

# Jawaharlal Nehru University

## Circular

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Due to the ongoing strike by a group of students, thousands of students who wish to participate in the JNU academic programmes and plan to complete their academic requirements for continuance in the University, are adversely affected. The JNU Administration has appealed time and again to the protesting students to return to their classes and resume their academic works. It is in the interest of the students to adhere to the academic norms and academic calendar of the university according to which they need to appear in the End Semester examination that commences from **12<sup>th</sup> December**. Last date for submission of M.Phil. dissertation/Ph.D. thesis in the Schools/Centres concerned and forwarding the same to Evaluation Branch is **31<sup>st</sup> December** for the Monsoon Semester. Since the academic calendar has been approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council, there is going to be no relaxation in the above deadlines.

As per the Academic ordinance relating to the Award of the Master of Philosophy Degree (Clause 7), students need to clear at least 50% of the total courses and in case they fail to clear any of these courses (vide clause 8) and if they fail to secure a CGPA of 5.00 on completion of course work at the end of 2nd semester their name will be automatically removed from the roll list of the University.

Similarly, students pursuing their B.A. (Hons.) programme need to clear all the sessional examinations and maintain a minimum of CGPA as specified in the Clause 9 of the ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF B.A (HONS.), B.A. (PASS) DEGREES failing which their name will be removed from the JNU roll list vide the clause 11.

Students' names, who fail to meet the norms and requirements under the clause 9 and 11 of the ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF M.A., M.Sc., DEGREES, will be dropped from the JNU roll list.

Therefore, the Administration appeals to the JNU students to return to the classes and labs and resume their academic and research work so that the losses incurred already on these counts may be compensated. This will help in completing the academic programmes without any further obstacles. If these academic requirements are not met in time, thousands of students may be affected damaging their future career prospects.

Registrar

## Relevant Extracts from the Academic Ordinances

### **14. Ordinance Relating to the Award of the Master of Philosophy Degree**

#### **7. \*Duration of the programme.**

The M.Phil, course work shall be spread over two semesters in such a way that at least 50% of the total course work shall be completed in the first semester. The entire M.Phil. programme including M.Phil dissertation shall be completed within four consecutive semesters. No registration shall be permissible beyond the period of four semesters from the date of admission to the programme.

#### **8. \*\*Removal of Name of a Student from the Rolls of the University.**

8.1 The name of a student who fails in any course shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University if he/she:

a) Fails in any course

b) Fails to secure a CGPA of 5.00 on completion of course work at the end of 2nd semester of the programme.

8.2 The Committee for Advanced Studies and Research/Special Committee of the School/Special Centre may remove the name of a student from the rolls of the University for unsatisfactory progress at any time during the duration of the programme.

#### **9. Credit Requirements:**

No student admitted to the course shall be eligible for the award of M.Phil, degree unless he/she secures 24 credits in all out of which at least 14 credits shall be for course work (including Research Techniques/Methodology) and at least 6 credits for the dissertation.

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### **15. ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF B.A (HONS.), B.A. (PASS) DEGREES**

#### **11. Removal of the Name of a Student from the Programme:**

11.1 The names of students falling under following categories shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University :

(a) Those students who fail to fulfill the CGPA requirements as specified.

(b) Those students who have already exhausted the maximum period of eight semesters for the B.A.(Hons.) and B.A (Pass) programmes.

11.2 The Board of the School, on the recommendations of the Centre, may remove the name of a student from a programme of study if:

(a) A student of B.A. (Hons.) first year fails to clear atleast 50% of the prescribed core courses at the end of the first semester.

(b) A student has still to clear courses which cannot possibly be cleared in the remaining period of study even if he/she is allowed to register for the normal load for the remaining period plus 50% of this normal load.

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## **15 (A) ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF M.A., M.Sc., DEGREES**

### **9. Grade Point Requirement/Minimum Standard:**

9.1 A student joining the 1st semester of the four-semester of the programme will be required to maintain a CGPA of 3.00 in the core Courses at the end of second Semester and thereafter.

9.2 A student, in order to be eligible for the award of Master's Degree of the University, must have (i) passed all the prescribed courses as laid down; (ii) he/she has obtained a CGPA of 4.00 at the end of the programme.

Provided further 'that the students of M.A./M.Sc. programme who are otherwise eligible for award of degree but have secured a CGPA less than 6.00 at the end of the permissible period of four semesters may be allowed by the Centre/School concerned to repeat M.A./M.Sc. level courses in the 5th and 6th semester, as per provisions contained in Clause 8.6 of the Ordinance, for improvement of CGPA.

9.3 (a) The end semester examination shall be conducted by the Centres under the overall guidance of the Dean of the School within the dates specified by the University. The Chairperson of the Centres shall report the award list in respect of all courses to Dean's office. The end semester results shall be placed before the Dean of the School for approval after they have been screened by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson of the Centre and not more than three faculty members appointed by the Dean on the recommendations of the Chairperson of the Centre concerned as members.

(b) The final results at the end of 4th semester and the award of M.A./M.Sc. degree would be considered by a Committee of the School consisting of Dean of the School as Chairman and Chairpersons of the Centres as members and would be approved by the Vice-Chancellor before being announced.

### **11. Removal of the Name of a Student from the Programme:**

11.1 The names of students falling under following categories shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University:

(a) Those students who fail to fulfill the CGPA requirements as specified under clause 9.1.

(b) Those students who have already exhausted the maximum period of six semesters for the M.A./M.Sc. programme and have not fulfilled the requirements for the award of MA/M.Sc. degree as defined in clause 9.

11.2 The Board of Studies of the School, on the recommendations of the Centre, may remove the name of a student from a programme of study if:

(a) A student who fails to clear at least 50% of the prescribed core courses at the end of the 1st semester.

(b) A student has still to clear courses which cannot possibly be cleared in the remaining period of study even if he/she is allowed to register for the normal load for the remaining period plus 50% of this normal load.