

RAJIV GANDHI PROUDYOGIKI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BHOPAL

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Ordinance No.6 (C)

(Section 40 (1))

Ordinance for Bachelor of Architecture 5 year Degree course

(For the Candidates admitted in 1st year on and after July, 2017)

(Under Choice Based Grading System applicable from July, 2017)

1.0 The first degree in Architecture of five-year (Ten semester) course, hereinafter called 5-YDC, shall be designated as Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.).

1.1 The studies and examinations of B.Arch. course shall be on the basis of Marks - Cum - Credit system but semester wise and final evaluation shall be by grading system in accordance with the ordinance no. 30, "Choice Based Grading System" hereinafter referred as Ord.30.

2.0 ADMISSIONS

Admission of students to the Architecture Course under the faculty of Architecture will be governed by the following regulations.

2.1 The minimum qualification for admission to the first year B.Arch. course shall be qualifying Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2) conducted by the M.P. Board of Secondary Education or any other Board or University, recognized equivalent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh with minimum of 50 % marks in aggregate and Mathematics as one of the subjects.

2.2 Candidates who have qualified the diploma course in any branch with 50% marks in aggregate from M.P. Board of Technical Education, Bhopal or any equivalent board recognizes by AICTE shall also be eligible for admission to the first semester of B.Arch. course.

2.3 The admissions to B.Arch. course shall be governed by the rules of the Technical Education and Skill Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh Bhopal and/ or any other competent authority authorised by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, for this purpose.

3.0 EXAMINATIONS

3.1 There will be one University Examination at the end of each semester. These examinations will be designated as follows:

(a) During First Year

- First Semester B.Arch., Exam., Second Semester B.Arch., Exam.

(b) During Second Year

- Third semester B.Arch. Exam., Fourth semester B.Arch. Exam.

(c) During Third Year

- Fifth semester B.Arch. Exam., Sixth semester B.Arch. Exam.

(d) During fourth Year

- Seventh semester B.Arch. Exam., Eighth semester B.Arch. Exam.

(e) During fifth Year

- Ninth semester B.Arch. Exam., Tenth semester B.Arch. Exam.

3.2 The semester examinations will generally be held in Nov-Dec. and April-May of each year.

4.0 PROMOTION TO HIGHER SEMESTER AND YEAR

A candidate who has been admitted in the Architecture course will be promoted to the higher class in accordance with the following rules:

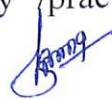
4.1 For the award of degree minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) required is 5.0.

4.2 To pass a particular subject of the course the minimum required grade is D. However, the candidate should also separately score minimum of 40% marks in end semester examinations of theory and practical blocks of the subject. For practical examinations one external examiner from outside the institute shall always be there. In practical block the evaluation of term work, assignment, quiz shall be done by duly constituted jury.

4.3 A candidate who fails to score minimum of grade D in more than five subjects (Theory and Practical of the same subject shall be treated as two subjects) in a particular year, shall not be admitted to the next higher year.

4.4 Further, a candidate shall not be admitted in the fifth or higher semester class unless he/she has fully passed the first year examination with minimum of CGPA of 5.0. A candidate shall not be admitted in seventh or higher semester class unless he/she has fully passed first and second year examinations with minimum CGPA of 5.0, and likewise a candidate shall not be admitted in ninth or higher semester class unless he/she has fully passed in first, second and third year examinations with CGPA 5.0.

4.5 If a candidate has passed all the subjects of an applicable year but has failed to score a minimum CGPA of 5.0 as per the requirement of 4.1 or 4.4 rules, above. such a candidate shall be permitted to improve requisite grade point by reappearing in maximum of three, theory /practical



subjects in the ensuing examination (theory and practical of a subject shall be treated as separate subjects.)

- 4.6 Other than the provision of rule 4.5 above, a candidate shall not be permitted to reappear in that examination, for improvement of division/marks or for any other purpose.
- 4.7 If a candidate fails in theory or practical block due to insufficient marks i.e. less than 45%, he shall have to reappear for the same block in the next end semester examinations as well as in Interval Exam.

5.0 AWARD OF CREDITS AND GRADES

- 5.1 Each course, along with its weightage in terms of units and equivalent credits, shall be recommended by the Board of Study and shall be approved by the standing committee of Academic Council and the Executive Council. Only approved courses can be offered during any semester.
- 5.2 A student shall be continuously evaluated for his / her academic performance in a subject through tutorial work, practicals, home assignments, mid-semester tests, field work, seminars, quizzes, end-semester examinations regularly, as proposed by respective Board of Study and approved by Standing Committee of Academic Council and Executive Council of the University.
- 5.3 The distribution of weightage /marks for each component shall be decided by the respective Board of Study in accordance with the directives of the council of Architecture of India and approved by standing committee of Academic Council and Executive Council of the University and in accordance to the directives of the Council of Architecture of India.
- 5.4 Practical training and project work shall be treated as practical subjects.
- 5.5 In each semester, there shall be at least two mid semester tests (Internal, for theory block) and one end – semester Examination (External).
- 5.6 Each student, registered for a course, shall be awarded grade by the concerned faculty / faculties for the specific subject/paper. The grades awarded to a student shall depend upon his continuous evaluation through performance in various examinations, assignments, laboratory work, class work, mid semester test regularly, the grades to be used and their numerical equivalents are as under:



