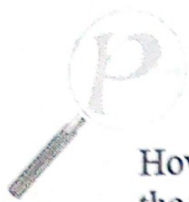


16. A few notable features of the rules governing the examinations for M.A. /M.Com. Courses under Distance Mode:

- a) A PG (Two-year) course of studies shall be equally divided into two parts as per the approved syllabi in the subject concerned: Part-I and Part-II, each spanning one academic year. The Part-I Examination under these Regulations shall be held at the end of the first academic year after the commencement of the session and the Part-II Examination shall be held at the end of the Second academic year.
- b) A student who has been admitted to M.A./M.Com. course of studies under DDE and has completed the course work of studies in the subject as to be prescribed or may be prescribed by the DDE of this University from time to time may be admitted to the M.A./M.Com. Part-I Examination at the end of the first academic year and to the Part-II Examination at the end of the second academic year subject to the conditions stipulated by the Directorate.
- c) Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated by the Directorate of Distance Education of this University a student who, after prosecuting the course work [i.e.. Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs), Assignment, if any, etc as to be conducted by the Directorate] does not register himself/herself for or registers himself/herself for but fails to appear or appears at but fails to secure the qualifying marks as stipulated hereinafter at the M.A./M.Com. Part-I Examination(s) may be permitted to appear at the Part-I Examination/back (failed) papers at Part-I examination as the case may be along with the next year's Part-II Examination. However, he/she has to appear at the entire Part-I Examinations within the prescribed chances, if he/she fails to appear at Part-I Examinations/ appeared at but applied for cancellation of his/her entire Part-I Examinations in prescribed manner.



However, no candidate shall be allowed to sit for the Part-II examination without being enrolled at the Part-I examination in the previous year. Provided that -

- (i) failure to take Part-I Examination or to secure qualifying marks in Part-I Examinations will not debar a candidate from prosecuting his/her second year course of study;
 - (ii) a student who appears at in part or in full the examination and intends to seek for cancellation of his M.A./ M.Com. Part-I/Part-II Examination as the case may be, may apply to the Controller of Examinations for the same through the Director, Distance Education, B.U. within a fortnight from the last date of completion of the relevant examination and he/she may be permitted to appear at the M.A./M.Com. Part-I/Part-II Examination afresh, if chance remains, on cancellation of his/her entire examination for the relevant part.(i.e., Part-I, Part-II)
 - (iii) For any type of reappearance within the prescribed chances, the candidate must have to deposit the requisite re-appearance fee as fixed or may be fixed by the University from time to time.
- d) (i) The Qualifying marks (Q.M.) for each paper shall be 35% in each part (i.e., Part-I & Part-II examinations). Credit will be retained paper-wise within the prescribed chances in each Part.
- (ii) In order to pass the examination, a student must have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate (Part-I and Part-II examinations taken together) subject to securing the minimum qualifying marks (i.e, 35%) in each paper separately.
 - (iii) If a candidate secures qualifying marks in each paper at Part-I Examination but fails to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate (Part-I and Part-II Examinations taken together), he/she may reappear, if chance remains, in all the Papers or in Papers as per his/her choice along with back (failed) papers, if any, at the Part-II examination to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate (Part-I & Part-II examinations taken together).
 - (iv) If a candidate fails to secure qualifying marks at Part-I examination he/she may appear at Part-II examination along with his/her failed (back) papers at Part-I examination, if chance remains.
- e) A candidate shall have to complete Part-I and Part-II Examinations within 4(four) consecutive years including his/her original enrolment in Part-I examination subject to the condition that not more than 3 (three) consecutive chances shall be allowed in each part.

If any of the chances mentioned above is not availed of by a candidate within the stipulated period, the chance shall be deemed to have lapsed.

EXPLANATION:

A student admitted to 1st year M.A./M.Com. class during the session 2013-15 shall get three consecutive chances to appear at the Part-I Examination of 2014, 2015, 2016 and at the Part-II Examination of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

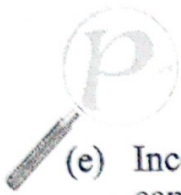
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If a candidate fails to pass the examination within the prescribed chances, he/she will have to appear at the Part-I and Part-II Examinations de novo on fresh admission to the course, subject to usual terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the University for the academic session.

- f) If a candidate after securing qualifying marks at his/her Part-II examination, clears his/her Part-I examination/failed (back) paper(s) of Part-I examination in subsequent year within the prescribed chances and secures a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate (Part-I and Part-II taken together) he/she will be declared to have passed the final examination in the year in which he/she clears his/her back (failed) part.
- g) The Provisional results of each Part will be published stating only the total marks obtained by a candidate and the mark sheet will be issued showing the marks in each paper only to the examinee(s) concerned registered to this University. However, if a candidate fails to secure qualifying marks in a particular Part of examination, his/her result of next part will be declared as **'PNC' (i.e. Part Not Cleared)**.
- h) The final result of a candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in Part- I and Part-II examinations taken together. Subject to fulfilment of the conditions stipulated in the above Regulations a candidate who secures 35% marks in each paper of Part-I and Part-II examination and
 - (i) Secures 40% or more but less than 60% marks in the aggregate on the combined results of the Part-I and Part-II Examinations shall be declared to have passed MA./M.Com. Examination in the Second Class,
 - (ii) Secures 60% marks or above in the aggregate on the combined results of the Part- I and Part-II Examinations shall be declared to have passed the M.A./M.Com. Examination in the First Class.

