

FACULTY OF RURAL STUDIES

Course of Study

For

THE DEGREE : BACHELOR OF RURAL STUDIES - B.R.S.

(THREE YEARS Course disbursed in SIX SEMESTERS Degree Course)

The objective of the Course is “To provide higher education in rural areas and to develop rural society and the nation”.

O.B.R.S. – 1:

A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Rural Studies must have passed the Higher Secondary (12th Standard) School Certificate Examination of the Gujarat Secondary Education Board with subject and percentage of marks minimum 40% an examination recognized as equivalent there to and will be required to pass five subsequent examination and Six semester B.R.S. examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Rural Studies.

O.B.R.S. – 2:

Admission to first semester B.R.S. will be granted to an applicant who is eligible to apply for admission to first semester B.R.S. strictly in order of merit determined on the basis of marks. Preference will be given to those who have passed to H.S.C. Examination in the immediate preceding year.

- The candidate seeking admission to B.R.S. Course must present at central admission committee which is organized by the University .
- Rules for reservation and relaxation of the state as well as university will be followed during admission procedure.

O.B.R.S. – 3:

An affiliated college or institution conducting B.R.S., course will not be allowed to admit more than 80 students to First semester B.R.S. Course .

O.B.R.S. – 4:

Medium of instruction & examination shall be Gujarati

R.B.R.S. – 1

The duration of this course will be of three years divided into six semesters. This will be full time residential course and candidate admitted to this course will not be allowed to join any other course simultaneously.

R.B.R.S. – 2

The candidate admitted to First semester B.R.S. will be eligible to appear at the university examination provided he / she fulfills the following conditions.

- She/he fulfils conditions of minimum 80 % attendance in College and Hostel.
- he/she has put in the required number of manual work hours during each semester which shall be 50 hours.
- he/she has resided in the college hostels during the entire course .

R.B.R.S. – 3

The Scheme of examination and distribution of marks for the various subjects of study at the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Six Semester B.R.S. Examinations under three years course will be as shown in the course structure.

R.B.R.S. – 4

Candidates desirous of appearing at the University Semester B.R.S. Examination must forward their applications in the prescribed form accompanied by a certificate of attendance to the Registrar, through the Principal of the College on or before the date prescribed for the purpose under the relevant Ordinance. (s).

R.B.R.S. - 5

The CBCS is not only student centric in the teaching-learning processes but is also their evaluation process. In CBCS, the evaluation process is divided into two parts under the CBCS. The first part-consists of Internal Evaluation (IE) and the second part consists of the Semester End Examination. The division of marks between the two shall be as per the clause 3.2.4. In the CBCS, the evaluation process shall follow the norm that the faculty, who teaches the course, shall conduct the Internal Evaluation (IE) and the Semester end examination (SEE). The concerned faculty shall be accountable for transparency and reliability of the entire evaluation of the student in the concerned Course.

5.1 The framework for Internal Evaluation (IE)

Although assessment and evaluation process in CBCS is in continuous mode, for the purpose of finally letting the candidate know his/her progress periodically, an assessment is divided into four discrete components for reporting the scores to the student as earned by him or her.

The details of the Continuous Assessment are summarized in the Table below:

Component	Units covered In a course	Mode of Evaluation	Weight	Period of Continuous assessment
IE - 1	Initial 30%	Assignments	10%	First part of the semester. To be completed by 5 th week
IE - 2	Next 30%	Written Quiz	10%	Second part of the semester. To be completed by 10 th week
IE - 3	Remaining 40%	Written Test	10%	Third part of the semester. To be completed by 15 th week
SEE	100%	Semester End Examination	70%	To be completed between 18 th and 20 th week

- 5.1.1 The CAC (College Advisory Council) shall announce policy for IE for all the courses in the colleges in the beginning of the Semester and the same shall be communicated to the students.
- 5.1.2 The Internal Evaluation and scores of first part of the semester shall be completed during the 5th week of the semester.
- 5.1.3 The Internal Evaluation and scores of the second part of the semester shall be completed during the 10th week of the semester.
- 5.1.4 The Internal Evaluation and scores of third part of the semester will be completed during the 15th week of the semester.
- 5.1.5 In case a student fails to secure 12 out of 30 in the Internal Evaluation (all three components taken together), he/she shall not be allowed to appear for the Semester end examination. If candidate is not appearing in internal examination, he / she will be allowed for one chance to appear for missing test under the following conditions:
- (i) If a student produces the illness certificate of a medical officer of a Government hospital or a campus doctor or a registered medical practitioner.
 - (ii) On account of death of a person who is in blood relation with the candidate.

