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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Pattern of question paper of Open Elective subjects of P.G Course - reg.  
Ref: Resolution of the meeting of the Chairpersons of Departments, Bangalore University, Bangalore held on 12-09-2016.

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A few colleges have represented to the University to prescribe descriptive type questions instead of MCQs for Open Elective subjects of PG courses. This was discussed in the meeting of the Chairpersons of Bangalore University, Bangalore held on 12-09-2016 and after detailed discussion it was resolved to have descriptive type questions instead of MCQs.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Chairpersons of Departments, Bangalore University, Bangalore held on 12-09-2016 and pending ratification by the Academic Council it is hereby notified that the pattern of Question paper for Open Elective Papers prescribed for Post-Graduate course shall be of descriptive in nature instead of MCQs. Consequently it was resolved to have short answer (Part-A), medium answer (Part - B) and long answer (Part - C) type question in all the open elective papers as detailed below:

TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED	MARKS PER QUESTION	NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED	TOTAL MARKS
PART - A	10	02	10	20
PART - B	06	05	04	20
PART - C	05	10	03	30
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>70</b>

The revised pattern of question papers in all the Open Electives papers in the third semesters of PG courses will come in to force with effect from this academic year (2016-17) and onwards. The pattern of question paper is applicable for all the students now studying in the third semester of the PG courses during 2016-17 and for repeaters who had failed in the last year examinations (2014-16 batch students).

  
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