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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Amendments in Academic Rules & Regulations applicable to students admitted from session 2020-21 onwards.

Consequent upon the approval accorded by Executive Council of SMVDU in its 32nd meeting held on 21st February 2021, amendments in Academic Rules & Regulations, applicable to students admitted from Session 2020-21 onwards to various PG, UG & Integrated Programmes at SMVDU is hereby notified for information & compliance.

A copy of rules is appended here with as Annexure A.


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1. All Deans
2. All Heads of Schools with request to circulate among all faculty and students
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Annexure A

- The following programs shall be offered in Integrated mode from Session 2020-21:
 - Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Mathematics-M.Sc. (Mathematics)
 - Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Physics-M.Sc. (Physics)
 - Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Economics-M.Sc. (Economics)
 - Integrated B.B.A. (Honors)-M.B.A.
 - Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Biotechnology-M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
 - Integrated B.A. (Honors) English-M.A. (English)
 - Integrated B.A. (Honors) Economics-M.A. (Economics)
 - Integrated B.A. (Honors) Philosophy-M.A. (Philosophy)

The existing 5 Year Integrated M.Sc. Economics program, offered by School of Economics, shall be phased out and no students shall be admitted from Session 2020-21 onwards.
- The duration of the program shall be five academic years, divided into ten semesters.
- (i) After successful completion of first six semesters i.e. three academic years the students will be awarded the Bachelor's Degree (Honors) in (discipline name), subject to their completing all requirements. The students will have the choice to exit the program at this stage.
(ii) After completion of last four semesters (seventh to Tenth semesters), the students will be awarded the Master's degree in (discipline name) subject to their completing all requirements.
- The students will be required to communicate their intent to exit the program, in writing, prior to the completion of the 6th Semester of the program, failing which it will be assumed that they will be continuing with the program.
- In case of availability of seats after the completion of the Bachelor's degree of the integrated program due to the exit of the students, fresh candidates shall be considered for admission to the Master's program (M.Sc./M.A./MBA) part of the integrated program.
- On-going M.Sc./MBA/M.A. programs, in the above-mentioned disciplines will continue. However, the curriculum of these M.Sc./M.A./MBA program shall be the same as that of Semester 7, 8, 9 & 10 of the respective Integrated programs; thus, for the Master's degree component of the Integrated program and the relevant M.Sc./M.A./MBA program, the curriculum and class will be common from Session 2023-24 onwards.
- A candidate who has passed the 10+2 examination from any recognized or equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission. The detailed eligibility conditions e.g. percentage of marks in the qualifying examinations, subject (s) combination etc. etc. shall be notified in the Admission Brochure as approved by the Academic Council from time to time. Candidates placed under compartment in the qualifying examination shall not be eligible for admission. Those who have done graduation or post-graduation in the same discipline, shall not be eligible for admission to the 5-year Integrated Courses.
- The rules for promotion and continuation of admission shall be as below:



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Time Frame	Condition for continuation of admission and promotion**	Choice available to Student	Action based on Choice
At end of 1st Year (Semester 1 & 2)	The student is required to earn 60% of the total credits as per Course Structure, failing which his/her admission in the Program will stand terminated and his/her name struck from the rolls of the Program. However, if the same student has earned at least 80% of the Credits (as per Course Structure) in either of the first two semesters attended by him/her then his/her admission will not be terminated.	Choice 1*	Student accepts termination of admission and her/his name is struck of the rolls of the university. Student submits NDC and fee refund, as under rules is processed.
		Choice 2*	If so applied by the student, permission can be granted to the student to re-register in the 1st year one more time and start afresh (Year Drop). Previously earned credits are not counted and the student starts afresh. If student at end of this additional year, again does not meet the condition for continuation of admission then her/his admission is terminated with no further chance. The rules and the program structure of the new batch will be applicable while the Entry Number of the student will remain unchanged.
At end of 2nd Year (Semester 1 to 4)	If a student has not successfully passed 75% of the Cumulative Credits (Total Credits of 1st& 2nd Year as per Course Structure) then she/he will	---	In this case she/he will be required to register as a casual student for a period of one year (Year Drop) and will be required to register for backlog

