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Subject:- Regarding revised Semester Rules, Policy & Nature of Question Paper implemented from the academic year 2013-14.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the University Authorities have accepted and granted approval to the revised Semester Rules, Policy & Nature of Question Paper implemented from the academic year 2013-14.

The details are mentioned below –

Sr.No.	Faculty	Degree Programme / course
1.	Arts & Fine Arts & Social Sciences	M.A.
2.	Science	M.Sc.
3.	Commerce	M.Com

The revised Semester Rules, Policy & Nature of Question Paper (in respect of first Year-Sem I & II ) shall be implemented from the academic year 2013-2014 (i.e. from June 2013) onwards. A (CD) containing Revised Rules, Policy & Nature of Question Paper is enclosed. Further, this is to inform you that the college / department should get the print out of these rules and maintain a copy of the same for ready reference & also for information of respective teachers & students.

You are therefore requested to bring this to the notice of all students and teachers concerned.

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**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Guidelines for revised Rules of M.A programme under the**  
**Faculty of Arts & Fine Arts and Social Sciences to**  
**implemented from Academic year 2013-14**

**1. Implementation of semester system** - There shall be semester system for following programme to be implemented, gradually as mentioned below -

**M.A. Part – I (Sem-I & Sem-II) from Academic year 2013- 14**

**M.A. Part – II (Sem-III & Sem-IV) from Academic year 2014- 15**

**2. Pattern of semester system** – There shall be 80:20 pattern for the purpose of semester examinations.

**3. Scheme of internal assessment** - There shall be continuous internal assessment for M.A. Programme. Internal Examination will be compulsory for all students. If a student fails / absent in internal Examination then he / she will have to clear the internal Examination in subsequent attempt/s.

**The following scheme for internal assessment shall be as mentioned below:**

The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 patterns shall be accepted.

For this purpose following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**i) M.A. Part – I** - There will be **Home Assignment** of 20 marks for First semester and **Oral** for second semester.

**ii) M.A. Part –II** - There will be **Home Assignment** of 20 marks for III<sup>rd</sup> semester and **Seminar** for IV<sup>th</sup> semester.

(The 80:20 Pattern will be applicable to Distance education student also However, for in internal work there will be Home assignment of 20 marks for each paper of all semesters )

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80 marks shall be of three hours.

5. **Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in pre-semester pattern (i.e. annual pattern)** - Two additional chances shall be provided for the repeater students of the annual pattern. After this, the concerned students will have to appear as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.
6. **Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student will have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper. There will be a separate head of passing in Theory i.e. (university exam. ) and Internal Examination. However, ATKT rules will be followed in respect of Theory (i.e. University examination) only.
7. **Result -** The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.
8. The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.A. Course as prescribed by University authority.
9. **Revised Rules-** The revised rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.A. course. However the existing (i.e. pre-revised) ordinance and rules shall remain in Force for the students of annual pattern during the transition period.

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Revised Rules of M. A. programme as per new examination pattern to be implemented from the academic year 2013-2014  
Under the Faculty of Arts & Fine Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences.

**R. M. A. 2 : The M. A. examination will consist of sixteen papers of 100 marks and 3 hours' duration for each paper.**

I) Languages :

- i) Classical and Prakrit : **Sanskrit, Pali, Ardhamagadhi, Persian.**
- ii) Modern : **Marathi, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, English, German.**
- iii) Linguistics.

II) Social Sciences.

III) Mathematics and Statistics.

IV) Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology.

**R. M. A. 3 : The M. A. Course shall be of two academic years consisting of Part-I (Sem I & II) and Part-II (Sem III & IV). The students keeping terms in the University/Colleges should offer eight papers of Part-I (Sem I & II) Course at their first year and eight papers of Part-II (Sem III & IV) Course at the next year.**

**I) Languages**

**R. M. A. 4 : Candidates desiring to qualify for the Examination in Branch I-Languages, may offer one language with sixteen papers.**

**II Social Sciences**

**R. M. A. 5 : In Branch II - Social Sciences, there shall be the following Groups :-**

- A) Philosophy (A-1) Philosophy (Special)**
- B) History (B-1) History (Special)**
- C) Economics (C-1) Economics (Special)**
- D) Politics (D-1) Politics (Special)**
- E) Sociology (E-1) Sociology (Special)**
- F) Psychology (F-1) Psychology (Special)**

**G) Geography (G-1) Geography (Special)**

Each of the Groups (A) to (G) shall have eight papers which shall be compulsory.

In each of the Groups (A-1) to (G-1) optional papers have been prescribed, out of which a student should offer eight papers or he/she may offer four papers from the Groups (A-1) to (G-1) and four papers of Interdisciplinary nature.

**OR**

He/She may offer any one of the following pairs of Groups :-

i) (A) and (A-1); ii) (B) and (B-1); iii) (C) and (C-1); iv) (D) and (D-1); v) (E) and (E-1); vi) (F) and (F-1); vii) (G) and (G-1).

