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JNTUH offers 2 Year (4 Semesters) full-time Master of Science (M.Sc) degree Programmes, under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at its Autonomous Institute – Institute of Science & Technology with effect from the Academic Year 2021-22 onwards in the different branches of Science & Technology with different specializations.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS:

Admissions to the PGPs shall be made subject to the eligibility, qualification and specializations prescribed by JNTUH Institute of Science & Technology, JNT University Hyderabad, for each Specialization under each M.Sc. Programme, from time to time.

Admission to the PGP shall be made on the basis of the Merit Rank obtained by the qualifying candidate at state level Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests (CPGET) conducted by Telangana State Government / on the basis of any other order of merit approved by the Telangana State Government, subject to reservations as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

The medium of instructions for all PG Programmes will be ENGLISH only.

2 M.Sc Programme Structure:

2.1 The **M.Sc** Programmes in Sciences of JNTUH-IST are of Semester Pattern, with 4 Semesters constituting 2 Academic Years, each Academic Year having TWO Semesters (First/Odd and Second/Even Semesters). Each Semester shall be of 22 Weeks duration (inclusive of Examinations), with a minimum of 90 Instructional Days per Semester.

2.2. **Semester Scheme:** Each Semester having - ‘Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)’ and ‘Semester End Examination (SEE)’. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Credit Based Semester System (CBSS) as denoted are taken as ‘references’ for the present set of



Regulations. The terms ‘SUBJECT’ or ‘COURSE’ imply the same meaning here, and refer to ‘Theory Subject’, or ‘Lab Course’, or ‘Seminar’, ‘Project’, as the case may be.

- 2.3. **Credit Courses:** All Subjects (or Courses) are to be registered by a student in a Semester to earn Credits. Credits shall be assigned to each Subject/ Course in a L: T: P: C (Lecture Periods: Tutorial Periods: Practical Periods: Credits) Structure, based on the following general pattern.

- One credit for One hour/ Week/ Semester for Theory/ Lecture (L) Courses; and,
- One credit for Two hours/ Week/ Semester for Laboratory/ Practical (P) Courses or Tutorials (T).

- 2.4. **Subject/ Course Classification:** The Institute has followed the guidelines issued by UGC. All Subjects/Courses offered for the PGP are broadly classified as Program Core, Program Elective, Open Elective, Seminar, Industrial Training and Dissertation.

- 2.5. **Course Nomenclature:**

The Curriculum Nomenclature or Course-Structure Grouping for the M.Sc. Degree Programmes is as listed below ...

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Broad Course Classification</i>	<i>Course Group/ Category</i>	<i>CoursesDescription</i>
1.	Core Courses (CoC)	PC- Program Core	Includes core subjects related to the Parent Discipline/ Department/ Branch of Science.
		Dissertation	M.Sc Project or PG Project or PG Major Project
		Seminar	Seminar based on core contents related to parent discipline/department/branch
2	Elective Courses (EC)	PE– ProgramElectives	Includes Elective subjects related to the Parent Discipline/ Department/ Branch of Science.
		OE-Open Electives	Elective subjects which include inter-disciplinary subjects in an area outside the parent discipline/department/branch of Science.

3.0 Courses of Study:

The following specializations are offered at present for the M. Sc course of study.

1. Biotechnology
2. Microbiology
3. Organic Chemistry
4. Analytical Chemistry
5. Environmental Science and Technology



Departments offering M.Sc Programmes with specializations are mentioned below:

CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY	Biotechnology Microbiology
CENTRE FOR CHEMICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Organic Chemistry Analytical Chemistry
CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT	Environmental Science and Technology

3.1. CourseWork:

- A student shall be declared eligible for the award of the M.Sc degree, if he/she pursues a course of study and completes it successfully in a minimum period of 2 academic years (4 Semesters) and within a maximum period of 4 academic years (starting from the Date of Commencement of I Year I Semester).
- A student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within four academic years from the year of his/her admission, shall forfeit his seat in M.Sc course.
- The student shall register for all 96 credits and secure all the 96 credits.
- In order to qualify for the award of the Post-Graduate Degree, the candidate shall earn all the prescribed credits, as per the course structure.

4.0 Course Registration:

Student Advisor: The Department in which the student gets admitted shall appoint an Advisor for him/her from amongst the members of the faculty concerned. All faculty members of the departments shall function as Student Advisors and shall have more or less equal number of students. The Student Advisor shall advise the student in choosing courses and render all possible support and guidance to him/her.

