

# **U. P. TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW**

## **Ordinances for**

### **Bachelor of Architecture Programme**

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**(Effective from the Session – 2007-08)**

#### **1. ADMISSION**

- 1.1. Admission to the first semester of the B.Arch. will be made as per the rules formulated by the 'Academic Council' of the U.P. Technical University, Lucknow.
- 1.2. No admissions will be made at any other stage in the subsequent semesters of the course, except in accordance with ordinance nos. 19 and 20.
- 1.3. The students may be admitted directly by the institutions, to the first semester of B.Arch., in accordance with the norms/rules/directions issued by the U.P. Technical University and the U.P. State Government from time to time, against the seats left vacant after counselling.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 (a) No candidate, with less than 50% marks in aggregate, shall be admitted to the architecture course unless he/she has passed an examination at the end of new 10+2 scheme of Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent with Mathematics as a subject of examination of the 10+2 level.
- (b) The candidates possessing three year Diploma in Architecture (10+3) recognised by Central Govt./State Govt. provided the candidates passed the Diploma Examination with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

The selection of the candidate must be through 'aptitude Test.'

- 2.2 No lateral admission to second year of B.Arch. course is permitted.

### **3. DURATION**

- 3.1. The duration of the undergraduate programme leading to the award of Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) shall be of five years with each academic year comprising of the two semester.
- 3.2. Teaching for each semester shall be held, atleast, for the minimum number of working days as prescribed b the U.P. Technical University, Lucknow.
- 3.3. A student failing twice in first year (I and II semester combined) and, ineligible for the carry over system (Ordinance 11) shall be not permitted to continue his/her any studies further.

Provided further that if a student wishes to continue third time in First year he/she may be allowed on the terms and conditions laid down by the University for such permission, but the maximum time allowed for completing the course will remain the same as in clause 3.4.

- 3.4. Each student shall be required to pass the full course within a maximum period of eight years from his/her admission to first year. If a candidate, at any stage, is found to be unable to complete his full course of five years in the stipulated period of eight years, he shall not be allowed to continue his course any further.

### **4. ATTENDANCE**

- 4.1.Each student is normally required to attend all the lectures, tutorials and, the studio classes in every subject, as also the curricular and co-curricular activities. However, for each subject a minimum attendance of 75% will be necessary. The Principal/Director of the Institute may condone the absence, on medical reasons, further, upto a maximum 15% limit. No further relaxation in attendance will be admissible. Thus, a student must have atleast 60% attendance in every subject.
- 4.2.A student who fails to achieve the prescribed minimum attendance as per the provisions of article 4.1, in any subject, shall not be allowed to appear at the semester examinations and, shall be deemed to have been detained.
- 4.3.The attendance of student shall be reckoned from the date of his/her registration of the student in his class.

### **5. CURRICULUM :**

The entire curriculum of five years will be divided into ten semesters and shall include lectures, tutorials, seminars, educational tours and final thesis, as detailed in

the 'Scheme of Teaching and Examinations'. The Seventh semester of B.Arch. programme shall be devoted to Practical Training in established and recognized professional organizations as approved, by the Principal/Head of Department of architecture of college where the student is enrolled, in accordance of the regulations/executive instructions issued by the University from time to time.

#### **6. CHANGE OF BRANCH :**

No student shall be allowed to change his/her branch to join the programme of B.Arch. at any stage after his/her admission to the first semester.

#### **7. EXAMINATION :**

7.1 A Student's performance will be evaluated for the 'SESSIONALS' through continuous assessment in the form of Class-Tests, Assignments, and Viva-Voce/Practical etc. A 'SEMESTER EXAMINATION' shall, also, be held at the end of each semester for all the subjects by means of written theory papers, practicals, viva-voce and the defence of thesis or by means of any combination of these methods.

7.2 The distribution of marks for the Sessional, Theory, Practical/ Viva-Voce, and Thesis etc. for the Semester Examination shall be as per the prescribed 'Scheme of Teaching and Examination.'

7.3 The maximum marks for each subject shall consist of marks allotted for 'Semester Examination' and 'Sessionals' work.

#### **8. QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

8.1 **Sessionals:** A student shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50% of the allotted maximum marks for the 'Sessionals' in each subject of every semester, as also for the Thesis of 10<sup>th</sup> semester, to pass in the 'Sessionals' of the said subject of the concerned semester. The provision of grace marks as per ordinance no. 9 shall not be invoked to enable a student to pass in the 'Sessionals'.

