REGULATIONS GOVERNING MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL) DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

(Framed under Section 44 (1) (c) of the KSU Act 2000)

1. Title and Commencement:

(i) These regulations shall be called "Regulations governing the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Degree Programme"

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

2. Eligibility for Admission:

a) A candidate holding Master's degree of this University or a Master's degree of any other University recognised by this University as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 55% (50% in case of SC/ST) or an equivalent grade shall be eligible for admission to the programme. Candidates holding Master's degree in a related field, as may be decided by the Department of Studies may also be considered for admission.

b) There shall be an Entrance Test for admission to the M.Phil programme. The list of candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the performance of the candidates in the Entrance Test and their marks in the qualifying examination, each getting an equal weightage.

c) The candidate shall enroll either on part time or full time basis.

3. Duration of the Programme:

The M.Phil programme shall be of 12 months duration for full time candidates and 18 months duration for part time candidates.

The course work shall be of 12 months duration for both part time and full time candidates.

The full time candidate shall be permitted to submit the dissertation at the end of 12 months while part time candidates shall submit at the end of 18 months.

The maximum period allowed to complete the programme for full time candidate shall be two years and for part time candidate shall be three years.

The extension of time to submit the dissertation may be granted on the recommendation of the supervisor and on payment of prescribed fee.

4. Attendance: 75% attendance for each paper of the programme.

5. Scheme of Examination:

1. Paper I: Research Methodology 100 marks
2. Paper II: Theoretical Foundations 100 marks
3. Paper III: Recent Developments 100 marks
4. Dissertation 250 marks
5. Viva-voce 50 marks

Each paper (1-3) shall be taught with a minimum of 2 (two) hours of instruction per week.

The course work shall be evaluated internally. The evaluation of each paper (1 – 3 above)

6. Evaluation of Dissertation:

a) The dissertation shall be valued by two examiners, one internal and other, external. The average of two evaluations shall be the final award. The guide shall ordinarily be the internal assessor, and the external assessor shall be appointed by the University on the advice of the Board of Studies concerned, which shall submit to the University a panel of five examiners per candidate. The Viva-voce shall be conducted by a board consisting of both internal and external assessors.

b) The marks scored by each candidate in every paper shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) by the concerned Chairman of the Department at the end of each term. The result of the dissertation assessment shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) by the respective examiners.

7. Minimum for a Pass:

For successful completion of the programme, a candidate shall obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper and 50% in dissertation and viva-voce put together.

In case, a candidate fails in his/her dissertation, he/she shall be allowed to rewrite the dissertation as per the suggestions of the examiners and re-submit it within six months from the date of communication of the result and re-appear for the viva-voce. However, if a candidate fails after re-submitting his/her dissertation, he/she shall not be allowed to continue the programme.

8. Declaration of Result:

On the basis of the aggregate marks obtained at the end of the programme, the candidate shall be declared to have successfully completed the programme as shown below:

First Class with Distinction	– 70% and above.
First class	- 60% and above but below 70%
Second class	– 50% and above but below 60%

9. Replacement of existing regulations:

The revised regulation governing M.Phil. Degree programme replaces the existing regulation governing M. Phil. Degree programme.

10. Removal of Difficulties:

The University may from time to time frame guidelines for practical difficulties which arise at the time of implementation of this regulation.

(Assented by the Chancellor on 24.9.2007 as communicated in Government letter No. ED 10 UDS 2007 dated 2.11.2007 and notified under Notification No.MU/ ACC/ CR.4/ 2007-08/A2, dated 4.12.2007)

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