



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

DIRECTION NO. 27 OF 2017

**DIRECTION RELATING TO THE EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE  
AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, (SEMESTER PATTERN)  
(THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)  
(FACULTY OF HUMANITIES)**

**(Issued under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016)**

**Whereas**, Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 ( VI of 2017) (hereinafter the Act) has come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the University has issued Direction to 15 of 2017 dealing with the composition of the four faculties created by the Act, where under the existing different faculties of the University have been merged into the four new faculties created by the Act, by which the erstwhile independent faculties of "Arts" and "Social Sciences" have been merged in the new faculty of "Humanities" under the Act;

AND

**Whereas**, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi vide letter No.D.O.No.F-1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008 regarding new initiatives under the XIth Plan-Academic Reforms in the University has suggested for improving quality of higher education and to initiate the Academic Reforms at the earliest,

AND

**Whereas**, the Special Task Committees under the erstwhile faculties of Arts and Social Sciences in their meetings held during 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016, prepared the syllabi and scheme of examination for the Bachelor of Arts, Semester Pattern ( Three Year Degree Course) in the erstwhile Faculties of Arts and Social Science and recommended to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for starting the said course from the academic session 2016-17;

AND

**Whereas**, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of RashtrasantTukadojiMaharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur in exercise of his powers under 14(7) of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994 ( since repealed by the Act VI of 2017) has considered, accepted and recommended to the Academic Council, on behalf of the Board of Studies under the Faculties of Arts and Social Science, the policy decision regarding introduction of Bachelor of Arts, Semester Pattern , course, it's syllabi along with the draft Direction and the scheme of examination for semesters-I to VI;

AND

**Whereas**, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 vide item No. 1(B) & 4 (B) has considered, accepted and recommended to Management Council, for Bachelor of Arts (Three Year Degree Course) in the Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Semester Pattern syllabi with draft direction and the Scheme of examination of Semester-I to VI

AND

**Whereas**, the Management Council in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 vide item No. 96 (B)& 99(B), has considered, accepted the course of Bachelor of Arts, semester pattern (Three Year Degree Course) in the erstwhile Faculties of Arts & Social Science, semester pattern syllabi with draft Direction and scheme of examination of Semester-I to VI;

AND

**Whereas**, Direction No. 12 of 2016, introducing the semester pattern Bachelor of Arts (Three Year Degree Course) from the Academic Session 2016-17 has been issued by the University;

AND

**Whereas**, the University has issued Direction No. 13 of 2017 prescribing "conditions for conduct of undergraduate and post graduate examinations based on credit based/choice based credit system, in all faculties, Direction, 2017" on 06/06/2017, prescribing certain conditions relating to maximum and minimum passing marks in the theory /practical subjects prescribed in the semester of a course, the maximum theory and practical subjects in a semester, rules of exemption and ATKT, and also the coding pattern for the subjects in each semester of the course;

AND

**Whereas**, the provisions of Direction No. 13 of 2017 are required to be incorporated in the present Direction governing the Bachelor of Arts, semester pattern (Three Year Degree Course) in the faculty of Humanities as the said Direction is at variant with the provisions of Direction No. 13 of 2017, necessitating the issuance of a new Direction replacing the Direction No. 12 of 2016;

AND

**Whereas**, there is an exigency to issue new Direction replacing Direction No. 12 of 2016 and incorporating the appropriate and relevant provisions of Direction No. 13 of 2017, I, Dr. Siddharthavinayak P. Kane, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Direction.

1. This Direction may be called "**DIRECTION RELATING TO THE EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, (SEMESTER PATTERN) (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (FACULTY OF HUMANITIES)**"
2. The Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance and will be applicable to all the students taking admissions in the Ist & IInd semesters, IIIrd & IVth semesters during the academic session 2017-18 and onward.
3. The duration of the B.A. course shall be of three academic years consisting of six semesters with the University examinations at the end of each semester namely:
  - a) B.A. Semester I Exam
  - b) B.A. Semester II Exam
  - c) B.A. Semester III Exam
  - d) B.A. Semester IV Exam
  - e) B.A. Semester V Exam
  - f) B.A. Semester VI Exam
4. The theory examinations of semesters-I, II, III, IV, V and VI shall be conducted by the University and shall be held separately at the end of each semester at such places and dates as may be decided and notified by the University and shall be held as per the schedule given in the Table below.

