MURSHIDABAD UNIVERSITY

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NOTIFICATION

It is notified to all concerned that in terms of the provision of the Murshidabad University Act, 2018, and, in existing of his powers, of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by and order dated 24.07.2024 approved the Academic Regulations of Murshidabad university, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

Place: Berhampore
Date: 24.07.2024

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE M.A./M.Sc. PROGRAMMES UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) / NEP, 2020

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE M.A./M.Sc. PROGRAMMES UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) / NEP

1. Short title, Application, and Commencement:

1.1. The regulations may be called the Murshidabad University Regulations relating to the M.A./M.Sc. Courses under Choice Based Credit System and NEP, 2020 (as and when applicable)

1.2. They shall be applicable to all M.A./M.Sc. courses pursued under the Academic Departments of the University.

1.3. They shall come into force from the academic session 2024-2025.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

2.1. A Candidate shall be eligible for admission - to the M.A./M.Sc. regular courses if he/she passes the B.A./B.Sc. examination with Honours/Major in the subject concerned, from any UGC recognized university.

2.2. The Year of passing of the the B.A./B.Sc. examination with Honours/Major will not act as an impediment to the admission of candidate eligible otherwise.

2.3. The Admission to M.A./M.Sc. course shall be subject to the conditions and procedures to be laid down by the Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies concerned and/or any other appropriate authority/authorities as directed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

3. Disciplines of Master's Degree:

FACULTY OF ARTS

3.1. Post Graduate Courses of two years/four-semester duration leading to the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree are presently offered in Arabic, Bengali, Economics, Education, English, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sanskrit.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

3.2. Post Graduate Courses of two years/four-semester duration leading to the Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree are presently offered in Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Physiology, Physics, Sericulture and Zoology.

4. Procedure for admission:

4.1. The procedure for admission to M.A./M.Sc. course shall be in accordance with the procedures to be laid down by the Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies concerned and/or any other appropriate authority/authorities as directed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

5. Duration of the Course:

5.1. The curricular work leading to the award of M.A./M.Sc. Degree shall be distributed over 4 semesters (Two Years) with one term-end examination at the end of each semester. Two consecutive (one odd & one even-numbered) semesters shall constitute one academic year. A student shall be allowed a maximum of four consecutive academic years to complete the course.

5.2. Measure of coursework involved shall be determined by units of Credit. One Credit is equivalent to a minimum of one hour of teaching (Lecture or tutorial or at least two hours of practical work/field workper week. The coursework of a semester shall be distributed over a minimum of 15 teaching weeks.

5.3. Total credit requirement for four semesters coursed is 64 and shall have to be earned in Continuing Evaluation.

5.4. Courses in the M.A./M.Sc. programmes are of the following types:

5.4.1. Core Courses: These courses are to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete the programme in the said discipline of study.

5.4.2. Elective Courses: Elective courses may be chosen from a pool of papers which are-

a.   Supportive to the discipline of study

b.   Providing an expanded scope

c.   Enabling an exposure to some other disciplines/domains

d.   Nurturing student's proficiency/skill

5.4.3. There shall be two types of electives:

a.   "Discipline Specific Elective" focusing on the courses for obtaining specialized knowledge in the discipline.

b.   "Generic Elective" focusing on those courses which add generic proficiency to the students.

5.4.4. The Board of Post Graduate Studies shall introduce Research Methodology and Dissertation as core papers within the 04 (four) Semesters of the academic course.

5.4.5. The Board of Post Graduate Studies shall update the syllabus on every year.

5.4.6. Respective P.G. Board of Studies can decide about the number of credits to be allotted for core and elective subjects as per the following guidelines:

Abbreviations used:

L:T:P – Lecture Hours : Tutorial Hours : Practical Hours

IA – Internal Assessment

ESE – End Semester Examination

Subject Abbreviation to be used in Course Code

Sl. No.	Subject	Code		Sl. No.	Subject	Code
1.	Arabic	ARA		2.	Bengali	BEN
3.	Botany	BOT		4.	Chemistry	CHE
5.	Economics	ECO		6.	Education	EDU
7.	English	ENG		8.	Geography	GEO
9.	History	HIS		10.	Mathematics	MAT
11.	Philosophy	PHI		12.	Political Science	POL
13.	Physics	PHS		14.	Physiology	PHY
15.	Sanskrit	SAN		16.	Sericulture	SER
17.	Zoology	ZOO		18.	Santali	SNT
19.	Law	LAW				

COURSE CODE COMPONENTS:

PG – Post Graduate

Course Code (Subject Abbreviation)

Course Type – CCC/DSE/GEC/SEC/AEC

      CCC – Compulsory Core Course

      DSE – Discipline Specific Elective Course

      GEC – Generic Elective Course

      SEC – Skill Enhancement Course

      AEC – Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

Course Details - Theory/Practical – T/P

Paper Number – 101 (1st paper of 1st semester)

Semester I (Example – English)

CC – 5 Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course Details	Credit	Marks	L:T:P	IA	ESE
PG-ENG-CCC-T-101		Core	Theory	4	50	3:1:0	10	40
PG-ENG-CCC-T-102		Core	Theory	4	50	3:1:0	10	40
PG-ENG-CCC-T-103		Core	Theory	4	50	3:1:0	10	40
PG-ENG-CCC-T-104		Core	Theory	4	50	3:1:0	10	40
PG-ENG-CCC-T-105		Core	Theory	4	50	3:1:0	10	40

Total Marks: 1000, Credit: 80

6. Attendance:

6.1. A student is required to attend all classes. Attendance in Theory and Practical classes shall be counted separately as per UGC guidelines.

6.2. A candidate shall be allowed to appear at any of the semester examinations if he/she has attended 75% or above of the programme lectures/practical classes held during that semester. If the attendance falls short of 75%, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the examination.

6.3. Candidate having the attendance below 75% but above 65% may be considered for appearing in the semester examination subject to the approval by the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, the causes of his/her less attendance after examining necessary documents (Medical certificate or any other relevant documents).

7. Examination and Assessment: Examination and Assessment of the student will be governed by the Murshidabad University Examination Regulation 2024 as updated from time to time.

https://msduniv.ac.in/Pdf/Regulations/MU%20Exam%20Regulations_2024.pdf

8. Direction by Vice-Chancellor - In case(S) not covered by these regulations or case(s) of any difficulty whatsoever in respect of M.A./M.Sc. programmes/examinations, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to give necessary directive, subject to the provisions of the Murshidabad University Act, 2018.