



OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD – 500 007

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To

1. All the Deans of Faculties, Osmania University
2. All the Principals of the Campus, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges offering Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses under the jurisdiction of Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Sub: Osmania University - Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) -
Sending of approved Interim Guidelines - 2016-2017 to be
adopted for Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses - Reg.
Ref: University letter No. 2089/M/Acad/2016 dated 5-10-2016

Sir / Madam,

In continuation of this office letter cited, I am desired to inform you that the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate at its meeting held on 28-10-2016 has ratified the action taken by the University for implementation of the recommendations of the committee regarding interim guidelines on the scheme of examination and pattern of question papers for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels in the University Campus, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges under the jurisdiction of Osmania University with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 with certain modifications (copy enclosed).

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of modified Interim Guidelines


ASST. REGISTRAR
(Academic)

Copy to:

1. The Head, Dept. of _____, O.U.
2. The Chairperson, BOS in _____, O.U.
3. The Dean, Development & UGC Affairs, O.U.
4. The Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, OU
5. The Director, IQAC, OU.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO FRAME THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) AT UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE LEVELS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017, HELD ON 27.08.2016 AT 3.30 PM IN THE OFFICE OF THE IQAC, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Members Present:

1. Prof. V. Uma, Dean, Faculty of Science, OU .. Chairperson
2. Prof. B. Yadava Raju, Dean, Faculty of Arts, OU
3. Prof. U. Vijay Bhasker Reddy, Director, IQAC and Nodal Officer, Statistical Cell, OU
4. The Controller of Examinations, OU

Special Invitees:

5. The Officer On Special Duty to VC and Dean, Development and UGC Affairs, OU
6. The Principal, Univ. College of Science, OU
7. The Principal, Univ. College of Arts & Social Science, OU

The Committee after thoroughly going through the CBCS guidelines have recommended the following Interim Guidelines

Post Graduate Programme under CBCS

1. All TWO years / 4 semesters PG Programmes shall be designed for a minimum of 96 credits i.e. 24 credits per semester.
2. **Internal evaluation** for the new CBCS at PG level implemented from the academic year 2016-17 remains the same as was the case earlier: **20 marks** internal is divided into **2 assessments of 15 marks each** whose average is taken and remaining **5 marks for assignment**
3. Pattern of Internal assessment: 10 MCQs of ½ mark each (5 marks) ; 10 FIBs of ½ mark each (5marks) ; 5 short answers of 1 mark each (5marks); for a total of 15 marks.
4. Conduct of Internal Assessments are as per Almanac.
5. The question paper for the Internal Assessments and topics for assignments are to be prepared by colleges/departments.
6. Model Question Paper for Semester End Examination:
 - a. **For ARTS, COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:**
 - i. **5 Credit Course / Paper (80 marks)** : Section A (20 marks) -Short Answers one from each unit. 5 short answer questions of 4 marks each; Section B (60 marks) - 5 long answer / essay type questions of 12 marks each with internal choice (2 to be set per unit).
 - ii. **4 Credit Course / Paper (80 marks):** Section A (20 marks) - Short Answers one from each unit. 4 short answer questions of 5 marks each; Section B (60 marks) - 4 long answer / essay type questions of 15 marks each with internal choice (2 to be set per unit).
 - b. **For SCIENCE:**
 - i. **4 Credit Course / Paper (80 marks):** Section A (32 marks) - Short Answers two from each unit. 8 short answer questions of 4 marks each; Section B (48 marks) - 4 long answer / essay type questions of 12 marks each with internal choice (2 to be set per unit).

Under Graduate Programmes under CBCS:

1. Semester End Examination of Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) shall be conducted by the University and its marks shall be a part of SGPA and CGPA.
2. AECC has 2 credits and will be evaluated for 50 marks: 10 marks internal assessment (10 MCQs and 10 FIBs of half mark each); 40 marks for Semester End exam (Section A: 10 marks - 2 short answers of 5 marks each, one from each unit; Section B: 30 marks - 2 long answers of 15 marks each; from each unit with internal choice).
(AECC - I Course : Environmental Studies - The framing of syllabi, question paper, paper setting, panel of examiners and other confidential related work will be taken up by the Chairperson, BoS in Environmental Studies and AECC - II Course: Gender Sensitization - the framing of syllabi, question paper, paper setting, panel of examiners and other confidential related work will be taken up by the Chairperson, BoS in Sociology.)
3. Pattern of internal evaluation in UG Core and Elective papers (4 and 5 credit courses / papers) is 2 internal assessment tests of 15 marks each to be averaged and 1 assignment of 5 marks for a total of 20 marks. Each internal assessment question paper consists of 10 MCQs of ½ mark each; 10 FIBs of ½ mark each; 5 short answers of 1 mark each.
4. No assignments for any 3 credit core / elective course / paper.
5. **NO INTERNAL EXAM** for practical courses. Each 1 Credit Practical's is evaluated at the end of the semester for 25 marks. Evaluation by internal examiners for I, III & V Semesters and for II, IV & VI End Semesters by external examiners.
6. Pattern of Semester End Exam for UG Core and Elective papers(4 and 5 credit courses / papers):
 - a. **For ARTS, COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:**
 - i. **5 Credit Course / Paper (80 marks):** Section 'A' (20 marks) consists of 8 Short Answer Questions (at least one from each unit) out of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 4 marks. Section 'B' (60 marks) - 5 long answer / essay type questions of 12 marks each with internal choice (2 to be set per unit).
 - ii. **4 Credit Course / Paper (80 marks):** Section 'A' (20 marks) consists of 8 Short Answer Questions (two from each unit) out of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 4 marks. Section 'B' (60 marks) - 4 long question answer / essay type questions with internal choice (2 to be set per unit). Each question carries 15 marks.
 - b. **For SCIENCE:**
 - i. **4 Credit Course / Paper: (80 marks):** Section 'A' (20 marks) consists of 8 Short Answer Questions (two from each unit) out of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 4 marks. Section 'B' (60 marks) - 4 long question answer / essay type questions with internal choice (2 to be set per unit). Each question carries 15 marks.
 - ii. **3 Credit Course / Paper (60 marks):** Section 'A' (15 marks) – consists of 8 Short Answer Questions (at least two from each unit) out of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 3 marks. Section 'B' (45 marks) - 3 long answer / essay type questions of 15 marks each with internal choice (2 to be set per unit).

(Modified as approved by Standing Committee of the Academic Senate on 28.10.2016)