4.1 Course Registration:

- a. The registration for courses shall be the sole responsibility of the student. No student shall be allowed to do a course without registration, and no student shall be entitled to any credits in the course, unless he/she has been registered for the course by the scheduled date fixed by the Institute.
- b. Every student has to register in each semester (in consultation with his/her Student Advisor)
- c. For the courses he/she intends to undergo in that semester by applying in the prescribed proforma in triplicate, duly signed by him/her. The Student



Advisor and the Head of the department within the deadline notified for the purpose by the Institute.

- d. Late Registration may be permitted by the Head/In charge of the Department up to a maximum of six weeks after the commencement of the semester, on payment of late fee.
- e. As student shall register for a minimum of 26 credits in I semester in I year of M.Sc course. For II semester in I year and III semester in II year a student shall register for a minimum of 28 credits and In IV semester of II year (Comprehensive Viva Voce and Project work) 14 credits (subject to 96 credits throughout the duration of the two year PG programme), unless specified otherwise by the University for a programme of study/course
- f. No Withdrawal from a course may be permitted up to two weeks from the date of registration, provided the courses registered after withdrawal shall enable the student to earn a minimum credits. Withdrawal from a course may not be allowed for those who had late registration.
- g. A student may be allowed by the Head/In charge of the Department and OIE of the Institute to add a course or substitute a course for another course of the same type (elective). For valid reasons with the consent of the Student Advisor not later than two weeks from the date of commencement of the semester.
- h. If a student registers himself/herself for more elective courses than the prescribed in the programme, while calculating the Semester/Cumulative Grade Point Average, only the prescribed number of elective courses for the programme of study shall be included in the descending order of the grades obtained by him/her.
- i. The elective courses opted and registered by the student either from parent or other department and attempted in the end semester examination shall have to be qualified. Such elective courses shall not be replaced. However, a student shall have the option of choosing an elective course from other departments irrespective of the semester in which the course is offered. For example; a student of odd/even Semester can opt an elective course of other department offered in any odd/even semester respectively.

5.0 ATTENDANCE

- 5.1 Attendance in all classes (Lectures/Laboratories etc.) is compulsory. The minimum required attendance in each theory / Laboratory etc. is 75% including the days of attendance in sports, games, NCC and NSS activities for appearing for the End Semester examination. A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examinations (SEE) if his attendance is less than 75%.



- 5.2 Condonation of shortage of attendance in each subject up to 10% (65% and above and below 75%) in each semester shall be granted by the IST Academic Committee on Medical grounds, based on the Student's representation with supporting evidence to be submitted by the student as and when such requirement arise but not at the end semester.
- 5.3 Shortage of Attendance below 65% in each subject shall not be condoned. Students whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any subject are not eligible to write their end semester examination of that subject and their registration shall stand cancelled.
- 5.5 A prescribed fee shall be payable towards condonation of shortage of attendance.
- 5.6 A Student, whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any Subject(s), Lab in any Semester, is considered as 'Detained in that Subject(s), Lab and is not eligible to write Semester End Examination (s) of such Subject(s), Lab (his/her Seminar Report or Presentation are not eligible for evaluation) in that Semester; and he/she has to seek Re-registration for those Subject(s), Lab in subsequent Semesters, and attend the same as and when offered.

A student fulfilling the attendance requirement in the present semester shall not be eligible for readmission into the same class.

6 Evaluation - Distribution and Weightage of Marks:

The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks for theory and 100 marks for practicals, on the basis of Internal Evaluation and End Semester Examination.

- 6.1 For the theory subjects 70 marks shall be awarded for the performance in the Semester End Examination (SEE) and 30 marks shall be awarded for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) (25 mid exam and 5 for assignment). The Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be made based on average of marks secured in the two Mid Term-Examinations conducted, one in the middle of the Semester and the other, immediately after the completion of Semester instructions. Each mid-term examination shall be conducted for a total duration of 120 minutes.
- 6.2 For practical subjects, 70 marks shall be awarded for performance in the Semester End Examinations (SEE) and 30 marks shall be awarded based on mid exams (15 Marks) & day-to-day (15 marks) performance as internal marks.
- 6.3 For conducting laboratory end examinations of all PG Programmes, one internal examiner and one expert are to be proposed by the HOD and appointed by the Director.
- 6.4 There shall be one seminar presentation during II Semester & III semester. For seminar, a student under the supervision of a faculty member, shall collect the literature on a topic and critically review the literature and submit it to the department in a report form and shall make an oral presentation before the Departmental Academic Committee consisting



of Head of the Department, Supervisor and One expert nominated by Director (Minimum Three member committee). For Seminar there will be only external evaluation of 50 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to fulfill minimum marks, he has to reappear during the supplementary examinations.

