

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

Semester Based M.A. Programme

(From Academic Year-2011-12)

Important notes / clarifications / rules regarding the Semester Based [M.A.](#) Programme:

1. The program will be called [M.A.](#) Program. A student can join the program as Regular or External student
2. Duration of the program will be Four Semesters. There will be two semesters per year.
3. There will be five papers (courses) in each semester as mentioned in the Annexure-I For regular mode, per paper teaching work-load will be same as the existing work-load. i.e.4 hours per week per paper & 15 weeks per semester. In each paper weight of external and internal assessments will be 70:30.
4. In each semester three papers (courses) will be related to Core Courses and two papers (courses) will be related to multidisciplinary and elective subjects of Arts Faculty to be opted by the students.
5. 5. In regular mode to submit term paper on topic related is compulsory to every students in each semester.
6. A student failing in all 5 the papers (courses) of semester-I will still be eligible for admission to semester-II.
7. A student failing in not more than $\frac{2}{3}$ papers (courses) out of 10 papers (courses) of sem:- I and sem.-II, will be eligible for admission to semester-III and semester-IV.
8. On passing all the papers (courses) of all the four semesters a student will be eligible for the award of [M.A.](#) Degree in the respective specialization and with appropriate class/grade.
9. Continuous internal assessment rules based on attendance and tutorials/Term papers /assignment/seminars/group discussion etc for a semester will be same as existing rules for a year except that instead of two internal examinations per year there will be only one internal examination per semester.
10. Passing standards, exemption rules and the rules for awarding class/grade will be same as university Rules.
11. Credits for passing each paper (course) in a semester will be 4.Total credits for each semester will be **20+2**.