



**RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY
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CBCS BASED SYSTEM

DRAFT REGULATIONS

AND

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATION
DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

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RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM FOR THE TWO YEARS (FOUR SEMESTERS) MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN THE SCHOOLS/FACULTIES OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

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

Preamble:

New challenges in higher education have led to a paradigm shift in reconceptualising this sector in terms of what constitutes Higher Education and what the goals of this education ought to be. Traditional educational systems rely on information based knowledge. However the shortcomings in collapsing the task of knowledge acquisition to largely an exercise in imparting information are increasingly felt in society with profound consequences. The need of the hour is to move towards a more holistic approach that integrates providing of skills and specialized training with the values necessary to make a student into a better human being and a useful member of society. Thus the role of Universities and colleges in the 21st Century extends far beyond traditional knowledge creation and dissemination to encompass new expectations for innovations that will have broader social and economic benefits. Rani Channamma University wishes to initiate qualitative and substantial changes in its undergraduate and post- graduate programmes, to cater to the needs of students with diverse talents, aspirations and professional requirements.

The University Grants Commission has formulated Guidelines for adoption of uniform Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) across all the universities in the country and asked all the universities to implement them in all the under-graduate and post-graduate programmes. The State Higher Education Council has also communicated general guidelines in this regard.

The credit based semester system provides flexibility in designing curriculum and assigning credits based on the course content and hours of teaching. 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 university 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 International- ization of Indian Higher Education, it is imperative that the Universities in India should follow this system so that the mobility of their products both within and across the geographical jurisdiction becomes possible. Hence the Rani Channamma University thought it fit to introduce the Choice Based Credit System in all its Undergraduate and Post-graduate Programmes in the Schools/Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce, effective from the academic year 2020-21. For multifaceted development of students, curriculum emphasizes on wide variety of courses to enhance their knowledge in several core courses. Thus the present post- graduate programmes in various subjects have been restructured to implement the Choice Based Credit Semester Scheme in all its Post-graduate Programmes.

The Salient Features of the Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme):

Each course shall carry certain number of credits. Credits normally represent the weightage of a course and are a function of teaching, learning and evaluation strategies such as number of contact hours, the course content, teaching methodology, learning expectations, etc. In the proposed programmes, the credits shall be based on the number of instructional hours per week, generally 1 credit per hour of instruction in theory and 1 credit for 2 hours of practical or project work or internship per week. Based on these, a two year or four semester post-graduate degree programme will have credits in the range of 24 to 26, an average of 25 credits per semester and a total of around 100 credits per post-graduate degree programme.

The other features of the Choice Based Credit System are

- a) The Masters Degree Programmes are structured on credit based semester scheme.
- b) The courses offered in a Programme may be the core, elective and soft core courses.
- c) The relative importance of subjects of study are quantified in terms of credits.
- d) The choice based courses may be offered within the school/faculty and/or across the school/faculty.
- e) The curricula and question papers are unitized.
- f) The declaration of result is based on the semester grade point average (SGPA) earned towards the end of each semester or the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) earned towards the end of the programme as well as alpha – sign grade.

Definitions of Key Words:

1. **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
2. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** The CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (core, elective, soft core etc.courses).
3. **Course:** Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/term papers / assignments / presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.
4. **Hard Core Courses** means fundamental courses which every student admitted to a particular Post-Graduate Programme should study and complete successfully, besides other courses, to be eligible to receive the Degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course/s.
5. **Soft Core Courses** means the courses in a stream of specialization which a student selects out of two or more streams of specialization offered by the Department.
6. **Elective Courses** means the inter-disciplinary courses offered by a Department for the students of other Departments.
7. **Credit Based Semester System (CBSS):** Under the CBSS, the requirement for awarding a degree /diploma /certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed.
8. **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one to two hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work perweek.
9. **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.
10. **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
11. **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.
12. **Programme:** A programme leading to award of a Degree, diploma or certificate.
13. **Semester:** Each semester will consist of 16 weeks of academic work equivalent to 90 actual teaching days. The odd semester may be scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June.

14. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is 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.
15. **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.
16. **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).

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- i) These regulations shall be called “The Regulations Governing the Choice Based Credit System for the Two Years (Four Semesters) Masters Degree Programmes in the Schools/Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce”
- ii) These regulations shall come into force for award of the degrees from the date of assent of the Chancellor (2020-2021 batch & onwards).

