



DRAFT REGULATION FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSES UNDER RANCHI UNIVERSITY



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ABBREVIATIONS

| AEC | Ability Enhancement Course |
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| B.A. | Bachelor of Arts |
| B.Com | Bachelor of Commerce |
| B.Sc | Bachelor of Science |
| BOE | Board of Examiners |
| BOS | Board of Studies |
| CBCS | Choice Based Credits System |
| CBSE | Central Board of Secondary Education |
| CC | Core Course |
| CE | Controller of Examination |
| CGPA | Cumulative Grade Point Average |
| DSE | Discipline specific Elective Core Subject |
| ESE | End-semester Examination |
| FC | Foundation Course |
| GE | Generic Elective Subject |
| GPA | Grade Point Average |
| HC | Honours Course |
| ICSE | Indian Certificate of Secondary Education |
| JAC | Jharkhand Academic Council |
| MSE | Mid-semester Examination |
| SEC | Skill Enhancement Course |
| SGPA | Semester Grade Point Average |
| TDC | Three years Degree Course |
| UG | Under Graduate |
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DRAFT REGULATION FOR **'CBCS'**

P.G. DEGREE/ P.G. DIPOMA/ P.G. CERTIFICATE/ P.G. Add-on PROGRAMME

DRAFT REGULATION FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSES

1. PREAMBLE:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has initiated several measures to bring equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of country. The important measures taken to enhance academic standards and quality in higher education include innovation and improvements in curriculum, teaching-learning process, examination and evaluation systems, besides governance and other matters. The UGC has formulated various regulations and guidelines from time to time to improve the higher education system and maintain minimum standards and quality across the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in India. The academic reforms recommended by the UGC in the recent past have led to overall improvement in the higher education system. However, due to lot of diversity in the system of higher education, there are multiple approaches followed by universities towards examination, evaluation and grading system. While the HEIs must have the flexibility and freedom in designing the examination and evaluation methods that best fits the curriculum, syllabi and teachinglearning methods, there is a need to devise a sensible system for awarding the grades based on the performance of students. Presently the performance of the students is reported using the conventional system of marks secured in the examinations or grades or both. The conversion

from marks to letter grades and the letter grades used vary widely across the HEIs in the country. This creates difficulty for the academia and the employers to understand and infer the performance of the students graduating from different universities and colleges based on grades.

The grading system is considered to be better than the conventional marks system and hence it has been followed in the top institutions in India and abroad. So it is desirable to introduce uniform grading system. This will facilitate student mobility across institutions within and across countries and also enable potential employers to assess the performance of students. To bring in the desired uniformity, in grading system and method for computing the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) based on the performance of students in the examinations, the UGC has formulated these guidelines.

2. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

These Regulations shall be called the Ranchi University regulations for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Continuous Assessment Grading Pattern (CAGP) for Post-Graduate (PG) Degree Programmes. These Regulations shall be applicable to all candidates admitted into the full-time post-graduate programmes run under Ranchi University, Ranchi from the calendar year 2018.

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3. OBJECTIVES:

Introduction of Choice Based Credit System has following objectives:

- i. To make the course curriculum learner centric
- ii. To encourage inter-disciplinary without disturbing the domain centric knowledge
- iii. To promote mobility of students and help in optimizing learning
- iv. To allow autonomy to the teachers with built in accountability.
- v. Continuous evaluation of students to help in optimizing learning
- vi. To introduce transparency in the evaluation system
- vii. To improve employability among students

4. APPLICABILITY OF CBCS AND GRADING SYSTEM

- The Regulation herein specified applies to all full time Postgraduate Program (Non- Vocational & Vocational as applicable) under choice Based Credit System by the Ranchi University, Ranchi herein after referred to as the University.
- ii. The College imparting postgraduate teaching, hereinafter, shall be referred to as college.
- iii. The Regulations, herein specified, shall apply to full-time Post-Graduate Programmes offered by the Ranchi University, Ranchi, hereinafter, referred to as the "University".
- iv. The University Department/College imparting post-graduate teaching, hereinafter, shall be referred to as the "Department / College".

5. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

- The University is offering several Postgraduate courses in its different constituent and affiliated colleges in the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Humanities and Facility of Commerce for the award of degree for M. Sc., M.A., and M. Com., Professional PG Programmes (Self Financed), PG Diploma and Certificate Courses.
- ii. A participant of the program is a student who registered himself/ herself with the University for a Course study.
- iii. Full-time program is those program where the participants study as per schedule and are not employed.

6. DURATION (TIME FRAME)

- The PG programme for a regular student shall be for a period of two years to be completed in a maximum of 'Four Years' period from the date of admission/registration of the candidate.
- ii. Each academic year shall comprise of two semesters, viz. Odd and Even semesters.
- Odd Semesters shall be from July to December and the Even Semester shall be from January to June.

7. CHOOSING PROGRAM STUDY COURSES

- At the time of admission each student will identify a Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate/ Add-on Programme.
- Every programme will have core courses (hard and soft core and / or elective) as prescribed by the concerned PG Board of Studies and the Faculty.

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8. ELIGIBILITY – FOR ADMISSION

- The candidate seeking admission in PG course must have obtained at least 45% marks in the subject concerned at the Graduation/ equivalent examinations.
- 85% seats in all postgraduate courses shall be filled up from, against the student belonging in the territorial jurisdiction of Ranchi University.
- iii. Selection for the remaining 15% seats be made open for all i.e. Ranchi University as well as other University students on the basis of merit. These seats shall also be filled up by the students belonging to all categories.

For admission in any programme of P.G. under Ranchi University Constituent College/ Affiliated College, the Admission – In-Charge/ Principal/ HOD must see that 50% of the seats are filled up by open merit (i.e. irrespective of sex/ caste etc. or even students belonging to SC/ST/OBC, may complete under this category because of their merit, and the rest 50% of the seats are to be filled up exclusively by the students belonging to the reservation category.

- a. Thus, the name of students seeking admission should first be arranged in order of merit. The 50% name of the sanctioned number of seats be admitted irrespective of caste/ community. In the rest 50% of the seats following percentage of reservation be followed:
- b. Schedule Tribe 26%
- c. Scheduled Caste 10%
- d. Other Backward Caste- 14% (BC-I 8%; BC-II 6%)

- iv. The criteria for admission under the heads shall be the minimum pass marks at the last lower examination. A separate panel for SC/ST and OBC students, based on merit shall be prepared separately. In case some seats remain unfilled by any of these above three categories (ST/SC/OBC) of students the vacant seats shall be filled up in the following manner
 - a. Against the vacant seats of SC, the ST candidates be admitted
 - b. Against the vacant seats of ST, the SC candidates if available, be admitted
 - c. If no candidates of SC and ST are available for admission, the vacant seats be filled up by the students belonging to OBC in addition to their quota.
 - d. If the specific reservation quota for SC/ST/OBC remain unfilled, the admission of general category students be made in order of merit.
- A weightage of 10% marks shall be given to the employees/wards of employees of the university (Ward would mean son/ daughter/ husband/ wife/ dependent own brother and sisters) subjects to be the conditions that it should not exceed 10 per cent of the total seats.
- vi. A weightage 5% in total marks obtained at the last examination shall be given to all the girls students (Except in Women Colleges) including those who belong to reservation categories. However, the benefit on account of such a weightage in marks shall be restricted to 50% of the total sanctioned seats.

