

REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 52

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

1. This ordinance comes into force with immediate effect.
2. The Degree of Master of Philosophy shall be abbreviated as M.Phil.
3. (a) A person will be eligible for admission to the M.Phil. course if he/ she holds a Master's Degree of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto with at least 55% marks. A relaxation of 5% is provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at the Master level for the SC, ST category, C.G. 18.6.90 notified. 1002/---/94-95 16.02.95
- (b) A candidate may be admitted to the M.Phil. course in the subject which he/ she studied for his/ her Master's degree or in an allied subjects.
4. (a) In each of the post graduate teaching departments, running the M.Phil. course, there shall be an M.Phil. Committee comprising such teachers of the Department or of an allied department as may be associated with the course/ research programs. An external expert may also be co-opted to this committee at the discretion of the Kulpati. The Head of the Department shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (b) The M.Phil. Committee shall perform the following functions :
 - (i) To recommend the name of the students for admission to the M.Phil. course.
 - (ii) To draw the syllabus for the M.Phil. Course for the consideration of the Board of Studies (Joint Meeting of the M.Phil. Committees of the Departments concerned be held for the formulation of interdisciplinary M.Phil. Courses).
 - (iii) To recommend names of supervisors of M.Phil. candidates and to assign topic for dissertation.
 - (iv) To plan and organize seminars, group discussion etc.
 - (v) To propose names of internal examiners for evaluation of seminars.
 - (vi) To propose a panel of three examiners for each course/ dissertation for the consideration of the Examination Committee.
 - (vii) Any other function assigned to it by the Kulpati.

5. (a) An application for admission to the M.Phil. Course shall be made on a prescribed form to the Head of the Teaching Department on payment of the prescribed fee, by the 1st July every year.
- (b) Admission to the Course shall be made subject to the approval of the M.Phil. Committee.
6. The duration of the M.Phil. Course shall be one academic year.
7. (a) The M.Phil. examination shall follow the following patterns :

Allotment of Marks

	Theory/ Lab Course		Marks
i.	Theory-I		100
ii.	Theory-II		100
iii.	Lab Course-I		50
	Lab Course-II		50
	OR		
	Theory-III		100
Total Marks			300

In the subjects where there is only one Lab course it will be of 100 marks. The distribution of 100 marks of Lab course is as follows :

Practical	-	50
Viva-Voce	-	20
practical Record	-	15
Seminar on Practical	-	15

* The third theory course shall be applicable to the subjects that do not have lab courses.

		Seminar based on theory	50
iv	Dissertation	Seminar based on dissertation	50
		Script Writing	100
		Viva-voce	100
Total Marks			300
Grand Total			600

- (b) The assessment of the Seminars shall be done by the internal examiners. There will be seminars in the Practical, wherever, applicable. The assessment of the practical records, carrying 15 marks shall be done at the time of the annual examination jointly by the internal and external examiners.

- (c) The result will be computed by combining the marks of the various courses and the dissertation.
8. A candidate will be required to submit **three typed copies** of his/ her dissertation on last day of teaching. The dissertation and Viva-Voce shall be valued by an external examiner.
9. The evaluation of the seminar on the dissertation will be done internally by the supervisor and at least one other teacher connected with the course.
10. (a) In order to pass the M.Phil. examination a candidate will be required to obtain a minimum of 48% of marks both in the aggregate of theory, practical and dissertation separately.
- (b) Candidates obtaining 60% or higher marks, but below 75%, in overall aggregate of all course and dissertation will be declared as passed with merit.
- (c) Candidate obtaining 75% or higher marks in overall aggregate of all course and dissertation will be declared as passed with distinction.
11. A candidate for the M.Phil. degree shall not be permitted to join any other course of study or to appear at any other examinations conducted by a University or any other agency, except a language diploma/ certificate course run by the University.
12. On publication of the whole or part of the M.Phil. dissertation, it may be indicated in the published work that it has been accepted for M.Phil. degree.
13. Rate of Remuneration payable to the examiners of M.Phil. examination shall be as prescribed in the General Examination Ordinance.
14. An M.Phil. candidate shall be required to pay the following fees :
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| (i) Tuition Fee | - | Rs. 5000.00 |
| (in Statistics and subjects without lab course) | | |
| (ii) Tuition Fee (in subjects with lab course) | - | Rs. 10000.00 |
| (iii) Examination Fee | - | Rs. 500.00 |
| (iv) Other fees and deposits as may be prescribed by the University from time to time. | | |
15. In matters of admission, enrolment, attendance, examination and in all other matters not provided for by this ordinance, the M.Phil. course will be governed by the general provisions of the relevant ordinances in so far as they are in consistence with the explicit provisions of the ordinance.
16. The details, where necessary, may be prescribed by the Regulation framed under the Ordinance.
17. (a) Candidates failing in the M.Phil. examination shall be eligible to re-appear as ex-students. They will be exempted from the re-examination of

their dissertation/ seminar/ practicals that they have cleared. The marks obtained by them will be carried over for determining their results.

(b) If the candidate fails to submit dissertation within the prescribed date, he/she will be allowed to submit dissertation next year. The marks obtained by him/ her in theory, practical and seminar will be carried over for determining the result.

Note : In order to ensure uniformity of standards, the M.Phil. Committee, when performing their functions under para 4(b)(ii), may liaise with such committees in other Universities, so that the topics and standards of course prescribed under para 7(a) are not very dissimilar especially where the same specializations have been selected by two or more Universities.

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