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MAGADH UNIVERSITY, BODHGAYA

ORDINANCE

M.A. Women Studies

**Two years/Four Semester Post Graduation Course
on Self - Financing Basis (Regular Mode)**

1. Eligibility for Admission

- (i) Graduation in any discipline (10+2+3) from a recognised university or any other examination recognised by the Magadh University as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission as it is interdisciplinary subjects based on the burning social problems.

Admission to the First Semester of M.A. Women Studies shall be made on the basis of marks / percentile obtained by the applicants at the Entrance Test or on the basis of marks obtained in the Graduation / Test prescribed for the purpose from time-to-time and Group Discussions or personal interview or both.

- (ii) VC, M.U. shall have right to cancel the admission of any candidate who in his opinion toward not suitable in the interest of institution.
- (iii) No applicant shall be considered for admission who has not applied for admission within the specified time.

2. Admission and Selection procedure :

- (i) The University/Department shall advertise the admission communiqué in the month of May-June of each year.
- (ii) Interested Candidates shall be required to get the Prospectus and admission forms from the office counter of P.G. Department of Women Studies of M.U. on Payment of Rs. 350/- (Three hundred fifty only) in cash or a DD in favour of Director Women Studies, M.U. Payable at Bodh Gaya Branch of Central Bank of India. Duly filled in application forms must be submitted on or before last day of submission of forms.
- (iii) The admission to the present course shall be made on the basis of performance of the candidate at the Entrance Aptitude Test (EAT) followed by counseling.
- (iv) For admission against NRI sponsored seat, EAT is not required but the sponsored candidates shall have to appear at special test including viva-voce on a date decided by the department.
- (v) The entrance test will be conducted to test the knowledge of the candidate from various disciplines of Arts subject based on the burning social problems. The duration of the test shall be of one hour or as decided by the Department and questions will be of objective type.
- (vi) The University reserves the right to take any decision in all matters of admission and to enhance or reduce the seats as per university rules.

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3. Reservation :

The University shall strictly follow the reservation rules of the State Government during the process of admission.

4. Intake :

The intake of students shall be determined by the state Government / Competent apex body, however at present intake capacity is 40 (Fourty) only.

5. Fee structure

Semester fee to be paid by students will be as follows. Fees may be revised by the university if necessary. The course will run on self-finance basis.

Fees	Semesters			
	First	Second	Thrid	Fourth
Admission	Rs. 750	Rs. 750	Rs. 750	Rs. 750
Academic	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000
Books & Journals	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100
Project	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500
Development	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
Total	Rs. 5,350	Rs. 5,350	Rs. 5,350	Rs. 5,350

Note :

- (i) University Examination Fee will be charged at the time of filling up Examination Form.
- (ii) The Fee Structure is subject to change as per the direction of Magadh University, BodhGaya.
- (iii) Whereever this Ordinance is silent the P.G. Courses Ordinance of Magadh University will be applicable.

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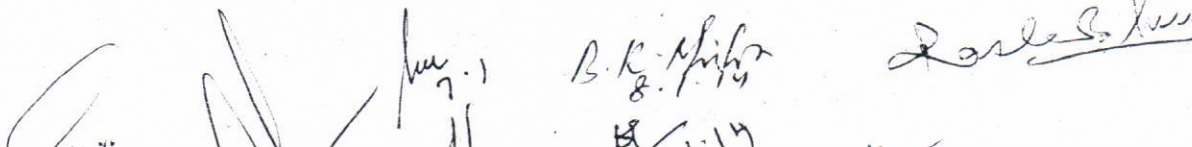
Semester and Credit System

1. Semester System :

- (i) P.G. in Women Studies Course shall comprise of 4 Semesters spread over two years and each semester shall comprise of six months duration. The I & III Semester shall start from July and come to an end in December and subsequently, II & IV shall start from January and come to an end in June.
- (ii) The curriculum of each P.G. Semester Course shall comprise of 4 papers, each paper of 100 marks (100×4=400 marks). Thus, the entire curriculum shall be of 1600 marks taken together (400×4=1600 marks).
- (iii) In each semester and each paper except project work 20% marks shall be awarded through internal assessment based on written test, attendance and seminar presentation and remaining 80% shall be awarded through written examination and external evaluation.
- (iv) In the IV Semester there shall be one project / dissertation paper of 100 marks to be evaluated by external examiners.
- (v) The curriculum of each theory paper per semester shall be divided into units of a duration of 3 hours and curriculum of each practical paper will be of 4/6 hours duration based on the theory papers of the concerned semester.