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- vii. NCC cadets holding "C" Certificate be given weightage of 5% marks over the marks obtained at their respective examination, 3% weightage on "B" Certificate in matter of admission and 1% on "A" Certificate in matter of admission.
- viii. The Scouts & Guide recipient of *Rastrapati* Award shall be given weightage of 5% marks on total marks obtained in the last examination.
- ix. A weightage of 2% marks shall be given to trained First Class third stage of Jharkhand State institute of Scout and Guide.
- x. In additional to the above 5% of seats may be allotted for outstanding sports person/ NSS (Minimum 240 hours & Special Camp) of all categories who represented the National/ State/ University at the University College/ School level.
- xi. Two additional seats are allowed for residents of Jammu & Kashmir vide Ranchi University notification No. DSW/185/15 dated 27.08.2015.
- xii. 3% seats shall be reserved for differently abled persons (Persons with physical disability) which will be distributed as below:
 - a. 1% for persons with vision impairment,
 - b. 1% for the persons with hearing impairment
 - c. 1% persons with locomotors disability
- xiii. 3% seats, over and above the sanctioned strength, will be reserved for meritorious students participating in Youth Festival/ Cultural activates.

- xiv. The principal is authorized to admit the wife / son/ daughter of military personnel in addition to regular sanctioned number of sheet as compliance of Ministry of Defence Letter No 3547/AS(R)/94 dated 3/06/1994.
- xv. The principal is authorized to admit physically handicapped students in addition to regular sanctioned number of seats.
- xvi. The selection of the candidates shall be purely on Merit/Performance in the Centralised Entrance Test (CET) conducted by Ranchi University for the purpose and shall be subject to the reservation policy of the State Government.
- xvii. The Centralised Entrance Test shall be a written examination of three hours duration of 100 marks. The syllabus and pattern of question shall be given in admission test brochure and shall be finalized by a committee of three experts selected by admission committee of the department. The syllabus shall be made up of components taken from degree syllabus.

9. **DEFINITIONS:**

- i. Academic Year: Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
- Academic Calendar: An Academic Calendar will be prepared by the university to maintain uniformity in the CBCS of all PG Programmes, semesters and course in the college run under the university (Constituent/Affiliated).

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iii. Semester: An academic year comprising 180 working days in the least is divided into two semesters, each semester having at least 90 working days. With six working days in a week this would mean that each semester will have 90 / 6 = 15 teaching/ working weeks. Considering that each teaching day has 5 teaching/ working hours, a teaching week would have 5 x 6 = 30 working /teaching hours and each semester will have 30 x 15 = 450 teaching hours available for each student.

In nut shell, each semester will have 14 — 15 weeks of teaching and the remaining time of the semester will be utilized for examinations, evaluation and publication of the result. Each week will impart 30 hours of teaching spread over 6 days.

- iv. The odd semester is scheduled from July to December and the even semester from January to June. Each week has a minimum 30 working hours spread over 6 days.
- Each semester will include Admission, Course work, Conduct of examination and declaration of result including semester break.
- vi. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed Programme.
- vii. Programmes:
 - a) **Programme**: An educational programme leading to award of Master's degree, diploma or certificate.

- b) A Participant of the programme is a student who registered himself / herself with the University for Any of the programmes and attend the same as per the schedule followed by the Department / College.
- c) Full-time programmes are those programmes in which the participants devout their full time in fulfilment of the academic schedule of the programe(s) and are not employed elsewhere.

viii. Courses:

- a) A course is a structured set of instructions that are imparted to a student on the basis of a syllabus or a framework decided beforehand (and has the sanction of the different academic (Board of Studies, Faculty, Academic Council) and executive (Senate/ Executive Council, Finance Committee) bodies of the University extended over a semester as defined above in para 8 (i-vii).
- b) Each course is designed variously under instructions given as Lectures, Tutorials, and Practical (laboratory and field exercises). Usually these components are referred to as *L*, *T*, and *P* components. The credits for each course determine the volume of the course content.

where L stands for Lecture session, T stands for Tutorial session consisting participatory discussion/ selfstudy/ desk work/ brief seminar presentations by students

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and such other novel methods that make a student to absorb and assimilate more effectively the contents delivered in the Lecture classes and **P** stands for Practice session and it consists of Hands on experience/ Laboratory Experiments/ Field Studies/ Case studies that equip students to acquire the much required skill component.

c) Foundation Courses (FC):

The Foundation Courses may be of two kinds: Compulsory Foundation and Elective foundation. Compulsory Foundation courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. <u>They are mandatory for all disciplines</u>. Elective Foundation courses are value-based and are aimed at man-making education (Ref. UGC Guidelines).

d) Core Courses (CC): There may be Core Courses in every semester. This is the course which is to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete the requirement of a programme in a said discipline of study.

A Core course may be a **Soft Core** if there is a choice or an option for the candidate to choose a course from a pool of courses from the main discipline / subject of study or from a sister / related discipline / subject which supports the main discipline / subject. In contrast to the

phrase Soft Core, a compulsory core course is called a **Hard Core** Course.

- e) **Elective Course (EC)**: This is a course which can be chosen from a pool of papers. It may be:
 - Supportive to the discipline of study
 - Providing an expanded scope
 - Enabling an exposure to some other discipline/domain
 - Nurturing students' proficiency/skill.
 - Generic Elective Subject (GE): An elective may be "Generic Elective (GE)" focusing on those courses which add generic proficiency to the students
 - Discipline Centric Course (DC): An elective may also be "Discipline Centric (DC)" or may be chosen from an unrelated discipline. It may be called an "Open Elective".
 - Skill Enhancement Course (SEC/AE): "Skill Enhancement (SE)" is leading to adding to the skill/ability enhancement specific to the programme.
- ix. The BOS may add or delete papers in combination of subjects.
- Each PG Degree Programme shall be designed as 80 credits, full-time postgraduate programme delivered in Four (04)
 Semesters, however credits in Vocational courses may vary as per guidelines and need of the subject.

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xi. Credit

The term 'credit' refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. This explains why usually 'credit' is taken to mean 'credit hours'. The credits also determine the volume of course contents and delivery of programme such as lectures tutorials, practical, assignments etc. Credit will mean as per definition:

Credit: Credit stands for following in the context of CBCS. Term Credit has a connotation of achievement or earning through learning effort.

- a. It also implies successful completion of a course of study measured in terms of class room instruction hours/week in the courses being studied in that semester. It also implies learning effort required on the part of the learner.
- b. Credit: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit shall mean one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of laboratory /practical work per week in a semester of 15 weeks.
- c. **One credit** = 14 Hours of teaching i.e., 14 Credit Hours
- d. **One credit** = 28 Hours of Practical work
- e. For the purpose of credit determination, instruction is divided into three components:

Lectures (L) – Classroom lectures of one-hour duration.