8.2 **Theory:** A student shall be required to obtain a minimum of 45% of the allotted maximum marks for the 'Theory' of a subject to pass in that subject at the 'Semester Examination'. For such a subject where, 'Viva-Voce/Practical' is also conducted in addition to theory examination, the computation of the pass marks (45% marks) shall take into account the combined marks of 'Theory and 'Practical/Viva-Voce' examination.

- 8.3 **Practicals/Viva-Voce:** For the subjects in which only ‘Practical/Viva-Voce’ is conducted, a student shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50% of allotted maximum marks for the ‘Practical/Viva-Voce’ of the said subject to pass. Similarly, 50% of allotted maximum marks for the ‘Practical/Viva-Voce’ of the Thesis in 10<sup>th</sup> semester will be required to pass the Thesis. The provision of grace marks as per ordinance no. 9 shall not be invoked to enable a student to pass in the ‘Practical/Viva-Voce’ of any subject, including the thesis at the 10<sup>th</sup> semester.
- 8.4 **Aggregate:** A student will be required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate of the ‘Sessionals’, ‘Theory’, ‘Practical/Viva-Voce’ examination and ‘General Proficiency’ to pass the examination, in conjunction with the provisions of article no. 10.2.

## 9. GRACE MARKS

- 9.1 A student who does not satisfy, on his own, the qualifying standards prescribed in article no. 8.2 can be awarded ‘**Grace marks**’ not exceeding a maximum limit of 10 marks, which may be distributed among any number of subjects covered under ordinance 8.2 and the practical training of VII Semester.
- 9.2 The provisions of article no. 9.1 will be applied, only, if the result of a student could improve as per article no. 10.5.

## 10. PROMOTION RULES

- 10.1 A Student not satisfying the requirement of qualifying standards, at any semester, as per the article no. 8.1, shall be detained from appearing at the Semester examination. Such a student will have to repeat the academic year, as a regular student, with the next batch of students.
- 10.2 The result of examinations for the ‘Autumn Semester’ and the ‘Spring Semester’ shall be combined to determine if a candidate can be promoted to next higher class of the five years course.
- 10.3 A student satisfying all the standards as provided in ordinance no. 8 shall be declared to have ‘**Passed**’ the academic year and promoted to the next higher class.
- 10.4 A student not satisfying all the criteria of qualifying standards of ordinance no. 8 in conjunction with the provisions of article no. 10.2, but failing in not more than 04 subjects limited of a maximum of 400

examination marks of both the semesters of a class taken together shall be declared to have been 'Promoted with carry over papers' (PCP) and, will be governed by Ordinance no. 11. A student so declared as PCP will have to clear the carry over papers, as and when the examination of the concerned semester is held next.

- 10.5 A student not satisfying all the criteria of qualifying standards of ordinance no. 8 in conjunction with the provisions of article no. 10.2, and has invoked the provisions of ordinance no.9, shall be declared as 'PASS' with Grace marks and shall be promoted to the next higher class.
- 10.6 The students who are not covered by provisions of article no. 10.1 to 10.5 shall be declared to have 'Failed'. Such students will be required to repeat both the semesters of the said class, either as a 'regular student' or as an 'ex-student', in accordance with the ordinance no.12

## **11. PROMOTION UNDER CARRY-OVER SYSTEM**

- 11.1 A candidate covered under article no. 10.4 shall become eligible for provisional promotion to the next higher class of the course and, shall get chance to clear the said 'Carry over papers' in the next examination of the concerned semester, under a carry-over system.
- 11.2 A candidate shall not be promoted to third year or fourth year or fifth year if he/she fails to satisfy the requirements of clause 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 in more than 4 subjects limited of a maximum of 400 examination marks cumulatively in previous years.
- 11.3 Marks obtained by a student to clear his/her carry over paper shall replace the original marks.

## **12. EX-STUDENTSHIP**

- 12.1 A student opting to clear his/her examinations as an ex-student shall be required to inform the college, in writing, within 15 days of start of the next academic session.
- 12.2 An ex-student shall be required to appear at the 'Theory' and 'Practical/viva-voce' examination of all the subjects, of both the semesters, of the concerned class. However, the marks, for the

‘Sessionals’ of all the subjects and ‘General Proficiency’ in the earlier regular attempt, shall be retained as obtained by him.

