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NOTIFICATION

The Executive Council, JMI, in its meeting held on 30.06.2026 vide item No. 17, on the recommendation of the Academic Council vide item No. 14 in its meeting held on 23.06.2026, has approved the revised Ordinance 15-A (XV-A) (Academic) 'University Examinations in Post-Graduate (PG) Programmes under NEP-2020'. The revision of the Ordinance 15-A has been made in accordance with the National Education Policy-2020

Consequently, the entire contents of the existing Ordinance 15-A (XV-A) (Academic) titled, 'University Examinations in Postgraduate Programmes under Credit-based Semester System' shall be replaced with the revised Ordinance 15-A (XV-A) (Academic) with the following title: 'University Examinations in Post-Graduate (PG) Programmes under NEP-2020' (copy enclosed).

The approved revised Ordinance shall be implemented in the University with immediate effect.


(Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi)
Registrar

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. All Deans of Faculties/DSW/HoDs/Directors of Centres, JMI
2. The Controller of Examinations, JMI
3. The Offg. Director, FTK CIT, JMI - with the request to kindly arrange for the above Notification to be uploaded on the University's website, and be incorporated in Ordinances (Academic) already available on the University's website.
4. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, JMI
5. The Secretary to the Registrar, JMI
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(Dr. Shivendra Prasad)
Deputy Registrar (C&O)

Ordinance 15-A (XV-A)

University Examinations in Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under NEP 2020

1. Definitions

- 1.1. 'Programme' means the entire course of study and examinations.
- 1.2. Unless otherwise provided for, 'Semester' means a term consisting of a minimum of 90 teaching days.
- 1.3. 'Course' means a segment of subject matter to be covered in a semester.
- 1.4. 'Grade' in a course is a letter symbol (O, A⁺, A, B⁺, B, C, P, F, Ab) which indicates the comparative level of performance of a student in a course.
- 1.5. Each letter grade is assigned a 'Grade Point' (G) which is an integer indicating the numerical equivalent of the performance of a student in a course.
- 1.6. 'Credit' (Cr) of a course is a measure of the weekly unit of the work assigned for the course.
- 1.7. 'Credit Point' (P) of a course is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (G) by the credit (Cr) of the course: $P = G \times Cr$.
- 1.8. 'Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)' is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points (P) obtained by a student in the various courses taken in a semester by the total number of credits taken by him/her in that semester. The grade point shall be rounded off to two decimal places. SGPA determines the overall performance of a student at the end of a semester.
- 1.9. 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' (CGPA) is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points in all courses taken by the student for the entire programme by the total number of credits and shall be rounded off to decimal places.
- 1.10. 'Grade card' is a card containing grades secured by a student in each course in a semester-based programme, together with his/her SGPA and CGPA, and Division.
- 1.11. As per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and NHEQF (National Higher Education Qualification Framework) 'Level 6.5' represents 1-year PG Degree after 4 year UG Degree/2-year PG Degree after 3 year UG Degree, Level 7 represents ME/M Tech after 4 year B.E/B.Tech. Degree.
- 1.12. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a virtual/digital storehouse that contains the information of the credits earned by individual students throughout their learning journey. It will enable students to open their accounts and give multiple options for entering and leaving colleges or universities.

2. General

- 2.1 Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary, the following Ordinance shall apply to all Postgraduate Programmes offered by the University under the 'semester system'.
- 2.2 An academic year will consist of two semesters.
- 2.3 The odd and even semesters will commence from July and January, respectively, or as decided by the Academic Council from time to time.
- 2.4 This Ordinance shall be applicable to the programmes as incorporated in Annexure 15A-1, which may be modified by the Academic Council from time to time.
- 2.5 The programmes governed by respective regulatory bodies such as Council of Architecture & Ekistics, All India Council for Technical Education, Dental Council of India, NCTE, BCI etc. shall be governed by the rules of respective councils. Provided that, if the detailed rules are not provided for by the respective councils, the provisions contained herein shall apply to such courses also.
- 2.6 A student shall be allowed to complete a programme within a maximum period of four semesters if the duration of the programme is of two semesters, within six semesters for a programme of three-semester duration, within eight semesters if the duration of the programme is of four semesters, and within ten semesters if the programme is of six-semester duration.
- 2.7 For each semester-based postgraduate programme, the concerned Board of Studies/Committee of Studies shall determine the number of courses to be offered in each semester, assigning the number of credits to each course.
- 2.8 In a Theory/Tutorial course, a course of 'n' hours a week will be assigned 'n' credits; whereas in a Laboratory course of '2n' hours a week 'n' credits will be assigned. The latter will also be applicable to Field Work/Teaching Practice or such activities as decided by the Academic Council from time to time.
- 2.9 Credit Requirement and Eligibility Conditions for Admission into PG Programmes*
 - A bachelor's degree with Honours/ Honours with Research with a minimum of 160 credits for a 1-year/2-semester PG programme at level 6.5 on the NHEQF.
 - A 3-year/6-semester bachelor's degree with a minimum of 120 credits for a 2-year/4-semester PG programme at level 6.5 on the NHEQF.

