

**MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY
BHOPAL**

ORDINANCE NO. 88

**BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Introduction :

The **M.P. Bhoj (Open) University** makes provision for the introduction of Degree of **Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication** through **distance education**.

Objectives :

1. To provide an efficient and less expensive method of educational instructions at higher level in the context of National Development.
2. To provide facilities to all qualified and willing persons who have failed to join regular University course due to various reasons.
3. To provide opportunities to educated citizens through distance education without dislinking their present employment.

Significant Features :

- i) Easy admission rules.
- ii) Freedom in choosing of study centres.
- iii) Better facilities regarding reading material, contact programme and also field placement.

Eligibility for Admission :

- i) Graduate or its equivalent degree form a recognized University or equivalent Institute.
- ii) Admission will be given on merit basis.
- iii) The candidate already pursuing any other course of the University during the session shall not be eligible for the course.

Total No. of Seats :

The number of seat for admission in a particular session will be 100 and the number of seats can be increased by the University with the permission of Vice Chancellor.

Fee Structure :

Fee will be limited to the operational cost of running the programme and will be decided by the University from time to time.

Duration :

The duration of the course shall be of one academic year.

Mode of Instruction :

The course of study shall include learning, teaching and contact programme. The instructions shall be imparted through reading material, lecture programme and written assignment.

Medium of Instruction :

The medium of instruction shall be Hindi but the student will have the option to write the assignments and examination in Hindi or English.

Scheme of Examination :

The scheme of examination shall be as follows :

There will be eight theory paper of 100 marks each including theory 70 (Part I) and home assignment 30 (Part II).

A candidate must acquire minimum pass marks in part I and II taken separately. Division shall be awarded on the basis of marks obtained in Part I and II taken together on the following basis. The division shall be awarded as under :

First Division	:	60% and above
Second Division	:	50% and less than 60%
Third Division	:	40% and less than 50%

Minimum pass marks in each theory, home assignment, practicals and viva-voce shall be 30% separately where as the aggregate pass marks must be 40% in Part I and Part II separately.

Ex-Student :

A candidate who fails in examination can appear again as Ex-student. If he/she fails in any two subject then will appear in those papers as Ex-student in next attempt. If a candidate fails in more than two papers then candidate has to appear in all the subjects of the course (Part I and II) only two chances shall be given for student to appear as ex-student.

An ex-student seeking permission for reappearing in a subsequent examination shall have to put up an application a fresh to the Registrar, MPBOU with such fee decided by the University required under the provisions of all relevant ordinances.

In all the matters pertaining to the course, the decision of the Vice Chancellor of the University shall be final