

**UG REGULATIONS
2016 BATCH
ONWARDS**

SRI KRISHNA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
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REGULATIONS FOR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES
IN CBCS PATTERN (With effect from 2016-2017)

I. PREAMBLE

The choice based credit system provides a ‘cafeteria’ type approach in which the students can take courses of their choice, learn at their own pace, undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required credits, and adopt an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Thus the Choice Based Credit Systems make the product of the college at par with the global practices in terms of academic standards and evaluation strategies, retaining the present structures of the undergraduate and post-graduate programmes.

In the emerging scenario of Internationalization of Indian Higher Education, it is imperative that the Universities and affiliated Colleges in India should follow this system so that the mobility of their products both within and across the geographical jurisdiction becomes possible. Hence *Sri Krishna Arts and Science College* thought it fit to introduce the full fledged Choice Based Credit System in all the Undergraduate in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce effective from the academic year 2016-17.

The Choice Based Credit System Semester Scheme

- a) The relative importance of courses of study are quantified in terms of credits
- b) The courses of study include Ability Enhancement Course, Discipline Specific Core course, Discipline Specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skill Enhancement Courses
- c) The programme permits horizontal mobility in course selections.
- d) The students shall take part in co-curricular and extension activities.
- e) The declaration of result is based on the Aggregate Percentage of marks obtained as well as on Aggregate or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) earned.

II. DEFINITIONS

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| 1 | Choice Based Credit System (CBCS): | CBCS is a flexible system of learning that permits students to, |
| | 1.1 | Learn at their own pace, |
| | 1..2. | Choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the departments |

- 1.3 Adopt an inter-disciplinary approach in learning, and
- 1.4 Undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required number of credits
- 1.5. Make best use of the expertise of available faculty.
- 2 Programme** Programme means a course of study leading to the award of a degree in a discipline.
- 3 Duration:** It means the stipulated years of study to complete a programme as prescribed by the Bharathiar University from time to time.
- 4 Course** Course refers to a subject offered under the degree programme
- 5 Semester** Semester means a term consisting of a minimum of 450 contact hours distributed over 90 working days spread over 11 weeks of six -day duration each and five contact hours per day. (15 X 6 X 5= 450) Depending upon its duration, each academic year will be divided into two semesters. Semesters will be known as either Odd Semester or Even Semester.
- 6 Credits** It refers to the weightage given to each course of study (subject) by the experts of the Board of Studies concerned
- 6.1 In each of the courses, credits will be assigned on the basis of the learning objectives.
- 7 AEC** **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**
The Ability Enhancement (AE) Courses may be of two kinds:
(a) AE Compulsory Course (AECC) and
(b) AE Elective Course (AEEC).
- AECC AECC courses are the Courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They are
(i) Environmental Science,
(ii) English are mandatory for all disciplines
- AEEC AEEC courses are value-based aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc.
- 8 MIL** Modern Indian languages (Tamil, Hindi, French, Malayalam, Sanskrit etc.
- 9 Core** It means “the core courses” related to the programme concerned including (Core Courses) practicals, which is compulsorily studied by a candidate as a mandatory requirement and is termed as a Core course.

- 10 Elective Course** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency /skill is called an Elective Course.
- 11 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course** Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline / course of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The College may also offer discipline related elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline).
- 12 Generic Elective (GE) Course** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.
A core course offered in one programme / discipline may be treated as an elective by other programme/ discipline and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective including practicals.
- 13 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** It means the courses offered as skill based courses of the programme aimed at imparting advanced skill.
- 14 Non Credit Course (NCC)** A compulsory course with no credits but mandatory to acquire degree. It is offered to improve the analytical skill of the students to appear for the competitive examinations. It includes Mathematics for Competitive Examinations and Aptitude Mapping Test.
- 15 Extra credit course** A course opted by a student to earn additional credits apart from the mandatory credits.
- 16 Industrial Exposure Training** The students should exercise the option before the end of the fourth semester. It refers to the specialized projects undertaken by the students in lieu of two core papers in fifth semester. The industrial exposure training can be done in any industry or in reputed organization as decided by the respective departments. For B. Sc Catering Science and Hotel Management and B. Sc Costume Design and Fashion, industrial exposure training will be for four and three months respectively in the fifth semester and its compulsory for all students.

