

**ORDINANCE No. 1 [C] [Revised w.e.f. 2015-16]**  
**BA (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION)**  
Refer Section [ 35 ]

01. a) The Degree shall be known as B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication).
02. b) The duration of this course shall extend over three academic sessions and each of these academic session shall be sub-divided into two semesters each.
03. The minimum qualification for application for admission to the Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication Course (Full Time Programme) shall be Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) conducted by the Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Raipur or any other examination recognised equivalent thereto by the University for the purpose.
04. The admission to B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) Course of study shall be made on merit, to be decided on the basis of a written test, and/or interview organised by the College/Institution.
05. The medium of entrance test, instruction and examination for the course of study shall be Hindi and English.
06. The admission so granted shall be governed by the University rules applicable to all the students in the University and the decision of the Kulpati in any case shall be final.
07. The total intake capacity for the Full Time Course of study shall be 40 students, in a section in each College/Institution. However the University shall reserve the right to increase number of students as per infrastructure and facility available.
08. This is a full time degree course and the student admitted to B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) Course shall not be permitted to appear at any other examination.
09. The B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) Course shall consist of :-
  - a) Such courses/papers;
  - b) Such on job training; and
  - c) Such Organisation and field visits as may be prescribed by the University from time to time.
10. A student after having prosecuted a Regular Course of study in Full Time Course in the University or in an Institution recognised for the purpose by the University shall

be eligible to be admitted to the concerned Semester examination if he/she has attended at least 75 percent of the classes.

11. A candidate in order to be declared pass at any of the Semester Examination shall be required to obtain at least 40 percent marks in each of the theory papers, CE & AA, Practical with an aggregate of 45 percent marks in (internal assessment)  
\*Practical and theory papers taken together.
12. A candidate declared pass at the First Semester examination shall be eligible to be promoted to the Second Semester and shall be eligible to take up the Second Semester examination if he/she fulfils all other conditions to appear at the examination.
  - 1)\* If a candidate who fails in maximum two theory papers <sup>#</sup>which includes practical exam also shall be allowed to keep the term and shall be eligible for promotion to the second semester, if he has cleared/passed all internal assessment exams.
  - 2) Such candidate as mentioned in subsection (1) under proviso shall be eligible to take examination in such subjects of the first semester in which he has failed, simultaneously with the examination of second semester, subject to the other conditions for eligibility of examination being fulfilled.
  - 3) If the candidate aforesaid under subsection (2) fails to clear his theory papers of first semester along with the second semester exam then in such case he shall appear as an ex-student in the immediately following first semester examination again.
  - 4) If such a candidate as described under this proviso fails to clear his theory papers of first semester even in the second attempt as described under proviso (3) he shall be cease to be a student of B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) course.
13. A candidate declared pass at the First and Second Semester examination shall be eligible to be promoted to the third semester examination and shall be eligible to take up the second semester examination, if he/she fulfils all other conditions to appear at the examination.
  - 1)\* If a candidate who fails in maximum two theory papers <sup>#</sup>which includes practical exam also shall be allowed to keep the term and shall be eligible for promotion to the third semester, if he has cleared/passed all internal assessment exams.

