

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE No. 9

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree programme shall consist of 3 years of study. The first, second and third years of study will be identified as B.Sc. II and B.Sc. III respectively.

A candidate who has passed twelfth class or any other equivalent examination with science subjects under 10 + 2 pattern or any recognized Board or University shall be eligible for admission.

There shall be three core subject combinations and one dealing with a general foundation course for each of the three years of study. The three suggestive core subjects combinations are as follows :

A	-	1. Physics	2. Chemistry	3. Mathematics
B	-	1. Chemistry	2. Botany	3. Zoology
C	-	1. Physics	2. Mathematics	3. Computer Science

There could be more such combinations in future.

A candidate seeking admission to the programme shall offer one of the core subject combinations. For each of the one year session-end examination, every core subject, except mathematics, will have two theory papers each carrying a maximum of 50 marks and one practical examination carrying a maximum of 50 marks. Mathematics will have 3 papers with a maximum of 50 marks for each per session. Foundation course will have one paper carrying a maximum of 150 marks for each one year session.

For continuous study and assessment there will be two tutor marked assignments per one year session for each core subject. The higher of the scores in these assignments will be taken into account for each core subject per session. The weight of assignment works 20% of the maximum marks for each core subject.

A candidate who passes in B.Sc. I or II session end examination will qualify to appear in the next session end examination.

Candidates who pass in each of the part I, Part II and Part III sessions will qualify for the award of B.Sc. degree. In determining the result of the entire programme aggregate of performance of the students in Part - I, Part - II and Part - III sessions, both in session end examination and in assignments shall be taken into account. Students securing 60% or more marks will be placed in I class, those securing 45% or more but less than 60% will be placed in II class and those securing 33% or more but less than 45% in III class.

There shall be a supplementary examination giving only one chance to candidates who fail in only one subject.

The delivery of the programme consists of Audio-Video support, assignments, contact classes, library consultation, etc. A minimum of 60% of attendance in contact classes, submission of assignments will be necessary conditions for the eligibility of a candidate, to appear in session end examination.