DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD.



Circular / Acad Sec./ PG /NEP / Scheme of Exam./ 2023.

It is hereby inform to all concerned that, on the recommendation of Board of Dean's; the Academic Council at it's Meeting held on 30th September, 2023 has accepted the "Scheme of Examination" for University Campus, Sub-Campus & all Affiliated Colleges at Post Graduate Level as per Guidliance of National Education Policy-2020 for the all faculties.

This is effective from the Academic Year 2023-24 and Onwards as per appended herewith.

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

University campus, Aurangabad-431 004. Ref. No. SU/ PG/Scheme of Exam./NEP/ 2023/15709-19

Deputy Registrar, Academic.

Date: 23.10.2023.

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- The Principal, all affiliated colleges, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
- The Director, University Network & Information Centre, UNIC, 3] with a request to upload this Circular on University Website.

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Scheme of Examination

Under

National Education Policy-2020

Choice Based Credit & Grading System for University Campus & all Affiliated colleges at Post Graduate Level

[Effective From the Academic Year 2023 -2024 Onward]

Examination and Assessment Rules

- 1. Weightage of Marks: Credits represent the weight or value assigned to a particular course. They reflect the amount of work, both in terms of time and effort, that a student is expected to put into the course. Courses with more credits typically require more hours of study, more assignments, and more comprehensive assessments. Therefore, 4 credits theory/practical course will have weightage of 100 marks, 3 credits course will have weightage for 75 marks, 2 and 1 credit course will have weightage for 50 marks. The 4 credits OJT/Field project work will have weightage of 100 marks. The 4 and 6 credits of research project work will have weightage of 100 marks.
- **a.** Assessment for different levels of qualification shall be done based on learning outcomes using the following norms:
- 1. Total marks for each course shall be based on continuous assessment and semester end examination.
- 2. It is necessary to have uniform pattern of 40:60 for Continuous Assessment Test (CAT) and Semester End Examinations for theory/practical/OJT/Research project respectively, in all the university departments, and their affiliated colleges. While 4 credits of filed project work assessment for 100 marks shall be conducted by concern university department/college.
- 3. There shall be a continuous assessment of the student. For this purpose, semester examination is divided into two components:
- 1. Formative Internal Assessment:
- 2. Summative (Semester-end) Examination
- 1. Formative Internal Assessment:
- A. Theory papers:

Formative (Internal) Assessment-examinations shall be conducted by the university department/college for 40% of the maximum marks allotted for each course.

The three CAT, each of 20% marks would be conducted at different phases (25 %, 50 % and 75 % of completion of syllabus OR 25, 50 and 75 working days out 90 working days of the semester) throughout the semester. Each concurrent assessment (CAT-I, II, III) will be mapped to the course learning outcomes. Total performance in CAT (i.e. 40 %) would be based on best two out of three CAT examination. Course teacher will have liberty to choose from variety of assessment tools/methods (class test, individual assignment, tutorial, seminar, presentation, group discussion, case study, participatory& industry-integrated learning, field work, practical activity, problem solving exercises, participation in academic events, mini project work, quiz

etc.) which may be deemed to appropriate for assessing the relevant course outcome. Total performance in CAT (i;e 40%) would be based on best two out of three CAT examinations.

The outline for distribution of marks for continuous assessment activities for Component-I(C1), Component-II (C2) and Components (C3) of a course shall be as under.

Sr. No	Particulars	25% of completion of syllabus or 25 working days out of 90 working days of semester	50% of completion of syllabus or 50 working days out of 90 working days of semester	75 % of completion of syllabus or 75 working days out of 90 working days of semester	Average of Best of Two CAT	
1	Session Test	10% marks	10% marks	10% marks	20% Marks	
2	Seminar /presentation/ Activity/ Case Study /Assignment/ Filed Project/ Project work etc.	10% marks	10% marks	10% marks	20% marks	
à	Total	20% Marks	20% Marks	20% Marks	40% Marks	

B. Practical/Professional Skill Based Activity:

Formative (Internal) Assessment- examinations shall be conducted by the university department/ college for 40% of the maximum marks allotted for course in the 14th week of the commencement of semester.

The outline for distribution of marks for continuous assessment of practical course shall be as under.

