RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

'Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1st of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017)

Direction No 48 of 2023

DIRECTION TO AMEND "EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VIDEO PROGRAMMING (NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS) ", 2023

WHEREAS, The Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter 'Act') (VI of 2017) has come into force from 1st March 2017 and the same has been made applicable to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (hereinafter "the University");

AND

WHEREAS, the University has issued Direction No. 27 of 2022 dealing with the composition of the four faculties created by the Act, where under the existing different faculties of the University have been merged into the four new faculties created by the Act, by which the subject of mass communication has been included in the faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies;

AND

WHEREAS, the Adhoc Board for the subject of Mass Communication in their meeting held on 2.06.2023 considered and accepted the new scheme of subjects, syllabi and scheme of examination for the programme of the post graduate Diploma in Video programming (News and Current Affairs) to meet the needs of the industry and National Education Policy and to make the program relevant in the changing scenario from the academic year 2022-23;

AND

Whereas, to meet the exigency of conducting examination and declaration of results of the post graduate Diploma in Video programming (News and Current Affairs), the said changes in the scheme of examination and syllabus is approved by the Vice Chancellor;

<div align="center">AND</div>

WHEREAS, an Ordinance is required to be made for amending the existing ordinance governing any subject but the procedure to make and issue ordinance is a time-consuming long process and there is an exigency to amend ordinance No. 27 of 1996 which can be met by issuing a Direction under the provisions of section 12(8) of the Act (VI of 2017);

<div align="center">AND</div>

WHEREAS, to meet the exigency of implementing the new scheme as Annexure to the Direction, necessitating issuance of a fresh Direction for amendments in the Ordinance no. 27 of 1996;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Direction:

1. This Direction shall be called "DIRECTION TO AMEND "EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VIDEO PROGRAMMING (NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS) ", 2023"

2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance;

3. Following amendments shall be incorporated in the Ordinance No. 27 of 1996, "EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VIDEO PROGRAMMING (NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS)":-

In place of clause 1 to 14 of the said Ordinance following clauses 1 to 23 along with Appendix A and Scheme of Examination and Syllabus shall be replaced;

1. The duration of the Post Graduate Diploma in Video Programming programme will be of one academic year comprising of two semesters, with examinations at the end of each semester.

2. An applicant for admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Video Programming examination shall
   I. have been admitted to the Bachelor's Degree (at under graduate level in any stream) of the university or any other university recognized as equivalent thereto and shall have passed the Bachelor's Degree examination.
   II. Intake capacity shall be a maximum 25 and the admission shall be made on 'first come' basis.

3. The scope of subjects shall be as indicated in the syllabus.

4. **Minimum Standard of Instructions**

There shall be minimum standard of instructions, as per U.G.C. guide lines and requirement of the skill-based vocation-oriented programme. The medium of instruction can be English, Marathi, Hindi and the examination paper shall be set in English in a single question paper. The students may write the answer papers in English, Marathi or Hindi.

4. Examinations will be conducted for all Semesters twice in a year by the RTM Nagpur University as per the scheme of examination given in Appendix A. The examination shall be at such places and on such dates as notified by the University.

5. The theory and practical papers shall together add up to overall 22 credits per semester.

6. One credit course of theory will be of one clock hour per week of 25 marks running for 15 weeks and four credit course of theory will be of four clock hours per week. One credit course of practical will consist of two clock hours of practical exercise of 25 marks running for 15 weeks and six credit course of practical will consist of 12 hours of practical exercise.

7. However, to suit functional convenience, the college/institution/department reserves the right to schedule more theory/ practical classes (hours) than the prescribed formula, in certain weeks.

8. The student shall get requisite credit from the concerned college/ department where he/ she is mutually permitted on terms mutually agreed to complete the same and be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination conducted by the College/Department.

9. There will be four units in each theory paper.

10. There shall be combined minimum passing marks in each subject/ paper. That is, there shall not be separate minimum passing marks for theory examination (TU) and internal assessment (TI) components of the theory papers as the Practical (PU) and Practical Internal (PI). The total marks for the term-end theory examination and for Internal Assessment shall be as per the scheme of teaching and examination and the syllabus.

11. For external candidates the internal marks shall be assigned in proportion to the marks scored by the candidate in the theory examination.

12. The minimum passing marks in each head of passing shall be 40%.

13. Without prejudice to other provisions of Ordinance No. 6 relating to the examination in general, provisions of Para 5, 8, 9, 10, 26, 21 and 32 of the said Ordinance shall apply to every student admitted to this degree.

14. The classification of the examinee successful at the semester end examinations and at the end of the final semester examination shall be as per the rules and regulations of Credit Based system.

15. The provisions of Direction No. 3 of 2007 for the award of grace marks for passing an examination, securing higher grade in subjects(s) as updated from time to time shall apply to the examination under this section. An examinee who is unsuccessful at the examination should be eligible for appearing for the next written and practical examination on payment of fresh fees prescribed for the examination together with any other fees as prescribed by the university and on compliance with the conditions and regulations in force from time to time.

16. Examinees successful at the final examination shall, on payment of the prescribed fees, be entitled to the award of the degree in the prescribed form signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

17. The programme will be regulated by guidelines and regulations issued by the University from time to time.

18. **Credit and Grade Point System**

    Conversion of Marks to Grades and Calculations of SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average) and CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average):

    In the Credit and Grade Point System, the assessment of individual courses in the concerned examinations will be on the basis of marks only, but the marks will later be converted in Grades by a mechanism wherein the overall performance of the candidates shall be reflected after considering the Credit Points for any given course. However, the overall evaluation shall be designated in terms of Grade.