The M. A. examination in Mathematics and Statistics will be identical with the M. Sc. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics respectively.

**R. M. A. 7 : No candidate shall be admitted to the M. A. (Distance Learning Mode) Examination unless he/she -**

- a) has passed the B. A. Examination of this University or of any other Statutory University or Examining Body recognised as equivalent thereto.
- b) has registered his name as Distance Mode student for that examination before the prescribed date.
- c) A candidate may do M. A. Part-I Examination in Distance Mode and Part-II as a Regular student or *vice-versa* in the following manner :
  - i) He/she may appear at the M. A. Part-I Examination as Distance mode candidate after passing the B. A. Examination and at Part-II Examination as regular student or vice-versa provided he/she has registered his/her name for M.A. Programme.

*Note :* Candidates interchanging their status from Distance to Regular students and vice-versa, while completing their course of studies prescribed for M. A., will be treated as Distance mode candidate.

- ii) The distance mode students shall have to select only those subjects/papers for which teaching is provided for the Regular students of this University and for which Practical Work is not required. It is the responsibility of the students concerned to select the subjects and papers for which teaching provision is made for Regular students. The students should ascertain from the University Office, the papers for which teaching is provided.

**R. M. A. 10 : The students shall not be permitted to appear for the M. A. Examination with sixteen papers at one sitting examination.**

Students shall appear for Part-I (Sem I & II) & Part II (Sem III & IV) separately with eight papers for each parts as per prescribed syllabus of the various subjects.

Students shall appear for the examination of First Part (Sem I & II) at the end of respective semesters of the first year and for the Second Part (Sem III & IV) respective semesters at the end of the Second year provided they have kept the necessary terms for the concerned part(s). The two parts (all semesters) of the M. A. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics shall be identical respectively with the two parts (all semesters) of the M. Sc. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics.

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Guidelines for revised Rules of M.Com. Programme under the Faculty of**  
**Commerce to be implemented from Academic year 2013- 14**

**1. Implementation of semester system** - The semester system shall be implemented gradually as mentioned below -

**M.Com. Part – I Sem-I & Sem-II from Academic year 2013- 14**

**M.Com. Part – II Sem-III & Sem-IV from Academic year 2014- 15**

**2. Pattern of semester system** – There shall be 80:20 pattern for the purpose of semester examinations.

**3. Scheme of internal assessment** - There shall be continuous internal assessment for M.Com. Programme. Internal Examination will be compulsory for all students. If a student fails / remains absent in internal Examination then he / she will have to clear the internal Examination in subsequent attempt/s.

**The scheme for internal assessment will be as mentioned below:**

The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 patterns will be accepted.

For this purpose following will be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**i) M.Com. Part – I and II** There will be Home Assignment /Internal Test/ Mini project for 10 marks and Seminar/ Oral / Case study for 10 marks for each semester

(The 80:20 Pattern will be applicable to Distance education students. However, for internal work there will be Home assignment of 20 marks for each paper of all semesters)

The division of marks for Paper VIII of each Special group will be as 80 marks for project work and 20 marks for viva-Voce. The evaluation of 100 marks will be done at the time of viva-voce. However, this division will not be applicable to the students on distance mode. Distance Mode students shall have to appear for a separate paper prescribed by the authorities.

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80 marks shall be of three hours.

**5. Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in pre-semester pattern (i.e. annual pattern)** - Two additional chances shall be provided for the repeater students of the annual pattern. After this the concerned students will have to appear as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.

6. **Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student will have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper. There will be a separate head of passing in Theory i.e. (university exam. ) and Internal Examination.

N.B.:- A student will be allowed to keep term for M.Com. Part-II if he/she passes in all papers of Part I or fails in Part I in any of or all the heads of passing (Sem.I & sem.II) taken together.

7. **Result -** The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.

8. The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.Com. Course. However, it will not be applicable to Distance education students. Under the CBC system (Choice based credit system) there students should select the subject /paper from special group /elective/Optional Paper under the Commerce Faculty from M.Com, MBA, Law and MCA .

9. **Revised Rules -** These rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.Com. course. However the existing (i.e. pre-revised) ordinance and rules shall remain in Force for the students of annual pattern during the transition period.

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### Revised rules of Master of Commerce (M.Com) as per semester pattern to be implemented from the academic year 2013-14 under Faculty of Commerce