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- 2) Such candidate as mentioned in subsection (1) under proviso shall be eligible to take examination in such subjects of the second semester in which he has failed, simultaneously with the examination of third semester, subject to the other conditions for eligibility of examination being fulfilled.
  - 3) If the candidate aforesaid under subsection (2) fails to clear his theory papers of second semester along with the third semester exam then in such case he shall appear as an ex-student in the immediately following second semester examination again. Subject to the condition that he has cleared the first semester.
  - 4) If such a candidate as described under this proviso fails to clear his theory papers of second semester even in the second attempt as described under proviso (3) he shall be cease to be a student of B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) course.
14. A candidate declared pass at the first, second and third semester examination shall be eligible to be promoted to the Fourth semester and shall be eligible to take up the Fourth semester examination if he/she fulfils all other conditions to appear at the examination.
- 1)\* If a candidate who fails in maximum two theory papers <sup>#</sup>which includes practical exam also shall be allowed to keep the term and shall be eligible for promotion to the fourth semester, if he has cleared/passed all internal assessment exams.
  - 2) Such candidate as mentioned in subsection (1) under proviso shall be eligible to take examination in such subjects of the third semester in which he has failed, simultaneously with the examination of fourth semester, subject to the other conditions for eligibility of examination being fulfilled.
  - 3) If the candidate aforesaid under subsection (2) fails to clear his theory papers of third semester along with the fourth semester exam then in such case he shall appear as an ex-student in the immediately following third semester examination again. Subject to the condition that he has cleared the second semester.
  - 4) If such a candidate as described under this proviso fails to clear his theory papers of third semester even in the second attempt as described under proviso (3) he shall be cease to be a student of B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) course.
15. A candidate declared pass at the I, II, III & IV Semester examination shall be eligible to be promoted to the Fifth semester and shall be eligible to take up the 5<sup>th</sup> semester examination if he/she fulfils all other conditions to appear at the examination.

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- 1)\* If a candidate who fails in maximum two theory papers #which includes practical exam also shall be allowed to keep the term and shall be eligible for promotion to the fifth semester, if he has cleared/passed all internal assessment exams.
  - 2) Such candidate as mentioned in subsection (1) under proviso shall be eligible to take examination in such subjects of the fourth semester in which he has failed, simultaneously with the examination of fifth semester, subject to the other conditions for eligibility of examination being fulfilled.
  - 3) If the candidate aforesaid under subsection (2) fails to clear his theory papers of fourth semester along with the fifth semester exam then in such case he shall appear as an ex-student in the immediately following fourth semester examination again. Subject to the condition that he has cleared the third semester.
  - 4) If such a candidate as described under this proviso fails to clear his theory papers of fourth semester even in the second attempt as described under proviso (3) he shall be cease to be a student of B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) course.
16. A candidate declared pass at the I, II, III, IV and V semester examination shall only be eligible to be promoted to the Sixth Semester and shall be eligible to take up the Sixth semester examination if he/she fulfils all other conditions to appear at the examination.
- 1)\* If a candidate who fails in maximum two theory papers #which includes practical exam also shall be allowed to keep the term and shall be eligible for promotion to the sixth semester, if he has cleared/passed all internal assessment exams.
  - 2) Such candidate as mentioned in subsection (1) under proviso shall be eligible to take examination in such subjects of the fifth semester in which he has failed, simultaneously with the examination of sixth semester, subject to the other conditions for eligibility of examination being fulfilled.
  - 3) If the candidate aforesaid under subsection (2) fails to clear his theory papers of fifth semester along with the sixth semester exam then in such case he shall appear as an ex-student in the immediately following fifth semester examination again. Subject to the condition that he has cleared the fourth semester.
  - 4) If such a candidate as described under this proviso fails to clear his theory papers of fifth semester even in the second attempt as described under proviso (3) he shall be cease to be a student of B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) course.

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17. A candidate not permitted to take up the First semester examination due to shortage of attendance shall be required to apply for admission afresh in the next academic session and shall also be required to appear at the admission test.
18. There shall be no supplementary examination for any semester examination.
19. There shall not be any revaluation in case of internal assessment, field work, project Report and practical papers Revaluation is permitted only upto two theory papers in each semester.
20. A candidate who secures 60% or more marks in total aggregate of I, II, III, IV, V, & VI semester examination shall be awarded First Division.
- A candidate who secures less than 60% but not less than 45% of marks in the total aggregate of marks shall be awarded Second division.
- There shall be no Third division in the B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) Course.
21. In the matters of admission, attendance, examination and in all other matters not provided for in this Ordinance of the B.A.(Journalism & Mass Communication) Degree course shall be governed by the general provisions of the relevant Ordinance save in so far as they are not inconstant with the provisions of this Ordinance.

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