

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,
AURANGABAD.**



Circular / Acad Sec./ UG-PG /CBCS Curri./Colleges/ 2022.

It is hereby inform to all concerned that, on the recommendation of Dean of Faculty of Humanities; the Academic Council at it's Meeting held on 30th August, 2022 has accepted the following revised Curriculum with **amendment Rules & Regulation under Choice Based Credit and Grading System under the Faculty of Humanities.**

Sr. No.	Course/Curriculum Name	Semesters
01.	B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./BSW/ BFA First , Second & Third Year Com., Opt., & Addi (SL) [English] Progressively.	Ist to VIth
02.	B.A. First Year Pali & Buddisum.	Ist & IIInd
02.	B.A. First Year Economics (Honors) for Model College.	Ist & IIInd
03.	B.Com. First Year Hindi (Genral Hindi) Question Paper Pattern.	Ist & IIInd
04.	B. A. Second Year [Geography] Progressively.	IIIrd & IVth
05.	M.A. First & Second Year [Economics] Progressively	Ist to IVth

This is effective from the Academic Year 2022-23 and Onwards progressively as appended herewith.

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

for

UG Choice Based Credit System for B.A. Programme

Under the Faculty of Humanities

Effect from 2022-23

Background/Preamble:

Education plays an enormously significance role in the building of a nation. There are quite a large number of educational institutions, engaged in imparting education in our country. Majority of them have entered recently into semester to match international educational pattern. However, our present education system is churning out youth who have to compete locally, regionally, nationally as well as globally. The present alarming situation necessitates transformation and/or redesigning of system, not only by introducing innovations but also developing learner-centric approach.

Majority of Indian higher education institutions have been following the system which obstructs the flexibility for the students to study the subject/courses of their choice and their mobility to different institutions. There is need to allow the flexibility in education system, so that students depending upon their interests can choose inter-disciplinary, interdisciplinary and skill-based courses. This can only be possible when choice based credit system (CBCS), an internationally acknowledged system is adopted. The choice based credit system not only offers opportunities and avenues to learn core subjects but also explores additional avenues of learning beyond the core subjects for holistic development of an individual. The CBCS will undoubtedly facilitate benchmarking of our courses with best international academic practices.

Preface:

Considering the change in nature of higher education and input given by new education policy, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University has been implementing all Under-graduate programmes under the Faculty of Humanities from 2022. As per the decision by the authorities of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, the Faculty of Humanities has prepared choice based system and its structure. The revised course is of 138 credits and one credit is equivalent to 15 hours. Assessment in credit system consists of:

- a) in-semester continues assessment
- b) end-semester assessment for the oral/presentation at the end of semester

The Faculty of Humanities has shouldered the idea of incorporating latest advances and equips the subjects/syllabus contents with latest and relevant topics and know-hows. Accordingly the new structure and syllabi are being introduced, to be implemented from the academic year 2022-23 from First Year and it will continue for subsequent years.

1. All UG programmes, under the Faculty of Humanities shall be offered with credit system.
2. All the BA programmes running under the Faculty of Humanities will be of three years duration.
3. The total number of credits required for the completion of the programme is 138 credits.
4. One credit is equivalent to 15 hours.
5. A student is required to earn 138 credits in a minimum period of six semesters.
6. The final CGPA will be calculated on the basis of 138 credits.
7. There is a 15 week of teaching-student interaction during the semester.

8. The 15 week is divided into 12 weeks teaching and three weeks for continuous assessment including preparation time to student during the semester (for theory course)

9. Advantages of the Choice based credit system is to shift in focus from the teacher-centric to student-centric education

10. CBCS allows students to choose inter-disciplinary, intra-disciplinary courses, skill oriented papers (even from other disciplines according to their learning needs, interests and aptitude) and more flexibility for students.

Implementation of UG course structure:

1. **For first year:** student has to select 7 core courses offered by the college/institute.

i) B.A. First Year – Semester – I : student has to select among 7 core courses & one Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) , a total of 24 credits (Compulsory English is included) ("**Indian Constitution**" is a compulsory paper in First Semester, but its credits are not included in the degree mark sheet)

ii) B.A. First Year – Semester – II : student has to select among 7 core courses & one Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) , a total of 24 credits

2. **For Second Year:** student has to select 8 subjects among the courses offered by the college/institute.

i) B.A. Second Year – Semester –III : student has to select among 8 courses, a total of 24 credits (4 core courses, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC), 3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and Compulsory English) ("**Environment Science**" is a compulsory paper in Third Semester, but its credits are not included in the degree mark sheet)

ii) B.A. Second Year – Semester –IV : student has to select among 8 courses, a total of 24 credits (4 core courses, 1 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC), 3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC))

3. **For Third Year:** student has to select 7 subjects among the courses offered by the college/institute.

i) B.A. Third Year – Semester –V : student has to select among 7 courses, a total of 21 credits (3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 3 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE)(there are three choices for each Discipline Specific Elective Course), 1 Generic Elective (GE) ("**Computer Ability**" is a compulsory paper in Fifth Semester, but its credits are not included in the degree mark sheet)

ii) B.A. Third Year – Semester –VI : student has to select among 7 courses, a total of 21 credits (3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 3 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) (there are three choices for each Discipline Specific Elective Course), 1 Generic Elective (GE)

(**Generic Elective** paper related other than students three optional core subjects which is in two parts, first part in semester five and second part is in semester six , each paper consists 3 credits)