Sr. No.	<b>Revised rules for the Master of Commerce (M.Com) as per Semester System</b>
1.	<p><b>Course Title:- Master of Commerce (M.Com)</b></p> <p><b>1.Compulsory Subjects :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Management concepts and Organisational Behaviour</li> <li>2. Managerial Economics</li> <li>3. Management Accounting</li> <li>4. Business Finance</li> </ol> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. There will be two papers for each compulsory subject.</p> <p><b>2. Special Groups :</b></p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The student can offer any one special-group with eight papers in each special -group .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Advanced Accountancy</li> <li>b) Advanced Costing</li> <li>c) Taxation</li> <li>d) Advanced Banking and Financial System</li> <li>e) Co-operation and Rural Development</li> <li>f) Business Administration</li> <li>g) Secretarial Practice</li> <li>h) Small Business and Entrepreneurship Management</li> <li>i) Organised Markets and Transportation</li> <li>j) Insurance</li> <li>k) Advanced Statistics</li> </ol> <p><i>Note :</i> In the above specialisation Paper-VI and Paper VIII will be Research Methodology and Project work respectively in the concerned specialisation.</p>
3.	<p><b>R. M. Com. 1 :</b> The M. Com. Course consists of Four Semesters Part-I &amp;II (Sem. I to IV ) of 16 papers of 100 marks and Theory Paper examination will be of 3 hours duration.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M. Com. Sem-I (4 Papers) &amp; Sem. II (4 Papers)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M. Com. Sem-III (4 Papers) &amp; Sem IV (4 Papers)</p> <p>They are as follows.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8 Compulsory papers</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8 Paper of Optional subjects</p>

4.	<p><b>R. M. Com. 3 :</b> The students shall not be permitted to appear for the M. Com. Examination with <u>Sixteen</u> papers at one sitting examination. Students shall appear for Part-I &amp; II separately with four papers for each Semester of respective parts as per prescribed syllabus of the various subjects.</p> <p>Students shall appear for the respective semesters at the end of the respective terms provided they have kept the necessary terms for the concerned respective part(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A student who has passed in Part-I or Part-II of respective Semesters shall not take the examination in the same semester again.</li> <li>2. Passing the M. Com. Examination in parts will not disqualify a student for the award of class.</li> <li>3. Students passing the Examination by parts will be qualified for the award of prizes, scholarships etc. subject to the provisions of Ordinance 72.</li> </ol> <p><b>R. M. Com. 4 :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidates registered for the M. Com. (Distance Mode) Degree Examination as External students shall be exempted from regular attendance and keeping of terms.</li> <li>2. The course of studies, the books prescribed or recommended, the standard of passing etc. at the examination for the M. Com. (Distance Mode) Degree shall be the same as for the regular students for the M. Com. Degree Examination of the University.</li> </ol> <p><i>N. B.:</i> External students will also be permitted to appear at the M. Com. Examination in parts provided, that they will not be allowed to complete the whole examination within a period of less than two years from the date of their passing the B. Com. or B. Com. (Distance Mode) Examination in the manner as laid down under O. M. Com.-2. They will have to register a fresh for each part.)</p>
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**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Guidelines for revised Rules of M.Sc programme under the**  
**Faculty of Science to implemented from Academic year 2013-14**

**1. Implementation of semester system** - There shall be common syllabus & examination patterns be implemented for M.Sc courses as mentioned below -

**M.Sc. Part – I (Sem-I & Sem-II) from Academic year 2013- 14**

**M.Sc. Part – II (Sem-III & Sem-IV) from Academic year 2014- 15**

**2. Pattern of examination system** – There shall be 80:20 pattern for all science subjects except mathematics and 90:30 pattern for mathematics for semester examinations.

**3. Scheme of internal assessment** - As per UGC guidelines there shall be continuous internal assessment for M.Sc. Programme. Internal Examination will be compulsory for all students. If a student fails/remains absent in internal Examination then he / she will have to clear the internal Examination in three subsequent attempt/s.

**The following scheme for internal assessment shall be as mentioned below:**

**A) For all science subjects/specialisations except Mathematics:** The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 pattern is accepted.

For this purpose, following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**M.Sc. Part – I & II** - There shall be one objective type test (with following options viz. Fill in the blanks/Match the following/MCQ type questions/ True or False/Answer in one sentence) of 20 marks each for First, second, third and fourth semester.

This scheme of internal assessment shall be applicable to Home Science subject/specialisation except the practical related papers.

**B) For the subject/specialisation Mathematics:** The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 120 marks wherein 90 : 30 pattern is accepted.

For this purpose, following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**M.Sc. Part – I & II** - There shall be one objective type test (with following options viz. Fill in the blanks/Match the following/MCQ type questions/ True or False/Answer in one sentence) of 30 marks each for First, second, third and fourth semester.

(The 90:30 Pattern shall also be applicable to Distance education students, wherever applicable. However there shall be Home assignment of 30 marks for each paper of all semesters for internal assessment.)

C) For the subject/specialization Home Science the scheme shall be as per Social Sciences Faculty.

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80/90 marks shall be of three hours.

**5. Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in 100/120 marks for theory paper** - Two additional chances shall be given for the repeater students of the 100/120 marks theory paper. After this, the concerned students will have to appear for examination as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.

**6. Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student shall have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper for all science subjects except mathematics and the student shall have to score 36 marks out of 90 and 12 Marks out of 30 in respect of mathematics. There shall be a separate head of passing for Theory, Practical and Internal Examination. However ATKT rules shall be followed in respect of Theory and practical only.

