

### RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

(Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1st of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016) (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017)

## Direction No. 13 of 2017

"CONDITIONS FOR CONDUCT OF UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE EXAMINATIONS BASED ON CREDIT BASED/CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEMS, IN ALL FACULTIES DIRECTION, 2017."

(Direction issued Under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016)

Whereas the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017;

#### AND

Whereas, in the meeting of Co-ordinators of the various faculties, held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016, decisions relating to maximum marks and minimum passing marks for each subject/paper in various courses of the University and also rules of ATKT to be applied commonly in all the faculties at the under graduate courses, and the post graduate courses were unanimously taken;

#### AND

Whereas, in the meeting of the Academic Council held on 8th June, 2016, certain decisions regarding uniform maximum and minimum passing marks in each subject/paper in theory as well as practical examinations of various courses; the maximum theory papers and practical subjects in each Semester of a course, their coding, rules of ATKT; foundation subjects at the post graduate courses and certain incidental matters were taken;

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Whereas, in the meeting of the Co-ordinators of all the faculties of the University with some invited members, held on 24th August, 2016, again the decisions in the earlier meeting of the Co-ordinators held on 2nd June, 2016 were reiterated and also decision regarding minimum passing marks at the post graduate examinations was taken and it was also decided to frame a common Direction providing for the scheme of maximum marks and minimum passing marks in different subjects/papers of the various courses in all faculties, the number of maximum theory subjects/papers and practicals in each Semester, the foundation courses at the post graduate level with choice based credit system, the maximum number of elective papers and other related matters;

#### AND

Whereas, the above said decisions of the Body of the Co-ordinators have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor under Section 14(7) of the then Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 on behalf of the Academic council and the Management council.

#### AND

Whereas, the process to promulgate an Ordinance providing common rules for examinations of the courses in various Facilities of the University is a time consuming one, there is a need to implement the above said decisions of the Academic Council, Body of Co-ordinators for the academic session 2017-18, it is necessary to issue a suitable Direction as an intermediate measure;

#### AND

Whereas, the draft Direction incorporating the aforesaid decisions of various authorities and body was considered and approved with some modifications, by the Board of Deans in its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Siddharthavinayak P. Kane in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of Sub-section (8) of Section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue following Direction:

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- This Direction may be called "Conditions for conduct of under graduate and post graduate examinations, based on Credit Based/Choice Based Credit Systems, in all the faculties, Direction, 2017."
- This Direction shall be applicable from the Academic Session 2017-18 for
   Ist and IInd semesters examinations and onwards.
- 3. The duration of an under graduate level degree course and Post Graduate level degree course in the concerned faculty shall be as given in the relevant Direction issued by the University separately.
- 4. The syllabus for the under graduate level degree courses, based on semester pattern, shall be as per Directions governing the concerned courses and there shall be university examination, at the end of each Semester in the said course. There shall not be more than 5 practical examinations in each semester. However except in the courses of Home Science, there shall not be more than six theory papers in any semester of any course.
- 5. The choice based credit system and the subjects available for choosing by the students at the post graduate course shall be as per the relevant Direction of the said course.
- 6. The maximum marks in each subject, both the theory as well as practical examinations, may be 100 or 50 as prescribed in the existing Direction of the relevant course which shall be divided into two heads namely i) "external" and ii) "internal" carrying 80 marks & 20 marks or 40 marks & 10 marks, as the case may be. For master's degree course in psychology, the practical marks shall be 200.

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- 7. The University examination, for 80 marks theory paper, would be of three hours duration and for 40 marks theory paper would be of two hours duration. The duration of the practical examination shall be as prescribed in the syllabus applicable for the relevant course.
- 8. The Internship/Training/Seminar, if prescribed in any course, shall carry maximum 50 marks and the Project/Dissertation, wherever prescribed, shall carry maximum 200 marks or as may be prescribed from time to time by the concerned Apical Bodies.
- 9. There shall be combined minimum passing marks in each subject/paper. In other words there shall not be separate minimum passing marks for theory (external) examination and internal assessment components of the subject/paper.

Provided that the student must appear for the internal assessment in the subject/paper.

10. The minimum passing marks in each head of passing at the under graduate and post graduate examinations shall be 40%.

Provided, however, that in the Post Graduate Home Science courses, the minimum passing marks in the examinations shall be as prescribed in the existing Direction.

Provided further that the minimum passing marks for the professional undergraduate and post-graduate courses shall be as prescribed by the relevant Apical Bodies, if they have made any prescription in this regard.

11. For obtaining exemption in any passing head, where the student fails in an examination, the requisite marks shall be the minimum passing marks or as per the provisions of Ordinance No.10 in respect of exemption and compartments.