- 6.5 There shall be a Comprehensive Viva-Voce in II year IV Semester. The Comprehensive Viva-Voce is intended to assess the students' understanding of various subjects he has studied during the M.Sc. course of study. The Head of the Department shall be associated with the conduct of the Comprehensive Viva-Voce through a Committee. The Committee consisting of Head of the Department, one senior faculty member and an external examiner. For this, the Head shall submit a panel of 3 examiners. The external examiner shall be appointed by the Director for Evaluation. There are no internal marks for the Comprehensive Viva and evaluates for maximum of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he/she fails to fulfill minimum marks, he has to reappear during the supplementary examinations.
- 6.6 A candidate shall be deemed to have secured the minimum academic requirement in subject if he secures a minimum of 40% (28 marks out of 70 marks) of marks in the Semester End Examination (SEE) and a minimum aggregate of 50% of the total marks in the Semester End Examination (SEE) and Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) taken together.
- 6.7 In case the candidate does not secure the minimum **academic requirement** in any subject (as specified in 6.6) he has to reappear for the Semester End Examination in that subject.
- 6.8 A candidate shall be given one chance to re-register for the subjects if the internal marks secured by a candidate is less than 50% and failed in that subject for a maximum of two subjects and should register within two weeks of commencement of the class work. In such a case, the candidate must re-register for the subject's and secure the required minimum attendance. The candidate's attendance in the reregistered subject(s) shall be calculated separately to decide upon his eligibility for writing the Semester End Examination in those subjects. In the event of the student taking another chance, his Continuous Internal Evaluation (internal) marks and Semester End Examination marks obtained in the previous attempt stands cancelled.
- 6.9 In case the candidate secures less than the required attendance in any subject, he shall not be permitted to write the Semester End Examination in that subject. He shall re-register for the subject when next offered.

7 Examinations and Assessment - The Grading System

- 7.1 Marks will be awarded to indicate the performance of each student in each Theory Subject, or Lab / Practicals, or Seminar, or Project, etc., based on the % marks obtained in CIE + SEE (Continuous Internal Evaluation + Semester End Examination,



both taken together) as specified in Item 6 above, and a corresponding Letter Grade shall be given.

- 7.2 As a measure of the student's performance, a 10-point Absolute Grading System using the following Letter Grades (UGC Guidelines) and corresponding percentage of marks shall be followed:

<i>% of Marks Secured in a subject/Course(Class Intervals)</i>	<i>Letter Grade (UGC Guidelines)</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>
<i>Greater than or equal to 90%</i>	<i>O (Outstanding)</i>	<i>10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>80 and less than 90%</i>	<i>A+ (Excellent)</i>	<i>9</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>70% and less than 80%</i>	<i>A (Very Good)</i>	<i>8</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>60% and less than 70%</i>	<i>B+ (Good)</i>	<i>7</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>50% and less than 60%</i>	<i>B (Above Average)</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Below 50%</i>	<i>F (FAIL)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Absent</i>	<i>Ab</i>	<i>0</i>

- 7.3 A student obtaining F Grade in any Subject shall be considered 'failed' and is required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' in the Semester End Examination (SEE), as and when offered. In such cases, his Internal Marks (CIE Marks) in those Subjects will remain the same as those he obtained earlier.
- 7.4 A student not appeared for examination then 'Ab' Grade will be allocated in any Subject shall be considered 'failed' and will be required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' in the Semester End Examination (SEE), as and when offered.
- 7.5 A Letter Grade does not imply any specific Marks percentage and it will be the range of marks percentage.
- 7.6 In general, a student shall not be permitted to repeat any Subject/ Course (s) only for the sake of 'Grade Improvement' or 'SGPA/ CGPA Improvement'.
- 7.7 A student earns Grade Point (GP) in each Subject/ Course, on the basis of the Letter Grade obtained by him in that Subject/ Course. The corresponding 'Credit Points' (CP) is computed by multiplying the Grade Point with Credits for that particular Subject/ Course.

