

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE No. 21

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Objective : This programme is in continuation of the programme to cater to the need of those who wish to enhance and upgrade their knowledge and qualifications. A candidate who has passed B.Sc. or any other equivalent examination of any recognized institutions or University shall be eligible for admission.

Programme Structure : The duration of the M.Sc. degree programme will be two years, feasibility of resources and current relevance of different areas M.Sc. degree programme in subjects like Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics will be available for offer.

Programme Delivery : The course design, course contents, counselling, programme structure etc. would be decided by the Academic Council of the University on recommendations of the Board of Studies concerned from time to time and shall be in accordance with the Distance Education Council norms.

The delivery of the courses will be consist of course support material, assignments, contact classes, submission of at least one assignment per course will be necessary conditions for the eligibility of a candidate to appear in Term-End Examination.

Evaluation System : System of evaluation in each course will consist of two components (i) Continuous internal assessment with 30% weight and (ii) Term-end Examination with 70% weight. For continuous study and internal assessment, there will be two Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for each course. The maximum score in these assignments will be taken into account for the purpose of preparation of results.

A minimum of 20% of marks separately in TMA and Term-end Examination will be necessary for a candidate to be successful in a course and 36% marks in each practical will be necessary for a candidate to be successful. To clear first or second year a minimum 36% in aggregate will be necessary for a candidate to be successful in programme. Only those candidates who are successful in all the courses of the first year shall be eligible for admission to the second year. Candidates who successfully complete the remaining courses in the second year also will qualify for the award of M.Sc. degree. Students who are not successful in the first or second year shall have to cover all the components of the first or second year a fresh in TMA, Term-end Examination and Practical exam.

Candidates securing overall 60% or more marks will be placed first division, those securing overall 45% or more but less than 60% marks will be placed in second division and those securing 36% or more but less than 45% in the third division.