- 12.3 If a student opts to repeat the academic year, as a regular student, the new marks awarded to him for ‘Sessionals’ and ‘General Proficiency’ will replace the old marks obtained by him in the earlier attempt.

### 13. RESULTS :

- 13.1 The examination result of a student for the ‘Autumn semester’ of his class shall be declared to indicate his performance and ‘carry over papers’, while the result of the ‘Spring semester’ will be declared separately, which will also indicate the status of his promotion to the next higher class in accordance with the ordinance no. 10.
- 13.2 For the award of merit scholarship, the result of the class as per article no. 10.2 shall be considered. It will exclude all such students who have been declared as Promoted with carry over papers/Pass with grace and provisionally promoted under article nos. 10.4 and 10.5.
- 13.3 The ‘Final result’ for the award of degree shall be prepared on the basis of the cumulative performance of a student by computing the marks with weightage to marks obtained by him in each semester, as noted in the following table-

Class	Total Marks	Weightage	
		In Percentage	Numerical
First Year	2000	10%	200
Second Year	2000	10%	200
Third Year	2000	20%	400
Fourth Year	2000	20%	400
Fifth Year	2000	40%	800
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2000</b>

### 14. AWARD OF DIVISION :

- 14.1 The division to a student shall be awarded on the basis of his/her ‘Final result’ at the end of the final semester, computed in accordance with article no 13.3.

- 14.2 A student will be said to have secured the **‘First division’ with ‘Honours’** if he/she has obtained 75% or more marks in the ‘Final result’, provided he/she has passed all the classes, in first attempt, and without invoking the grace marks as per the ordinance no.9 **and the candidates at first two top positions amongst First Div. with Honours only will be awarded medals viz. Gold and Silver respectively in order of merit.**
- 14.3 A student will be said to have secured the **‘First division’** if he/she has obtained 60% or more marks in the ‘Final result’.
- 14.4 A student will be said to have secured the ‘Second division’ if he has passed the examination of all the classes and obtained the minimum qualifying marks as per ordinance no. 8 but has secured less than 60% marks in the ‘Final result’.

#### **15. AWARD OF GENERAL PROFICIENCY MARKS:**

- 15.1 The marks for ‘General Proficiency’ will be awarded, by the Proctorial Board of the Institute, keeping in consideration the performance of a student in the co-curricular & extra curricular activities, general discipline in the following manner:
- (i) Co- curricular & Extra-curricular activities (Games, Sports, Cultural and Literary activities etc.) 60%  
[to be awarded by the Officer-Incharge, Extra- curricular activities]
  - (ii) Discipline (Inside and Outside Institution/College campus) 40%  
[to be awarded by the Officer Incharge, Discipline]
- 15.2 There is no minimum qualifying marks for ‘General Proficiency’. However, the marks awarded for ‘General Proficiency’ will be added for the purpose of declaring result of every semester.

#### **16. PRACTICAL TRAINING**

- 16.1 Each student will be required to proceed on ‘Practical training’ for the VII semester after appearing at the VI semester examination. The Principal/Head of Department of Architecture of the concerned institute will approve the office of the ‘Practical training’ for the student.

16.2 The marks for Practical training will be awarded to each student in accordance with the Regulations and Guidelines issued separately by the U.P.Technical University.

**17. THESIS EXAMINATION**

17.1 The 'Thesis' of every student in the final semester will be evaluated, on thesis presentation by the student, through viva-voce examination by the panel of the jury, in accordance with the Regulations issued separately.

17.2 The jury shall include four external members and one internal member from the faculty, in addition to the chairman. Out of the four external jury members, at least three must be present to complete the proceedings of the jury.

17.3 A student who fails in the thesis evaluation will be allowed to resubmit the modified thesis after a minimum period of two months with due approval of the Principal/Head of the Department of the concerned Institution.

**18. UNFAIR MEANS AT EXAMINATION**

18.1 The cases of students using 'Unfair means' at the examinations shall be dealt with in accordance with the Rules of the University, and provisions of U.P.Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair means) Act, as enforced for the time being.

**19. MIGRATION**

Migration of student from one Institute to other will not be allowed unless it falls within the policy directives of the U.P.Government and the U.P.Technical University.

**20. POWER TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES**

The 'Academic Council' shall have the powers to relax, amend any or all the provisions of these Ordinances, subject to the approval of the 'Executive Council' of the University.

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