*Subject to fulfillment of the credit and NHEQF requirements, as also subject to clearing the entrance test, the admission to PG programme may be permitted in both the major or minor subjects taken at the UG level. Moreover, Departments/ Centres may specify the subjects, other than major and minor, in which they would allow students to be admitted into their respective PG programmes, and pass it through their respective BOS/COS, Faculty Committee/Board of Management and other statutory bodies of the university.

2.10 The structure of the 1-year and 2-Years Postgraduate program will be as follows:

Table 1. Minimum Credit Requirements for the award of PG degree

A. Curriculum Structure for Two-Year PG Programme

Semester I (Course Level 400)	Nature of Course	Credits (L+T)
	Core Course 1	4
	Core Course 2	4
	Core Course 3	4
	Core Course 4	4
	Research Methodology I	4
	Seminar Course*	4
	Total	24
	Nature of Course	Credits (L+T)
Semester II (Course Level 500)	Core Course 1	4
	Core Course 2	4
	Core Course 3	4
	Seminar Course*	4
	Total	16

B. Curriculum Structure for Two-Year PG Programme (Semesters III and IV)/ One-Year PG Programme (Semesters I and II)

Semester III (for 2-year PG) Semester I (for 1- Year PG) (Course Level 500)	Course Work	Credits (L+T)
	Core Course 1	4
	Core Course 2	4
	Core Course 3	4
	Seminar Course*	4
	Research Methodology II/Advanced Research Methods	4
	Total	20
	Research	
	Nature of Course	Credits (L+T)
Semester IV (for 2-year PG) Semester II (for 1- year PG) (Course Level 500)	PG Thesis (Written Submission)/Project Report/Research Paper	16
	PG Thesis (Viva-Voce)/Presentation	4
	Total	20

Core Courses may require students to write term papers, to be submitted at the end of the semester.

*Involves student presentations on representative readings, and interactive/participatory modes of pedagogy.

2.11 Exit Options: Students who are admitted to the 2-year Postgraduate Program can exit, after completing I & II semesters, securing a minimum of 40 credits, and satisfying the minimum requirements as in Table 1, and will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma

Note: Clause 2.9 & 2.11 are not applicable to Faculties running professional courses, namely Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Dentistry, Education, Law and Architecture. These Faculties will follow the course structure stipulated by the respective Councils.

3. Attendance

For appearing in semester examinations, the provisions of Attendance as prescribed in the academic Ordinance 35 (XXXV), shall be applicable.

4. Evaluation

4.1. A programme may comprise of some of the following components: theory courses, laboratory courses, field work, block placement, project, dissertation, seminar, industrial training etc. as prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies and approved by the Academic Council on recommendation of the concerned Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies. For various components, the weightage of marks will be as follows:

1. For Theory Course

Internal Assessment	40% of allocated marks
End Semester Examination	60% of allocated marks

2. For Laboratory/ Practical Course / Project/Dissertation

Internal Assessment	60% of allocated marks
Practical Examination and Viva-voce Examination	40% of allocated marks

3. Seminar

Internal Assessment marks	100% of allocated marks
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4.2. In case of other components, such as Industrial Training/ Field Work/ Teaching Practice etc., the distribution of marks may be decided by the concerned Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies.

4.3. Internal Assessment

4.3.1. The Internal Assessment in a theory course may comprise of written tests, assignments, presentations, seminars, tutorials, term papers etc. as prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies from time to time.

4.3.2. In a laboratory course, each practical performed by a student will be evaluated by the concerned teacher(s). Evaluation will involve documentation of the practical exercise/ experiment, precision in the performance of experiment, viva voce examination etc.

- 4.3.3. In the case of Industrial Training/ Project, the Internal Assessment will include periodical progress report.
- 4.3.4. In the case of field work, the Internal Assessment will include: Professional Development, Record Keeping, Use of Supervision, Regularity in Field Work, Individual and Group Conferences, Rural Camp, Behavioural Laboratory, Skill Laboratories etc.
- 4.3.5. The modalities of evaluation of various components in para # 4.3.1 - 4.3.4 shall be decided by the concerned Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies from time to time and shall be duly approved by the concerned Faculty/Board of Management.
- 4.3.6. The concerned Department/ Centre shall maintain the complete record in respect of the Internal Assessment and display it in the respective departments/centres.

4.4. Semester-End Examination

The Semester-End Examination will ordinarily commence during the first week of December/ first week of May for the Odd Semester/ Even Semester courses, respectively or as decided by the Academic Council from time to time.