Sr. No.	Name of the examination	Regular Students, Ex And External Students Examination	External Students and Supplementary Students Examination
1	Semester I, III & V	Winter	Summer
2	Semester II, IV & VI	Summer	Winter

5. **ELIGIBILITY TO THE COURSE:**

In order to be eligible for admission to the Ist semester of Bachelor of Arts, Semester Pattern ( Three Year Degree) course, the applicant should have passed the 12<sup>th</sup> standard examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in the

Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Commerce or Faculty of Science, Vocational Stream, Professional Courses or any other 10+2 examination with English as one of the compulsory subject. Where, however, the applicant has passed the 12<sup>th</sup> standard examination without English as the compulsory paper such applicant shall have to obtain the eligibility certificate from the University.

6. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN EXAMINATION:-**

Subject to compliance with the provisions of this Direction and of other ordinances in force from time to time, the following persons shall be eligible for admission to the examination:-

- (a) A student who has prosecuted a regular course of study for not less than six months prior to that examination;
- (b) A teacher in an educational institution eligible under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18;
- (c) An external student.

Provided that in the case of the candidates eligible under clause (b) and (c) above the candidate shall have attended a course of laboratory instructions by obtaining casual admission in a college for the subject in which laboratory work is prescribed. Such a candidate shall submit a certificate to that effect signed by the Principal of the college.

- (d) For external candidate the internal mark of a subject/paper shall be awarded in proportion to the marks secured by him/her in the University examination in the theory or practical subject/paper.

7. **ATKT Rules:-** Only the students who have taken admission as regular students are eligible for the benefits of the ATKT rules hereunder. Thus the external students and the students appearing in examinations under para 6 (b) above are not eligible for the benefit of the ATKT rules.

The ATKT rules for admission in higher semesters of the B.A. ( Semester Pattern) course shall be as given in following table:

	<b>Admission to Semester</b>	<b>The student should have attended the session satisfactorily and appeared for the examination.</b>	<b>Candidate should have passed in at least 50% of the passing heads of the examinations, fraction , if any, to be ignored (Theory and Practical being separate passing heads.)</b>
A	B.A.I <sup>st</sup> Semester	-----	-----
B	B.A.II <sup>nd</sup> Semester	B.A. Ist semester	-----
C	B.A.III <sup>rd</sup> Semester	B.A. IInd semester	Semester I and Semester II examinations taken together.
D	B.A.IV <sup>th</sup> Semester	B.A. III <sup>rd</sup> semester	-----
E	B.A.V <sup>th</sup> Semester	B.A. IV semester	a) Should have passed the examinations of semester I and semester II, And b) 50% of the total number of heads prescribed for semester III and semester IV examinations.
F	B.A.VI <sup>th</sup> Semester	B.A. V semester	-----

- 8)
- a) Without prejudice to other provisions of Ordinance no. 6 relating to the examination in general, provisions of Para 5, 8, 10 and 31 of the said ordinance shall apply to every student admitted to this course.
  - b) The students admitted to this Degree Course shall be governed by the general Ordinances/ Directions of the University which are applicable to all the regular, external and ex-students. These ordinances include complete as well as relevant provision of Ordinance No. 1, 2, 6, 7-A, 9, 10, 19, 109, ordinance No. 30 of

2006, (Amended Ordinance No. 4 of 2006), Direction 9 of 2008, Direction 5 of 2004, wherever applicable.

- 9) The fee for the course including the tuition, examination, laboratory and other fees shall be as prescribed by the university from time to time.
- 10) Students can opt following papers for the B.A. Semester I to VI as per the details given below:-

Paper -I Code-1T1	Compulsory English	Compulsory subject	Compulsory
Paper -II Code-1T2	Second Language: Marathi, Hindi, Urdu, Supplementary English, Gujrati, Bengali, Telugu, Sanskrit, French, German, Russian, Persian, Arabic, Pali and Prakrit or Latin	Any one of these languages	Compulsory
Paper -III to V Code-1T3 to 1T5	Marathi Literature, Hindi Literature Urdu Literature, Gujrati Literature, Bengali Literature, Telugu Literature, French Literature, German Literature, Russian Literature Persian Literature, Arabic Literature, Pali and Prakrit Literature, Latin Literature, Sanskrit Literature, Functional Sanskrit, Communicative English, Functional English, English Literature, Functional Hindi, Indian Music, Tabla, European Music, Drama, History, Economics, Political Science, Archeology, Musology, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Geography, Home Economics, Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts, Public Administration, Buddhist Studies, Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Gandhian	Any Three from these subjects	Optional

**Note:** The coding of the subjects in the semester II onward shall be on the lines of the coding in the first semester. Thus the theory papers in semester II shall be coded as 2T1 to 2T5 and so on. In case of the practical subject the same shall be coded as 1P1, 1P2 or 2P1,2P2 or 3P1,3P2 and so on depending upon the semester.