**7. Result** - The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.

**8. Choice based credit system** - The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.Sc. Course as prescribed by University authority.

**10. Revised Rules** - The rules have been revised as a common syllabus and examination policy for M.Sc. programme at University department and P.G. centres at affiliated colleges. These revised rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.Sc. programme.

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Revised Rules for M.Sc Course under the Faculty of Science to be implemented from Academic year 2013-14

Sr. No	<u>Revised Rules for M.Sc Courses</u>
	<p>REGULATIONS</p> <p>R. M. Sc. 1</p> <p><b>1.1 Candidates registered for M. Sc. (Mathematics) Degree examination as distance mode students shall be exempted from regular attendance and keeping of the terms of the University.</b></p> <p><b>1.2 The course of studies, and the standard of passing etc. at the M. Sc. (Mathematics External) examination will be identical with those at the M. Sc. (Mathematics Regular)</b></p> <p><b>1.3 Candidates shall have to take the examination Semester wise.</b></p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The M. Sc. Degree will be awarded only after successful completion of the prescribed written, internal and practical university examinations.</b></p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The examination for the M. Sc. Degree shall be in the following subjects.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Mathematics</b></li> <li><b>2. Chemistry</b></li> <li><b>3. Physics</b></li> <li><b>4. Botany</b></li> <li><b>5. Zoology</b></li> <li><b>6. Geography</b></li> <li><b>7. Geology</b></li> <li><b>8. Statistics</b></li> <li><b>9. Microbiology</b></li> <li><b>10. Biochemistry</b></li> <li><b>11. Electronics</b></li> </ol>

	<p>12. Physics (Applied Electronics)  13. Polymer Chemistry  14. Environmental Science  15. Industrial Chemistry  16. Agrochemicals and Pest Management  17. Sericulture  18. Electronics Sciences.  19. Applied Chemistry  20. Applied Microbiology  21. Environmental Bio-Technology  22. Bio -Technology  23. Computer Science  24. Food Science and Technology  25. Home Science  26. Nano Science and Technology  27. Other Science related Subjects</p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 4</p> <p><b>4.1 The entire course of M. Sc. shall be of 2400 marks where each semester shall have 600 marks i.e., 400 Theory + 200 Practical (except Mathematics, Statistics and electronics). M. Sc. courses in Physics (Applied Electronics) and Electronics Sciences and other subjects shall have four/five theory papers (each 80 marks) for each semester, while for M. Sc. Mathematics shall constitute five theory papers of 120 marks each.</b></p> <p><b>(For theory 90 and internal 30 marks.)</b></p> <p><b>4.2 The examination for the M. Sc. Degree shall be of four Semesters (i.e. sem. I, sem II, sem. III &amp; sem. IV)</b></p> <p><b>4.3 The commencement and conclusion of each semester shall be notified by the University from time to time.</b></p> <p><b>4.4 There shall be a University examination for theory and practical at the end of each Semester. The evaluation of theory &amp; Practical examination shall be done by internal as well as external examiners.</b></p> <p><b>4.5 In each Semester there shall be 5 theory courses for Physics (Applied Electronics), Electronic Sciences, Statistics and Mathematics while there shall be 4 theory courses for other subjects. Each paper shall be of three hours duration. The Semester theory</b></p>

**examination shall be conducted as under :**

**October/November: Semester I and III**

**April/May: Semester II and IV**

**4.6 A student who has passed semester examination shall not be allowed to take the examination in the same Semester again.**

**4.7 The student is allowed to keep term in the third semester even if he/she fails in three heads of University Exam .Part - I (Sem-I & II) taken together.**

**4.8 The result shall be declared at the end of each semester examination as per University Rules.**

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Pattern of Question Paper

**The question paper of (80-100 marks) should cover the entire syllabus and should consist of objective type, essay type, long/short answer type questions. There shall be total seven questions of 100 or 80 marks for three hours. The student has to attempt five questions inclusive of objective questions. Each question may have sub questions. The combinations should inculcate the habit of in depth studies among students. The question paper may be divided into two parts. The syllabus may also be divided broadly into four or five parts. The examinee should be asked to answer at least one question from each of these parts. Therefore, there may be internal choice for questions in each part.**

Objective type Questions :

**The objective type questions shall have weightage of 20 per cent marks. One mark shall be allotted to each objective question.**

Essay type Questions :

**There shall be essay type questions of 50 to 60 percent. These questions may be of 8 to 20 marks each. The length of the answer to essay type questions will be proportionate to the number of marks allotted.**

Short answer type Questions :

**There shall be short answer type questions of 30 to 20 per cent and each question may be of 2 to 6 marks.**

Allocation of marks

**At the top, the question paper shall bear the title of the question paper and clear instructions to the candidates stating the duration, number of questions and compulsory questions to be attempted during the prescribed time period.**

**Marks allotted to each questions may be indicated on the question paper. The length of answer of each question/sub-question should depend on the number of marks allotted to the question/sub-questions.**

Size of the Answer books: **The answer book of 30-32 pages be supplied for post-graduate students.**

Instructions to Paper-setters/Examiners :

- a) **The paper setter be asked to provided keys to each question.**
- b) **He/She should also specify the broad points expected in answer of short questions as well as essay type questions and suggest the definite marks accordingly.**
- c) **The keys of objective questions be submitted along with the question paper in a separate envelope.**
- d) **The chairman, Board of question paper setters/examiners in a subject shall be responsible to complete the examination work as per University rules.**



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**The following scheme for internal assessment shall be as mentioned below:**

The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 patterns shall be accepted.