5. Award of Grades

5.1. Letter Grades and Grade Points

Students will be awarded letter grades on 10-Points Scale for each course on the basis of their performance in that course. The procedure for award of grades is as follows:

- 5.1.1. All evaluations will be done in marks.
- 5.1.2. The marks obtained by a student in the End Semester Examination and Internal Assessment in a theory/ laboratory course/ Field work/ Industrial Training/ Teaching Practice/ Project, as the case may be, will be added together. These combined marks (M) would be converted to a 100-Point Scale. The rounding off (if required) will be done to the nearest integer.
- 5.1.3. The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative Grade Point Average is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study.

The Marksheet/Grade Card should mention the marks obtained in each course and a weighted average of marks based on marks obtained in all the semesters taken together for the benefit of students.

Letter grades will now be awarded for each course as per the following table:

Letter Grade	Grade Point (G)	Mark Range (M)
O (outstanding)	10	$90 \leq M \leq 100$
A+ (Excellent)	9	$80 \leq M < 90$
A (Very good)	8	$70 \leq M < 80$
B+ (Good)	7	$60 \leq M < 70$
B (Above average)	6	$50 \leq M < 60$
C (Average)	5	$45 \leq M < 50$
P (Pass)	4	$40 \leq M < 45$
F (Fail)	0	$M < 40$
Ab (Absent)	0	Absent

When students audit courses, they may be given pass (P) or fail (F) grade without any credits.

5.2. Passing Grade

5.2.1. The lowest passing grade in a course and also for awarding a degree will be 'P'. A candidate having obtained the 'F' grade in a course shall be declared as failed in that particular course.

5.2.2. The lowest passing grade for Internal Assessment/End-Semester Examination in each theory course/laboratory course/field work etc. shall be 'P', separately for each component.

5.3. Credit Point (P)

It is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (G) by the credit (C) of the course:

$$P_n = G_n \times C_{r_n}$$

where,

'P_n' is the Credit point for the 'n'th course,

'G_n' is the Grade point awarded in the 'n'th course,

'C_{rn}' is the number of credits assigned to the 'n'th course,

'n' is the number of course in which a student is appearing in a semester.

5.4. Computation of SGPA and CGPA

The UGC recommends the following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- The SGPA is the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a

student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e.

$$SGPA (S_i) = \sum (C_i \times G_i) / \sum C_i$$

Where C_i is the number of credits of the i th course and G_i is the grade point scored by the student in the i th course.

- ii) The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$CGPA = \sum (C_i \times S_i) / \sum C_i$$

where S_i is the SGPA of the i th semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that semester.

The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcripts.

5.5. Conversion of SGPA/CGPA into absolute Marks

For the purpose of conversion of CGPA into an equivalent Percentage of Aggregate marks (Y %), the CGPA will be multiplied by a factor of 10 $Y\% = 10 \times CGPA$.

6. Promotion of Candidates:

- 6.1. For a student of the 1st semester/ subsequent semesters of any programme of study, who is detained due to shortage of attendance, the provisions of Ordinance 5 (V) (*Academic*) Para no. 5.1 and 5.2 shall apply respectively.

- 6.2. If a student could not appear in the Internal Assessment of a course due to illness or any other valid reason beyond his/her control or failed in the Internal Assessment, he/she may be given another chance to appear in the Internal Assessment of the said course before the commencement of the End-Semester Examination.

Provided that if the student fails in the Internal Assessment in the additional chance given to him/her, he/she will be declared as failed in the Internal Assessment and will not be allowed to appear in the Semester-End examination in the said course. Such a student may however be permitted to appear in the next odd/even semester-end examination only if he/she has passed the Internal Assessment in the concerned course.

Provided further that his/her promotion to the next semester will, however, be determined as per the promotion rules.

- 6.3. Subject to the provisions of Para 6.1 and 6.2 above, the following shall apply:
- (a) In a two-semester programme, a student of the first semester shall have to fulfill the minimum requirement(s) of attendance as also Internal Assessment, and obtain passing grades in at least 50% of the courses in the Semester-end Examination, failing which his/her admission shall stand cancelled. However, such a student may be given re-admission in

the same semester in the next year as per the provisions of Ordinance 5 (V) (Academic).

Provided that in a two-semester programme, a student will become an ex-student if he/she has fulfilled the minimum requirement of attendance and Internal Assessments, but has failed to secure passing grades in 50% of the courses of the first and the second semesters combined.

