



# श्री माता वैष्णो देवी विश्वविद्यालय

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### NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of SMVD University, notified vide no: SMVDU/A&E/11/EC/Min./1955, dated: 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012, the **approval of the Council is hereby conveyed to the recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Architecture and Design, as brought out in the Agenda note** detailed below;

#### a) Credits

- Students shall have to earn credits as defined in the Course of Study
- Students are required to maintain minimum CGPA of 5, as per requirements outlined in Course of Study.

#### b) Attendance

- 75% attendance in all subjects is mandatory for appearing in the MAJOR exams, including assignment based subjects (like Working Details, Art Thesis, Measured Drawing etc.).
- Students not fulfilling the criteria shall not be permitted to take up the Major exam and shall be awarded F grade. The parents of the students falling short of stipulated attendance shall be informed and communicated in writing on regular intervals in order to avoid any controversy at later stage.
- Students would also be required to have minimum 75% attendance in Special Lectures. Since the subject is attendance based, students shall be required to complete assignments for the missing attendance by staying on the campus rather than just registering and submitting assignments in lieu thereof.
- Student remaining absent in Major Exam shall be awarded F grade in that particular subject.

#### c) Weight-age of Marks

##### 1. Architectural Design

- Only Major exam shall be held & no Minor-I and II exam shall be held in the subject of Architectural Design.
- The respective weightage of marks/grades shall be 40% for the Major and 60% for the internals in the subject of Architectural Design..
- Evaluation for 60% internal marks shall be further sub-divided into 40% and 20%. 40% component shall be carried out by the course coordinator and two other faculty members appointed by the Director SALD. 20% component shall be evaluated by an External Expert (Architect). Evaluation in the subject shall be carried out for different stages as defined in the studio problem
- All internal evaluations shall be carried out before Major Exam and students shall be informed about their scores. Students shall be communicated submission dates in advance for different stages as part of the studio problem. Students failing in internal assessment shall not be permitted to appear in the Major Exam.
- For objective evaluation of the studio problem, the External Expert shall be supplied with the copy of Studio problem and brief of the work carried out by them by the studio coordinator well before the scheduled external examination.
- Formulation of Studio Problem for the subject Arch. Design shall be a major concern of Faculty Members. Problem shall be framed preferably in the local context keeping in view geographical and ecological aspects of the region in vicinity in order to ensure overall development of the area/region. The finalization of the design problem shall be

completed in consultation with the HOD well before the commencement of the academic session and made available to the students

\*Note: The subject of Interior Design shall also be governed by above conditions except no external Expert shall be invited for any assessment.

## 2. Other Subjects

- i. In case of Building Material and Construction (BMC) the pattern of distribution of marks shall be 40% for the exam (10:10:20) and 60% for the Internal assessment.
- ii. In the case of subjects of Art and Graphics (Arts- 40%, graphics-60%) and Architectural Drawing the Evaluation pattern shall be 40% marks for internal and 60% marks for exams (15:15:30).
- iii. Pattern of Evaluation/Exam for the subject of survey shall be 15:15:30 i.e.60% (Minor -I, Minor -II & Major), 40% for the assignment and field work.
- iv. All other subjects shall continue to have the distribution of marks as defined in the Courses of study i.e.50:20:20:10 (Major: Minor-II: Minor-I: Assignments).
- v. In case of Dissertation, the internal evaluation of 50 marks shall be on the pattern of 10:10:30 (total 50). Presentation by the student shall carry additional 50 marks. The evaluation of Dissertation (50 marks) report shall be completed before the start of Majors. Evaluation/presentation (50 marks) shall be carried out by a jury comprising of minimum of 2 faculty members other than the guide appointed by Director SALD.

### d) Working Details

- i. The subject of Working Details will be an integral part of the course of studies in the Semester VIII.

The above changes shall however, be applicable to students admitted from August 2012 onwards.

By Order.

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