

## ORDINANCES

### **For B.Sc.(Medical/Non-Medical) (Semester System)**

#### **(UNDER THE +3 SCHEME)**

##### *Applicability of Ordinances for the time being in force*

Notwithstanding the integrated nature of a course spread over more than one academic year, the ordinances in force at the time a student joins a course shall hold good only for the examination held during or at the end of the academic year. Nothing in these Ordinances shall be deemed to debar the University from amending the ordinances subsequently and the amended ordinances, if any, shall apply to all the students whether old or new.

- 1 B.Sc. is an integrated course comprising three parts spread over three years. Each part will consist of two semesters. The course of study of B.Sc. shall be divided in six semesters and university examination will be held at the end of every semester in the months of November/December (for semester I, III & V) and May/June (for semester II, IV & VI) or as fixed by the Academic Council.
- 2 A candidate must complete and pass the whole course of three years within a maximum of six years from the date of admission in B.Sc. first semester.
- 3 The outlines of tests and syllabi shall be such as prescribed by the Academic Council from time to time.
- 4 A candidate will be eligible to join 1st semester of B.Sc. course, only if he/she has passed +2 examination(without reappear) of Punjab School Education Board, or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto.
- 5 Semester examination will be open to regular candidates who have been on the rolls of a college affiliated to this University and meet the attendance and other requirements as prescribed in the Ordinances No.7
- 6 Subject to fulfilment of requirement of House examinations, the attendance requirements and these ordinances there will be no condition of passing papers for promotion from odd semester to even semester in an Academic Session.
  - (a) To qualify for admission to 2nd year of the Course, the candidate must have passed 50% of total papers of the two semesters of the 1st year. Similarly, to qualify for admission to 3rd year of the course, the candidate should have passed 50% of total papers of four semesters of the earlier two years.
  - (b) A candidate placed under reappear in any paper, will be allowed two chances to clear the reappear, which should be availed within consecutive two years/chances i.e. to pass in a paper the candidate will have a total of three chances, one as regular student and two as reappear candidate.

The examination of reappear papers of odd semester will be held with regular examination of the odd semester and reappear examination of the even semester will be held with regular examination of even semester. But if a candidate is placed under

reappear in the last semester of the course, he/she will be provided chance to pass the reappear with the examination of the next semester, provided his reappear of lower semester does not go beyond next semester.

**7 Attendance Requirements**

A candidate will be required to attend a minimum of 75% lectures delivered to that class in each paper as well as 75% of the laboratory work, seminars etc. separately. Provided that a deficiency in attendances may be condoned for special reasons, as per the relevant ordinances on the subject.

**8 Late College Students:** A candidate who has completed the prescribed course of instructions for a semester but has not appeared in the examination or having appeared, has failed in the examination, may appear as a late college student within the prescribed period.

**9** The pass and reappear students of B.Sc. Part-I and II from Panjab University, Guru Nanak Dev University and Punjab Technical University shall be treated at par with the corresponding students of this University. But in case such a student is admitted in B.Sc. semester III in this University, he/she will be required to clear deficient papers, if any.

**10** Amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each semester shall be as fixed by the University from time to time.

**11** Applications for admission to the examination shall be made on the prescribed form attested by the competent authority as per University rules. The last date by which admission forms and fees must reach the Registrar shall be as follows:

Semester	Without late fee	With late fee of Rs. 800/-	With late fee of Rs. 1200/-	With late fee of Rs. 5000/-	With late fee of Rs. 10000/-
Semester Exam (Nov/Dec)	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 31	Nov 10*
Semester Exam (May/June)	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 31	April 15*
* No Examination Form will be accepted after this date.					

**12** University medal will be awarded to a candidate who secured first position in the University on the basis of the marks of all the six semesters taken together. The general rules and conditions of the University for the award of medal/prizes etc. will be applicable in the award of University medal to the topper of this examination.

**13.** The medium of instructions and examination will be English except for the non English subjects.

14. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Ordinances, a candidate for B.Sc.+3 Scheme shall be required to take up the following subjects :

(I) For B.Sc. Part-I, II and III

- (i) **For B.Sc. Part-I**  
Punjabi/PHC with three elective Science subjects.
- (ii) **For B.Sc. Part-II**  
Punjabi/PHC, English with three elective Science subjects.
- (ii) **For B.Sc. Part-III**  
Punjabi/PHC with three Elective Science Subjects.

### **B.Sc. Non Medical**

#### **GROUP-A**

- 1. Physics
- 2. Chemistry/Space Science/Statistics
- 3. Mathematics

#### **GROUP-B**

- 1. Physics/Industrial Chemistry/Statistics
- 2. Chemistry
- 3. Mathematics

#### **GROUP-C**

- 1. Physics
- 2. Information technology/Computer Maintenance/ Computer Application
- 3. Mathematics

### **B.Sc. Medical**

- 1. Chemistry
- 2. Botany/Industrial Fish & Fisheries
- 3. Zoology/Agro Services

15. Punjab History and Culture in the lieu of Punjabi shall be allowed to the following categories of candidates :

- 1. Candidates who have passed their Matriculation examination from a School located outside the State of Punjab.

