

Cure of Discrepancies in Semester System

and

Proposed Amendment in the Regulation of M.A. (Semester System) Faculty of Humanities, Regulation for Examination of M.A. (Semester System) Faculty of Social Sciences, Regulation for M.Sc. (Semester System) including M.A. in Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science, Regulation for Master's Degree (Semester System) in the Faculty of Commerce (M.Com.)

The provisions contained under Rule 5.1 to 5.10 of Examination Regulation for M.A. Faculty of Humanities 2012, Rule 5.1 to 5.7 of Regulation for Examination of M.A. (Semester System), Faculty of Social Sciences, Rule 5.1 to 5.9 of Regulations for M.Sc. (Semester System) including M.A. in Mathematics and Statistics in Faculty of Science, Rule 5.2 to 5.5 of Regulation for Master's Degree (Semester System) in the Faculty of Commerce, shall stand deleted and the provisions contained below be added:-

PROMOTION RULES

There shall be no supplementary examination in any of the semester courses (I, II, III and IV).

The candidates who have been admitted to the First Semester of a 2-year Post-Graduate Programme in a session can be placed in the following categories on the basis of their attendance in the Semester.

1. Those who have appeared at the CIA and attended the required minimum percentage (75%) of attendance of lectures/practical classes or both or otherwise as per the provisions contained under the section 4 and 5 of chapter III of the old Regulation of Patna University for appearing at the First Semester Examination and filled-up the examination form in time for appearing at the First Semester Examination;
2. Those who have not attended the required minimum percentage of attendance (75%) for appearing at the First Semester Examination or have not filled-up the examination form in the time for appearing at the First Semester Examination.

Candidates under the category 1 are eligible for appearing at the First Semester Examination, while the candidates under the category 2 shall not be allowed to appear at the First Semester Examination, but are allowed to seek readmission in the First Semester.

After appearing at the Semester Examination, the candidates can be placed in the following categories in the context of declaration of the results of the Semester Examination:

1. A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a Semester Examination provided:

- (a) He/She has secured at least 40% marks in each paper with the ESE and the CIA marks taken together and;
- (b) He/She has secured at least 45% marks in the aggregate of all the papers of the Semester Examination.

2. Those who **have not passed** in the examination of all the papers of the First Semester shall be treated as **promoted** to the Second Semester;
3. Such candidates who **have failed** in the examination of the First Semester are allowed **promotion to the Second Semester** on the condition that they have to clear their First Semester Examination, together with the Third Semester Examination;
- 1st - 3rd
4. Candidates who have **not passed** in the Second Semester Examination shall be **promoted to the IIIrd Semester** but have to clear the Second Semester Examination together with the Fourth Semester Examination;
- 2nd - 4th
5. All candidates who have appeared at the CIA and have the minimum required percentage of attendance in the IIIrd Semester and filled-up the examination form in time shall be promoted to the IVth Semester;
6. Before appearing at the Semester IV examination, such candidates who are **promoted** shall have to pass with at least 40% in individual papers and 45% marks in the aggregate in at least 50% papers which they have offered.
7. Such **promoted** candidates, however, will carry on their CIA marks, obtained earlier.
8. The candidates who have failed in any Semester Examinations will appear in the ensuing corresponding Semester Examination and such candidates are also allowed to appear in those papers (in addition to the papers they have failed) in which they have secured less than 45% marks. It shall be applicable only in the End Semester Examination.
9. Candidates may clear their **failed** papers in subsequent examinations as **ex-students**.
10. Candidates shall have to clear all the papers of his course within the maximum period of 4 academic sessions from the date of his/her first admission to the semester programme.
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