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES:

The duration of the Post-graduate programmes shall extend over 4 semesters (two academic years/3 years in case of MCA with six semesters) of 16 weeks or more each with a minimum of 90 actual working days of instruction in each semester and (i) 2 weeks of examination in case of Arts programmes(ii) 2 to 3 weeks of examinations in case of science and commerce programmes. The successful completion of the post-graduate programmes would lead to Masters Degrees in the subjects.

However, the students, who discontinue the programme after one or more semesters due to extraordinary circumstances, are allowed to continue and complete the programme with due approval from the Registrar. Candidates shall not register for any other regular course other than Diploma and Certificate course being offered on the campus/P.G. Centre, Bijapur, during the duration of P.G. Programme.

3. PROGRAMMES:

1	School of Applied Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc- Geography• M.L.I.Sc - Library and Information Science
2	School of Basic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc- Chemistry• M.Sc- Physics• M.Sc- Botany• M.Sc-Zoology
3	School of Business and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A - Economics• M.Com- Commerce• M.B.A - Bussiness Administration
4	School of Classical Kannada Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A - Kannada
5	School of Criminology & Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A / M.Sc – Criminology & Criminal Justice
6	School of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Ed. –Education• M.PED - Physical Education
7	School of Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A - English• M.A - Marathi
8	School of Mathematics and Computing Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc - Computer Science• M.Sc - Mathematics• M.C.A - Computer Application
9	School of Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A - Political Science• M.A - Sociology• M.S.W - Social Work• M.A - Journalism and Mass Communication• M.A - History

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

GENERAL: Candidates who have passed the three year Bachelor's degree examination of Rani Chanamma University or any other University considered as equivalent thereto, with the respective subject as optional / major / special / main subject, are eligible for admission to the programmes provided they have secured a minimum of 40% marks in the aggregate of all the subjects and 50% (45% for SC/ST/Category I candidates) marks in the cognate subject.

Admission shall be as per Government of Karnataka reservation policy and the directions issued in this regard from time to time.

5. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMMES:

The candidate shall complete the programme within the period as prescribed in the regulation governing the maximum period for completing various degree/diploma

programmes from the dates of admissions. It is generally twice the number of years of the programme. The term for completing the programme means passing all the prescribed examinations of the programme to become eligible for the degree.

6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: The medium of instruction shall be English except languages either in English or Kannada. Further, the students may write the examination either in English/ Kannada.

7. HOURS OF INSTRUCTION PERWEEK:

There shall be generally 24-30 hours of instructions per week in subjects without practicals / field work and 28-36 hours of instructions per week in subjects with practicals / field work. These hours may be distributed for lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals, project work and other modes of instruction which individual courses may demand.

8. ATTENDANCE:

8.1 Each paper shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance.

8.2 Each student shall sign the attendance register maintained by the Department for each course for every hour/unit of teaching/practical.

8.3 Marks shall be awarded to the student for attendance as specified in the regulations concerning evaluation.

8.4 A student shall be considered to have satisfied the required attendance for each course if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the total number of instructional hours during the semester.

8.5 There is no provision for condoning shortage of attendance.

8.6 The students who do not satisfy the prescribed requirement of attendance shall not be eligible for the ensuing examination. Such candidates may seek admission afresh to the given semester.

8.7 Such of the candidates who have participated in State/National level Sports, NSS, NCC, Cultural activities and other related activities as stipulated under the existing regulations shall be considered for giving attendance for actual number of days utilized in such activities (Including travel days) subject to the production of certificates from the relevant authorities within two weeks after the event.

9. COURSE PATTERN:

Programme Structure:

