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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines for introduction of Common External Theory Examination to Masters' and Doctoral Degree Programmes reg.

Ref: 1. Minutes on Item No. 17 of 39th meeting of the Academic council held on 11.02.2025

- 2. Recommendations of the Dean (PGS), UHS, Bagalkot
- 3. Approval of the Director of Education, UHS, Bagalkot
- 4. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot

In pursuance of the above references, the Guidelines for introduction of Common External Theory Examination to Masters' and Doctoral degree programmes are formulated. The details are mentioned as below:

- 1. The external exams will be conducted only for the **Major compulsory courses** of the PG departments wherein student is admitted from the academic year 2024-25 and onwards.
- 2. The students who opt the major compulsory course of one department as minor/essential course have to take the final exam as external exam.
- 3. The question papers will be procured by the Dean (PGS) from the PG teachers of outside the university (within/outside the state).
- 4. The schedule of final external examination will be announced by the Dean (PGS).
- 5. The final external examinations will be conducted under the supervision of the Dean, CoH, Bagalkot.
- 6. The pattern of mid-term exam will be in line with the pattern of final examination.
- 7. The pattern of question paper for all the exams of minor/supporting courses will also be in line with external exam paper.
- 8. The answer books of final external examination will be evaluated by the external examiner or teachers of UHSB other than the course teachers under the supervision of Controller of Examination, UHS, Bagalkot.
- 9. The announcement of results will be done by the Controller of Examination, UHS, Bagalkot.
- 10. The proposed pattern of examination is as follows:

Allocation of marks

Particulars	Courses with Theory & Practical	Courses with Theory only	Courses with practical only
Mid-term exam	25	30	30**
Practical exam	10	-	- 10
Record & Assignments	10	15	15
Attendance	5	5	5
Final exam (External)	50	50	50*
Total	100	100	100

^{**} Midterm Practical exam * Only Internal

Pattern of question paper for final exam (for 50 marks)

- Objective type (Fill in the Blanks 5 marks and True/False 5 marks): 10 marks (Total 20 questions with 0.50 marks each)
- Reasoning/Justifications: 10 marks (5 out of 7 nos., 2 marks each)
- Short answers: 15 marks (6 out of 8 nos., 2.5 marks each)
- Detailed answers: 15 marks (3 out of 5 nos., 5 marks each)
- The duration of the external examination will be 2 ½ Hours.
- Min. 20 marks are to be obtained in the final external exam for passing in the course.
- Maximum two supplementary exams will be permitted, in case student obtains less than 20 marks in the final external exam.
- The supplementary exams are also permitted at the admitted college under the surveillance of CCTV.
- Total passing marks in each course will be 60 marks

Further, the schedule of the Final examination for external exams will be announced by the Dean(PGS), UHS, Bagalkot only from time to time.

The above guidelines shall be applicable to the students admitted during the academic year 2024-25 and onwards.

By Order,

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REGISTRAR UHS, BAGALKOT

To: 1. All the Members of the Academic Council

- 2. The Dean (PGS), UHS, Bagalkot
- 3. All the Deans of UHS, Bagalkot
- 4. The Director, SC/ST cell, UHS, Bagalkot
- 5. The Controller of Examination, CEEU, UHS, Bagalkot
- 6. All Academic Units/ Account Sections of UHS, Bagalkot
- 7. The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot
- 8. Notice Board- Concerned Colleges, UHS, Bagalkot

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