

**RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY**

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**DIRECTION NO. 9... OF 2024**

**ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS) IN ECONOMICS DIRECTION 2024.**

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

AND

Whereas, the Board of Studies in Economics under the Faculty of Humanities in its meeting held on 3.8.2023 has prepared and approved the syllabus for the programme of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics;

AND

Whereas the syllabus of the programme of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics prepared and approved by Board of Studies in Economics was approved in the Faculty of Humanities in its meeting dated 8.8.2023 as Item no. 21;

AND

Whereas the syllabus of the programme of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics prepared and approved by Board of Studies in Psychology was approved by the Vice Chancellor in exercise of his powers under section 12(7) of the Act, on behalf of the Academic Council;

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 of regulating the program leading the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics under the Faculty of Humanities, necessitating issuance of a Direction under the provisions of Section 12(8) of the Act;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S Bokare, 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 ARTS (HONORS) IN ECONOMICS DIRECTION 2024.**”



2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. In this Direction unless the context requires otherwise the words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned herein:
  - i. "programme" means the academic program consisting of several courses spread over the six semesters and leading to the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics
  - 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 Arts (Honors) in Economics programme.
4. The duration of the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics 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:**

In order to be eligible for admission to the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics programme, the applicant should have passed the 12<sup>th</sup> standard examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education with English at higher or lower level and any modern Indian language at higher or lower level.

OR

12<sup>th</sup> standard examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in the Vocational Stream with one language only; or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto in such subjects and with such a standard of attainments as may be prescribed.

OR

Any other equivalent examination of any state in 10+2 pattern





7. Rules of Promotion (**ATKT Rules**): -

The ATKT rules for admission in higher semesters of the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics 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

- 8) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Direction the provisions of other Ordinances/Directions of the University regarding conduct of examination, award of grace marks, convocation and award of Degree shall be applicable to all the candidates admitted to the degree programme governed by this Direction.
- 9) The fee for the course including the tuition, examination, laboratory and other fees shall be as prescribed by the university from time to time.

10. **Teaching and Examination Scheme****(A) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part – I**

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**Semester – I**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH) *	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC1	<b>English Communication - I</b>	1T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC2	Introductory Microeconomics	1T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	CC3	Indian Knowledge System	1T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	AECC1	Environmental Studies	1T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
5	GE1	Indian Society: Images and Realities	1T5	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

**(B) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part – I****Semester – II**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH)	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC4	<b>English Communication -2</b>	2T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC5	Introductory Macroeconomics	2T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	CC6	Quantitative Economics	2T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	SEC1	Basics of MS Excel	2P1	80	0	100	100	40	100	4
5	GE2	Governance: Issues and Challenges	2T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

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**(C) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part - II****Semester - III**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH)	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC7	Intermediate Microeconomics-I	3T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC8	Intermediate Macroeconomics-I	3T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	CC9	Economic Environment for business	3T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	AECC 2	Presentation Skills	3P1	80	00	100	100	40	100	4
5	GE3	E- Governance	3T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

**(D) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part - II****Semester - IV**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH)	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC10	Intermediate Microeconomics II	4T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC11	Intermediate Macroeconomics II	4T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	CC12	Introductory Econometrics	4T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	SEC 2	Advance MS Excel	4P1	80	00	100	100	50	100	4
5	GE04	Sustainable Development	4T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

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**(E) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part – III****Semester – V**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH)	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC13	<b>Indian Economy-I</b>	5T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC14	<b>Development Economics-I</b>	5T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	CC15	<b>Political Economy</b>	5T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	DSE1	DSE – Course I (From Group I)	5T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
5	DSE2	DSE – Course II (From Group I)	5T5	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

**(F) Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Part - III****Semester – VI**

Sr. No.	Course Type	Subjects	Course Code	Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme				Total Marks	Credits
				Total Hours	Max. Marks (TH)	Max. Marks (IM)	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks		
1	CC16	<b>Indian Economy-II</b>	6T1	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
2	CC17	<b>Development Economics-II</b>	6T2	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
3	DSE3	DSE – Course I (From Group II)	6T3	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
4	DSE4	DSE – Course II (From Group II)	6T4	40	80	20	100	40	100	4
5	PRJ 1	<b>Project</b>	6P1	80	00	100	100	40	100	4
		<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>

**Notes:**

1. Duration of one Theory/Practical period shall be of 60 minutes.
2. Minimum passing marks shall be inclusive of Internal Assessment Marks.

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3. The practical shall be treated as a separate passing head.
4. Record should be prepared for Practical. Both Components should be included in Practical Record.
5. The candidate has to pass theory papers and Practical Paper separately.
6. One credit is equivalent to one hour of Teaching or two hours of Practical Work per week.
7. Each semester will consist of 15 – 18 weeks of Academic Work equivalent to 90 actual teaching days.
8. The odd semester may be scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June.