- 17 Project** The report of the study should be submitted at the end of course of study certified by the Supervisor and duly forwarded by the Head of the Department to the Controller of Examinations. The Head of the Department of the concerned programme shall assign a Project Supervisor, who in turn shall assign the topic and monitor the project work of the student.
- 18 Internship/ Training** Internship is a specialized field training programme required to be attached to an industry as an in house internee for a period prescribed by the respective Board of Studies. At the end of the training Programme, each student should submit a “Internship Report” for evaluation.
- 19 Extension** It means all those activities under NSS / NCC / Association Activities / Rural Immersion Programme / Urban Development Programme / Environmental Awareness / Health & Hygiene / Academic Enrichment Progression / Youth Red Cross / Red Ribbon Club / Rotaract / Photography / Fine Arts Club and Sports.
- 20 Credit System** It means the course of study under these regulations, where weightage of credits are spread over to different semesters during the period of study and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded based on the credits earned by the students. A total of 140 credits are prescribed for the Undergraduate Programme (Three years).
- 21 Choice Based Credit System** All Undergraduate Programmes offered by the institution shall be under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). This is to enhance the quality and mobility of the students within and between the Universities in the country and abroad.
- 22 Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
- 23 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

24	Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate	Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured).
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III. UG PROGRAMME

3.1. Eligibility for Admission to the Programme

Candidate for admission to the first year of the UG degree programme shall be required to have passed the higher secondary examination (Academic or Vocational) conducted by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in the relevant subjects or other examinations accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate of the Bharathiar University, subject to such other conditions as may be prescribed there for.

3.2. Duration of the Programmes

The Programme shall extend over a period of three years comprising of six semesters with two semesters in one academic year. There shall not be less than 90 working days for each semester. Examination shall be conducted at the end of every semester for the respective subjects. Each semester has 90 working days consisting of 5 hours per working day.

3.3. Title and Commencement

- a) These regulations shall be called “The Regulations Governing the Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme) in the Undergraduate in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce
- b) These regulations shall come into force for the UG students joining from June 2016.

IV. OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

All Programmes shall be run on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). It is an instructional package developed to suit the needs of students to keep pace with the developments in higher education and the quality assurance expected of it in the light of liberalization and globalization in higher education. The term ‘course’ is applied to indicate a logical part of the subject matter of the programme and is invariably equivalent to the subject matter of a “paper” in the conventional sense.

One year Language: Three-Year programme (6-Semester)
[All Commerce streams, BBA, BBA (CA) and All Computer Streams]

Basic Structure: Distribution of Courses		No. of Courses	Credits	Total
1	Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Group - I	2	2	4
2	AECC Group - II - English	2	3	12
3	Modern Indian Language(MIL)	2	3	
4	AEE - Group - I	1	4	8
5	AEE - Group - II	1	4	
6	Core Course	11 - 15	2 - 5	60
7	Skill-Enhancement Course (SEC)	4	2	8
8	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	6	4	24
9	Generic Elective (GE)	4	6	24
Total Credit Hrs				140

Two years Language : Three-Year programme (6-Semester)
[B.Sc. Biotechnology, Microbiology, Mathematics and B.A English Literature]

Basic Structure: Distribution of Courses		Courses	Credits	Total
1	Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Group - I	2	2	4
2	AECC Group - II - English	4	3	24
3	Modern Indian Language(MIL)	4	3	
4	AEE - Group - I	1	4	8
5	AEE - Group - II	1	4	
6	Core Course	9 - 11	3 - 6	48
7	Skill-Enhancement Course (SEC)	4	2	8
8	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	6	4	24
9	Generic Elective (GE)	4	6	24
Total Credit Hrs				140

V. COURSES IN PROGRAMMES

Each Course is designed under Lectures / Tutorials / Laboratory or Field work / Seminar / Practical training / Assignments /Term paper or Report writing etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs.