- 9.1 The students of Post-Graduate Programme shall the courses as may be approved by the concerned Board of Studies, Faculty and the Academic Council of the University from time to time subject to minimum and maximum as outlined in these regulations.
- 9.2 There shall be three categories of courses namely, Compulsory/Core Courses, Soft/Specialization/Optional Courses and Open Elective Courses.
- 9.3 Each programmes shall have a set of Compulsory Courses, as stipulated in the regulations governing the concerned programme, that a student must complete to get the concerned degree.
- 9.4 In those programmes that offer Soft/specialization/Optional courses, the students shall choose the prescribed number of Specialization/Optional Courses offered within the Department.
- 9.5 Each Department shall offer open Elective courses for students of other Departments. For first semester there shall be Six papers consisting of compulsory/Core paper and Soft/Specialization/Optional papers. For second and third semester there shall be OEC course and for fourth semester there shall be a project for 100 marks. The students of a Department shall choose Open Elective courses from among those prescribed by theUniversity and selected by the Department from time to time. P.G Centre and affiliated colleges, can offer those Open Elective Courses which are approved or prescribed by their Parent Department of the University.
- 9.6 The credits for each of the Compulsory/Core Courses are 4, for Specialization/Soft/Optional Course 4, and for Open Elective Courses, 4. Wherever practical component /project work/ field work/ dissertation/ internship/orals are involved in the course, the total credits may extend to 6 or as otherwise provided.
- 9.7 A student shall register for a minimum of 18 credits and a maximum of 40 credits per semester depending upon the programme and the academic and the academic infrastructure available in the Department.
- 9.8 The students shall undertake project/field work/dissertation/ during the programme as a compulsory course or in lieu of Specialization Course or Open

Elective Course if so specified by the concerned Board of Studies.

- 9.9 The ratio between Compulsory, Soft/Specialization and Open Elective may differ from department to department.
- 9.10 The detailed programme structure for each faculty shall be as prescribed by the respective faculty regulations from time to time.
- 9.11 The Open Elective Courses generally will not have practical component, unless otherwise specified by the respective Board of Studies
- 9.12 Appendix A gives a summary of the course patterns, hours of instructions per course / paper per week, marks and credits assigned to different courses/papers in different subjects of study in the Post-Graduate Degree programmes in all the semesters of different faculties. These may be modified or amended by the concerned Boards of Studies with the approval of the Academic Council.

10. THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- 10.1 There shall be examinations at the end of each semester ordinarily during December/ January for odd semesters and during May/June for even semesters. The details of schemes of examinations in various subjects are given in appendix "A".
 - 10.1.1 Unless otherwise provided there shall be semester- end examination of three hours duration for 80 marks and 20 marks for internal assessment.
 - 10.1.2 Every student shall register for each semester-end examination as per the University Notification by submitting duly completed application form through the proper channel and shall also pay the fees prescribed.
 - 10.1.3 The office of the Registrar (Evaluation) shall allot the Register Number to the candidate at the 1st semester-end examination. That will be the Register Number of the candidate for all subsequent appearances at semester-end examinations.
 - 10.1.4 The answer scripts shall be in the safe custody of the University for a maximum period of six months from the date of announcement of results. These shall be disposed off after six months.
 - 10.1.5 The programme under CBCS is a fully carry-over system. A candidate reappearing for either the odd or even semester examinations shall be permitted to take examinations as and when they are conducted (even semester examination in even semester and odd semester examination in odd semester).

10.1.6 Candidates who have failed, remained absent or opted for improvement in any course/courses shall appear for such course/courses in the two immediate successive examinations that are conducted. However, in the case of the candidates appearing for improvement of their marks, the marks secured in the previous examination shall be retained, if the same is higher.

10.1.6 Candidates who desire to challenge the marks awarded to them, in the semester-end examinations, may do so by submitting an application along with the prescribed fee to the Registrar (Evaluation) within 15 days from the announcement of results.

10.2 ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION:

10.2.1 There shall be a Board of examiners to set, scrutinize and approve question papers.

10.2.2 The BOE shall scrutinize the question papers submitted in two sets by the paper setters and submit the same to the office of the Registrar (Evaluation).

10.2.3 The office of the Registrar (Evaluation) shall dispatch the question papers to the Departments/P.G. Centre/Colleges who shall conduct the Examination according to the Schedule announced by the University.

10.2.4 The Chairperson of the Department/Director of P.G Centre/Principal of the Affiliated College shall appoint one of their full time course teachers as Post Graduate Programme (PGP) Coordinator who shall conduct the examinations and arrange for evaluation of answer scripts.

10.2.5 Answer scripts shall be valued by the examiners appointed by the University. The answer scripts of P.G Courses in affiliated colleges of RCUB shall be dispatched to the office of the Registrar (Evaluation) who shall arrange for valuation of the same.

