

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE No. 28

POST GRADUATE COURSE ON ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

(DISTANCE MODE)

OBJECTIVES : The basic objective of the Course is to provide professional skill in Archaeology to the students who are interested in chalking out a career in the field of Archaeology and to provide conceptual knowledge of the main streams of Indian Culture. The course besides imparting value oriented education would also be helpful in obtaining jobs in archaeological departments, museums, archaeological, historical & cultural journalism. The field work and practicals would be done with the cooperation of Archaeological Survey of India. A formal letter from the S.A., ASI is enclosed herewith.

DURATION OF THE COURSE : This course shall be of two years duration.

COURSE CONTENT : There shall be four papers in M.A. Previous of 8 Credits each. 6 Credits for self study and two for learning in the contact sessions. Besides, this one more credit for the training of the practical classes and subjects of the next year.

1. Political History of India 6 Cen. BC - 600 AD
2. Political History of India 600 AD - 1200 AD
3. History of Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
4. Ancient Civilizations.

There shall be four papers in M.A. Final and one dissertation of 10 Credits each. Seven for self study and 3 for training out of which one Credit would be exhausted in the M.A. Previous.

1. Pre & Proto History of India
2. Archaeological Methods and techniques or Historiography - Concept, methods & Tools.
3. Epigraphy, Palaeography and Numismatics
4. Art and Architecture
5. Dissertation, Viva voce & Practical.

CONTACT CLASSES : There shall be two contact sessions of fifteen days each. These would comprise of contact classes of the above subjects AIHCA 1 - Y and a portion of the practical training for the final year practical based subjects.

EVALUATION : The evaluation would have three aspects :

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| a) | Term End Examinations | - | 70% marks |
| b) | Assignments including both theoretical and practical or project work | - | 30% marks |
| c) | Dissertation, Viva Voce and Term End Practical Examination | - | 100 marks |

The practical work would consist of activity at the native place and practical work during training. The dissertation, viva voce and practical for term end examination would carry 100 marks 50 + 30 + 20 respectively. Those students who would attend prescribed number of lectures and would obtain minimum prescribed marks 33% as per syllabus and would have also passed in the internal assessment shall be permitted to appear at the written examination.

CONDITION OF PASSING : A student shall be declared passed in each examination if he/she obtains at least 33% marks in sessional examination and in each theory paper of the written examination.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION : The minimum qualification required would be graduation and the candidates would be selected according to merit. The University provides reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC as per the Government/University rules. The total number of seats to this course would be 20. The number of seats may be increased with the approval of the Kulpati.

AWARD OF DIVISION : Divisions would be awarded on the following basis :

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| a) | First Division | - | Students getting 60% & above marks in the aggregate. |
| b) | Second Division | - | Students getting above 45% & less than 60% marks in the aggregate. |
| c) | Pass Division | - | Students getting 33% & less than 45% marks in the aggregate. |

PROVISION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Candidates failing or being unable to appear at the examination due to unavoidable reasons would be given one more chance in the next session. After the expiry of this period the student would have to seek fresh admission and no credit would be carried over.

* *Approved by Board of Management in its vii meeting.*

** *Approved by Coordination Committee in its meeting held on 10.05.2002*