The following are the various categories of Courses suggested for the UG programmes.

1. Modern Indian Language (MIL) - Language Courses (any one of Tamil, Hindi, Sanskrit, French, Malayalam)
2. English Language Courses
3. Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC)

4. Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE)
5. Generic Elective Course (GEC)
6. Skilled Enhancement course (SEC)
7. Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC)

VI. INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE TRAINING (IET)

In the V semester, students can opt for Industrial Exposure Training (IET) of **8 credits** where he/ she shall be exempted from 2 DSE courses. The respective department will define the exempted papers.

VII. Introducing Research Component in Under-Graduate Courses Project work / Dissertation is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing /exploring a real life situation / difficult problem. A Project/Dissertation work would be of **4 credits**. A Project/Dissertation work may be given in lieu of a discipline specific elective course.

VIII. GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES (GEC)

Generic courses are designed to give the essential exposure to the interdisciplinary nature of respective programme. There shall be four generic courses generally related to the main subject of the programme. Elective courses are to be selected from the list of generic elective courses prescribed by the Board of Studies concerned (Annexure) for which examination shall be conducted at the end of the respective semesters.

IX. SELECTION OF STUDENTS TO THE ELECTIVE COURSES

- a. The Department Committee shall follow a selection procedure on a first come first served basis, fixing the maximum number of students, giving counseling to the students etc. to avoid overcrowding to particular course(s) at the expense of some other courses.
- b. The failed candidates in one Elective Course are permitted to opt for another Elective Course in another programme or they are permitted to continue with the same Elective Course.
- c. The Colleges shall provide all information relating to the Elective courses in each programme to all the students so as to enable them to choose their Elective Courses.

X. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

All the UG programmes shall offer four courses, one each in III, IV, V & VI semester with 2 credits each (2 x 4= 8 credits). Four Skill Based courses are to be selected by the student of his / her choice from the list of Skill Enhancement courses prescribed by the Board of Studies concerned for which examination shall be conducted at the end of the respective semesters.

XI. a. ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE (AEE – Group –I)

All the UG programmes shall offer one Ability Enhancement Core Elective course in III semester with **4 credits**.

b. ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE (AEE – Group –II)

All the UG programmes shall offer one Extra Departmental course in the IV semester with **4 credits**. The Pool of available courses are prescribed in the scheme of examination. There shall be no external examinations and the students shall be assessed as per the scheme of continuous internal assessment (CIA) for the total marks prescribed.

XII. NON CREDIT COURSES (NCC)**a. NCC – Group I**

It is offered in the third and fourth semesters. Four courses are offered for all the UG Programmes – General Awareness, English for Competitive Examinations, Mathematics for Competitive Examinations and Aptitude Mapping Test. The mandatory requirement is to complete two courses in this group. The syllabus of the courses - Mathematics for Competitive Examinations and Aptitude Mapping Test is framed following a MoU with Infosys. There shall be no external examinations and the students shall be assessed as per the scheme of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA).

b. NCC – Group II

Students have to register in any one course in the given list during the first semester. The student has to complete the course within first four semesters.

NCC – Group II - Course List
National Service Scheme
National Cadet Crop
Association Activities
Rural Immersion Club
Urban Development Club
Environmental Awareness Club

NCC – Group II - Course List
Health & Hygiene Club
Academic Enrichment Progression
Youth Red Cross / Red Ribbon Club
Rotaract Club
Photography Club
Fine Arts Club
Sports Club

c. NCC - Group III

Students have to complete a certification course prescribed in their scheme during their course of study.

d. NCC – Group IV

Online examination will be offered to all the UG Programmes in their respective core courses during the fifth semester.

XIII. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Every student shall participate compulsorily in any one of the following programmes. It means all those activities under NSS/NCC/Association Activities/Rural Immersion Programme/Urban Development Programme/Environmental Awareness/Health & Hygiene/Academic Enrichment Progression/Youth Red Cross/Red Ribbon Club/Rotaract/Photography/Fine Arts Club and Sports.