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- 12. The conditions for ATKT at the under graduate and the post graduate courses in various faculties of the University shall be as prescribed in Para 2 of Ordinance No. 10 in respect of 'Providing for exemption and compartments'. For the purpose of Ordinance No.10 an year shall mean two semesters taken together.
- 13. The eligibility for appearing at the examination, where a student has availed the benefit of ATKT as per Para 2 of Ordinance No. 10, in respect of 'providing for exemption and compartments' shall be as laid down in column 4 of the table of The Schedule annexed to Ordinance No.10.
- 14. An examinee passing an examination having availed the facility of exemption or passing the examination with grace mark shall not be eligible for any prize, award or medal; nor shall he/she be entitled for a place in the merit list.
- 15. In each case the following coding pattern shall be used to describe the theory/practical/seminar components of a subject/Paper:-
  - In the first Semester, the theory papers shall be coded as 1T1, 1T2, 1T3 and so on. Similarly, the practical, prescribed in the first Semester, shall be coded as 1P1, 1P2, 1P3 and so on, if practical is a component of the subject. Where, however, a subject has no practical as a component and consists of theory part only the practicals shall be commensurately codified, for e.g. the first subject/paper has got theory component only and no practical but the second subject/paper has got both theory as well as practical component then the second subject paper will have the following coding:

The theory component of the subject / paper will be coded as 1T2 and so on and practical component will be coded as 1P2 and so on. Therefore, in this case, there will not be coding of 1P1. So also where a subject/paper consists only of practical component and there is no theory component in such a case there will not be

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commensurate theory code. For example, if the third subject/paper of a course in a semester has no theory component and there is only practical component, in this case the practical will be coded as 1P3 but there will not be 1T3. Therefore, the 4th subject/paper having the theory component only will be coded as 1T4, directly. Project and dissertation shall be deemed to be practical.

- ii) In the second and subsequent semesters the coding of subject shall be on the same principle on which coding is done for the first semester.
- iii) Where seminars are prescribed in any course the same shall be coded on the principle on which theory and practical components are coded. For e.g. the seminars may be coded as 1S1, 2S1, ...... if seminars are prescribed in 1st and 2nd semesters respectively.
- iv) The list of elective subjects (optional papers) shall not be more than5 in each semester.
- v) The list of foundation subjects for the post graduate degree examinations are as per **Appendix-A** to this Direction.

Place:- Nagpur

Date: 6/6/2017.

(Dr.Sidhharthavinayak P. Kane) Vice-Chancellor.

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## Appendix-A

# <u>List of Foundation Subjects for Post Graduate Courses.</u>

Sr.No.	Subject	Board	4th Papers of Semester- 3	4th Papers of Semester-4
1	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics-I	Mathematics-II
2	Physics	Physics	Physics-I	Physics-II
3	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry-I	Chemistry-II
4	Bio-Technology (Ad-hoc)	Bio-Technology	Bio-Technology-I	Bio-Technology-II
5	Computer Science	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science-I	Computer Science-II
6	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	Environmental Science-I	Environmental Science-II
7	Botany	Botany	Botany-I	Botany-II
8	Zoology	Zoology	Zoology-I	Zoology-II
9	Statistic	Statistics	Statistics-I	Statistics-II
10	Business Management	Business Management	Business Management -I	Business Management -II
11	Accountancy	Account & Statistics	Account & Statistics-I	Account & Statistics-II
12	Managerial Skill	Commerce	Managerial Skills-I	Managerial Skills-II
13	Education Technology & Management Skills	Education and Commerce	Education Technology & Management Skills-I	Education Technology & Management Skills-II
14	Communication Skill	English	Communication Skills-I	Communication Skills-II
15	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	Sanskrit-I	Sanskrit-II
16	German	Other Foreign Languages	German-I	German-II
17	French	Other Foreign Languages	French-I	French-II
18	Law	Law	Law-I	Law-II
19	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences-I	Pharmaceutical Sciences-II
	Life skills	Education	Life Skills-I	Life Skills-II
	Economics	Economics	Economics-I	Economics-II
22	Political Science	Political Science	Political Science-I	Political Science-II
23	Sociology	Sociology	Sociology-I	Sociology-II
24	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology-I	Psychology-II
25	Philosophy	Philosophy	Philosophy-I	Philosophy-II
26	History	History	History-I	History-II
1	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Admn -I	Public Admn -II
28	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies-I	Buddhist Studies-II
.9	Gandhian Thoughts	Gandhian Thoughts	Gandhian Thoughts-I	Gandhian Thoughts-II
	Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts	Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts	Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts-I	Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts-II

31	Rashtrasant Tukdoji	Rashtrasant Tukdoji	Rashtrasant Tukdoji	Rashtrasant Tukdoji
	Maharaj Thoughts	Maharaj Thoughts	Maharaj Thoughts-I	Maharaj Thoughts-II
32	Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism-I	Travel & Tourism-II
33	Personality Development	Human Development	Personality Development-I	Personality Development-II
34	Cosmetic Technology	Cosmetic Technology	Cosmetic Technology-I	Cosmetic Technology-II
35	Hospitality Management	Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Hospitality Management -I	Hospitality Management-II
36	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering-I	Chemical Engineering-II
37	Chemical Technology	Chemical Technology	Chemical Technology-I	Chemical Technology-II
38	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering-I	Civil Engineering-II
39	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering-I	Electrical Engineering-II
40	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering-I	Mechanical Engineering-II
41	Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering-I	Electronics Engineering-II
42	Pali Prakrit	Pali Prakrit	Pali Prakrit-I	Pali Prakrit-II