Tutorials (T) – Special, elaborate instructions on specific topics (from Lectures) of one-hour duration.

Practical (P) – Laboratory or field exercises in which the student has to do experiments or other practical work of two-hour duration.

f. Each one of these components is considered as equal to one credit hour. One lecture (L) as well as one Tutorial (T) of one hour a week is considered as one credit, whereas one Practical (P) of two hours a week is considered as one credit. The total weightage given to a course in terms of credits will be equal to L + P/T, where L is the number of one hour Lectures per week, T is the number of one hour Tutorials per week, and P is the number of two hours Practical per week. This can be written in symbols as:

C = L + P/T

Where, C is the credit weightage for a particular course.

g. All courses needed not carry the same weight. The course should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A Course is designed to comprise lecture/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ field work/ project work/ viva/ seminars/ assignments/ presentations etc. or a combination of some of these



10. GRADING:

- a. Credit Weighed Marking System: Performance of a student is evaluated in terms of earned credit weighed marking system.
 Earned credits are defined as the sum of course credits in which grade points above a certain cut off have been obtained for declaring learner pass in that course.
- b. An absolute grading will be followed where the marks are converted directly to the grades based on pre-determined class intervals.
- c. A 10-point grading system with the following letter grades (Ref: UGC Guidelines on Adoption of Choice Based Credit System) as given below will be followed:

Letter Grade: It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C and F.

Grade Point: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale (Table No. 1 & 2).

Table No. 1. Grades and Grade Points

| Letter Grade | Grade Point |
|------------------|-------------|
| O (Outstanding) | 10 |
| A+(Excellent) | 9 |
| A(Very Good) | 8 |
| B+(Good) | 7 |
| B(Above Average) | 6 |
| C(Average) | 5 |
| F(Fail) | 0 |
| Ab (Absent) | 0 |

Table No. 2. Grades and Grade Points Conversion

| Class interval of Marks % | Grade Point | Letter Grade | Grade | Conventional Equivalent | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 90 % and above | 10 | 0 | Outstanding | First Class with Distinction | |
| 75 to less than 90 | 9 | A+ | Excellent | | |
| 60 to less than 75 | 8 | А | Very Good | First Class | |
| 55 to less than 60 | 7 | B+ | Good | | |
| 50 to less than 55 | 6 | В | Above Average | Second Class | |
| 45 to less than 50 | 5 | С | Average | - | |
| Below 45 | 0 | F | Fail | Fail | |
| Absent | 0 | Ab | Absent | | |
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11. CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA):

It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

12. COMPUTATION OF SGPA AND CGPA:

- a. The UGC recommends the following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
- b. The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits
- c. of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e.

SGPA (Si) = \sum (Ci x Gi) / \sum Ci

where Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

Thus, SGPA =

 $\frac{\text{All } \sum \text{Course } [(\text{Credits in each course}) \times (\text{Grade point in that course})]}{\text{Total No. of Credits in that semester}}$

d. The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$CGPA = \sum (Ci \ x \ Si) / \sum Ci$$

where Si is the SGPA of the ith semester and Ci is the total number of credits in that semester.

Thus, CGPA =

 $\frac{\text{All semester} \sum \left[(SGPA \text{ in each semester}) \ge (Total Credits \text{ in that semester}) \right]}{Total \text{ No. of Credits in all semesters}}$

- e. The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcripts.
- f. For merit list, in case of equality, the CGPA shall be computed beyond two decimal places till the equality is resolved.
- g. In order to pass in a Semester examination the minimum SGPA required is 4.5 and a minimum of 4.5 GP in individual theory, practical and other credit components.

13. Illustration of Computation of SGPA and CGPA and Format for Transcripts

- a. Computation of SGPA (Table No. 3)
- b. Computation of CGPA (Table No. 4)

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Table No. 3. Illustration for SGPA

| Course in Sem-I | Credit | Grade letter | Grade point | Credit Point (Credit X Grade) |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Course 1 | 5 | A | 8 | 5 X 8 = 40 |
| Course 2 | 5 | B+ | 7 | 5 X 7 = 35 |
| Course 3 | 5 | В | 6 | 5 X 6 = 30 |
| Course 4 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 5 X 10 = 50 |
| Total | = 20 | | | = 155 |

Thus, SGPA (Credit Point/ Credit) =155/20 =7.75

Table No. 4. Illustration for CGPA

| Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Semester 3 | Semester 4 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Credit : 20 | Credit : 20 | Credit : 20 | Credit : 20 |
| SGPA:7.75 | SGPA:7.83 | SGPA: 5.64 | SGPA:6.00 |

Thus, CGPA =
$$\frac{20 \times 7.75 + 20 \times 7.83 + 20 \times 5.64 + 20 \times 6.00}{80}$$

$$=\frac{544.4}{80} = 6.805$$

c. Transcript (Format): Based on the above recommendations on Letter grades, grade points and SGPA and CCPA, the HEIs may issue the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters.

14. VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

- a. Validity of a registration for **Regular Master's Degree** will be for maximum for **Four years** from the date of registration.
- b. Validity of a registration for PG Diploma Courses (12 months) will be for maximum for Two years respectively from the date of registration.
- c. Validity of a registration for PG Diploma Courses (24 months) will be for maximum for Four years respectively from the date of registration.
- d. Validity of a registration for **PG Certificate Courses** (12 months) will be for maximum for **Two years** from the date of registration.
- e. Validity of a registration for **PG Certificate Courses** (06 months) will be for maximum for **One year** from the date of registration.

15. LATERAL ENTRY

- a. There will be lateral entry of the students only in semester III.
- b. Provided that (i) he/she must have cleared all (total) the credits of previous semester, (ii) the fulfilment of the UGC regulations/norms concerning lateral entry and (iii) the availability of seat(s) in the programme concerned.
- c. The material contain of the syllabus must be equivalent and there should not be variation in syllabus more than 30%.

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16. PROMOTION, RE-ADMISSION AND TIME FOR COMPLETION OF COURSE

- A candidate shall have maximum of 08 semesters (four academic years) for completion of a said programme in case he/she wishes to go at a slower pace by registering a minimum of 10 credits per semester. However, he/she will have to pay the prescribed registration fee for each of the semester in addition to the course fee for the courses he/she avails during each semester.
- b. The minimum and maximum number of credits may increase provided a candidate opts for Add on courses.
- c. The tentative/ provisional grade shall be issued at the end of every semester indicating the courses completed successfully. The final Grade Card may be issued by the University after a candidate has successfully completed all the courses of the said programme.
- d. Refer Point No. A-6, Page No.20 for promotion criteria for Master's courses/ PG Diploma courses/ PG Certificate in detail.

