

Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Revised Structure of
Degree of Master of Commerce Part-I & II
(Revised Course brought into force from June, 2003)

M. Com. Part - I from June, 2003

M. Com. Part- II from June, 2004

Ordinance and Regulations

(Subject to changes that may be made from time to time)

1. Compulsory Papers :

1. Management concepts and Organisational Behaviour
2. Managerial Economics
3. Management Accounting
4. Business Finance

2. Special Groups :

Note : 1. The student can offer any one special-group with four papers in each special -group.

- a) Advanced Accountancy
- b) Advanced Costing
- c) Taxation
- d) Advanced Banking and Financial System
- e) Co-operation and Rural Development
- f) Business Administration
- g) Secretarial Practice
- h) Small Business and Entrepreneurship Management
- i) Organised Markets and Transportation
- j) Insurance
- k) Advanced Statistics

Note : In the above specialisation Paper-IV will be Research Methodology and Project work in the concerned specialisation.

O. M. Com. 1 : Any person who has taken the degree of the Bachelor of Commerce of this University or of any other University recognized by this University as equivalent thereto may after he has worked under the guidance of a recognized University Teacher or atleast two years subsequent to his passing the Bachelor of Commerce Examination, be admitted to the examination, for the Degree of Master of Commerce in accordance with the relevant Regulations. There shall be no examination by thesis.

O. 123 : Registration as external candidates for an examination shall be open to :

1. Persons residing in the Maharashtra State or in the Goa territory or in the Districts of Belgaum or Karwar at the time of Registration.

OR

2. Woman residing at any place.

OR

3. A graduate of this University desirous of taking the Post-Graduate Examination externally, irrespective of his place of residence at the time of Registration.

OR

4. Persons who are domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and have passed the Pre-Degree of Part-I Examination of this University, provided they are in the service of the Central Government or the Maharashtra State Government.

OR

5. Marathi speaking persons who are residing outside the jurisdiction of the Shivaji University.

Definition No. 1 : For purpose of this Ordinance the expression 'residing' means continuously residing for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of Registration as an external candidate.

Definition No. 2 : The term 'Marathi Speaking persons' used in rule 5 above shall mean persons whose mothertongue is Marathi.

O. M. Com. 2 : No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of Master of Commerce (External), unless he/she-

- a) has passed the B. Com. or the B. Com. (External) Examination of this University or of any other Statutory University recognised as equivalent thereto,
- b) has registered as an External student for the Examination before the prescribed dates,
- c) has allowed an interval of atleast two academic years between his passing the B. Com. or B. Com. (External) or an equivalent Degree Examination of any other Statutory University and his appearance at the M. Com. (External) Degree Examination. However, a candidate may do M. Com. Examination in two parts externally or one part as a regular student and the other part as an external student in the following manner,
 - i) he may appear at the M. Com. Part-I Examination as an external candidate after an interval of atleast one academic year after passing the B. Com. examination and he may appear at the M. Com. Part-II Examination either as an external or regular candidate after an interval of atleast two academic years after passing the B. Com. Examination.
 - ii) he may appear at the M. Com. Part-I Examination as a regular candidate and after passing the Part-I Examination he may appear at the M. Com. Part-II examination as an external candidate after an interval of atleast two academic years from passing the B. Com. Examination.

Further a candidate who appeared as a regular and fails in a paper/s at M. Com. Part-I examination can register his name as external candidate for M. Com. Part-II examination and he may give the failing paper/s of M. Com. Part-I alongwith M. Com. Part-II examination instead of appearing for the remaining paper/s as an ex-student.

Note : Candidates interchanging their status from external to regular students and vice-versa while completing their course of studies prescribed for M. Com. Parts-I and II will be treated as external candidates.

The external students shall have to select only those subjects for which tuition is provided for the regular Students of this University and for which practical work is not

required. It is the primary responsibility of the student concerned to select the subjects and papers for which teaching provision is there as provided for regular students. The students should ascertain from the University Office the papers for which tuition is provided in the University.

R. M. Com. 1 : The M. Com. Course is consisting of 8 papers of 100 marks and 3 hours duration -

M. Com. Part-I 4 Papers

M. Com. Part-II 4 Papers

They are as follows.

4 Compulsory papers

4 Optional papers

R. M. Com. 2 : Subject to the conditions in R. M. Com. - 1 a candidate who has passed the examination for the Degree of M. Com. with any one subject from group A or any two subjects from group B, will be permitted on submission of a new application and payment of a fresh fee, to appear at a subsequent examination in any other sub-group or sub-groups prescribed under groups A and B without keeping any additional terms. A candidate who passes in additional sub-group or sub-groups in this manner shall be awarded a certificate to that effect.

[*Note :* The students who have passed the M. Com. Examination under the old course and desire to appear for the M. Com. revised course under the provisions of R. M. Com.-2 are hereby allowed to appear for the sub-group or sub-groups of the M. Com. revised course.]

R. M. Com. 3 : The students shall not be permitted to appear for the M. Com. Examination with eight papers at one sitting examination.

Students shall appear for Part-I & II separately with four papers for each parts as per prescribed syllabus of the various subjects.

Students shall appear for the First Part at the end of the first year and for the Second Part at the end of the Second year provided they have kept the necessary terms for the concerned part(s).

1. A student who has passed in Part-I or Part-II alone shall not take the examination in the Part again.
2. Passing the M. Com. Examination in parts will not disqualify a student for the award of class.
3. Students passing the Examination by parts will be qualified for the award of prizes, scholarships etc. subject to the provisions of Ordinance 72.

