

# **Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)**

## **ORDINANCE No. 170**

### **Ordinance for Semester System in School of Studies**

1. The Master of Arts/Science courses shall be spread over four semesters. In each semester, there shall be theory courses and where required practical courses (Laboratory work, semester field work, project work etc.). Written and Practical Examinations shall be completed by the end of the each Semester. There shall be numerical marking in evaluation.
  
2. (1) A Candidate who has obtained a Bachelor's degree of this University or of a statutory University recognized by this University as equivalent to the Bachelor's Degree shall be eligible to seek admission in M.A.courses in the School of Studies of the University.  
  
(2) A Candidate who has obtained Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree of this University or of statutory University recognized by this University as equivalent to the Bachelor's Degree shall be eligible to seek admission in M.Sc. Courses in the School of Studies in this University.

Provided that a candidate shall be eligible for admission only in those subjects which he/she has offered in B.Sc. Degree.

#### **Further provided that**

- (i) For admission in M.Sc. Anthropology and Rural Technology there shall be no barrier of subject at B.Sc. level-,
  
- (ii) For admission in M.Sc.Physics, a candidate must have offered mathematics at B.Sc. level,

- (iii) For admission in M.Sc. Electronics a candidate must have offered Mathematics and Physics at B.Sc. level.
  - (iv) For admission in subjects Bioscience, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Herbal Sciences Technology, a candidate must have offered subjects of Biological Science at B.Sc. level. If any difficulty arises in this connection, the matter shall be referred to a committee consisting of Dean of the faculty and Chairman Board of Studies and Head, S.O.S. of Subject concerned.
  - (v) For admission in M.A./M.Sc. Statistics, a candidate must have offered statistics or mathematics at B.A./B.Sc. level.
3. Every candidate thus admitted shall pursue regularly the prescribed courses in each of the four semesters successively. The Masters Degree shall be awarded to those candidates who have obtained at least 36% marks in cumulative aggregate in each of four semesters in theory and practical courses separately and a minimum of 20% qualifying marks in each theory course. The successful candidates shall be placed in divisions on the following basis :
- An aggregate of 60% or above - I Division
  - An aggregate of 48% or above - II Division
  - An aggregate of 36% or above - III Division
4. Candidates failing to appear or securing less than 36% aggregate or obtaining less than 20% marks in any of the theory course of semester examinations shall be allowed to pursue the courses for the next following semester and to appear at the examination simultaneously in the course for that semester and any course of the previous semester, which he/she has not cleared. Failure in all the four papers, shall have to re-appear in the same papers. A.T.K.T. provision shall be in three papers of one semester & maximum three attempts only i.e. (1 main + 2 A.T.K.T.). Failure to secure 36% aggregate or to obtain qualifying marks of

20% in each course in two successive semester examinations, in addition to main examination, shall if so facto disqualify a candidate for admission to the next higher semester or for re-examination.

5. The examination and evaluation shall be on internal/external basis. The theory papers may be examined externally up to 50% maximum. Practical examination shall be conducted jointly by internal and external examiners.
6. The examination for the first and third semester shall ordinarily be completed by the end of December and the examinations for the Second and Fourth semesters shall ordinarily be completed by the end of May each year.
7. The examination shall be held in the following subjects being offered by different school of studies of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur :-
  - (i) Hindi
  - (ii) English
  - (iii) Linguistics
  - (iv) History
  - (v) Sociology
  - (vi) Economics
  - (vii) Geography
  - (viii) Pscyhology
  - (ix) Philosophy
  - (x) AIHC & Arch.
  - (xi) Mathematics
  - (xii) Physics
  - (xiii) Chemistry
  - (xiv) Zoology
  - (xv) Botany
  - (xvi) Geology
  - (xvii) Bioscience
  - (xviii) Statistics
  - (xix) Anthropology
  - (xx) Electronics
  - (xxi) Biochemistry
  - (xxii) Microbiology
  - (xxiii) Biotechnology
  - (xxiv) Forestry & Wildlife
  - (xxv) Herbal Science & Technology
  - (xxvi) Rural Technology
  - (xxvii) Environmental Science
  - (xxviii) Anthropology and Tribal Studies

8. The examination shall be held in all the subjects being offered by different school of studies of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.
9. There shall be no provision for division improvement under the examinations of this ordinance.
10. This Ordinance shall be effective from the academic session 2006-07. However existing systems under Ordinance No. 13 M.A. and No.. 22 M. Sc. shall be continued for the subject of M.A./M.Sc.(Final) examination for session 2006-07.
11. The matters not covered in Acts Ordinance shall be governed by the Ordinance No. 5 and 6 and other provisions of the University rules.
12. Earlier Ordinance No. 79 related with Master degree examination in Arts/ Science for the University departments is herewith repealed

**USE OF CALCULATORS:**

The students of M.A./M.Sc. classes will be permitted to use calculators in the Examination hall on the following conditions :

- (a) Student will bring their personal Calculators.
- (b) Calculators with memory and following variables be permitted; Plus, minus, multiplication, division, square, reciprocal, exponential, log, square-root, trigonometric functions, viz, sine, cosine, tangent etc. However, under any circumstances programmable calculators shall not be permitted.