Choice Based Grading System

Grade	%Marks range(based on absolute marks system)	Grade Point	Description of performance
A ⁺	91-100	10	Outstanding
A	81-90	9	Excellent
B ⁺	71-80	8	Very Good
B	61-70	7	Good
C ⁺	51-60	6	Average
C	46-50	5	Satisfactory
D	Only 45	4.5	Marginal
F	Below 45	0	Fail.
I		0	Incomplete.
W		0	Withdrawal

- 5.7 The Semester Grade Points Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be calculated as under:-

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

Where c_i is the number of credits offered in the i^{th} subject of a Semester for which SGPA is to be calculated, p_i is the corresponding grade point earned in the i^{th} subject, where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, are the number of subjects in that semester.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m SG_j NC_j}{\sum_{j=1}^m NC_j}$$

here NC_j is the number of total credits offered in the j^{th} semester, SG_j is the SGPA earned in the j^{th} semester, where $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, are the number of semesters in that course.

- 5.8 The grade sheet at the end of each even semester examination shall also show CGPA till the end of that semester. The final examination grade sheet at the end of final semester examination of the course shall also indicate CGPA, equivalent percentage marks and the division awarded according to the rule given in para 7.0 of this ordinance.

6.0 CONDONATION OF DEFICIENCY

- 6.1 Deficiency up to five marks can be condoned to the best of the advantage of the student for passing the examinations. The deficiency can be condoned in not more than two subjects (theory and practical of the same



subject shall be considered as two separate subjects, for the purpose of awarding grace marks).

- 6.2 A candidate securing minimum passing grades in all theory and practical papers but failing minimum CGPA of 5.0 shall be condoned by a margin of 0.01 CGPA.
- 6.3 The candidate whose distinction or first division is affected by 0.01 of CGPA shall be eligible for condonation of 0.01 CGPA on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor for which the candidate has to apply separately.

7.0 AWARD OF DIVISION

- 7.1 Division shall be awarded only after the tenth and final semester examination based on integrated performance of the candidate for all the five years as per following details.

CGPA Score	Divisions
$7.5 \leq \text{CGPA}$	First Division with Honours
$6.5 \leq \text{CGPA} < 7.5$	First Division
$5.0 \leq \text{CGPA} < 7.5$	Second Division

- 7.2 The conversion from grade to an equivalent percentage in a given academic program shall be according to the following formula applicable.

$$\text{Percentage marks scored} = \text{CGPA} \times 10$$

8.0 DURATION OF COURSE

- 8.1 There shall be at least sixteen weeks of teaching in every semester.
- 8.2 One hour of conduct of Lecture (L) / Tutorial (T) / Practical's (P) shall normally be equal to one credit as shown in the schemes.
- 8.3 A candidate may provisionally continue to attend next higher year, even if the result of qualifying year / semester has not been declared. However, subsequently if he/she is not able to clear qualifying semester examination, the candidate cannot claim any right on the basis of his/her provisional admission.
- 8.4 The maximum duration of the course shall be Nine Years. However, for one mercy attempt the para 24.1.4 of the Ordinance No.12: "Examination General" shall be applicable.

9.0 MERIT LIST

- 9.1 Final merit list of first ten (10) candidates in the order of merit shall be declared by the University only after the main examination of the tenth



and final semester for B.Arch. degree, on the basis of the integrated performance of all the five years. The merit list shall include the first ten candidates securing at least first division and passing all semesters in single attempts.

10.0 ATTENDANCE

10.1 Candidates appearing as regular students for any semester examination are required to attend 75 percent of the lectures delivered and the practical classes held separately in each subject of the course of study, provided that a short fall in attendance upto 10% and a further 5% can be condoned by the principal of the college and Vice-Chancellor of the University respectively for satisfactory reasons.

11.0 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

11.1 The medium of instruction and examination shall be English throughout the course of study. But a student can opt for Hindi provided that the option for medium of instruction and examination shall be made at the starting of program and shall remain Hindi throughout the program, a student shall not be allowed to change the medium of instruction and examination during the course.

11.2 The subjects to be studied in different semester of Bachelor of Architecture shall be as per the schemes, approved by the Board of Study.

12.0 Improvement in CGPA

If a student fails to secure CGPA 5.0 at the end of X semester. All such candidates can improve their C.G.P.A. by re-appearing in maximum three subjects theory/practical taken from 5th to 10th semester

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