17. SUPPRESSION/CONCEALMENT OF INFORMATION

The candidate must ensure that he/she is qualified to be admitted in the course as specified in Section-5. If, at any stage, it is detected that he/she did not fulfil the minimum qualification for admission, or, there was something against the candidate that would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned subject/programme, or, the candidate has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross

misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his admission, if already admitted, shall be immediately cancelled and he/she shall be debarred from appearing any of the future examination of the University.

18. RANKING

The Merit List and Ranking thereupon shall be prepared only for Regular Examinees, who passed the Examination in single attempt.

19. BOARD OF STUDIES

Every Department / College running a programme shall constitute a board of studies, duly approved by the University, to frame the courses. The Head of the Department / Principal shall be the Chairman of the board and it will essentially have at least one invited external expert in addition to the faculty members of the Department as per the provisions of the statute. The elective courses shall be framed with the help of the experts to include the recent advances in the subject/field concerned and would focus on the discipline/interdisciplinary specific areas of research.

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20. COURSE CODES

Each course shall have a distinctive code. The following scheme will be followed for assigning codes to the courses:

Foundation Course — FC[xxx(x)][0][00], where xxx(x) is three/four letters for a subject, like PHY for Physics, POL for Political Science, etc., the first [0] is the Semester No. and the last [00] are for serial number of the course.

For Example: In FCBOT101, FC stands for Foundation Course, BOT for Botany, 1 for Semester one and 01 is paper number one.

<u>Core Courses</u> — CC[xxx(x)][0][00], Example, CCPHY102 represents core course of the Physics programme, semester one and course number 02; CCECO402 represents core course of economics, semester 4, core paper 2, and so on.

Elective Courses — **EC**[**xxx**(**x**)][**0**][**00**], the symbols have the usual meanings.

The following table states the code of different programmes:

| S.No. | Subject | Code[xxx(x)] |
|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Commerce | СОМ |
| 2 | Botany | вот |
| 3 | Chemistry | CHE |
| 4 | Geology | GLG |

| S.No. | Subject | Code[xxx(x)] |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 5 | Mathematics | МАТ |
| 6 | Physics | РНҮ |
| 7 | Zoology | Z00 |
| 8 | Anthropology | ANT |
| 9 | Bengali | BEN |
| 10 | Economics | ECO |
| 11 | English | ENG |
| 12 | Geography | GEO |
| 13 | Hindi | HIN |
| 14 | History | HIS |
| 15 | Home Science | HSC |
| 16 | Philosophy | РНІ |
| 17 | Political Science | POL |
| 18 | Psychology | PSY |
| 19 | Sanskrit | SNK |
| 20 | Sociology | SOC |
| 21 | Но | НО |
| 22 | Nagpuri | NAG |
| 23 | Mundari | MUN |
| 24 | Kharia | КНА |
| 25 | Kurmali | KUR |
| 26 | Kurux | KUX |

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| S.No. | Subject | Code [xxx(x)] |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 27 | Khortha | КНО |
| 28 | Urdu | URD |
| 29 | Santhali | SAT |
| 30 | Panch Pargania | PPG |
| 31 | Archeology and Museology | ARM |
| 32 | Computer Application | МСА |
| 33 | Biotechnology | BTC |
| 34 | Bioinformatics | BIN |
| 35 | Environmental Science | EVS |
| 36 | Human Rights Education Programme | HRE |
| 36 | Rural Development | RUD |
| 37 | Jyotirvigyan | JVG |
| 38 | Electronics and Communication | ECM |
| 39 | Public Administration | PAD |
| 40 | Mass Communication | MMC |
| 41 | Business Administration | MBA |
| 42 | Law (Legum Magister) | LLM |
| 43 | Library and Information Science | LIS |
| 44 | Information Technology | MIT |
| 45 | Yoga | YOG |

21. BREAK-UP OF COURSE CREDITS

Table No. 6. Break-up of Course Credits

| Programme | CC | FC and AE | GE/ DC/ EC | Project | Total |
|--|----|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------|
| M.A./M.Sc/M.Com./ Other Programme with Practicals | 50 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 80 |
| M.A./M.Sc/M.Com./ Other Programme without Practicals | 55 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 80 |
| Self Financed | | Ref | er Table | No. 7 | |

22. COURSE CREDIT FOR VOCATIONAL COURSES

Self Financed Courses

The Department/College running self-financed programmes can frame their own courses wherein the constituent courses have the above mentioned general framework. The credits assigned to a course should be in the range of 2—5. The total credits for the whole programme may have the following range, however credits in Vocational courses may vary as per guidelines and need of the subject.

The following table states the course credit of different programmes:

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Table No. 7. Distribution of Course Credits:

| SNo. | Self Finance Courses | Credit Range |
|------|--|--------------|
| Ι | Degree under Faculty of Science (24 months) | 80-100 |
| II | Degree under other Faculties (24 months) | 70-80 |
| III | P.G. Diploma (24 months) | 80 |
| IV | P.G. Diploma (12 months) | 40 |
| V | P.G. Certificate Course (12 months) | 40 |
| VI | P.G. Certificate Course (06 months) | 25 |
| VII | P.G. Add-on Course (06 months) | 25 |

The credits for the project(s) may vary from 4 (Four) to 12 (Twelve) depending on the prescription for the contents and the number of hours assigned to the same. For example, if a project is termed as a **Minor Project** and appropriate work hours have been assigned to it, it can be of 6 (Six) or 8 (Eight) credits, or, if a project has been modelled to be a **Major Project**, 12 credits can be earmarked for it and the duration would be one full semester. Normal projects would carry 5 (Four) credits with 10 hours per week of time involvement.

23. SEMESTER WISE CREDITS FOR REGULAR COURSES :

The Distribution of papers and their codes in accordance with Ranchi University Notification (Memo No. RU/R/5774/19 dated 07.06.2019) will be as follows:

| Sem | Courses | Paper | Code | Credit | Hrs./week |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Foundation Course | FC | FC[xxx]101 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| I | Core Course | C1 | CC[xxx]102 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C2 | CC[xxx]103 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Practical's on Core | C3 | CP[xxx]104 | 5 | 10 |
| | Core Course | C4 | CC[xxx]201 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| П | Core Course | Core CourseC5CC[xxx]2025 | 5(L) + 1(T) | | |
| | Core Course | C6 | CC[xxx]203 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Practical's on Core | C7 | CP[xxx]204 | 5 | 10 |
| | Ability Enhancement Course | EC1 | EC[xxx]301 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C8 | CC[xxx]302 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C9 | CC[xxx]303 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Practical's on Core | C10 | CP[xxx]304 | 5 | 10 |
| | Elective (GE/DC)-1 | EC2 | EC[xxx]401 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Elective (GE/DC)-2 | EC3 | EC[xxx]402 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| IV | Practical's on Elective | EP | EP[xxx]403 | 5 | 10 |
| | Project | PR | PR[xxx]404 | 5 | 10 |

Table No. 8. M.A./M.Sc/M.Com./Other Programme with Practicals.

