

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Regulations for conducting B.Voc Programmes Under Mahatma Gandhi University 2014 admission onwards– Approved – Orders Issued.

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ORDER

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In the aforesaid circumstances, considering the exigency, the Hon' Vice Chancellor exercising powers under Section 10(17) of Chapter 3 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 has approved the "***Regulations for conducting B.Voc Programmes under Mahatma Gandhi University – 2014***".

These regulations shall come into force with effect from the Academic Year 2014 – 15.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Preamble

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Award	Duration
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- a) Marks of Theory external Examination : 80
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Components of Internal Evaluation - Theory	Marks
Attendance	5
Assignment /Seminar/Viva	5
Test paper(s) (1 or 2) (1x10=10; 2x5=10)	10
Total	20

c) Marks of Practical – External Examination : 80

d) Marks of Practical – Internal Examination : 20

Components of Internal Evaluation - Practical	Marks
Attendance	4
Record	10
Lab Involvement	6
Total	20

* Marks awarded for Record should be related to the number of experiments recorded.

13. Project Evaluation: (Max. marks 100)

Components of Project-Evaluation	Marks
Internal Evaluation	20
Dissertation (External)	50
Viva-Voce (External)	30
Total	100

14. Attendance Evaluation

14.1 For all courses without practical

% of attendance	Marks
90 and above	5
85 – 89	4
80-84	3
76-79	2
75	1

a. For all courses with practical

% of Attendance	Marks for theory
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Assignments are to be done from 1st to 4th Semesters. At least one assignment per course per semester should be submitted for evaluation.

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A student shall present a seminar in the 5th semester and appear for Viva-voce in the 6th semester.

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At least one internal test-paper is to be attended in each semester for each course. The evaluations of all components are to be published and are to be acknowledged by the candidates. All documents of internal assessments are to be kept in the college for two years and shall be made available for verification by the University. The responsibility of evaluating the internal assessment is vested on the teacher(s), who teach the course.

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Internal assessment shall not be used as a tool for personal or other type of vengeance. A student has all rights to know, how the teacher arrived at the marks. In order to address the grievance of students a three-level Grievance Redressal mechanism is envisaged. A student can approach the upper level only if grievance is not addressed at the lower level.

Level 1: Dept. Level: The department cell chaired by the Head; and Dept. coordinator and teacher in-charge, as members.

Level 2: College level: A committee with the Principal as Chairman, Dept. Coordinator, HOD of concerned Department and a senior teacher nominated by the College council as members.

Level 3: University Level: A Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Convener - Syndicate sub-committee on Students Discipline and Welfare, Chairman- Board of Examinations as members and the Controller of Examination as member-secretary.

18.2 The college council shall nominate a senior teacher as coordinator of internal evaluations. This coordinator shall make arrangements for giving awareness of the internal evaluation components to students immediately after commencement of the semester

18.3 The internal evaluation report in the prescribed format should reach the University before the 4th week of October and March in every academic year.

19. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The external examination of all semesters shall be conducted by the University at the end of each semester.

19.1 Students having a minimum of 75% attendance for all the courses only can register for the examination. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days or 50 hours in a semester subject to a maximum of 2 times during the whole period of the programme may be granted by the University on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be counted for internal assessment.

19.1 Benefit of attendance may be granted to students attending University/College union/Co-curricular activities by treating them as present for the days of absence, on production of participation/attendance certificates, within one week, from competent authorities and endorsed by the Head of the institution. This is limited to a maximum of 10 days per semester and this benefit shall be considered for internal assessment also.

19.2 Those students who are not eligible even with condonation of shortage of attendance shall repeat the course along with the next batch.

19.3 There will be no supplementary exams. For reappearance/improvement, the students can appear along with the next batch.

19.4 A student who registers his/her name for the external exam for a semester will be eligible for promotion to the next semester.

19.5 A student who has completed the entire curriculum requirement, but could not register for the Semester examination can register notionally, for getting eligibility for promotion to the next semester.

19.6 A candidate who has not secured minimum marks/credits in internal examinations can re-do the same registering along with the University examination for the same semester, subsequently.

