

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
EXAMINATION (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) FOR
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Duration of Course

1. The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) course shall cover a period of three academic years and shall be known in the first year of study as the B.A. (Honours) Part I, in the second year of study as the B.A. (Honours) Part II and in the third year of study as the B.A. (Honours) Part III Course.

Qualifications for admission

2. A student may be admitted to the course of study for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) if he has passed the Intermediate examination of a Board/University established or incorporated by law, or any other examination recognised by the University as equivalent thereto.

Provided that for admission to the course of study for the Honours degree in any subject shall be necessary for a student to have obtained not less than 45% marks at the Intermediate examination in the subject concerned, or in an allied subject as determined by the Academic Council in case the subject was not prescribed for study at the Intermediate level.

Provided further that a student shall be eligible for admission to the Honours course in any subject even though he has not studied the subject concerned at the Intermediate stage if he has passed the Intermediate examination in Science or Commerce with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate.

Provided further that no. of admission to the subject training practical course be limited, as will be decided by the Advisory Committee of the Institute.

3.1 (i) A candidate for the B.A.(Honours) examination shall choose one Honours subject and two subsidiary subjects from the following :

Any one of the following language & literature subjects: Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Hindi ^{Prakrit} Maithili, Urdu, Bengali and English.

2. History
3. Political Science
4. Economics
5. Philosophy
6. Sociology
7. Mathematics
8. Psychology.

Provided that if a candidate chooses one of the language and literature subjects as the Honours subject he may be allowed to choose not more than one other language & literature subject as a subsidiary subject.

(ii). A candidate shall choose either (a) or (b) for composition:

- (a) Hindi -- One full paper of 100 marks for each of the Part I and II examinations.
- (b) Hindi -- (50 marks) and one of the following languages (50 marks) for each of the Paper I and Paper II examinations-

(Bhojuri, Maithili, Urdu, Bengali and English, or any other language recognised by the Academic Council for the purpose.

Provided that a candidate of non-Indian domicile may take a full paper in English (Higher standard) in lieu of (a) or (b) above.

Subjects for B.A.(Hons.) examination and structure of Courses

4.1 A candidate for the B.A.(Honours) examination shall be required to offer and be examined in one Honours subject comprising eight papers, two subsidiary subjects comprising four papers, one/two languages, an composition, comprising two papers, and one paper of general studies, totalling fifteen papers, divided into five papers for each part of the course, according to the following structure:

Examinations	Honours subject	Subsidiary subjects	Composition	General Studies	Total
B.A.(Hons.) Part-I	2 Papers (Paper I and II)	2 Papers (Paper I from two subjects)	1 Paper (Paper I)	-	5 Papers
B.A.(Hons.) Part-II	2 Papers (Paper III and IV)	2 Papers (Paper II from two subjects)	1 Paper (Paper II)	-	5 Papers
B.A.(Hons.) Part-III	4 papers (Paper V, VI, VII & VIII)	--	--	1 Paper	5 Papers
Total	8 Papers	4 Papers	2 Papers	1 Paper	15 Papers.

4.2 Each of these papers shall carry 100 marks.

5. The medium of instruction shall be English/Hindi in the form of printed materials / lessons and contact classes.

6. The practical classes shall be conducted in one or two colleges through contact programme.

Examination

7. There shall be University examination at the end of the first, the second and the third years of study to be known respectively as the (Honours) Part I, Part II and Part III examination. The student shall be admitted to the B.A.(Honours) Part II class unless he has passed the B.A. (Honours) Part I examination and to the part III class unless he has passed the Part II examination.

Provided that if a student fails in or fails to appear at, not more than two subjects at the B.A.(Honours) Part I/II examination he shall be promoted to the next higher class, but he shall not be eligible for admission to the B.A.(Honours) Part III class unless he has passed the B.A. (Honours) Part I examination in the subject/subjects concerned.

Provided further that this facility for appearing in such carry over subject/subjects shall be available to a student at not more than three consecutive examinations.

8. Any registered student of the University may be admitted to the B.A. (Honours) Part I, Part II or III examination if he produces a certificate from the Director of the Institute of (a) good conduct, (b) completion of the course of study through Correspondence by fulfilment of the prescribed requirements.

Any candidate who has failed to appear or failed to pass the examination may appear again at upto three immediately following examination, if he produces a certificate from the Director of the Institute stating that he has fulfilled all the requirements and that nothing is known to the Director against his moral character.

Method of examination:

9. The examination shall be conducted by means of question papers which shall be the same at every place where the examination in a paper is held on the same day.

Duration of examination:

10. The examination in a theory paper or theory portion of a paper shall be of three hours' duration.

Pass marks and classes in B.A. (Honours) examination:

11.1 In order to pass the B.A. (Honours) Part I or Part II or Part III examination a candidate must obtain not less than 45% of the total marks in the Honours subject and 33% of the total marks in each of the other subjects of the examination.

Provided that if he has offered two languages in composition he must obtain at least 15 marks in each language and 33 marks in the paper as a whole.

11.2 In order to pass the B.A. (Honours) examination a candidate must have passed the B.A. (Honours) Part I, Part II and Part III examinations separately.

11.3 A candidate who passes the B.A. (Honours) examination obtaining not less than 60% of the total marks in the Honours subject in all the three parts of the examination taken together shall be placed in the first class.

11.4 The remaining successful candidates shall be placed in the second class.

11.5 A candidate who passes the B.A. (Honours) examination obtaining 75% or more marks in any subject in all three parts of the examination taken together, shall be declared to have passed with Distinction in the subject.

Moderation of Results

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Regulations concerning moderation of examination results:-

(i) If a candidate for the B.A. (Honours) Part III examination fails to pass any one subject by not more than 5% marks or in any two subjects by not more than 3% marks in each subject he shall be awarded the marks required to enable him to pass in the subject/subjects concerned and his results shall be declared accordingly.

(ii) If a candidate for the B.A. (Honours) Part III examination fails to secure First or second class by not more than five marks in the Honours subject but has passed in General Studies he shall be awarded the marks required to enable him to secure first or second class, as the case may be, and his results shall be declared accordingly.

(iii) If a candidate for the B.A. (Honours) Part III examination who has passed in the Honours subject, fails to pass in General Studies by not more than 5% marks he shall be awarded the marks required to enable him to pass in the subject and his result shall be declared accordingly.

The provision for moderation of results shall not be applicable in case of B.A. (Honours) Part I and Part II examinations.

Publication of Results:

13.1 As soon as possible after the examination the Vice-Chancellor shall cause a list of successful candidates at the B.A. (Honours) examination to be published.

13.2 (i) The list of successful candidates at the B.A. (Honours) examination shall be published subjectwise in two categories in order of merit in the first class and in the second class - indicating the name of the Institute against each candidate.

13.3 If a candidate has obtained Distinction in any subject it shall be mentioned against his name.

Award of Diploma:

14. Each successful candidate at the B.A. (Honours) examination shall receive, in token of his degree, a diploma in the prescribed form in Hindi specifying the name of the Institute and the division/class in which he was placed, and in case of Honours Degree, also the Honours subject in which he was examined. The English version of the diploma may be issued on payment of the prescribed fee.
