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**ORDINANCE FOR ADMISSION IN PROGRAMME M.A. IN RURAL STUDIES
(RURAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)**

**C.B.C.S. (Semester System)
Patna University, Patna**

- 1.0 The Post Graduate Degree Course in Rural Studies will be of 2 years duration (4 Semesters) and shall be designated as Master of Arts in Rural Studies (Rural Management and Development) abbreviated as RS(RM&D).
- 2.0 **Admission**
- 2.1 A candidate seeking admission to M.A. CBCS (Semester System) must be a graduate with Bachelor's Degree preferably with Hons. in the subject concerned. The candidate for admission must have secured at least 45% marks in the graduate level qualifying examination in the subject concerned in any discipline.
- 2.2 Admission to the M.A. First Semester Rural Studies (Rural Management and Development) course shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Test prescribed for the purpose. The test will comprise of 150 marks in which 100 marks will be exclusively for the written test and 50 marks for the Personal Interview. Thus the final selection will be made on the basis of total marks obtained in the written test and personal interview. The test prescribed for the purpose Written test and Group Discussion or Personal Interview to be conducted at such place and at such time by board constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- 2.3 The reservation of seats for the programme shall be as per reservation rules of the Government of Bihar.
- 2.4 No applicant shall be admitted to the programme who has not applied for admission within the notified time.
- 2.5 (a) The admitted students will have to get themselves registered within a specified time.
- (b) No applicant shall be admitted who, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, should not be admitted in the best interest of the Patna University.
- (c) The admission of any student admitted to M.A. CBCS (Semester System) shall be cancelled if it is found at any later point of time that any document submitted or statement made by him is support of his admission is forged or false. The concerned student will be solely liable for the act.
- 2.6 No candidate shall be allowed to register as a student in any other Programme during the academic years of his/her study for M.A. CBCS (Semester System).
- 2.7 The Programme shall be conducted by the Department of P.M.I.R., P.U.

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3. **Number of Seats :**

- 3.1 The total number of seats of the programme shall be sixty (60) including sponsored candidates.
- 3.2 10 seats shall be reserved for sponsored candidates provided they are found eligible and suitable. In case of non availability of sponsored candidates the seats will be converted into unreserved category seats.
- 3.3 Sponsored candidates shall be exempted from the criteria laid down under clause 2.2 but they will have to appear at the group discussion and interview.
4. The fee structure of Rural Studies (RM&D) Course will be as follows :

Approved fee structure for Semester I and II (First Academic Year)

1.	Admission Fee	Rs	250.00
2.	Tuition Fee	Rs	13500.00
3.	Development Charges	Rs	6000.00
4.	Medical Fee	Rs	50.00
5.	NSS	Rs	20.00

Total Rs. 19,820.00

**Note :- Fees for Sponsored students to be admitted
Rs. 29,820.00**

Approved fee structure for Semester III & IV (2nd Academic Year)

1.	Admission Fee	Rs	250.00
2.	Tuition Fee	Rs	13500.00
3.	Development Charges	Rs	4000.00
4.	Computer Practical/Field Work Training Charges	Rs	5000.00
5.	Medical Fee	Rs	50.00
6.	NSS	Rs	20.00

Total Rs. 22,820.00

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Note :

- (1) University Examination Fees will be charged at the time of filling of Examination Forms..
- (2) The fee structure is subject to change after every three years with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (3) Program fee for each Academic year containing two semester shall be deposited one time.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to relax with the approval of the Chancellor any criteria and increase seats beyond the usual number of seats-in the case of students (a) coming from foreign countries (b) nominated by the Government of India under various plan and (c) coming under scheme of any state Government with approval of the Government of Bihar.

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**REGULATION FOR PROGRAMME M.A. IN RURAL STUDIES
(RURAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)
Choice Based Credit System (C.B.C.S.)(Semester System)
Patna University, Patna**

I. General

- 1.1 The Post Graduate Degree Programme in Rural Studies will be of 2 years duration comprising 4 semesters and shall be designated as Master of Arts in Rural Studies abbreviated as RS(RM&D).
- 1.2 These regulations shall be called the Regulations for Rural Studies (RM&D) (Semester System) of the Patna University.
- 1.3 These regulations shall come into force from the academic session 2018-'19.

II. Programme of Study

- 2.1 The University shall offer Rural Studies degree in the faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2.2 The Rural Studies course shall consist of a total of 20 papers of 5 credits each, spread over Four Semesters as per details mentioned below each semester. Each academic session shall have two semesters (July-December) and (January-June).
- 2.3 The programme M.A. in Rural Studies (RM&D) shall consist of 20 course (papers) spread over four semester (I, II and III & IV) comprising course code CC-1 to CC-14, AECC-1, AEC-1, AECC-2, CE-1, EC-2, DSE-1 or GE-1.
- 2.4 Programme Details of M.A. in Rural Studies (RM&D) are as under.

Programme: Master of Arts in Rural Studies
(Rural Management & Development)
Description of papers for M.A. (Rural Studies (RM&D)) degree
in the Faculty of
Social Sciences under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

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