



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO B.COM (REGULAR) DEGREE (CBCS - SEMESTER SCHEME) 2019 – 20

I. OBJECTIVES :

1. To cater to the manpower needs of companies in Accounting, Taxation, Auditing, Financial analysis and Management.
2. To develop business analysts for companies, capital markets and commodity markets.
3. To prepare students to take up higher education to become business scientists, researchers, consultants and teachers, with core competencies.
4. To develop human resources to act as think tank for Business Development related issues.
5. To develop entrepreneurs.
6. To develop business philosophers with a focus on social responsibility and ecological sustainability.
7. To develop IT enabled global middle level managers for solving real life business problems and addressing business development issues with a passion for quality competency and holistic approach.
8. To develop ethical managers with interdisciplinary approach.
9. To prepare students for professions in the field of Accountancy - Chartered Accountancy, Cost and Management Accountancy, Company Secretary, Professions in Capital and Commodity Markets, Professions in life and non-life insurance and professions in Banks by passing the respective examinations of the respective professional bodies.
10. To develop the students for competitive examinations of UPSC, KPSC, BSRB, Staff Selection Commission, etc.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

Candidates who have completed Two years Pre – University course of Karnataka State or its equivalent as notified by the university from time to time.

III. DURATION OF THE COURSE:

The course of study is Three (03) years of Six Semesters. A candidate shall complete his/her degree within six (06) academic years from the date of his/her admission to the first semester. A Student who successfully completes Three (03) years of the course will be awarded Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (B.Com.).

IV. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction shall be English. However, a candidate will be permitted to write the examination either in English or in Kannada (Kannada version Only for Theory Papers).

V. CLASS ROOM STRENGTH OF STUDENTS

There shall be Maximum of 100 students in each section.

VI. ATTENDANCE:

- a. For the purpose of calculating attendance, each semester shall be taken as a Unit.
- b. A student shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance for the semester, if he/she has attended not less than 75% in aggregate of the number of working periods in each of the subjects compulsorily.
- c. A student who fails to complete the course in the manner stated above shall not be permitted to take the University examination.

VII. COURSE MATRIX

See Annexure – 1 for B.Com Degree (Regular) Course Matrix.

VIII. TEACHING AND EVALUATION:

M.Com/MBA/M.Com (F&A)/MBS graduates with B.Com, B.B.M, and BBA & BBS as basic degree from a recognized university are only eligible to teach and to evaluate the subjects (except languages, compulsory additional subjects and core Information Technology related subjects) mentioned in this regulation. Languages and additional subjects shall be taught by the graduates as recognized by the respective board of studies.

IX. PRACTICALS / RECORD MAINTENANCE AND SUBMISSION:

- a. Every college is required to establish a dedicated business lab / computer lab for the purpose of conducting practical classes & online assignments.
- b. In every semester, the student should maintain a Practical Record Book in which practical exercises / programs are to be recorded. This Record has to be submitted to the Faculty for evaluation at least 15 days before the end of each semester.
- c. The BOE is authorized to make random surprise visits to the colleges and verify practical records and marks awarded.

X. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- a. There shall be a university examination at the end of each semester. The maximum marks for the university examination in each paper shall be 70.
- b. Of the 30 marks of Internal Assessment of Theory Papers, 20 marks shall be based on two tests. Each test shall be of at least 30 Minutes duration to be held during the semester. The average of two tests shall be taken as the internal assessment marks. The remaining 10 marks of the Internal Assessment shall be based on Attendance.

- c. The marks based on attendance shall be awarded as given below:
- 76% to 80% = 04 marks.
 - 81% to 85% = 06 marks.
 - 86% to 90% = 08 marks.
 - 91% to 100% = 10 marks.
- d. Internal Assessment Marks for Practicals shall be awarded by the faculty concerned based on Syllabus for Practicals provided in each Semester.

XI. APPEARANCE FOR THE EXAMINATION:

- a) A candidate shall apply for all the parts in each examination when he/she appears for the first time. A candidate shall be considered to have appeared for the examination only if he/she has submitted the prescribed application for the examination along with the required fees to the university.
- b) A candidate who has passed any language under Part-I shall be eligible to claim exemption from the study of the language if he/she has studied and passed the language at the corresponding level.
- c) Further, candidates shall also be eligible to claim exemption from studying and passing in those commerce subjects which he/she has studied and passed at the corresponding level, subject to the conditions stipulated by the university.
- d) A candidate who is permitted to seek admission to this degree course on transfer from any other University shall have to study and pass the subjects which are prescribed by the University. Such candidates shall not however, be eligible for the award of ranks.

XII. MINIMUM MARKS FOR A PASS:

Candidates who have obtained a minimum of 35% marks in university examination (i.e. 25 marks out of 70 marks of theory examination) and 40% in aggregate (i.e., total of university examination and internal assessment marks) in each subject shall be eligible for a pass or exemption in that subject.

XIII. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

- a. The results of the First to Sixth semester degree examination shall be declared and classified separately as follows:
 - i. First Class: Those who obtain 60% and above of the total marks of parts I, II, III & IV.
 - ii. Second Class: Those who obtain 50% and above but less than 60% of total marks of parts I, II, III & IV.
 - iii. Pass Class: Rest of the successful candidates who secure 40% and above but less than 50% of marks in part I, II and III.
- b. Ranks shall be declared on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in this degree course (excluding languages (part I) and non-core subjects (Part IV) as a whole. However, only those candidates who have passes each semester university examination in the first attempt only shall be eligible for award of ranks. The first ten ranks only shall be notified.

XIV. MEDALS AND PRIZES:

No candidates passing an external examination shall be eligible for any scholarship, fellowship, medal, prize or any other award.

XV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- a) A candidate is allowed to carry all the previous un-cleared papers to the subsequent semester/semesters.
- b) Such of those candidates who have failed/remained absent for one or more papers henceforth called as repeaters, shall appear for exam in such paper/s during the three immediately succeeding examinations. There shall be no repetition for internal assessment test.
- c) The candidate shall take the examination as per the syllabus and the scheme of examination in force during the subsequent appearances.

XVI. PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER:

Each theory question paper shall carry 70 marks and the duration of examination is 3 hours. The Question paper shall ordinarily consist of three sections, to develop testing of conceptual skills, understanding skills, comprehension skills, articulation and application of skills. The question paper setter shall be asked to prepare TWO sets of papers with a maximum of 10% repetition. The Question Paper will be as per the following Model:

i) For Theory Examinations:

SECTION-A 1. a, b, c, d, e, f, g.	(Conceptual questions) Answer any FIVE	(05 X 02 = 10 Marks)
SECTION -B: 2,3,4,5.	(Analytical questions) Answer any THREE	(03 X 05 = 15 Marks)
SECTION-C: 6,7,8,9.	(Essay type questions) Answer any THREE	(03 X 15 = 45 Marks)
Total		70 Marks

ii) For Practical Subjects Examinations:

SECTION-A: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	Answer any FOUR	(04 X 05 = 20 Marks)
SECTION -B: 6, 7, 8, 9	Answer any THREE	(03 X 10 = 30 Marks)
Total		50 Marks

XVII. PROVISION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RESULTS:

The candidate shall be permitted to improve the results of the whole examination or of any Semester or a subject within the prescribed time by the university after the publication of the results. This provision shall be exercised only once during the course and the provision once exercised shall not be revoked. The application for improvement of results shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) along with the prescribed fee.

XVII. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THESE REGULATIONS:

If any difficulty arises while giving effect to the provision of these Regulations, the Vice Chancellor may in extraordinary circumstances, pass such orders as he may deem fit.