Where [xxx] => Three Letter code of the subject concerned

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| Sem | Courses | Paper | Code | Credit | Hrs./week |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------------|
| | Foundation Course | FC | FC[xxx]101 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| I | Core Course | C1 | CC[xxx]102 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C2 | CC[xxx]103 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C3 | CC[xxx]104 | 5 | 5 (L) + 1(T |
| | Core Course | C4 | CC[xxx]201 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| п | Core Course | C5 | CC[xxx]202 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| II | Core Course | C6 | CC[xxx]203 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C7 | CC[xxx]204 | 5 | 5 (L) + 1(T |
| | Ability Enhancement Course | EC1 | EC[xxx]301 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C8 | CC[xxx]302 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| 111 | Core Course | C9 | CC[xxx]303 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Core Course | C10 | CC[xxx]304 | 5 | 5 (L) + 1(T |
| | Elective (GE/DC)-1 | EC2 | EC[xxx]401 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| | Elective (GE/DC)-2 | EC3 | EC[xxx]402 | 5 | 5(L) + 1(T) |
| IV | Core Course | C11 | CC[xxx]403 | 5 | 5 (L) + 1(T |
| | Project | PR | PR[xxx]404 | 5 | 10 |

Where [xxx] => Three Letter code of the subject concerned

Table No. 9. M.A./M.Sc/M.Com./Other Programme without Practicals.

The University can, at any time, review, alter, substitute, amend or delete any of the provisions of this regulation subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the UGC and as per any special situation arising during the operation of these regulation as felt by Academic Council of the University.

25. AMENDMENTS

24. REVIEW

Any amendment to the regulation may be brought about only by the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate / Senate of the University and final assent of the Honourable Governor-Cum-Chancellor of the University.



REGULATION FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR **'CBCS COURSES'** FOR

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE/ ADD-ON PROGRAMME

A (PG Degree Programme)

A1. Examination Regulation for PG Degree (M.A., M. Sc. & M. Com.) Programme of 80 Credits & for other PG Courses

- I. Mid Semester Theory Examination/ Sessional Internal Assessment (SIA) in all Courses will be organized at Department/ College/ Institution level.
- II. End Semester University Theory/ Practical Examination (ESUE) in all Courses will be organized at University level.
- III. Practical Examinations will be conducted by One External & One Internal Examiners.

A2. Marks Weightage and Scheme of Examination

I. There Marks Weightage of a Course: Each non-practical /non-project course (FC/CC/EC) shall be of 100 marks having two components: 70 marks shall be assigned to the End Semester University Examination (ESUE), conducted by the University, and, 30 marks for Sessional Internal Assessment (SIA), conducted by the Department/College. The marks of SIA shall further break into, 20 for Internal Written Examinations, 05 for Written Assignment/ Seminar presentation and 05 for overall performance of a student including regularity in the class room lectures and other activities of the Department/College. There shall be two written internal examinations, each of 1 hour duration and each of 20 marks, in a semester out of which the 'Best One out of Two' shall be taken for computation of marks under SIA.

II. Guidelines for Question Setter:

SIA: There will be a uniform pattern of questions for mid semester examinations in all the courses and of all the programmes. There will be **two** groups of questions in 20 marks written examinations. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered. Department may conduct Sessional Internal Examinations in other format as per need of the course.

ESUE: End semester University examinations for Odd semesters (1st & 3rd semesters) will normally be held in the month of December every current academic year and will be of three hours duration. Similarly, the end semester University examinations for Even semesters (2nd & 4th semesters) will normally be conducted in the month of June every current academic year and will be of three hours duration.

There will be a uniform pattern of questions for all the courses and of all the programmes. There will be **two** groups of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks.

Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered. The

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questions will be so framed that examinee could answer them within the stipulated time.

[Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations]

- III. Practical/ Project courses would also be of 100 marks but there shall be no internal written examinations of the type specified above. The total 100 marks will have two components: 70 marks for the practical ESUE and 20 marks for the Viva-voce examination conducted during the ESUE to assess the applied and practical understanding of the student. 10 marks will be assigned on cumulative assessment of examinee during the semester and will be awarded by the departmet/faculty concerned. The written component of the project (Project Report) shall be of 70 marks and 20 marks will be for the Viva-voce examination jointly conducted by an external examiner, appointed by the University, and the internal supervisor/guide.
- IV. <u>Coverage of the Syllabus</u>: The teacher(s) allotted to teach a course shall be responsible for completion of the entire syllabi and other associated responsibilities. The Head of the Department/Principal of the College shall co-ordinate the entire teaching programme. In case a teacher fails to complete the course within the time frame due to some unforeseen circumstances, he/she shall take extra classes to complete the course. The Head of the Department/Principal of the College shall get a course completion certificate from every course teacher(s) at the end of the semester.

A3. Eligibility for appearing in Semester Examinations:

- I. To qualify for appearing to the first, second, third and fourth semester course examinations in the various programmes in the Faculties of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and Commerce, a candidate must have:
 - a. completed a regular course of study in the University Department/ College in the programme in which he/she is registered,
 - b. attended at least 75% of the lectures, tutorials and practical sessions, whichever applicable, separately during a semester and
 - c. been registered in the University as a student.

Provided in case of a candidate earning less than 75% of attendance in any of the semesters due to any extraordinary circumstance, like illness, accident, mishap in the family and deputation by the University/Department/College, condonation shall be granted by the Head of the Department/Principal of the College only to the extent of 25%.

d. Every candidate seeking to appear in the ESUE shall be issued an Admit Card by the University. **No candidate will be permitted to appear in the examination without a valid admit card.** The invigilators/other authorized officials will verify the admit card during the examination. If the identity of the candidate appears doubtful, the candidate may not be allowed to appear in the examination. However, the authorities responsible for managing the examination may at their discretion provisionally permit the candidate to appear in the examination after completing necessary

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formalities like taking his thumb impression and/or signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed. A person found to impersonate a candidate shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University/College. The candidate in reference shall be debarred from future examination of the University.

II. a) If a student failed to secure pass marks in Mid Semester, he/she has to reappear in Mid & End Semester Examinations.
b) In case a student is fail to secure pass marks in End Semester Examination, then he/she has to appear only in End Semester Examination of following Sessions within period of Upper Limit of Four Years. Marks of Mid Semester will be carried for the preparation of result.

A4. Calculation of marks for the purpose of result:

I. Students' final marks and the result will be based on the marks obtained in Mid Semester and End Semester Examination organized taken together.

A5. Pass Marks in 80 Credit Course i.e. PG Degree Programme:

- I. The pass marks in 80 credit course will be 45% of the total marks obtained in each **Core/ Elective Courses** offered by the Student.
- II. For Courses the Pass Marks will be as follows:

Table No. 10: Full Marks (FM) & Pass Marks (PM) pattern Subjects

| Sessional Internal Examinations | FM | PM |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Sessional Internal Examinations | 30 | 17 |
| End Semester University Examinations | 70 | 28 |
| Total | 100 | 45 |

In absolute terms of marks obtained in a course, a minimum of 28 marks is essential in the ESUE and a minimum of 17 marks is to be secured in the SIA to clear the course. In other words, a student shall have to pass separately in the ESUE and in the SIA by securing the minimum marks prescribed here.