5.2 Semester End Examination (SEE)

During the 18th to 20th week of the Semester, a semester-end examination shall be conducted.

- 5.2.1 The duration of the semester-end examination shall be two hours for courses with practical and two and half hours for courses without practical. A question paper for semester end examination shall not expect the student to reproduce the answers by memorizing the topics, but it shall rather examine the candidate's creativity, comprehension, problem solving ability, interpretation and awareness capabilities.
- 5.2.2 The total weight for a practical will be of 20 percent, in all the courses containing practical. The practical Examination will be conducted by the University.

5.3 Final awarding of the Grades shall be completed latest by 24th week of the semester.

The head of the College shall forward to the controller of Examination the consolidated marks of all the students in IE and SEE for final computation of the Grade and announcement of the result.

Notes:

- 1. The result of the evaluated component shall be communicated to the students within 7 days of the completion each component.**
- 2. The final grades shall be announced latest by 24th week**

Practical examination

Practical examination (wherever applicable) shall be conducted at the end of every semester. The examination shall be conducted as per norms decided by the concerned authority of the university. Controller of Examination shall announce policy for the practical examination in advance and it shall be made known to the students also in advance. There shall be no internal assessment test for practical/laboratory work.

R.B.R.S. -6. દરેક સેમિસ્ટરમાં કેમ્પસ બહારના ક્ષેત્રિયકાર્ય અનુભવ અને અભ્યાસ સંબંધિત કાર્યક્રમો નીચે પ્રમાણે રહેશે.

૬.૧. પ્રથમ સેમિસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

આદિવાસી વિસ્તાર અભ્યાસ શિબીર દિવસ -૧૨

હેતુઓ :- આ શિબીર દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આદિવાસીઓના નિકટ પરિચયમાં આવે અને તેમના પ્રશ્નોને સમજે તેમના જીવનની લાક્ષણિકતાઓ, મર્યાદાઓ જાણવી તથા તેમની સાથે રહી ભાવાત્મક ઐક્ય કેળવવું.

વિદ્યાર્થીએ શિબીર દરમ્યાન આદિવાસી વિસ્તાર અને તેમના જીવનના વિવિધ પાસાઓ વિશે ,નિષ્ણાંતોના અને સેવકોના વ્યાખ્યાનોનું આયોજન કરી આ વિષયોમાં ઊંડાણપૂર્વક માહિતી મેળવવી.

શિબીર દરમ્યાન વિદ્યાર્થી જનસંપર્ક તથા સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમો દ્વારા સ્થાનિક રહેવાસીઓની નિકટતા કેળવી તેમને ખેતી ઓપાલન, આરોગ્ય વગેરે વિષયોની અદ્યતન માહિતી આપવી.

સમગ્ર શિબીર દરમ્યાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓ મેળવેલ માહિતીના આધારે આદિવાસી જીવન વિશે નિબંધ તૈયાર કરવો.

૬.૨. બીજું સેમિસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસ (ગુજરાત) દિવસ - ૭

હેતુઓ : શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસ દ્વારા ગુજરાતમાં કાર્યરત શૈક્ષણિક અને રચનાત્મક કાર્ય કરતી સંસ્થાઓની મુલાકાત લઈ ત્યાં ચાલતી વિવિધ પ્રકારની પ્રવૃત્તિઓની જાણકારી મેળવવી અને વિગતે નોંધ તૈયાર કરવી.

૬.૩. ત્રીજું સેમિસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

ખેડૂત કુટુંબ કાર્ય શિબીર દિવસ -૧૨

ત્રીજા સેમિસ્ટરના અભ્યાસક્રમ દરમ્યાન દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીએ બાર દિવસનો ખેડૂત કુટુંબ કાર્યશિબીર અભ્યાસક્રમના ભાગરૂપે ખેડૂત પાસે રહી કુટુંબનો નિકટ પરિચય કેળવી તેનો સંવાગી અભ્યાસ કરવો તેમજ ખેડૂત કુટુંબ સાથે રહી ખેતરોમાં પ્રત્યક્ષપણે ખેતી કાર્યમાં જોડાવું તે ઉપરાંત ગ્રામસંપર્ક,યુવાસંપર્ક દ્વારા ગામના ,ખેતીના પ્રશ્નોનો અભ્યાસ કરવો.