10. Evaluation of Project:

☐ Project Work shall carry 100 marks

☐ Evaluation Pattern

	Maximum Marks
Project Report Evaluation by External Examiner appointed by the University	50
Presentation and Open Defense Seminar (External Examiner)	25
Presentation and Open Defense Seminar (Internal Examiner)	25
Total	100

- (i) For Project work a batch of Maximum TWENTY students per guide /supervisor has to be allotted by the Institute. The Guide/Supervisor shall act as an internal examiner for project Examination.
- (ii) The guide or the supervisor shall be appointed by the institute and should be full time approved faculty to Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Programme or PhD supervisor in Economics.
- (iii) The External examiner shall be appointed from the list of full-time approved teaching faculty of the B.A. / M.A. program by the University.
- (iv) Each such External examiner shall examine a maximum of TWENTY students.
- (v) One copy of Project work (Printed or Type Written) shall be submitted to the University through the supervisor of the candidate and the Principal/ Director / Head of the Institute, at least One Month prior to the date of commencement of Semester-VI Examination or following the instructions issued by University at that time and one copy will be retained by the college/Department for internal evaluation purpose.
- (vi) A Candidate shall submit with his/her project work, a certificate from the Supervisor to the effect:
  - a. That the candidate has satisfactorily completed the Project work for not less than one session and



- b. That the Project work is the result of the candidates own work and is of sufficiently high standard to warrant its presentation for examination.
- (vii) Candidate shall submit his declaration that the Project is the result of his/her own research work and the same has not been previously submitted to any examination of this University or any other University. The Project shall be liable to be rejected and /or cancelled if found otherwise.
- (viii) The Project work shall be evaluated through seminar and open defense and Viva-voce at the College/ Department by internal and external examiners appointed by university before Semester-VI Examination. A student appearing for Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Semester VI Examination will have to pay additional fees as prescribed by the University from time to time.

**(G) Details of Discipline Specific Courses (Specialization Subjects):** In 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester the students will have to select one course from each group of DSE courses.

**(List of DSE courses with syllabus is not available to me, I am not sure if the following DSE courses are already included in the earlier version of scheme of examination)**

Semester	Group No.	Course
5	A	1. International Trade <b>Or</b> 2. Public Economics
5	B	1. Financial Economics <b>OR</b> 2. Political Economy - I
6	A	3. Money and Financial Markets <b>Or</b> 4. Environment Economics
6	B	3. Economics of Health and Education <b>OR</b> 4. Political Economy - II

11. In order to pass at the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Semester - I, Semester - II, Semester - III, Semester - IV, Semester - V and Semester - VI Examinations an examinee shall obtain not less

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than 40% marks in each theory subject and 50% marks in each practical subject, that is to say jointly in the written subject theory Examination and in internal assessment / Sessional wherever applicable.

An examinee who is unsuccessful in the examination shall be eligible for admission to the subsequent examinations on payment of a fresh fee prescribed for the examination together with the conditions of the ordinance in force from time to time.

12. (A) The scope of the subjects and pattern of examination shall be as indicated in syllabi mentioned under Annexure I
- (B) The Medium of instructions and examinations shall be in ENGLISH only.
- (C) The Maximum/minimum marks which each course carries & workload in Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics - Part-I (Semester - I & II), Part - II (Semester - III & IV) and Part - III (Semester-V & VI) shall be as indicated in Examination & Teaching Scheme in Paragraph No-10.
13. A candidate taking admission in Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics programme under this Direction shall not be permitted to join in any other programme in this or any other University. The violation of this condition shall invite the punishment of cancellation of his/her Degree granted in pursuance of the provisions of this Direction and other relevant Ordinances/Directions.

#### 14. ASSESSMENT

- The final total assessment of the candidates is made in terms of an internal assessment (Sessional) and an external assessment for each course.
- For each paper, 20 marks will be based on internal assessment and 80 marks for semester end examination (external assessment), unless otherwise stated.
- The division of the 20 marks allotted to internal assessment of theory papers should be based on class test, attendance, project assignments, seminar, power point presentation, fieldwork, group discussions or any other innovative practice / activity as determined by the teacher in respective subject and moderated by Head of the Institute/Principal.

