



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

DIRECTION 31 OF 2019

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Examination leading to the award of the degree of Master of Arts, (Choice Based Credit System) (Semester pattern) in the faculty of Humanities and Inter-Disciplinary Studies, Direction 2019”.

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (VI of 2017) (hereinafter the Act VI of 2017) has come in to force in the State of Maharashtra, with effect from 1st March 2017, repealing the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994;

AND

Whereas, the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (hereinafter the “University”), hitherto governed by the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, is now being governed by the Act (VI of 2017);

AND

Whereas, under section 34 (2) of the Act, VI of 2017, the university shall have only four faculties specified in said section;

AND

Whereas, the composition of each faculty in the university is to be such as may be prescribed by the university and the university has issued Direction No.15 of 2017 prescribing the composition of each faculty in the university;

AND

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Direction No.15 of 2017 various subjects and their courses excluding the post graduation courses in the subjects of music and home economics under the former faculties of Arts and Social Sciences are now included in the faculty of Humanities and the post graduation courses of music and home economics are now included in the faculty of Inter Disciplinary Studies;

AND

Whereas, the university has issued Direction No.10 of 2019 prescribing certain common conditions for all the undergraduate and post graduate programmes/courses in the university;

AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi vide letter No.D.ONo.F-1-1/2015(CM) dated 8th January 2015 recommended reforms pertaining to the introduction of Choice Based Credit System at the earliest from the academic session 2015-16 to provide option to students and also seamless mobility across the institutions;

AND

Whereas, the Special Task Force Committee in all the Arts subjects had prepared the syllabi and had scheme of examination for the M.A. Course and recommended starting of the Choice Based Credit System in erstwhile Faculty of Arts from the academic session 2016-17;

AND

Whereas the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in exercise of his powers under section 14(7) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994(since repealed), on behalf of the Board of Studies and Faculty, had considered, accepted and recommended to the Academic Council, the policy decision regarding introduction of Choice Based Credit System and the draft syllabi of M.A. Semester-I to IV with draft Direction;

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 8-6-2016 vide item No.4 (A & B) had considered, accepted and recommended to Management Council introduction of Choice Based Credit System and the draft syllabi for the Master of Arts programme along with the draft Direction;

AND

Whereas, The Management Council in its meeting held on 14-6-2016 vide item No.99 (A & B) had considered and accepted the said draft Direction;

AND



Whereas, the university had issued the Direction No.15 of 2016 introducing the Master of Arts (Choice Based Credit System) (Semester Pattern) programme in the former independent faculty of Social Science from the academic session 2016-17,

AND

Whereas, the university had issued the Direction No.50 of 2016 introducing the Master of Arts (Choice Based Credit System) (System pattern) program in the former independent Faculty of Arts from the Academic Session 2016-17;

AND

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of the proviso to section 12(8) of the Act the Direction No.15 of 2016 and 50 of 2016 have lapsed, necessitating issuance of the fresh Direction;

AND

Whereas, the Board of Deans, in its meeting held on 13-10-2017 recommended amendment to Direction No.15 of 2016 and 50 of 2016;

AND

Whereas, the subject matter of this Direction is required to be governed by an Ordinance but the Ordinance making being a consuming exercise and there was an exigency to issue a fresh and consolidated Direction incorporating the provisions of Directions No.15 of 2016 and 50 of 2016, with suitable modification suggested by the Board of Deans, the Direction No.34 of 2017 was issued by the University which also has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of section 12(8) of the Act VI of 2017, necessitating issuance of a fresh Direction incorporating the provisions of Direction No.34 of 2017 (since lapsed) and also certain decisions of the Management Council and the Academic Council;

AND

Whereas, the Management Council in its meeting dt. 10th January 2019 vide item No.56 has taken a decision regarding absorption of the failure students of the old CBS courses into the new C.B.C.S. courses and the concerned Board of Studies in their meetings held between 25th February 2019 to 3rd March 2019 have prepared the matchable schemes for absorption of failure student of the old CBC courses in the new C.B.C.S. courses, which has been approved by the Vice-

Chancellor, under section 12(7) of the Act VI of 2017, on behalf of the Faculties of Humanities and Inter-Disciplinary Studies, the Academic Council and the Management Council of the university;

Now, therefore, I Dr. Siddarthavinayak P. Kane, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj University Nagpur, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue following Directions:-

1. This Direction shall be called "Examination leading to the award of the degree of Master of Arts, (Choice Based Credit System) (Semester pattern) in the faculty of Humanities and Inter Disciplinary Studies, Direction, 2019."
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance;
3. Scope:
 - i) This Direction shall also govern admission of the students to the IIIrd and IVth semesters in the academic session 2018-19 and onward.
 - ii) It shall govern the Master of Arts programme in the following subjects:

History, economics, Political Science, Sociology Philosophy, Psychology, Geography, Home Economics, Women's Studies & Development, Dr.Ambedkar Thought, Public Administration, Buddhist Studies, Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Gandhian Thought, Travel & Tourism, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Thought, English, Marathi, Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit Arabic Persian, Music, Linguistics and other Indian languages.
4. The duration of the M.A.Course shall be of two academic years consisting of four semesters with the university examinations at the end of each semester namely;
 - a) M.A.Semester I examination.

- b) M.A.Semester II examination.
 - c) M.A.Semester III examination.
 - d) M.A.Semester IV examination.
5. The theory examination for Semesters-I, II, III and IV shall be conducted by the University and shall be held separately at the end of each semester at such places and dates as may be decided and notified by the University and shall be held as per the schedule given in the Table below.

Table

| Sr. No. | Name of the examination | Regular Admitted, External & Ex Students Examination | Regular Admitted, External & Ex Students Examination |
|---------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | M.A.Semester I & III | Winter | Summer |
| 2 | M.A.Semester II & IV | Summer | Winter |

6. Admission & Eligibility to the Course:
- a) Subject to the compliance with the provisions of this Direction and of other ordinances in force from time to time, an applicant for admission to Semester-I examination shall have passed the Bachelor Degree examination of this university or of any other statutory recognized university as equivalent to the Bachelor Degree of this university.
 - b) The applicant who has passed Semester-I shall be eligible for admission to Semester-II subject to ATKTK rules.
 - c) The applicant who has passed Semester-II shall be eligible for admission to Semester-III subject to ATKTK rules.
 - d) The applicant who has passed Semester-III shall be eligible for admission to Semester-IV subject to ATKTK rules.

ATKT Rules: The ATKTK rules for admission of the students shall be as per the provisions of Direction No.10 of 2019 as renewed and or modified from time to time.

7. Without prejudice to other provisions of Ordinance No. 6, relating to the Examinations in general, provisions of Para 5, 8, 9, 10, 26, 31 and 32 of the said ordinance shall apply to every student admitted to this course.

