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Ordinance and Regulations for Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) Course

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The provision of this ordinance shall be applicable to B.Ed. programme to be run in Faculty of Education, Kumaun University, Nainital and colleges affiliated to and recognized by the university for this purpose.

Notwithstanding anything in the regulations, the university shall have right to modify any of the regulations from time to time.

1. PROGRAMME

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) programme is a two year (four semesters) professional course that prepares teachers for upper primary or middle level (classes VI-VIII), secondary level (classes IX-X) and senior secondary level (classes XI-XII).

2. DURATION AND WORKING DAYS

2.1 DURATION

The B.Ed. programme shall be of a duration of two academic years (four semesters).

Students shall be permitted to complete the programme requirements of the two –year programme within a maximum period of three academic sessions from the date of admission to the programme.

2.2 WORKING DAYS

There shall be at least two hundred working days each year, exclusive of the period of examination and admission.

3. INTAKE, ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND FEES

3.1 INTAKE

The basic unit size for the programme shall be of fifty students. Increase in intake for an institution shall be subject to the approval of NCTE, state government and Kumaun University.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

3.2. (a). Candidate with at least fifty percent (50%) marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Humanity, Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to the programme.

3.2. (b). Candidates belonging to SC/ST category must have obtained at least 45% marks in above or other equivalent examination.

3.2. (c). Reservation and relaxation, if any, for SC/ST/OBC and other applicable categories shall be as per the rules of state government.

3.2. (d). A person who has taken B.A. Degree of the Punjab University in English and one other full elective subject other than a classical or modern Indian language after passing Honors examination either in Hindi or Punjabi may be admitted to the B.Ed. course.

3.2. (e). A candidate who has passed Vidhyalankar or Vedalankar Examination of Gurukul Kangri (Haridwar) may be admitted to the B.Ed. course provided he/she has passed the said examination in those subjects for which he/she is eligible for admission to M.A. course in this university.

3.2. (f). A candidate who has passed Alankar Examination of Gurukul Kangri with any three subjects of B.A. Examination of Agra University along with English may be admitted to the course.

3.2. (g). A person who passed the B.A. Examination in General English and one other subject or takes the Master's degree after passing the B.A. Examination in General English and one other subject, shall not be eligible for admission in B.Ed. course.

3.3 ADMISSON PROCEDURE

Admission shall be made on merit of marks obtained in the B.Ed. Common Entrance Test (CET), to be conducted by Kumaun University for the purpose.

3.4 FEES STRUCTURE

The institution shall charge only such fee as prescribed by Kumaun University and/ or approved by state government.

4. COURSE FRAMEWORK

4.1 B.Ed. FRAMEWORK

The overall framework of B.Ed. course is presented in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 FRAMEWORK of B.Ed. COURSE

Semester-I

Course code	Name of the course	Marks Internal	External
B-101	Philosophy & Sociology of Education	30	70
B-102	Childhood & Growing Up	30	70
B-103	Psychology of Learner	30	70
B-104	Principles and Methods of Teaching	30	70
	TOTAL = 400	120	280

Semester-II

Course code	Name of the course	Marks Internal	External
B-201	Subject Knowledge* and Pedagogy of two School subject**(s)	30+30= 60	70+70= 140
B-202	School Organisation and Management	30	70
B-203	Educational Technology and ICT	30	70
	TOTAL = 400	120	280

*This shall also include the requirement of 4 weeks interaction with subject teacher and practice teaching.

**Any two school subjects from the following:

A- Mathematics, B- Physical Science, C- Biological Science, D- English, E-
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Semester-III

Course code	Name of the course	Marks Internal	External
B-301-A	Visit to School	25	---
B-301-B	Internship	50 (25+25)	150*
B-302-A	Gender, School and Society	15	35
B-302	<i>(Any one out of following three)</i>	15	35
B.1	Environmental Education		
B.2	Population Education		
B.3	Value Education		
B-302-C	Community Work	25	---
	TOTAL = 350	130	220

*Final Teaching.

Semester-IV

Course Code	Name of the course	Marks Internal	External
B-401	Education in Contemporary Indian Society	30	70
B-402	School Curriculum Development	30	70
B-403	Assessment and Learning	30	70
B-404	Language Across the Curriculum	50	---
	TOTAL = 350	140	210

All Semesters total = 400 + 400 + 350 + 350 = 1500

4.2 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

The medium of instruction and examination shall be Hindi or English or both.

5. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

The minimum attendance requirement of students shall be 80% for theory courses and practicum and 90% for school internship.

5.2 TRANSACTION

The transaction of the B.Ed. curriculum framework shall be carried out as follows:

5.2.1 THEORY

The theory courses are divided into four semesters (as shown in Table 4.1).

The transaction shall be carried out through theory and practicum, which may include activities like workshops, seminars etc. to enhance professional skills and understanding of student(s). It shall be part of the teaching modality of the various taught courses.

5.2.2 SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

School Internship shall provide for sustained engagement with learners and the school. They shall be provided opportunities to teach in schools with systematic supervisory support and feedback from the faculty. Students will be actively engaged in teaching for 16 weeks in the final year of the course with the schools. This shall also include, an initial phase of one week for observing a regular classroom with a regular teacher and a four week

observation of practice lessons which shall also include peer observations and faculty observations of practice lessons.

