

Annexure GiItem No. 23

EXCERPT FROM RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, HELD ON 5.9.02 AND 10.9.02.

RULES FOR EXAMINATION OF 2- YEAR FOUR SEMESTER M.Sc. (APPLIED GEOLOGY) COURSE

1. M.Sc. (Applied Geology) shall be a 2 year Four Semester Course 1st year First Semester, 1st Year Second Semester, 2nd year First Semester and 2nd year Second Semester under the Faculty of Science. Duration of the course shall be of two years.
2. The Examination shall be held at the end of each Semester. Students must pass separately in every paper of the different 2 Semester Examinations and those who pass in a paper shall not be permitted to sit for examination in the paper again. Non-appearance in a paper/Examination will count as failure in that paper/examination and count towards a chance.
3. There will be no promotion system. Each student will have to pass every paper separately in each semester of the programme of study.
4. No student shall be permitted to sit for the Examination (M.Sc. Applied Geology) after the lapsed of FIVE YEARS from the date of ADMISSION to the M.Sc. First Semester class. There shall be no Repeat Examination. However, a Supplementary Examination for the 2nd year 1st Semester and 2nd year 2nd Semester (taking both the semesters together) will be held normally after 30 days from the publication of 2nd year 2nd semester results. Students who do not have any back paper(s) in any of the previous semesters that is to say, 1st year 1st Semester and the 1st year 2nd Semester shall be eligible to appear at the Supplementary Examination. Students who fail to submit their Dissertation, Seminars and Grand Viva will not come under the purview of Supplementary Examination.
5. A student will appear in all the papers meant for/taken at the regular Semester Examinations (1st year 1st Semester/1st year 2nd semester/2nd year 1st Semester/2nd year 2nd Semester) to be held after the conclusion of the respective Semester Programme of studies and as per the date announced by the Controller of Examination on the basis of the recommendation of the Faculty Council for the P.G. and U.G. Studies in Science.
6. A student will carry on with the subsequent Semester programme of Studies irrespective of the results of the previous Semester Examination.
7. If a student fails to pass or appear in one or more papers in the 1st year 1st Semester and 1st year 2nd Semester Examinations, he/she may appear in that/those paper(s) at the regular Semester Examination along with the regular students of the next academic sessions.

8. If a student fails to appear or pass in one or more paper(s) in the 2nd year 1st Semester Examination, he/she may appear in that/those papers(s) at the Supplementary Examination to be held normally after 30 days from the date of publication of the 2nd year 2nd Semester results, provided however, that he/she does not have any back paper of the first year 1st Semester and or the 1st year 2nd Semester Examination. If a student is found to have back paper(s) of the first and /or the Second Semester, of 1st year he/she may appear at the regular 2nd year 1st Semester Examination along with the regular students of the next academic sessions.
9. To be eligible to sit for the end year 2nd semester Examination students must complete seminars and submit the dissertation. The Grand viva will be held after the completion of the examinations on Theoretical and Practical papers of the 2nd year 2nd semester examination.
10. Eligibility of a student to sit for any semester examination will be further guided by the existing 'attendance rule' of the Faculty of Science.
11. A student will be required to submit his/her Dissertation within the scheduled date before the commencement of the 2nd year 2nd semester examination to be announced by the Controller of examination on the basis of recommendation of the Head of the Department and the examination of the dissertation will be conducted within 15 days from the date of holding of the Grand viva.
12. The dissertation will be adjudicated by two examiners - internal (normally the Supervisor) and one external examiner to be appointed on the basis of the advice of the Head of the Department, in consultation with the Supervisor.
13. A viva-voce will be conducted by those examiners who have adjudicated the Dissertation. Viva-voce will be a defence of the Dissertation and it will be treated as a part of the examination. Non-appearance in viva-voce, however, will count as failure for which candidate will be required to appear at the supplementary Examination, provided however, the provision as laid down in (4) above is applicable to him/her.
14. If a student fails to submit his/her dissertation within the stipulated date he/she may submit the same prior to the holding of the 2nd year 2nd semester Supplementary Examination. The date of such submission will be announced by the Controller of Examination in consultation with the Head of the Department.
15. Students for availing of the number of chances may be required to enrol their names as Casual Students. Such casual enrolment is required for those who will not be able to clear their back papers/Grand viva/Seminars/Dissertation within the regular tenure.
16. For the Grand Viva, teachers of the department will be the examiners along with an external examiner to be decided by the Head of the Department.

17. For Seminars, at least 3 teachers of the department as decided by the Head of the Department on the recommendation of the respective Supervisor will be the examiners.

18. Pass Mark will be 40% in each paper both in Theoretical and Practical Examination, and Grand Viva/Seminars/Dissertation. Candidate securing 60% or more of the aggregate marks in the total number of papers in all the Four Semesters including Dissertation, Seminars, Grand Viva etc. will be declared to have passed in FIRST CLASS and other successful candidates securing 40% and above but below 60% of the total aggregate of marks in all the Four Semesters including Dissertation, Seminars, Grand Viva etc. will be declared to have passed in SECOND CLASS.

19. A student who has appeared in all the semester-papers in the regular Semester examinations and has submitted his/her Dissertation, Grand Viva, Seminars etc. within the scheduled 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.

20. A student who has appeared at any examination along with the students of the next academic session and/or appeared at the Supplementary Examination and/or submitted/completed his/her project Report/Dissertation/Grand Viva/Seminars 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 than the candidates whose merit list has been determined according to the same provision.

21. Grafting of a maximum of 10 marks may be allowed to a student who is found to have passed in the semester examination as a result of such grafting. Such grafting will however, be made from the Semester paper(s) of the particular semester in which grafting is made. No grafting shall be made from Field work, Dissertation, Grand Viva, Seminars etc. Grafting shall also not be allowed from Theoretical to Practical papers and vice-versa.

22. Part (preferably 50%) of all the theoretical papers will be set and evaluated by the Internal and External Examiners and Practical Papers will be set, conducted and evaluated by an External Examiner and Internal Examiner(s).

23. In place of number, grading is to be introduced in all semesters and in the final semester Total Marks secured by the candidate is to be mentioned.