professional Ethics and, iv. Gender Sensitization, Environment and Sustainability and Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan Activities shall be assessed on the basis of continuous Internal Assessment(CIA) of 50 marks and the End Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 50 marks.
- 3.4 The components of C.I.A. paper shall be as follows:
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| (i) One mid-semester written test or one hour duration each | = | 10 marks |
| (ii) Seminar/Quiz | = | 10 marks |
| (iii) Assignment | = | 15 marks |
| (iv) Discharge of Institutional Social Responsibility/ Community Services (Report to be submitted) | = | 15 marks |
| Total | = | 50 marks |
- 3.5 The concerned teacher of course/paper shall be responsible for conducting the mid-semester tests and other components of the CIA.
- 3.6 The ESE will be written examination. Examinations of 3-hours duration conducted by the University.
- 3.7 The evaluation of laboratory paper and field work, wherever applicable will also be based on CIA and end-semester practical examination.
- 3.8 All such examination shall be as per the provisions of examination board and moderation board of the Patna University.
- 3.9 Only those students who secured minimum qualifying marks in of 45% in the CIA shall be allowed to the End Semester Examination form.
- 3.10 The marks of CIA in each paper to be submitted by the Department along with the End semester Examination form failing which the student may not be issued admit card for the examination.

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Examinations:

- 4.1 The End-Semester-Examination will be conducted by the University. The mid Semester examinations and other components of CIA shall be conducted and

evaluated by the concerned departments. The practical examinations wherever applicable shall be conducted at the department. The Head of the department will appoint external examiner(s) for practical End Semester Examination with the approval of the University. The mid-semester tests will be conducted and evaluated by the teacher concerned. The answer scripts of the mid-semester tests shall be shown to students by the concerned teacher.

- 4.2 The End of Semester Examination(ESE) shall be named as follows:
 - (a) M.A. Part (I)-Semester I Examination and Semester II Examination respectively.
 - (b) M.A. Part (II) - Semester III Examination and Semester IV Examination respectively.
 - (c) Syllabus for each paper shall be divided into at least 5 units. Based on this, the question paper pattern for the End Semester Examination shall have divided into three parts- A, B, C comprising of objective type questions with multiple choice, short answer type questions and long answer type questions respectively as mentioned below :

Part	Nature of questions	Number of questions to be asked	Number of questions to be answered	Marks of each question	Total marks
Part-A	Objective type questions with multiple choice	10	10	02	20
Part-B	Short answer type questions	05	04	05	20
Part-C	Long answer type questions	04	03	10	30
Total Marks					70

Part - A

Ten objective type Questions - All question to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus Preferable two questions from each unit) 10×2= 20 marks

Part - B

Five Short Answer Questions - Four questions to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus preferable one questions from each unit) 4×5= 20 marks

Part - C

Five Long Answer Questions - Three questions to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus preferable one questions from each unit) 3×10= 30 marks

- 4.2 The examination of I and III semester, shall be generally held in the month of November-December and that of II and IV semester shall be held in the month of May-June.

- 4.3 In formulating the entire programme of studies, each Department shall be guided by the consideration that at the Postgraduate level, students should be familiar

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with all the sub-disciplines, trends and paradigms of the subject contributing to the knowledge pool and also the value education and employability factor. Keeping this in view the Department will decide subject based 14 Core papers, 2 EC papers and other 4 Elective papers.

- 4.4 Paper Setting : For ESE, 50% examiners will be engaged from outside the university by the parent University as per the provisions of the examination board.
- 4.5 In Subjects, where there is Practical/Project/Field Study/Internship/Dessertation etc. generally not more than 4-5 credits should allowed for each papers in each semester. The distribution of marks for CIA and ESE for each papers shall be decided by the Board of Courses and Study (BOCS) of the respective subject with the approval of the University and details mentioned the syllabus for which 50 marks will be for the CIA and 50 marks for ESE.
- 4.6 All practical papers shall be evaluated by two external examiners. The distribution of CIA marks in practical papers shall be as per the course structure.

5. Passing of Examinations and Promotions Rules

Promotion Rules

- 5.1 There shall be no supplementary examinations in any of the papers in any semester. (I, II, III and IV)
- 5.2 The candidates who have been admitted to the First Semester of a two year Postgraduate Programme in a session can be placed in the following categories on the basis of their attendance in the Semester.
 - (i) Those who have cleared the CIA and attended the required minimum percentage (75%) of attendance of lectures/practical classes separately.
 - (ii) Those who have not attended the required minimum percentage of attendance (75%) both in Theory and Practical shall in no case be permitted to appear in the End Semester Examinations.
- 5.3 After appearing at the Semester Examination, the candidates can be placed in following categories in the context of declaration of the results of the Semester Examination (ESE) :
 - (i) To be declared passed in End Semester Examination in any subject, a candidate must secure atleast 45% marks in each paper separately in CIA, theory and practical, wherever applicable.
 - (ii) If a candidate secures 45% marks in atleast three papers in his/her First/Second/Third End Semester Examination he/she shall be promoted to next higher semester.
 - (iii) Candidates shall have to clear their backlog paper(s) in the next end semester examination of that semester whenever it is available.
 - (iv) Even if a student is promoted to Fourth Semester, his/her final result will only be declared when he/she has cleared all their backlog papers.

