

B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan
B.P.S. Institute of Teachers Training And Research

ORDINANCE

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
(W.e.f. Session 2015-17)

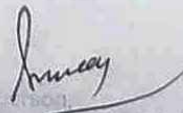
1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1. **Programme** stands for Master of Arts in Education (M.A Education)
- 1.2. **Credit Weightage** is a weightage assigned to a paper in terms of contact hours.
- 1.3. **Grade** stands for letter grade assigned to students on the basis of examination of a paper on 10th point scale.
- 1.4. **Grade points** stand for numerical equivalents of letter grade.

2. DURATION:

- 2.1 The duration of the M.A (Education) programme shall be two academic years comprising four semesters. Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters i.e. July to November/ December and January to May/ June. The semesters in first academic year are referred to as Semester I and Semester II. The Semesters in second academic year are referred to as Semester III and Semester IV. Each semester shall comprise 15 weeks (90 days) of instruction i.e. 30 weeks (180 days) in a year as per University Grants Commission (U.G.C.)/National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) requirements.
- 2.2 The normal duration of the programme is two year (4 semesters) and maximum duration of M.A.(Education) programme offered by the B.P.S. Institute of Teachers Training and Research in four years (n+2). A candidate, who fails to pass M.A(Education). examination within a period of four years of her admission to the programme, shall be required to repeat the course *de novo*.

3. ADMISSIONS:


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3.1 **Eligibility:** A candidate who possesses the following qualifications shall be eligible to join the M.A (Education) Programme:

3.1.1 Bachelor's/Master's Degree of a recognized university with at least **50%** marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade from a university or a recognized institution of higher learning. There shall be relaxation of **5%** marks in case of Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates and person with disabilities.

3.1.2 No candidate who is in employment (full time/ part time/ honorary service) shall be eligible to take admission in M.A(Education) programme without taking leave from her institution/ office etc. from the date of admission to the termination of her examination including other essential requirements. She has to submit an affidavit in this regard. If found violation of this rules her admission shall stand cancelled.

3.2 **Procedure:** The admission shall be done on the basis of merit in entrance test/ qualifying examination/interview as decided by the university from time to time.

4. **FEE:** The programme fee shall be paid by the candidate as such as prescribed by the university/government from time to time.

5. **TEACHING METHODOLOGY:** The methods of teaching shall include classroom instructions, assignments, seminars, workshops, dissertations, fieldwork, projects etc. The medium of instruction shall be English/Hindi.

6. **CREDIT WEIGHTAGE:**

Each paper has a certain number of credits which reflect its weightage. Credits of a paper are evaluated as under:-

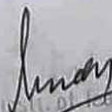
6.1 **Lecture:** One credit per lecture per week per semester will generally be adopted.

6.2 **Tutorial:** Half credit per tutorial hour per week per semester will be adopted.

6.2 **Practical:** Half Credit per hour per week per semester will be assigned.

7. **EXAMINATION:**

7.1 At the end of the each semester, there shall be an examination where each candidate shall be examined in the courses studied by them in that semester. Each


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semester examination shall be designated as first semester examination, second semester examination, and third semester examination and so on.

7.2 The examination in each semester will be held according to the syllabi approved by the Board of Studies. The Panel of examiners shall be appointed for each course and shall be recommended by the Post Graduate Board of Studies (PGBOS).

7.3. The examination shall consist of theory papers and practical examination. Theory papers are to be set by the external/internal paper setters appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of examiners submitted by the chairman of the department duly approved by the PGBOS of the concerned department. The medium of examination shall be as under:

7.3.1 The question-papers shall be set both in English and Hindi.


7.3.2 The candidates shall write their answers in English or Hindi language.

7.4 For practical examination viva-voce shall be conducted jointly by the external and internal examiners. If an external examiner is not able to join, alternate examiner (including those of the same University dept.) may be appointed by the Chairperson of the concerned dept. with the intimation to the Controller of Examinations in the following preferential order: i) From outside ii) From BPSMV, Khanpur Kalan.

7.5 The examination for all even & odd semester will normally be held in November/ December and for the even semester in April/ May on such date as provided by the University. The concerned teacher/course coordinator should ensure that 100% syllabus is covered in each subject before the semester examination.