2. Candidates who have passed their Matriculation examination from a School located in the State of Punjab will not be allowed to take up the subject of Punjab History & Culture in lieu of Punjabi Compulsory at the graduate level. This clause will not apply to students covered by clause No. 3 given below.
  3. Children of Defence personnel/Para military personnel (serving as well as retired) will be allowed to take up the subject of Punjab History & Culture, provided the father or the mother/guardian (in case father is deceased) of the candidate gives an affidavit that the candidate has not studied Punjabi at the School level.
16. For a candidate the elective subject combination at the B.Sc. +3 level will be the same as at +2 examination level except in the case of Zoology. Zoology and/or Botany can be taken up in case of Agriculture, Biology or Physiology.
- (i) A candidate for B. Sc. Part I examination shall not be allowed to opt the subject of Statistics, if he/she has not taken up the subject of Mathematics in +2 examination.
17. The Candidate shall also be entitled to grace marks as admissible under the ordinances, relating to the 'Grace Marks.'
18. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination in each Part shall be 35% in each subject, provided that in subject with practical the percentage shall be required separately in written and practical/map work.
19. **A Candidate shall be allowed to join:**
- (i) **First Semester:**  
Provided that he/she has passed at least, one academic year previously, the +2 examination of Punjab School Education Board, or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto.
  - (ii) **Second Semester:**  
Provided that he/she has undergone a regular course of studies of first semester as provided under the regulations and fulfils the conditions as laid in ordinance 6(a).
  - (iii) **Third Semester:**  
Provided that he/she has undergone a regular course of studies of First and Second semesters as provided under the regulations in sequential order and fulfils the conditions as laid in ordinance 6(a).
  - (iv) **Fourth Semester:**  
Provided that he/she has undergone a regular course of studies of First, Second and Third semesters as provided under the regulations in sequential order and has passed the First Semester Examination as a whole, and fulfils the conditions as laid in ordinance 6(a).

(v) **Fifth Semester:**

Provided that he/she has undergone a regular course of studies of First, Second, Third and Fourth semesters as provided under the regulations in sequential order and has passed the First and Second Semester examinations as a whole, respectively; and fulfils the conditions as laid in ordinance 6(a).

(vi) **Sixth Semester:**

Provided that he/she has undergone a regular course of studies of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth semesters as provided under the regulations in sequential order and has passed First, Second and Third Semester examinations as a whole, respectively and fulfils the conditions as laid in ordinance 6(a).

20. Three weeks after the termination of examination or as soon thereafter as possible, the Registrar shall publish the result of the candidates. Each candidate shall receive a certificate indicating details of marks obtained in each examination. Successful candidates at the end of Semester-VI examination shall receive a degree stating the division according to **ordinance 21**.
21. The successful candidates shall be classified on the basis of aggregate marks secured in all the six semesters of B.Sc. taken together as under:
- (a) 75% or more with Distinction.
  - (b) 60% or more in the First division.
  - (c) 50% or more but less than 60% in the Second division.
  - (d) below 50% in the Third division.
22. A candidate who has passed B.Sc. +3 examination from this University shall have two chances within a period of two years after passing the examination to improve division 55% marks. Improvement shall be allowed in not more than 50% of total theory papers offered in Part-I, II and III examination. However, previous marks of Practical/Project will be carried forward in the paper(s) in which he/she appears for improvement.
23. (a) Provided that a candidate who has passed B.Sc.(Agr.) examination from a Statutory University shall be allowed to appear in additional subject of B.Sc +3 examination of this University as a private candidate if otherwise eligible.
- (b) Candidate obtaining pass marks as prescribed in each subject for Parts-I, II and III shall be granted a certificate.

### **B.Sc. (HONOURS) EXAMS**

24. In addition to B.Sc. (Pass) examination, a student may opt for Honours in any one of the subjects in which syllabus exists, provided he/she has offered that subject in the Pass course.

Provided further that a student can opt for Honours only in a subject if he/she has obtained at least 50% marks in that subject in the pass course of B.Sc. Part-I examination.

25. Candidates appearing in the subject of Mathematics (Honours) shall be examined in accordance with the Ordinances for B.A. (Honours) examination.
26. The scheme of study for B.Sc. (Honours) course shall be as under :

## **PART-II**

In addition to general pass course, there shall be two papers of one credit each in the subject in which the candidate seeks to get Honours.

## **PART-III**

In addition to general pass course, there shall be two papers of one Credit each in the Honours subject.

One credit paper shall have 100 marks.

27. An Additional fee as prescribed shall be paid by a student for appearing in B.Sc. (Honours) Part-II and Part-III examination of each Semester.
28. The minimum pass marks for the Honours examination shall be 50.% in the pass papers of the subject concerned and 45% in the Honours papers (theory and practical separately) in the combined results of B.Sc. Part-II and Part-III examinations taken together and the marks obtained by the students in B.Sc. Part-II examination shall be communicated to the Principal of the College concerned.

An Honours list will be prepared in each subject and the same shall be determined on the combined results of the pass and Honours papers in that subject.

29. A person who has already passed the B.Sc. examination under these Ordinances may be permitted to appear in the Honours papers at a single examination or separately with B.Sc. Part-II and Part-III examination held in two consecutive years, provided he/she has attended the required number of lectures and practicals as provided in Ordinances.

## **FOR B.Sc. (HONOURS) EXAMINATION**

30. A candidate opting for Honours in B.Sc. examination shall submit his admission form as per schedule of dates in Ordinance 11 above to the Registrar along with the prescribed fee and the following certificate signed by the Principal of the college last attended by him :

"Of having attended not less than 75% of the total number of lectures delivered in each subject and 75% of the periods held in practical/map work, in each subject during the academic year.

(The college shall be required to deliver atleast 75% of the total number of lectures prescribed for each subject).

31. The medium of examination shall be English.
  
32. A person who passed B.Sc. +3 examination from this University may be allowed to reappear as a private candidate in Part I, II and III (separately or simultaneously) examination in the same subject(s) for purpose of improving his performance. For this purpose he/she shall be given two chances within a period of two years from the date of passing B.Sc. +3 examination. Such an examination shall be considered minor.  
A candidate who has passed an examination higher than M.Sc. shall not be allowed to improve his performance in B.Sc.