

**Ordinance No. 13**  
**Master of Arts Examination**

1. The examination for the degree of Master of Arts shall consist of two parts: -
  - (a) The Previous Examination, and
  - (b) The Final Examination.
2. A Candidate who, after taking this Bachelor's degree of the University or an examination for any Statutory University in India which has been recognised by the University and has completed a regular course of study in the teaching department of the University or in a college, in the subject in which he offers himself for examination, for one academic year, shall be admitted to the Previous Examination for the degree of Master of Arts.
3. A candidate who, after passing the M.A. Previous Examination of the University, has completed a regular course of study for one academic year in a teaching department of the University or in a college, shall be admitted to the Final Examination for the degree of Master of Arts in the subject in which he/she has passed the Previous Examination.

A candidate who has passed the Previous Examination for the degree of Master of Arts of another University may also be admitted to the Final Examination for the degree of Master of Arts after obtaining necessary permission from the Kulpati provided that he had offered for his Previous Examination a course of study of an equivalent standard with almost identical syllabus as is required for the Previous Examination of this University, and has attended a regular course of study for one academic year in a college affiliated to the University or a teaching department of the University.

4. Besides regular students and subject to their compliance with this Ordinance, ex-students and non-collegiate candidates shall be eligible for admission to the examination as per provisions of Ordinance No. 6 relating to Examinations (General). Provided that in the subjects where field work or practical work is prescribed only such candidates will be permitted to appear as non-collegiate candidates as have obtained permission of the Head of the University Teaching Department or Principal of the college teaching such subjects.

Provided that non-collegiate candidates shall be permitted to offer only such subjects/papers as are taught to the regular students at any of the University Teaching Department or college.

5. The subject of the examination shall be one of the following: -
  - (i) English.
  - (ii) Hindi.
  - (iii) Economics.
  - (iv) Political Science.
  - (v) History.
  - (vi) Philosophy.
  - (vii) Sanskrit.
  - (viii) Mathematics.

- (ix) Linguistics.
- (x) Geography.
- (xi) Sociology.
- (xii) Psychology.
- (xiii) Anthropology.
- (xiv) Classics.
- (xv) Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology.
- (xvi) Public Administration.
- (xvii) Defence Studies
- (xviii) Statistics
- (xix) Social Work

A candidate securing 60% or more marks in the M.A. Previous Examination will be eligible to offer dissertation in lieu of one of the optional papers for the Final. A regular candidate can offer dissertation with the permission of the Professor and the Head of Department of his institution, while a private candidate will have to secure the prior permission in writing or any one of the Professors of the subject working in an institution within the jurisdiction of the University and will work under supervision of that Professor after obtaining prior permission of the University to that effect.

6. A candidate who has passed the M. A. Examination of the University in any subject, shall be allowed to present himself for the M.A. Examination in any one or more of the optional papers in that subject not taken by him at the said examination and if successful will be given a certificate to that effect.  
No candidate shall be allowed to offer more than two additional papers in any one year.
7. For both the Previous and Final Examination a candidate will be declared successful if he/she obtains atleast 36% of the aggregate marks in the subject. In subjects, in which both Theory and Practical Examinations are held, the examinee must pass separately in the Practical Examination obtaining not less than 36% marks.
8. No division will be assigned on the result of the Previous Examination. The division in which a candidate is placed shall be determined on the basis of aggregate of marks obtained in both, the M.A. Previous and the M.A. Final Examinations.
9. Successful candidate who obtains 60% or more of the aggregate marks shall be placed in the First Division, those obtaining less than 60% but not less than 48% in the Second Division and all other successful candidates obtaining less than 48% in Third Division.
10. Candidates who have passed the M.A. examination of the University in any subject in Third or Second Division and desire to appear at the M.A. examination in the same subject for improving division may, without attending a regular course of study in a college affiliated to the University or in a Teaching Department of the University be allowed to appear at the aforesaid examination as non-collegiate students on the following conditions: -
  - (i) There shall be only Two Divisions for such candidates the First Division and Second Division. The marks required for obtaining these divisions shall be the

same as prescribed in this Ordinance i.e. examinees who are successful in Final of the examination and have obtained 60% or more aggregate of the marks in Previous and Final Examination taken together shall be placed in the First Division and examinees who are successful in Final Examination and have obtained less than 60% but not less than 48% of the aggregate marks in Previous and Final examinations taken together, shall be placed in the Second Division.

- (ii) The results of the candidates obtained less than 48% of the aggregate marks in Previous and Final of the examinations taken together shall not be declared.
- (iii) Candidates shall have the option to appear at both the previous and final examinations in one and the same year and for being successful at the examination, the candidates shall obtain 48% of the aggregate marks.

Provided that such candidates who opt to appear in Previous and Final examinations separately shall have to obtain minimum aggregate required for the Previous Examination but he will have obtain atleast 48% in the aggregate of Previous and Final Examinations taken together or else his result will be cancelled.

- (iv) The syllabus for the examination shall be the same as prescribed for the year in which the examination is held.
- (v) Not more than two attempts shall be allowed to such candidates. Failure or non-appearance at the examination after permission has been accorded by the University, shall be counted as an attempt.

Provided, however, such candidates who opt to appear at the Previous and Final Examination separately will be allowed only one attempt at the Previous examination and two attempts at the Final Examination.

- (vi) Candidates who wish to avail the opportunity, given in foregoing para, will have to apply for permission as required in the Ordinance relating to admission of non-collegiate students to the University examinations, alongwith requisite Registration fees.
- (vii) In case, a student improves his division under provision of this para, the fresh Degree will be issued after canceling his first Degree.

11. Transitory Provision-The repealed Ordinance relating to Master of Arts Examination shall remain effective till the examinations of 1991, and this new Ordinance shall be applicable for the examination of 1992.

## USE OF CALCULATORS

The Students of Degree/P.G. classes will be permitted to use of Calculator in the examination hall on the following conditions as per decision of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 31-01-1986

1. Student will bring their own Calculators.
2. Calculators will not be provided either by the University or examination centres
3. Calculators with, memory and following variables be permitted +, -, \*, %, square, reciprocal, exponents log, square root, trigonometric functions, viz, sine, cosine, tangent etc. Factorial summation,  $xy$ ,  $yx$ , and in the light of objective approval of merits and demerits of the viva only, will be allowed.