Table-A-Applicable for other than Science faculty

Sr. No	Particulars	Total Marks
1	Session Test /Experiment proficiency	20% Marks
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2	Presentation/Group discussion/viva/Quiz/Filed survey report	20% Marks
TM	Total	40% Marks

Table -B- Applicable for Science faculty only

Sr. No	Particulars	Total Marks
1	Session Test /Experiment proficiency	20% Marks
2	Punctuality and Attendance	10 % Marks
2	Presentation/Group discussion/viva/Quiz/Filed survey report	10 % Marks
	Total	40% Marks

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Marks for attendance will be considered as follows:

Attendance (in percentage)	Marks
95% or more	5 Marks
90-94 %	4 Marks
85-89%	3 Marks
80-84%	2 Marks
75-79%	1 Marks
	95% or more 90-94 % 85-89% 80-84%

C. Research Project-

Formative (Internal) Assessment- examinations shall be conducted by the university department/college for 40% of the maximum marks allotted for course in the semester.

The university department/college shall conduct two IA examinations, each of 20 marks. First IA shall be conducted in the 4-5th week and the second in the 13-14th week of the concern semester. The evaluation IA & ESE of the research project work shall be conducted as per the rules for evaluation of OJT/Filed project work/research project work of university.

The outline of distribution of marks for continuous assessment activity for component –IA-1 and IA-2 of a project work shall be as under.

Sr.	Particulars	C1-4-5 th week	C1-13-14th week	Total marks
A.	Research proposal	10 marks	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	10 marks
В.	Presentation and viva-voce	10 Mark		10 Mark
C.	Written progress report of research project		10 Marks	10 Marks
D.	Pre-Presentation and defence		10 Marks	10 Marks
		20 marks	20 Marks	40 Marks

D. OJT/Filed Project Evaluation:

1. Filed project work-

Field project work examination shall be conducted by university department/college. For filed project work, there is only IA examination (no university examination). The evaluation of IA shall be conducted in different phases as per schedule decided by concern university department/college in the summer break of the second semester for 100 marks.

The outline of distribution of marks for continuous assessment for field work shall be as under.

Sr.	Particulars	% Marks
- 1	Key definitions of problem area, analysis of preliminary data etc.	10 marks
2	Interactions & contact session	05 Marks
3	Field work and data gathering	30 Marks
4	Attendance	05 marks
5	Active participation in the field	05 marks
6	Problem solving skill	05 marks
7	Written report submission,	20 Marks
8	Presentation and via –voce	20 marks
		100 Marks

Or

1. **OJT- IA** examinations shall be conducted by the university department/ college for 40% of the maximum marks allotted for course. The two IA, each of 20% marks shall be conducted at different phases, Ist IA after 10-15 days and IInd IA after 25-30 days of summer break of the second semester. Examination shall be conducted as per the rules for evaluation of OJT/Filed project work/research project work of university.

The outline of distribution of marks for continuous assessment for OJT work shall be as under.

Sr. No	Particulars	C1-10-15 days of summer break	C2-25-30 days of summer break	Total marks
1	Plan of OJT/internship including goal of internship	10 marks		10 marks
2	Fortnight (15 days) report of the activity	05 marks	05 marks	10 marks
3	Written Report of OJT/Internship (progress)		10 marks	10 marks
4	Presentation and viva		10 marks	10 marks
		15 Marks	25 marks	40 arks

OJT End Examination – the evaluation of ESE of OJT shall be conducted in the 5th week of the summer break of the second semester for 60% marks. It is for the OJT presentation & Viva-Voce examination.

The OJT/Filed project/research project examination shall be conducted as per rules for evaluation of OJT/Internship/filed project/research project of the university.

Instructions:

1. The university department, college shall conduct test/seminar/case study etc.

2. The students should be informed about the modalities and time schedule of the activity in advance.

- 3. The course teacher shall display the marks on notice board within 4 days after IA examination and allow the student for verification of IA Booklet if he/she wishes. Grievances shall be solved by the course teacher and in complicated cases by the Principal/ representative of Principal as per internal mechanism of the college.
- 4. In case of a student who has failed to attend the internal examination on a scheduled date, it shall be deemed that the student has dropped the test. However, in case of a student who could not take the test on scheduled date due to genuine reasons, such a candidate may appeal to the program coordinator/Principal. The program coordinator/Principal in consultation with the concerned teacher shall decide about the genuineness of the case and decide to conduct special test to such candidate on the date fixed by the concerned teacher but before commencement of the concerned semester end examinations.
- 5. The college shall submit the IA marks to the university if student satisfies 75% attendance in the semester and shall be eligible to appear for semester-end examination.
- 6. The CA marks of all courses and filed project work marks shall be communicated to the Director, Board of Examination and Evaluation at least 10 days before the commencement of the university examinations.
- 7. The CA marks shall not be change. A student cannot repeat CA. In case she/he wants to repeat CA, then she/he can do only by registering their names for course during the semester in which the course is conducted and up to 2 years program provided the student has failed in that course.
- 8. Internal assessment marks shall be shown separately in the marks card. Candidate who has failed in semester end examination, shall retain the internal assessment marks.
- 9. The university department/colleges shall maintain all the record of internal assessment.

2. Summative (Semester-End) Examination:

- 2.1. A candidate shall register for all the papers of a semester when he/she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.
 - i. The semester-end examination, for 60% of the maximum marks allotted for each theory, practical/Professional skill based activity and Research project, shall be conducted by the university after 15th week of the commencement of the semester. However, the evaluation of ESE of OJT shall be conducted in the 5th week of the summer break of the second semester for 60% marks.
 - ii. Research Project End Examination: 60 Marks for the Semester end Project Report Evaluation. This evaluation should be done by internal and external examiner combine. It is based on Project Report Evaluation & Viva-Voce of Project. 40 marks for Project Report & 20 marks for Viva-voce.

iii. The University shall conduct the semester-end examination for either odd or even semesters

but not both simultaneously, unless otherwise specified.

- iv. Duration of theory examination shall be 2 hours for 60 marks per course.
- v. Duration of theory examination shall be 1.30 hour for 45 marks per course.
- vi. Duration of theory examination shall be 1hours for 30 marks per course.
- vii. Duration of practical examination shall be 3 hours for 50 marks per course.
- viii. The OJT/Filed project/research project examination shall be conducted as per rules for evaluation of OJT/Internship/filed project/research project of the university.

2.2. Question paper:

- 1. The concerned BOS, shall recommend the pattern of theory and practical question paper for uniformity for all the core courses and elective courses to board of Deans.
- 2. For OJT/Filed project /research project work, student have to submit written project report & a viva-voce.
- 3. The question paper for semester end examination must be designed to test all the levels of cognitive domain and should include all types of question viz-Long answer, short answer, qualitative problems, and objective type's etc.
- 4. The practical question paper for semester end examination must be designed by respective BOS. Appropriate distribution of marks for practical record/report/observations/experiment proficiency, viva-voce, is any as decided by the BOS concerned.
- 5. Question papers shall be prepared by a team of members of respective Board of Examiners.
- 6.Moderation Board shall be formed to ensure that the questions for end-semester examination adequately cover the course contents.
- 7. Key words of Model answers for marking descriptive or analytical type questions should be prepared for minimizing subjectivity in evaluation. Marking criteria should be made known to the students.
- 8. There shall be a single valuation for theory papers from the members of concerned BoE under the supervision of moderator who is in turn under the supervision of chairman of BoE.
- 9.Practical/evaluation of project work assessment shall be conducted before the commencement of theory examination at the concerned university department/colleges by two examiners; one from the same college as internal examiner and other from other colleges/university department appointed by university as external examiner. There may be two external examiners but not two internal examiners for conducting the examination. A pair of examiners shall conduct practical examinations for two batches per day having a maximum of 12 students in each batch. However

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the OJT/Field project work examination shall be conducted, in the fifth week of the summer break.

2. Evaluation and Certification of Credit-based MOOCs on SWAYAM Platform

As per UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021,

- i. The HEI and the course-coordinator shall be responsible for evaluating the student registered for the credit-based MOOCs offered on SWAYAM platform.
- ii. The final evaluation of a course shall be based on internal assessment and semester end examination and the internal assessment (with a maximum of 30% marks) based on instruments such as discussion forums, quizzes, assignments, sessional examinations and the complete evaluation scheme of a course shall be announced at the time of launch of the course.
- ii. Online semester end examination shall be the preferred mode provided that the course-coordinator shall be authorized to decide on the mode of conducting the final examination, either through online mode or pen and paper mode and this shall be announced in the overview of the course at the time of offering of the course.
- iii. The term end proctored examination for all the SWAYAM based credit courses shall be conducted either by the SWAYAM Board or by any other agency authorized by the Gol in the MoE, across the country.
- iv. After conduct of the examination and completion of evaluation, the course-coordinator, through the HEI, shall award marks or grades, as per the evaluation scheme announced.
- v. A certificate regarding successful completion of the SWAYAM based credit course shall be signed by the National Coordinator and authorized signatory of the HEI and shall be made available on SWAYAM platform within four weeks from the date of declaration of the semester end examination result.
- vi. The HEI shall incorporate the marks or grades obtained by the student in the marks sheet that counts for final award of the certificate or diploma or degree by the university.

