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RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

Letter No. BU(Regulation)-23/2015- /GS(I), Dated
From,

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

To,
The Vice Chancellors
BRA Bihar University
Muzaffarpur.

Sub:- Regarding approval of Ordinance and Regulations of **MCA & BCA course under self financing scheme (Regular Mode)** of BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the University's letters no B/301, dated 09.03.2016 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(4) and 39(2)(ii) of the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976, as amended up to date, has been pleased to approve the Ordinance and Regulations of **MCA & BCA under self financing scheme (Regular Mode)** in **BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur (copy enclosed)** with the condition that University will seek approval of the number of seats from the State Government and AICTE before starting the course. The University must take care of this condition and report to the Chancellor's Secretariat about the compliance of this condition before the commencement of the course.

Further necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Encl:-As above

Sd/-
(A.L. Srivastav)
Officer on Special Duty(Judl.)

Memo No. BU(Regulation)-23/2015- /GS(I), Dated
Copy alongwith copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations of MCA & BCA in BRA Bihar University (**Copy enclosed**), forwarded to Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar for information and necessary action.

Encl:-As above

Sd/-
(A.L. Srivastav)
Officer on Special Duty(Judl.)

Memo No. BU(Regulation)-23/2015- ¹¹⁴⁴ /GS(I), Dated ^{15/06/2016}
Copy alongwith copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations of MCA & BCA in BRA Bihar University (**Copy enclosed**), forwarded to Scientist-D, In-charge Computer Cell, Raj Bhavan, Patna for uploading on the website of Raj Bhavan/All Assistant of University Section/Guard File for record.

Encl:-As above

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Ref. No. B/301

Dated 09.03.2016

To

Sri A.L. Srivastava
OSD (Jud.)
Governor's Secretariat,
Bihar, Raj Bhawan, Patna

Subject : Regarding proposal for Draft Ordinance and Regulation of BCA and MCA Course under self financing scheme (Regular Mode) B.R. A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Ref. : Letter no. BU(Regulation)-22/2015-1368/GS(1) dated 21.09.2015 &
Letter no. BU(Regulation)-22/2015-14/GS(1) dated 04.01.2016.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to make a reference of the above mentioned letter regarding the decision of the advisory committee to adopt the approved regulation and ordinance of BCA and MCA Course of Patna University vide letter no. PU47/2008-3017/GS(1) dated 20.10.2010. As the matter relates to two different Ordinances and Regulations, it seems appropriate to deal with them separately.

Ordinance and Regulation of MCA Course

The University wants to convey to you that the MCA course in Patna University is running on the basis of Semester system. In this University also, the MCA course has been proposed on the semester system and running wef 2003-06

on the same system in anticipation of the approval of Hon'ble Chancellor. The Ordinance and Regulation was sent to Raj Bhawan for kind approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor vide letter no. B/1852 dated 01.08.2001 and B/Senate/302 dated 04.10.2005 and B/1052 dated 09.06.2015 and B/939 dated 10.08.2015 after the approval of all Statutory bodies of the University. It is also worth mention that AICTE has already granted approval for running of MCA course at L. N. Mishra College of Business Management w.e.f. session 2003-04 vide letter no. F-720-73-003(CS)/Et/2000 dated 07.05.2003 (Encl. 1). However, the consideration of approval of proposed ordinance and regulation remain pending for about a decade at Raj Bhawan.

Recently, through the above referred letter, the University was directed to adopt the Ordinance and Regulation of Patna University. Accordingly the proposed Ordinance and Regulation has been redrafted incorporating all provisions of the Ordinance and Regulation of Patna University except the provision 2.1 of Ordinance and Provision 3.2, 4.1, 4.5 of Regulation. The justification for not exactly incorporating these four provisions are mentioned below :

Provision 2.1 of Ordinance

Proposed	Patna University
A candidate seeking admission to MCA course must be having Bachelor's degree of minimum three years duration with Mathematics at 10+2 level or Graduate level. The candidate must have obtained at least 50% (45% in case of candidate belonging to reserve category) at the qualifying examination.	A candidate seeking admission to MCA course must be BCA or B.Sc. in Computer Science or Graduate (Honors) in any stream with Mathematics as a subject plus a certificate or equivalent qualification in computing of at least one year duration from a recognized institution. The candidate must have secured at least 45% marks in the above graduate level <u>qualification</u> examination.

Thus it is obvious that the candidate must have Mathematics as a subject in Graduation for admission in Patna University. Such a candidate should also have a Certificate of Computing of at least one year duration from recognized institution.

In place of the above requirement, the proposed Ordinance requires Honours Graduate in any stream with Mathematics at (+2) level and no additional certificate of Computation.

This part of the proposed Ordinance has been drawn from the Regulation of AICTE which is reproduced below (enclosure 2), "Recognized Bachelor's degree of minimum three years duration with Mathematics at 10+2 level or Graduate level. Obtained at least 50% (45% in case of candidate belonging to reserve category) at the qualifying examination" {Page 78 of the approval process hand book 2015-16}.

It appears logical to apprehend that AICTE may disapprove the MCA degree of the University if the above eligibility condition is not exactly followed.

