# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

## NOTIFICATION
### Sub: Amendments to Ordinances

The following Amendments to the Ordinances and Appendices to the Ordinances of the University passed by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 14th July, 2015 are notified for information of all concerned:

1. **Amendments to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII and to all other relevant Ordinances of the University related to the under-graduate courses/papers under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). (E.C. 14.07.2015).**

*Replace the existing syllabi/schemes of examination of the following courses with the revised syllabi/scheme of examination of under-graduate courses/papers under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):*

| S. No. | Name of the Course/paper |
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| 1. | B.A. (Hons.) Punjabi |
| 2. | Punjabi Paper in B.Com. (Hons.)/B.Sc.(Hons.)/B.A. (Prog) /B.Com. (Prog.)/ B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 3. | B.A. (Hons.) Psychology |
| 4. | B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology |
| 5. | Psychology paper in B.A. (Programme) |
| 6. | B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy |
| 7. | Philosophy paper in B.A. (Programme) |
| 8. | B.A. (Hons.) Persian |
| 9. | Persian paper in B.A. (Programme.) |
| 10. | B.A. (Hons.) Bengali |
| 11. | (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Manipuri, Odia, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu) papers in B.A. (Programme) |
| 12. | B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit |
| 13. | Sanskrit paper in B.A. (Programme) |
| 14. | B.A. (Hons.) Arabic |
| 15. | Arabic paper in B.A. (Programme) |
| 16. | B.A. (Hons.) Hindi |
| 17. | Hindi paper in B.A./B.Com. (Programme) |
| 18. | Linguistics paper in B.A. (Programme) |
| 19. | B.A. (Hons.) Urdu |
| 20. | Urdu Elective paper in other course |
| 21. | B.A. (Hons.) English |
| 22. | English paper in B.A./B.Com. (Programme) |
| 23. | B.A. (Hons.) German |
| 24. | B.A. (Hons.) Italian |
| 25. | B.A. (Hons.) Spanish |

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| 26. | B.A. (Hons.) French |
| 27. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics |
| 28. | Mathematics papers in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 29. | Mathematics paper in B.Sc. (H)/B.A. (H) and other than B.Sc. (H) Mathematics |
| 30. | Skill Enhancement Course paper in B.Sc. (H) Mathematics/ B.Sc. (Prog.)/B.A. (Prog.) |
| 31. | Physical Sciences/Applied Physical Sciences in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 32. | Statistics paper in B.A. Programme |
| 33. | Physical Science/Mathematical Sciences in Statistics paper in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 34. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science |
| 35. | Computer Science in B.Sc. Programme |
| 36. | Computer Application in B.A. Programme |
| 37. | Mathematical Sciences in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 38. | General Elective for students other than B.Sc. (Hons.)/Computer Science. |
| 39. | Operational Research paper in B.A. Programme |
| 40. | Physical Sciences in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 41. | Applied Physical Sciences in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 42. | Generic Elective Operational Research papers in B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.A. (Hons.) |
| 43. | Skill Enhancement Course papers in B.Sc. (Programme) Mathematical Sciences/Physical Science/Applied Physical Science/B.A. (Programme) |
| 44. | B.A. (Hons.) Hindustani Music (Vocal/Instrumental) |
| 45. | B.A. (Hons.) Karnatak Music (Vocal /Instrumental) |
| 46. | B.A. (Hons.) Percussion Music (Tabla/Pakhawaj) |
| 47. | Hindustani Music (Vocal/Instrumental) paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 48. | Supplementary Courses for B.A. (Prog.) Vocational and Applied Courses in Music |
| 49. | B.A. (Hons.) Political Science |
| 50. | Political Science paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 51. | B.A. (Hons.) Geography |
| 52. | Geography paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 53. | B.A. (Hons.) Economics |
| 54. | Economics paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 55. | B.A. (Hons.) History |
| 56. | History paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 57. | B.A. (Hons.) Social Work |
| 58. | B.A. (Hons.) Sociology |
| 59. | Sociology paper in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 60. | East Asian Studies |
| 61. | Adult Continuing Education & Extension |
| 62. | African Studies |
| 63. | B.Com. (Hons.) |
| 64. | B.Com. |
| 65. | Commerce based course in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 66. | B.A. (Hons.) Journalism |
| 67. | B.A. (Hons.) Multi Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC) |
| 68. | B.A. (Hons.) Hindi Journalism & Mass Communication |
| 69. | Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Investment Analysis) |
| 70. | B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics |
| 71. | Bachelors in Management Studies |

