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Letter No. PU-(Regulations)-25/2013- 08 GS (I),

Dated 02-01-2014

From,

U.K. Choubey
Addl. Secretary

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Patna University
Patna.

Sub:- Regarding approval of the Admission Ordinance (Semester System) and Examination Regulations (Semester System) of **M.A. in Rural Studies** (Rural Management & Development), under self-financing course.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the University's letter no Acad/27, dated 10.01.2013, Acad/650, dated 03.05.2013, Acad/977, dated 03.08.2013, Acad/1572, dated 30.10.2013 and Acad/1597, dated 02.11.2013 on the subject noted above and to inform that the Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the proposal of the University, advice of the Advisory Committee and in exercise of powers vested in him under Section 38(2) and 39(2)(ii) of the Patna University Act, 1976, as amended up to date, has been pleased to approve the Admission Ordinance (Semester System) and Examination Regulations (Semester System) of **M.A. in Rural Studies** (Rural Management & Development), a self-financing course (**copy enclosed**) from the session 2012-13, with the condition to seek approval of the number of seats from the State Govt. from the next Academic Session (2014 onwards) and send compliance to this Secretariat before commencement of the next Academic Session.

Further necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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**ORDINANCE FOR ADMISSION IN M.A. IN RURAL STUDIES
(RURAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)
(Semester System)
Patna University, Patna**

- 1.0 The Post Graduate Degree Course in Rural Studies will be of 2 years duration (4 Semesters) and shall be designated as Master of Arts in Rural Studies abbreviated as RS(RM&D).
- 2.0 **Admission**
- 2.1 A candidate seeking admission to M.A. Part I (Semester System) must be a graduate with Bachelor's Degree preferably with Hons. in the subject concerned. The candidate for admission must have secured at least 45% marks in the graduate level qualifying examination in the subject concerned.
- 2.2 Admission to the M.A. Part I First Semester Rural Studies (Rural Management and Development) course shall be made on the basis of marks/percentile obtained by the applicants at the National Entrance Examination such as CAT (conducted by IIMS), JMET (conducted by IITS), XAT (conducted by XLRI), MAT (conducted by AIMA), ATMA (conducted by AIMS) etc. or the Test prescribed for the purpose from time to time and Group Discussion or Personal Interview or both carrying 50 marks to be conducted at such place and at such time by a Board constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- 2.3 The reservation of seats for the courses shall be as per reservation rules of the Government of Bihar.
- 2.4 No candidate shall be entitled to two weightages.
- 2.5 No applicant shall be admitted to the course who has not applied for admission within the notified time.
- 2.6 (a) The admitted students will have to get themselves registered within a specified time.
- (b) No applicant shall be admitted who, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, should not be admitted in the best interest of the Patna University.
- (c) The admission of any student admitted to M.A. (Semester System) shall be cancelled if it is found at any later point of time that any document submitted or statement made by him in support of his admission is forged or false. The concerned student will be solely liable for the act.
- 2.7 No candidate shall be allowed to register as a student in any other course during the academic years of his/her study for M.A. (Semester System).

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2.8 The course shall be conducted by the Department of P.M.I.R., P.II.

3. Number of Seats :

- 3.1 The total number of seats shall be sixty (60) including sponsored candidates.
- 3.2 10 seats shall be reserved for sponsored candidates provided they are found eligible and suitable.

4. The fee structure of Rural Studies (RM&D) Course will be as follows :

I. (For first year including both semesters) -

(a)	Admission Fee	-	Rs 100=00
(b)	Tuition Fee	-	Rs. 6000=00
(c)	Field Work /Visits Fee	-	Rs. 2000=00
(d)	Library Fee	-	Rs. 3000=00
(e)	Development Fee	-	Rs. 3000=00
(f)	Internal Exam Fee	-	Rs. 1000=00
(g)	Medical Fee	-	Rs. 50=00
(h)	C.I.A.	-	Rs. 200=00
	Total	-	Rs. 14350=00

Fee for sponsored candidates Rs. 24350=00

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II (For second year including both semester)

(a)	Admission Fee	-	Rs 250=00
(b)	Tuition Fee	-	Rs. 11000=00
(c)	Computer Practical/Field Working Training Charges	-	Rs. 3500=00
(d)	Development Charge	-	Rs. 3000=00
(e)	Medical Fee	-	Rs. 50=00
(f)	N.S.S.	-	Rs. 20=00
(g)	C.I.A.	-	Rs. 200=00
	Total	-	Rs. 18,020=00

Fee for sponsored candidates Rs. 28,020=00

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Note :

- (1) University Examination Fees will be charged at the time of filling of Examination Forms..
- (2) The fee structure is subject to change after every three years with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to relax with the approval of the Chancellor any criteria and increase seats beyond the usual number of seats-in the case of students (a) coming from foreign countries (b) nominated by the Government of India under various plan and (c) coming under scheme of any state Government with approval of the Government of Bihar.

