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PATNA UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE & REGULATION

for

**The 2yr (Four Semesters)
Post Graduate Degree course
M.A. in Women's Studies**

Under
The Supervision of the Department of History

Under
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
(To be effective from 2018-19)

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PREAMBLE :

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed list of courses comprising core, elective and ability enhancement courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India. This will benefit the students of universities of Bihar to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. The uniform grading system will also enable potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates. The Universities shall follow the guidelines formulated by the UGC in order to bring uniformity in evaluation system and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations.

The Postgraduate degree course for subjects under Faculty of Social Science shall be of four semesters spread over two years duration. The course shall be named as the 'Master of Arts' course and shall be abbreviated as M.A.

1. General

- 1.1 The ORDINANCE and the REGULATIONS shall be called the 'Admission Ordinance' and 'Regulations of Examinations' for Post-Graduate degree courses to be applicable in the Patna University.
- 1.2 These ordinance and regulations shall be effective from the academic session 2018-19.
- 1.3 The M.A. Course shall consist of 20 papers spread over four semesters consisting of **Core Courses (CC), Elective Courses (EC), Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE), Ability Enhancing Courses (AEC) and Ability Enhancing Compulsory Courses (AECC)** as described in Table. 2. There shall be five courses/papers in first semester, six courses/papers in second semester, six courses/papers in third semester and three courses/papers in fourth semester; each course carrying 100 marks. The entire curriculum shall be of 2000 marks taken together. However, the CGPA/class shall be awarded on the performance of the candidate on 16 papers which includes the 14 CC papers and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 marks. The various types of courses under CBCS is defined in section 3.

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2. **OUTLINE OF THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) for PG degree courses :**

It consists of a number of courses i.e. **Core Courses (CC), Elective Courses (EC), Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), and Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC).** Each course is equivalent of a paper. The nature of these courses are defined below.

2.1.1 **Core Courses (CC) :**

A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement on the basis of subject of MA studies and is termed as a Core course.

2.1.2 **Elective Course (EC) :**

Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses (Basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/discipline/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

2.1.3 **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) :**

Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as **Discipline Specific Elective**. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

2.1.4 **Generic Elective (GE) Course :**

An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a **Generic Elective**.

P.S. : A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.

2.1.5 **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) :**

The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). "AEC" courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to life skill enhancement.

2.1.6 **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) : (Qualifying and Non-CGPA course) :**

University will run a number of **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which is qualifying in nature and student from the faculties have to qualify in all courses.

2.1.7 **Dissertation/Project/Internship/Industrial Training :**

An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/support to a project work, and a candidate studies such a course on his own with an advisory support by a teacher/faculty member is called dissertation/project.

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3. CREDIT

The total minimum credits, required for completing a PG program is 100.

The details of credits of individual components and individual courses are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Structure of the 2 Yrs (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Degree course under CBCS :

| Semester | No of COURSE/ papers | Credit Per COURSE/ paper | Total credit | Minimum No. of Learning Hours # | No. of CORE Course/ Paper | No. of Elective Course/ Paper | Code of Nature of Elective Course/ Paper |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| I | 05 | 05 | 25 | 250 | 4 | 1 | AECC-1 |
| SEMESTER BREAK | | | | | | | |
| II | 06 | 05 | 30 | 300 | 5 | 1 | AEC-1 |
| SEMESTER BREAK | | | | | | | |
| III | 06 | 05 | 30 | 300 | 5 | 1 | AECC-2 |
| SEMESTER BREAK | | | | | | | |
| IV | 03 | 05 | 15 | 150 | 0 | 3 | EC-1* EC-2* DSE-1 or GE-1 |
| Total | 20 | | 100 | 1000 | 14 | 6 | |

For Tutorial (T)/Practical (P)/Field Work (FW)/ Internship etc. extra working hour to be added as per requirement and will be decided by the BOCS of the respective subject.

- The two **Elective Courses (EC)** to be studied in semester IV may be
 - Both theory papers
 - / One Theory paper and One Practical paper
 - / One Theory paper and One Project work
 - / One Theory paper and One Field work
 - / Both Project work / Internship

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