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Abstract

Integrated PG Programmes - Regulation related matters - Recommendations of Conveners of Expert Committee (UG & PG) of English, Computer Science, Statistics, Physics and Chemistry - Resolution of the Academic Council - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 4 SECTION

No. 3570/AC A 4/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 20.04.2025

- Read:-* 1. Application submitted by Integrated MA programme - English students.
2. Recommendations from the Expert Committee Conveners (UG & PG) English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics and Statistics.
3. Minutes of the meeting of Academic council held on 25.02.2025 vide Item No. 95/AC A4/1/128952/Integrated Programmes/2021.

ORDER

An application was submitted by the Students of Integrated MA Programme in Languages - English, seeking clarification related to the Integrated PG Programme Regulations. The opinion from the Expert Committee was sought for the same, and the Expert Committee conveners (UG and PG) of English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, and Statistics have discussed the matter related to the Integrated PG Programme Regulation, and the following recommendations were given.

1. Add the following paragraph immediately above "Improvement of Course" on page 16 of IPG Regulation.

"Supplementary Examinations: If a student fails to pass an examination, he/she may use the provision of supplementary/mercy chance examinations as per the existing university norms (see the amended clause 14 also)."

2. Add the following 4 paragraphs at the beginning of clause 14—INTERIM EXIT OR LATERAL ENTRY FACILITY—of the IPG Regulation.

"Interim Exit: It is a provision given to students at the end of semester VI (end of year 3), who wish to discontinue the program after that. The student shall be awarded a degree certificate whenever he/she successfully completes up to semester VI. The extra time limit (if needed) to pass any examination in this period (up to semester VI) shall be the same as in the case of conventional UG programs."

"Lateral Entry: It is a provision given to students who have a degree certificate to directly enter into semester VII (year 4) of the integrated program and do the corresponding PG program. After completing semester VII-X (years 4 and 5) successfully,

he/she shall be awarded a PG certificate. The extra time limit (if needed) to pass any examination in this period (from semester VII to Semester X) shall be the same as in the case of conventional PG programs. "

"However, for a student who is not availing of the interim exit facility and completes the entire integrated program (5 years), the extra time limit (if needed) to pass any examination in the entire period (5 years) will be the same as in the case of conventional PG programme. "

"No exit or entry is allowed in any other semester. However, a student who has not availed the interim exit but discontinues the programme at a later stage may apply for the degree certificate once he/she pass all the examinations up to semester VI in the allowed time limit for that. "

3. The provision of credit transfer cannot be exercised as of now. Therefore, it is better to delete the last paragraph, "There shall be provision of credit transfer... concerned," under clause 8 ("Admission") on page 10 of the regulation.

4. The Integrated PG Programme is not related to any particular profession directly. Therefore, it is not a professional course.

5. The provision of giving moderation shall be included in the regulation. Add the following paragraph just below the existing paragraph, "A student who fails to secure... along with the next batch," on page 16 of the regulation.

"Moderation: The provision of moderation shall be used if it is needed. The matter shall be decided by the respective examination board. The norms related to the moderation are the same as the existing university norms.

Considering the above, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had accorded sanction on 16.01.2025 to place the above recommendations before the Academic Council and the Academic Council meeting held on 25.02.2025, vide the Paper read as (3) above has resolved to approve the recommendations the Expert Committee Conveners (UG and PG) of English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics and Statistics related to the Integrated PG Programme Regulations.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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