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Postgraduate Programmes

Rules & Regulations – 2018

(For the Academic Year 2018-2019 onwards)

UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Sarala Birla University

Birla Campus, Mahilong, Ranchi

REGULATIONS FOR THE POST- GRADUATE PROGRAMME

1. PREAMBLE:

- 1.1 The regulation herein specified apply to both FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, Collaborative & Sponsored Post-Graduate Programmes, if any offer by the Sarala Birla University, hereinafter, referred to as the University. Department, Centre, School, wherever mentioned refers to a Department/Collaborating Institute/University with whom MOU/Agreement has to be signed by the University in future.
- 1.2 At present, the University is offering the following Post Graduate Programmes: MBA, M.A., M.com. & M.Sc.
- 1.3 These programmes are correlated courses of study, the successful completion of which enable the participants of the programmes to qualify for the award of a Post-Graduate Certificate/a Master's Degree in the appropriate programme depending on the academic achievement of the participants. In the case of Collaborative Exchange Programme, if any, the participant may qualify for the award of appropriate Degrees of both the Institute/University, if so agreed upon by the Institute/University.
- 1.4 A participant of the programme is a student who registered himself/herself with the University for a Course of study and attends the same.
- 1.5 Full-time programmes are those programmes where the participants devote their entire available time for the studies and research work as per schedule and are not employed anywhere.
- 1.6 Part-time programmes are those programmes where the participants are employed and where they devote only Part of time for the Post- graduate studies.
- 1.7 Collaborative programmes/ collaborative Exchange programmes are those programmes where the participants pursue any programme of studies, approved by the Regulatory Body / the Governing Body of the University either fully or partly in other Indian/Foreign Institute or University with whom an appropriate MOU/similar agreement have been signed by the University. The Collaborating Institute/University where the participant(s) pursue partly/fully any programme of studies, will be known as the Host Institute/ University(s).
- 1.8 Sponsored Programmes are those Programmes which are specific Postgraduate Programmes designed to the needs of the Sponsoring Agency for a certain defined period and group of participants.

2. ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

- 2.1 Two consecutive semesters (Fall & Winter) constitute one Academic Year. Each semester will consist of 22 weeks of Academic Works equivalent to 90 working days. The Fall semester may be scheduled from July to December and Winter semester from January to May. A basic contact period is one in which a teacher engages the students for a minimum duration of 45/50 minutes.
- 2.2 All academic activities such as date of registration, commencement of classes, last date of classes, date of other academic activities and end semester examination schedule shall be announced by the University prior to the commencement of semester.
- 2.3 The student shall not take more than four academic years to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of Postgraduate Programme Degree from the date of commencement of first year first semester, failing which the student shall forfeit the seat in Postgraduate Programme.

3. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):

3.1 Under the CBCS, the requirement for awarding a degree is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students. For MBA, M.A., M.Com. & M.Sc. Programmes at the University, the student has to complete 88 credits. All students admitted to MBA, M.A., M.Com. & M.Sc. Programmes shall be required to register for sixteen compulsory and four elective courses. Each course shall carry 4 credits.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

4.1 Admission to the Postgraduate programme shall be made subject to eligibility, qualification prescribed by the University from time to time.

4.2 Admission to the post graduate programme shall be made on the basis of either the merit rank or Percentile obtained by the qualified student in the relevant qualifying Examination/the merit rank obtained by the qualified student in an entrance test conducted by Sarala Birla University/ an entrance test conducted by Sarala Birla University/ on the basis of any other exams approved by the University, subject to reservations as laid down by the Govt. from time to time.

4.3 The medium of instructions for Postgraduate Programme will be English.

5. Postgraduate Programme(PGP) Structure:

5.1 (i) Semester Scheme

Each Semester shall have 'Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examination (SEE). Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Credit Based Semester System (CBSS) are taken as references for the present set of Regulations. The terms subject and course imply the same meaning here and refer to Theory, or Practical, or Seminar, or Comprehensive Viva, or Project as the case may be.

