



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

DIRECTION NO. 12 OF 2016

**DIRECTION RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS, SEMESTER PATTERN (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)
(FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE)**

(Issued under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994)

Whereas, Maharashtra Universities Act No. XXXV 1994 has come into force from 22nd July, 1994 and further amended by Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as Act) has come into force from 8th August 2003,

AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi vide letter No.D.O.No.F-1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 31st January 2008 regarding new initiatives under the XIth Plan-Academic Reforms in the University has suggested for improving quality of higher education and to initiate the Academic Reforms at the earliest,

AND

Whereas, the Special Task Committee in all the Social Sciences under the subjects of Arts and Social Science in their meeting held during 02nd March 2016 to 16th May, 2016 prepared the syllabi and scheme of examination for the Bachelor of Arts Graduate Degree course Semester Pattern in the Faculty of Social Science and recommended to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for starting from the academic session 2016-17.

AND

Whereas The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur in exercise of powers vested under 14/7 of the Maharashtra University Act 1994 on behalf of the Board of Studies under the Faculty of Social Science and Faculty of Social Science has considered, accepted and recommended to Academic Council, the policy decision regarding introduction of Bachelor of Arts Semester Pattern syllabi with draft direction and Scheme of examination of Semester-I to VI

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 08th June, 2016 vide item No. 1(B) & 4 (B) has considered, accepted and recommended to Management Council, for Bachelor of Arts(Three Year Degree Course) in the Faculty of Arts & Social Science Semester Pattern syllabi with draft direction and Scheme of examination of Semester-I to VI

AND

Whereas, the Management Council in its meeting held on 14th June, 2016 vide item No. 96(B) & 99(B), has considered, accepted the Bachelor of Arts (Three Year Degree Course) in the Faculty of Arts & Social Science Semester Pattern syllabi with draft direction and Scheme of examination of Semester-I to VI

AND

Whereas, the new draft direction and scheme of examination as per Semester Pattern is to be implemented from the Academic Session 2016-17 for B.A. semester- I and onwards which is to be regulated by this direction and as such there is no existence and framing of an Ordinance for the above examination is a time consuming process.

AND

Whereas, the admission of students in the Semester Pattern at B.A. Semester- I and onwards are to be made in the Academic Session 2016-17.

AND

Whereas, ordinance making is a time consuming process, therefore, I, Dr. Pramod G. Yeole, Acting Vice Chancellor Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur in exercise of powers vested under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra University Act 1994 do hereby issue the following Direction.

AND

1. This Direction may be called "Direction relating to examinations leading to the Bachelor Degree of Arts, Semester Pattern. (Three Year Course).
2. The direction shall come into force from the date of its issue by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and shall remain in force till the relevant ordinance comes into being in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
3. The duration of the B.A. course shall be of three academic years consisting of six semesters with the University examinations at the end of each semester namely:

a) B.A. Semester I Exam

- b) B.A. Semester II Exam
- c) B.A. Semester III Exam
- d) B.A. Semester IV Exam
- e) B.A. Semester V Exam
- f) B.A. Semester VI Exam

4. The theory examination of Semester-I, II, III, IV, V and VI shall be conducted by the University and shall be held separately at the end of each semester at such places and dates as may be decided and notified by the University and shall be held as per the schedule given in the Table below.

Sr. No.	Name of the examination	Regular Students, Ex And External Students Examination	External Students and Supplementary Students Examination
1	Semester I, III & V	Winter	Summer
2	Semester II, IV & VI	Summer	Winter

ELIGIBILITY TO THE COURSE:

5. Subject to compliance with the provisions of this Direction and of other ordinances in force from time to time, the following persons shall be eligible for admission to the examination:-

- (a) A student who has prosecuted a regular course of study for not less than six month prior to that examination;
- (b) A teacher in an Educational Institution eligible under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18

Provided that in the case of the persons eligible under clauses (b) and External applicant to the examination shall have attended a course of laboratory instructions by obtaining casual admission in a College in the subject in which laboratory work is prescribed. The candidate shall submit a certificate to that effect signed by the Principal of the college.