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**REGULATION FOR M.A. IN RURAL STUDIES
(RURAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)
(Semester System)
Patna University, Patna**

I. General

- 1.1 The Post Graduate Degree Course in Rural Studies will be of 2 years duration i.e 4 semesters and shall be designated as Master of Arts in Rural Studies abbreviated as RS(RM&D).
- 1.2 These regulations shall be called the Regulations for Rural Studies (RM&D) (Semester System) of the Patna University.
- 1.3 These regulations shall come into force from the academic session 2012-'13.

II. Programme of Study

- 2.1 The University shall offer Rural Studies degree in the faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2.2 The Rural Studies course shall consist of a total of 16 papers of 5 credits each, spread over Four Semesters with Four papers per semester. Each academic session shall have two semesters (July-December) and (January-June).
- 2.3 Rural Studies (RM&D) will have 12 core papers in Semesters I, II and III & 4 elective papers in Semester IV.
- 2.4 Course Details of M.A. in Rural Studies.

SEMESTER - I

1 Code	2 Course Component	3 Name of the Course	4 Credit	5 C.I.A.	6 End Semester Exam	7 Total Marks
				Marks		
RS-M-101	Core	Indian Rural Society & Rural Administration	5	30	70	100
RS-M-102	Core	Rural Economics	5	30	70	100
RS-M-103	Core	Rural Marketing	5	30	70	100
RS-M-104	Core	Management Principles and Techniques	5	30	70	100

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1 Code	2 Course Component	3 Name of the Course	4 Credit	5 C.I.A.	6 End Semester Exam	7 Total Marks
				Marks		
RS-M-201	Core	Rural Development Economics and Rural Development Programmes	5	30	70	100
RS-M-202	Core	Rural Welfare	5	30	70	100
RS-M-203	Core	Rural Accounting and Banking System	5	30	70	100
RS-M-204	Core	Rural Technology & Production System	5	30	70	100

SEMESTER - III

1 Code	2 Course Component	3 Name of the Course	4 Credit	5 C.I.A.	6 End Semester Exam	7 Total Marks
				Marks		
RS-M-301	Core	Management of Land and Water Resources	5	30	70	100
RS-M-302	Core	Management of Rural Co-operatives	5	30	70	100
RS-M-303	Core	Human Resources Management	5	30	70	100
RS-M-304	Core	Rural Entrepreneurship	5	30	70	100

SEMESTER - IV

- Elective-I : Rural Communication & Information System
 Elective-II : Project Management
 Elective-III : Community Forestry
 Elective-IV : Non-Formal & Adult Education

1 Code	2 Course Component	3 Name of the Course	4 Credit	5 C.I.A.	6 End Semester Exam	7 Total Marks
				Marks		
RS-M-401	Core	Computer Application	5	30	70(Th-50 Pract.-20)	100
RS-M-402	Elective	I, II, III, IV	5	30	70	100
RS-M-403	Core	Rural Camps & Dissertation (Based on field work/Rural Camp)	5	30	70	100
RS-M-404	Core	VIVA VOCE (Based on dissertation and theoretical aspects of various papers)	5	30	70	100

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III. Evaluation of Performance under Semester System

- 3.1 The performance of a student in each paper will be assessed on the basis of a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 30 marks and the End of Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 70 marks.
- 3.2 The components of CIA shall be :
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|--|-------------------|
| (a) Two Mid-Semester Written Tests of one-hour duration each | - 15 Marks |
| (b) Assignment | - 05 Marks |
| (c) Presentation | - 05 Marks |
| (c) Punctuality & Conduct | - 05 Marks |
| Total | - 30 Marks |

IV. Examinations

- 4.1 The End-Semester-Examination will be conducted by the University. The two Mid-Semester Tests, Field Work and Viva-Voce will be conducted by the Department. The University will appoint external examiner(s) for Viva-Voce & Project Work in the ESE examination.
- 4.2 The End of Semester Examination (ESE) shall be named as follows :
- (a) RS(RM&D) Part I : 1st Semester Examination and 2nd Semester Examination respectively.
- (b) RS(RM&D) Part-II : 3rd Semester Examination and 4th Semester Examination respectively.
- 4.3 The components of the End Semester Examination Papers will be as follows :

Part-A

Ten Objective Type Questions (No Choice) 10 x 2 = 20 Marks
(Two Questions from each Unit)

Part-B

Five short answer Questions (Four to answered) 4 x 5 = 20 Marks
(One Question from each Unit)

Part-C

Three long answer Questions out of five 3 x 10 = 30 Marks
(The Question from each Unit)

- 4.4 The examination of I and III Semesters, called the Odd Semesters, shall be generally held in the months of November-December and that of II and IV semester, called Even Semester, shall be held in the months of May-June.
- 4.5 In Subject where there is Practical/Project/Field Study/Dissertation etc. not more than 4-5 credits should be allowed for each papers in each semester, for which 30 marks will be for CIA and 70 marks for ESE, ESE in such papers will be

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evaluated by two examiners. The distribution of CIA marks will be decided by respective teachers in consultation with the Head of the Department.