10.2.6 There shall be single valuation. The examiners (Internal or external) shall value the answer scripts and shall indicate the marks awarded to each question on the answer script.

10.2.7 A copy of the Examination Attendance Sheet and the sealed bundles of the answer scripts shall be dispatched by the PGP Coordinator to the Registrar (Evaluation)'s Office at the end of examination at the respective centre.

10.2.8 The office of the Registrar (Evaluation) shall arrange for Evaluation and announce the results.

10.3 Even Semester:

- 10.3.1 There shall be a Board of Examiners to set, scrutinize and approve question papers.
- 10.3.2 As far as practicable, it will be ensured that 50% of the paper setters and examiners are from other Universities/research Institutes.
- 10.3.3 Each answer script of the semester-end examination (theory and project report) shall be assessed by one examiner. However, 50% of the examiners shall be external and 10% of the valued answer scripts shall be reviewed by another examiner at the valuation centre. The marks shall be entered against each answer and then carried to the main sheet of the answer script. The students may apply for revaluation and later for challenge valuation.
- 10.3.4 If the difference in marks between two valuation is more than 15% of the maximum marks, the Registrar (Evaluation) or his nominee shall check the entries and the total marks assigned by the two valuers. If there is any mistake in totalling, it shall be rectified. While checking the total, if it is observed that any one or more of the answers is not valued by one of the valuers, the Chairman, BOE shall advise internal members of the Board of Examiners to value that answer. After receiving the marks, the Chairman, BOE shall make the necessary corrections. Despite all these corrections, if the difference between the two valuations is still more than 15%, the Chairman, BOE shall arrange for third valuation by examiners from the approved panel of examiners.
- 10.3.5 Wherever dissertation/project work is prescribed in the fourth semester of a programme, the same shall be evaluated by both internal and external examiners. The evaluation shall be as per the University regulations.
- 10.3.6 In case of programmes with practical examination details of maximum marks, credits or duration may vary from Department to Department and will be as per Faculty Specific Regulations(CBCS) or Rules as approved by the Academic Council.
- 10.3.7 Project work / dissertation may be offered as per the schemes prescribed in respective courses. It shall be evaluated by external examiner appointed by the University. Wherever there is viva-voce, it shall be conducted by the Viva-Board consisting of the internal guide and one external expert from the panel of examiners and as approved by the Registrar(Evaluation).

11. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

Total marks for each course shall be based on continuous assessments and term end examinations. The IA component in a course shall carry 20 marks and the semester-end examination shall carry 80 respectively. However, in case of project work, the distribution of marks for internal assessment and examination shall be left to the discretion of the concerned BOS. Marks for internal assessment shall be awarded on the basis of seminars, field work, tests, assignments etc. as determined by the Board of Studies in the respective subject.

Total Marks for each course = 100marks

Continuous assessment (C1) = 08marks

Continuous assessment (C2) = 08 marks

Attendance = 04 marks

Semester End Examination (C3) = 80marks

Evaluation process of IA marks shall be as follows.

11.1 The first component (C1), of assessment is for 7 marks. This shall be based on test/assessment. This assessment and score process should be completed after completing 50% of syllabus of the course/s and within the first half of the semester.

11.2 The second component (C2), of assessment is for 10 marks. This shall be based on test/assessment. This assessment and score process should be based on completion of the remaining 50 percent of syllabus of the courses of the semester.

11.3 Marks for attendance in percentage

Attendance in percentage	Marks
Above 90	3
Above 80 and up to 90	2
Above 75 and up to 80	1
Less than 75	No marks

11.4 During the 18th – 20th week of the semester, a semester end examination of 3 hours duration shall be conducted by the University for each course. This forms the third and final component of assessment (C3) and the maximum marks for the final component will be 80.