7.6 Every course is coordinated by a member of the teaching staff of the department which is offering the course in a given semester. This faculty member is called the course coordinator. He/ She has the full responsibility for conducting the course, coordinating the work of the other members of the faculty involved in the paper holding the minor test and assignments. For any difficulty, the student is expected to approach the course coordinator for advice and clarification. All the responsibilities from teaching to the award of final grade will be of the course-coordinator.

7.7 Every student has to appear in the minor test. If a student does not take a minor test, she shall be awarded zero marks in the test. The marks obtained in sessional/practical/theory/drawing/general proficiency are to be submitted to the


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examination branch duly signed by the Chairperson of the department before the close of semester examination.

7.8 If a candidate, after attending the classes for the course of studies in the Department either not appeared or having appeared in any semester examination has failed in one or more papers for that examination, she can appear for such papers at subsequent examinations without attending a fresh course of studies for that semester such a candidate may, in the meantime, prosecute his/her studies for the next semesters. Supplementary examinations for the last two semesters will be held after six months i.e. for odd semester in the month of May and for even semester in the month of December/January.

7.9 For holding the Minor Tests during even and odd semester the schedule of minor exam shall be laid down by teacher(s) concerned in consultation with the Chairperson of the Department as the case may be and shall be made known to the students at the commencement of each semester.

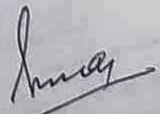
7.10 If any of the department wants to alter the dates due to some reason to the satisfaction of the Chairperson of the Department, the date for conduct of minor Test should not go beyond the 1st week of January so that the results are not delayed.

7.11 For Minor Test, the syllabus for Examination will be what is covered on the entire syllabus. Every teacher will submit in writing to the Chairperson at the end of term i.e. intervening period between Minor Tests the content of the syllabus covered during the semester.

7.12 Dissertation and field work report shall be submitted by one month before the start of second semester examination of that academic year. In exceptional cases (serious illness, serious calamity etc. accompanied by a documentary proof) the Chairperson of the Department in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Education may extend the date as per the policy of the university.

8. Re-appear Examination:

The examination for first semester shall ordinarily be held in the month of November/ December and for the second semester in the month of April/ May or such dates as may be fixed by the Controller of Examinations. Supplementary examination will be held for re-appear candidates as under:


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Semester	when held
(a) First Semester	Along with second semester in April/ May of the academic year.
(b) Second Semester	Along with first semester in November/ December of next academic year.

9. EVALUATION AND GRADING:

9.1 The assessment will be **20%** internal and **80%** external for all papers.

9.2 The students will have to qualify internal as well as external examination separately.

9.3. The weightage for internal evaluation /sessional evaluation will be done according to the following break-down of marks:

The internal assessment/ sessional evaluation for papers (except Field work, Community Survey and Dissertation work) will be done according to the following break-down of marks:

A. One assignment/ One project including viva/ One seminar	=	5 marks
B. One class test	=	10 marks
C. Attendance	=	5 marks

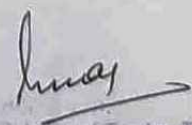
Details of Attendance Marks:

• Less than 60%	0 marks
• Up to 65%	1 marks
• Up to 70%	2 marks
• Up to 75%	3 marks
• Up to 80%	4 marks
• Above 80%	5 marks

9.4. Ad-hoc Grace:

If there is any discrepancy/out of syllabus/printing error/untoward incident during the examination, the matter be referred to a Standing Committee of

- Controller of Examinations.
- HOD of the concerned Department.
- One faculty member concerning the subject.


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The Committee may recommend re-conduct of the paper or uniform grace marks to all but that should not exceed 10% marks of that particular paper.

9.5 Moderation of Marks:

- (a) Internal Examinations:- If there are more than one teacher associated in any internal assessment, one of the member will be made co-coordinator by the concerned HOD and he along with the others can moderate the marks to maintain uniformity so that no student get undue advantage or disadvantage.
- (b) External Examinations: - if there is unusual variation (very high or very low) in the awards, the COE may refer the matter to a Moderation Committee consisting of
 - (i) Controller of Examinations.
 - (ii) Chairperson of the Department.
 - (iii) One faculty member concerning the subject.


As per recommendation of the committee the result may be revised.

9.6 In case, the candidate is fail or has failed in the internal examination, the internal examiner may conduct the re-examination as and when feel suitable with prior approval of the Head of the department.