(ii) Credit Courses

All subjects/courses are to be registered by the student in a semester to earn credits which shall be assigned to each subject/course in an L: T: P: C (Lecture Periods: Tutorial Periods: Practical Periods: Credits) structure based on the following general pattern:

One credit for one hour/week/semester for theory/lecture (L) courses

One credit for two hours/week/semester for laboratory/practical (P) courses or tutorials (T)


Other student activities like study tour, guest lecture, conference/workshop participations, technical paper presentations, and identified mandatory courses, if any, will not carry credits.

(iii) Subject Course Classification

All subjects/courses offered for the Postgraduate Programme is broadly classified as follows.

The University has followed in general the guidelines issued by AICTE/UGC/Other Concerned Regulatory Body.

S. No.	Broad Course Classification	Course Group/ Category	Course Description
1	Core Courses	Core Courses	Includes subjects related to the parent discipline / department
		Project Work	PG Project or Major Project
		Seminar/ Pre Submission of Project Work /Summer Internship	Seminar/Colloquium based on core contents related to parent discipline/department
		Comprehensive Viva-Voce	Viva-voce covering all the PG subjects studied during the course work and related aspects

	Professional Electives	Includes elective subjects related to the parent discipline/department
	Open Electives	Elective subjects which include inter-disciplinary subjects or subjects in an area outside the parent discipline/department
Total number of Credits		

6. COURSES REGISTRATION / ENROLLMENT

6.1A Advisor or Counselor shall be assigned to each specialization, who will advise on the MBA, M.A., M.Com. & M.Sc., its Course Structure and Curriculum, Choice/Option for Subjects/ Courses, based on his competence, progress, pre-requisites and interest.

6.2The Academic Section of the University invites Registration Forms from students within 15 days from the commencement of class work through On-Line Submissions, ensuring date and TIME Stamping. The On-Line Registration Requests for any Current Semester shall be completed before the commencement of Semester End Examinations of the Preceding Semester.

6.3A Student can apply for On-Line Registration, only after obtaining the written approval from his Advisor or Counselor, which should be submitted to the University Academic Section through the Head of Department (a copy of it being retained with Head of Department, Advisor/Counselor and the Student).

6.4If the Student submits ambiguous choices or multiple options or erroneous entries during On-Line Registration for the Subject(s)/Course(s) under a given/specified Course Group/ Category as listed in the Course Structure, only the first mentioned Subject/ Course in that Category will be taken into consideration.

6.5Subject/Course Options exercised through On-Line Registration are final and cannot be changed, nor can they be inter-changed; further, alternate choices also will not be considered. However, if the Subject/Course that has already been listed for Registration by the University in a semester could not be offered due to unforeseen or unexpected reasons, then the Student will be allowed to have alternate choice either for a new subject, if it is offered, or for another existing subject (subject to availability of seats). Such alternate arrangements will be made by the Head of Department, with due notification and time-framed schedule, within the first week from the commencement of class-work for that semester.

7. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

The programmes are offered on the basis of a unit system with each subject being considered a Unit.

7.1Attendance in all classes (Lectures/Laboratories) is compulsory. The minimum required attendance in each theory including the attendance of mid-term examination / Laboratory etc. is 75%. Two periods of attendance for each theory subject shall be considered, if the student appears for the mid-term examination of that subject. A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examinations, if his/her attendance is less than 75%.

7.2Condoning of shortage of attendance (between 65% and 75%) up to a maximum of 10% (considering the days of attendance in sports, games, NCC, NSS, Yoga activities and Medical grounds) in each subject of a semester shall be granted by the Vice Chancellor.

7.3Shortage of Attendance below 65% in any subject shall in no case be condoned.

7.4A Student, whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any subject(s) in any semester, is considered detained in that subject(s) and is not eligible to write Semester End

Examination(s) of such subject(s) in that semester, and he has to seek re-registration for those subject(s) in subsequent semesters, and attend the same as and when offered.