- 11.5 In case of a student who has failed to attend the C1 or C2 on a scheduled date, it shall be deemed that the student has dropped the test. There is no provision of retest.
- 11.6 For assignments, tests, case study analysis etc., of C1 and C2, the students should bring their own answer scripts (of A4 size), graph sheets etc., required for such tests and these be stamped by the concerned department using their department seal at the time of conducting tests / assignment / work etc.
- i) For practical course of full credits, Seminar shall not be compulsory. In its place, marks shall be awarded for Practical Record Maintenance.
 - ii) The teachers concerned shall conduct. The students should be informed about the modalities well in advance. The evaluated courses during component I (C1) and component II (C2) of assessment should be immediately shown to the candidates and the acknowledgement be taken to that effect by the concerned teachers(s) and maintained by the Chairperson in case of a University Post-Graduate Department and the Principal / Director in case of Institutions.
 - iii) The IA records pertaining to semester examination shall be preserved by the Department/Centres/Colleges for a period of six months from the date of semester examination. These records may be disposed off by the University or as suggested by a body constituted by the University as and when deemed necessary.
- 11.7 The marks of the internal assessment shall be notified on the notice board of the department / college for information of the students.
- 11.8 **Challenge Evaluation:** A student who desires to challenge the marks awarded to him/her in the semester-end examination may do so by submitting an application along with the prescribed fee to the Registrar (Evaluation) within 15 days from the date of announcement of the result. Such candidates shall be provided with a photo copy of the answer book after concealing the name and signature of the examiners. The challenged valuation script shall be got valued by another external examiner. The marks awarded to that answer script or Project Report shall be the average of two nearer marks out of the three/four evaluations.

11.9 The Internal Assessment marks shall be communicated to the Registrar (Evaluation) at least 10 days before the commencement of the University examinations.

11.10 The consolidated Internal Assessment marks statement of C1 and C2 shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) at least 10 days prior to the commencement of semester end examination. The Registrar (Evaluation) shall have access to the records of such periodical assessments.

11.11 There shall be no minimum in respect of internal assessment marks.

11.12 Internal assessment marks shall be shown separately in the marks card. A candidate, who has failed or rejected the result, shall retain the internal assessment marks.

11.13 Maximum duration for completion of the programme:

i) A candidate admitted to a post graduate programme shall complete it within a period, which is double the duration of the programme from the date of admission.

ii) Whenever the syllabus is revised, the candidate reappearing shall be allowed for the examinations only according to the new syllabus.

12 REGISTERING FOR THE EXAMINATIONS: A candidate shall register for all the papers in the subject of a semester when he/she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.

13 CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

The results of successful candidates at the end of each semester shall be declared on the basis of Percentage of Aggregate Marks and in terms of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Eight Point Alpha – Sign Grading Scale. The results at the end of the fourth semester shall also be classified on the basis of Percentage of Aggregate Marks and on the basis of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) obtained in all the four semesters and the corresponding overall alpha – sign grade. An eight point grading system, alpha – sign grade as described in Tables I and II below shall be adopted.

The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) in a Semester and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of the fourth semester shall be computed as follows:

13.1 Computation of Semester Grade Point Average(SGPA):

The grade points (GP) in a course shall be assigned based on the basis of actual marks scored in that course as per the Table I. The Credit Points (CP) shall then be calculated as the product of the grade points earned in the course and the credits assigned for the course. The total CP for a semester is obtained by adding the CP of all the courses of the semester. The SGPA for a semester is computed by dividing the total CP of all the courses of study by the total credits for thesemester.

13.2 Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of the fourth semester shall be calculated as the weighted average of the semester grade point averages (SGPA). The CGPA is obtained by dividing the total of semester credit weightages by the maximum credits for the programme.

Table I: Conversion of Percentage of Marks into Grade Points in a Paper

% Marks in a paper/practical	Grade Point (GP)
98-100	10
93-97	9.5
88-92	9.0
83-87	8.5
78-82	8.0
73-77	7.5
68-72	7.0
63-67	6.5
58-62	6.0
53-57	5.5
48-52	5.0
43-47	4.5
40-42	4.0
Below 40	0

Table II: Final Result / Grades Description

Semester / Program % of Marks	Semester GPA / Program CGPA	Alpha-Sign / Letter Grade	Result / Class Description
90.0-100	9.00-10.00	O (Outstanding)	Outstanding
80.0-<90.0	8.00-<9.00	A++ (Excellent)	First Class Exemplary
70.0-<80.0	7.00-<8.00	A+ (Very Good)	First Class Distinction
60.0-<70.0	6.00-<7.00	A (Good)	First Class
55.0-<60.0	5.50-<6.00	B+ (Above Average)	High Second Class
50.0-<55.0	5.00-<5.50	B (Average)	Second Class
40.0-<50.0	4.00-<5.00	C (Pass)	Pass Class
Below 40	Below 4.00	F (Fail)	Fail/Reappear
Absent	0	Ab (Absent)	