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	not be allowed to register for the 5th Semester.		courses/improvement in Grade only to meet the minimum credit requirement for promotion.
At end of 3rd Year (Semester 1 to 6)	<p>For student's availing Exit Option:</p> <p>Student shall be required to pass all courses, as per program structure for award of Bachelor's degree in within a total time period of 5 Years from admission.</p> <p>For student's not availing Exit Option:</p> <p>A student shall be required to pass all courses, as per program structure for promotion to the 1st year of the Master's part of the degree program.</p>	--	In this case she/he will be required to register as a casual student (Year Drop) and will be required to register for backlog courses/improvement in Grade only. Maximum time period available for completion of the Bachelor's degree is 5 Years. If student at end of the maximum time period has not completed all requirements for award of the Bachelor's degree then then her/his admission is terminated with no further notice.
At end of 4thYear (Semester 7th& 8th /1st Year of Master's degree part)	The student is required to earn 60% of the total credits of 4th Year (Sem 7 & 8th) / 1st Year of Master's part of degree, as per Course Structure, failing which his/her admission in the Program will stand terminated and his/her name struck from the rolls of the Program. However, if the same student has earned at least	Choice 1*	Student accepts termination of admission and her/his name is struck of the rolls of the university. Student submits NDC and fee refund, as under rules is processed.
		Choice 2*	If so applied by the student, permission can be granted to the student to re-register in the 1st

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	80% of the Credits (as per Course Structure) in either of the Semester 7th& 8th / 1st Year of Master's degree part, attended by him/her then his/her admission will not be terminated.		year of Master's part of the degree one more time and start afresh (Year Drop). Previously earned credits are not counted and the student starts afresh. If student at end of this additional year, again does not meet the condition for continuation of admission then her/his admission is terminated with no further chance. The rules and the program structure of the new batch will be applicable while the Entry Number of the student will remain unchanged.
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9. The various criteria for award of Degree under Integrated mode shall be as follows:

a. Minimum Credit Requirement

Sr.	Degree	Minimum Credit Requirement for Award of degree
1	B.A.(Honors)/ B.Sc. (Honors) / BBA (Honors)	148
2	For M.Sc./M.A.	90
3	For MBA	102

b. Maximum Time requirement for completion of degree

Sr.	Degree	Max. Period for Completion of Degree
1	For various Integrated B.Sc./B.A./BBA (Honors) - M.Sc./M.A. / MBA programs	For Bachelor's degree part – Maximum 05 Years For Master's degree part – Maximum 3 Years Overall Maximum period - 08 Years

c. Minimum Number of Academic Semesters

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- A student is required to register for at-least 6 semesters for the B.A.(Honors) /B.Sc.(Honors) /BBA (Honors) degree while at-least 10 Semesters for Integrated degree programs. Withdrawal Semester/ Suspension period and Summer Semester, if any do not count towards this.
- d. The CGPA & NSS requirements are the same as applicable for other Undergraduate programs.
- e. It is mandatory for the student to complete successfully each of the criterion mentioned at Points a-d (As applicable) above for award of degree. Failure to complete any one of the above requirements, within the maximum time period allowed for completion of degree program, will make the student in-eligible for award of Degree and his/her admission will be terminated and no degree will be awarded.
10. The relevant Academic Rules & Regulations, as applicable to students of other programs in the university, shall also be applicable to the students of the integrated programs.
11. The Code of Program used in the assignment of Entry Code for the students shall be as below:

Code	Program of Study
BC	Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Economics M.Sc. (Economics)
BY	Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Physics M.Sc. (Physics)
BM	Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Mathematics M.Sc. (Mathematics)
BO	Integrated B.Sc. (Honors) Biotechnology M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
BA	Integrated B.A. (Honors) Economics M.A. (Economics)
BE	Integrated B.A. (Honors) English M.A. (English)
BP	Integrated B.A. (Honors) Philosophy M.A. (Philosophy)
BB	Integrated B.B.A. (Honors) M.B.A.

12. With reference to the rule pertaining to Evaluation Methodology for Courses with both Theory & Lab/Studio Component, it is clarified that the evaluation methodology of evaluating the theory and lab component separately shall not apply in such courses where separate examination is not conducted for the theory and lab component, e.g., Engineering Graphics with CAD (1-0-2 = 2 Credits) where a single examination is conducted and separate examination for theory and lab component is not conducted. Each school shall notify the list of such courses which can be amended from time to time. This shall be applicable to all existing students too.

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