- 7.5 A student fulfills the attendance requirement in the present semester, shall not be eligible for readmission into the same class.
- 7.6 A prescribed fee per subject shall be payable for condoning shortage of attendance.
- 7.7 A Candidate shall put in a minimum required attendance at least three theory subjects in each semester for promoting to next semester.

8. Academic Requirements

The following academic requirements have to be satisfied, in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in clause (7). The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks per subject/course (theory /laboratory), on the basis of Internal Evaluation and Semester End Examination.

- 8.1 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/course, if he secures not less than 40% of marks (30 out of 75 marks) in the End Semester Examination, and a minimum of 50% of marks in the sum total of Continuous Internal Evaluation and Semester End Examination taken together; in terms of Letter Grades and this implies securing 'B' Grade or above in a subject.
 - 8.2 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to a subject/ course, if he secures not less than 50% of the total marks. The student is deemed to have failed, if he
 - (i) does not attend the comprehensive viva-voce as per the schedule given
 - or
 - (ii) does not submit a report on summer internship, or does not make a presentation of the same before the evaluation committee as per schedule, in such a case, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to clause 2.3.
 - 8.3 A student shall register for all subjects for total of 88 credits as specified and listed in the course structure for the chosen specialization, put in the required attendance and fulfill the academic requirements for securing 88 credits obtaining a minimum of 'B' Grade or above in each subject, and all 88 credits securing Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) 6.0 in each semester and final Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) (i.e., CGPA at the end of PGP) 6.0, to complete the PGP successfully.
- Note: (1) The SGPA will be computed and printed on the marks memo only if the candidate passes in all the subjects offered and gets minimum B grade in all the subjects.
(2) CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the subjects offered in all the semesters
- 8.4 Marks and Letter Grades obtained in all those subjects covering the above specified 88 credits alone shall be considered for the calculation of final CGPA, which will be indicated in the Grade Card/Marks Memo of second year second semester.
 - 8.5 If a student registers for extra subject(s), in the parent department or other departments other than those listed subjects totaling to 88 credits as specified in the course structure, the performance in extra subject(s), although evaluated and graded using the same procedure as that of the required 88 credits will not be taken into account while calculating the SGPA and CGPA. For such extra subject(s) registered, percentage of marks and Letter Grade alone will be indicated in the Grade Card/Marks Memo, as a performance measure, subject to completion of the attendance and academic requirements as stated in clause 7 and 8.1-8.3.
 - 8.6 When a student is detained due to shortage of attendance in any subject(s) in any semester, no Grade allotment will be made for such subject(s). However, he is eligible for re-registration of such subject(s) in the subsequent semester(s), as and when next offered,

with the academic regulations of the Batch into which he is re-registered, by paying the prescribed fees per subject. In all these re-registration cases, the student shall have to secure a fresh set of internal marks and Semester End Examination marks for performance evaluation in such subject(s), and SGPA/CGPA calculations.

- 8.7 A student eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination in any subject, but absent from it or failed (failing to secure 'B' Grade or above), may reappear for that subject at the supplementary examination as and when conducted. In such cases, his Internal Marks assessed earlier for that subject will be carried over, and added to the marks secured in the supplementary examination, for the purpose of evaluating his performance in that subject.
- 8.8 A Student who fails to earn 88 credits as per the specified course structure, and as indicated above, within four academic years from the date of commencement of his first year first semester, shall forfeit his seat in Postgraduate Programme and his admission shall stand cancelled.

9. Evaluation - Distribution and Weightage of Marks

The performance of a student in each semester shall be evaluated subject- wise irrespective of credits assigned for a maximum of 100 marks. The PGP project work - main project viva voce will also be evaluated for 100 marks.

- 9.1 For the theory subjects 75 marks shall be awarded for the performance in the Semester End Examination and 25 marks shall be awarded for Continuous Internal Evaluation. The Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be made based on the average of the marks secured in the two Mid-Term Examinations conducted, first Mid-Term examinations in the middle of the Semester and second Mid-Term examinations during the last week of instruction. Each Mid-Term Examination shall be conducted for a total duration of 120 minutes with Part 'A' as compulsory consisting of 5 questions carrying 2 marks each (10 marks), and Part 'B' with 3 questions to be answered out of 5 questions, each question carrying 5 marks (15 marks).

