

EXAMINATION RULES FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
COMMON FOR ALL M.SC COURSES (SEMESTER SYSTEM) OF JU UNDER THE
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. All M.Sc (day) courses will be of two-year four-semester course and all M.Sc (evening) courses will be of three-year four-semester course.- First Semester, Second Semester, Third Semester and Fourth Semester under the Faculty of Science.

2a) **For Day course** -: The Examination shall be held at the end of each semester

For Evening course: - All The Semester Examinations will be held along with the students of day courses of the next academic session and all the practical papers will be evaluated at the end of each practical session.

b) Students must pass (a minimum of 40%) separately in every paper of all the four semesters examinations and those who pass in a paper shall not be permitted to sit for the examination in that paper again. Non-appearance in a paper/examination will be count as failure in that paper/examination and count towards a chance.

3. No student shall be permitted to sit for the M.Sc. examination after the lapse of FIVE ACADEMIC SESSIONS (day) and SIX ACADEMIC SESSIONS ((evening) from the SESSION of ADMISSION to the M.Sc. first semester class.
4. Each student will have to pass every paper **separately** in each semester of the programme of study. If a student fails to pass or appear in one or more papers in the first semester and second semester examinations, he/she may appear in that-those paper(s) at the regular semester examination along with the regular students in the next academic session.
A Special Supplementary examination for the third semester and fourth semester (taking both the semester together) will be held normally after 30 days from the publication of fourth semester results. Students, who do not have any back papers in any of the previous 1st & 2nd semesters, shall be only eligible to appear at the supplementary examination. Students who fail to submit their dissertation, seminars and comprehensive viva will not come under the purview of the supplementary examination.
5. A student will appear in all the papers meant for/taken at the regular semester examinations (first semester, second semester, third semester and fourth semester) to be held after the conclusion of the respective semester programme of studies and as per the date announced by the Controller of Examinations on the basis of the Academic calendar, fixed by the Faculty Council for the P.G. & U.G. Studies in Science.
6. A student will carry on with the subsequent semester programme of studies irrespective of the result of the previous semester examination.
7. Student must complete the seminar and submit dissertation/ project before commencement of the fourth semester examination. The grand viva-voce will be held after the completion of examination on theoretical and practical papers of the fourth semester examination.
8. Eligibility of a student to sit for any semester examination will be further guided by the existing 'attendance rule' of the Faculty of Science.

9. The dissertation/project will be adjudicated by the two examiners – internal (normally the Supervisor) and one external examiner (out side of Jadavpur University) to be appointed by Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Head of the Department.
10. A Viva-voce will be conducted by those examiners who have adjudicated the dissertation/project. Viva-voce will be a defense of the dissertation/project and it will be treated as a part of the examination. Non-appearance in viva-voce, however, will be count as failure for which candidate will be required to appear at the Special Supplementary Examination provided however provision as laid down in (7) above is applicable to him/her.
11. If a student fails to submit his/her dissertation/project within the stipulated date, he/she may submit the same prior to holding of the fourth semester Special Supplementary Examination. The date of submission of will be announced by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with Head of the Department.
12. Student for availing of the number of chance/chances may be required to enroll their names as casual student. Such casual enrolment is required for those who will not be able to clear their back papers/grand viva/seminar/dissertation/project within the regular tenure.
13. For the grand viva, teachers of the department will be the examiner along with an external examiner (out side Jadavpur University) to be appointed by Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Head of the Department.
14. Pass mark will be 40% in each paper both in theoretical and in practical examination, and /grand viva/seminar/dissertation/project. Candidate securing 60% or more of the aggregate marks in the total number of papers in all the semesters including /grand viva/seminar/dissertation/project will be declared to have passed in First Class and other successful candidates securing 40% and above but below 60% of the aggregate marks in the total number of papers in all the semesters including /grand viva/seminar/dissertation/project will be declared to have passed in Second Class.
15. A student who has passed in all the semester papers in the regular semester examination and submitted his/her project/dissertation/grand viva within the schedule date shall be placed in their appropriate class and shall hold such position in their respective class list in order of merit as the percentage of marks secured by them may warrant.
16. A student who had appeared in any examination along with the student of the next academic session and / or appeared at the Supplementary Examination and/or submitted/completed his/her project/dissertation/grand viva not at the first chance will be placed in appropriate class in order of merit but shall be placed below the list of the candidates as determined under the clause above irrespective of the fact that he/she might have secured higher aggregate of marks that the candidate whose merit list has been determined according to the same provision.
17. Grafting of a maximum 5 marks from one semester theoretical paper only may be allowed in the final semester only who failed in one subject in the final semester and have passed all the subjects of previous semesters examinations. No grafting shall be made from practical papers/ project/dissertation/grand viva etc.

18. All the theoretical papers will be evaluated by the internal examiners. Practical/dissertation/project/grand viva etc. will be evaluated by both internal and external examiners.
19. The result will be declared in grade system for each semester. In the final semester grade card, there will be a provision for indicating both total marks (theoretical and practical) and class obtained.
20. All the other regulations/rules which are not mentioned above (1 to 19) shall be under the existing regulations/rules of the University.

CLASSIFICATION OF GRADES

GRADE	MARKS (Theoretical/Practical)
A	75% and above
B	65% to below 75%
C	50% to below 65%
D	40% to below 50%
X	Below 40% (Failed)