3. Passing Criteria

- a) A candidate has to score 40% of the marks in each course including the IA marks for passing the course, subject to the condition that:
- 1. There shall be no separate passing marks for the IA examination. The candidate has to score minimum 40% marks in the semester-end examination (Ex. For 100 marks paper; 40 IA+60 semester end examination and hence minimum 24 marks for semester end examination required). If candidate scores 40% by cumulating marks from IA and semester-end examination but fails to score 40% from semester-end examination, such candidate shall be declared as fail.

- 2.If the course is having both theory and practical, candidate has to pass both theory and practical independently. If the candidate fails in practical and passes in theory examination, such candidate shall reappear for practical examination only and vice versa.
- 3. In all cases of failure in particular course, IA marks shall be protected and carried forward; and the candidate need not reappear for IA examinations in such cases.
- 4.On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses, the candidate shall be declared pass in the program in that semester.
- 5. On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses of all the semesters, the candidate shall be declared pass in the entire program.
- 6. As per Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, section 89 chapter VIII, the results of every examination and evaluation conducted by the university will be declared within thirty days from the last date of examination for that particular course and in any case declare the results latest within forty five days

4. Computation of Grade:

Marks obtained by students will be converted into grades in the following manner:

i. Letter Grade and Grade Points:

The Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad has decided to implement Dabsolute grading" system. Students who earns 88 credits, shall be considered to have completed the requirement of Post-graduate degree program and CGPA will be calculated for such student on the basis of 88 credits.

The Grades and Grade Points Description:

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be computed from the grades as a measure of the students' performance. The GPA is based on the grades of the current semester, while the Cumulative GPA (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses. The marks obtained by a student will be converted in to Letter Grade and Grade Point as follow:

Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Description
90-100	0	10	Outstanding
86-89	A+	9	Excellent
80-84	A	8	Very Good
70-79	B+	7	Good
60-69	В	6	Above Average
50-59	C	5	Average
40-49	P	4	Pass
≤ 40	F,	0	Fail
	Ab	0	Absent

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Classification of degree

Overall letter Grade		
A+ and above		
A		
B+		
В		
C to P		

Computation of SGPA and CGPA

The following procedure will be applied in computing the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

1. SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given semester. SGPA is based on the total credit points earned by the student in all the courses and the total number of credits assigned to the courses in a semester. 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 and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by the student i;e SGPA (Si) =∑ (Ci X Gi) /∑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.

2. The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semester of a program, i;e.

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

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

The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcript.

ii. Format of Transcripts

The format of the transcripts will be as below:

Example for Computation of SGPA

Semester	Course	Credits	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
1	Course 1	3	A	8	3x8=24
- 3 ² 1	Course 2	4	B+	7	4x7=28
130.1	Course 3	3	В	6	3x6=18
1	Course 4	3	0	10	3x10=30
1	Course 5	3	С	5	3x5=15
2 1	Course 6	4	В	6	4x6=24
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			SGPA	^	139/6.95

Computation of CGPA

Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV		
Credit-SGPA	Credit-SGPA	Credit-SGPA	Credit-SGPA		
CGPA= (20X SGPA+ 20 X SGPA+ 20 X SGPA+20 X SGPA/80					

The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to the second place of decimal.

iii. CGPA to Percentage Conversion

The following formula shall be used for conversion of CGPA to percentage

Percentage= CGPA*9.5

For example, the GPA is 8

Multiple, i;e 8*9.5= 76%

A ten point rating scale shall be used for the evaluation of the performance of the student to provide letter grade for each course and overall grade for the Master Program. Grade point are based on the total number of marks obtained by him/her in all the heads of examination of the course.