The details of the Question Paper pattern for Semester End Examination (Theory) are given below:

The Semester End Examination will be conducted for 75 marks. It consists of two parts.

- i) Part A for 25 marks,
- ii) Part B for 50 marks.

Part A is compulsory and consists of 5 questions, one from each unit and carrying 5 marks each.

Part B consists of 5 questions carrying 10 marks each. There will be two questions from each unit and only one should be answered.

- 9.2 For practical subjects, 100 marks shall be awarded for candidate's performance in the semester end examination as internal Marks. The semester end examination is conducted by the PGP itself. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to clause (2.2).
- 9.3 There shall be a summer internship in I Year II Semester. Summer internship Report has to be submitted to the department after approval by the concerned supervisor/mentor and the Head of the department. Summer internship Report is evaluated for 100 marks. The report has to be evaluated by the Head, Supervisor/mentor and a senior faculty of the department. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to clause (2.2).

- 9.4 There shall be a Comprehensive Viva-Voce after completion of II Mid-term examinations of II year II Semester. The Comprehensive Viva-Voce is intended to assess the student's understanding of various subjects he has studied during the PGP course of study. The Head of the Department shall be associated with the conduct of the Comprehensive Viva-Voce through a Committee. The Committee shall consist of Head of the Department, one senior faculty member and an external examiner. The external examiner shall be appointed by the Dean of the School of Studies concerned and this is to be informed to the Controller of Examination within two weeks. The external examiner should be selected from outside the University. There are no internal marks for the Comprehensive Viva-Voce and it is evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the viva-voce during the supplementary examinations.
- 9.5 Every candidate shall be required to submit a thesis or dissertation on a topic approved by the Project Review Committee.
- 9.6 A Project Review Committee (PRC) shall be constituted with the Head of the Department as Chairperson, Project Supervisor and one senior faculty member of the Departments offering the PGP programme.
- 9.7 Registration of Project Work: A candidate is permitted to register for the project work after satisfying the attendance requirement in all the subjects, both theory and practicals upto II Year I Semester.
- 9.8 After satisfying 9.7, a candidate has to present pre submission of project work during II year II semester. For pre submission of project work, a student, in consultation with his Project Supervisor, has to present the title, objective, and plan of action of his project work to the Project Work Review Committee (PRC) for approval within two weeks from the commencement of Second year Second Semester. Only after obtaining the approval of the PRC can the student initiate the Project work. For pre submission of project work there will be only internal evaluation for 100 marks. Evaluation should be done by the PRC for 50 marks and the Supervisor will evaluate the work for the other 50 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to clause 2.2.
- 9.9 If a candidate wishes to change his supervisor or topic of the project, he can do so with the approval of the PRC. However, the PRC shall examine whether or not the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of his initial plans of project proposal. If yes, his date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.
- 9.10 The work on the project shall be initiated at the beginning of the II year II Semester and the duration of the project is one semester. A candidate is permitted to submit Project Thesis only after successful completion of all theory and practical courses with the approval of PRC not earlier than 20 weeks from the date of approval of the project work. For the approval of PRC the candidate shall submit the draft copy of thesis to the Head of the Department and make an oral presentation before the PRC.
- 9.11 After approval from the PRC, a soft copy of the thesis should be submitted for Anti-Plagiarism check and the plagiarism report should be submitted to the University and be included in the final thesis. The Thesis will be accepted for submission, if the similarity index is less than 30%. If the similarity index has more than the required percentage, the student is advised to modify accordingly and re-submit the soft copy of the thesis after one month. The maximum number of re-submissions of thesis after plagiarism check is limited to two. The candidate has to register for the Project work and work for one semester. After three attempts, the admission is liable to be cancelled. The department/centre authorities are advised to make plagiarism check of every soft copy of theses before submissions.

