

**COURSE STRUCTURE & EXAMINATION PATTERN OF
THE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES**

1. There shall be four Courses in One-Semester Course work for the Ph.D. programmes conducted in Majuli University of Culture comprising with the following components:

Course No.	Course Title	Nature of the Course	To be conducted by	Credit Assigned
1	Research Methodology of Humanities and Social Sciences	Core (Common for all Departments)	By the concerned Department/ Commonly by all Departments	4
2	a) Contemporary Approaches and Trends of Research in History	Core (for Department of History)	By all faculty members of the concerned department	4
	b) Contemporary Approaches and Trends in Language and Literature Research	Core (for Department of Assamese)	By all faculty members of the concerned department	
	c) Contemporary Approaches and Trends in Research in Performing Arts	Core (for Department of Performing Arts)	By all faculty members of the concerned department	
3	Elective Course on relevant Area of Research	Elective	By the concerned research supervisor	4
4	Assignment/ Research Proposal	Elective	By the concerned research supervisor	4
5	Research and Publication Ethics	Core (Common for all Departments)	Faculty members and Librarian	2

2. The syllabi for the Ph.D. Course Work shall be prepared by the DRC and shall come into effect after approval of the Academic Council, Majuli University of Culture.
3. The distribution of marks of the course work shall be as below:

Courses	Internal Assessment	End Semester examination	Total Weightage
Course I	40%	60%	100%
Course II	40%	60%	100%
Course III	40%	60%	100%
Course IV	80% (assignment writing)	20% (viva on the assignment)	100%
Course V	40%	60%	100%
Total Credit (16- 20)			

4. Candidates shall have to secure a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate to pass a paper individually. There shall be no pass mark for internal assessment.
5. The mode of Internal Assessment (IA) shall be decided and implemented by the Department/Centre concerned. The mode of IA shall have to be communicated to the Controller of Examinations, Majuli University of Culture at the time of submission of IA marks.
6. Examination & Declaration of Results:
 - (a) The IA of a student shall be conducted by the course teacher of the student concerned. The marks of the IA shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations, Majuli University of Culture by the Head of the Department/ Director of the Centre concerned.
 - (b) The End Semester examinations shall be conducted by the Controller of Examinations, Majuli University of Culture in consultation with the Head of the Department/ Director of the Centre concerned.
 - (c) The result shall be declared by the Controller of Examinations.
 - (d) The examinations shall be conducted as per the existing examination ordinance of the University.
7. The result of the candidates appeared in the examination for Ph.D. Course Work shall be awarded in the following Grade system:

Letter Grade with meaning		Grade Point
O	Outstanding	10 (Marks securing above 95%)
A+	Excellent	9 (Marks securing 90%-95%)

A	Very Good	8(Marks securing 80% -90%)
B+	Good	7(Marks securing 70% -80%)
B	Above Average	6(Marks securing 60% -70%)
C	Average	5(Marks securing 50% -60%)
P	Pass	4 (Marks securing 45% -50%)
F	Fail	0(Marks securing below 45%)
Ab	Absent	0

A student obtaining Grade F shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examination.

8. Every candidate shall be given a maximum of two consecutive chances (including the first regular chance) for passing the examination. Not appearing in an examination after becoming eligible to appear in the same amounts to losing a chance.
9. The candidates who have failed the examination in the first chance shall have to clear the same in the second and last chance, which shall be held within three months from the date of declaration of results.

A candidate shall have to appear in the second chance only in the failed paper(s) to pass the examination.

10. The candidates passed in the Ph.D. Course Work with not below the Letter Grade **B** shall be eligible to go for Ph.D. registration.
11. Matters not covered by the above Regulations shall be decided as per the other statutory provisions of the University.
