REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

(Framed under Section 44(1) read with para 4 (i) of the KSU Act 2000)

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

i) These regulations shall be called "The regulations governing the Post-Graduate Degree Programmes through Correspondence Course of Mangalore University"

ii) These regulations shall come into effect from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

2. PROGRAMMES:

The following post graduate degree programmes shall be introduced through Correspondence Course.

i) M.A. in Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Kannada and English

ii) M. Com.

Any other post graduate degree programmes in the faculties of Arts, Science & Technology and Commerce introduced from time to time under correspondence course shall become part of this regulation.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates who have passed any bachelor's degree examination of Mangalore University or any other university considered as equivalent thereto by Mangalore University are eligible for admission to M.A./M. Com. Degree Programmes through correspondence course.

4. DURATION:

The post-graduate degree programmes shall be of two academic years.

5. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The Medium of instruction and examination shall be Kannada / English.

6. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE MASTERS PROGRAMME:

The candidate shall complete the Masters Degree Programmes within the period as prescribed in the regulation governing maximum period for completing various degree/diploma programmes offered by Mangalore University under regular

scheme. No candidate shall be permitterd to appear for the examination after the prescribed period for completing the programme.

A candidate who fails in any year (previous / final) may be permitted to take the examinations again at a subsequent appearance as per the syllabus and scheme of examination in vogue at the time the candidate took the examination for the first time. This facility shall be limited to the following four years.

7. CONTACT PROGRAMME:

There shall be two contact programmes of 15 days duration each in a year. The candidate shall attend atleast one of the two contact programmes in a year, failing which he/she shall not be permitted to take the examination and he/she has to seek readmission for that year by paying the requisite fee. Seminars, discussions and inter-active sessions will be part and parcel of the contact programme.

8. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

M.A. / M.COM

Previous	Duration	Marks		Total
		Theory	Internal Assessment (Assignment)	
Paper I	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper II	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper III	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper IV	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper V	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Total				**500**
Final				
Paper VI	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper VII	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper VIII	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper IX	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Paper X	3 hrs.	80	20	100
Total				**500**
Grand Total				**1000**

9. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

Marks for internal assess ment shall be awarded on the basis of assignments. Students shall submit two assignments of 10 marks each in each paper of study which shall be evaluated by the faculty concerned. The assignment marks should be forwarded to the Registrar (Evaluation) atleast 15 days before the commencement of the annual examinations.

10. REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION:

A candidate shall register for all the papers in the subject of the first/final year when he/she appears for the examination for the first time.

11. CARRY OVER PROVISION:

Candidates who fail in the first year can go to the final year and take the examinations at the end of the second year.

12. MINIMUM FOR PASS:

No candidate shall be declared to have passed in a examination unless he/she obtains not less than 35% marks in each paper and 40% marks in the aggregate of theory and internal assessment marks put together.

13. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

i) The results of successful candidates at the end of the final year shall be classified on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in the previous and final year.

ii) The candidates who pass all the examinations in the first attempt are eligible for rank provided they secure 60% and above marks.

iii) The results of the candidates who have passed the final year but not passed previous year examinations shall be declared as NCL (not completed lower examinations). Such candidates shall be eligible for the degree only after completion of the previous year examinations.

Percentage of marks for declaring class:

Distinction	70% and above
First Class	60% and above but less than 70%
High Second Class	55% and above but less than 60%
Second Class	50% and above but less than 55%
Pass Class	40% and above but less than 50%

14. REJECTION OF RESULTS:

i. A candidate who fails in one or more papers of a year (previous / final) may be permitted to reject the result of the whole examination of that year. Rejection of result paperwise shall not be permitted. A candidate who rejects the results shall appear for the examination of that year in the subsequent examination.

ii. Rejection shall be exercised only once in each examination and the rejection once exercised cannot be revoked.

iii. Application for rejection along with payment of the prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Director of Distance Education together with the original statement of marks within 30 days from the date of publication of the result.

iv. A candidate who rejects the result is eligible for only class and not for ranking.

15. IMPROVEMENT OF RESULTS:

i. A candidate who has passed in all the papers of a year (previous / final) may be permitted to improve the result by reappearing for the whole examination of that year.

ii. The reappearance shall be permitted only once in each year (previous / final).

iii. The reappearance for the examination of any year is permitted during the subsequent examination of that year.

iv. Application for improvement alongwith payment of prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Director of Correspondence Education together with the original statement of marks within 30 days from the date of publication of the result.

v. If the candidate passes in all the subjects in the reappearance, higher of the two aggregate marks secured by the candidate shall be awarded to the candidate for that year (previous / final). In case the candidate fails in the reappearance, candidate shall retain the first appearance result.

vi. A candidate who has appeared for improvement is eligible for class only and not for ranking.

16. Internal assessment marks shall be shown separately in the marks card. A candidate who has rejected the result or who, having failed, takes the examination again or who has appeared for improvement shall retain the internal assessment marks already obtained.

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