



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

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DIRECTION NO. 5 OF 2022

**ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE (THREE YEARS DEGREE
PROGRAMME) (SEMESTER PATTERN), DIRECTION 2022.**

Whereas, Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (VI of 2017) (hereinafter the Act) has come into force from 1st March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the University has issued Direction No.15 of 2017 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;

AND

Whereas, the Higher & Technical Education Department, Government Resolution No. NGC-2011/ (20/11) M. Shi-4 dated 22nd July 2011, issued the orders to start B.Sc. Forensic Science (Three years Degree Course) from the academic session 2011-12.

AND

Whereas, the Direction no. 56/2016 entitled "Direction governing the examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Three Years Degree Course)" issued on 26.7.2016 has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of the proviso to section 12 (8) of the Act (VI of 2017)

AND

Whereas, the Ad-hoc Committee in Forensic Science, in the Faculty of Science in its meeting held on 07-10-2019 vide item No. 1 have approved new syllabi and Scheme of Examination for B.Sc. Forensic Science from the academic session 2019-2020.

AND

Whereas the syllabus of the programmed of Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science prepared and approved by Ad-hoc Committee in Forensic Science is approved by the faculty of Science and Technology in its meeting dated 23rd Oct. 2019 vide item no. 7;

AND

Whereas, the Vice Chancellor has accepted the recommendations of Ad-hoc Committee in Forensic Science in the Faculty of Science and approved in the Faculty of Science and Technology on behalf of the Academic Council and Management Council under section 12(7) of the M.P.U. Act 2016.

AND

Whereas, an ordinance is required to be made by the University for admission and examination of the students for the purpose of award of any degree, diploma, certificate and other academic distinctions, in terms of the provisions of Section 73(1), however since ordinance making is a time consuming process and there is an exigency for the purpose of regulating the program leading the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science), necessitating issuance of a Direction under the provisions of Section 12(8) of the Act;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Direction;

1. This Direction may be called "ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE (THREE YEARS DEGREE PROGRAMME)(SEMESTER PATTERN), DIRECTION 2022."
2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance. However, the students who have been admitted in the 1st Semester of the programme in the academic year 2020-21 shall also be governed by the provisions of this Direction.
3. In this Direction unless the context requires otherwise the words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned herein:-
 - i. "**Programme**" means the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science programme consisting of several courses spread over the six semesters and leading to the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science.
 - ii. "**Course**" means theory or practical subject the contents of which, process of evaluation and its parameter are specified in the syllabus of the program.
 - iii. "**Fee**" means the tuition and other fees for the program as prescribed by the University.
 - iv. "**Student**" means a student who is admitted in Bachelor of Science in forensic Science
4. The duration of the Bachelor of Science in forensic Science programme shall be of three academic years consisting of six semesters with the University examinations at the end of each semester.
5. The regular examinations for the odd semesters, i.e I, III and V shall be conducted in Winter and the regular examinations for the even

semesters, i.e. II, IV and VI shall be conducted in the Summer. The supplementary examinations for all the semesters shall also be conducted in Winter as well as Summer examinations.

6. **ELIGIBILITY TO THE PROGRAMME:**

Subject to the compliance with the provisions of this direction and of other ordinances in force from time to time, following candidates shall be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science and programme

- a. The student seeking admission to the Ist semester of the programme should have passed 12th standard examination (10+2 Pattern) of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education with English and other Modern Indian Languages together with Science subjects or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto in such subjects and with such standard of attainments as may be prescribed and securing not less than 45% marks for open category and not less than 40% marks for reserved category.
- b. Intake Capacity: - 50 Seats will be allotted as per following Criteria (Reservation as per State Government and RTMNU Norms)
 - I. 15% Seat shall be reserved for the candidate for other than Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.
 - II. 85% seats shall be reserved for the students from Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
 - III. If any seat remains vacant from criteria I, then it will be allotted to candidate belonging to criteria II.

7. **Fee Structure:**

- a. Tuition Fee: The tuition fee for the said course will be decided by the State Government for the Government Institutions whereas the fees will be decided by the University for the affiliated colleges.
- b. Examination Fee: The examination fee for the said course will be decided by the University.

8. **Syllabus:**

The syllabus for this course shall be as prescribed by the Board of Studies in terms of Semester Pattern as per given in Appendix I. Scope of the subject of B.Sc. in Forensic Science Semesters I-VI shall be as indicated in the respective syllabi in force from time to time.

9. **Medium of Instructions / Examinations:**

The medium of instructions and examinations shall be English.

10. Rules of Promotion (ATKT Rules) :-

The ATKT rules for admission in higher semesters of the B.Sc. (Forensic Science) Programme shall be as given in following table:

Sr. No.	Semester	Condition to be fulfilled for promotion
1	From Semester - I to Semester -II	Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester - I
2	From Semester - II to Semester -III	a) Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester - II and b) Should have passed in at least 50% of passing heads of Sem- I and Sem -II taken together
3	From Semester - III to Semester -IV	Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester - III
4	From Semester - IV to Semester -V	a) Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester - IV and b) Should have passed Semester I and II examination and c) Should have passed in at least 50% of passing heads of Sem- III and Sem -IV taken together
5	From Semester - V to Semester -VI	Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester - V

11. Standard of Passing and performance grading:

(A) Passing standard:

Grades ten point scale, Passing with Minimum grade 'P', or 'C', 'B', 'B+', 'A', 'A+', 'O' in 10 point scale.

"Pass" means minimum grade 'P' or above in 10 point scale "Fail" means grade 'F' in 10 point scale

Minimum marks for passing theory and practical examination:

The learner should secure 40%marks in theory and 40% marks in practical of each paper separately for every semester.

(B) Performance grading:

The PERFORMANCE GRADING of a student shall be based on the TEN-point ranking system as under:

Grade	Marks in %	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	90 to 100	10
A+ (Excellent)	80 to 89.99	9
A (Very Good)	70 to 79.99	8
B+ (Good)	60 to 69.99	7
B (Above average)	55 to 59.99	6
C (Average)	50 to 54.99	5
P (Pass)	40 to 49.99	4
F (Fail)	Below 40	0 (Zero)
AB (Absent)		0 (Zero)


The performance grading shall be based on the aggregate performance and Semester End Examination.

(C) Where a candidate fails to secure passing marks in all the passing heads of the examination, he/she shall be declared to have failed in the examination. However, such a candidate shall be eligible to obtain exemption in all those passing heads in which he has obtained the passing marks

12. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Direction the provisions of other Ordinances/Directions of the University regarding conduct of and eligibility to appear in the examinations, award of grace marks for passing the examination securing higher division securing distinction in any course; convocation and award of Degree shall be applicable to all the candidates admitted to the degree programme governed by this Direction.
13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Direction no person shall be admitted to any examination conducted under this Direction, if he/she has already passed the said examination or an equivalent examination of any other statutory University.
14. **Award of Degree:**
A successful examinee shall be awarded Degree in the prescribed form signed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Nagpur

Date : 24-1-22


(Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari)
Vice-Chancellor