A6. Promotion Criteria:

- a. The Requisite Marks obtained by a student in a particular subject will be the criteria for promotion to the next Semester.
- b. A candidate shall be permitted to proceed in next Semester (2nd, 3rd and 4th) provided he/she has passed at least in 50% of the courses in the respective semester in theory and practical/ project courses taken together.
- c. A student will have to clear all his papers within maximum of Four Years of duration to qualify for the degree.
- d. On completion of the course 80 credit, a student will get a comprehensive result with marks sheet on hybrid system i.e. on Grade system, percentage system.

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A7. Assessment System to ensure Fairness:

A fair, impartial, simple and effective assessment system will be followed for all the examinations. Each Department / College shall constitute an **Examination committee** consisting of the Head of the Department/ Principal of the College as its ex-officio Chairman and two/three members of the Department. This committee shall be responsible to oversee all works/issues pertaining to the SIA. The process of assessment will be as follows:

- a. The theoretical components of all the courses in a semester and of all the programmes shall be evaluated by external examiners from outside the University. They will be appointed by the University and would set the questions and do the assessment as per the rules/guidelines of the University conducting the examination.
- b. In case of the assessment of the practical component of the courses, wherever applicable, there will be an external and an internal examiner to conduct the ESUE. Here 'External Examiner' means an examiner appointed by the University conducting the examination and 'Internal Examiner' implies the examiner from the Department/College.
- c. The assessment of project reports will be done by external as well as internal examiners.
- d. The evaluation of sessional work shall be done on the basis of the students' performance in (i) tests conducted internally by the Department College (ii) written assignment, quizzes, and, (iii) the continuous performance appraisal based on regularity in at-tending

lectures, participation in academic activities (seminars, field work, personal initiatives, etc.).

- e. The schedule for the tests shall be made known to the students at an appropriate time during the semester period and each test shall assess the student on the part of the course which has been covered during the period preceding the test.
- f. The marks awarded by the teacher(s) concerned in sessional work shall be kept confidential until they are moderated and approved by the examination committee. The committee shall be responsible to maintain the standard of internal evolution.
- g. The marks awarded in the sessional tests shall be made known to the students after the committee has moderated and approved the same. The candidates may discuss and seek clarifications on their performance in the examination and may also seek redressal of their grievance(s), if any, with the Chairman of the Examination committee within a week of the display of marks.

A8. Grades & Marks Percentage:

I. A 10-point grading system with the letter grades (Ref: UGC Guidelines on Adoption of Choice Based Credit System) as given below will be followed:

Letter Grade: It is an index of the performance of students in a particular course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C and F.

Grade Point: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale tabulated in Table No. 11.

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| Class interval of Marks % | Grade Point | Letter Grade | Grade | Conventional Equivalent |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 90 % and above | 10 | 0 | Outstanding | First Class with |
| 75 to less than 90 | 9 | A+ | Excellent | Distinction |
| 60 to less than 75 | 8 | А | Very Good | First Class |
| 55 to less than 60 | 7 | B+ | Good | |
| 50 to less than 55 | 6 | В | Above Average | Second Class |
| 45 to less than 50 | 5 | С | Average | |
| Below 45 | 0 | F | Fail | Fail |
| Absent | 0 | Ab | Absent | 1 411 |

 Table No. 11 Grades and Grade Points Conversion for Postgraduate Programme

II Minimum Passing Grade in a Course:

a. To earn academic credits requisite for a non-practical / non-project course, a student would have to secure a grade 'C' specified in Table—11. In absolute terms of marks obtained in a course, a minimum of 28 marks is essential in the ESUE and a minimum of 17 marks is to be secured in the SIA to clear the course. In other words, a student shall have to pass separately in the ESUE and in the SIA by securing the minimum marks prescribed here.

- b. For practical/project courses the grade to clear the same would also be
 'C' to be determined by the cumulative marks obtained at the ESUE inclusive of the marks obtained in the Viva-voce component.
- c. For non-credit courses, if any in a programme, "satisfactory or unsatisfactory" shall be indicated instead of the letter grade and this will not be counted for the computation of SGPA/CGPA.
- d. A student obtaining Grade F in a course shall be considered "failed" and will be required to reappear in the examination.
- e. In order to pass in a Semester examination the minimum SGPA required is 4.5 and a minimum of 4.5 GP in individual theory, practical and other credit components separately.
- f. Requirement for Promotion to Higher Semester: A candidate shall be permitted to proceed in next Semester (2nd, 3rd and 4th) provided he/she has passed at least in 50% of the courses in the respective semester in theory and practical/ project courses taken together.
- g. A candidate, who fails to clear a course/courses in any semester, will have to clear the same in the succeeding relevant semesters but he/she shall have to clear all the failed courses of a programme within four years from the year of admission/registration in the programme concerned.

A9. Special Examination:

There will be a provision for one special examination, if the University deems it necessary, every year in the month of December/January on the

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recommendation of the Examination Board of the University for those students who failed to clear the course(s) in earlier examinations.

A10. Provision for Improvement:

A candidate who has passed in a theory paper/ in theory courses may be permitted to improve his/her marks by appearing in the ESUE, if he/she wishes to, by paying the requisite fee prescribed by the University time to time. However, this opportunity can be availed only once for any course and that also only within a maximum of 8 semesters counting from his/her first semester of admission. If a candidate avails this opportunity and improves the marks in a course or courses, the same shall be considered only for a change in his SGPA/ CGPA as per the improved marks and such improvements will not be considered for the award of prizes/medals, rank and distinction, if any. If the candidates fails to improve the marks, his previous marks will remain unchanged.

A maximum of three courses of any or of all the semesters, taken together, will be allowed for improvement. No candidate shall be allowed to appear for improvement of marks in the practical/ Project/ Dissertation and Sessional work.

A11. Grade Sheet:

Every candidate, at the end of each semester and after the publication of the result, shall be given 'Grade Sheet' and every successful candidate after the completion of all the four semesters course requirements shall be given 'Final Grade Sheet' and the 'Provisional Certificate' in a prescribed format [See Annexure - IV]. Degree shall be awarded to successful candidates in the ensuing convocation.

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of degree only if, he/she

- has completed the prescribed courses of study in a Department/ College of this University for all the four semesters
- has passed all the examinations prescribed for all the four semesters
- has secured the total number of credits including the project/dissertation of the concerned programme.

A12. Conversion of Grades:

Although the CBCS and CGPA system requires the quoting of the grade and SGPA (CGPA) in the result of a Semester (Programme), a formula for the conversion of CGPA into percentage of marks is desirable. The percentage of marks shall be calculated according to the formula,

Percentage of Marks = $CGPA \times 10$.