૬.૪. ચોથું સેમિસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસ (ગુજરાત બહારનો) દિવસ -૧૨

હેતુઓ :- અભ્યાસક્રમના ભાગરૂપે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને બાર દિવસનો શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસ ગુજરાત બહારનો જુદા જુદા વિષયોને અનુરૂપ કેન્દ્રોની મુલાકાત લેશે સાથે સાથે જે તે વિસ્તારની સંસ્કૃતિ,કલા તેમજ ધાર્મિક સ્થળોની જાણકારી મેળવી તેનો વિગતે અહેવાલ તૈયાર કરવાનો રહેશે.

૬.૫. પાંચમું સેમિસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

અભ્યાસ કેન્દ્રનિવાસ દિવસ -૩૦

હેતુઓ :- વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તેના મુખ્ય વિષયને અનુરૂપ પ્રત્યક્ષ કાર્ય દ્વારા તેનો સંવાગી અભ્યાસ કરી તેનો અહેવાલ તૈયાર કરવો તે માટે મુખ્ય વિષયને અનુરૂપ ગૌશાળા, ડેરી, સહકારી મંડળી,ગ્રામ પંચાયત , પ્રગતિશીલ ખેડૂતનું ખેતર, બાગ નર્સરી, ગ્રામવિકાસ યોજના કેન્દ્ર, તાલુકા પંચાયત, ગ્રામીણ બેંકો,સ્વૈચ્છિક સંગઠનો, કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી વગેરે કેન્દ્રોમાં પ્રત્યક્ષકાર્યથી પોતાના જ્ઞાનને સઘન બનાવે અને તે દ્વારા ભવિષ્યના કરવાના કામ માટેનો અત્મવિશ્વાસ કેળવે.

૬.૬. છટ્ટુ સેમીસ્ટર બી.આર.એસ.

પ્રોજેક્ટ વર્ક (શોધ નિબંધ)

દિવસ -૩૦

હેતુઓ :- આ અભ્યાસ કાર્યક્રમ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થી પોતાના મુખ્ય વિષયને અનુરૂપ જુદા જુદા ક્ષેત્રોનો વિગતે સંશોધન અભ્યાસ કરી તેનો શોધનિબંધ તૈયાર કરશે. આ શોધ નિબંધ સંશોધનની પ્રક્રિયામાંથી પસાર થતો હોવો જોઈશે અને તેનું આંકડાકીય પૃથ્થકરણ થયેલ હોવું જોઈશે.

R.B.R.S. - 7. PROMOTION, RE-ADMISSION RULES & MAXIMUM TIME FOR COMPLETION OF COURSE

7.1 Rules of promotion shall be as under:

- 7.1.1 From semester I to semester II, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester I and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of each course.
- 7.1.2 From semester II to semester III, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester II and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester II.
- 7.1.3 From semester III to semester IV, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester III and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester III.
- 7.1.4 From semester IV to semester V, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester V and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester IV and clears all the courses of semester I and II.
- 7.1.5 From semester V to semester VI, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester VI and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester V.

7.2 Rules and the Procedure for granting Re-admission to the student shall be as under,

- 7.2.1 who had no put in the required attendance in a course in the concern Programme of a semester and thus detained, or
- 7.2.2 who had not cleared the required number of Courses and thus detained ; or
- 7.2.3 who had not, after completing a semester continued the studies in the next immediate semester on personal / health grounds but desired to continue his/her studies after a short break; such a student shall be eligible to rejoin the Programme from where he/she had 6.2.5 & 6.2.6.
- 7.2.4 A student who had put in not less than 50% of attendance in a semester and not registered for the examination shall be considered for the re-admission in the same semester.
- 7.2.5 The student, who after completing the first two semesters Programme, if opts out of the Programme, then he or she shall be eligible to rejoin the Programme, subject to the time period elapsed has not exceeded two years.

