



# Examination Regulations

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## PREAMBLE

Education at the postgraduate level represents the pinnacle of academic pursuit and professional advancement. It plays a pivotal role in shaping individuals into critical thinkers, innovators, researchers, and leaders who can address complex societal, scientific, and technological challenges. The postgraduate stage of learning not only deepens disciplinary understanding but also expands intellectual horizons through interdisciplinary, research-oriented, and experiential learning approaches.

The twenty-first century has witnessed unprecedented developments in science, technology, communication, and global interconnectedness, leading to dynamic shifts in the knowledge economy. This evolving landscape necessitates that higher education systems adapt to foster creativity, innovation, analytical competence, ethical reasoning, and a culture of lifelong learning. Postgraduate education, therefore, must aim at nurturing scholars with advanced research skills, professional competence, and social consciousness, capable of contributing meaningfully to national development and global progress.

In keeping with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Curriculum Framework provides a restructured approach to postgraduate education in India. It emphasizes learner autonomy, multidisciplinary integration, outcome-based education, and research-led academic processes. The Framework envisions postgraduate programmes that are flexible, rigorous, inclusive, and aligned with contemporary knowledge systems, societal needs, and the nation's developmental priorities.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), through its Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes, has outlined the guidelines for implementing this vision by promoting academic coherence, transparency in evaluation, and standardization across institutions. In consonance with these national directives, Brainware University formulates the present Examination Regulations for Postgraduate Programmes (2 Years) to ensure the effective implementation of the new academic and evaluation structure.

These regulations aim to uphold the core principles of academic integrity, fairness, and quality assurance in all aspects of teaching, learning, and assessment. They seek to promote a research-oriented learning environment that values inquiry, innovation, and ethical scholarship. The framework is designed to encourage students to engage critically with knowledge, undertake original research, and develop competencies that enhance employability, entrepreneurship, and societal leadership.

Through the adoption of the National Curriculum Framework, Brainware University reaffirms its commitment to excellence in higher education. The University envisions its postgraduate programmes as catalysts for intellectual growth, professional excellence, and human development — producing graduates who are not only knowledgeable and skilled but also compassionate, responsible, and responsive to the needs of an evolving world.

## 1. KEYWORDS

### 1.1. Academic Year:

An academic year shall consist of two consecutive semesters—one odd and one even. Together, these two semesters constitute a complete academic year.

### 1.2. Semester:

Each semester shall comprise approximately 18 weeks of academic engagement, equivalent to at least 90 actual teaching days. The odd semester is ordinarily scheduled from July to December, and the even semester from January to June of every academic year.

### 1.3. Programme:

A programme refers to an educational structure leading to the award of a Post Graduate Degree or Diploma.

### 1.4. Course:

A course constitutes a component of a programme. All courses may not carry the same credit weightage. Each course should clearly specify its learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may include components such as lectures, tutorials, laboratory work, fieldwork, outreach activities, project work, vocational training, viva-voce, seminars, assignments, or presentations.

### 1.5. Credit:

A credit is a unit used to measure the quantum of academic work in a course. It indicates the number of instructional hours required per week. One credit shall be equivalent to one hour of lecture or tutorial or two hours of practical or fieldwork per week.

### 1.6. Grade Point:

A grade point represents the numerical value assigned to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.

### 1.7. Letter Grade:

A letter grade serves as an index of a student's performance in a particular course. Grades are denoted by the letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P, F, AB, and I.

### 1.8. Credit Point:

A credit point is the product of the grade point and the number of credits assigned to a course.

### 1.9. Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):

The SGPA is a quantitative measure of a student's academic performance in a given semester. It is calculated as the ratio of the total credit points earned in all courses of the semester to the total number of credits registered for that semester. The SGPA shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

### **1.10. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):**

The CGPA reflects the overall cumulative academic performance of a student across all semesters. It is calculated as the ratio of the total credit points secured in all courses of all semesters to the sum of the total credits of all such courses. The CGPA shall also be expressed up to two decimal places.

## **2. GENERAL RULES**

### **2.1. Programme Structure:**

Each postgraduate programme shall consist of theory courses, laboratory/practical courses, and sessional components such as seminar, dissertation, project work, industrial training, internship, viva-voce, and other academic activities as prescribed in the approved curriculum and syllabus of the respective programme.

### **2.2. Assessments:**

Each postgraduate course shall be evaluated through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and a Term End Examination (TEE). CIA is conducted throughout the semester and includes class tests, assignments, presentations, practical/lab evaluations, and other approved components, each carrying fixed marks that contribute to the final result. The Term End Examination is conducted at the end of each semester as per the schedule notified by the Controller of Examinations, generally in December for odd semesters and June for even semesters. Both CIA and TEE are mandatory, and students must appear in all components to qualify for successful completion of a course.

### **2.3. Examination Form and Fees:**

Each student must submit the duly filled-in Examination Form (online) along with the prescribed examination fees (only applicable for Backlog/ Supplementary/ Special Supplementary Examinations) within the stipulated time as notified by the Controller of Examinations. Failure to do so shall render the student ineligible to appear for the Term End Examination.

However, in exceptional circumstances, a student may be permitted to appear with the prior approval of the competent authority, subject to due justification and merit of the case. An Admit Card will be generated online after verification of the examination forms, requisite fees and other criteria (if any). No candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination hall without a valid admit card and identity proof.

### **2.4. Attendance Requirement:**

Each student must secure a minimum of 75% attendance in each semester to be eligible to appear for the Term End Examination. A relaxation in attendance may be granted only in exceptional cases, supported by valid documents, upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Registrar or Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the University authority shall be final and binding in this regard.

