



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR  
RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

Letter No.BU-(Regulations)-43/2014-  
From

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Dated

A.L. Srivastava  
Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)

To,

The Vice Chancellor  
B.R.A. Bihar University,  
Muzaffarpur.

Sub:- Regarding approval of the Admission Ordinance and Regulations of self-financing course of M.A. in Women Studies (under semester mode) of B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the University's letter no B/1186, dated 09.06.2014 on the subject noted above and to inform that the Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the proposal of the University, advice of the Advisory Committee and in exercise of powers vested in him under Section 38(2) and 39(2)(ii) of the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976, as amended up to date, has been pleased to approve the Admission Ordinance and Regulations of self-financing course of **M.A. in Women Studies (under semester mode) (copy enclosed)** from the **Session 2014-2016** with the condition to seek approval of the number of seats from the State Government before starting the course and send compliance to this Secretariat before commencement of the academic session.

Further necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Encl:-As above

Sd/-

(A.L. Srivastava)

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Copy alongwith copy of the approved Admission Ordinance and Regulations of self-financing course of M.A. in Women Studies (under semester mode) forwarded to Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar for information and necessary action.

Encl:-As above

Sd/-

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Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)

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Dated 18-10-2014

Copy alongwith copy of the approved Admission Ordinance and Regulations of self-financing course of M.A. in Women Studies (under semester mode) forwarded to Scientist-D, In-charge Computer Cell, Raj Bhavan, Patna for uploading on the website of Raj Bhavan/Guard File of Regulations and Ordinance of B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Encl:-As above

(A.L. Srivastava)

Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)

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**BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR BIHAR UNIVERSITY  
MUZAFFARPUR**

**Draft Ordinance  
And  
Regulation  
For  
M.A. in Women Studies**

**A Self Financed Vocational Course**

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**Ordinance**

**1. Objective:**

Women Studies as a new discipline is different from the traditional discipline of social sciences in its perceptions, methodology, tools of data collection and contents. Therefore it is necessary that a M. A. Course in Women's Studies is being introduced. It is hoped that this will definitely help the educational system by removing discriminatory attitude and practices against women, highlighting the roots of oppression and inequality, publishing their role and contribution to social development and bringing out changes in the social perceptions and values amongst men and women.

**2. Eligibility for admission:**

- (a) Any candidate may be admitted to the two year (Previous year and Final year –four semesters) **M. A. in Women Studies** Course, if he/she has passed the three year Bachelor Degree Course in any subject of any faculty, or in any other equivalent examination recognized by the university.
- (b) A candidate, who has completed the one year Post-Graduate Diploma in Women Studies Programme from elsewhere, will however, be eligible for admission to the Final year (Third & Fourth Semester) of the Course. Such students will have to clear their 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Semester examinations of the University simultaneously with the 3<sup>rd</sup>. and the 4<sup>th</sup>. Semester examinations scheduled for the course.

**3. Selection:**

- (a) Selection of candidates for admission to the **M. A. in Women Studies** Course will be made on the basis of admission test followed by an interview.
- (b) Selection of candidates having already acquired PGDWS Degree for admission to the Final Year will be based on the basis of the PGDWS result and an interview, subject to the availability of seat in the Final Year.

**4. Fee-structure:**

Admission Fee:	Rs. 300/- per year
Course Fee:	Rs. 12, 000/- per year
Development fee:	Rs. 3000/- per year
 Total:	 Rs. 15, 300/- Previous year and the same (Rs. 15, 300/- ) in the Final year

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5. Number of seats:

(a) There will be 50 seats in the M. A. in Women Studies Course.

6. Policy:

The policy for running the M. A. IN WOMEN STUDIES Course regarding admission, conduct of examination, publication of result, and award of the Degree and all other related affairs/ matters will be the same as prescribed for any subject falling within the Faculty of Humanities of the B. R. A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Moreover, implementation and Monitoring Committee for the Vocational Courses of the University constituted by the Vice-chancellor will possess the right to modify, reform or change, if and when necessary, subject to the approval of the competent academic bodies of the University with regard to the Course.

7. Duration:

The duration for the M. A. IN WOMEN STUDIES Course is two years (Four Semesters).

Draft Regulation

1. Course-structure / Syllabus:

(a) M. A. IN WOMEN STUDIES

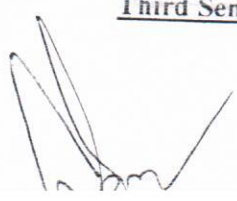
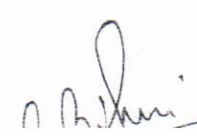
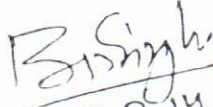
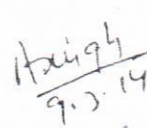
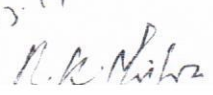
Previous Year  
First Semester

Paper I: Women's Studies -	Full Marks 100
Paper II: Women in India: Issues and Problems -	Full Marks 100
Paper III: Status of Women in India -	Full Marks 100
Paper IV: Women's in Politics and Governance -	Full Marks 100

Second Semester

Paper - I: Women's Rights in India -	Full Marks 100
Paper-II: Policies and Programmes for Women's Development -	Full Marks 100
Paper- III: Women's Movement in India -	Full Marks 100
Paper-IV: Eminent Women Leaders and Reformers in India -	Full Marks 100

Final Year  
Third Semester

Paper-I: Issues in Women's Empowerment	Full Marks 100
Paper-II: Women's Education in India -	Full Marks 100
Paper-III: Women's Health Care in India -	Full Marks 100
Paper-IV: Women and Law -	Full Marks 100

**Fourth Semester**

Paper-I: Capacity Building of Women -	Full Marks 100
Paper-II: Women's Entrepreneurship -	Full Marks 100
Paper-III: Research Methodology	Full Marks 100
Paper-IV: Dissertation and Viva-Voce	Full Marks 100

Total 16 Papers – Full Marks 1600  
 Internal fragmentation of marks in each of the above 16 papers will be as per norms of the Post-graduate courses in the faculty of Humanities.

**2. Conduct Of Examination:**

Theory and the practical examinations will be conducted by the University as per University rules after completion of the course at the end of each semester.

**3. Project-study and Viva-voce:**

The candidate will prepare the project under the guidance of any of the faculty-members of the department and submit for evaluation after completion of the paper concerned; the report will subsequently be evaluated by the examiners appointed by the university. It will be followed by a Viva-voce examination.

**4. Publication of Result:**

After conduct of the Final Theory and Practical examinations the University will publish the result as per guidelines prescribed for declaring the examination results of a subject in the faculty of Humanities.

A candidate securing marks average of 45% or above but less than 60% in the final examination, will be placed in the second class; securing 60% or above but less than 75% will be placed in First Class; and securing 75% or above will be placed in the First Class with distinction in the M. A. in Women Studies course.

**5. Issue of Certificate:**

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(b) Certificates / Marks sheet will be awarded to students as per guidelines prescribed for declaring the examination results of any subject falling under the faculty of Humanities. A successful candidate, on the basis of his performance in all four semester examinations, will be awarded the Certificate 'M. A. IN WOMEN STUDIES' by the University.

6. Certificate of excellence:

A candidate securing the highest marks in the final examination will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence / Gold medal / Rank Certificate. If more than one student secures the same highest marks, all will be awarded the said certificate.

Rest of all will be governed and guided by the rules and regulations of the university.

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Co-ordinator  
Development Centre  
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