Credit Points (CP) = Grade Point (GP) x Credits For a Course



- 7.8 The Student passes the Subject/ Course only when he gets **GP ≥ 6 (B Grade or above)**.
- 7.9 The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is calculated by dividing the Sum of Credit Points (Σ CP) secured from ALL Subjects/ Courses registered in a Semester, by the Total Number of Credits registered during that Semester. SGPA is rounded off to TWO Decimal Places. SGPA is thus computed as

$$\text{SGPA} = \{ \sum_{i=1}^N C_i G_i \} / \{ \sum_{i=1}^N C_i \} \dots \text{For each Semester,}$$

where 'i' is the Subject indicator index (takes into account all Subjects in a Semester), 'N' is the no. of Subjects 'REGISTERED' for the Semester (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department), C_i is the no. of Credits allotted to the i^{th} Subject, and G_i represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that i^{th} Subject.

- 7.10 The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all Semesters considered for registration. The CGPA is the ratio of the Total Credit Points secured by a student in ALL registered Courses in ALL Semesters, and the Total Number of Credits registered in ALL the Semesters. CGPA is rounded off to TWO Decimal Places. CGPA is thus computed from the I Year Second Semester onwards, at the end of each Semester, as per the formula

$$\text{CGPA} = \{ \sum_{j=1}^M C_j G_j \} / \{ \sum_{j=1}^M C_j \} \dots \text{for all S Semesters registered}$$

(ie., upto and inclusive of S Semesters, $S \geq 2$),

where 'M' is the TOTAL no. of Subjects (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department) the Student has 'REGISTERED' from the 1st Semester onwards upto and inclusive of the Semester S (obviously $M > N$), 'j' is the Subject indicator index (takes into account all Subjects from 1 to S Semesters), C_j is the no. of Credits allotted to the j^{th} Subject, and G_j represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that j^{th} Subject. After registration and completion of I Year I Semester however, the SGPA of that Semester itself may be taken as the CGPA, as there are no cumulative effects.

- 7.11 For Calculations listed in Item 7.6 – 7.10, performance in failed Subjects/ Courses (securing F Grade) will also be taken into account, and the Credits of such Subjects/ Courses will also be included in the multiplications and summations.

8 EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION WORK:

Every candidate shall be required to submit thesis or dissertation after taking up a topic approved by the Project Review Committee.

- 8.1 A Project Review Committee (PRC) shall not be less than 3 members and constituted with HOD as chairperson, project supervisor and one senior faculty member of the department offering the M.Sc programme. In case HOD is a supervisor then one more senior faculty member will be included in the committee to maintain not less than 3 members.



- 8.2 Registration of Project Work: A candidate is permitted to register for the project work after satisfying the attendance requirement of all the subjects (theory and practical subjects).
- 8.3 After satisfying 8.2, a candidate has to submit, in consultation with his /her project supervisor, the title, objective and plan of action of his project work to the project workreview committee for its approval within two weeks from the commencement second year fourth semester. Only after obtaining the approval of Project ReviewCommittee the student can initiate the Project work.
- 8.4 If a candidate wishes to change his supervisor or topic of the project he/she can do so with the approvalof the Project Review Committee. However, the Project Review Committee shall examine whether the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of his/her initial plans of project proposal. If so, his/her date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.
- 8.5 A candidate shall present his project work to the committee consisting of Supervisor and one senior faculty proposed by Head of the department, after three months from the date of approval of the abstract by committee. This project work review will be evaluatedfor 50 internal marks.
- 8.6 The work on the project shall be initiated in the beginning of theIV semesterand the duration of the project is for one semester. A candidate is permitted to submit Project thesis only after successful completion of theory and practical course with the approval of PRC not earlier than 20 weeks from the date of registration of the project work. For the approval of PRC the candidate shall submit the draft copy of the thesis to the HODfor PRC approval.
- 8.7 After approval from the PRC, a soft copy of the thesis should be submitted to the Head of the Department for the ANTIPLAGIARISM check and the Head of the Department submitted the plagiarism report to the Director of the Institute. The Dissertation will be accepted for submission, if the similarity index is less than 30%. If the similarity index hasmore than the required percentage, the student is advised to modify accordingly and re- submit the soft copy of the Dissertation after one month. Plagiarism check for the thesismay be given 3 chances for the student on regular basis. If the student cannot clear in 3Chances, the student can appeal to the director for the 4th chance wherein, based on meritof the work, the director has discretion to grant one more chance for plagiarism check. Ifthe student fails to clear plagiarism check granted by the director, the matter may bereferred to the academic council for further action on the plagiarism check to grant onemore chance or not. If he fails in all the attempts the student has to Re-Register with theacademic batch.
- 8.8 Three copies of the Project Thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the Institute.