- 9.12 Three copies of the Project Thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the Department/Centre/School/University, after submission of a research paper related to the project work in a UGC approved journal. A copy of the submitted research paper shall be attached to thesis.
- 9.13 The thesis shall be adjudicated by an external examiner selected by the University. For this, the Head of the Department/Centre/School/University shall submit a panel of three examiners from among the list of experts in the relevant specialization as submitted by the supervisor concerned and Head of the Department.
- 9.14 If the report of the external examiner is unsatisfactory, the candidate shall revise and resubmit the Thesis. If the report of the examiner is unsatisfactory again, the thesis shall be summarily rejected. Subsequent actions for such dissertations may be considered, only on the specific recommendations of the external examiner and/or Project work Review Committee. No further correspondence in this matter will be entertained, if there is no specific recommendation for resubmission.
- 9.15 If the report of the external examiner is satisfactory, the Head of the Department shall coordinate and make arrangements for the conduct of Main Project Viva - Voce examination. The Main Project Viva-Voce examination will be evaluated for 100 marks. The Main Project Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a board consisting of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and the external examiner who adjudicated the thesis. The candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in Main Project Viva-Voce examination.
- 9.16 If he fails to fulfill the requirements as specified in clause 9.15, he will reappear for the Main Project Viva-Voce examination only after three months. In the reappeared examination also, if he fails to fulfill the requirements, he will not be eligible for the award of the degree, unless he is asked to revise and resubmit his project work by the Board within a specified time period (within four years from the date of commencement of his first year first semester).
- 9.17 The Main Project Viva-Voce External examination marks must be submitted to the University on the day of the examination.

10. Re-Admission/Re-Registration

10.1 Re-Admission for Discontinued Student

A student, who has discontinued the PGP degree programme due to any reason whatsoever, may be considered for 'readmission' into the same degree programme (with the same specialization) with the academic regulations of the batch into which he gets readmitted, with prior permission from the authorities concerned, subject to clause 8.6.

- 10.2 If a student is detained in a subject (s) due to shortage of attendance in any semester, he may be permitted to re-register for the same subject(s) in the same category (core or elective group) or equivalent subject, if the same subject is not available, as suggested by the Board of Studies of that department, as and when offered in the subsequent semester(s), with the academic regulations of the batch into which he seeks re-registration, with prior permission from the authorities concerned, subject to clause 2.2.
- 10.3 A candidate shall be given one chance to re-register for a maximum of two subjects, if the internal marks secured by a candidate are less than 50% and failed in those subjects. A candidate must re-register for failed subjects within four weeks of commencement of the class work and secure the required minimum attendance. In the event of the student taking this chance, his Continuous Internal Evaluation (internal) marks and Semester End Examination marks obtained in the previous attempt stand cancelled.

11. Examinations and Assessment - The Grading System

11.1 Grades will be awarded to indicate the performance of each student in each Theory Subject, or Lab/Practicals, or Seminar, or Project, etc., based on the % of marks obtained

in Continuous Internal Evaluation + Semester End Examination, both taken together as specified in clause 9.0 above, and a corresponding Letter Grade shall be given.

- 11.2 As a measure of the student's performance, a 10-point Absolute Grading System using the following Letter Grades (UGC Guidelines) and corresponding percentage of marks shall be followed:

% of Marks Secured in a subject/Course (Class Intervals)		Letter Grade (UGC Guidelines)	Grade Points
90% and above (90% , ≤ 100%)		O (Outstanding)	10
Below 90% but not less than 80% (80% ,	<90%)	A ⁺ (Excellent)	9
Below 80% but not less than 70% (70% ,	<80%)	A (Very Good)	8
Below 70% but not less than 60% (60% ,	<70%)	B ⁺ (Good)	7
Below 60% but not less than 50% (50% ,	<60%)	B (above Average)	6
Below 50% (< 50%)		F (FAIL)	0
Absent		Ab	0