For this purpose following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**i) M.A. Part – I** - There will be **Home Assignment** of 20 marks for First semester and **Oral** for second semester.

**ii) M.A. Part –II** - There will be **Home Assignment** of 20 marks for III<sup>rd</sup> semester and **Seminar** for IV<sup>th</sup> semester.

(The 80:20 Pattern will be applicable to Distance education student also However, for in internal work there will be Home assignment of 20 marks for each paper of all semesters )

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80 marks shall be of three hours.

5. **Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in pre-semester pattern (i.e. annual pattern)** - Two additional chances shall be provided for the repeater students of the annual pattern. After this, the concerned students will have to appear as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.
6. **Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student will have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper. There will be a separate head of passing in Theory i.e. (university exam. ) and Internal Examination. However, ATKT rules will be followed in respect of Theory (i.e. University examination) only.
7. **Result -** The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.
8. The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.A. Course as prescribed by University authority.
9. **Revised Rules-** The revised rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.A. course. However the existing (i.e. pre-revised) ordinance and rules shall remain in Force for the students of annual pattern during the transition period.

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Revised Rules of M. A. programme as per new examination pattern to be implemented from the academic year 2013-2014  
Under the Faculty of Arts & Fine Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences.

**R. M. A. 2 : The M. A. examination will consist of sixteen papers of 100 marks and 3 hours' duration for each paper.**

I) Languages :

- i) Classical and Prakrit : **Sanskrit, Pali, Ardhamagadhi, Persian.**
- ii) Modern : **Marathi, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, English, German.**
- iii) Linguistics.

II) Social Sciences.

III) Mathematics and Statistics.

IV) Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology.

**R. M. A. 3 : The M. A. Course shall be of two academic years consisting of Part-I (Sem I & II) and Part-II (Sem III & IV). The students keeping terms in the University/Colleges should offer eight papers of Part-I (Sem I & II) Course at their first year and eight papers of Part-II (Sem III & IV) Course at the next year.**

**I) Languages**

**R. M. A. 4 : Candidates desiring to qualify for the Examination in Branch I-Languages, may offer one language with sixteen papers.**

**II Social Sciences**

**R. M. A. 5 : In Branch II - Social Sciences, there shall be the following Groups :-**

- A) Philosophy (A-1) Philosophy (Special)**
- B) History (B-1) History (Special)**
- C) Economics (C-1) Economics (Special)**
- D) Politics (D-1) Politics (Special)**
- E) Sociology (E-1) Sociology (Special)**
- F) Psychology (F-1) Psychology (Special)**

**G) Geography (G-1) Geography (Special)**

Each of the Groups (A) to (G) shall have eight papers which shall be compulsory.

In each of the Groups (A-1) to (G-1) optional papers have been prescribed, out of which a student should offer eight papers or he/she may offer four papers from the Groups (A-1) to (G-1) and four papers of Interdisciplinary nature.

**OR**

He/She may offer any one of the following pairs of Groups :-

i) (A) and (A-1); ii) (B) and (B-1); iii) (C) and (C-1); iv) (D) and (D-1); v) (E) and (E-1); vi) (F) and (F-1); vii) (G) and (G-1).

The M. A. examination in Mathematics and Statistics will be identical with the M. Sc. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics respectively.

**R. M. A. 7 : No candidate shall be admitted to the M. A. (Distance Learning Mode) Examination unless he/she -**

- a) has passed the B. A. Examination of this University or of any other Statutory University or Examining Body recognised as equivalent thereto.
- b) has registered his name as Distance Mode student for that examination before the prescribed date.
- c) A candidate may do M. A. Part-I Examination in Distance Mode and Part-II as a Regular student or *vice-versa* in the following manner :
  - i) He/she may appear at the M. A. Part-I Examination as Distance mode candidate after passing the B. A. Examination and at Part-II Examination as regular student or vice-versa provided he/she has registered his/her name for M.A. Programme.

*Note :* Candidates interchanging their status from Distance to Regular students and vice-versa, while completing their course of studies prescribed for M. A., will be treated as Distance mode candidate.

- ii) The distance mode students shall have to select only those subjects/papers for which teaching is provided for the Regular students of this University and for which Practical Work is not required. It is the responsibility of the students concerned to select the subjects and papers for which teaching provision is made for Regular students. The students should ascertain from the University Office, the papers for which teaching is provided.

