

**Ordinance for Admission to M.A. (Semester System)
in the Faculty of Social Sciences in the Universities of Bihar**

1.0 Preamble

The Post Graduate Degree "Master of Arts" in Faculty of Humanities shall be offered by the Universities of Bihar in the following subjects :

Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Economics, Geography, History, Home Science, Personnel Management & Industrial Relations (PMIR), Political Science, Psychology and Sociology, Tourism, Education, Rural Studies, Rural Economics, Anthropology, Social Work, Public Administration, Labour and Social Welfare and Home Science.

The course shall be of two-years (Four Semester) duration. The "Master of Arts" course shall be abbreviated as M.A.

2.0 Admission

- 2.1 A candidate seeking admission to M.A. (Semester System) must be a graduate with Bachelor Honours Degree in the subject concerned.
- 2.2 In case of students do not having Honours Bachelor Degree, their relative merit vis-a-vis Honours candidate will be judged as having 10% less than the Honours candidate.
- 2.3 In such subjects where candidate with Honours/Pass are not available, students with allied subjects may be treated at par as having Honours Degree in the subjects. The academic council of the University will decide the allied subjects on the recommendation of equivalence committee of the University.
- 2.4 Admission to M.A. Part-I (First Semester), excluding professional courses like PMIR, Rural Studies, Women Studies etc., shall be made in order of merit on basis of marks obtained by the applicant in the subject concerned at the bachelor examination.

In case the sanctioned seats remain vacant in any category, they shall be filled by candidates next in the merit list.

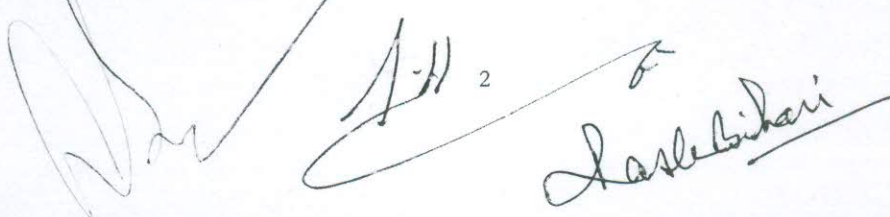
- 2.5 (a) The reservation of seats for the courses shall be as per reservation rules of the Government of Bihar.
- (b) A maximum of two seats each over and above the sanctioned seats shall be filled by applicants who have distinguished themselves in Sports & Fine Arts. Under this category only those applicants will be considered who have represented their University/State.
- (c) A maximum of Two seats each for physically handicapped and sons and daughters of military personnels, thus reservation will also be over and above normal sanctioned strength.

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- (d) A maximum of Two seats over and above normal sanctioned strength be reserved for NCC-C Certificate holder/NSS volunteer participating National level events representing the University or State.
- (e) No candidate shall be entitled to two weightages.
- 2.6 The total number of seats for the M.A. (Semester System) in each subject shall be decided by the concerned University in accordance with the guideline received from the State Government from time to time.
- 2.7 No applicant shall be admitted to the course who has not applied for admission within the notified time.
- 2.8 (a) The admitted students can appear in the University examination only when they are registered with their respective Universities.
- (b) No such applicant shall be admitted who, in the opinion of the Head of the Department and endorsed by the Vice-Chancellor, should not be admitted in the best interest of the respective University.
- (c) Any student admitted to M.A. (Semester System), if it is found at any later point of time that any document/documents or submission made by him in support of his/her admission is/are found to be false, his admissions shall stand cancelled. The concerned students shall be solely responsible for the cancellation of the admission or other punitive action.
- 2.9 No candidate shall be allowed to register as a student in any other course during the same academic sessions of his/her study of M.A. Social Science.
- 2.10 2% seats of the sanctioned strength in any subjects may be filled with NRI/Foreign students. These seats will be treated as over and above the normal sanctioned strength. Applications of NRI under this category students recommended by M.E.A. (Ministry of External Affairs) and such students with a bonafide proof of NRI status may apply for admission. The fee and other charges shall be deposited in appropriate foreign currency.

3.0 Special Provisions :

- (a) Students who passed the Diploma examination in Public Administration or the Diploma Examination in International Relations may be admitted in the M.A. Course in Political Science and Public Administration. Their relative merit vis-a-vis Honours Degree in a Political Science shall be as having 5% less marks than candidates with the Honours Degree.
- (b) Science graduates may also apply for admission to M.A. in Ancient Indian History and Archaeology. They have to compete in general merit

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list. Their relative merit vis-a-vis Honours students of AIH and Arch. shall be treated as having 5% less marks than the Honours students.

- (c) Admission to the M.A. Part I First Semester in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations course shall be made on the basis of marks/percentile obtained by the applications at the National Entrance Examination such as CAT (conducted by IIMS), JMET (conducted by IITS), XAT (conducted by XLRI), MaT (conducted by AIMA), ATMA (conducted by AIMS) etc. or the Test prescribed for the purpose from time to time and Group Discussion or Personal Interview or both carrying 50 marks to be conducted at such place and at such time by a Board constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- (d) This ordinance is not applicable for admission to M.A. (Semester System) in Statistics and M.A. in Mathematics (Semester System). They shall be governed by the Ordinance for admission to M.Sc. (Semester System) in the faculty of Science.

4.0 The Fee Structure for the M.A. Shall be as follows :

A. Fee Structure per Academic year for Indian Students (RI) is as follows :

1. Admission Fee	150.00
2. Registration Fee (One Time), if applicable	200.00
3. Caution Money (One Time)	500.00
4. Tuition Fee	120.00
5. Eklavya & Tarang	10.00
Total	980.00
1. Miscellaneous Fee :	
Central Library	100.00
Electricity Fee	100.00
Identity Card Fee	50.00
NSS Fee	50.00
Parking	50.00
Internal Exam Fee	300.00
Library Maintenance Fund	100.00
Building Maintenance Fund	100.00
Medical Fee	50.00
Athletic Fund (for University)	50.00
Common Room Fund	50.00
Extra Curricular Fee (Cultural)	50.00
Environmental Protection Fee	10.00
Student Welfare Fee	10.00
Poor Boys Fund	10.00
Students Union Fund	10.00
Society Subscription	50.00
Magazine Fund	50.00
Hand Book/Directory	50.00

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