(c) For external candidate the internal marks shall be assigned in proportionate to the marks scored by the candidate in theory examination conducted by the University.

6. Eligibility of every applicant for admission to B.A, Semester Course shall be:-

A) In case of the B.A. Semester I Examination:-

The candidate should have passed the 12th standard examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Commerce or Faculty of Science, Vocational Stream, Professional Courses or any other 10+2 examination and one of the subject English is compulsory recognized as equivalent thereto in such subjects and with such standards of attainments as may be prescribed.

B) In the case of the B.A. Semester II, III, IV, V and VI, the student should have attended a minimum of 90 days in the respective semester and passed the previous semester examination as per the ordinance no. 10 of ATKT rules.

7. The ATKT rules to admission for B.A. Course Semester, (Theory and Practical as separate passing head and on calculation fraction, if any, shall be ignored) shall be as given in following table:

	Admission to Semester	The student should have attended the Session satisfactorily	Candidate should have passed at least 50% passing heads of the following examinations (Theory and Practical as separate passing head and on calculation fraction if any, shall be ignored)
A	B.A.1 st Semester	Students who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria as mentioned in Section 6(A) and have been admitted to this course in 1 st Semester	-----

B	B.A.2 nd Semester	Students who have been admitted to this course in 2 nd Semester	-----
C	B.A.3 rd Semester	Students who have been admitted to this course in 3 rd Semester	50% of the total head prescribed for Sem I and Sem II Examination
D	B.A.4 th Semester	Students who have been admitted to this course in 4 th Semester	50% of the total head prescribed for Sem I and Sem II Examination and Semester III Appear
E	B.A.5 th Semester	Students who have been admitted to this course in 5 th Semester	a) Should have passes Sem I and Sem II examination And b) 50% of the total head prescribed for Sem III and Sem IV Examination
F	B.A.6 th Semester	Students who have been admitted to this course in 6 th Semester	a) Should have passes Sem I and Sem II , Sem III examination And b) 50% of the total head prescribed for Sem IV and Sem V Examination

- 8) a) Without prejudice to other provisions of Ordinance no. 6 relating to the examination in general, provisions of Para 5, 8, 10 and 31 of the said ordinance shall apply to every student admitted to this course.
- b) The students admitted to this Degree Course shall be governed by the general Ordinances/ Directions of the University which are applicable to all the regular or ex-students. These ordinances include complete as well as relevant provision of Ordinance No. 1, 2, 6, 7-A, 9, 10, 19, 109, ordinance No. 30 of 2006, (amended Ordinance No. 4 of 2006), Direction 9 of 2008, Direction 5 of 2004 wherever applicable accordingly AND Direction/Ordinance of ATKT as well as reassessment/ provisional admission as issued from time to time.
- 9) The fees for the tuition, examination, laboratory and other fees shall be as prescribed by the university from time to time.
- 10) Students can opt following papers for the B.A. Semester I to VI as per the details given below:-

Paper -I	Compulsory English	Compulsory subject	Compulsory
Paper -II	Second Language: Marathi, Hindi, Urdu, Supplementary English, Gujrati, Bengali, Telugu, Sanskrit, French, German, Russian, Persian, Arabic, Pali and Prakrit or Latin	Any one of these languages	Compulsory
Paper –III to V	Marathi Literature, Hindi Literature Urdu Literature, Gujrati Literature, Bengali Literature, Telugu Literature, French Literature, German Literature, Russian Literature Persian Literature, Arabic Literature, Pali and P rakrit Literature, Latin Literature, Sanskrit Literature Communicative English, Functional English, Music, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Geography, Home Economics, Dr. Ambedkar Thought, Public Administration Buddhist Studies, Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Gandhian Thought , Fashion Design.	Any Three from these subjects	Optional

- 11) The five subject offered by the students at semester I level will remain unchanged till the final semester.
- 12) (a) The scope of the subjects shall be as prescribed in the syllabus.