4. CGPA will be calculated on the basis of total 138 credits only
5. Each theory credit is equivalent to 15 clock hours of teaching
6. There are 15 weeks of teachers-student interaction during the semester.
7. The 15 weeks are divided into 12 weeks teaching and 3 weeks for continuous assessment including preparation time to students during the semester (for theory course)
8. Each theory lecture for First Year, Second Year, Third Year is of 50 minutes
9. **Pattern of Examination:** University assessment 80% and continuous internal assessment 20%
10. For Internal Examination minimum two methods of assessment of 5 marks each
11. Methods of assessment for internal examination: seminars, viva-voce, projects, surveys, field visits, tutorials, assignments, group discussion & test

Outlines of Choice Based Credit System:

- a) **Core Course (22 papers):** The papers under this category are going to be taught uniformly across all universities. The purpose of fixing core papers is to ensure that all the institutions follow a minimum common curriculum so that each institution/university adheres to common minimum standard. Also the course designed for papers under this category aim to cover the basics that a student is expected to imbibe in that particular discipline. A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core Course.
- b) **Elective Course (8 papers):** Generally a course which can choose from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidates proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.
 - i) **Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE)(6 papers):** 6 courses in which three for semester five & three for semester six. Where the choice be given to the student choose one out of three from each optional subjects. Elective course offered under the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as a Discipline Specific Elective. The list provided under this category are suggestive in nature and each university has complete freedom to suggest their own papers under this category based on theory, expertise, specialization, requirements, scope and need. The University/institute may also offer discipline related elective courses if interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study)
 - ii) **Generic Elective (GE)(2 papers):** Each subject offered one paper of two parts (three credits each) students of other subjects as a Generic Elective. Every student should choose one paper of two parts from other than his own three subjects as a Generic Elective in fifth and sixth semester.
- c) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (19 papers):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). 'AECC' courses are the courses based upon the English Communication /Hindi Communication /MIL Communication. These are mandatory for all disciplines. SEC courses are value-based and /or Skill-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on training, competencies, skills, etc.

- i) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):** Indian Constitution, Environment Science/ English Communication/Hindi Communication/MIL Communication
- ii) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** (minimum 13) These courses may be chose from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and should contain both theory and lab/hands-on/training/field work. The main purpose of these courses is to provide students life-skills in hands-on mode so as to increase their employability. The list provided under this category are suggestive in nature and each University has complete freedom to suggest their expertise, specialization, requirement, scope and need.
- d) **Practices/tutorials:** (One each with every core and discipline/generic specific elective papers) the list of practical provided is suggestive in nature and each University has the freedom to add/subtract/edit practical from the list depending on their faculty and infrastructure availability. Addition will however be of similar nature.
- e) **Introducing Research Component in Under-Graduate Courses Project work** is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/analysing/exploring a real life situation/difficult problem. A project work would be of one credit. A project work may be given in lieu of a discipline specific elective paper.
- f) **Selection of Subject:** Revised Regulation -1756 (Ref. No. Cir/ Acad./B.A./ 2022/ 6825-34 Date: 15.01.2022) for the B.A. Exam. Is implemented for Subject selection.
- g) Process formulation to migrate repeater students from marks pattern to grading pattern is given below:

$$EGP = \frac{\text{Percentage of Marks (Marks System)}}{\text{Scale(i.e. 10)}} \times \text{Total Credit of Particular Semester}$$

Eligibility for Admission:

B.A. First Year: Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or its equivalent Examination with English as a passing subject.

Admission will be given as per the selection procedure/ policies adopted by the respective college keeping in accordance with conditions laid down by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University.

Reservation and relaxation will be as per the Government rules.

Medium of Instruction:

Marathi/English

Award of Credits:

- i) Each course having 3 credits shall be evaluated out of 50 marks and student should secure at least 20 marks (40%) in continues assessment as well as term end examination to earn full credits of that course.
- ii) Each course having 3 credits shall be evaluated out of total 50 marks, students should score 40 % marks for passing (including internal and University assessments)
- iii) Non-appearance in internal assessments shall be treated as the students score zero marks in internal assessments of that subject.

Evaluation Pattern:

- 1) The course carrying 50 marks shall be evaluated with continuous Assessment (CA) and University Evaluation (UE) mechanism.
- 2) Continuous assessment shall be of 10 marks while University evaluation shall be of 40 marks. To pass in a course of 3 credits, a student has to secure minimum 20 marks (40 %).
- 3) For internal examination minimum two methods of internal assessment of 5 marks each.
- 4) Methods of assessment for internal exams: seminar, viva-voce, projects, surveys, field visits, tutorials, assignments, group discussion, tests etc.(on approval of head of institution)
- 5) There shall be revaluation of the answer scripts of seminar-end examination of theory papers only but not of internal assessment papers.

Completion of Degree Course:

A student who earns 138 credits, shall be considered to have completed the requirement of the B.A. degree programme and CGPA will be calculated for such student, on the basis of only 138 credits. The following percentage to grade and grade point is in the below table:

Percentage to Grade and Grade Points:

Sr. No.	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Marks
1	O ((Outstanding)	10	90 < Marks <100
2	A+ (Excellent)	9	75< Marks <89.99
3	A (Very Good)	8	60< Marks <74.99
4	B+ (Good)	7	55< Marks <59.99
5	B (Above Average)	6	50< Marks <54.99
6	C (Average)	5	45< Marks <49.99
7	D (Pass)	4	40< Marks <44.99
8	F (Fail)	0	Marks <40
9	Ab (Absent)		