

Programme Specific Draft Provisions for Ordinance / Regulation/Direction

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Examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication) (M.A. JMC) Post 3 Years U.G., (Two Years - Four Semesters Post Graduate Degree Programme) NEP V-1, Direction, 2023

1) i) This Direction may be called, “Examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (**Journalism & Mass Communication**) (M.A. JMC) Post three years U.G., (Two Years-Four Semesters Post Graduate Degree Programme Pattern) (National Education Policy-2020, V-1)) Direction, 2023.

ii) The Degree of Master of Arts (**Journalism & Mass Communication**) (M.A. JMC) shall belong to the faculty of Interdisciplinary.

2) This Direction shall come into force w.e.f. the date of its issuance

3) There shall be four examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts, namely:

Level 6 – (i) M.A. Part-I (Semester-I & II)

Level 6.5 – (ii) M.A. Part-II (Semester-III & IV)

4) As per the scheme of teaching, learning, examination and evaluation, theory/practical examinations of Semester-I, II, III & IV shall be conducted by the University except on job Training (OJT) (except Research Project Phase- I) at the end of each semester.

The theory/practical examinations of all the Semesters shall be held as per the following schedule.

Table 1

Sr.No.	Name of the Examination	Main Examination	Supplementary Examination
1	Semester-I & III	Winter	Summer
2	Semester-II & IV	Summer	Winter

5) The examinations specified in Para 4 shall be held twice in a year at such places and on such dates as may be decided by the University.

6) Subject to his/her compliance with the provisions of this Direction and of other Ordinances enforced from time to time, an applicant–

For admission to M.A. Part-I (Semester - I & II) programme -

A) a candidate shall have passed the examination of any bachelor degree of a Statutory University (not less than three Academic Years Programme). (However, as and when NEP for U.G. will be implemented, the graduate of 3 years UG (NEP V-I) student will have to take ‘Major’ course/subject of 3 years UG programme as major of 2 years PG programme (NEP V-1) or if ‘Minor’ course/subject of 3 years UG programme is to be opted as ‘Major’ for 2 years PG programme, then balance credits as specified for mandatory bridge courses/requisite courses of proposed “Major” course will have to be earned before opting for such course as “Major” for PG programme.)

Table 1. Eligibility for Admission, Examination and Promotion

Sr. No.	Name of the Exam. Admission to Semester	The student should have passed the exam. of	The student should have completed the following session / term satisfactorily with minimum prescribed residence time	The student shall have earned minimum Credits
1	M.A. Semester-I	As mentioned in Para 5 A or B as applicable	Semester-I	--
2	M.A. Semester-II	--	Semester-II	--
3	M.A. Semester-III	--	Semester-III	60% Exam Credits from semester I & II taken together
4	M.A. Semester-IV		Semester-IV	--

7) (i) The scope of the subjects shall be as indicated in the Syllabus.

(ii) The medium of instruction and examination shall be English, Marathi, Hindi or as per the scheme of teaching, learning, examination and evaluation for the programme/subject/paper/course.

8) An examinee for the M.A. Semester - I to IV examination shall be examined in the following subjects namely:-

For M.A. Part-I & Part-II (Semester-I to IV) Examination , Research Methodology and IPR -

(A) **Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Major Course(s), DSE (Major) :**

This component will include the subjects of cores studies having credits as per Teaching, Learning, Examination & Evaluation scheme for each course. The examination assessment (internal & External will be as per the scheme.)

(B) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) : Semester III & IV, Contemporary applied technological advancement in Research of Relevant/supportive to Major, DSC (major) DSE(major), Research Project (Phase I & II)**

There shall be Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses related to a specialized area of study in the subject as per the Teaching, Learning, Examination & Evaluation scheme. The examination assessment (Internal or Internal & External) will be as per the scheme.

9) (i) The scope of the subjects shall be as indicated in the Syllabus.

(ii) The medium of instructions and examinations shall be Marathi/Hindi/English.

(i) For non-language subjects, the question papers will be set in all the three languages preferably from the question bank.

10) There shall be no classification of examinees successful at the M.A. Semester- I to III Examination.

11) Successful examinees at the **Master of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication)** Final, Sem-IV, Examination shall be placed in Class / Division as follows:

**Equivalence of Class/Division to corresponding
C.G.P.A.**

Sr. No.	C.G.P.A.	Class/Division
1	7.5 or more than 7.5	First Class with Distinction
2	6.00 or more but less than or equal to 7.49	First Class
3	5.50 or more but less than or equal to 5.99	Higher Second Class
4	5.00 or more but less than or equal to 5.49	Second Class
5	4.00 or more but less than or equal to 4.99	Pass

12) The student who has earned minimum credits as per the credit distribution in Appendix 'A' for courses of the programme at Master of Arts .. Part-I (Semester-I & II) Examination and Master of Arts. Part-II (Semester-III & IV) Examination shall be entitled to receive a Grade report signed by the Director, Examination and Evaluation. After passing the Master of Arts Part-II (Semester-IV) Final Examination and satisfying other conditions as per Ordinance No. 19 and on payment of prescribed fee, the examinee will receive a Degree in the prescribed form signed by the Vice- Chancellor.

Further, on request & payment of prescribed fees, the examinee shall receive a transcript signed by the Director, Examination & Evaluation. The Degree will be awarded on the basis of CGPA.

13) The existing Direction No. ----- of the programme shall be repealed stage-wise and only applicable to the students who have already sought their admissions as per its provisions and shall repealed after exhausting the chances given to the failure students of old programme by the University.

Date :-

Vice-Chancellor,
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,
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APPENDIX - A

Post 3 years UG; 2 years full time Master of Arts (M.A.Journalism & Mass Communication) Degree Programme Structure of Programme and Credit Distribution :-

Notes –

- 1) A Student shall have to be admitted every year in the respective Institute/ College/University Department for completion of an academic year of this two-year degree programme.
- 2) The Semester wise structure of the programme is as follows.