(b) The medium of instruction and examination shall be English, Hindi, Marathi, except for the courses in Languages and Literature.

- 13) The maximum marks assigned to each paper and minimum marks, an examinee must obtain in order to pass the examination shall be as prescribed in appendices appended with this direction.
- 14) The practical examination of all semester will be conducted at the end of each semester as indicated in the table given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the examination	Main Examination	Supplementary Examination
1	Semester I, III & V	Winter	Summer
2	Semester II, IV & VI	Summer	Winter

- 15) The scheme of awarding internal marks shall as per Appendix appended with this Direction.
- 16) Successful examinees at the B.A. Sem-VI Examination who obtained not less than 60% marks (aggregate of Sem- I, II, III, IV, V and VI Examinations taken together) shall be placed in first division, those obtaining less than 60% but not less than 45% in second Division, and all other successful examinees below 45% in third division.
- 17) There shall be no classification of successful candidates at Sem- I to Sem-V Examination. The division of the successful candidate shall be declared at the end six semester taking in to consideration the score of all six semesters.
- 18) An examinee successful in the minimum period prescribed for the examination, obtaining not less than 75% of the maximum marks prescribed in the subject shall be declared to have passed the examination with Distinction at that subject. Distinction shall not be awarded to an examinee availing of the provision of the exemptions and compartments at any of the examination.
- 19) Provisions of Ordinance No, 7-A relating to the Condonation of Deficiency of Marks for passing an examination and compartment as amended updated vide ordinance No. 45 of 1983 shall apply to the examinations under this Direction.
- 20) The names of the successful examinee passing the examination as a whole in the minimum prescribed period and securing the grades equivalent to first and second division shall be arranged in order of merit as provided in ordinance 6 relating to examination in general.
- 21) No candidate shall be admitted to an examination under this direction, if he / she have already passed the same examination of this university or of any other university.
- 22) Successful examinees at the B.A. Semester I, II, III, IV, V and VI Examinations shall be entitled to receive a Certificate signed by the Controller of Examination of University (COE) and successful examinees at the end of B.A. Semester VI examination shall, on payment of prescribed fees, receive a Degree in the prescribed format, signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 23) The provisions of direction No. 3 of 2007 for the award of grace marks for passing an examination, securing higher grade in subjects(s) as updated from time to time shall apply to the examination under this direction.
- 24) **Absorption scheme** for failure students of the Annual pattern:
- a) While switching over to Semester, the failure students of annual pattern will be given **Five** chances to clear the examination. After availing five chances for clearing the examination as per annual pattern, no examination would be held for annual pattern candidates. The students who fail to clear the examination within the available chances would have to take fresh admission in the semester pattern course.
- b) The candidate who have cleared first year annual pattern examination in the subject or are allowed to keep term (ATKT) as per annual pattern shall get admission to semester III directly.
- c) The candidate who have cleared second year annual pattern examination in the subject or are allowed to keep term (ATKT) as per annual pattern shall get admission to semester V directly.
- d) The candidate of old course (Yearly Pattern) shall be permitted to appear for higher class (Semester III or V) as per the new course (Semester Pattern) examination of the bachelor of Arts programme (Semester Pattern) provided they submit Eligibility Certificate (as per Proforma given below) from the Head of Department/Principal of the College stating that he/she has satisfactorily undergone a course of study.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

(For getting admission for Semester III or Semester V of Degree Course)

Name of the Previous Examination _____ Year _____

This is to certify that this Shri / Shrimati / Kumari _____ is eligible

to get the admission for _____ of B.A. Degree Course.