**R. M. A. 10 : The students shall not be permitted to appear for the M. A. Examination with sixteen papers at one sitting examination.**

Students shall appear for Part-I (Sem I & II) & Part II (Sem III & IV) separately with eight papers for each parts as per prescribed syllabus of the various subjects.

Students shall appear for the examination of First Part (Sem I & II) at the end of respective semesters of the first year and for the Second Part (Sem III & IV) respective semesters at the end of the Second year provided they have kept the necessary terms for the concerned part(s). The two parts (all semesters) of the M. A. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics shall be identical respectively with the two parts (all semesters) of the M. Sc. Examination in Mathematics and Statistics.

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Guidelines for revised Rules of M.Com. Programme under the Faculty of**  
**Commerce to be implemented from Academic year 2013- 14**

**1. Implementation of semester system** - The semester system shall be implemented gradually as mentioned below -

**M.Com. Part – I Sem-I & Sem-II from Academic year 2013- 14**

**M.Com. Part – II Sem-III & Sem-IV from Academic year 2014- 15**

**2. Pattern of semester system** – There shall be 80:20 pattern for the purpose of semester examinations.

**3. Scheme of internal assessment** - There shall be continuous internal assessment for M.Com. Programme. Internal Examination will be compulsory for all students. If a student fails / remains absent in internal Examination then he / she will have to clear the internal Examination in subsequent attempt/s.

**The scheme for internal assessment will be as mentioned below:**

The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 patterns will be accepted.

For this purpose following will be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**i) M.Com. Part – I and II** There will be Home Assignment /Internal Test/ Mini project for 10 marks and Seminar/ Oral / Case study for 10 marks for each semester

(The 80:20 Pattern will be applicable to Distance education students. However, for internal work there will be Home assignment of 20 marks for each paper of all semesters)

The division of marks for Paper VIII of each Special group will be as 80 marks for project work and 20 marks for viva-Voce. The evaluation of 100 marks will be done at the time of viva-voce. However, this division will not be applicable to the students on distance mode. Distance Mode students shall have to appear for a separate paper prescribed by the authorities.

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80 marks shall be of three hours.

**5. Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in pre-semester pattern (i.e. annual pattern)** - Two additional chances shall be provided for the repeater students of the annual pattern. After this the concerned students will have to appear as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.

6. **Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student will have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper. There will be a separate head of passing in Theory i.e. (university exam. ) and Internal Examination.

N.B.:- A student will be allowed to keep term for M.Com. Part-II if he/she passes in all papers of Part I or fails in Part I in any of or all the heads of passing (Sem.I & sem.II) taken together.

7. **Result -** The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.

8. The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.Com. Course. However, it will not be applicable to Distance education students. Under the CBC system (Choice based credit system) there students should select the subject /paper from special group /elective/Optional Paper under the Commerce Faculty from M.Com, MBA, Law and MCA .

9. **Revised Rules -** These rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.Com. course. However the existing (i.e. pre-revised) ordinance and rules shall remain in Force for the students of annual pattern during the transition period.

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### Revised rules of Master of Commerce (M.Com) as per semester pattern to be implemented from the academic year 2013-14 under Faculty of Commerce

Sr. No.	<b>Revised rules for the Master of Commerce (M.Com) as per Semester System</b>
1.	<p><b>Course Title:- Master of Commerce (M.Com)</b></p> <p><b>1.Compulsory Subjects :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Management concepts and Organisational Behaviour</li> <li>2. Managerial Economics</li> <li>3. Management Accounting</li> <li>4. Business Finance</li> </ol> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. There will be two papers for each compulsory subject.</p> <p><b>2. Special Groups :</b></p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The student can offer any one special-group with eight papers in each special -group .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Advanced Accountancy</li> <li>b) Advanced Costing</li> <li>c) Taxation</li> <li>d) Advanced Banking and Financial System</li> <li>e) Co-operation and Rural Development</li> <li>f) Business Administration</li> <li>g) Secretarial Practice</li> <li>h) Small Business and Entrepreneurship Management</li> <li>i) Organised Markets and Transportation</li> <li>j) Insurance</li> <li>k) Advanced Statistics</li> </ol> <p><i>Note :</i> In the above specialisation Paper-VI and Paper VIII will be Research Methodology and Project work respectively in the concerned specialisation.</p>
3.	<p><b>R. M. Com. 1 :</b> The M. Com. Course consists of Four Semesters Part-I &amp;II (Sem. I to IV ) of 16 papers of 100 marks and Theory Paper examination will be of 3 hours duration.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">M. Com. Sem-I (4 Papers) &amp; Sem. II (4 Papers)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">M. Com. Sem-III (4 Papers) &amp; Sem IV (4 Papers)</p> <p>They are as follows.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">8 Compulsory papers</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">8 Paper of Optional subjects</p>