- 11) The five subject offered by the students at semester I level will remain unchanged till the final semester.
- 12) (a) The scope of the subjects shall be as prescribed in the syllabus.  
(b) The medium of instruction and examination shall be English, Hindi, Marathi, except for the courses in Languages and Literature.
- 13) The maximum marks assigned to each paper and minimum marks, an examinee must obtain in order to pass the examination shall be as per clause 25 herein.
- 14) The practical examination of all semester will be conducted at the end of each semester as indicated in the table given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the examination	Main Examination	Supplementary Examination
1	Semester I, III & V	Winter	Summer
2	Semester II, IV & VI	Summer	Winter

- 15) The scheme of awarding internal marks shall as per clause 26 of this Direction.
- 16) Successful examinees at the B.A. Sem-VI Examination who obtained not less than 60% marks (aggregate of Sem- I, II, III, IV, V and VI Examinations taken together) shall be placed in first division, those obtaining less than 60% but not less than 45% in second Division, and all other successful examinees below 45% in third division.
- 17) There shall be no classification of successful candidates at Sem- I to Sem-V Examination. The division of the successful candidate shall be declared at the end six semester taking in to consideration the score of all six semesters.
- 18) An examinee successful in the minimum period prescribed for the examination, obtaining not less than 75% of the maximum marks prescribed in the subject shall be declared to have passed the examination with Distinction at that subject. Distinction shall not be awarded to an examinee availing of the provision of the exemptions and compartments at any of the examination.

- 19) Provisions of Ordinance No, 7-A relating to the condonation of Deficiency of Marks for passing an examination and compartment as amended updated vide ordinance No. 45 of 1983 shall apply to the examinations under this Direction.
- 20) The names of the successful examinee passing the examination as a whole in the minimum prescribed period and securing the grades equivalent to first and second division shall be arranged in order of merit as provided in ordinance 6 relating to examination in general.
- 21) No candidate shall be admitted to an examination under this direction, if he / she have already passed the same examination of this university or of any other university.
- 22) Successful examinees at the B.A. Semester I, II, III, IV, V and VI Examinations shall be entitled to receive a Certificate signed by the Controller of Examination of University (COE) and successful examinees at the end of B.A. Semester VI examination shall, on payment of prescribed fees, receive a Degree in the prescribed format, signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 23) The provisions of direction No. 3 of 2007 for the award of grace marks for passing an examination, securing higher grade in subjects(s) as updated from time to time shall apply to the examination under this Direction.
- 24) **Absorption scheme** for failure students of the Annual pattern:
- a) The students of the annual pattern shall be required to complete their course by summer 19 . University shall be conducting last examination of the annual pattern in summer 2019. All the students who fail to complete the course within this time will have to switch over to the semester pattern course under this Direction by taking fresh admission.
  - b) The students of the annual pattern who have passed the first year annual pattern, as per annual pattern, shall get admission to the IIIrd semester.
  - c) The students who have passed the first year and the second year of the annual pattern shall be admitted to the Vth semester.
  - d) The final semester mark sheet of the students who are absorbed under clauses (b) and (c) shall be prepared by converting their total marks in to out of 3000 marks.
  - e) The candidates of old course (Yearly Pattern) who had become eligible to the second year or third year under the ATKT Rules shall be permitted to appear for higher class (Semester III or V)



and per the new course (Semester Pattern) examination of the Bachelor of Arts programme (Semester Pattern) provided they submit eligibility certificate (as per Proforma given below) from the Principal of the College stating that he/she has satisfactorily undergone a course of study.

### ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

**(For getting admission for Semester III or Semester V of Degree Course)**

Name of the Previous Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that this Shri / Shrimati / Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible

to get the admission for \_\_\_\_\_ of B.A. Degree Course.