- 11.3 A student obtaining F Grade in any Subject is deemed to have 'failed' and is required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' for the Semester End Examination, as and when conducted. In such cases, his Internal Marks (CIE Marks) in those subjects will remain as obtained earlier.
- 11.4 If a student has not appeared for the examinations, 'Ab' Grade will be allocated to him for any subject and shall be considered 'failed' and will be required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' for the Semester End Examination, as and when conducted.
- 11.5 A Letter Grade does not imply any specific marks percentage; it is only the range of percentage of marks.
- 11.6 In general, a student shall not be permitted to repeat any Subject/ Course (s) only for the sake of 'Grade Improvement' or 'SGPA/ CGPA Improvement'.
- 11.7 A student earns Grade Point (GP) in each Subject/ Course, on the basis of the Letter Grade obtained by him in that Subject/ Course. The corresponding 'Credit Points' (CP) are computed by multiplying the Grade Point with Credits for that particular Subject/ Course.

Credit Points (CP) = Grade Point (GP) x Credits For a Course

- 11.8 The student passes the Subject/ Course only when he gets GP 6 (B Grade or above).
- 11.9 The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is calculated by dividing the Sum of Credit Points (CP) secured from ALL Subjects/Courses registered in a Semester, by the Total Number of Credits registered during that Semester. SGPA is rounded off to two Decimal Places. SGPA is thus computed as $SGPA = \left\{ \sum \right\} / \left\{ \sum \right\} \dots$ For each Semester, where 'i' is the Subject indicator index (taking into account all Subjects in a Semester), 'N' is the no. of Subjects 'REGISTERED' for the Semester (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department), C is the no. of Credits allotted to the ith Subject, and G represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that ith Subject.
- 11.10 The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all Semesters considered for registration. The CGPA is the ratio of the Total Credit Points secured by a student in ALL registered Courses in ALL Semesters, and the Total Number of Credits registered in ALL the Semesters. CGPA is rounded off to TWO Decimal Places. CGPA is thus computed from the I Year Second Semester onwards, at the end of each Semester, as per the formula

$$CGPA = \left\{ \sum \right\} / \left\{ \sum \right\} \dots \text{for all S Semesters registered}$$

(ie., upto and inclusive of S Semesters, S 2),

where 'M' is the TOTAL no. of Subjects (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department) the Student has 'REGISTERED' for from the 1st Semester onwards upto and inclusive of the Semester S (obviously $M > N$), 'j' is the Subject indicator index (taking into account all Subjects from 1 to S Semesters), C is the no. of Credits allotted to the j^{th} Subject, and G represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that j^{th} Subject. After registration and completion of I Year I Semester however, the SGPA of that Semester itself may be taken as the CGPA, as there are no cumulative effects.

Illustration of calculation of SGPA

Course/Subject	Credits	Letter Grade	Grade points	Credit Points
Course 1	4	A	8	$4 \times 8 = 32$
Course 2	4	O	10	$4 \times 10 = 40$
Course 3	4	B	6	$4 \times 6 = 24$
Course 4	3	B	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
Course 5	3	A+	9	$3 \times 9 = 27$
Course 6	3	B	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
	21			159

$$\text{SGPA} = 159/21 = 7.57$$

Illustration of calculation of CGPA

Semester	Credits	SGPA	Credits X SGPA
Semester I	24	7	$24 \times 7 = 168$
Semester II	24	6	$24 \times 6 = 144$
Semester III	24	6.5	$24 \times 6.5 = 156$
Semester IV	24	6	$24 \times 6 = 144$
	96		612

$$\text{CGPA} = 612/96 = 6.37$$

12. Award of Degree and Class

12.1 If a student who registers for all the specified Subjects/ Courses as listed in the Course Structure, satisfies all the Course Requirements, and passes the examinations prescribed in the entire PG Programme (PGP), and secures the required number of 88 Credits (with CGPA 6.0), shall be declared to have 'qualified' for the award of the PG Degree that he was admitted into.