Provision 3.2 of Regulation

Proposed	Patna University
The courses offered in a semester shall be continually assessed and evaluated to judge the performance of a student on the basis of internal assessment. The components of the internal assessment shall be : (a) Two Mid-semester Tests, each of 10 marks, and (b) One Home Assignment of ten marks.	The courses offered in a semester shall be continually assessed and evaluated to judge the performance of a student on the basis of internal assessment. The components of the internal assessment shall be : (a) Two Mid-semester Tests, each of 15 marks, and (b) One Home Assignment of ten marks.

It is pertinent to mention that in all post graduate courses of the University, the Regulation of which are duly approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor have internal assessment of 30 marks only. It is also quite reasonable because the ratio of 30:70 for internal vs external evaluation gives proper weightage to both evaluations and also followed by the Universities of other states.

Provision 4.1 of the Regulation

Proposed	Patna University
The term end theory and practical examination will be conducted by the University and the midterm test will be conducted by the institution.	There shall be University Examination at the end of each semester. In lab papers, the semester-end examination will be based on laboratory based practical tests. The examinations (two Mid-semester Tests and practical tests for lab) will all be conducted by the University.

Internal assessments are usually done by the institution.

Provision 4.5 of the Regulation

Proposed	Patna University
A candidate securing 40% in each paper and overall 45% marks in a semester shall be declare pass in that semester. All those candidates who fail to pass or fail to appear in a semester shall be promoted to the next semester and may avail a carryover in three subsequent examinations to clear the semester, provided that their shall not be any carryover in sixth semester.	A student shall have to pass separately in each paper (Theory & Practical) of each semester before he/she is promoted to the next semester.

Provided further that if a candidate secure 40% in each theory paper but fails to secure 45% aggregate in a semester, he/she will have to appear in all theory papers again.

It is worth emphasizing that carry over is inherent in semester system and it is implemented in the BBA course as well as in all the post graduate courses of this University with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Further, In the proposed Ordinance, a change in fee structure is mentioned because the Ordinance was approved in the year 2003 and the Patna University itself has already changed the fee structure. It was also in accordance with the provision 2.9 of the Ordinance which read as :

The fee structure may be revised from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Course Co-ordinator and a Committee constituted by the Vice-chancellor for the purpose after obtaining approval of the Chancellor.

Ordinance and Regulation of BCA Course

This is to communicate to you that we gathered that BCA Course in Patna University is running on TDC pattern. In our University also, constituent and affiliated Colleges except the professional Colleges such as L. N. Mishra College of Business Management and Vaishali Institute of Business and Rural Management, the TDC (Computer application) Hons. was running on the same pattern with the approval of Hon'ble Chancellor vide letter no. BU-69/97-2140 GS(1) dated 23.07.1998.

You might be aware that the UGC has been continuously insisting for switch over to Semester system of teaching and examination in under graduate and post graduate courses. In this back ground, the L. N. Mishra College of Business Management and Vaishali Institute of Business and Rural Management, Muzaffarpur have introduced semester system of education in BCA course with the approval of the all statutory bodies of the University. The proposed Ordinance and Regulation was sent to Raj Bhawan for the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor vide letter no. B/1186 dated 09.06.2014.

A direction was received by the University in this regard vide letter no. BU-46/2014 (regulation)-1444/GS(1) dated 08.10.2014. The above direction was issued with a notion that the semester system in BCA course is not operative in any of the Universities of Bihar while it was learnt that BCA course on semester system is operative at T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur wef. 2008 with the kind permission of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

In the above background, the University had decided to introduce semester system in BCA course in its constituent colleges and affiliated Colleges and requested for approval vide letter no. 1052 dated 09.06.2015 and B/939 dated

10.06.2015 after the approval of the statutory bodies of the University. It has become imperative due to the following reasons:-

1. The UGC is continuously insisting to introduce semester system of education in all undergraduate and post graduate courses.
2. The T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur has already introduced semester system in the BCA course since 2008-11 with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor vide letter no. TMBU-66/2007- 4343/GS(1) dated 30.11.2007 (enclosure 3).
3. In this University, even the BBA course is running in semester system with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor wef 2014-17 vide letter no. BU(Regulation)-48/2014-1406/GS(1) dated 23.09.2014 (encl. 4)
4. The University has already introduced semester system in all the post graduate courses w.e.f. 2014-15 with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor and the University is also preparing to introduce the semester system in all under graduate courses from the next session.

Therefore the Ordinance and Regulation of BCA course has been redrafted on the pattern of Ordinance and Regulation of T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur as well as in consideration of Ordinance and Regulation of BBA course of this University where both are approved by the Raj Bhawan and running in semester system.

In consideration of all the above facts the Vice Chancellor under the powers vested in him under Section 10(12) of the Bihar University Act, 1976 has approved the redrafted Ordinance and Regulation of MCA and BCA courses for onward transmission to the Hon'ble Chancellor for approval.

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I therefore request you to place the above matter before Hon'ble Chancellor for his kind approval of

1. Proposed redrafted Ordinance and Regulation for MCA course, wef 2016-19. (Encl. 5)
2. The Ordinance and Regulation for MCA course, which is currently implemented in the University (copy enclosed as encl. 6) till the session 2015-18 as transitory Ordinance and Regulation.
3. The proposed Ordinance and Regulation for BCA course on semester system pattern. (Encl. 7)

I further request you to communicate the approval of Hon'ble Chancellor at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

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09-03-2016

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