

DIRECTION

No. : 58 /2021

Date : 30/12/2021

Subject : Examinations leading to the Degree of वाङ्मय पारंगत (पाली आणि बुद्धीज्ञम) Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) (Two Years - Four Semesters Degree Course) (Credit & Grade System) Direction, 2021

Whereas, the authorities of the University has approved to start the Two Year P.G.Degree Course Master of Arts(Pali & Buddhism) at P.G.Department of Pali & Buddhism from the academic session 2021-2022.

AND

Whereas, the Board of Studies in Pali & Prakrit has prepared and recommended the scheme of teaching, learning and examination and draft syllabi for the course of M.A.(Pali & Buddhism)

AND

Whereas, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the above recommendations of the Board of Studies Under Sub-Section (7) of Section (12) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 on behalf of the Faculty of Humanities.

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council in its emergency meeting held on 13.10.2021 has approved the draft syllabi & scheme of teaching learning and examination vide Item No.10.

AND

Whereas, the above schemes of teaching learning and examinations and provisions are to be regulated by framing the Ordinance/ Regulation.

AND

Whereas, the course M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) is to be started from the academic session 2021-2022.

AND

Whereas, making Ordinance/ Regulation is a time consuming process.

Now, therefore I, Prof. Dr. Vilas M. Bhale acting Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Sub-section (8) of Section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 do hereby direct as under-

- 1) This Direction may be called, "Examinations leading to the Degree of वाङ्मय पारंगत (पाली आणि बुद्धीज्ञम) Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) (Two Years Four Semesters Degree Course). (Credit and Grade System) Direction, 2021.
- 2) The Degree of Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) shall belong to the Faculty of Humanities.
- 3) This Direction shall come into force w.e.f. the date of its issuance.
- 4) There shall be Four Examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) namely :
 - i) the M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) Part-I, Semester – I & II at the end of the each Semester.
 - ii) the M.A. (Pali & Buddhism) Part-II, Semester – III & IV at the end of the each Semester.
- 5) The duration of each Semester shall be of six months.
- 6) The examinations specified in Paragraph 4 shall be held twice a year at such places and on such dates as may be decided by the University.
- 7) An applicant for admission to an examination specified in Paragraph 4 shall prosecute a regular course of study in (Pali & Buddhism)
- 8) Admission to Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) Semester-I -
A candidate shall have passed the examination of any bachelor degree of a statutory University (not less than three academic years programme).
- 9) Provided that any person who has obtained pass and average grade (Table No. III) at the M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) Examination of this University shall be eligible to take the Examination again under this Direction in the same subject or Group of subjects as the case may be for improving his/her division. In such a case the provisions of Ordinance No. 6/2008 relating to Improvement of Division shall apply.
- 10) Subject to his/her compliance with the provisions of this Direction and other Ordinances pertaining to Examination in force from time to time, the applicant for admission, at the end of the course of study of a particular semester/session, to an Examination specified in column (2) of the table below, shall be eligible to appear if-
 - i) he/she satisfies with the conditions in the table and the provisions thereunder.
 - ii) he/she complies with the provisions of the ordinance pertaining to the Examination in general from time to time.
 - iii) he/she has prosecuted a regular course of study in a college affiliated to the University.
 - iv) he/she has in the opinion of the Principal shown satisfactory progress in his/her studies.

TABLE-I

Sr.No.	Name of the Exam. to appear	The student should have satisfactorily completed term work of semester	The student should have passed the following examination
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	M.A.Part-I (Sem.-I)	Semester-I	Qualifying Examination as mentioned in Para-8.
2.	M.A.Part-I (Sem.-II)	Semester-II	---
3.	M.A.Part-II (Sem.-III)	Semester-III	One half of the total heads prescribed for Sem. I & II Examination
4.	M.A.Part-II (Sem.-IV)	Semester-IV	Passed the Ist & IInd Semester Examination

Explanation :