The student's performance shall be examined by the staff coordinator along with the Head of the respective Department. The marks shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations before the commencement of the final semester examinations.

20% of marks for regularity of attendance

50% of marks for active participation in conferences / camps / games / special camps / programmes in the college / District / State / University activities

10% of marks for Presentation of papers in Seminars/Conferences

10% of marks for Exemplary awards / Certificates / Prizes

10% of marks for Other Social Components such as Blood Donations, Fine Arts, etc

The above activities shall be conducted outside the regular working hours of the college. The mark sheet shall carry the gradation relevant to the marks awarded to the candidates.

GRADE A	-	Exemplary	-	80 and above
GRADE B	-	Very Good	-	70-79
GRADE C	-	Good	-	60-69
GRADE D	-	Fair	-	50-59
GRADE E	-	Satisfactory	-	40-49

This grading shall be incorporated in the mark sheet to be issued at the end of the semester. (Handicapped students who are unable to participate in any of the above activities shall be required to take a test in the theoretical aspects of any one of the above fields and be graded and certified accordingly).

XIV. REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATIONS

All bonafide students of the College are eligible to appear for the End Semester Examinations by fulfilling the following criteria:

- a) Ideally every student is expected to attend all classes and earn 100% attendance. However, the student shall secure not less than 75% attendance course wise (Minimum requirement) to enable him / her to appear for the examination.
- b) Each student on admission shall register for all courses prescribed in the curriculum in the first semester of study. The enrollment for all the courses of semester I will commence within first 7 working days of commencement and the student shall confirm the enrollment by registering for the courses of their own preferred faculty of choice on first come first basis.
- c) The enrollment for the courses of semester II to VI will commence 10 working days prior to the last working day of the previous semester. The student shall enroll for the courses with the guidance of faculty advisor.
- d) If the student wishes, the student may drop and re-enroll in another course of their choice or with the faculty of their choice within 5 working days after the commencement of the concerned semester and complete. The registration process should be duly authorized by Head of the department.
- e) If a student secure attendance between 65 % and less than 75 % in any course in the semester due to medical reasons or participation in State / National / International sport events with prior permission from the principal through the course coordinator and Head of the department concerned, the student shall be given exemption from the prescribed attendance requirement and the student shall be permitted to appear for the

end semester examination of the course. In all such cases, the student should submit the required documents on joining after the absence to the Head of the department through Faculty coordinator.

Lack of Attendance:

- f) Students who do not satisfy the minimum requirement of attendance and who secure less than 65 % attendance in a course will not be permitted to write the End Semester Examination of that course. The student has to re – register by paying the prescribed fee.

One faculty coordinator will be deputed exclusively for taking additional classes for the not permitted student. A total of 6 tests have to be conducted. The student should get minimum 40% marks in 4 tests in order to become eligible for appearing in the End Semester Examinations. The remedial coaching will be held for 6 to 8 weeks. The attendance certificate has to be submitted by the concerned faculty coordinator. The faculty Coordinator should Recommended / Not Recommended the student based on his/her attendance and test marks, i.e., if the student clears 4 tests, he/she should be recommended to write the End Semester Examinations for that particular course.

Arrear:

- g) A course will be treated as arrear, if the student fails in the end semester examination. The student shall take up the course by re-registering and clearing the course in the subsequent semester by paying the prescribed fees. In such case, a new course coordinator will be deputed and all courses work has to be repeated to earn CIA marks.
- h) In the event of removal of that course consequent to change of regulation and /or curriculum after 5 year period, the candidates shall have to take up an equivalent course in the revised syllabus as suggested by the Chairman and fulfill the requirements as per the regulation curriculum for the award of the degree.

XV. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

As given in the respective Board of Studies.

XVI. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS

The medium of instruction and examinations for all the courses is English. However for MIL courses, the medium of instruction shall be the language concerned

XVII. SUBMISSION OF RECORD NOTE BOOKS FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Candidates appearing for practical examinations should submit bonafide Record Note Books prescribed for practical examinations, otherwise the candidates shall not be permitted to appear for the practical examinations.