9.7 Grading:

The academic performance of a student shall be graded on a scale as prescribed by the university. The award of grades based upon marks obtained out of 100 shall be made as follows:

Academic Performance	Letter Grades	Grade Points (p)
Outstanding	O	10
Excellent	A+	09
Very Good	A	08
Good	B+	07
Above average	B	06
Average	C	05
Pass	P	04
Fail	F	00
Absent	Ab	00


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- Note:** 1. Pass Grade is Grade 'C' and above.
2. Grades 'P', and 'F' are fail grades.

9.8. For the award of grades in a subject, all component wise evaluation shall be done in marks. The award of grades based on absolute marks (irrespective of no students) out of 100 shall be made as follows:-

<u>Marks</u>		<u>Grade</u>		<u>Marks</u>
90	≤	A ⁺	≤	100
80	≤	A	≤	89
70	≤	B ⁺	≤	79
60	≤	B	≤	69
50	≤	C ⁺	≤	59
40	≤	C	≤	49
30	≤	D	≤	39
0	≤	E	≤	29

9.9. Calculation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Grade Point Average is calculated as follows:-

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum (\text{Number of credits} \times \text{Grade Points})}{\sum (\text{Number of Credits Registered})}$$


For the purpose of calculation of GPA for SGPA and CGPA only those programmes (including projects) will be taken into account in which the student has been awarded one of the pass grades. Here S stands for the sum of

$$(i) \text{ SGPA} = \frac{\sum C_i P_i}{\sum C_i}$$

Where

C_i = Number of credits earned in the i^{th} programme of a semester for which SGPA is to be calculated.

P_i = Grade point earned in i^{th} programme


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$I = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$, represent the number of programmes in which a student is registered in the concerned semester.

$$(ii) \quad CGPA = \frac{\sum C_i P_i}{\sum C_i}$$

Where

C_j = Number of credits earned in the j th programme upto the semester for which CGPA is to be calculated.

P_j = Grade point earned in the j th programme. Any grade lower than the pass grade in a programme shall not be taken into account.

$j = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$, represent the number of programmes in which student was registered and obtained a grade not lower than 'C' upto the semester for which CGPA is to be calculated.

10. Attendance:


10.1 No candidate shall be considered to have pursued a regular programme of the study unless she has attended not less than **75%** of the lectures in each paper/seminar, case discussion, field trips, tutorials etc. This requirement shall be fulfilled separately for each paper of study. A deficiency up to **10%** may be condoned by the Chairperson of the department. In some special cases the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor may condone a further **5%**.

10.2 If a student is absent from the Department for more than four weeks without intimating to the Chairperson/Course -Coordinator of the department, her name will be struck off from the department rolls with information to the Academic Branch.

10.3 In case the student name is struck off due to non-payment of fee and is re-admitted later, her attendance shall not be counted for that period.

11. General Guidelines:

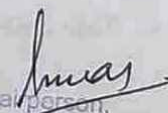
11.1 Where this document is silent about any rule, the University policy regulation as framed time to time will be applicable.


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- 11.2 Admission, teaching schedule, preparatory holidays, examination, winter, summer vacation, shall be followed as specified in academic Calendar of the University.
- 11.3 A student is deemed to have completed the requirements for the degree and is eligible for the award of degree if:
- 11.3.1 She has satisfied all the academic requirements as per the regulations;
 - 11.3.2 She has paid all fees due from her; and
 - 11.3.3 There is no case of indiscipline pending against her.
 - 11.3.4 A student who has completed the entire graduation requirement listed above shall be eligible for award of degree/certificate. However, under extremely exceptional circumstances, where gross violation of the graduation requirements is detected at any later stage, the Academic Council may recommend to the Executive council to withdraw the degree/PG diploma already awarded.
- 11.4 The gap of one/two semesters missed by the student (s), as the case may be, will count towards the total duration of the programme permissible under the regulations.
- 11.5 Absence of registered students from classes during a semester shall be discouraged. However, for bonafide reasons such a illness, maternity a student may be granted leave of absence as per provision of leave rules for students framed by the Academic Council.
- 11.6. All academic problems of the students other than those affecting the University rules and regulations framed from time to time may be looked into by a committee constituted by the Dean Academic Affairs.

12. **Grace Marks:**

Grace Marks shall be provided as per university rules.


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