4.	<p><b>R. M. Com. 3 :</b> The students shall not be permitted to appear for the M. Com. Examination with <u>Sixteen</u> papers at one sitting examination. Students shall appear for Part-I &amp; II separately with four papers for each Semester of respective parts as per prescribed syllabus of the various subjects. Students shall appear for the respective semesters at the end of the respective terms provided they have kept the necessary terms for the concerned respective part(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A student who has passed in Part-I or Part-II of respective Semesters shall not take the examination in the same semester again.</li> <li>2. Passing the M. Com. Examination in parts will not disqualify a student for the award of class.</li> <li>3. Students passing the Examination by parts will be qualified for the award of prizes, scholarships etc. subject to the provisions of Ordinance 72.</li> </ol> <p><b>R. M. Com. 4 :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidates registered for the M. Com. (Distance Mode) Degree Examination as External students shall be exempted from regular attendance and keeping of terms.</li> <li>2. The course of studies, the books prescribed or recommended, the standard of passing etc. at the examination for the M. Com. (Distance Mode) Degree shall be the same as for the regular students for the M. Com. Degree Examination of the University.</li> </ol> <p><i>N. B.:</i> External students will also be permitted to appear at the M. Com. Examination in parts provided, that they will not be allowed to complete the whole examination within a period of less than two years from the date of their passing the B. Com. or B. Com. (Distance Mode) Examination in the manner as laid down under O. M. Com.-2. They will have to register a fresh for each part.)</p>
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**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Guidelines for revised Rules of M.Sc programme under the**  
**Faculty of Science to implemented from Academic year 2013-14**

**1. Implementation of semester system** - There shall be common syllabus & examination patterns be implemented for M.Sc courses as mentioned below -

**M.Sc. Part – I (Sem-I & Sem-II) from Academic year 2013- 14**

**M.Sc. Part – II (Sem-III & Sem-IV) from Academic year 2014- 15**

**2. Pattern of examination system** – There shall be 80:20 pattern for all science subjects except mathematics and 90:30 pattern for mathematics for semester examinations.

**3. Scheme of internal assessment** - As per UGC guidelines there shall be continuous internal assessment for M.Sc. Programme. Internal Examination will be compulsory for all students. If a student fails/remains absent in internal Examination then he / she will have to clear the internal Examination in three subsequent attempt/s.

**The following scheme for internal assessment shall be as mentioned below:**

**A) For all science subjects/specialisations except Mathematics:** The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 100 marks wherein 80 : 20 pattern is accepted.

For this purpose, following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**M.Sc. Part – I & II** - There shall be one objective type test (with following options viz. Fill in the blanks/Match the following/MCQ type questions/ True or False/Answer in one sentence) of 20 marks each for First, second, third and fourth semester.

This scheme of internal assessment shall be applicable to Home Science subject/specialisation except the practical related papers.

**B) For the subject/specialisation Mathematics:** The Question paper in each semester (for each paper) shall be of 120 marks wherein 90 : 30 pattern is accepted.

For this purpose, following shall be the pattern for internal assessment scheme

**M.Sc. Part – I & II** - There shall be one objective type test (with following options viz. Fill in the blanks/Match the following/MCQ type questions/ True or False/Answer in one sentence) of 30 marks each for First, second, third and fourth semester.

(The 90:30 Pattern shall also be applicable to Distance education students, wherever applicable. However there shall be Home assignment of 30 marks for each paper of all semesters for internal assessment.)

C) For the subject/specialization Home Science the scheme shall be as per Social Sciences Faculty.

**4. Duration of semester examination for each paper** - The duration of semester examination for each paper of 80/90 marks shall be of three hours.

**5. Equivalence of papers and chances for the students in 100/120 marks for theory paper** - Two additional chances shall be given for the repeater students of the 100/120 marks theory paper. After this, the concerned students will have to appear for examination as per the equivalent paper given under semester system.

**6. Standard of passing-** The Standard of passing shall be 40% where the student shall have to score 32 marks out of 80 and 8 Marks out of 20 in each paper for all science subjects except mathematics and the student shall have to score 36 marks out of 90 and 12 Marks out of 30 in respect of mathematics. There shall be a separate head of passing for Theory, Practical and Internal Examination. However ATKT rules shall be followed in respect of Theory and practical only.

**7. Result** - The result of each semester shall be declared as Pass or Fail.

**8. Choice based credit system** - The choice based credit system (CBCS) is applicable to M.Sc. Course as prescribed by University authority.

**10. Revised Rules** - The rules have been revised as a common syllabus and examination policy for M.Sc. programme at University department and P.G. centres at affiliated colleges. These revised rules will be gradually implemented with effect from the academic year 2013 -14 for M.Sc. programme.