20. PATTERN OF QUESTIONS

Questions shall be set to assess knowledge acquired, standard application of knowledge, application of knowledge in new situations, critical evaluation of knowledge and the ability to synthesize knowledge. The question setter shall ensure that questions covering all skills are set. He/she shall also submit a detailed scheme of evolution along with the question paper

A question paper will comprise objective type, short answer type, short essay type /problem solving type and long essay type questions.

Pattern of questions for external examination (for all courses)

	Total no. of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks of each question	Total marks
Section A	10	10	1	10
Section B	12	8	2	16
Section C	9	6	4	24
Section D	4	2	15	30
	35	26	x	80

21. Mark cum Grade Card

The University shall issue to the students grade/marks card (by online) on completion of each semester, which shall contain the following information:

- Name of University

- Name of the College
- Title & Model of the B.Voc Programme
- Semester concerned
- Name and Register Number of student
- Code, Title, Credits and Max. Marks (Int, Ext & Total) of each course opted in the semester
- Internal marks, External marks, total marks, Grade, Grade point (G) and Credit point in each course in the semester
- Institutional average of the Internal Exam and University Average of the External Exam in each course.
- The total credits, total marks (Max & Awarded) and total credit points in the semester (corrected to two decimal places)
- Semester Credit Point Average (SCPA) and corresponding Grade
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The final Grade/mark Card issued at the end of the final semester shall contain the details of all courses taken during the entire programme and shall include the final grade/marks scored by the candidate from 1st to 5th semester, and overall grade/marks for the total programme.

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Readmission will be allowed as per the prevailing rules and regulations of the university.

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1. Department Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC), comprising HOD and two senior-most teachers as members.
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24. TRANSITORY PROVISION

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice Chancellor shall, for a period of one year from the date of coming into force of these regulations shall be applied to any programme with such modifications as may be necessary.

**Annexure 1g - Reverse side of the Mark cum Grade Card (COMMON TO ALL SEMESTERS)
Description of the Evaluation Process**

Grade and Grade Point

The Evaluation of each Course comprises of Internal and External Components in the ratio 1:4 for all Courses.

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Record	10
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13. Project Evaluation: (Max. marks100)

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Level 1: Dept. Level: The department cell chaired by the Head; and Dept. coordinator and teacher in-charge, as members.

Level 2: College level: A committee with the Principal as Chairman, Dept. Coordinator, HOD of concerned Department and a senior teacher nominated by the College council as members.

Level 3: University Level: A Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Convener - Syndicate sub-committee on Students Discipline and Welfare, Chairman- Board of Examinations as members and the Controller of Examination as member-secretary.

18.2 The college council shall nominate a senior teacher as coordinator of internal evaluations. This coordinator shall make arrangements for giving awareness of the internal evaluation components to students immediately after commencement of the semester

18.3 The internal evaluation report in the prescribed format should reach the University before the 4th week of October and March in every academic year.

19. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The external examination of all semesters shall be conducted by the University at the end of each semester.

19.1 Students having a minimum of 75% attendance for all the courses only can register for the examination. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days or 50 hours in a semester subject to a maximum of 2 times during the whole period of the programme may be granted by the University on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be counted for internal assessment.

19.1 Benefit of attendance may be granted to students attending University/College union/Co-curricular activities by treating them as present for the days of absence, on production of participation/attendance certificates, within one week, from competent authorities and endorsed by the Head of the institution. This is limited to a maximum of 10 days per semester and this benefit shall be considered for internal assessment also.

19.2 Those students who are not eligible even with condonation of shortage of attendance shall repeat the course along with the next batch.

19.3 There will be no supplementary exams. For reappearance/improvement, the students can appear along with the next batch.

19.4 A student who registers his/her name for the external exam for

a semester will be eligible for promotion to the next semester.

19.5 A student who has completed the entire curriculum requirement, but could not register for the Semester examination can register notionally, for getting eligibility for promotion to the next semester.

19.6 A candidate who has not secured minimum marks/credits in internal examinations can re-do the same registering along with the University examination for the same semester, subsequently.

20. PATTERN OF QUESTIONS

Questions shall be set to assess knowledge acquired, standard application of knowledge, application of knowledge in new situations, critical evaluation of knowledge and the ability to synthesize knowledge. The question setter shall ensure that questions covering all skills are set. He/she shall also submit a detailed scheme of evolution along with the question paper

A question paper will comprise objective type, short answer type, short essay type /problem solving type and long essay type questions.