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- (v) Final result of M.A. Course shall be published on the basis of candidate's performance in the 16 papers spread over four semesters provided he/she has passed with minimum qualifying marks of 45% in the elective papers of each semester.
- (vi) The Final result will be published only after he/she has cleared all the 21 papers securing minimum qualifying marks.
- (vii) Since it is a continuous evaluation programme, student shall be awarded Grade Point (GP) at the End of each Semester Examination and cumulative Grade Point (CGP) at the End of Final End Semester Examinations in 10 point scoring system.
- (viii) There shall be no supplementary examination. A student has to score minimum 45% marks in his CIA. Failing to secure minimum marks he/she shall have to repeat the CIA along with the students of the same semester of the next academic session.
- (ix) If students fail to secure minimum 45% marks in CIA of any paper his/her result will be declared as failed in that paper. Students shall have to appear in that paper in the same semester of next academic session.
- (x) The name of the promoted candidate/candidates will not be included in the merit list of that subject.
- (xi) A promoted candidate, if he has passed in CIA but fails in theory paper/papers, he/she shall retain his/her CIA score and will re-appear in the theory paper only of the semester whenever available. However, if a candidate is declared fail in any End Semester Examination, shall retain nothing and will have to redo the course work of failed semester again and he has to appear again in CIA as-well-as theory paper.

6. Improvement of Result :

If candidate passed in End Semester Examination (ESE), he/she may apply for the improvement of his/her result in maximum of two papers of the fourth semester. He/she can avail this facility only in theory papers. Better of the two results will be treated as final result of candidates in those papers.

However, the name of such candidates with improvement result will not be included in the merit list.

7. Declaration of Result.

The following grading system shall be used by Teacher/Examination department :

Letter Grade	Percentage Range	Numerical of Letter Grade	Description of Grade
O	100 - 91	10	Outstanding
A++	90 - 81	9	Excellent
A+	80 - 71	8	Very Good
A	70 - 61	7	Good
B+	60 - 51	6	Average
B	50 - 45	5	Pass
F	Less than 45	Less than 5	Fail

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8. Examination

8.1 The End Semester Examinations, ESE, shall be conducted by the University. The continuous Internal Examinations (CIA) shall be conducted by the concerned department.

9. Passing of Examination :

9.1 A student shall be declared to have 'passed' and promoted to the next semester when he/she earn 'B' grade or above grade as mentioned in the table in section 7 in the semester examination covering continuous evaluation, mid-term and end-term examinations in all the courses for which he/she was registered in the said semester.

- (i) In order to be promoted from semester I to semester II, a candidate has to pass in at least three papers in Semester I examinations.
- (ii) In order to be promoted to the Semester III, a candidate needs to pass in at least three papers of Semester I and three papers of Semester II.
- (iii) In order to be promoted to the Semester IV, a candidate must clear all papers of Semester I. Atleast three paper of Semester II and three papers of Semester III.
- (iv) In Semester IV, a candidate needs to have cleared all the twenty papers for award of the Degree.
- (v) A Student passed or promoted to the next Semester shall be entitled to get admitted in the Semester to which he/she has been declared passed/promoted.

9.2 A student will be deemed as 'FAILED' in a semester when he/she gets 'F' grade in more than 50% of the papers offered in the examinations to meet the requirements. Such students will be advised by the University to repeat the semester on payment of semester fee or the half of the academic year fee.

9.3 A student who has secured less than 'B' Grade in one or more course may also be promoted to the next semester he/she has not otherwise failed as per section above. However, he/she will have to re-appear at the examination of such courses one time only as and when it is held or at the time of regular End-semester examination (ESE) in which he/she been promoted.

9.4 A student shall be declared to have failed in the programme when he/she fails to qualify for promotion to the next semester after two successive attempts.

9.5 Grades that may be shown in the reward sheet of a student without any numerical value are N.A.(Not Applied) and S.P. (Satisfactory Performance) for course(s) extending beyond a semester Project Work.

9.6 There shall be a Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated for each semester on the basis of grades obtained in that semester. The GPA for the Jth Semester is calculated as :

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n m_j o_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n o_j}$$

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