R. M. Com. 4 :

1. Candidates registered for the M. Com. (External) Degree Examination as External students shall be exempted from regular attendance and keeping of terms at the University under Section 26 (2) (ix) of the Shivaji University Act.
 2. The course of studies, the books prescribed or recommended, the standard of passing etc. at the examination for the M. Com. (External) Degree shall be the same as for the regular students for the M. Com. Degree Examination of the University.
- N. B. :* External students will also be permitted to appear at the M. Com. Examination in parts provided, however, 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. (External) Examination in the manner as laid down under O. M. Com.-2. They will have to register a fresh for each part.)

O. M. Com. 3 : Standard of Passing

- A) 1. In order to pass in a paper/head, a candidate shall have to secure 40% of marks in each paper/head at the University examination. He shall be declared to have passed the examination in Pass Class if he passes in all the 8 papers.
2. In order to secure a Second Class a candidate shall have to secure at least 50% or more marks.
3. In order to secure a First Class, a candidate shall have to secure at least 60% or more marks.
4. In order to secure a First Class with Distinction, a candidate shall have to secure at least 70% or more marks.
5. The class will be awarded on the aggregate total of all the 8 papers of Part-I & II at the University examination.
- B) A candidate who has passed in any of the paper/head of passing shall not be allowed to appear again for that paper/head.

(Scheme for B Plus/Improvement of Class)

(Revised Rules)

R. M. Com. 5 : Persons who hold a Pass or Second Class at the M. A./M. Com./M. Sc./M. Ed. and who wish to appear for the same examinations in the same subjects in order to improve their class to secure B+ Class, shall be allowed to do so as per the provisions of the following rules :

1. The concession to re-appear will be available only to :
- a) the holders of the Master's degree of this University,
 - b) Teachers in colleges, who are already in service irrespective of the University of which they hold the degree.
- (N. B. : In respect of subjects in which duly qualified teachers are not available, the question of granting permission to re-appear at the examinations referred to above in the same subjects will be considered by the University authorities on the merits of each individual case irrespective of the consideration as to whether the post-graduate degree held by the person concerned is of this University or of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.)
2. Persons holding M. A./M. Com./M. Sc./M. Ed. degree of this University in the Pass Class or Second Class and desirous of re-appearing for the same examination for improvement of class shall be given **three** chances to do so within a period of six years from his/her first passing the said examination in the Pass Class or Second Class. The teacher in Junior or Senior College intending to re-appear under these Rules will have **three** chances to improve his class within a period of six years from the date of his/her appointment.

However, the teacher appointed **temporarily** in the Senior College shall have to secure the required qualification i.e. B+ in not more than three chances within a period of five years from the date of his/her appointment.

3. Where the examination is held in parts, appearance at both the parts shall be counted as one chance. A person may appear for both the parts at one and the same examination or appear for the two parts at two different times.
4. The result will be declared only after a person appears for both the parts. However, if a person appears for the two parts at two different times, the marks obtained in the first part will be made known to him.
5. If a person appears for the first part and fails, or obtains less than the required marks, he will either have to appear for the second part and obtain the necessary marks for the improvement of the class in the whole examination or declare that he has lost one chance. In one chance, one can appear for one part only once.
6. A candidate intending to re-appear at the M. A. or M. Com. or M. Ed. or M. Sc. Examinations under these rules shall be allowed to do so without keeping fresh terms.
7. a) A candidate intending to re-appear at the M. A., M. Com., M. A./M. Sc. (Maths/Geography/Statistics), M. Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology) Examination under these rules may appear for the Part-I Examination or Part-I, II examination in October and/or April subject to Rule No. 2.
- b) A candidate passing the M. A./M. Sc. (Maths/Geography/Statistics) M. Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology) Examination of this University in Pass Class or Second Class or as a regular student and intending to re-appear at the Examination under these rules shall have the option either of carrying forward the day-to-day marks obtained earlier as a regular student, or in case he does not desire to have the benefit of the day-to-day marks, the marks obtained in the University Examination be converted in the proportion of the total marks prescribed at the examination. Candidate availing of the option should communicate the same alongwith the examination form.
8. A candidate intending to re-appear for the M. A./M. Com./M. Ed./M. Sc. Examination of this University under these rules shall be governed by the rules and regulations relating to the courses and syllabi which may be prescribed by the University authorities in the case of regular students of the M.A./M. Com./ M. Ed./M. Sc. class of this University from time to time. It is entirely the responsibility of the candidate to ascertain that the papers he chooses are a part of a syllabus in force and are actually taught for the said examination.
9. a) The result of the candidate appearing for M. A./M. Com./M. Ed. / M. Sc. Examination under these rules will be declared only if he passes the whole examination in a class higher than the class he possesses. The marks obtained by the candidate whose class is not improved will be made known to him on request and on the payment of prescribed fees. So also the statement of marks for his Part-I examination will be issued on payment of prescribed fees.
- b) A candidate offering either papers at a time will not be allowed to claim the credit of any one part for any of the future chances.

- c) The answer books of the candidates appearing under this scheme can be verified.
10. A candidate re-appearing for the M. A./M.Com./M.Ed./M. Sc. examination under these rules and obtaining B+ class shall not be eligible to appear again for the same examination in the same subject or subject for securing a class higher than the B+.
 11. A candidate passing any of the post-graduate examinations mentioned above under these rules shall not be eligible to receive any prizes, scholarships etc. instituted by the University and he/she shall also not be entitled to a merit certificate from the University.
 12. If a candidate is unable to get a higher class under this scheme, his/her previous performance in the corresponding examination shall hold good.
 13. A candidate who improves his class under this scheme shall have to surrender his 'Pass Class Degree Certificate to the Shivaji University'. In the absence of this the Degree under the 'Improvement of Class Scheme' will not be conferred on him.

R. M. Com. 6 : The following are the syllabi of the various subjects :

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