    Abbreviations and formulae:

    G: Grade
    GP: Grade Points
    C: Credits
    CP: Credit Points
    CG: Credits x Grades (Product of Credits and Grades)
    SGPA: Semester Grade Point Average shall be calculated for individual semesters
    SGPA = $\sum$CG: Sum of product of Credits and Grade Point/$\sum$C: Sum of Credit Points
    CGPA: Cumulative Grade Points Average shall be calculated for the entire programme by considering all the semesters taken together.
    CGPA to Percentage: Percentage (%) = (CGPA)*10

    After calculating the SGPA for an individual semester and the CGPA for the entire programme, the value can be matched with the grade in the Grade Point Table as per the 10 (ten) Point Grading System and expressed as a single designated Grade such as O, A, B, C, D, P and F.

Sr. No.	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Marks Range	Performance
01.	O	10	Above 90 up to 100	Outstanding
02.	A+	9	Above 80 up to 90	Excellent
03.	A	8	Above 70 up to 80	Very Good
04.	B+	7	Above 60 up to 70	Good
05.	B	6	Above 50 up to 60	Above Average
06.	C	5	Above 45 up to 50	Average
07.	P	4	40 to 45	Pass
08.	F	0	Below 40	Fail
09.	AB	0	Absent	Fail

A student obtaining Grade F shall be considered Fail and will be required to re-appear in the examination.

Division at the Post Graduate Diploma in Video Programming examination shall be declared on the basis of the aggregate marks of Semester I and II examinations taken together and the CGPA will be calculated and notified. The successful examinees at the Post Graduate Diploma in Video Programming Semester II examination shall be awarded division on the basis of CGPA. The percentage of passing marks in each subject shall be as indicated in the Scheme of Examination (Appendix A).

Criteria for Class / Final Grade:

CGPA	Class/ Division
7.50 to 10.00	First Class with Distinction
6.00 to 7.49	First Class
5.00 to 5.99	Second Class
4.00 to 4.99	Third Class

19. For declaring the result, verification and revaluation the existing relevant ordinances are applicable.

20. In order to appear for second semester examination student must complete the term of first semester and at least fill the examination form of first semester then only he/shall be entitle to appear in second semester.

21. The list of subjects and scheme of teaching and examination are as per Appendix-A.

22. **Absorption Scheme:**

   The failed students of P.G. Diploma in Video Programming (Annual pattern), if any, will be given three chances for re-appearing in the examination only up to Winter 2024.

Date: 05-12-2023
Nagpur

(Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari)
Vice Chancellor

APPENDIX - A

List of Papers

Semester – I

Subject Code	Paper	Title of the Paper
Core Courses		
CC101	I	Principles of Mass Communication
CC102	II	News Gathering & News Reporting
CC103	III	Introduction to Electronic Media
Elective Courses (Any One)		
ELE101		Social Media
ELE102	IV	Advertising Film Making
ELE103		Open Elective from SWAYAM/ MOOCS/ NPTEL
P101	V	Practical

Semester – II

Subject Code	Paper	Title of the Paper
Core Courses		
CC201	I	Audio & Video Editing
CC202	II	Interviews & Discussions on Current Affairs
CC203	III	Production & Presentation
Elective Courses (Any One)		
ELE201		Mobile Journalism
ELE202	IV	Script Writing for Radio & Television
ELE203		Open Elective from SWAYAM/ MOOCS/ NPTEL
P201	V	Practical
OJT201	VI	On-the-Job Training/ Internship

SCHEME OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATION
With effect from 2023-24

SEMESTER – I

S.N.	Paper	Subject Code	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Wk) Th	Pr	Total	Credits	Max Marks External	Internal	Total Marks	Min Marks
Core Courses										
1	I	CC101	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
2	II	CC102	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
3	III	CC103	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
Elective Courses (Any One)										
4	IV	ELE101 ELE102 ELE103	4 4	-	4 4	4	60	40	100	40
Practical										
5	V	P101		12	12	6	90	60	150	60
TOTAL			20	12	32	22	330	220	550	220

Subject Code: CC = Core Course, ELE = Elective, 1 = Semester, 01/02/03 = Course Number.

CC101 = Principles of Mass Communication, CC102 = News Gathering & News Reporting, CC103 = Introduction to Electronic Media, ELE101 (Generic Elective) = Social Media, ELE102(Generic Elective) = Advertising Film Making, ELE103 = Open Elective from SWAYAM/ MOOCS/ NPTEL, P101 = Practical. A Generic Elective Paper will be offered provided a minimum of ten students opt for it.P

SEMESTER – II

S.N.	Paper	Subject Code	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Wk) Th	Pr	Total	Credits	Max Marks External	Internal	Total Marks	Min Marks
Core Courses										
1	I	CC201	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
2	II	CC202	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
3	III	CC203	4	-	4	4	60	40	100	40
Elective Courses (Any One)										
4	IV	ELE201 ELE202 ELE203	4 4	-	4 4	4	60	40	100	40
Practical										
5	V	P201	-	4	4	2	30	20	50	20
On-the-Job Training/ Internship										
6	VI	OJT201	-	-	-	4	60	40	100	40
TOTAL			20	1	21	22	330	220	550	220

Subject Code: CC = Core Course, ELE = Elective, 2 = Semester, 01/02/03 = Course Number.

CC201= Audio & Video Editing, CC202 = Interviews & Discussions on Current Affairs, CC203 = Production &Presentation, ELE201 (Generic Elective) = Mobile journalism, ELE202 (Generic Elective) = Script Writing for Radio & TV, ELE203 = Open Elective from SWAYAM/ MOOCS/ NPTEL, P201 = Practical (Documentary Production), OJT201 = On-the-Job Training/ Internship. A Generic Elective Paper will be offered provided a minimum of ten students opt for it.