



**Regulation: SVVV/R-033/2019**

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**Regulation on the Scheme of Examination for  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Tech. (Agriculture Engineering)**

**1.0 General Instructions**

- 1.1 The studies of all the programs shall be based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and examinations of all the programs shall be on the basis of Marks-Cum-Credit System.
- 1.2 Each Program, along with its weightage in terms of units and equivalent credits shall be recommended by the concerned Board of Studies and shall be approved by the Academic Council. Only approved programs can be offered during any semester
- 1.3 In each semester, there shall be at least two Term Examinations (Internal) and one End-Semester University Examination.
- 1.4 A student shall be continuously evaluated for his / her academic performance in a course through practical, home assignments, Term Examinations, field work, seminars, quizzes, End- Semester University Examination and participation in class.
- 1.5 The distribution of weightage /marks for each component shall be decided by the respective Board of Studies and approved by Academic Council of the University subject to such stipulation as given under:



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1. Theory courses		
Internal Assessment	i. Quizzes, field work, Assignments and participation in class (Teacher Assessment)	10%
	ii. Two Term Examinations	40%
University Examination	iii. End – Semester University Examination	50%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

2. Practical courses		
Internal Assessment	i. Lab work, and performance, quizzes, field work assignments and participation in class (Teacher Assessment)	40%
University Examination	ii. End – Semester University Examination	60%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

3. Theory cum practical courses		
Theory	i. Two Term Examinations	30%
	ii. End – Semester University Examination	50%
Practical	i. Quizzes, field work, Assignments and participation in class (Teacher Assessment) Examination	05%
	ii. End – Semester University	15%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Note:** Project work shall be treated as equivalent to practical course/s.

1.6 As per Ordinance of the University the maximum duration of the program for a candidate shall be as follow:

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- Four Years Degree Program: N+2

Where, N is minimum duration of program.

## **2.0 EXAMINATIONS**

For each program offered by the University, there shall be one End Semester Examination at the end of each semester. These examinations shall be designated as:

- 2.1 November-December Odd Semester Examinations: End Semester Examinations shall be conducted for I, III, V, VII, IX etc. semesters only.
- 2.2 April-May Even Semester Examinations: End Semester Examinations shall be conducted for II, IV, VI, VIII, X, etc. semesters only.
- 2.3 Special Examination shall be conducted in the month of September every year for those students who are not able to get promotion to the next higher year. Further, the final year students shall also be allowed to appear in the said examination.

## **3.0 AWARD OF CREDITS AND GRADES**

- 3.1 Each student, registered for a program, shall be continuously evaluated for each course of the program. The marks awarded to a student shall depend upon his/her performance in various components of internal assessment and End Semester University Examination.

**Grade Point** means the total marks in percentage obtained in a course divided by 10 and rounded to two decimal places.

**Credit Point** means the grade point multiplied by the credit load of the course.





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**The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)** means the total credit points of the courses completed by the student in one semester divided by total credits of the courses offered in that semester.

**Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA)** means the total credit points of the courses completed by the student divided by total credits of the courses studied. The OGPA is to be worked out by rounding to nearest two decimals.

### 3.2 Illustration of Computation of SGPA

Course	Credit	Marks Scored out of 100	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade Point)
Course 1	4	65	6.5	4x6.5 = 26
Course 2	4	54	5.4	4x5.4 = 21.6
Course 3	4	78	7.8	4x7.8 = 31.2
Course 4	3	92	9.2	3x10 = 27.6
Course 5	3	86	8.6	3x5 = 43
Course 6	2	68	6.8	2x9 = 13.6
Course 7	2	60	6.0	2x6 = 12
	<b>22</b>			<b>175</b>

Thus, SGPA =  $175/22=7.95$

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Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	Sem 7	Sem 8
Credit:25 SGPA:7	Credit: 25 SGPA:8.5	Credit: 27 SGPA:9.2	Credit : 27 SGPA:6.86	Credit :27 SGPA:8.18	Credit : 24 SGPA:7.73	Credit : 24 SGPA:8.68	Credit: 24 SGPA:9.4

Thus, OGPA will be

$$\frac{25*7+25*8.5+27*9.2+27*6.86+24*8.18+24*7.73+24*8.68+24*9.4}{203} = 8.06$$

- 3.4 The grade sheet at the end of each Semester Examination for students shall also show the OGPA till end of that semester. The final examination grade sheet at the end of final semester examination of the program shall also indicate OGPA, equivalent percentage marks and the division awarded.

