

**Ordinance for Acharya, a PG degree in Various Oriental Studies  
(Annual Scheme)**

1. The degree of Acharya shall be awarded in four different disciplines i.e. Vedic literature/Indian Philosophy/Sanskrit Grammar/Classical Sanskrit literature and shall be called Vedacharya, Darshanacharya, Vyakranacharya and Sahityacharya respectively.
2. The duration of the course of Acharya shall be two years.
3. For admission to part I of Acharya (Vedacharya, Darshanacharya, Vyakranacharya and Sahityacharya) a candidate should have passed Shastri examination of this University or an examination of another University recognized as equivalent thereto.
4. Candidates placed under compartment in the qualifying examination shall not be eligible for admission.
5. The examination shall ordinarily be held in the month of April/May and on such dates as may be notified by the Controller of Examinations.
6. Supplementary Examinations shall be held ordinarily in the month of September/October for the reappear candidates of part-II examination of the course on such dates as may be notified by the Controller of Examinations. The failed/reappear in the exam with regular examinees.
7. The examination schedule containing the dates of receipt of examination forms with and without late fee shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations from time to time.
8. Every candidate shall be examined in the subjects as laid down in the syllabus and scheme of examinations prescribed by the Academic Council from time to time. The fail/reappear candidates will also appear in the examinations as per syllabus applicable to regular students.
9. The medium of examination shall be Sanskrit.
10. The minimum percentage of marks to pass the examination shall be 40% in each theory paper and practical, and 40% in aggregate including internal assessment.
11. The examination fee to be paid by the candidate for each part of the class shall be prescribed by the University from time to time.
12. The candidate will be allowed to appear in the examination if he/she meets the following requirements
  - a) Bears a good moral character
  - b) Has been on the rolls of the institution during the year
  - c) Has attended not less than 65% of the lectures deliveredRelaxation in shortage of lectures upto 20% will be allowed by the Principal of the institutions on the following grounds
  - i) Self illness
  - ii) Illness/death of parents, brother, sister or any close family member
  - iii) Any other reasons beyond the control of the student to the satisfaction of the Head of the institution.

13. i) A candidate who fails to pass or having been eligible, fails to appear in any part of the examination of the course will be allowed to clear the reappear(s) within a period of five years.
- ii) After passing each part of examination, a candidate will be allowed to appear for improvement of result in one or more theory papers only once within the period prescribed i.e. five years. Only improved marks (higher score) will be taken into account. The candidate will have to appear according to the current syllabus.
- iii) The candidate shall be promoted to the part II if he/she clears 50% papers of part-I, subject to fulfilment of conditions as prescribed in clause-12 above.
14. The internal assessment awards of a candidate who fails in any part of examination shall be carried forward to the next examinations.
15. The Principal will preserve the records on the basis of which internal assessment awards have been prepared for inspection if needed by the University upto three months from the date of declaration of the results.
16. The list of successful candidates after the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the examination shall be arranged as under in three divisions on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in both years of the examination of the course and the division obtained by the candidate will be mentioned in his/her certificate
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| a) | Those who obtain 60% or more marks                      | First division  |
| b) | Those who obtain 50% or more<br>but less than 60% marks | Second division |
| c) | Those who obtain less than 50% marks                    | Third division  |
- If a candidate secures 75% or more marks in a course in first attempt he/she will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> class certificate with distinction.
17. Grace marks will be allowed as per University rules.
18. Soon after the termination of the examination, the Controller of Examination shall declare the result as early as possible.