- 1. 40% of credits earned on par with the conventional mode of the respective courses if any through SWAYAM and other recognized platforms shall be considered for calculation of SGPA/CGPA.
- 2. Nonappearance, (Ab) in any examination /assessment shall be treated as the student has secured zero marks in that subject examination/assessment.
- 3. Minimum P Grade (4.00 Grade Point) shall be limit to clear /pass the course/Subject. A student with F Grade will be considered as **failed** in the concerned course and he/she has to clear the course by reappearing in the next successive semester examination.
- 4. Every student shall be awarded Grade Points out of maximum 10 points in each subject (Based on 10 point scale). Based on the Grade point obtained in each subjects, Semester Grade point Average (SGPA) and then Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be computed. Result will be announced at the end of each semester and cumulative Grade card with CGPA will be given on completion of the course.

5. Grade Card:

The university shall issue at the beginning of each semester a grade card for the student, containing the grades obtained by the student in the previous semester and his Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

Grade card shall list

- 1. Title of the course along with code taken by the student
- 2. The credits associated with the course
- 3. The grade and Grade Points secured by the students
- 4. The total credits earned by the students in that semester
- 5. The SGPA of the student
- 6. The total credits earned by the students till that semester and
- 7. The CGPA of the student (At the end of the IV semester)

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6. Cumulative Grade Card: At the end of the IVth Semester, the university shall issue Cumulative Grade Card to the students showing details of Grades obtained by the student in each applicable subject in all semesters along with CGPA and Total credits earned.

7. Change of College/Transfer

- a. Candidate shall be permitted for change of college only for the odd semesters by seeking admission within the stipulated period mentioned in the admission notification with the due consent from both the colleges. There shall not be any provision for transfer/change of college for even semesters. Further, candidate fails in lower semester examination shall not eligible for transfer/change of college within the Maharashtra University's affiliated colleges.
- **b.** The same shall be applicable for the candidate seeking transfer from the colleges of other University within or outside the state or country by producing the eligibility certificate issued by Maharashtra University with the confirmation of similarity of the programs with each other.
- c. Such transfer of admission shall be within the intake capacity of the respective class/ subject of the respective college.
- **d.** The degree of two years PG program shall be awarded from the university where the candidate has earned a maximum 50% of the credits prescribed for the program.

8. Recounting, revaluation, challenge valuation, photo copying of answer papers

- 1. There shall be provision for recounting of marks, revaluation, challenge valuation, and photo copying of answer papers. The university shall invite applications for such purpose immediately after announcing the results for every semester by giving 15 days' time to apply for the same.
- 2. Separate application for every course to be re-evaluated should be submitted by candidate in the all the prescribed form along with the prescribed fee to be received by BOE within 15 working days from the day of publishing the results.
- 3. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and is not be entertained for other components such as practical.
- 4. The application of re-valuation shall be submitted to BOE. The paper shall be re-valuated by two faculty other than the first examiner. If the student is not satisfied with the re-evaluation, he/she can challenge the award by paying a fee of Rs.500 per course. The BOE sends it to an external examiner, whose decision is final.

9. Grievance Committee

- 1. Every university department/college shall constitute a "Grievance Committee" to examine the complaints received from the students regarding their internal assessment.
- 2. The committee shall consist of 3 or 4 faculty members.
- 3. The requests for review from the student's concerned should reach the Grievance Committee

- through the Head of the Department/principal of the college within 15 days of the announcement of the results of that assessment.
- 4. If a student is not satisfied with the decision of Grievance Committee on his her grievance, Head of the University Department/ Principal of concern college on a request from the student, may refer the matter to the Director, BOE for getting the paper evaluated by an external examiner, whose evaluation is final. The fees for external evaluation in all such cases is decided by the University.
- 5. University shall constitute university level a Grievance Committee" to examine the complaints received from the students regarding their end semester assessment.
- 6. The Grievance committee is empowered to revise the grade if the case is genuine and is also empowered to penalize the candidate if his/her submission is found to be baseless and unduly motivated.

10. Rejection of Results

- a) A candidate may be permitted to reject the result of the complete examination of any semester. Rejection of result course/paper wise or subject wise shall not be permitted.
- b) The candidate who has rejected the result shall appear immediately following the examination.
- c) The rejection shall be exercised only once in each semester, and the rejection once exercised shall not be revoked.
- d) Application for rejection of results and the payment of the prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Director, BOE through the college of study together with the original statement of marks within 30 days from the date of publication of the result.
- e) A candidate who rejects the result is eligible for only class and not for ranking.