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| 72. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Anthropology |
| 73. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Forensic Science |
| 74. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Medical Sciences |
| 75. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Biological Science |
| 76. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany |
| 77. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry |
| 78. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology |
| 79. | B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science (Botany, Chemistry, Zoology) |
| 80. | Electronics in B.Sc. Programme |
| 81. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology |
| 82. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology |
| 83. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science |
| 84. | Home Science in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 85. | Home Science in B.A.(Prog.) |
| 86. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics |
| 87. | Physics in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 88. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Polymer Science |
| 89. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Chemistry |
| 90. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology |
| 91. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Electronic Science |
| 92. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Instrumentation |
| 93. | Electronics in B.Sc. (Prog.) |
| 94. | B.A. in Buddhist Studies discipline course |
| 95. | B.Sc. Physical Education, Health Education & Sports Science (PEHES) |
| 96. | Physical & Health Education in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 97. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Human Resource Management |
| 98. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Marketing Management and Retail Business |
| 99. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Tourism Management |
| 100. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Management and Marketing of Insurance |
| 101. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Office Management and Secretarial Practice |
| 102. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Small and Medium Enterprises |
| 103. | B.A. (Vocational Studies) Materials Management |
| 104. | B.A. Hons. (Humanities and Social Sciences) |

**Transitory provision:** Students admitted to various semester based under-graduate courses prior to the academic session 2015-2016 shall continue to be governed by the relevant Ordinances of the University that existed at the time of their admission.

2. **Amendment to Ordinance VIII (2) of the Ordinances of the University related to span period for the under-graduate courses under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). (Page No.335 of the University Calendar Volume I (2004) (E.C. 14.07.2015).**

*Add the following to Ordinance VIII (2):*

Ordinance VIII (2) (1-3) x x   x x   x x   x x

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(4) For all the students obtaining admissions under the Three Year Under-graduate Programme under CBCS starting 2015-16, the span period to complete the course will be 6 years from the year of admission in the first semester, irrespective of the different courses provided the student has completed all requirements to become eligible for appearing in the University Examinations as per rules.

3. **Amendments to Ordinance IX of the Ordinances of the University related to the pass percentage and promotion criteria for the under-graduate courses under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). All other relevant Ordinances shall stand amended accordingly. (Page No. 346 of the University Calendar Volume I (2004)) (E.C. 14.07.2015).**

*Add the following to Ordinance IX:*

Ordinance IX (1-11) x x   x x   x x   x x

12. **Pass Percentage and Promotion Rules for All the Under-Graduate Courses under Choice Based Credit System.**

    The following provisions shall be applicable to students admitted to the Three Year Under-graduate programme under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):

    **12 (1)**

    (a) A student who appears in an odd semester examinations or who was eligible to appear in the odd semester examinations but remains absent in any or all the papers of the said semester, shall move on to the next even semester irrespective of his/her result in the said examinations.

    (b) A student who has obtained 40% on the aggregate taking together all the papers in theory examination (including internal assessment/ project work) and practical examination separately conducted in Ist and IInd semester shall be promoted to the second academic year/IIIrd semester.

    (c) A student who has obtained 40% on the aggregate taking together all the papers in theory examination (internal assessment/ project work) and practical examinations separately, conducted in IIIrd and IVth semester shall be promoted to the third academic year/ Vth semester.

