

PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR

REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 170

Ordinance for Semester System

The Master of Arts/Science /Commerce/Social work courses shall be spread over four semesters. In each Semester, there shall be theory courses and wherever required practical courses (Laboratory work, semester field work, project work etc.) Written and Practical Examinations shall be completed by the end of each Semester There shall be numerical marking in evaluation. Students who exit the programme after successful completion (securing required credits) of semester 1 and semester 2 (1st year) shall be awarded Postgraduate Diploma. Such students may be permitted to take a break from the study and will be eligible to re-enter the programme at the 3rd semester but the total duration for completing the programme shall not exceed the maximum time limit set out for completion of the programme.
(i) A Candidate who has obtained a Bachelor's degree of this University or of a statutory University recognized by this University as equivalent to the Bachelor's Degree shall be eligible to seek admission in M.A/MSW (Master of Social Work) courses of the University.
(ii) A candidate who has obtained Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree of this University or of statutory University as equivalent to Bachelor's Degree shall be eligible to seek admission in M.Sc. Courses of the University.
a) Provided that a candidate shall be eligible for admission in only those subjects which he/she has offered in B.Sc. degree
Further provided that:
b) For admission in M.Sc. Anthropology and Rural Technology there shall be no barrier of subject at B.Sc. level,
c) For admission in M.Sc. Physics, a candidate must have offered Mathematics at B.Sc. level,
d) For admission in M.Sc. Electronics, a candidate must have offered Mathematics and Physics in B.Sc. level,
e) For admission in Bioscience, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Herbal Science Technology, a candidate must have offered subjects of Biological Science at B.Sc. level. If any difficulty arises in this connection, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of Dean of the Faculty and Chairman Board of Studies and Head of subject concerned.
f) For admission in M.A./M.Sc. Statistics, a candidate must have offered Statistics or Mathematics at B.Sc./B.A. level.
g) For admission in M.A. Home Science a candidate must have offered Home Science at B.Sc./B.A. level ²
h) For admission in M.A. Chhattisgarhi & M.A. Sindhi, a candidate must have a graduate of any discipline. ⁵

i) For admission in M.A./M.Sc. Geography, a candidate must have offered Geography at BA/B.Sc. level. ³

- j) For admission in M.Sc. Forensic Science a candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Science, Forensic Science, Medical Science, Engineering, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Ayush.⁴
- k) For Admission in M.Sc. Renewable Energy Technology a candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in Science (B.Sc.) at least 2nd division with Physics,Maths, Chemistry/Electronics/CS/IT/Defence/Geography.

OR

B.Voc. in Renewable Energy Technology Management (RETM)/ Renewable Energy Technology (RET).⁵

- (iii) A candidate who has obtained Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Degree of this University or of statutory University as equivalent to Bachelor's Degree shall be eligible to seek admission in M.Com. Courses of the University.
- 3.⁵ Every candidate thus admitted shall pursue regularly the prescribed courses in each of the four semesters successively. The Master's Degree shall be awarded to those candidates who have obtained a minimum SGPA of 4 in each of the four semesters and at least a grade letter "P" in each course of four semesters in theory and practical courses separately (taking together continuous internal assessment and end semester evaluation). The successful candidate shall be placed in divisions on the following basis.

Criteria	Division
$CGPA \ge 7.5$	I with Distinction
$4.8 \le \text{CGPA} < 6.0$	II
$4.0 \le CGPA < 4.8$	III

The student will be assigned a grade letter/grade point in each course based according to the following criteria.

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Range of marks	Grade	Letter grade	Grade		
in %	point				
$>90 \text{ to} \le 100$	10	О	Outstanding		
$> 80 \text{ to } \le 90$	9	A+	Excellent		
$>70 \text{ to} \le 80$	8	A	Very good		
$>60 \text{ to} \le 70$	7	B+	Good		
$>50 \text{ to} \le 60$	6	В	Above Average		
$>40 \text{ to} \le 50$	5	С	Average		
=40	4	P	Pass		
< 40	0	F	Fail		
Absent	0	Ab	Fail		

Description

- (i) Letter grades **O**, **A**+, **A**, **B**+, **B**, **C**, and **P** awarded to a student in a course means that the student has passed that course.
- (ii) The grade **F** and **Ab** denote **FAIL**; a student fails in the course due to poor performance or non-appearance/incomplete appearance in the examination held for the course. A student may appear in subsequent examination(s), as per the provisions of the Ordinances in all such courses, until a passing grade is obtained, which shall be subject to maximum time limit set out for completion of the programme.
- (iii) Semester Grade Point Average (**SGPA**) = Σ (**Ci x Gi**) / Σ **Ci** where, Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

	Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) = Σ (C _i x S _i) / Σ C _i where, S _i is the SGPA of					
	the i th semester and C _i is the total number of credits in that semester.					
4.5	 (i) A student failing to appear or securing at least 4.0 SGPA or at least a grade letter "P" in each course shall be allowed to pursue the courses in the next following semester. However, only those students shall be allowed to pursue the third semester who have earned at least 50% credits of the total credits of first and second semester. (ii) Examinations of back papers of odd semesters shall be conducted along with odd semesters end examinations, similarly examinations of back papers of even semesters shall be conducted along with even semesters end examinations. (iii) The total duration for completing the programme shall not exceed 4 years. 					
5.5	 a) There shall be 30% continuous internal assessment (CIA) and 70% end semester evaluation (ESE) in both theory and practical examinations. b) The examination and evaluation shall be on internal/external basis. The theory papers may be examined externally up to 50% maximum. Practical examination shall be conducted jointly by internal and external examiners. 					
6.5	The examination for the first and the third semester shall ordinarily be completed by the end of December and examinations for the second and the fourth semesters shall ordinarily be completed by the end of June each year.					
7.	The examination shall be held in all subjects as approved by the University from time to time.					
8.	There shall be no provision for division improvement under the examinations of this ordinance.					
9. 1	The matters not covered in Acts Ordinance shall be governed by the Ordinance No.5 & 6 and other provisions of the University rules. The students of M.A/M.Sc./M.Com/MSW (Master of Social Work) classes will be permitted to use calculators in the Examination hall on the following conditions (a) Student will bring their personal Calculators (b) Calculators with memory and following variables be permitted; Plus, minus, multiplication, division, square, reciprocal, exponential, log, square-root, trigonometric functions, viz, sine, cosine, tangent etc.					
	However, under any circumstances programmable calculators shall not be permitted.					

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² Approved by the 22nd Co-ordination committee at its meeting held 29-06-2013

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⁴ EC 18-02-2024 & C.G. Higher Education, Mantralaya Letter No. F 3-12/2024/38-2 Dt.-26-06-2024. Univ. Noti.No.3649 Dt.-27-06-2024

^{5.} EC 27-05-2024 & C.G. Higher Education, Mantralaya Letter No. F 3-31/2024/38-2 Dt.-09-09-2024, Univ. Noti.No.4389 Dt.-19-09-2024