

ORDINANCE NO. 30

BACHELOR OF JORNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION 3 Year Course

This Ordinance shall be applicable for the award Bachelor Journalism & Mass Communication (BJMC) Degree.

1. Admission

A candidate who has passed 12th class under 10+2 patterns or any other equivalent examination of any recognized Board or University shall be eligible for admission. The last date of receipt of admission and examination form shall be notified by the Registrar.

2. Duration

The duration of the BJMC programme shall be of three academic years. Each year shall be divided into two semesters. Thus, the programme shall comprise of 6 semesters. A candidate can complete BJMC within a maximum period of 6 years.

3. Examination Scheme

3.1 The examination for the 1st, 3rd, and 5th, semesters shall ordinarily be held in the month of December and of the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters in the month of May / June or on such dates as may be fixed by the Registrar.

3.2 The ATKT examinations for the first, third, and fifth semesters will be held along with their regular first, third and fifth semester's examinations in December/ January and second, and fourth semester examinations will be held along with regular second, and fourth semester's examinations which will be held ordinarily during the months of May/June. However, the reappear examination for 6th semester may be held in the month of December along with odd semester examinations.

3.3 A candidate on the rolls of the University or an ex-student shall submit his/her application for admission to an examination on the prescribed form with the requisite certificate duly countersigned by the Head of the Department. Head of the Department shall forward to the Controller of Examinations, at least two weeks before the commencement of the examinations of each semester, a list of the students who have satisfied the requirement of the rules and are eligible to appear in the examinations.

- 3.4 Each candidate shall be examined in the subject(s) as laid down in the syllabi approved by the Academic Council from time to time.
- 3.5 30% marks in each written paper shall be assigned for Internal Assessment.
- 3.6 Candidates appearing as regular students for any semester examination are required to attend 75 percent of the lectures delivered and of the practical classes held separately in each subject of the course of study, provided that a shortfall in attendance up to 15% can be condoned by the Vice Chancellor of the University for Satisfactory Reasons.
- 3.7 The Head of the Department shall forward the internal assessment marks obtained by the students in each paper to the Controller of Examinations within one week after the commencement of the semester examination. Internal assessment shall be based on factor such as participation in seminar, group activity, class test, presentation, short project and term paper, attendance and over all conduct of student.
- 3.8 In each course, there will be at least one mid-semester test which would be arranged by the concerned faculty member. The concerned teachers shall preserve records on the basis of which the internal assessment awards have been given at least till the end of one month from the date of declaration of the semester's examination results. If needed, the same could be inspected by the University Authorities.
- 3.9 The minimum percentage of marks to pass the examination in each semester shall be:
- 3.9.1 40% marks in each theory paper
- 3.9.2 60% in each Internal Assessment
- 3.9.3 50% marks in each external Practical examination
- 3.10 In order to pass a semester, a candidate must pass all the papers of the semester as per criteria laid down above.
- 3.11 Each semester examinations shall be open to a student who has been on the rolls of the University during the semester and has attended not less than 75% of the total lectures/practical classes conducted.
- 3.12 A candidate shall be promoted to 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester provided he/she has passed at least in two subjects/groups of the preceding semester. For promotion from 2nd to 3rd Semester the candidate shall have to clear at least 50% subjects of 1st and 2nd Semesters taken together. For promotion from 4th to 5th Semester the candidate shall have to clear at least 50% subjects of 3rd and 4th Semesters taken together. The 6th semester result shall be declared when there is no backlog of any subject.

4. Medium of Instruction and Examination

The medium of the instruction and the examination shall be English/Hindi.

5. Examination Fees

The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each semester examination shall be fixed by the University from time to time.

6. Result

A candidate whose result is declared late without any fault on his/her part may attend classes for the next higher semester provisionally at his /her own risk and responsibility, subject to his /her passing the concerned semester examination. In case, a candidate fails to pass the concerned semester examination, his/her attendance/internal assessment in the next higher semester in which he / she was allowed to attend classes provisionally will stand cancelled.

The internal assessment awards of a candidate failing in any semester examination shall be carried forward to the next examination of the same semester provided that the candidate has obtained the pass marks in the internal assessment.

As soon as possible, after the termination of the semester examination, Controller of Examinations shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed the semester examination.

The practical examinations shall be conducted jointly by the internal and external examiners.

The list of successful candidates after the 6th semester examination shall be arranged, as under in three divisions on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in his/her Bachelor's Degree of Journalism & Mass Communication.

- Those who obtain 60% or more marks - First Division
- Those who obtain 50% or more marks but less than 60% - Second Division
- Those who obtained less than 50% - Third Division
- Candidates who pass all the six semester examinations in the first attempt obtaining 75% or more marks of the total aggregate shall be declared to have passed with distinction.

7 Final Result & Degree

No improvement facility shall be provided to students. However, grace marks may be allowed as per University Rules. The final degree and marks sheet of shall be delivered to the students only after determining all the eligibility conditions imposed by the University from time to time. If the student is found to be not eligible even after completing the program, University shall have right to cancel/withhold his final result and the student shall have no legal right to claim the refund of fee or any financial or non-financial compensation.

The ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course shall hold good only for the examination held during or at the end of that academic year and nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to debar the University from amending the ordinance and revise the fee structure and the amended ordinance and the revised fee structure if any shall apply to all the students whether old or new.

Commencement of the semester examination. Internal assessment shall be based on factor such as participation in seminar, group activity, class test, presentation, short project and term paper, attendance and over all conduct of student.

In each course, there will be at least one mid-semester test which would be arranged by the concerned faculty member. The concerned teachers shall preserve records on

the basis of which the internal assessment awards have been given at least till the end of one month from the date of declaration of the semester's examination results. If needed, the same could be inspected by the University Authorities.

8. Marks

The minimum percentage of marks to pass the examination in each semester shall be:

- 8.1 40% marks in each theory paper
- 8.2 60% in each Internal Assessment
- 8.3 50% marks in each external Practical examination
- 8.4 In order to pass a semester, a candidate must pass all the papers of the semester as per criteria laid down above.

Each semester examinations shall be open to a student who has been on the rolls of the University during the semester and has attended not less than 75% of the total lectures/practical classes conducted.

9. Promotion to Next Semester & Failed Candidate

A candidate shall be promoted to 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester provided he/she has passed at least in two subjects/groups of the preceding semester. For promotion from 2nd to 3rd Semester the candidate shall have to clear at least 50% subjects of 1st and 2nd Semesters taken together. For promotion from 4th to 5th Semester the candidate shall have to clear at least 50% subjects of 3rd and 4th Semesters taken together. The 6th semester result shall be declared when there is no backlog of any subject.