- 7.2.6 Such readmissions shall be granted by the Principal of the concerned college directly, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:
- The concerned teachers have granted the attendance of the Course in each semester.
 - The student shall complete the Programme within double the duration of the Programme from the year of the original admission.
 - No readmission shall be granted after the first four weeks of the Semester in which he/she is seeking admission.
- 7.2.7 Readmission shall not be applicable to the Programme in which admission is granted by a Central Admission Committee / college itself.
- 7.2.8 The Six-semester (three year) Programme shall be completed by a student within double the duration of the normal Programme period (i.e. 6 years).

Note: The provisional grade card will be issued at the end of every semester indicating the course completed successfully. Upon successfully completion of Bachelor degree Program a final grade card, which shall consists of grades of all courses will be issued by the Controller of Examinations of the University. Such a final grade card may be formed as shown in Table as under.

R.B.R.S. – 8 Awards of Grades, SGPA, CGPA

Credits, Grade Letter, Grade Points and Credit Points

- 8.1 Credit means** the unit by which the course work is measured. In these Regulations: one credit means one hour of teaching work or one and half hours of practical work per week.
- 8.2 Grade Letter** is an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course (Paper).It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course/paper. It is indicated by a Grade letter O, A, B, C, D, E, and F. There is a **range of marks** for each Grade Letter.
- 8.3 Grade Point** is weight allotted to each grade letter depending on the marks awarded in a course/paper

Award of Grades:

Range of % of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point
85 to 100	O	10
70 to <85	A	9
60 to <70	B	8
55 to <60	C	7
50 to <55	D	6
40 to <50	E	5
Less than 40	F	0

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

Credit Points for the course = No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Point secured for that course.

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/papers in a Semester.

Note:

SGPA is computed only if the candidate passes in all the courses (gets a minimum

‘E’ Grade in all Courses)

The following examples illustrate the calculation of Grade Points, Credit Points and Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The percentage of marks shown in column III is the marks secured by the student in the Internal Evaluation and Semester End Examination put together.

Example: Faculty of Rural Studies

B. R. S. SEMESTER-1

Course code	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
101 F	3	60	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
102 F	3	50	D	6	3 x 6 = 18
103 C	3	70	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
104 C	3	75	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
105 E	3	65	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
106 E	3	58	C	7	3 x 7 = 21
107 E	3	70	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
108 E	3	65	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
Total	24				192

(F= Foundation, C= Core and E= Elective)

Total Credit Points obtained for all the papers in the Semester-I = 192

Total Credits assigned to all the papers in the Semester-I = 24

SGPA = $\frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester-1}}{\text{Total Credits in the Semester-1}}$ = $\frac{192}{24} = 8$

Total Credits in the Semester-1

SGPA for SEMESTER -1 = 8

Example:

SEMESTER-2

Course/paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
201 F	3	70	A	9	3x9= 27
202 F	3	65	B	8	3x8= 24
203 C	3	70	A	9	3x9= 27
204 C	3	75	A	9	3x9= 27
205 E	3	75	A	9	3x9= 27
206 E	3	55	C	7	3 x 7 = 21
207 E	3	67	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
208 E	3	78	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
Total	24				204

Total Credit Points: 204

Total Credits: 24

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester- 2}}{\text{Total Credits in the Semester- 2}} = 204/24=8.5$$

Total Credits in the Semester- 2

SGPA for II- SEMESTER=8.5

Example:

SEMESTER- 3

Course/paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
301 F	3	60	B	8	3 x8= 24
302 F	3	50	D	6	3 x6= 18
303 C	3	70	A	9	3 x9= 27
304 C	3	75	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
305 C	3	80	A	9	3 x9= 27
306 C	3	49	E	5	3 x 5 = 15
307 E	3	58	C	7	3 x7= 21
308 E	3	76	A	9	3 x9= 27
Total	24				186

Total Credit Points: 186

Total Credits: 24

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester-3}}{\text{Total credits in Semester-3}} = 186/24=7.75$$