- (b) In a programme of Four or more semesters duration, a student will automatically be promoted from the odd semester to the even semester, provided that he/she has fulfilled the minimum requirement of attendance and field work wherever applicable, failing which he/she may be permitted to appear as an ex-student in the next odd/even semester examination, as the case may be.
- 6.4. A student who failed in a semester examination or could not appear in the examination for reasons other than shortage of attendance, will not be readmitted. However, he/she may be allowed to reappear as an ex-student in the next odd/even semester examination, as the case may be.
- 6.5. A student of other than 1st semester of any programme who has not taken examinations due to shortage of attendance may be given re-admission in the consecutive concerned semester of the programme. In case, he/she fails to fulfil the requirement of attendance after being given re-admission, his/her admission shall stand cancelled.
- 6.6. No candidate shall be permitted to move to the third semester if he/she has a backlog of more than 50% of the courses of the first and second semesters combined. For the programmes of the duration of six semesters, promotion from the fourth semester to the fifth semester, a student will be required to clear at least 75% of the courses upto 4th semester.
In case the value of 50% or 75% of the courses comes out to be a non-integer, it will be rounded off to the nearest integer.
- 6.7. In case a student is unable to clear the required number of courses in the second semester (in a programme of four semester duration) or fourth semester ((in a programme of six semester duration) in accordance with para # 6.6 above, he/she shall be declared as failed. However, such a student may appear as an ex-student in the ensuing semester examinations.
- 6.8. An ex-student will be required to appear only in such courses in which he/she has failed to obtain the minimum passing grade, with the odd/even semester examination as the case may be.
- 6.9. A candidate will be declared as passed in a programme if his/her CGPA is not less than 4 and that he/she has obtained the minimum passing grade in any course.

6.10. If the Examination Committee considers it necessary, it may award a maximum of three (3) grace marks in all post graduate programs of study of the University.

7. Division

Division will be awarded in the following manner (with maximum CGPA of 10 as base)

$8.5 \leq \text{CGPA} \leq 10$ First Division with Distinction

$6.5 \leq \text{CGPA} < 8.5$ First Division

$5.5 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.5$ Second Division

$4.0 \leq \text{CGPA} < 5.5$ Pass without Division

8. Re-evaluation of Answer Scripts

No request for re-evaluation of the result declared in any course shall be entertained. However, the retotalling of marks of an answer book will be permitted on submission of an application along with the prescribed fee by the candidate to the Controller of Examinations.

9. Compartment Examinations:

As per the provisions laid down in Para No. 24.4 of Ordinance 15 (*academic*), candidates failing in the final year/final two semesters of any programme/course may be allowed to appear in the Compartment Examination which will be held after the final annual/ semester-end examination is over. The date(s) of such examinations will be notified by the Controller of Examinations.

10. Ranking of Successful Students

The ranking of successful students of a programme shall be determined on the basis of the CGPA obtained by them in all semester examinations within the minimum prescribed period of the programme. In the case of tie, the students shall be awarded ranking on the basis of the grades obtained in theory courses. In case there is still a tie, the students will be awarded the same ranking.

11. Grade Card

At the end of each semester, a student will be given a 'Grade Card' which will contain grades secured by him/her in each course, together with his/her SGPA in that semester. On the completion of the programme, a Final Grade Card will be issued to the student, giving full semester-wise details about the grades obtained by him/her in each course together with his/her SGPA and also the CGPA and Division awarded to him/her.

12. M. Tech. in the Faculty of Engineering & Technology

1. M. Tech. Minor project/ Dissertation Examinations will be held in June/July or November/December every year. If a student fails to submit the thesis within the stipulated time as notified by the Dean, in a semester, the submission will be allowed in the subsequent semester, as notified by the Dean.
2. If a student fails to submit the thesis as per clause 14.1, he/she will have to pay the fees before submission in the next semester as stipulated by the University.

3. The M.Tech. Minor project and Dissertation will have two mid semester evaluations, carried out by the Departmental Committee which will carry 40% of the weightage of the internal assessment, as in clause 4.1 of this Ordinance and 60% will be provided by the supervisors.
4. M.Tech. Dissertation will have plagiarism check as prescribed in clause 12(I) of Ordinance 9 (IX) Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

List of Postgraduate Programmes under Credit-based Semester System in which the minimum passing grade in each course is 'C':

1. Master of Arts (M.A.)
2. Master of Science (M.Sc.)
3. M.Sc. Tech.
4. Master of Computer Applications (M. C.A.)
5. Master of Education (M.Ed) / M.Ed. (Elementary Education)/ M.Ed. (Special Education)
6. Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)
7. Master of Commerce (M.Com.)
8. Master of Law (LL.M.)
9. Master of Physiotherapy
10. P.G. Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)
11. P.G. Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS Applications,
12. P.G. Diploma in Computer Assisted Cartography
13. PG Diploma in Management of NGOs
14. Master of Architecture (M. Arch)
15. Master of Ekistics (M. Ekistics)
16. Master of Technology (M.Tech.)
17. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) (Full-Time).
18. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A. Executive).
19. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A) - (International Business).
20. *Any other programme added to this list from time to time.*