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Revised Rules for M.Sc Course under the Faculty of Science to be implemented from Academic year 2013-14

Sr. No	<u>Revised Rules for M.Sc Courses</u>
	<p>REGULATIONS</p> <p>R. M. Sc. 1</p> <p><b>1.1 Candidates registered for M. Sc. (Mathematics) Degree examination as distance mode students shall be exempted from regular attendance and keeping of the terms of the University.</b></p> <p><b>1.2 The course of studies, and the standard of passing etc. at the M. Sc. (Mathematics External) examination will be identical with those at the M. Sc. (Mathematics Regular)</b></p> <p><b>1.3 Candidates shall have to take the examination Semester wise.</b></p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 2</p> <p><b>The M. Sc. Degree will be awarded only after successful completion of the prescribed written, internal and practical university examinations.</b></p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 3</p> <p><b>The examination for the M. Sc. Degree shall be in the following subjects.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Mathematics</b></li> <li><b>2. Chemistry</b></li> <li><b>3. Physics</b></li> <li><b>4. Botany</b></li> <li><b>5. Zoology</b></li> <li><b>6. Geography</b></li> <li><b>7. Geology</b></li> <li><b>8. Statistics</b></li> <li><b>9. Microbiology</b></li> <li><b>10. Biochemistry</b></li> <li><b>11. Electronics</b></li> </ol>

	<p>12. Physics (Applied Electronics)  13. Polymer Chemistry  14. Environmental Science  15. Industrial Chemistry  16. Agrochemicals and Pest Management  17. Sericulture  18. Electronics Sciences.  19. Applied Chemistry  20. Applied Microbiology  21. Environmental Bio-Technology  22. Bio -Technology  23. Computer Science  24. Food Science and Technology  25. Home Science  26. Nano Science and Technology  27. Other Science related Subjects</p>
	<p>R. M. Sc. 4</p> <p><b>4.1 The entire course of M. Sc. shall be of 2400 marks where each semester shall have 600 marks i.e., 400 Theory + 200 Practical (except Mathematics, Statistics and electronics). M. Sc. courses in Physics (Applied Electronics) and Electronics Sciences and other subjects shall have four/five theory papers (each 80 marks) for each semester, while for M. Sc. Mathematics shall constitute five theory papers of 120 marks each.</b></p> <p><b>(For theory 90 and internal 30 marks.)</b></p> <p><b>4.2 The examination for the M. Sc. Degree shall be of four Semesters (i.e. sem. I, sem II, sem. III &amp; sem. IV)</b></p> <p><b>4.3 The commencement and conclusion of each semester shall be notified by the University from time to time.</b></p> <p><b>4.4 There shall be a University examination for theory and practical at the end of each Semester. The evaluation of theory &amp; Practical examination shall be done by internal as well as external examiners.</b></p> <p><b>4.5 In each Semester there shall be 5 theory courses for Physics (Applied Electronics), Electronic Sciences, Statistics and Mathematics while there shall be 4 theory courses for other subjects. Each paper shall be of three hours duration. The Semester theory</b></p>

**examination shall be conducted as under :**

**October/November: Semester I and III**

**April/May: Semester II and IV**

**4.6 A student who has passed semester examination shall not be allowed to take the examination in the same Semester again.**

**4.7 The student is allowed to keep term in the third semester even if he/she fails in three heads of University Exam .Part - I (Sem-I & II) taken together.**

**4.8 The result shall be declared at the end of each semester examination as per University Rules.**

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Pattern of Question Paper

**The question paper of (80-100 marks) should cover the entire syllabus and should consist of objective type, essay type, long/short answer type questions. There shall be total seven questions of 100 or 80 marks for three hours. The student has to attempt five questions inclusive of objective questions. Each question may have sub questions. The combinations should inculcate the habit of in depth studies among students. The question paper may be divided into two parts. The syllabus may also be divided broadly into four or five parts. The examinee should be asked to answer at least one question from each of these parts. Therefore, there may be internal choice for questions in each part.**

Objective type Questions :

**The objective type questions shall have weightage of 20 per cent marks. One mark shall be allotted to each objective question.**

Essay type Questions :

**There shall be essay type questions of 50 to 60 percent. These questions may be of 8 to 20 marks each. The length of the answer to essay type questions will be proportionate to the number of marks allotted.**

Short answer type Questions :

**There shall be short answer type questions of 30 to 20 per cent and each question may be of 2 to 6 marks.**

Allocation of marks

**At the top, the question paper shall bear the title of the question paper and clear instructions to the candidates stating the duration, number of questions and compulsory questions to be attempted during the prescribed time period.**

**Marks allotted to each questions may be indicated on the question paper. The length of answer of each question/sub-question should depend on the number of marks allotted to the question/sub-questions.**

Size of the Answer books: **The answer book of 30-32 pages be supplied for post-graduate students.**

Instructions to Paper-setters/Examiners :

- a) **The paper setter be asked to provided keys to each question.**
- b) **He/She should also specify the broad points expected in answer of short questions as well as essay type questions and suggest the definite marks accordingly.**
- c) **The keys of objective questions be submitted along with the question paper in a separate envelope.**
- d) **The chairman, Board of question paper setters/examiners in a subject shall be responsible to complete the examination work as per University rules.**