

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Amendment to existing regulations governing eligibility criteria for admission to **M.Sc. Course in Geography** under Choice Based Credit System from the Academic Year 2017-18.

- Ref: 1. Our Notification No. Aca-II/AI/CBCS/Syl/UG&PG/2016-17, dt: 05/07/2016.
 2. Resolution of the Faculty of Science meeting held on 25/05/2016.
 3. Resolution of Ordinary meeting of Academic Council held on 26/09/2017.


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In exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 44 (3) of the Karnataka State Universities Act 2000, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to notify the modified Regulations governing eligibility criteria for admission to **M.Sc. Course in Geography** - two years (I to IV Semesters) under Choice Based Credit System of Bangalore University to be effective from the academic year 2017-18 as mentioned hereunder:

Title of the Course	Existing Regulations	Amended Regulations
M.Sc. Course in Geography	Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:
	Student must have studied Geography as one of the subjects in B.A./B.Sc. Degree and must have scored at least 50% of marks in cognate subject.	<p>Candidates who have passed any Bachelor Degree Examinations of Bangalore University or any other Universities are eligible for admission to the course, provided they have secured 50% marks in the optional subjects (45% for SC/ST/Category-I Candidates).</p> <p>Further, 50% of the seats are reserved for the candidates who have studied Geography as one of the optional subjects. The remaining 50% of seats are reserved for the candidates who have studied any other optional subjects. If vacancies arise in either of the cases inter-case filling up of seats can be considered.</p>
	Scheme of Examination:	Scheme of Examination:
	2. M.Sc. Geography course consists of four semesters. First and second semester will have four theory (core), two practical and one theory paper (soft core). Third semester will have three theory (core), two practical and	M.Sc. Geography course consists of 4 semesters in two academic years. First and second semesters will have five theory papers 4 hard core and one paper

<p>one open elective paper. Fourth semester will have four theory (core and elective), one practical and one project work.</p> <p>3. Each theory and practical paper carries 100 marks. Theory and practical examination for 70 marks and 30 marks for internal assessment, which covers test, attendance and assignments, submission of practical records is compulsory.</p> <p>4. Practical in IV Semester will have Project Work. The dissertation carries 50 marks (15+35), Field Study & Tour Report 50 Marks (15+35).</p> <p>5. Field Study Tour for two weeks duration will be conducted between end of III semester and beginning of IV semester and submission of tour report is compulsory.</p> <p>6. Minimum marks to pass in each paper both in theory and practical is 40% and 50% in aggregate of all the Semesters put together. However, there shall be no minimum marks for continuous evaluation.</p> <p>7. Each theory will have four hours, practical eight hour and soft core three hours per week.</p>	<p>is soft core and four practical. Four practical and one theory paper as soft-core. Third semester will have four theory papers (core) of which, three papers are elective and one is open elective and four practical. Fourth semester will have four theory papers (hard core), of which three papers are elective; four practical including Project Work/Field Work and Field Study Tour.</p> <p>Students are required to undertake project work and field study tour for 50 marks each as part of practical at the fourth semester. There shall be University examination at the end of each semester. The course pattern and the scheme of examinations are enclosed herewith.</p>
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BY ORDER


REGISTRAR
16/11/2017

To:

1. The Dean, Faculty of Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
2. The Chairman, Department of Geography, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
3. All the Principals of all affiliated colleges of Bangalore University offering M.Sc. Courses in Geography.

Copy to:

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), Bangalore University, Bangalore.
2. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Section – I & II, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
3. The Director, Prasaranga, BUB – with a request to publish the same in the next University Gazette.
4. The Deputy Registrar, Examination Branch, BUB.
5. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Section–IV, BUB.
6. The System Analyst, BUB - with a request to please include this in the University Website.
7. PS to Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Evaluation), Bangalore University, Bangalore/Guard File.