Post Publication Review of Answer-scripts;

- (a) A candidate may apply for Post Publication Review of his/her answer-scripts in a maximum number of 50% of theoretical papers appeared in each part, irrespective of marks obtained by the candidate in those papers, provided he/she has secured at least 35% marks in aggregate of the remaining theoretical paper(s) not asked for Post Publication Review.
- (b) Application for Post Publication Review should be submitted in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Directorate of Distance Education) and manner along with requisite fees prescribed for the purpose within the date as per notification to be issued by the office of the Controller of Examinations.
- (c) Such applications shall be checked and verified by the Directorate of Distance Education in regard to eligibility of the candidates applying for review. All such applications must be forwarded by the Directorate/ Asstt. Director of the Distance Education.
- (d) There shall be no Post Publication Review of Practical Paper/Term Paper/Project Paper, Viva-voce etc., if any.



- (e) Incomplete and faulty application is liable to be rejected without assigning any reason or without any intimation to the candidate concerned.
- (f) Under no circumstances fees for Post Publication Review once paid will be refunded.
- (g) Appearance in the next year's examination will not depend on whether a candidate has applied for Post Publication Review or not. Candidates applying for Post Publication Review shall have to make necessary preparations for the next examination on the basis of his/her original results.

In case of an unsuccessful candidate addition of marks on Post Publication Review in a paper shall be given effect to only when it leads to change in his/her result status prior to review position, otherwise the original award shall be retained and in that case no fresh marksheet will be issued to such a candidate.

Any addition or subtraction of marks as declared by the University after Post-Publication Review shall be binding on the candidate. No further application for consideration of the candidate's review results shall be entertained. II.

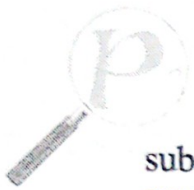
A few notable features of the rules governing the examinations for M.A./M.Sc. Course in semester system under Distance Mode:

- a) The examination of M.A. / M.Sc. is equally divided into 4-semester and each semester examination after completion of its relevant course work will be held as per schedule to be notified by the Controller of Examinations from time to time.
- b) A candidate shall get three consecutive chances including the original one to appear in a semester, within a total period of four years calculated from the year of admission to the course during which he / she has to complete the course. The chance not availed of by a candidate shall be deemed to have lapsed. The result of the 4th semester (Final) examination shall be kept withheld (RW) unless a candidate has cleared all the previous semesters.

EXPLANATION :

A student admitted to M.A/M.Sc course in Mathematics during the session 2013-15 shall get three consecutive chances to appear at the Semester I Examination of December 2013, December 2014, December 2015; at the Semester II Examination of June 2014, June 2015, June 2016 ; at the Semester III Examination of December 2014, December 2015, December 2016 and at the Semester IV Examination of June 2015, June 2016 & June 2017.

- c) Subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated, in the relevant 'Regulation' a student who does not register himself/herself for reappearing at any semester examination or fails to appear at the examination, or appears at but fails to secure the qualifying marks as stipulated in any semester examinations may be permitted to continue studies in the next semester(s) as well as to appear at his / her due semester(s) examination within the prescribed chances along with reappearing at the back semester(s) examinations if any, provided chance remains after obtaining permission and



submission of re-appearing fees. If a candidate after qualifying his / her 4th (final) semester examination, clears his / her any previous back semester examinations within the prescribed chances, he / she would be declared to have passed the final examination in the year in which he / she clears his / her back semester.

- d) A student who appears at any semester examination in part or in full and intends to seek for cancellation of the same may apply for the said purpose to the Controller of Examinations, the University of Burdwan through Director, Distance Education within fifteen days from the date of completion of the theoretical paper(s) of the said examination. In that case the entire examination including practical paper(s), if any, would be treated as cancelled. He/ she may be permitted to appear at the relevant semester examination afresh in the succeeding year(s) if chance remains after obtaining permission from the Controller of Examinations.
- e) The pass marks for each Theoretical / Practical / Project Paper & Term Paper including allied Viva-Voce, if any, shall be 35%. Credit will be retained paper-wise within the prescribed chances in each semester.
- f) The provisional results of each semester will be published stating only the total marks obtained by a candidate & the marksheet would be issued showing the marks obtained in each paper. However, if a candidate fails to secure Qualifying (Pass) marks in a particular semester examination his / her result of the next semester examination(s) will be declared as 'SNC (i.e. Semester Not Cleared).
- g) A candidate may avail of the benefits of re-appearing upto 50% of theoretical papers in any semester examination for improvement of results once only in the immediately succeeding year provided chance remains and the marks of the said examination would be final and binding. The prayer for Post Publication Review (PPR) of answer scripts of the re-appeared semester examinations (Improvement) will not be granted. However, in 4th-semester (Final) examination any lowering of marks as a consequence of the results of Improvement / Post Publication Review (PPR) will not affect the final results status of the candidate i.e., 1st Class / 2nd Class / 55% in aggregate declared earlier.
- h) The final result of a candidate shall be determined on the basis of total marks obtained in all the semesters taken together.

Rules Regarding Post Publication Review of Answer Scripts of M.A. / M.Sc. Semester Examinations :

- A) i) A candidate may apply for Post Publication Review of his / her theoretical answer scripts upto 50% of total theoretical papers appeared in each semester in the prescribed form & manner and on submission of requisite fees. But he / she must have to secure a minimum of 35% in aggregate of the total marks in theoretical part of the particular semester examination.
- ii) There will be no scope of Post Publication Review of Practical Paper(s)/Term Paper(s) / Project Paper(s)/ Internal Assessment/Viva-Voce/ Field Report/Survey Report, if any.
- iii) Under no circumstances fees for Post Publication Review once paid shall be refunded.