- i) While calculating 1/2 heads of passing, fraction if any shall be ignored.
 - ii) For considering the heads of passing, every theory, practical and internal shall be considered as separate head of passing.
- 11) Without prejudice to the other provisions of Ordinance No. 6 relating to the Examination in General, the provisions of Paragraphs 5,7,8,10,27,31,32 & 33 of the said Ordinance shall apply to every Collegiate candidate.
 - 12) The fee for each examination and practical examination shall be as prescribed by the University, from time to time
 - 13) An examinee of the M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) shall have option of not being declared successful at the examination in case he secures a S.G.P.A. less than 6.00 at the examination. The option will have to be exercised every time an application is submitted for any of the four examinations and shall be on the proforma printed on the application form itself. Once exercised, option shall be binding upon the examinee and shall not be revoked under any circumstances
 - 14) (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
 - 15) The Scheme of Teaching learning & Examination, credits to be given with the maximum marks allotted to the Practical/Internal Examination in each paper, the written part and the practical part for each of the four examinations and computation of SGPA and CGPA, shall be as indicated in Appendices 'A' and 'B' appended with this Ordinance.
 - 16) The Head/ Principal shall maintain a complete record of marks obtained by the candidate in the Practical/Internal in his office. He shall send the final marks in sessional examination to the University in a sealed cover/envelope.
 - 17) In order to pass an examination an examinee shall obtain not less than 40% of the total marks allotted to each written paper and its respective Practical / Internal Examination separately as shown in the Appendix-A.
 - 18) If a student fails in an examination his/her Internal / Practical marks of the examination shall be carried over for the next examination.
 - 19) Provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 2001 relating to "An Ordinance to provide grace marks for passing in a Head of passing and Improvement of Division (Higher Class) and getting distinction in the subject and condonation of deficiency of marks in a subject shall apply to the examinations under this Ordinance
 - 20) As soon as possible after the examinations, the University shall publish result of the examinees and merit list shall be notified as per Ordinance No. 6. Provided that, the merit list shall only be published for Summer Examination.
 - 21) Save as expressly provided in this ordinance, no person shall be admitted to the M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) Examination in a subject in which he has already passed an examination of this University or an equivalent examination of any other Statutory University.
 - 22) An examinee who does not pass; or who fails to present himself/herself for the examination shall be eligible for readmission to the same examination/semester, on payment of fresh fees and such other fees as may be prescribed.
 - 23) A candidate who could not complete a semester satisfactorily or who has failed will be eligible for readmission to the same semester. However readmission to semester should be allowed only when a regular session is running for the particular semester
 - 24) (i) The successful examinees shall be eligible for award of the Degree of Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism)
(ii) The Degree certificate in the prescribed form, shall be signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Sd/-

Dr. Vilas M Bhale
Acting Vice-Chancellor,
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

Date : 29 /12/2021

Appendix-A

Draft Scheme of Teaching learning and Examinations for Semester & Credits Pattern of Master of Arts (Pali & Buddhism) Semester I to IV

TABLE-II

Sr.No	Subject	Teaching learning Scheme			Examination Scheme					Total Marks
		Theory	Pract./ Internal	Total Credits	Theory			Pract./Internal		
		Credits	Credits		Dur.	MaxMar.	Min. Mar.	Max. Mar.	Min. Mar.	
1.	Paper-I	4	1	5	3 Hr	80	32	20	08	100
2.	Paper-II	4	1	5	3 Hr	80	32	20	08	100
3.	Paper-III	4	1	5	3 Hr	80	32	20	08	100
4.	Paper-IV	4	1	5	3 Hr	80	32	20	08	100
	Total	16	4	20		320		80		400

Appendix-B

M. A (Pali & Buddhism)

Credit-Grade Based Performance and Assessment System (CGPA)

Features of the Credit System

SCHEME OF SYLLABUS AND CREDIT SYSTEM

- 1) M.A.(Pali & Buddhism) Degree course shall be of total 80 credits.
- 2) Grades-Marks for each course would be converted to grades as shown in following Table

Grades and Grade Points

Table - III

Grade	Description	Range of Marks obtained out of 100 or equivalent fraction	Grade points
O	Outstanding	90-100	10
A+	Excellent	80-89	9
A	Very Good	70-79	8
B+	Good	60-69	7
B	Above average	55-59	6
C	Average	50-54	5
P	Pass	40-49	4
F	Fail	Below 40	0
Ab	Absent	Ab	0

- 3) Equivalence of the conventional division/class with the CGPA is in accordance with the following table IV.

Equivalence of Class/Division to CGPA

Table-IV

Sr. No.	CGPA	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

- 4) Based on the grade points obtained in each subject, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and then Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) are computed as follows.

A) Computation of SGPA :

Every student is awarded point out of maximum out of 10 point in each subject (Based on 10 point scale). Based on the Grade point obtained in subject the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) are computed. The computation of SGPA and CGPA is as under.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is the weightage average of point obtained by a student in a semester and computed as follows.

$$SGPA (Si) = \frac{\sum Ci \times Gi}{\sum Ci}$$

Where Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade points scored by a student in the ith course.

A) Computation of CGPA :

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum (Ci \times Si)}{\sum Ci}$$

Where Si is the SGPA of ith Semester & Ci is the total number of credits in that Semester.

- 5) Degree will be awarded on the basis of the Performance of CGPA of the Course.