12.2 Award of Class

After a student has earned the requirements prescribed for the completion of the programme and is eligible for the award of PG Degree, he shall be placed in one of the following three classes based on the CGPA:

Class Awarded	CGPA
First Class with Distinction	≥ 7.75
First Class	$6.75 \leq \text{CGPA} < 7.75$
Second Class	$6.00 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.75$

A student with final CGPA (at the end of the PGP) < 6.00 shall not be eligible for the Award of Degree.

13. Withholding of Results

13.1 If the student has not paid the dues, if any, to the University or if any case of indiscipline is pending against him, the result and degree of the student will be withheld and he will not be allowed into the next semester.

14. Transitory Regulations

- 14.1 A student who has been detained in any semester of I Year of clause 11.0 regulation due to lack of attendance, shall be permitted to join the same semester of I Year of clause 10.0 and he is required to complete the study of PG programme within the stipulated period of four academic years from the date of first admission in I Year I semester. The clause 11.0 of Academic Regulations under which a student has been readmitted shall be applicable to that student from that semester.
- 14.2 Candidate detained due to shortage of attendance in one or more subjects is eligible for re-registration of maximum of two earlier or equivalent subjects at a time as and when offered.
- 14.3 The candidate who fails in any subject under clause 10.0 regulation will be given two chances to pass the same subject in the same regulations; otherwise, he has to identify an equivalent subject and fulfill the academic requirements of that subject as per clause 11.0 of the Academic Regulations.
- 14.4 For student readmitted to clause 10.0 Regulations, the maximum credits that a student acquires for the award of the degree, shall be the sum of the total number of credits secured in regulations of his/her study including clause 11.0 Regulations.
- 14.5 If a student readmitted to clause 11.0 Regulations, has any subject with 80% of syllabus common with his/her previous regulations, that particular subject in clause 11.0 regulations will be substituted by another subject to be suggested by the university.


15. General


- 15.1 Credit: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.
- 15.2 Credit Point: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- 15.3 The academic regulation should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.
- 15.4 In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the University is final.
- 15.5 The University may change or amend the academic regulations or syllabi at any time and the changes or amendments made shall be applicable to all the students with effect from the dates notified by the University.

MALPRACTICES RULES

DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR / IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS

S.No	Nature of Malpractices/Improper conduct	Punishment
	If the candidate:	
1. (a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject to the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the subject of the examination).	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any candidate or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2.	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject to the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that Semester/year. The Hall Ticket of the candidate is to be cancelled and sent to the University.
3.	Impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	The candidate who has impersonated shall be expelled from examination hall. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. The performance of the original candidate, who has been impersonated, shall be cancelled in all the subjects of the examination (including practicals and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.

	<p>4. Smuggles in the Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.</p>
	<p>5. Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.</p>	<p>Cancellation of the performance in that subject.</p>
	<p>6. Refuses to obey the orders of the Chief Superintendent/Assistant – Superintendent/any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer-in-charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations, or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the Department/centre campus or engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conduct of the examination.</p>	<p>In case of students of the department/centre, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidates also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.</p>
	<p>7. Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part there of inside or outside the examination hall.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.</p>

	<p>8. Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat.</p>
	<p>9. If student of the department/centre, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the department/centre indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.</p>	<p>Student of the department/centre expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the department/centre will be handed over to police and, a police case will be registered against them.</p>
	<p>10. Comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.</p>
	<p>11. Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.</p>	<p>Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester/year examinations.</p>
	<p>12. If any malpractice is detected which is not covered in the above clauses 1 to 11 shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable punishment.</p>	

Malpractices identified by squad or special invigilators

1. Punishments to the candidates as per the above guidelines.
2. Punishment for institutions: (if the squad reports that the department/centre is also involved in encouraging malpractices)
 - (i) A show cause notice shall be issued to the department/centre.
 - (ii) Impose a suitable fine on the department/centre.
 - (iii) Shifting the examination centre from the department/centre to another department/centre for a specific period of not less than one year