Sr. No	Parameters	Max. Marks
1	Internal Marks on the basis of Class Attendance	05
2	Internal Marks on the basis of Class Assignment/ Test	05

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3	Internal Marks on the basis of Students Seminar/ Students Lecture Forum	05
4	Internal Marks on Students Overall Performance	05
<b>Total Internal Assessment Marks</b>		<b>20</b>

- There shall be no separate / extra allotment of workload to the concerned teacher. He / She shall conduct the internal assessment activity during the regular teaching days / periods as a part of regular teaching activity.
- At the beginning of each semester, every teacher shall inform his / her students unambiguously the method he / she propose to adopt and the scheme of marking for internal assessment with the prior permission of HOD / principal.
- The internal marks will be communicated to the University at the end of each semester, but before the semester end examinations. These marks will be considered for the declaration of the results.
- The record of internal marks, evaluation & result should be maintained for a period of one year by respective institute/college for verification by competent authority.
- A copy of Project work shall be submitted to college prior to commencement of Semester - VI Examination for Evaluation by Internal and External Examiner appointed as per university rules.
- Candidate shall submit his / her declaration that the Project is a result of his/ her own work and the same has not been previously submitted to any examination of this University or any other University.
- The Practical Examination of each Semester will be conducted by Internal and External Examiner appointed as per university rules.

#### **15. Conversion of Marks to Grades and Calculations of SGPA (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 shall later be converted into Grades by some mechanism wherein the overall performance of the Learners can be reflected after considering the Credit Points for any given course. However, the overall evaluation shall be designated in terms of Grade. There are some abbreviations used here that need understanding of each and every parameter involved in grade computation and the evaluation mechanism. The abbreviations and formulae used are as follows: -

#### ***Abbreviations and Formulae Used***

**G:** Grade

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**GP:** Grade Points

**C:** Credits

**CP:** Credit Points

**CG:** Credits X Grades (Product of credits & Grades)

**SGPA =  $\Sigma CG$ :** Sum of Product of Credits & Grades points /  $\Sigma C$ : Sum of Credits points

**SGPA:** Semester Grade Point Average shall be calculated for individual semesters. (It is also designated as GPA)

**CGPA:** Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be calculated for the entire Programme by considering all the semesters taken together.

### Grade Conversion Table and Computation of SGPA and CGPA

#### Grade Conversion Table (Theory)

Sr. No.	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Marks Range	Performance
1	O	10	Above 90 upto 100	Outstanding
2	A+	9	Above 80 upto 90	Excellent
3	A	8	Above 70 upto 80	Very Good
4	B+	7	Above 60 upto 70	Good
5	B	6	Above 50 upto 60	Average
6	P	5	Above 40 upto 50	Pass
7	F	0	Below 40	Fail
8	AB	0	Absent	Absent

#### Grade Conversion Table (Practical)

Sr. No.	Grade Letter	Grade Point	Marks Range	Performance
1	O	10	Above 90 upto 100	Outstanding
2	A+	9	Above 80 upto 90	Excellent
3	A	8	Above 70 upto 80	Very Good
4	B+	7	Above 60 upto 70	Good
5	B	6	Above 50 upto 60	Average
6	P	5	Above 40 upto 50	Pass
7	F	0	Below 40	Fail
8	AB	0	Absent	Absent

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### Computation of SGPA & CGPA:

The UGC recommends the following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

i. The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e

$$\text{SGPA (Si)} = \Sigma(\text{Ci} \times \text{Gi}) / \Sigma \text{Ci}$$

where Ci is the number of credits of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course.

ii. The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$\text{CGPA} = \Sigma(\text{Ci} \times \text{Si}) / \Sigma \text{Ci}$$

where Si is the SGPA of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  semester and Ci is the total number of credits in that semester.

iii. The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcripts.

iv. **CGPA to Percentage (%) conversion formula:**

$$\text{Percentage (\%)} = (\text{CGPA}) \times 10$$

16. Successful examinees in the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Semester Examination shall be awarded Distinction in each subject in which examinees obtain 75% or more marks in that subject at the respective Examination.
17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Direction, no person shall be admitted to an examination under this Ordinance, if he / she has already passed the same examination or an equivalent examination of any other University.
18. Examinees successful at Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics Semester - I, Semester - II, Semester - III, Semester - IV, Semester - V and Semester - VI Examination shall on payment of the prescribed fees receive a Degree in the prescribed form signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
19. Eligibility of Teachers: A teacher for this program shall have a Post Graduate Degree in Commerce or Economics and shall have proficiency in Econometrics, and MS-Excel in addition to the basic requirements

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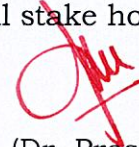


of qualifications as prescribed by the UGC from time to time. The proficiency in Econometrics, MS-Excel and R can be established by successful completion of relevant online courses.

20. This Scheme shall come into force from the academic session 2023-24.

21. In case of any difficulty arising in implementation or ascertainment of the scope of any provision of this Direction the matter shall be referred to the opinion of the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and his decision in the matter shall be final and binding on all stake holders.

Date: 10.03.2024.



(Dr. Prashant S Bokare)  
Vice-Chancellor