ILLUSTRATION (24 Credits)

Papers	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Total
Max. Marks	100	100	100	100	100	100	600
% Marks Obtained	72	75	68	70	73	75	433
Grade Points Earned (G)	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	-
Credits for the Paper (C)	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
Credit Points (CP = G x C)	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	30.0	30.0	176.0

SemesterAggregateMarks:**433 / 600 = 72.17**

Classification of Result: First Class Distinction

SGPA = Total CP / Total Credits = 176.0 / 24 =**7.33**

Semester Alpha Sign Grade: **A**

Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): ILLUSTRATION I

Semester	I	II	III	IV	Total
Total Marks per Semester	600	600	600	600	2400
Total Marks Secured	433	440	433	449	1755
Semester Alpha Sign Grade	A	A	A	A	-
Semester GPA	7.33	7.58	7.50	7.67	-
Semester Credits	24	24	24	24	96
Semester CP	175.92	181.92	180.0	184.08	721.92

Aggregate Percentage of Marks = $1755 / 2400 = 73.13$

Classification of Result: ***First Class Distinction***

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)=

Total of Semester CP / Total Credits for the programme = $721.92/96=7.52$

Programme Alpha Sign Grade: A

These are the sample illustrations of computing semester grade point averages and cumulative grade point average and the alpha – sign grades assigned.

14 MINIMUM FOR A PASS:

14.1 A candidate shall be declared to have passed the PG program if he/she secures at least a CGPA of 4.0 (Course Alpha-Sign Grade P) in the aggregate of both internal assessment and semester end examination marks put together in each unit such as theory papers / practical's / project work / dissertation /viva-voce.

No candidate shall be declared to have passed the Semester Examination as the case may be under Part I / Part II / Part III unless he/she obtains not less than 35% marks in written examination / practical examination and 40% marks in the aggregate of written / practical examination and internal assessment put together in each of the subjects and 40% marks (including IA) in Project work & viva wherever prescribed.

14.2 The candidates who pass all the semester examinations in first attempts are eligible for ranks provided they secure at least a CGPA of 6.00 (Alpha-Sign Grade B+).

14.3 The results of the candidates who have passed the fourth semester examination but not passed the lower semester examinations shall be declared as NCL (Not Completed Lower semester examinations). Such candidates shall be eligible for the degree only after completion of all the lower semester examinations.

14.4 A candidate who passes the semester examinations in parts is eligible for only Class / CGPA and Alpha-Sign Grade but not for ranking.

14.5 There shall be no minimum in respect of internal assessment.

14.6 A Candidate who fails in any of the unit / project work / Project Report / dissertation / viva-voce shall reappear in that unit / project work / Project Report / dissertation / viva-voce and pass the examinations subsequently.

15 CARRY OVER PROVISION: Candidates who fail in lower semester examinations may go to the higher semesters and take the examinations.

16 REJECTION OF RESULTS:

i. A candidate who fails in one or more papers of a semester may be permitted to reject the result of the whole examination of that semester. Rejection of result paper wise shall not be permitted. A candidate who rejects the results shall appear for the examination of that semester in the subsequent examination.

- ii. Rejection shall be exercised only once in each semester and the rejection once exercised shall not be revoked.
- iii. Application for rejection along with payment of the prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the department/college 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.

17 IMPROVEMENT OF RESULTS:

- i) A candidate who has passed in all the papers of a semester may be permitted to improve the result by reappearing for the whole examination of that semester.
- ii) The reappearance could be permitted twice during double the period without restricting it to the subsequent examination only. The regulation governing maximum period for completing various degree/ diploma programme notified by the University from time to time shall be applicable for improvement of results also.
- iii) The student could be permitted to apply for the improvement examination 45 days in advance of the pertinent semester examination whenever held.
- iv) If the candidate passes in all the subjects in reappearance, higher of the two aggregate marks secured by the candidate shall be awarded for that semester. In case the candidate fails in the reappearance, candidate shall retain the first appearance result.
- v) A candidate who has appeared for improvement is eligible for class only and not for ranking.

18 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.

19 A candidate who fails in any of the semester examinations 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 two years.