XVIII. PASSING MINIMUM

- a) A candidate who secures not less than 40% in the external Examination and 40% marks in the external examination and continuous internal assessment put together in any course shall be declared to have passed the examination in the subject (theory or Practical).
- b) A candidate who secures not less than 40% of the total marks prescribed for the course under non-credit is assessed by continuous internal assessment shall be declared to have passed in that subject.
- c) A candidate who passes the examination in all the courses of shall be declared to have passed, the whole examination.

XIX. DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

Table – 1: The following are the distribution of marks for end semester and continuous internal assessment and overall passing minimum marks for theory papers of UG programmes.

TOTAL MARKS	END SEMESTER		CIA Max. marks	Overall Passing Minimum (CIA + End Semester)
	Max. marks	Passing Minimum for end semester alone		
100	75	30	25	40
75	55	22	20	30
60	45	18	15	24
50	40	16	10	20

Internal Assessment for theory:

The CIA for theory courses consists of written tests and departmental components as specified in the scheme of examinations (modular assessing panel).

The maximum marks obtained for 100 shall be further converted as per the requirements of the scheme of examination prescribed for the respective course.

Table – 2: The following are the distribution of marks for end semester examinations and continuous internal assessments and overall passing minimum marks for the practical courses of UG programmes.

TOTAL MARKS	END SEMESTER		CIA Max. marks	Overall Passing Minimum (CIA + End Semester)
	Max. marks	Passing Minimum for end semester alone		
100	60	24	40	40
75	45	18	30	30
60	35	14	25	24
50	30	12	20	20
40	25	10	15	16

Internal Assessment for Practical:

The CIA for practical courses consists of two Tests, departmental components as specified in the scheme of examinations (modular assessing panel). The maximum marks obtained for 100 shall be further converted as per the requirements of the scheme of examination prescribed for the respective course.

Project: The Internal Assessment for project shall be distributed as follows, 40% of maximum CIA Marks for first interim presentation, 40% for second interim presentation and 20% for work diary maintenance.

2-Interim presentations by the candidate	20 marks
Work Diary	5 marks

The maximum marks obtained for 25 shall be further converted as per the requirements of the scheme of examination prescribed for the respective course.

XX. GRADING

Once the marks of the CIA and end-semester examinations for each of the course are available, they shall be added. The mark thus obtained shall then be converted to the relevant letter grade, grade point as per the details given below:

Conversion of Marks to Grade Points and Letter Grade (Performance in a Course/Paper)

RANGE OF MARKS	GRADE POINTS	LETTER GRADE	DESCRIPTION
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
40-49	4.0-4.9	C	Satisfactory
00-39	0	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0	AAA	ABSENT

Grade point average (for a Semester):

Calculation of grade point average semester-wise and part-wise is as follows:

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum_i C_i G_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

C_i = Credits earned for programme i in any semester

G_i = Grade Point obtained for programme i in any semester

N = refers to the semester in which such programmes were credited

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the programmes offered under each part}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the programmes under each part in a semester}}$$

Calculation of Grade Point Average (for the entire programme):

A candidate who has passed all the examinations under different parts (Part-I to V) is eligible for the following partwise computed final grades based on the range of CGPA.

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA]} = \frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme under each part}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme under each part}}$$

CGPA	GRADE
9.5 – 10.0	O+
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+

6.0 and above but below 6.5	A
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B
4.5 and above but below 5.0	C+
4.0 and above but below 4.5	C
0.0 and above but below 4.0	U

XXI. IMPROVEMENT OF MARKS IN THE SUBJECTS ALREADY PASSED

Candidates desirous of improving the marks awarded in a passed course in their first attempt shall reappear once within a period of subsequent two semesters. The improved marks shall be considered for classification but not for ranking. When there is no improvement, there shall not be any change in the original marks already awarded.

XXII. ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES

Additional credits will be awarded on completion of online certificate courses like MHRD, NPTEL, Swayam, Spoken Tutorial, Skill Sector Council, etc.

