# CIRCULAR

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1. Academic Council Dated 13/2/2015 Resolution No.28

## Examination Regulations for B.A, B.Com, M.A, M.Com External Programs (Yearly Mode)

1. These Regulations shall be called "Examination Regulations for B.A, B.Com, M.A, M.Com External Programs (Annual Mode)"

2. These regulations shall be applicable to **B.A, B.Com, M.A, M.Com External Programs (Yearly Mode only)**

3. They shall come into effect from the batch of academic year 2014-2015 taking admission in Annual Mode.

4. **Passing System** shall be as follows:

| Class | For **(M.A. & M.Com)** passing standard is 40% | For **(B.A. & B.Com)** passing standard is 36% |
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| **Fail** | 0≥ to <40 | 0≥ to <36 |
| **Pass Class** | 40≥ to <50 | 36≥ to <50 |
| **Second Class** | 50≥ to <60 | 50≥ to <60 |
| **First Class** | 60≥ to <70 | 60≥ to <70 |
| **Distinction** | 70≥ to <100 | 70≥ to <100 |

5. **Award of Class:** Class shall be awarded at the end of each year on the basis of marks obtained in that particular year. The degree shall be awarded on the basis of marks obtained in last year only i.e. T.Y.BA, T.Y.B.Com, M.A Part – II and M.Com Part – II. The marks of F.Y, S.Y B.A/B.Com and M.A/M.Com Part – I shall not be considered in awarding class at final year leading to degree.

6. **The exemption** from appearing in an examination of courses/paper/passing head shall be same as passing standard of that course/paper /passing head i.e. 36% for B.A/B.Com and 40% for M.A./M.Com.

7. **Gracing of Marks:** Gracing marks shall be awarded as per the prevailing Ordinances.

8. **ATKT System for B.A and B.Com:**

   8.1.1. For admission to S.Y B.A/B.Com:

   A student shall have to pass a minimum of 3/5 (three-fifth) 60% of the total courses/papers/passing heads in F.Y B.A/B.Com to be eligible for admission to S.Y B.A/B.Com.

   8.1.2. For admission to T.Y B.A/B.Com:

   A student shall have to pass all the courses/papers of F.Y B.A/B.Com and a minimum of 3/5 (three-fifth) 60% of the total courses/papers in S.Y B.A/B.Com to be eligible for admission in the T.Y B.A/B.Com. Even if the candidate passes all the courses/papers of S.Y B.A/B.Com but still not cleared even a single course/paper of F.Y B.A/B.Com he /she shall not be admitted to T.Y B.A/B.Com.

   8.1.3. If a candidate passes all the papers of S.Y B.A/B.Com but the result of the S.Y B.A/B.Com shall not be declared (kept withheld) unless and until the candidate clears all the courses/papers of F.Y B.A/B.Com.

   8.1.4. If a candidate passes all the papers of T.Y B.A/B.Com but the result of the T.Y B.A/B.Com shall not be declared (kept withheld) unless and until the candidate clears all the courses/papers of S.Y B.A/B.Com.

| Total courses/papers | One has to pass a minimum of 3/5 (three-fifth) 60% of the total courses/papers / passing heads to be eligible for ATKT |
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| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 5 |
| 9 | 5 |
| 10 | 6 |
| 11 | 7 |
| 12 | 7 |

9. **ATKT System for M.A and M.Com:**

   9.1.1. For admission to M.A/M.Com Part – II, all the candidates (even those who have failed in all the courses/papers of M.A/M.Com Part – I) are eligible for admission to M.A/M.Com Part – II.

9.1.2. If a candidate passes all the papers of M.A/M.Com Part – II but the result of the M.A/M.Com Part – II shall not be declared (kept withheld) unless and until the candidate clears all the courses/papers of M.A/M.Com Part – I

10. **Maximum Duration to complete the program:**

   10.1.　A candidate shall have to complete/pass all the courses/papers of a particular year with maximum 3 attempts (1 + 2) as well as within 3 academic years, otherwise he/she shall have to take admission in that year again, and shall have to appear in the examination of all the courses/papers of that particular year and the subsequent year or years after surrendering the mark sheets of all such years.

   10.2.　The whole program of B.A./B.Com shall have to be completed within 7 academic years including the academic year of admission. The whole program of M.A/M.Com shall have to be completed within 6 academic years including the academic year of admission.

11. After passing in examination of any course/paper/passing head, in no case a student shall be allowed to re-appear in examination of that course/paper/passing head for the purpose of improving the result. (This rule shall not be applicable in "Scheme of Surrendering Mark Sheet / Result for Improving the Result" )

12. Candidate shall not be allowed for 2nd graduation after 2 academic years from the year of passing the final examination of last semester.

13. In case a candidate is found guilty under Unfair Means (ACHAR), he/she shall not be allowed to reappear / appear in any university examination unless and until the punishment accorded to him/her is over. In case a candidate appears in any examination during the period of such punishment, hiding the facts, he/she shall be held wholly responsible for it and liable for strict actions.

14. Candidates willing to apply for re-assessment / re-checking as per the norms of university shall have to apply within 15 days from the date of declaration of results. Even those candidates whose results are kept under the categories of Withheld shall have to apply for re-assessment / re-checking within 15 days from the date of declaration of results.  Internet mark sheets are allowed for the purpose of applying for re-assessment / re-checking.

15. All the rules, regulations, circulars and resolutions which are contradicting these regulations shall be repealed from the date these regulations are approved by the competent body of the university.

16. In the external mode programmes the Credits, GP, SGPA, YGPA, and CGPA shall not be given.


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To,
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