Total credits in Semester-3

SGPA for SEMESTER -3 =7.75

Example**SEMESTER-4**

Course/paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
401 F	3	60	B	8	3 x8= 24
402 F	3	50	D	6	3 x6= 18
403 C	3	70	A	9	3 x9= 27
404 C	3	75	A	9	3 x9= 27
405 C	3	80	A	9	3 x9= 27
406 C	3	80	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
407 E	3	65	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
408 E	3	73	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
Total	24				201

Total Credit Points: 201

Total Credits: 24

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester-4}}{\text{Total Credits in the Semester-4}} = \frac{201}{24} = 8.37$$

Total Credits in the Semester-4

$$\text{SGPA for SEMESTER -4} = 8.37$$

Example**SEMESTER-5**

Course/paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
501 F	3	60	B	8	3 x8= 24
502 C	3	50	D	6	3 x6= 18
503 C	3	70	A	9	3 x9= 27
504 C	3	75	A	9	3 x9= 27
505 C	3	50	D	6	3 x 6= 18
506 C	3	60	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
507 E	3	65	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
508 E	3	73	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
Total	24				189

Total Credit Points: 189

Total Credits: 24

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester-4}}{\text{Total Credits in the Semester-4}} = \frac{189}{24} = 7.87$$

Total Credits in the Semester-4

$$\text{SGPA for SEMESTER -5} = 7.87$$

Example

SEMESTER – 6

Course/paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Credit Points = Credits x
601 F	3	60	B	8	3 x8= 24
602 C	3	50	D	6	3 x6= 18
603 C	3	70	A	9	3 x9= 27
604 C	3	75	A	9	3 x9= 27
605 C	3	80	A	9	3 x9= 27
606 C	3	80	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
607 E	3	65	B	8	3 x 8 = 24
608 E	3	73	A	9	3 x 9 = 27
Total	24				201

Total Credit Points: 201

Total Credits: 24

SGPA = $\frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester-4}}{\text{Total Credits in the Semester-4}}$ = 201/24= 8.37

Total Credits in the Semester-4

SGPA for SEMESTER -6 =8.37

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters (6Semesters). CGPA is obtained by dividing the total number of credit points (CPts) in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the Semesters

. ThefinalresultattheendofallthesemestersisdeclaredintheformofCGPA

Note: CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the courses of all the semesters.

Ex: Faculty of Rural Studies

I Semester:	Total CPTs	=	192	Total Credit	=	24
II Semester:	Total CPTs	=	204	Total Credit	=	24
III Semester:	Total Cpts	=	186	Total Credits	=	24
IV Semester:	Total CPTs	=	201	Total Credits	=	24
V Semester:	Total CPTs	=	189	Total Credits	=	24
VI Semester:	Total CPTs	=	201	Total Credits	=	24

Total Credit Points Obtained From Sem. - 1 to Sem. -6

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points Obtained From Sem. - 1 to Sem. -6}}{\text{Total Credits of Sem. -1 to Sem. -6}}$$

In the present example:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CGPA} &= \frac{192+204+186+201+189+ 201}{24+24+24+24+24+24} \\ &= 1173/144 = \mathbf{8.14 \text{ i.e. FIRST DIVISION}} \end{aligned}$$

8.4 The result of the successful candidates shall be classified as follows:

- i. First Division with Distinction: CGPA from 9.00 to 10.00
- ii. First Division: CGPA from 8.00 to 8.99
- iii. Second Division (Upper): CGPA from 7.00 to 7.99
- iii. Second Division (Lower): CGPA from 6.00 to 6.99
- iv. Pass Division: CGPA from 5.00 to 5.99

R.B.R.S. – 9

9.1 Rules for selection of Core Subject:

- 9.1.1 A general merit list will be prepared on the basis of percentage of 12th Standard
- 9.1.2 The Core subject will be allotted as per own choice of each student according to the merit list.
- 9.1.3 The equal number of students will be allotted in each Core subject.
- 9.1.4 In case if two or more students have equal merit in the merit list, then the percentage of std. 10 will be considered to offer the subject.

9.2 Rules for Selection of Elective Subjects:

- 9.2.1 The Elective subjects shall be offered to students looking to the availability of the teachers in a particular college or nearby colleges.
- 9.2.2 Out of the titles offered under a particular Elective Subject, the number of students should be distributed equally.
- 9.2.3 The distribution of students in titles offered under a particular Elective subject may be variable within the range of 10 percent.