Accordingly, a student after successful completion of all the semesters, the following classification may be stated in the Degree,

| S.No. | CGPA Range | Class |
|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | First Class with |
| 1 | Equal to or greater than 7.5 | Distinction |
| | Equal to or greater than 6.0 but less | |
| 2 | than 7.5 | First Class |
| | Equal to or greater than 4.5 but less | |
| 3 | than 6.0 | Second Class |
| | | |
| 4 | Less than 4.5 | Fail |

Table-12: Conversion of Grades

COURSE STUCTURE FOR POSTGRADUATE **'DEGREE'** PROGRAMME

Annexure – I

Distribution of 80 Credits for Subjects having Practical Papers/ **No Practical Papers** [*wherever there is a practical examination there will be no tutorial and vice –versa.]

| Course | Papers | Credits Theory + Practical | Credits Theory + Tutoria |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| I. Foundation Course (FC) | | | |
| 1. Foundation Course Compulsory Foundation/ | (FC) | | |
| Elective Foundation | 1 Paper | 1X5=5 | 1X5=5 |
| I. Core Course (CC) | (CC 1 to 10/11) | | |
| Theory | 7 Papers/11 Papers | 7X5=35 | 11X5=55 |
| Practical/ Tutorial* | 3 Papers/ | 3X5=15 | |
| Project | 1 Paper | 1X5=5 | 1X5=5 |
| III. Elective Course (EC) | | | |
| A. Ability Enhancement Course | (AE/EC 1) | | |
| of the Core Course opted | 1 Paper | 1X5=5 | 1X5=5 |
| B. Discipline Centric Elective | (DC/EC 2&3) | | |
| Theory + | 2 Papers | 2X5=10 | |
| Practical | 1 Paper | 1x5=5 | |
| OR Theory/Practical/Tutorial* | 1Paper + 1 Practical/Dissertat | tion | 2X5=10 |
| OR Generic Elective/ Interdisciplinary | (GE/EC 2&3) | | |
| Theory OR | 2 Papers | | |
| Theory/Practical/Tutorial* | 1 Paper + 1 Practical/Disserta | tion | |

Total Credit = 80

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| Semester | Subject (Core Courses) 11 Papers | Allied (Elective Courses) 4 Papers | Foundation Course (Compulsory Course) 1 Paper | Total Credits |
|----------|--|--|---|---------------|
| Sem-I | C-1, C-2, C-3 (5+5+5=15 Credits) | | Foundation Course FC (05 Credits) | 20 Credits |
| Sem-II | C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7 (5+5+5+5=20 Credits) | | | 20 Credits |
| Sem-III | C-8, C-9, C-10 (5+5+5=20 Credits) | EC1 (05 Credits) | | 20 Credits |
| Sem-IV | C-11 (Project) (05 Credits) | EC2,EC3, EP (5+5+5=15Credits) | | 20 Credits |

Table 14: Course structure for M.Sc./ M.A./ M.Com. (Degree Programme) with Practical Papers

Total = 80 Credits

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| Semester | Subject (Core Courses) 11 Papers | Allied (Elective Courses) 4 Papers | Foundation Course (Compulsory Course) 1 Paper | Total Credits |
|----------|---|--|---|---------------|
| Sem-I | C-1, C-2, C-3 (5+5+5=15 Credits) | | Foundation Course FC (05 Credits) | 20 Credits |
| Sem-II | C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7 (5+5+5=15 Credits) | | | 20 Credits |
| Sem-III | C-8, C-9, C-10 (5+5+5=10 Credits) | EC1 (05 Credits) | | 20 Credits |
| Sem-IV | C-11, (05 Credits) C-12 (Project) (05 Credits) | EC2,EC3 (5+5=10 Credits) | | 20 Credits |

Table 15: Course structure for M.Sc./ M.A./ M.Com. (Degree Programme) without Practical Papers

Total = 80 Credits



SAMPLE CALCULATION FOR SGPA & CGPA FOR POSTGRADUATE **'DEGREE'** PROGRAMME

Annexure – II

Distribution of 80 Credits Semester wise for Postgraduate Degree Courses

| Semester | CC | FC | GE/DC | SE | Total credits |
|--------------|----|----|-------|----|---------------|
| Semester I | 15 | 05 | | | 20 |
| Semester II | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Semester III | 15 | | | 05 | 20 |
| Semester IV | 5 | | 15 | | 20 |
| | 55 | 05 | 15 | 05 | 80 |

Table 16: Semester wise distribution of 80 Credits for Subjects with Practical Papers.

Table 17: Semester wise distribution of 80 Credits for Subjects without Practical Papers.

| Semester | CC | FC | GE/DC | SE | Total credits |
|--------------|----|----|-------|----|---------------|
| Semester I | 15 | 05 | | | 20 |
| Semester II | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Semester III | 15 | | | 05 | 20 |
| Semester IV | 10 | | 10 | | 20 |
| | 60 | 05 | 10 | 05 | 80 |

CC=Core Course; FC=Foundation Compulsory/Elective Course; GE=Generic Elective; SE=Skill Enhancement Course; DC=Discipline Centric Elective

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| Course | Credit | Grade Letter | Grade Point | Credit Point | SGPA |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | (Credit X Grade) | (Credit Point/Credit) |
| Semester I | | | | | |
| FC | 05 | A | 8 | 40 | |
| C-1 | 05 | B+ | 7 | 35 | |
| C-2 | 05 | В | 6 | 30 | |
| C-3/CP | 05 | В | 6 | 30 | |
| Total | 20 | | | 135 | 6.60 (135/20) |
| Semester II | | | | | |
| C-4 | 05 | В | 6 | 30 | |
| C-5 | 05 | С | 5 | 25 | |
| C-6 | 05 | B+ | 7 | 35 | |
| C-7/CP | 05 | A+ | 9 | 45 | |
| Total | 20 | | | 135 | 6.60 (135/20) |
| Semester III | | | | | |
| EC-1 | 05 | A+ | 9 | 45 | |
| C-8 | 05 | 0 | 10 | 50 | |
| C-9 | 05 | А | 8 | 40 | |
| C-10/CP | 05 | А | 8 | 40 | |
| Total | 20 | | | 175 | 8.75 (175/20) |
| Semester IV | | | | | |
| EC-2/EC-2 | 05 | В | 6 | 30 | |
| EC-3/EC-3 | 05 | A+ | 9 | 45 | |
| C11/EP | 05 | В | 6 | 30 | |
| Project | 05 | A+ | 9 | 45 | |
| Total | 20 | | | 150 | 7.50 (150/20) |
| CGPA | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 80 | | | 595 | 7.44 (595/80) |

Table 18: Sample calculation for SGPA for M.Sc./M.A./M.Com Programme

Table 19: Sample calculation for CGPA for P.G. Vocational M.Sc./M.A./M.Com Programme

| Semester I | Semester II | Semester III | Semester IV |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Credit:20; SGPA:6.60 | Credit:20; SGPA: 6.60 | Credit:20; SGPA: 8.75 | Credit:20; SGPA: 7.50 |

Thus CGPA= (20x6.60+20x6.60+20x8.75+20x7.50) /80=7.36

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Format of Question Papers of Theory Examination & Statement of Marks

Annexure – IV

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR EXAMINATIONS AND FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPERS

For Mid Semester Evaluation:

Table No. 20: Distribution of marks of Theory Examinations of Mid Semester

| Tonio | Code | Full Marks | Pass Marks | Time | Group-A (Very short answer type | Group-B (Descriptive Questions) | Total No. of S | Questions to et |
|-------------|------|----------------|------------|------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Торіс | Coue | run Marks | | Time | Compulsory Questions) No. of Questions x Marks = F.M. | No. of Questions x Marks = F.M. | Group A | Group B |
| Mid Sem* | T30* | 30 (20+5+5) | 17 | 1 Hr | 5 x1 =5 | 3 (out of 5) x5 =15 | 05 | 5 |

*There shall be 20 marks theory examination for mid sem, 05 marks for attendance/ regular interactions & 05 marks for seminar/ assignment/ term paper given by faculty concerned in classrooms.

