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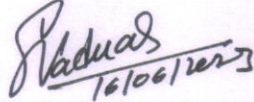
1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
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3. All the Deans of Schools of Studies
4. All the Directors of recognized institutions.
5. All the Vice Deans of Schools of Studies.
6. All the Deans/Principals of affiliated Colleges.
7. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University Offices.
8. The President, University College Teachers Association, Goa C/o Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa - 403601.
9. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
10. The Registrar, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha De Franca, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa. Pin:403521.
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13. The Assistant Registrar to Registrar
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Sub: New Ordinance OA-39 Governing the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programmes.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the New Ordinance OA-39 Governing the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programmes. This Ordinance OA-39 has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The New Ordinance OA-39 is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and the Vice-chancellor has approved it on behalf of the Executive Council on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Prof. V. S. Nadkarni)  
Registrar

Encl: As above.

## **OA-39 Ordinance Governing the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programmes**

**OA-39 Ordinance for the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programme in Arts (M.A.), Commerce (M.Com.), Science (M.Sc.), Computer Applications (MCA), Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), Business Administration (MBA) and other such Programmes based on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.**

### **OA-39.1 GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME**

The General Objective of the Programme envisages building competence in students to effectively undertake research, teaching and managerial jobs in various institutions and organizations. The Integrated Master's Degree Programme aims to provide a more focused and integrated approach to the study of the disciplinary area chosen by the student, within a multidisciplinary framework.

The broad objectives of the Programme shall be as provided in OA-38.2.

### **OA-39.2 OUTCOME BASED APPROACH TO THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME**

The Integrated Master's Degree Programme envisages an outcome-based approach as provided in OA-38.3.

### **OA-39.3 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

The Integrated Master's Degree Programme shall be of Five Years duration with an exit option after Three Years with a Graduate Degree. A student shall be permitted to re-join the Programme within two years to complete the Master's Degree. A student shall be required to complete the Integrated Master's Degree Programme within a maximum period of eight years.

### **OA-39.4 DEGREE TO BE AWARDED**

The nomenclature for the final Degree to be awarded shall be as follows:

- (i) The Nomenclature of the final Degree to be awarded shall be Master of Arts (Integrated), Master of Science (Integrated), Master of Commerce (Integrated), Master of Computer Applications (MCA) (Integrated), Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM) (Integrated), Master of Business Administration (Integrated). Any other Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programme will follow a similar pattern of nomenclature. **(NCrF Level: 6.5).**
- (ii) The Nomenclature of the final Degree to be awarded for those who exit with an Undergraduate Degree shall be Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Computer Applications/Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management/Bachelor of Business Administration. Any other Three Year UG Degree Programme will follow a similar pattern of nomenclature. **(NCrF Level: 5.5).**

### **OA-39.5 ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY**

The Eligibility for admission to the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programme shall be as follows:

- (i) The Higher Secondary School Certificate (Std. XII) Examination conducted by the Goa Board / equivalent body, after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4.
- (ii) A student not covered under any of the above categories but desirous of seeking admission to the said Programme may apply to the University /College. However, the Vice Chancellor along with Dean of the concerned School/Faculty and

Chairperson(s) of Board(s) of Studies of concerned subjects shall decide the eligibility.

- (iii) A student shall have to also qualify a Programme-wise common entrance test conducted by the Goa University or any other test conducted by the recognized bodies as decided and announced by the Admissions Committee of each Programme.
- (iv) The merit list shall be prepared based on test Scores and other parameters as decided by the respective Admissions Committee.
- (v) A student admitted for Semester-I /III/V/VII/IX shall be deemed eligible for admission to Semester-II/IV/VI/VIII/X of each respective year.
- (vi) A student migrating from another recognized University from a similar integrated Programme with a three years UG degree desiring direct admission to the Integrated Master's Degree Programme shall be eligible for admission based on the earned Credits in the subjects for which admission is sought. This is subject to the provisions of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Ordinance of Goa University. The Vice Chancellor along with Dean of the concerned School and Chairperson(s) of Board(s) of Studies of concerned subjects shall decide the eligibility.
- (vii) A student who exits the Integrated Master's Degree Programme with a UG Degree is eligible to take admission in Semester VII of the same Integrated Master's Degree Programme within a period of two years and shall have to complete the Master's Degree Programme within a maximum duration of eight years from the date of enrolment in Semester I of the Integrated Master's Degree Programme.
- (viii) A Graduate from the same or related Discipline may seek admission in Semester VII of the Integrated Master's Degree Programme. However, the admission shall be based on the score at the entrance test and the availability of seats.
- (ix) The number of students in a Class/Division shall not ordinarily exceed thirty.
- (x) Reservation of seats shall be in accordance with the Directives of Government of Goa and adopted by Goa University.

#### OA-39.6

#### **BROAD DISCIPLINES OF STUDY**

A student may opt for a Major from one of the Broad Disciplines for an Integrated Master's Degree Programme. A student may choose Courses from Broad Disciplines of Study for Major and Minor Courses which are as follows:

- (i) **Natural and Physical Sciences:** Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and such others.
- (ii) **Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Applications:** Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Applications, Programming Software, Applications Software and such others.
- (iii) **Library, Information, and Media Sciences:** Library Science, Information Science, Media Science, Journalism, Mass Media, Communication, and such others.
- (iv) **Commerce and Management:** Business Management, Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Finance, Banking, Fintech, and such others.
- (v) **Humanities and Social Sciences:** Anthropology, Economics, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Women's Studies, Sociology, Archaeology, History, Comparative Literature, Arts & Creative Expressions, Creative Writing and