



KOLHAN UNIVERSITY, CHAIBASA

(EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT)

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SCHEME OF PG EXAMINATION UNDER CBCS RULE OF THE UNIVERSITY

(As Amended up to date by Academic Council followed by Syndicate)

1. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

There shall be four examinations in two years, i.e. under semester system.

2. SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES

A. M.Sc. / M.A. Programme (with Practical)

Table - 1 : Course Structure for M. Sc./ M.A (With Practical) Programme

Semesters	Courses	Credit	Hrs./Week	Examination	Full Marks	Pass Marks	
I	FC (Compulsory) – (FC-1) Computer Science	5	5 (L) + 1 (P)	Semester End	70		
				Internal Assessment	30		
	Core Course – 1 (CC-1) Core Course – 2 (CC-2)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
					Core Course (P) – 3 [CC (P) – 3]	5	10
	Viva	20					
	Total	100	50				
	II	Elective Course (SE) (EC-1) Research Methodology	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
Internal Assessment					30		
CC – 4 CC – 5		5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
					CC (P) - 6	5	10
Viva		20					
Total		100	50				
III		CC – 7 CC – 8	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
	Internal Assessment				30		
	Elective (GE/DC) (EC -2)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
					EC (P) – 3	5	10
	Viva	20					
	Total	100	50				
	IV	CC – 9 Elective (GE/DC) (EC – 4)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
Internal Assessment					30		
EC (P) – 5		5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
					Project	5	10
Viva		20					
Total		100	50				
Total		80			Project	80	
					Viva	20	
					Total	100	50
Total		80			Total	1600	
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B. M. Sc., M.A. and M.Com. Programme (without Practical)

Table – 2 : Course Structure for M. Sc., M. A. and M.Com. (Without Practical) Programmes

Semesters	Courses	Credit	Hrs./Week	Examination	Full Marks	Pass Marks
I	FC (Compulsory) – (FC-1)	4	4 (L) + 1 (P)	Semester End	70	
	Computer Science					
	Core Course – 1 (CC-1)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Internal Assessment	30	
	Core Course – 2 (CC-2)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
II	Core Course – 3 [CC – 3]	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)			
	Elective Course (SE) (EC-1)	4	4 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
	Research Methodology					
	CC – 4	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Internal Assessment	30	
III	CC – 5	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
	CC – 6	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)			
	CC – 7	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
	CC – 8	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Internal Assessment	30	
IV	CC – 9	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
	EC – 2 (GE/DC)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)			
	CC – 10	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Semester End	70	
	CC – 11	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Internal Assessment	30	
Total	EC – 3 (GE/DC)	5	5 (L) + 1 (T)	Total	100	45
	Project	5	10	Project	80	
				Viva	20	
			Total	100	50	
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C. Marks Weightage and Scheme of Examination

1. **Mark Weightage of a Course** : Each non-practical/non-project course (FC/CC/EC) shall be of 100 Marks having two components : 70 Marks shall be assigned to the End Semester University Examination (ESUE), conducted by the University, and 30 marks for Sessional Internal Assessment (SIA), conducted by the Department/College. The marks of SIA shall further break into, 20 for Internal Written Examinations, 05 for Written Assignment and 05 for overall performance of a student including regularity in the class room lectures/ seminars and other activities of the Department/College. There shall be two written internal examinations, each of 1 hour duration and each of 20 marks, in a semester out of which the best one shall be taken for computation of marks under SIA.

2. Practical/Project courses would also be of 100 marks but there shall be no internal written examinations of the type specified above. The total 100 marks will have two components: 80 marks for the practical/Project ESUE and 20 marks for the Viva-voce examination conducted during the ESUE to assess the applied and practical understanding of the student. The written component of the project (Project Report) shall be of 80 marks and 20 marks will be for the Viva-voce examination jointly conducted by an external examiner, appointed by the University, and the internal supervisor/guide.