Pattern of questions for external examination (for all courses)

	Total no. of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks of each question	Total marks
Section A	10	10	1	10
Section B	12	8	2	16
Section C	9	6	4	24
Section D	4	2	15	30
	35	26	x	80

21. Mark cum Grade Card

The University shall issue to the students grade/marks card (by online) on completion of each semester, which shall contain the following information:

- Name of University
- Name of the College
- Title & Model of the B.Voc Programme
- Semester concerned
- Name and Register Number of student
- Code, Title, Credits and Max. Marks (Int, Ext & Total) of each course opted in the semester
- Internal marks, External marks, total marks, Grade, Grade point (G) and Credit point in each course in the semester
- Institutional average of the Internal Exam and University Average of the External Exam in each course.
- The total credits, total marks (Max & Awarded) and total credit points in the semester (corrected to two decimal places)
- Semester Credit Point Average (SCPA) and corresponding Grade
- Cumulative Credit Point Average (CCPA)

The final Grade/mark Card issued at the end of the final semester shall contain the details of all courses taken during the entire programme and shall include the final grade/marks scored by the candidate from 1st to 5th semester, and overall grade/marks for the total programme.

22. READMISSION

Readmission will be allowed as per the prevailing rules and regulations of the university.

23. There shall **be 3 level monitoring** committees for the successful conduct of the scheme. They are -

1. Department Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC), comprising HOD and two senior-most teachers as members.
2. College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC), comprising Principal, Dept.Co – ordinator and A.O/Superintendent as members.

3. University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC), headed by the Vice – Chancellor and Pro –Vice – Chancellor ,Convenors of Syndicate subcommittees on Examination, Academic Affairs and Staff and Registrar as members and the Controller of Examinations as member-secretary.

24. TRANSITORY PROVISION

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice Chancellor shall, for a period of one year from the date of coming into force of these regulations shall be applied to any programme with such modifications as may be necessary.

Annexure 1g - Reverse side of the Mark cum Grade Card (COMMON TO ALL SEMESTERS)

Description of the Evaluation Process

Grade and Grade Point

The Evaluation of each Course comprises of Internal and External Components in the ratio 1:4 for all Courses.

Grades and Grade Points are given on a 7-point Scale based on the percentage of Total Marks (Internal + External) as given in Table 1

(Decimals are to be corrected to the next higher whole number)

Table 1

%Marks	Grade	Grade Point
90 and above	A+ - Outstanding	10
80 and Below 90	A - Excellent	9
70 and below 80	B - Very Good	8
60 and below 70	C - Good	7
50 and below 60	D - Satisfactory	6
40 and below 50	E – Adequate	5
Below 40	F – Failure	4
	Ab (Absent)	

Credit point and Credit point average

Credit point (CP) of a Course is calculated using the formula

$$CP = C \times GP, \text{ where } C = \text{Credit}; GP = \text{Grade Point}$$

Credit Point Average (CPA) of a Semester or Programme etc. is calculated using the formula

$$CPA = \frac{TCP}{TC}, \text{ where } TCP = \text{Total Credit Point};$$

TC = Total Credit

Grades for the different Semesters and overall Programme are given based on the corresponding CPA, as shown in

Table 2

CPA	Grade
above 9	A+ - Outstanding
above 8 but ≤ 9	A - Excellent
above 7 but ≤ 8	B - Very Good
above 6 but ≤ 7	C - Good
above 5 but ≤ 6	D - Satisfactory
above 4 but ≤ 5	E - Adequate
≤ 4	F - Failure

NOTE

A separate minimum of 30% marks each for internal and external (for both theory and practical) and aggregate minimum of 40% are required for a pass for a course. For a pass in a programme, a separate minimum of **Grade E** is required for all the individual courses. If a candidate secures **F Grade** for any one of the courses offered in a Semester/Programme **only F grade** will be awarded for that Semester/Programme until he/she improves this to **E GRADE** or above within the permitted period. Candidates who secure **E grade** and above will be eligible for higher studies.