**4.0 CONDONATION OF DEFICIENCY**

- 4.1 Deficiency up to three marks can be condoned to the best of the advantage of the student for passing the examination. The deficiency can be condoned in not more than one course (theory and practical of the same course shall be considered as two separate courses, for the purpose of awarding grace marks).
- 4.2 One grace mark shall be given to the candidate who is failing/missing distinction/missing first division by one mark, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor in the End Semester University Examination of last semester of the program. This benefit will not, however, be available to a candidate getting advantage under clause 4.1.

**5.0 PROMOTION TO HIGHER SEMESTER / YEAR AND AWARD OF DEGREE**

A student who has been admitted in any program will be promoted to the





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higher class in accordance with the following rules:

- 5.1 To pass a particular Theory or Practical course of the program, the minimum grade point required is 5.0. In this case, the student is said to earn the credits assigned for that course. However, the student should also separately score minimum grade point of 5.0 in Internal Assessment as well as in End Semester University Examinations.
- 5.2 To pass a particular theory cum practical course of the program, the minimum grade point required is 5.0. In this case, the student is said to earn the credits assigned for that course. However, the student should also separately score minimum grade point of 5.0 in both theory component and practical component
- 5.3 The maximum number of attempts to pass a particular course is three (1+2).
- 5.4 A student who has appeared in the examination of odd semester of a particular year shall automatically be promoted to even semester of that year irrespective of failing in any number of courses of previous semester. However, the student shall be allowed to appear as an ATKT/Ex-student in the Internal and End Semester University Examination of those courses in which he/she had failed.
- 5.5 A student who fails to earn 60% of the total credits of a particular year assigned to him in the scheme of the program shall not be admitted to the next higher year. However, the student shall be allowed to appear as an Ex-student in the Internal and End Semester University Examination of those courses in which he had not passed.
- 5.6 Further, a student shall not be admitted in the fifth or higher semester classes unless he/she has fully earned the credits of the first year examinations. Likewise, a student shall not be admitted in seventh or higher semester classes unless he/she has fully earned the credits of first and second year examinations.



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- 5.7 The students who are not able to get promotion to next higher year may appear in the special examination conducted by the university in the month of September every year. However, such students shall be required to seek admission provisionally to attend the classes of higher year with an undertaking that if they fail to pass in September Examination, then they shall not be permitted to continue in the next higher year. A student shall be allowed to appear in maximum two Theory Courses only in special examination.
- 5.8 For the award of degree of a particular program the student has to earn the total number of credits assigned in the Scheme of study recommended by the concerned Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council with minimum 5.0 OGPA.

#### **6.0 AWARD OF DIVISION**

- 6.1 Division shall be awarded only after the final semester examination based on integrated performance of the candidate for all the semesters as per following details

<b>OGPA Score</b>	<b>Division</b>
$OGPA \geq 8.0$	First Division with Distinction
$7.0 \leq OGPA < 8.0$	First Division
$6.0 \leq OGPA < 7.0$	II Division
$5.0 \leq OGPA < 6.0$	Pass





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

$$\text{Percentage of Marks Scored} = \text{OGPA Obtained} \times 10$$

## **7.0 DURATION OF SEMESTER**

- 7.1 There shall be at least fourteen weeks of teaching in every semester.
- 7.2 One hour of conduct in Lecture (L) and Two hour Practical (P) per week shall be equal to one credit as allotted in the respective schemes.
- 7.3 A candidate may provisionally continue to attend next semester, 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 as a right of candidature of next semester on the basis of his/her provisional admission.

## **8.0 MERIT LIST**

Program- wise final merit list of first three (03) candidates in the order of merit shall be declared by the University only after the main examination of the final semester of the program, on the basis of the integrated performance of all the years. The merit list shall include the first three (03) candidates securing at least first division and passing all semesters in single attempt.

## **9.0 ATTENDANCE**

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 course of the program of study, provided that a short fall in attendance upto 5 % and a further 5% can be condoned by the Director of the constituent Institute and Vice- Chancellor of the





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University, respectively for satisfactory reasons. However, if a student fails to fulfill the attendance criteria in a particular course of a program then the student shall be detained and shall not be allowed to appear in the regular examination of that course. The student may appear in the examination of that course as an ATKT/Ex student the next year.

**10.0 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMINATION**

10.1 The medium of instructions and examination shall be English throughout the program of study. However, the medium of instructions and examination for the Program/Course offered in a particular language other than English shall be of that language in which Program/Course is offered.

11.0 This Regulation shall be effective with retrospective effect from the academic session 2018-19. The necessary calibration shall be made in the case of B.Sc. (Hons) - Agriculture students admitted in 2018-19 accordingly.

  
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