V. Passing of Examination and Promotion Rules :

5. Promotion Rules - There shall be no supplementary examination in any of the semester courses (I, II, III) and IV).

The candidates who have been admitted to the First Semester of a 2-year Post Graduate Programme in the Semester.

(a) Those who have appeared at the CIA and attended the required minimum percentage (75%) of attendance of lectures/practical classes or both or otherwise as per the provisions contained under the section 4 and 5 of chapter III of the old regulation of Patna University for appearing at the First Semester Examination and filled up the examination form in time for appearing at the First Semester Examination;

(b) Those who have not attended the required minimum percentage of attendance (75%) for appearing at the First Semester Examination or have not filled-up the examination form in the time for appearing at the First Semester Examination.

Candidates under the category 1 are eligible for appearing at the First Semester Examination, while the candidates under category 2 shall not be allowed to appear at the First Semester Examination, but are allowed to seek readmission in the First Semester.

After appearing at the Semester Examination, the candidates can be placed in the following categories in the context of declaration of the results of the Semester Examination :

(i) A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a Semester Examination provided :

(a) He/She has secured at least 40% marks in each paper with the ESE and the CIA marks taken together and;

(b) He/She has secured at least 45% marks in the aggregate of all the papers of the Semester Examination.

(ii) Those who have not passed in the examination of all the papers of the First Semester shall be treated as promoted to the Second Semester.

(iii) Such candidates who have failed in the examination of the First Semester are allowed promotion of the Second Semester on the condition that they have to clear their First Semester Examination together with the Third Semester Examination.

(iv) Candidates who have not passed in the Second Semester Examination shall be promoted to the IIIrd Semester but have to clear the Second Semester Examination together with the Fourth Semester Examination;

(v) All candidates who have appeared at the CIA and have the minimum required percentage of attendance in the IIIrd Semester and filled -up the examination form in time shall be promoted to the IVth Semester;

(vi) Before appearing at the Semester IV examination , such candidates who are promoted shall have to pass with at least 40% in individual papers and 45% marks in the aggregate in at least 50% papers which they have offered

(vii) Such promoted candidates, however will carry on their CIA marks, obtained earlier.

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(viii) The candidates who have failed in any Semester Examination will appear in the ensuing corresponding Semester Examination and such candidates are also allowed to appear in those papers (in addition to the papers they have failed) in which they have secured less than 45% marks. It shall be applicable only in the End Semester Examination.

(ix) Candidates may clear their failed papers in subsequent examinations as Ex-students.

(x) Candidates shall have to clear all the papers of his course within the maximum period of 4 academic sessions from the date of his/her first admission to the semester programme.

VI. Award of Class

6.1 Successful candidates shall be awarded the class at the end of 2nd Semester Examination based on the aggregate marks obtained in Part-I and Part-II examination, out of 1600 marks and 64-80 credits, as follows :

(a) 75% and above	First Class with Distinction
(b) 60% or more but less than 75%	First Class
(c) 45% or more but less than 60%	Second Class
(d) Less than 45%	Fail

Eách successful candidate of all the two semester taken together received a degree in the prescribed format specifying the subject in which he/she was examined and the class in which he/she was placed.

VII. Attendance

7.1 To be admitted to an ESE examination, a candidate must have registered with the University as a student and attended at least 75% of lectures delivered. A shortage of attendance upto 5% by the HOD and 10% can be condoned by the Vice-Chancellor on medical ground as per Patna University rule.

VIII. Tenure of Rural Studies (RM&D)

8.1 Student shall complete the requirement for the award of Rural Studies (RM&D) degree in minimum of two consecutive years and a maximum of four years from the date of admission. The maximum limit of four years will not change for any reason.

IX. Credits

9.1 The term 'Credit' refers to weightage given to a course in relation to the instruction hours assigned to it. Ten hours of instructions will count as one credit, which amounts to four/five hours per week. Each paper of the RS(RM&D)

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programme shall carry 4-5 credits. The total minimum credits required for completion of RS(RM&D) degree shall be 64-87 credits.

X. Examination Board

10.1 The Vice-Chancellor will appoint a Board of Moderators and all the examinations conducted and the results published will be under the Examination Board, Patna University.

XI. Savings

11.1. Wherever the Regulations is silent, the matter will be covered by the Patna University Regulations for Master of Arts examinations.

Note: The new regulation regarding Master's Degree programme based on Semester System, Semester I & II shall come into force from the Academic Session 2012-13 and Semester III & IV from the Academic Session 2013-14.

The University shall also hold two special examination of 2012 for the candidates who fail, to pass or to appear the old regulations of M.A. examinations.

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