

Preface

As per the need of the nation the Indian Council of Agricultural research has taken initiatives to have qualitative improvement in U.G. and P.G. Course curricular for all the branches of Agricultural Sciences so that new emerging areas in each discipline can form a part of syllabus in respect of the above context and keeping in view the report of deans committees I am submitting a manuscript of the academic regulations, courses curricular and syllabus for P.G. (Ag.) Semester system of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.)

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I just this collective information will prove to be very useful for post graduate students of their university.

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ORDINANCE – 2008

There shall be a post graduate programme leading to degree of Master of Science in Agriculture (M.Sc. Ag.) under the faculty of Agriculture, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.) India.

1. The system of education in postgraduate programme leading to degree “Master in Agriculture (M.Sc. Ag.)” shall be refers to “Semester System of Education” from academic session 2008.
2. The duration of the programme shall be four academic semester.
3. The academic semester in a year shall be refers to 5th July to 30th November and 10th Dec. to 5th May (Including Registration, Teaching & Examination etc.).
4. The candidate seeking admission in first academic semester must have passed graduation (for detail see curriculum & syllabus of each specialized master programme separately), from any recognized university under section 2f, 2f & 12b & UGC act. 1956 or established under section 3 which have completed 5 years since establishment or with a record of at least 2 batches of students having completed their degree programme whichever is earlier (hereinafter referred to as recognized university) or ant other examination recognized equivalent thereto with a minimum of 50% (in case of SC/ST 45%) or more mark or equivalent grade in the aggregate and must include passing of a common entrance examination conducted centrally by the Bundelkhand university, Jhansi (India) in the form of written test prescribed by the academic council of the university from time to time.
5. There shall be two common courses of agricultural statistics, on in 1st semester other in 2nd semester out of 15 course including one optional course opted by student in place of thesis for all the student of each specialized master programme in agricultural science. The rest of 14 courses form the programme of specialization. (See curriculum seminar in the programme).
6. There shall be one compulsory seminar in the programme (see curriculum model of semester programmes).
7. The medium of instruction & examination shall be Hindi and/or English.
8. Each student shall be required to attend not less than 3/4 of the lecturers delivered and practical held separately during each academic semester of the programmes.

9. A student attended less than 3/4 of the lecturers delivered and practical held separately during each academic semester of the programme shall be readmitted on application in the same semester running during the year in the college.
10. The curriculum and scheme of examination is given in model of semester programme.
11. The basis of assessment of student of the programme shall be as follows –
12. Internal Assessment of 20% shall be through mid semester written examination in each course including optional Course opted by student in place of thesis shall be of 2 hr. duration conducted by internal teacher teaching the course.
13. External Assessment of 80% shall be through final written and practical examination, in each course including optional course opted by student in place of thesis, in the weightage ratio of 1:1 respectively, to be held at the end of each academic semester on a date fixed by the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.)
14. The thesis evaluation also shall be based on the internal (supervisor) and external evaluation in the weightage ratio of 2:3 respectively.
15. The practical of each course including optional course opted by the student in place of thesis shall be evaluated by both internal & external examiners combinedly on the basis of mutual understanding recommended by board of studies and appointed by Vice-Chancellor, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India.
16. The seminar shall be evaluated by the committee comprise Head of Deptt. (Chairman), teacher incharge of the seminar and all other teachers of the department. It shall be evaluated as satisfactory / unsatisfactory. If unsatisfactory, he / she will be required to deliver it again.
17. Classification of result –
18. Classification of result on the basis of total aggregate marks of all four semester shall be as follow –
19. Distinction: 75 % of total marks or above
20. 1st Division: 60% of total marks or above
21. 2nd Division: 45% of total mark or above but below 60%

- 22.** Fail :<45 % of total marks
- 23. OR**
24. Equivalent grade in 10 point scale
25. The minimum marks requires to pass as semester shall be 45% secured in aggregate in all opted courses but student has to secure at least 33% marks in aggregate in each course including exam of theory and practical separately.
26. The student who has not pass, the semester exam shall be allow to registration for next semester but will required to pass the consecutive semester exam in which he/she has not passed. Further the student securing less than 33 % marks in aggregate shall not be allow to register in next semester but shall be allow to re registration in coming concerned semester.
27. The student once admitted and registered for master of science in agriculture will be allow to complete his master degree in at most 8 academic semester duration.
28. The student who fails to appear in any stage of examination (mid, final written & practical) shall be marked absent and awarded zero marks in the examination.
29. The student who fails to appear in mid term internal assessment due to illness shall be allow for internal assessment on request made on application with medical certificate signed by C.M.O. within time period of semester.
30. In no case the time period to complete Master Programme in agriculture science will not be extended more than 8 academic semesters.
31. A student shall not be re-registered more than one time in the same academic semester.
32. There shall be no provision to appear as private student in any semester of the programme.
33. The appointment of examiners of each academic semester final examination shall not be less than 50% from the faculty of Agriculture, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.).
34. The internal & external examiners shall be a lecturer/Reader/ professor as defined in the university Act. or scientist /Sr. Scientist/Principal Scientist of ICAR or equivalent and have at least 3 years Post Graduate (incase of under graduate 7

- years) teaching/ Research Experience.
35. No. of seat for admission in each master programme in agricultural science & reservation thereon shall be as per latest instruction of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi and / or Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. All expenses & requirements related to examination both internal & external shall be liability of the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.)
 36. The final mark sheet of the Master Programme shall be written with full name of all courses learned by the student during their master programme in Agricultural science.
 37. Curriculum and syllabus of each specialized master programme in agricultural science is enclosed.
 38. The time scheduled of final examination (written & practical of the semester I & III/II & IV shall not be the same in any course paper.
 39. The Vice-Chancellor of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi may alter in any clause of this ordinance, when and where, if required.
 40. The objective of this ordinance shall be achieving excellence In Agricultural Education.

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