11. Improvement of Results

- a) A candidate who has passed in all the papers of a semester may be permitted to improve the result by reappearing for the whole examination of that semester.
- b) The reappearance may be permitted during the period N+2 years (where N refers to duration of the program) without restricting it to the subsequent examination only.
- c) The student may be permitted to apply for improvement examination 45 days in advance of the pertinent semester examination whenever held.
- d) If a candidate passes in all the subjects in reappearance, higher of the two aggregate marks secured by the candidate shall be awarded for that semester. In case the candidate fails in the reappearance, candidate shall retain the earlier result.

e) A candidate who has appeared for improvement examination is eligible for class/CGPA only

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and not for ranking.

- f) Internal assessment (IA) marks shall be shown separately. A candidate who wants to improve the result or who, having failed, takes the examination again or who has appeared for improvement shall retain the IA marks already obtained.
- g) A candidate who fails in any of the semester examinations may be permitted to take the examinations again at a subsequent appearance as per the syllabus and scheme of examination in vogue at the time the candidate took the examination for the first time. This facility shall be limited to the following two years.

12. Provision for Improvement of the Marks (Grade Point)

There shall be a provision for candidates to reappear for the examination for the concerned course of theory papers only (subject) in which candidate wishes for improvement of his/ her grade point of SGPA in general and CGPA in total of the program subject to the condition that:

- 1. The candidate shall be eligible to reappear for improvement of grade points only after successfully passing the program.
- 2. The candidate may opt for the examination for any number of courses (subject/paper) of the program for improvement of grade point but not more than three times for each course (subject/paper) as per the prevailing syllabus of the examination conducted in the regular schedule of University examinations.
- 3. All such provisions are there within 04 years from successful completion of the program, but not exceeding the period of 08 years of the duration of completion of the program.
- 4. In all such cases grade points are considered if there is a progress in such improvements, otherwise original grade points shall be retained.
- 5. Candidates opted for improvement shall be not be eligible for the award of Rank, Gold Medal, Cash Prize, etc.
- 6. The validity of credits earned will be for a maximum period of seven years or as specified by the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). The procedure for depositing credits earned, its shelf life, redemption of credits, would be as per UGC (Establishment and Operationalization of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) scheme in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021/ Regulatory Authority.

13. Departmental Coordinators:

The students will require proper guidance in selecting the courses of their choice in line with the curriculum of the department. Departmental Coordinator(s) will be appointed to guide the students in selecting the courses to ensure that they complete each level of courses in time.

14. Transitory Regulations

Wherever there are changes in the syllabus, examinations based on the earlier syllabus are conducted for three consecutive times after implementation of the new syllabus in order to enable the students to clear the arrears. Beyond that period the students can take their examinations in similar courses, as per the new syllabus, on the recommendations of the Head of the department concerned.

Any other rules/regulations/guidelines amended issued from time to time by the university coming to effect immediately. In case of any regulation is not interpreted, Vice-Chancellor's decision will be final

15. Evaluation Committee for Multiple Entry and Exit

With the provision of multiple entry and exit, students from other HEIs will be allowed entry to appropriate level. Evaluation Committee will be set up to see the eligibility of such students who desire to join the university from other HEIs with a lateral entry.

16. Power to Remove Difficulties

Suppose any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations. In that case, the Vice-Chancellor may by order make such provisions not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or other Regulations, as appears to be necessary or expedient to remove the difficulty. Every order made under this rule shall be subject to ratification by the appropriate university authorities.

17. Modification to the Regulations

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendments/modifications issued or notified by the University Grants Commission/Higher Education Commission of India and its verticals such as National Higher Education Regulatory Council, General Education Council or the State Government, from time to time, shall be deemed to have been incorporated into these Regulations and shall constitute an integral part of these Regulations.

18. Repeal and Savings

The existing Regulations governing three years Bachelor degree programs in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce shall stand repealed. However, the above Regulations shall continue to be in force for the students who have been admitted to the course before the enforcement of this regulation.

1. Prof. R. D. Kulkarni Report

2. G. R. No. NEP/2022/ Pr. Kr. 09/ Vishi-3/Shikana dated 16 May 2023 (Structure and Credit distribution of PG Degree Program)