    (d) Students who do not fulfill the promotion criteria mentioned above shall be declared fail in the promotion examination of the academic year concerned. However, they shall have the option to retain the marks in the papers in which they want to retain.

    (e) If a student has secured an aggregate of minimum 40% marks taking together all the papers in theory examination (including internal assessment/ project, wherever applicable) and practical exam separately till the end of the third year, i.e., upto the end of the VIth semester, then she/he shall be awarded the degree in which the student has been admitted.

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(f) A student who wants to re-appear for improvement in marks in a paper prescribed for semester I/III/V may do so only in the semester examinations to be held in November-December. A student who wants to re-appear for improvement in a paper prescribed in semester II/IV/VI may do so only in the examinations to be held in May/June.

## (2) Re-appearance for improvement

(a) A student may re-appear in any theory paper prescribed for a semester, on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned. This can be done in the immediate subsequent semester examination only(for example , a student re-appearing in paper prescribed for semester I examination may do so along with subsequent semester IIIrd examination and not along with papers for semester Vth).

(b) A candidate who has cleared examinations of third academic year (Vth and VIth semesters) may re-appear in any paper of V or VI semester only once, at the immediate subsequent examinations on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned, within the prescribed span period.

(Note: The candidate of this category will not be allowed to join any post-graduate courses)

(c) In the case of re-appearance in paper, the result will be prepared on the basis of candidate's current performance in the examinations.

(d) In the case of a candidate, who opts to re-appear in any paper/s under the aforesaid provisions, on surrendering her/his earlier performance but fails to reappear in the paper/s concerned, the marks previously secured by the candidate in the paper/s in which she/he has failed to re-appear shall be taken into account while determining her/his result of the examination held currently.

(e) Re-appearance in practical/internal assessment shall not be allowed.

(f) All papers of Core, Elective, Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) shall be for 100 marks each and 25 marks shall be for Internal Assessment (IA).
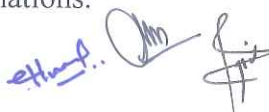
(g) Examination for Practical wherever applicable shall be based on continuous evaluation.

(h) Duration of end semester theory examinations of Core and Elective subjects shall be three hours.

(i) The entire evaluation process for AECC and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) shall be undertaken by each college where the AECC and SEC are being taught and the teacher responsible for the conduct of learning of the AECC and SEC shall be responsible for the evaluation.

(j) There shall be no internal assessment in practical papers.

(k) There shall be no supplementary examinations.

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(l) Paper setting and evaluation of the answer script of the concerned paper shall be coordinated by the respective boards appointed by the Competent Authority. In case of all Core Courses offered in different programmes across the disciplines, the assessment / evaluation of the theoretical component towards the end of the semester should be undertaken by external examiners from outside the college at the UG level who may be appointed by the Competent Authority.

(m) Eligibility for award of degree under CBCS.

## (3) Letter grades and grade points

(a) A student who becomes eligible for the degree as per Ordinance IX, 12(1). Such a student shall be categorized on the basis of the combined result of semester I to semester VI examinations under CBCS on a 10 point grading system with the following Letter Grades as given below:

| Letter Grade | Grade Point |
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| **O** (Outstanding) | 10 |
| **A+** (Excellent) | 9 |
| **A** (Very Good) | 8 |
| **B+** (Good) | 7 |
| **B** (Above Average) | 6 |
| **C** (Average) | 5 |
| **P** (Pass) | 4 |
| **F** (Fail) | 0 |
| **Ab** (Absent) | 0 |

**Issue of Transcripts:** Based on the grades earned, a Grade Certificate shall be issued to all the registered students by the University after every semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters. The Grade Certificate will display the course details (code, title of the paper, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of each semester and CGPA earned based on overall six semesters.

(b) A student obtaining Grade F shall be considered failed and will be required to re-appear in the examinations.

(c) 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.

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