For End Semester Theory Examinations:

Table No. 21: Marks distribution of Theory Examinations of End Semester

| Tonio | Code | Full Marks Pass Marks Time Group-A# (Very short answer type) | | Group-B (Descriptive Questions) | Total No. of Questions to Set | | | |
|---------|------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Торіс | Code | r un Marks | rass marks | Time | Compulsory Questions) No. of Questions x Marks = F.M. | ompulsory Questions) No. of Questions x Marks = F M | | Group B |
| | T50 | 50 | 3 Hrs 2 x5 =10 | | 2 (out of 3) x20 =40 | 2 | 3 | |
| End Sem | T70 | 70 | 28 | 3 Hrs | Q.No.1 (5x1) + 1x5 =10 | 4 (out of 6) x15 =60 | 2 | 6 |

Question No.1 in Group-A carries very short answer type questions of 1 Mark Note : There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.





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Mid Sem No.

Exam Year Subject/ Code **P.M.**=17 Time=1Hr. **F.M.** =20

General Instructions: समान्य निर्देश :

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. (खंड 'A' में अत्यंत लघू उत्तरीय अनिवार्य प्रश्न हैं।)
- ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B. (खंड 'B' के पाँच में से किन्हीं तीन विषयनिष्ठ / वर्णनात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।)
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. (यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में उत्तर दें।)
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. (एक प्रश्न के सभी भागों के उत्तर एक साथ लिखें।)
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question. ~ \ ~ \ ` ` ` `

| | (पूर्णांक दायीं ओर लिखे गये हैं।) | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| | | <u>Group A</u> | |
| 1. | | | [5x1=5] |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| | | <u>Group B</u> | |
| 6. | | | [5] |
| 7. | | | [5] |
| 8. | | | [5] |
| 9. | | | [5] |
| 10. | | | [5] |
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Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.



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| End Se | em <u>No.</u> | Exam <u>Year</u> |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| | Subject/ Code | |
| <u>F.M.</u> = | -50 | Time=1.5Hrs. |
| Genera समान्य नि | ll Instructions: विंश : | |
| i. | Group A carries short answer type compulsory question (खंड 'A' में लघु उत्तरीय अनिवार्य प्रश्न हैं।) | ns. |
| ii. | Answer 2 out of 3 subjective/ descriptive questions give (खंड 'B' के तीन में से किन्हीं दो विषयनिष्ठ/ वर्णनात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर | |
| iii. | | , |
| iv. | Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. (एक प्रश्न के सभी भागों के उत्तर एक साथ लिखें।) | |
| v. | Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question. (पूर्णांक दायीं ओर लिखे गये हैं।) | |
| | <u>Group A</u> | |
| 1. | | [5] |
| 2. | | [5] |

Group B

| 3. | [20] |
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| 4. | [20] |
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|-----------------|--|------------------|
| End Sem | 1 <u>No.</u> | Exam <u>Year</u> |
| | Subject/ Code | |
| F.M. =70 | | Time=3Hrs. |
| Conoral | Instructions: | |
| | Group A carries very short answer type compulsory of | mestions |
| | Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions gi | |
| | (खंड 'B' के छः में से किन्हीं चार विषयनिष्ठ / वर्णनात्मक प्रश्नों के उ | |
| | Answer in your own words as far as practicable. | |
| | (यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में उत्तर दें।) | |
| ```` | Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. | |
| | (एक प्रश्न के सभी भागों के उत्तर एक साथ लिखें।) | |
| | Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question. | |
| | पूर्णांक दायीं ओर लिखे गये हैं।) | |
| (| Group A | |
| 1. | <u></u> | [5x1=5] |
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| | <u>Group B</u> | |
| 3 | | [15] |
| 4 | | [15] |
| 5 | | [15] |
| 6 | | [15] |
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| End Se | m No. | • • | Exam Year |
|---------------|--------------|---|-------------|
| | | Subject/ Code | |
| F.M. = | 100 | P.M. =45 | Time=3Hrs. |
| - | l Instru | | |
| i. | Group | A carries very short answer type compulsory ques | tions. |
| ii. | Answei | r 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given | in Group B. |
| | | के छः में से किन्हीं चार विषयनिष्ठ / वर्णनात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें | |
| iii. | Answei | r in your own words as far as practicable. | |
| | (यथासंभव | । अपने शब्दों में उत्तर दें।) | |
| iv. | | r all sub parts of a question at one place. | |
| | | । के सभी भागों के उत्तर एक साथ लिखें।) | |
| v. | | rs in right indicate full marks of the question. | |
| | (पूर्णांक दा | यीं ओर लिखे गये हैं।) | |
| | | <u>Group A</u> | |
| 1. | | | [10x1=10] |
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| | ii. | | |
| | iii. | | |
| | iv. | | |
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| | vii. | | |
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| 2. | | | [5] |
| 3. | | | [5] |
| | | <u>Group B</u> | |
| 4. | | | [20] |
| 5. | | | [20] |
| 6. | | | [20] |
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| 8. | | | [20] |
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Statement of Marks

Issue Date:

 Following are the marks obtained by ______ Registration No. _____ Roll No. _____ Session _____ Program: ______, Examination ______ held in the month of ______.

| Semester: 1 | | | | | | Semester: 3 | | | | | |
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| Semester: 2 | | | | | Semester: 4 | | | | | | |
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| Grand Total: | | | G.P.A. | | : Result: | | | Date: | G.P.A. | | |
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Tabulator 1

Tabulator 2

Controller of Examination

N.B.: Full Marks in each paper is 100 (70) marks ESE + 30 marks SESS), Passing Minimum:28 marks in ESUE and 17 in Sessional. Candidates obtaining 45% or more in aggregate but have obtained less than 60% are declared to have passed in Second Class; 60% or more are declared to have passed in First Class. 75% or more in aggregate are declared to have Distinction.

ESE-End semester Examination. SESS-Sessional.

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- 2. The decision taken properly placed in the concerned file with Incharge, EDPC, Ranchi University, Ranchi.

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