XXIII. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A candidate who passes all the examinations in Part I to Part V securing following CGPA and Grades shall be declared as follows for Part I or Part II or Part III:

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT
9.5 – 10.0	O+	First Class – Exemplary *
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
4.5 and above but below 5.0	C+	Third Class
4.0 and above but below 4.5	C	

a. A candidate who has passed all the Core courses examination in the first appearance within the prescribed duration of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 9

to 10 and equivalent grades “O” or “O+” in Discipline specific Core, Discipline specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skilled Enhancement courses shall be placed in the category of **“First Class – Exemplary”**.

b. A candidate who has passed all the Part-III courses examination in the first appearance within the prescribed duration of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 7.5 to 9 and equivalent grades “D” or “D+” or “D++” Discipline specific Core, Discipline specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skilled Enhancement courses shall be placed in the category of **“First Class with Distinction”**.

c. A candidate who has passed all the Discipline specific Core, Discipline specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skilled Enhancement courses and AEEC courses examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 6 to 7.5 and equivalent grades “A” or “A+” or “A++” shall be declared to have passed that parts in **“First Class”**.

d. A candidate who has passed all the Discipline specific Core, Discipline specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skilled Enhancement courses and AEEC courses examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 5.0 to 6 and equivalent grades “B” or “B+” shall be declared to have passed that parts in **“Second Class”**.

e. A candidate who has passed all the Discipline specific Core, Discipline specific Elective, Generic Elective and Skilled Enhancement courses and AEEC courses examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 4.0 to 5 and equivalent grades “C” or “C+” shall be declared to have passed that parts in **“Third Class”**.

f. There shall be no classifications of final results; therefore, award of class for Part IV and Part V, however, those parts shall be awarded with final grades in the end semester statements of marks and in the consolidated statement of marks.

XXIV. CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE

No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the Degree unless he / she

- i. Has undergone the prescribed programme of study for a period of not less than six semesters or has been exempted from in the manner prescribed and has passed the examinations as have been prescribed therefore.
- ii. Has completed all the components prescribed under Part I to Part V in the CBCS pattern to earn 140 credits.
- iii. Has successfully completed the prescribed Field Work/Institutional Training/Extension Activities as evidenced by certificate issued by the Heads of the Departments.

XXV. RANKING

A candidate who qualifies for the UG degree programme passing all the examinations in the first attempt, within the minimum period prescribed for the course of study from the date of admission to the programme and secures I or II class shall be eligible for ranking. The improved marks shall not be taken into consideration for ranking.

XXVI. QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

The following question paper patterns shall be followed for CBCS pattern syllabi for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-12 wherever applicable otherwise provided in syllabi itself. The General Awareness paper have multiple choice questions (with four options) to be evaluated. For other courses in UG programmes namely, Environmental Studies, Human Rights, Women's Rights, Yoga for Human Excellence, Indian Culture and Heritage, Introduction to Cyber Security, Consumer Protection and Constitution of India, the question paper pattern shall be 5 out of 10. For Self-study papers, the question paper pattern shall be 5 out of 8.

Maximum 75 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[10*1=10]$; 10 questions – 2 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*5=25]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*8=40]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Maximum 60 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[10*1=10]$; 10 questions – 2 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*4=20]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*6=30]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Maximum 55 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[10*1=10]$; 10 questions – 2 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*3=15]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*6=30]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Maximum 50 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[10*1=10]$; 10 questions – 2 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*3=15]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*5=25]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Maximum 45 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[5*1=5]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*3=15]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*5=25]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Maximum 40 Marks – wherever applicable

Section A: Multiple choice questions with four options, $[5*1=5]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section B: Short answer questions of either / or type, $[5*3=15]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

Section C: Essay-type questions of either / or type, $[5*4=20]$; 5 questions – 1 each from every unit.

XXVII. SYLLABUS

The syllabus for various programmes shall be clearly demarcated into five viable units in each course.

XXVIII. REVISION OF REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM

The above Regulation and Scheme of Examinations shall be in vogue without any change for a minimum period of three years from the date of approval. However, the Board of Studies may revise / amend/ change the Regulations and Scheme of Examinations, if found necessary.