

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE No. 27

BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

(DISTANCE MODE)

OBJECTIVES

- a) To impart essential know - how of modern library practices with a view to developing basic expertise in modern Library Management.
- b) To inculcate a sense of responsibility and awareness of professional belonging.
- c) To impart an understanding and an appreciation of the role of libraries in the society, in other words, to impart knowledge about their social purpose.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

This course shall be of one year's duration.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

For admission to B.Lib. & Inf. Sc. course the minimum requirements are :

Bachelor's degree from a recognised University.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The scope of studies in different papers shall be such as is prescribed in the prospectus by the Academic Council from time to time in due course.

PASS PERCENTAGE AND DIVISION

Division shall be awarded to the successful candidates on the aggregate marks obtained by him in accordance with the following scale, viz.

First Division	:	60% and above
Second Division	:	48% but less than 60%
Third Division	:	Less than 48%

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

- i) Candidates securing less than 36% marks in individual papers will be treated as failed. They can reappear at the subsequent examination in the papers concerned.

- ii) A candidate declared eligible for supplementary shall be required to clear the same in next subsequent attempt. Any attempt unavailed of shall lapse automatically and after expiry of this period he will be deemed to have failed in the examination.
- iii) An ex-student candidate seeking permission for readmission to a subsequent examination shall submit his/her application on prescribed form to the Registrar, M.P. Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal by the date fixed for the purpose together with such fees and documents as are required of him/her.
- iv) The Kulpati, may if a candidate is failing at an examination or missing a division by three marks, condone deficiency of three marks where the deficiency is so condone, three marks shall nowhere be added.

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

- i) The method of instruction is :

A set of course material shall be given to the students periodically. These materials will guide the students for effective learning.

- ii) Personal contact programme :

There is a provision for the personal contact programme. The programme is meant for class room lectures on important topics/media teaching through audio and video cassettes, clearing the doubts of the students. Tentative duration for theory and practical is 100 hours.

- iii) It will be in the interest of the students to attend the contact programme classes which will help them to improve their performance in the examinations.
- iv) In addition to contact programme students who have no background of will be required to associate themselves with the of repute in order to gain practical knowledge.
- v) Course material will be in Hindi and English. However the quest on papers shall be in Hindi and English and the candidate may answer in English or Hindi.
- vi) The whole course in each paper will be divided into five units, the course material for which shall be supplied to the student in the intervening months.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Fees will be paid by a Bank Draft in the name of Registrar, M.P. Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal. The annual fee as decided by BOM of MPBOU.

CONTACT PROGRAMME AND PRACTICALS

Contact Programme may be conducted at Regional Centres of MPBOU. As the case may be prior information will be given to students facilitating them to attend the programmes. The venue/venues decided for contact programme/programmes by the University shall be notified to students well in advance.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence pertaining to the University must be addressed to the Registrar, M.P.Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal.

DISPUTES

In case of any dispute the action shall lie within the jurisdiction of the district court of Bhopal (M.P).

* Approved by Board of Management in its vii meeting.

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