3. **ESUE** : End semester University examination for ODD semesters (1st & 3rd semesters) will normally be held in the month of December every current academic year and will be of three hours duration. Similarly, the end semester University examinations for EVEN semesters (2nd & 4th semesters) will normally be conducted in the month of June every current academic year and will be of three hours duration.

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4. There will be a uniform pattern of questions for all the courses and of all the programmes. A total of **EIGHT** questions will be set in each course for the ESUE in which Question 1 will be Objective Type Question (MCQ/ True-False/Fill in the Blanks etc.) consisting 10 questions of 1 mark each and will be **COMPULSORY**. Any **FOUR** questions shall have to be answered by the examinees out of the remaining **SEVEN** questions carrying 15 marks each.

5. To be eligible for appearing in the final semester exam, a student must have to pass in all subjects/courses in previous semesters (1st to 3rd semester).

6. A candidate, who fails to clear course (paper) /courses (papers) in any semester, will have to clear the same in the succeeding relevant semesters but he/she shall have to clear all the failed courses of a programme within four years from the year of admission/registration in the programme concerned.

D. LETTER GRADE AND GRADE POINT

The method of absolute grading system (AGS), based on a pre-determined class interval of the marks obtained in an examination as specified in the following table, shall be followed in awarding grades to the students. The marks obtained by them in an examination shall be converted into grades on the basis of the following 10-point grading system.

Grade (G)	Grade Point (GP)	Percentage Equivalent of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	100%
A ⁺⁺ (Excellent)	9.0	90% to 99.99%
A ⁺ (Extremely Good)	8.0	80% to 89.99%
A (Very good)	7.5	75% to 79.99%
B ⁺ (Good)	7.0	70% to 74.99%
B (Above average)	6.0	60% to 69.99%
C (Average)	5.0	50% to 59.99%
P (Pass)	4.5	45% to 49.99%
F (Fail)	0.0	Less than 45%
Ab. (Absent)	0.0	

(i) A student obtaining Grade F shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examination.

(ii) For non credit courses 'Satisfactory' or "Unsatisfactory' shall be indicated instead of the letter grade and this will not be counted for the computation of SGPA/CGPA.

Note:

- Symbol 'N' in the grade column will indicate that the student has not appeared in the End-semester examination on account of low attendance
- Symbol 'X' in the grade column will indicate that the student was absent in the End-semester examination.
- Marks sheet issued to a student getting grade F or symbols N or X in any of the courses shall be marked 'Provisional'.
- Symbol 'U' in the grade column will indicate that the student was found guilty of using unfair means in the examinations.
- For each course, there is a minimum passing for Internal Assessment (it is mandatory to appear by the examinee) and for End-Semester Examination as 45% in aggregate (45 out of 100 marks). For each course with Practical, there is an individual passing minimum for Practical Assessment as 50% (50 out of 100 marks). However, the University administration, for the cause of fairness, may intervene or supervise as and when it deems appropriate.

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In order to qualify in a Semester examination, an examinee has to obtain a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate of each paper and 50% in practical papers respectively. (Inserted as per decision of Academic Council & Syndicate)


E. PROVISIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

A candidate who has passed in a theory paper/in theory courses may be permitted to improve his/her marks by appearing in the ESUE, if he/she wishes to, by paying the requisite fee prescribed by the University time to time. However, this opportunity can be availed only once for any course and that also only within a maximum of 8 semesters counting from his/her first semester of admission. If a candidate avails this opportunity and improves the marks in a course or courses, the same shall be considered only for a change in his SGPA/CGPA as per the improved marks and such improvements will not be considered for the award of prizes/medals, rank and distinction, if any. If the candidate fails to improve the marks, his previous marks will remain unchanged.

A maximum of three courses of any or of all the semester, taken together, will be allowed for improvement. No candidate shall be allowed to appear for improvement of marks in the Practical/Project/Dissertation and Sessional work.

F. RANKING

The merit list and ranking thereupon shall be prepared only for regular examinees who passed the examination in single attempt.


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