Name and signature of the Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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**25. Teaching & examination scheme Bachelor of Arts, Semester Pattern ( Three Year Degree Course) B.A. (Semester I, II, III, IV, V, VI)**

Subject	Teaching Scheme				Maximum /Practical and Theory Internal Assessment Marks			Total Passing Marks	
	Th	Tu	Pra c	Tot al	Time Hrs	Theory and Internal			
						T he o M ax M ar ks	Inter nal Asses men t/ Prac. Marks		
<b>Compulsory English</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01*</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>



Second Language s	04	----	----	04	3	80	20	100	40
Optional Except ELT.	05	----	----	05	3	80	20	100	40
Eng. Literature	06	----	----	06	3	80	20	100	40
Practical Subjects like geography, music, etc.	04	----	01	05	3(Th) 6-8 (Prac)	40 / 40 (As per the syllabus)	10/ 10 (As per the syllabus)	50 50 (As per the syllabus)	20/ 20 (As per the syllabus)

**\*One tutorial period consisting of 20 students per batch for Compulsory English**

**26. Guidelines for Internal Assessment, Theory Paper and Practical:-**

1. The internal assessment marks shall be awarded by the concerned teacher.
2. The internal assessment shall be completed by the College / University at least 15 days prior to the final examination of each semester. The Marks shall be sent to the University immediately after the assessment in the prescribed format.
3. **General guidelines for Internal Assessment are:**
  - a) The internal assessment marks assigned to each theory paper shall be awarded on the basis of assignments like class test, attendance, home assignments, study tour, visit to educational institutions and research organizations, field work, group discussions or any other innovative practice / activity, as prescribed in the relevant syllabus.

- b) There shall be no separate / extra allotment of work load to the teacher concerned. He/ She shall conduct the internal assessment activity during the regular teaching days / periods as a part of regular teaching activity.
- c) The concerned teacher / department / college shall keep the record of all the above activities until six months after the declaration of the results of that semester.
- d) At the beginning of each semester, every teacher / department / college shall inform his / her students unambiguously the method he / she proposes to adopt and the scheme of marking for internal assessment, wherever the heads for award of internal marks are not specified in the syllabus of the paper.
- e) The teacher shall announce the schedule of activity for internal assessment in advance in consultation with HOD / Principal.
- f) Final submission of internal marks to the University shall be before the commencement of the University Theory / Practical examinations whichever is later.

**27.** The scope of the subjects, paper pattern for theory examination and distribution of marks shall be as prescribed by the Board of Studies of the relevant subject and as given in the syllabus.

However, broad distribution of marks for different subjects in each semester will be as under:

Subject	Theory	Internal Assessment	Practical	Internal Assessment	Total
Compulsory English.	80	20	-----		100
Second Languages.	80	20	-----		100
Optional subjects without practicals.	80	20	-----		100
Optional subjects with practicals. (Optional)	40	10	40	10	100

**28. Practical Examination:-** A. Each practical shall carry 40 marks. For the examination, the distribution of the marks shall be as follows:

- i. Record / Journal / Internal: 10 marks – Evaluated by
- ii. assessment Internal  
: 10 marks – Evaluated jointly by External & Internal
- Practical Performance : 20 marks - Evaluated by External

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**NOTE:** 1. Practical performance shall be jointly evaluated by the external and internal examiner. In case of discrepancy, the external examiner's decision shall be final.

3. Practical examinations shall be of 3 to 8 hours duration for one or two days, depending on the subject and the number of students.

- B. The Practical Record of every student shall carry a certificate as shown below, duly signed by the teacher-in-charge and the Head of the Department.
- C. If the student fails to submit his / her certified Practical Record duly signed by the Teacher-In-Charge and Principal of the College, he / she shall not be allowed to appear for the Practical Examination and no Marks shall be allotted to the student.
- D. The certificate template shall be as follows:

### C E R T I F I C A T E

Name of the college / institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Department: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that this Practical Record contains the bonafide record of the Practical work of Shri / Shrimati / Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ of B.A \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ during the academic year \_\_\_\_\_.  
The candidate has satisfactorily completed the experiments prescribed by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University for the subject \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the teacher who taught the examinee

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal of the College**

29. **Repeal:-** On promulgation of this Direction the Direction No 12 of 2016 shall stand repealed.
30. **Saving :-** Notwithstanding repeal of the Direction No 12 of 2016 and earlier Direction governing the annual pattern course of Bachelor of Arts, the students who had taken admission under the annual pattern course shall continue to be governed by the relevant Directions/Ordinance until they complete their course within the time permissible under the absorption scheme hereunder. On failure to complete the course within the permissible time and attempts such students, at their option, may be absorbed in the new course, under this Direction, as per the absorption scheme. Such student shall be eligible to get exemption in the equivalent subjects/papers which he/she has passed. The decision regarding equivalence of the subject shall be that of the Dean of the Faculty taken in consultation with the Chairman of the relevant Board of studies.

Nagpur :

Date : 31/8/2017

  
(Dr. Siddharthavinayaka P.Kane),  
Vice-Chancellor