2. Credit System :

- (i) The curricular contents shall be subdivided into units/sub-units and assigned to numerical values termed as credits :
i.e. paper → Unit → Credit
 - (a) Credit of a course is a measure of weekly unit work assigned for that course. The entire course will be of 80 credits.
 - (b) Each credit shall be equivalent to 15 hrs of teaching per week.
 - (c) Each lecture shall be of one hour.



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(d) A theory paper of a course shall be of 4 credits (i.e. 15×4=60 hours but in the Viva / Practical / GD, the maximum credits shall be 08 (i.e. 15 × 8 = 120 hours)

6 Days per week

6×6 Hours=36 Hours per week

36×4 Weeks=144 Hours per months

3. Attendance :

75% attendance shall be essential for all the students to be sent up for appearing at each Semester end examination. However, relaxation up to 10% shall be provided as per existing rules of the University. The formula for calculation of marks over the attendance shall be as follows :

$$\text{Marks on attendance} = \frac{\text{Percentage of attendance}}{100} \times 20$$

The marks thus obtained shall be equally divided into the papers containing internal assessment.

4. Registration :

Every student who is not already registered in the Magadh University shall have to get herself/himself registered on payment of the requisite fee. The students who are not registered under Magadh University shall not be allowed to appear at the examination.

5. Examination :

(i) Each course shall have Semester End Examination to be conducted by the University.

(ii) Each theory paper shall have written examination of 80 marks to be evaluated externally and internal assessment of 20 marks which shall be splitted as follows :

Written Test	-	10 marks
Attendance	-	05 marks
Seminar Presentation	-	05 marks
		<u>20 marks</u>

(iii) In the written examination of theory papers, there shall be nine questions of which Q. 1 shall be compulsory and objective type. Student shall have to answer five questions including Q.1.

(iv) The answer sheets are to be encoded before evaluation and decoded before tabulation, which shall be highly confidential.

(v) Students shall have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in each paper in internal assessment and semester end external evaluation taken

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together and 45% in aggregate of any semester to be declared successful.

- (vi) Students failing to obtain 40% marks in any paper (s) in a semester end examination, shall have to clear the affected paper(s) in the next Semester End Examination alongwith the papers of the same Semester.
- (vii) If a student missed an internal assessment examination he/she will have a second chance with the permission of the concerned Head of the Department on the consideration of genuineness of the case.
- (viii) There shall be no supplementary examination in any of the semester course.
- (ix) The successful student in semester I, II & III will be declared as passed. While the final result shall be declared on the basis of 45% aggregate marks of all semester I, II, III & IV taken together.

Promotion Rules :

- (i) Those who have not passed in Semester End Examination of all the papers of I, II & III semester shall be treated as promoted to the next higher semester.
- (ii) The promoted students shall have to clear the affected paper(s) in the next subsequent examination of that semester.
- (iii) Students who failed in a Semester End Examination may reappear at the next examinations of that semester only twice in subsequent period. If they do not clear the result into subsequent examinations they shall have to take a fresh admission.

Award of Degree :

- (i) The degree of M.A. shall be awarded to a candidate who secures a minimum of 45 percent marks in aggregate of all the four semesters taken together and the result shall be declared on the basis of aggregate marks obtained as follows :
 - (a) 75% marks and above : 1st Class with Distinction
 - (b) 60% marks and above : 1st Class
 - (c) 45% marks and above : 2nd Class
 - (d) Below 45% : Fail
- (ii) Successful candidates will be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Women Studies, M.U., Bodhgaya mentioning the specialization.

Note : In any other matter, which has not been included in this amendment, the existing rules and regulations of the University shall prevail.