5.3 IMPLEMENTATION

The institution shall prepare a calendar for all activities including internship and field attachment.

6. EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT

a. EXAMINATION

(i). There shall be a written examination at the end of each semester in the theory course(s) covered in that particular semester.

(ii). Semester examinations shall be designated as first semester examination, second semester examination and so on.

(iii). The examination for all odd semesters shall be normally held on such dates as fixed by the university.

(iv). A candidate should get enrolled/ registered for the semester- end examination. If enrollment/ registration is not possible owing to shortage of attendance or on medical grounds, the candidate shall submit an affidavit for the same.

Such a student shall not be permitted to move to the next semester and shall re-do the semester in the subsequent turn of that semester as a regular student.

Same rule shall be applicable for the candidate(s) who remain absent in all the written examination(s).

(v). The examination for re-appearing in any subject(s) in the odd semester and that of in the even semester shall be held in the respective semesters along with the regular students. Such students whose result declaration is delayed for no fault of his/her may attend classes of the next higher semester provisionally at his/her own risk and responsibility subject to his/her passing the concerned semester examination. In case, the candidate fails to pass the concerned semester examination as per rules mentioned in this ordinance, his/her, attendance and studies in the next higher semester in which he/she was allowed to attend classes provisionally, shall stand cancelled. Such candidate(s) shall have to repeat the relevant academic semester (higher) in the next academic session along with regular students by paying dues/fees as to be paid by the fresh candidate.

Any student who fails to participate in classes, seminars, term papers, test, viva voce, practical and laboratory work etc. will be debarred from appearing in the semester examination. His /her internal assessment marks will be awarded as and when he/she attends regular classes in the courses in the next applicable semester.

(vi). Examinations for courses shall be conducted only in the respective odd and even semesters as per the scheme of examination.

Regular as well as Ex-student shall be permitted to appear/ re-appear in courses of odd semester only at the end of odd semester and for even semester with the even.

(vii). There shall be no provision of improvement examination.

(viii). The format of the marking scheme for question papers in theory courses in written examinations shall be as follows:

For total of 70 marks-

- Ten questions of one mark each, $10 \times 1 = 10$.
- Five questions of two marks each, $5 \times 2 = 10$.
- Five questions of four marks each, $5 \times 4 = 20$.
- Two questions of fifteen mark each, $2 \times 15 = 30$.

For total of 35 marks-

- Five questions of one mark each, $5 \times 1 = 5$.
- Five questions of two marks each, $5 \times 2 = 10$.
- Four questions of five marks each, $4 \times 5 = 20$.

b. ASSESSMENT

(i). For each theory course, at least 30% weightage shall be assigned for continuous internal assessment and 70% for written examination to be conducted by Controller of Examination, Kumaun University.

(ii). The 30% marks shall be allotted for internal assessment based on seminar presentation, tests, assignments etc. The weightage to be given to each of these components shall be decided by the concerned teacher(s) teaching the course in consultation with the Head of Department (HOD).

(iii). Promotion to the next semester shall be admissible if a student passes at least 50% courses of the total (to be round off to the nearest lower digit say 2.5 becomes 2 and so on).

(iv). The passing marks shall be as follows:

For theory course(s): 40% out of total.

For practicum/ Internal assessment: 40% out of total.

For Internship: 50% in total. (Internal and external separately)

(v). It shall be the responsibility of the concerned teacher to display the marks secured by a candidate in internal assessment on the notice-board within a reasonable time-period prescribed by HOD.

(vi). The Board of Final Teaching practical examinations shall consist of two external examiners and one internal examiner.

(a) The internal examiner shall be from the concerned teacher's training institutions by rotation.

(b) Out of the two external examiners, one examiner shall be from other than Kumaun University.

(c) The second external examiner in the University campus, Almora shall be from regular government colleges running B.Ed. course and affiliated to Kumaun University, other than the B.Ed. department/unit being run in self-finance mode.

(d) In affiliated colleges, one external examiner shall be from Department of Education, Kumaun university campus, Almora/ MB PG College, Haldwani/ LMS Govt College, Pithoragarh, excluding self finance departments/units.

(e) Only those teachers who are in permanent capacity having a regular teaching experience of three years shall be appointed as external examiners.

(vii). In case a candidate is pass in written examination, but fails in final teaching examination, he/she shall not be given any chance to re-appear for the same.

7. DIVISION CRITERION

Successful candidates shall be classified on the basis of the combined results of Semester I, II, III and IV examination as follows:

- 60% or above of the aggregate marks of theory, practicum and Internship: I division.
- 48% or above of the aggregate marks of theory, practicum and Internship but less than 60%: II division.
- 40% or above of the aggregate marks of theory, practicum and Internship but less than 48%: III division.

8. AWARD OF DEGREE

A candidate shall be awarded degree after the completion of full course, only if he/she has obtained the minimum required marks (in each semester) in theory, practicum and Internship.