Head of the Department/Principal
Name of the Department/College

Dated ___ / ___ / _____

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Teaching & Examination Scheme

**Bachelor of Arts Three Year (Six Semester) Degree Course
B.A. (Semester I, II, III, IV, V, VI)**

Subject	Teaching Scheme				Theory						Practical/Internal Assessment	
	Th	Tu	Prac	Total	Time Hrs	Theo Max Marks	Internal Assessment/ Prac. Marks	Total	Min Pass Theory	Min Pass Int. Ass./ Practical	Total Passing Marks	
Compulsory English	04	01*	----	05	3	80	20	100	32	08	40	
Second Languages	04	----	----	04	3	80	20	100	32	08	40	
Optional Except ELT.	05	----	----	05	3	80	20	100	32	08	40	
Eng. Literature	06	----	----	06	3	80	20	100	32	08	40	
Practical Subjects	04	----	01	05	3(Th) 6-8 (Prac)	70	30	100	23	11	----	

***One tutorial period consisting of 20 students per batch for Compulsory English**

27. Guidelines for Internal Assessment, Theory Paper and Practical

Internal Assessment

1. The internal assessment marks shall be awarded by the concerned teacher.
2. The internal assessment shall be completed by the College / University at least 15 days prior to the final examination of each semester. The Marks shall be sent to the University immediately after the Assessment in the prescribed format.
3. General guidelines for Internal Assessment are:
 - a) The internal assessment marks assigned to each theory paper as mentioned in Appendix 1 shall be awarded on the basis of assignments like class test, attendance, home assignments, study tour, visit to educational institutions and research organizations, field work, group discussions or any other innovative practice / activity.
 - b) There shall be one assignment (as described above) per each Theory paper.
 - c) There shall be no separate / extra allotment of work load to the teacher concerned. He/ She shall conduct the internal assessment activity during the regular teaching days / periods as a part of regular teaching activity.
 - d) The concerned teacher / department / college shall keep the record of all the above activities until six months after the declaration of the results of that semester.
 - e) At the beginning of each semester, every teacher / department / college shall inform his / her students unambiguously the method he / she proposes to adopt and the scheme of marking for internal assessment.
 - f) The Teacher shall announce the schedule of activity for internal assessment in advance in consultation with HOD / Principal.

g) Final submission of internal marks to the University shall be before the commencement of the University Theory / Practical examinations whichever is later.

Theory

The scope of the subjects, **paper pattern for theory examination** and **distribution of marks** shall be as prescribed by the Board of Studies of the relevant subject and would be published in the syllabus.

However broad distribution of marks for different subjects in each semester will be as under:

Subject	Theory	Internal Assessment	Practical	Total
Compulsory English	80	20	-----	100
Second Languages	80	20	-----	100
Social Science's Subjects (Optional)	80	20	-----	100
Social Science's Subjects with Practical(Optional)	70	-----	30	100

Practical Examination

1. Each practical carries 30 marks. For the examination, the distribution of the marks shall be as follows:

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| a. Record / Journal / Internal assessment | : 10 marks – Evaluated by Internal |
| b. Practical Performance | : 10 marks – Evaluated jointly by External & Internal |
| c. Viva-voce | : 10 marks - Evaluated by External |

NOTE: Practical performance shall be jointly evaluated by the External and Internal Examiner. In case of discrepancy, the External Examiner's decision shall be final.

- Practical exam shall be of 3 to 8 hours duration for one or two days, depending on subject and number of students.
- The Practical Record of every student shall carry a certificate as shown below, duly signed by the teacher-in-charge and the Head of the Department.
- If the student fails to submit his / her certified Practical Record duly signed by the Teacher-In-Charge and the Head of the Department, he / she shall not be allowed to appear for the Practical Examination and no Marks shall be allotted to the student.
- The certificate template shall be as follows:

CERTIFICATE

Name of the college / institution _____
 Name of the Department: _____

This is to certify that this Practical Record contains the bonafide record of the Practical work of Shri / Shrimati / Kumari _____ of M. Sc. _____
 _____ Semester _____ during the academic year _____. The candidate has satisfactorily completed the experiments prescribed by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University for the subject _____

Dated ___/___/_____

Signature of the teacher who taught the examinee

- _____
- _____

Head of the Department

Nagpur:
 Dated :16th June, 2016

Dr. Pramod Yeole
 Acting Vice-Chancellor