- 8.9 Three copies of the Project Thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the College/School/Institute, after submission of a research paper related to the project work in a UGC approved journal. A copy of the submitted research paper shall be attached to thesis.
- 8.10 The thesis shall be adjudicated by an external examiner selected by the IST, Director. For this, the Head of the Department(HOD) shall submit a panel of three examiners from among the list of experts in the relevant specialization as submitted by the Supervisor.
- 8.11 If the report of the examiners is not favorable, the candidate shall revise and resubmit the thesis, in the time frame as described by Project evaluation committee consisting of both internal and external examiners. If the report of the examiner is unfavorable again, the thesis shall be summarily rejected.
- 8.12 If the report of the examiner is satisfactory, the Head of the Department shall coordinate and make arrangements for the conduct of Project Viva- Voce examination. The Project Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a board consisting of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and the external examiner who adjudicated the Thesis. The candidate thesis shall be evaluated for 100 marks and marks secured out of 100 shall be reported in the report of the examiners. The candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in Project Evaluation (Viva-Voce) examination.
- 8.13 If the report of the viva-voce is unsatisfactory, the candidate will retake the viva-voce examination after one month. If he fails to get a satisfactory report at the second viva-voce examination, he will not be eligible for the award of the degree.

9 AWARD OF DEGREE AND CLASS

After a student has satisfied the requirements prescribed for the completion of the programmes and is eligible for the award of M. Sc. Degree he shall be placed in one of the following three classes based on CGPA:

Class Awarded	% of marks to be secured
First Class with Distinction	≥ 7.75
First Class	$6.75 \leq CGPA < 7.75$
Second Class	$6.00 \leq CGPA < 6.75$

A student with final CGPA (at the end of the PGP) < 6.00 will not be eligible for the Award of Degree.

**10 WITH-HOLDING OF RESULTS:**

If the candidate has not paid any dues to the university or if any case of in-discipline is pending against him, the result of the candidate will be withheld and he will not be allowed into the next higher semester. The issue of the degree is liable to be withheld in such cases.

11 TRANSITORY REGULATIONS:

Candidate who have discontinued or have been detained for want of attendance or who have failed after having undergone the course are eligible for admission to the same or equivalent subjects as and when subjects are offered, subject to 5.5 and 2.0

MALPRACTICES RULES**DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS**

	Nature of Malpractices/Improper conduct	Punishment
	<i>If the candidate:</i>	
1. (a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the subject of the examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any candidate or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2.	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall



3.	Impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	The candidate who has impersonated shall be expelled from examination hall. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. The performance of the original candidate, who has been impersonated, shall be cancelled in all the subjects of the examination (including practicals and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with
4.	Smuggles in the Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class-work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
5.	Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject.



6.	<p>Refuses to obey the orders of the Chief Superintendent/Assistant – Superintendent / any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer-in-charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations, or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the College campus or engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conduct of the examination.</p>	<p>In case of students of the college, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidates also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.</p>
7.	<p>Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project-work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class-work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.</p>



8.	Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project-work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat.
9.	If student of the college, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the college indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.	Student of the colleges expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project-work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the College will be handed over to police and, a police case will be registered against them.
10.	Comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project-work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.
11.	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester/year examinations.
12.	If any malpractice is detected which is not covered in the above clauses 1 to 11 shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable punishment.	



GENERAL:

- **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.
- **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- The Academic Regulations should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.
- The University/Institute reserves the right of altering the Academic Regulations and/or Syllabus/Course Structure, as and when necessary. The modifications or amendments may be applicable to all the candidates on rolls, as specified by the University/Institute.
- Wherever the words 'he' or 'him' or 'his' occur in the above regulations, they will also include 'she' or 'her' or 'hers'.
- Wherever the word 'Subject' occurs in the above regulations, it implies the 'Theory Subject', 'Practical Subject' or 'Lab.' and 'Seminar'.
- **In case of any ambiguity/ contradictory in the interpretations of the above regulations, the decision of the Director/ through resolution by the academic council will be the final.**