



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR (Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016)

**DIRECTION NO. 53 OF 2019**

**DIRECTION TO AMEND "THE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES", 2019**

**WHEREAS**, The Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter 'Act') (VI of 2017) has come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and the same has been made applicable to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (hereinafter "the University");

AND

**WHEREAS**, the University has issued Direction No. 14 of 2018 dealing with the composition of the four faculties created by the Act, where under the existing different faculties of the University have been merged into the four new faculties created by the Act, by which the subject of mass communication has been included in the faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies;

AND

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance no. 3 of 2009 providing for the Examination leading to the degree of Bachelor of Journalism in the erstwhile faculty of social science was issued by the University;

AND

**WHEREAS**, the Adhoc Board for the subject of Mass Communication in their meeting held on 01.03.2019 considered and accepted the new scheme of subjects, syllabi and scheme of examination for the programme of Bachelor of Journalism to meet the needs of the industry and to make the program relevant in the changing scenario;

AND

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies in its meeting held on 30.05.2019 considered and approved the proposal of the Adhoc Board of studies in Mass Communication;

AND

**WHEREAS**, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 10.06.2019 considered and approved the proposal of the Adhoc Board of studies in Mass Communication necessitating some amendments to the Ordinance No. 3 of 2009;

AND

**WHEREAS** an Ordinance is required to be made for amending the existing ordinance governing any subject but the procedure to make and issue ordinance is a time consuming long process and there is an exigency to amend ordinance No. 3 of 2009 which can be met by issuing a Direction under the provisions of section 12(8) of the Act (VI of 2017);

**Now**, therefore, I, Dr. Siddharthavinayaka P. Kane, Vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Direction:

1. This Direction shall be called "DIRECTION TO AMEND "THE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES", 2019"
2. Following amendments shall be incorporated in the Ordinance No. 3 of 2009, "THE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES":-
  - i. In the title of the Ordinance the words "INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES" shall be substituted for the words "SOCIAL SCIENCES".
  - ii. Clause 4 (i) be modified as  
"have obtained a Bachelor's Degree (at under graduate level in any stream) of the university or any other university recognized as equivalent thereto"
  - iii. Clause 4 (ii) be modified as  
"Intake capacity shall be a maximum 30 and the admissions shall be made on the basis of entrance examination of 100 marks, to be conducted by the respective college/department, only in case, on the last date for application the number of applicants exceed this intake capacity of 30. The fee for the entrance examination, if it is necessary to be conducted, shall be Rs. 200. The tuition fee and other fees for the course shall be as may be prescribed by the university from time to time.

- iv. Clause 4 (iii) is omitted.
- v. Clause 10, Part A, Part B and Part C be modified as,

**Part-A: (Written Examination)**

The Theory Examination shall consist of:

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Paper – I	History of Journalism & Mass Communication
Paper-II	News Reporting, Feature Writing & Photojournalism
Paper – III	Editing in Electronic Era & Graphic Arts
Paper-IV	Media Management & Media Laws
Paper-V	Public Relations & Advertising
Paper-VI	Electronic Media (Radio, TV & Films)
Paper-VII	New Media Applications



**Part-B: (Practical Examination)**

The Practical Examination shall consist of:

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1.	News Reporting and Editing
2.	Radio and TV
3.	Public Relations and Advertising
4.	Current Affairs

**Part-C: (Internship)**

The Internship shall consist of:

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1.	Internship Diary
2.	Oral Examination on Internship

vi. Clause 10 sub clause (i), dealing with the practicals & internship, be modified as,

- (i) Every candidate during the course of the degree examination shall have to undergo an internship training of at least 30 days duration in a newspaper or magazine office/public relations office/ Akashwani/ Doordarshan/ TV News Channel/ advertising or media agency. No degree will be awarded without the satisfactory completion of the internship training. The candidate will have to produce a certificate by the concerned organisation duly certified by the Head of the Department/ College.

vii. Clause 19A be inserted after clause 19, as under;

**Absorption Scheme:**

The students of Bachelor of Journalism who have taken admission as per Direction no. 11 of 2008 repealed and replaced by Ordinance no. 3 of 2009 will be given three additional chances to clear the backlog, if any, i.e up to Summer 2022, thereafter the unsuccessful examinees will be absorbed in the new scheme of examination and subjects as per the equivalence.

viii. Appendix – A be modified as,

**Appendix – A**

Examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Journalism with effect from 2019-20

**Part-A: (Written Examination)**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Min Marks</b>
Paper – I	History of Journalism & Mass Communication	100	40
Paper-II	News Reporting, Feature Writing & Photojournalism	100	40
Paper – III	Editing in Electronic Era & Graphic Arts	100	40
Paper-IV	Media Management & Media Laws	100	40
Paper-V	Public Relations & Advertising	100	40
Paper-VI	Electronic Media (Radio, TV & Films)	100	40
Paper-VII	New Media Applications	100	40
<b>Total of Part-A</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>280</b>

**Part-B: (Practical Examination)**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Min Marks</b>
B-1	News Reporting and Editing	50	20

B-2	Radio and TV	50	20
B-3	Public Relations and Advertising	50	20
B-4	Current Affairs	50	20
<b>Total of Part-B</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>80</b>


**Part-C: (Internship)**

Paper	Subject	Max Marks	Min Marks
C-1	Internship Diary	50	20
C-2	Oral Examination on Internship	50	20
<b>Total of Part-C</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>

<b>Grand Total: Parts A + B + C</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>400</b> (Aggregate Passing Marks – 500)
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- ix. Note to Appendix-A be modified as,
- i. The minimum percentage of marks required for passing individual theory papers and practical papers and internship shall be 40%. However, the aggregate (total of all papers) passing marks shall be 50% of the total (inclusive of Parts A, B and C).
  - ii. A candidate failing in practical and/or internship shall resubmit his/her practical/ internship diary by filling the examination form with payment of the prescribed fees.

Date: 1-12-2019  
Nagpur

  
(Dr. Siddharthavinayaka P. Kane)  
Vice-Chancellor