20 POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES

- i) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice- Chancellor may by order make such provisions not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or other Regulations, as appears to be necessary or expedient to remove the difficulty.
- ii) Every order made under this rule shall be subject to ratification by the Appropriate University Authorities.

21 Repeal and Savings:

The existing Regulations governing two years Masters Degree programmes in the schools/faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce shall stand repealed. However, the above Regulations shall continue to be in force for the students who have been admitted to the course before the enforcement of this regulation.

APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF COURSE PATTERNS AND SCHEMES OF EXAMINATIONS

*** T - Theory, P - Project**

I.FACULTY OF ARTS

1. Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Kannada, English, Marathi, Hindi.

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core subject	5T	5x4	5x3	5x20	5x80	5x100	5x4=20
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/ III Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the PG Program							
Core subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project Work	1 P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/2400

2 M. A. in Mass Communication and Journalism

* T - Theory, P -Practical/Project

Semester	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam(hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I SEMESTER							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	2P	2x4	Report	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Per Semester Total of Credits							24
b) II/III SEMESTER							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	Report	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
d) IV SEMESTER							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	Report	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project Work	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/2400

3. M.S.W.

* T – Theory, P – Practical/Project

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Social work Papers	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Practicum	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/III Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Social work Papers	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Practicum	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Social work Papers	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Practicum	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project Work	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/2400

II. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. M.Sc. in Chemistry

* T - Theory, P - Practical/Project

Subjects	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam(hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
	3P	3x4	3x2	3x10	3x40	3x50	3x2=6
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x2	1x2	1x10	1x40	1x50	1x2=2
Per Semester Total of Credits							24
b) II/III Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	3P	3x4	3x2	3x10	3x40	3x50	3x2=6
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x2	1x2	1x10	1x40	1x50	1x2=2
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	2P	2x4	2x2	2x10	2x40	2x50	2x2=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project Work	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/600

2. M. Sc. in Mathematics /Statistics.

*** T - Theory, P - Practical/Project**

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core subject	5T	5x4	5x3	5x20	5x80	5x100	5x4=20
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/ III Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the PG Program							
Core subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
ProjectWork	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/2400

3. M. Sc. in Physics, Botany, Zoology and Computer Science

* T - Theory, P - Practical/Project

Semester	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
I Core subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
Soft Core/ Specialization /Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
II/ III Core subject	2T	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
Soft Core/ Specialization /Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x4	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
IV Core subject &Electives	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization /Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
Program Grand Total							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/600

5. M.Lib.I.Sc.

* T - Theory, P - Practical/Project

Semester	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/ III Semester							
Core Subject	2T	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x4=8
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x4	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Project	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/600

III. FACULTY OF COMMERCE: M.Com/ MBA

* T – Theory, P – Practical/Project

Subjects	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam(hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core Commerce Subject Papers	5T	5x4	5x3	5x20	5x80	5x100	5x4=20
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/ III Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core Commerce Subject Papers	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core Commerce Subject Papers	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Projectwork	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/600

MA / M. Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

*** T - Theory, P - Practical/Project**

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
a) I Semester of the Postgraduate Program							
Core subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							24
b) II/ III Semester of the PG Program							
Core Subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
c) IV Semester of the PG Program							
Core subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	1P	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Soft Core/ Specialization/ Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
ProjectWork	1P	4	Report Evaluation	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Semester Total of Credits							24
Program Grand Total of Credits							96

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 96/2400

Master of Computer Application

* T - Theory, P - Practical/Project

Semester	Paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
I Core subject	4T	4x4	4x3	4x20	4x80	4x100	4x4=16
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x3=6
Soft Core/ Specialization /Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Bridge Course	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	--
Total of Credits Per Semester							26
II/ III Core subject	3T	3x4	3x3	3x20	3x80	3x100	3x4=12
	2P	2x4	2x3	2x20	2x80	2x100	2x3=6
Soft Core/ Specialization /Optional	1T	1x4	1x3	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Open Elective	1T	1x4	1x4	1x20	1x80	1x100	1x4=4
Total of Credits Per Semester							26
IV Project/ Technical Seminar	--	--	--	1x100	--	--	1x2=2
Project	1P	--	--	1x100	1x300	1x400	1x20=20
Total of Credits Per Semester							22
Program Grand Total							100

Total Credits/ Marks (I to IV) : 100/2700