## 2.5. Course-wise Passing Requirement:

Each student must pass each course separately to be declared successful in a semester. A student who fails in one or more courses shall be required to reappear in the failed course(s) as a backlog candidate in the subsequent Term End Examination (Odd/Even Semester), as applicable.

## 2.6. Academic Flexibility and Credit Mobility:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy – 2020 and the National Credit Framework (NCrF), the postgraduate programme shall offer flexibility through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) to facilitate credit accumulation, transfer, and redemption across higher education institutions. Students may be allowed to earn credits through approved online platforms (such as SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc.) or through recognized interdisciplinary courses, as per UGC guidelines, provided such credits are duly approved by the Board of Studies and Academic Council of the University.

## 2.7. Exit and Progression Options:

The postgraduate programme is designed as a two-year structure (four semesters), an exit option may be provided after successful completion of the first year (two semesters), in alignment with the UGC's Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes (CCF-PG).

- A student who successfully completes the first year and secures the required minimum of 40 credits may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in the respective discipline.
- A student completing all four semesters with the prescribed minimum of 80 credits shall be awarded the Postgraduate Degree (Master's Degree) in the respective discipline.

## 2.8. Medium of Instruction and Examination:

The medium of instruction and examination shall ordinarily be English, except in cases of language-specific programmes, where the respective language shall be used.

# 3. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

## 3.1 Evaluation Scheme

The total marks for each course shall be evaluated through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Term End Examination (TEE). Each theory and practical course shall comprise two parts as shown below:

Category of Course	Course Code	CIA	TEE (Theory)	TEE (Practical)
Courses with only theory component	0	40%	60%	NA
Courses with both theory and practical components	7	40%	40%	20%
Courses with only project component	8	40%	NA	60%
Courses with only practical component	9	40%	NA	60%

### 3.2 Marks Distribution

Type of Course	Total Marks	Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)	Term End Examination (TEE)
Theory Courses	100	40 marks	60 marks
Practical Courses	100	40 marks	60 marks
Combined Courses (Theory + Practical)	100	40 marks (Theory 20 + Practical 20)	60 marks (Theory 40 + Practical 20)
Sessional Courses (Project, Dissertation, etc.)	100	40	60 (Report 40 + Viva 20)

### 3.3 Guidelines for Continuous Internal Assessment

#### 3.3.1 For Theory Courses (Full Marks: 40)

- Class Test I: 20 marks
- Class Test II: 20 marks  
Average marks of both tests shall be considered.
- Presentation: 10 marks
- Assignment: 10 marks

#### 3.3.2 For Combined Courses (Full Marks: 40)

(a) Theory (20 marks):

- Class Test I: 20 marks
- Class Test II: 20 marks  
Average marks of both tests shall be considered

(b) Practical (20 marks):

- Viva voce (conducted on the day of the experiment): 5 marks
- Laboratory performance: 5 marks
- Laboratory report (evaluated in next slot): 10 marks

\*Note: Refer to Appendix I for detailed information.

#### 3.3.3 For Practical Courses Only (Full Marks: 100)

Continuous Evaluation (40 marks):

- Viva voce: 10 marks
- Experiment performance: 10 marks
- Laboratory report: 20 marks

CIA and TEE Components, and Pass Criteria:

Category of Course	CIA (40 marks)	TEE (60 marks)	Pass Criteria
Theory only	Avg. of 2 tests (20) + Assignments (10) + Presentation (10)	15 MCQ (15), 5 SAQ (15), 6 LAQ (30)	Minimum 40% separately in CIA and TEE respectively
Practical only	Viva (10) + Performance (10) + Report (20)	Viva (20) + Experiment (20) + Report (20)	Minimum 40% separately in CIA and TEE respectively
Combined (Theory + Practical)	Theory (20): Avg. of 2 tests (20); Practical (20): Viva (5) + Performance (5) + Report (10)	Theory (40): 10 MCQ (10), 5 SAQ (15), 3 LAQ (15) Practical (20): Viva (5) + Experiment (10) + Report (5)	Minimum 40% separately in CIA and TEE respectively
Project / Dissertation	Mid-term reviews (40)	Report (40) + Viva (20)	Minimum 40% separately in CIA and TEE respectively

Note:

- Academic departments shall prepare all CIA question papers and assignments as per the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) framework, ensuring Course Outcome (CO) alignment.
- Results of CIA shall be published on the Students' Self Service Portal within 7 days after completion of the examination.
- Question papers, answer scripts, and attendance sheets must be preserved in the respective departments for at least six months.

### 3.4 Pattern of Question Papers for Term End Examination

#### (a) For Theory Courses (Course Code 0 – 60 Marks, 2 hrs 30 min)

- 15 MCQ (1 mark each) → 15 marks
- 5 Short Answer Questions (3 marks each) → 15 marks
- 6 Long Answer Questions (5 marks each) → 30 marks

#### (b) For Combined Courses (Course Code 7 – 40 Marks, 2 hrs)

- 10 MCQ (1 mark each) → 10 marks
- 5 Short Answer Questions (3 marks each) → 15 marks
- 3 Long Answer Questions (5 marks each) → 15 marks

#### (c) For Practical Examinations:

- Combined Courses (Course Code 7): Viva 5 + Lab Work 15 = 20 marks
- Practical Only (Course Code 9): Viva 20 + Lab Work 40 = 60 marks

#### (d) For Sessional/Project Courses:

- Report: 50 marks
- Presentation: 30 marks
- Viva: 20 marks



## Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs):

If a candidate appears for a MOOC examination and does not secure the required pass marks, the University will provide one additional special chance to the candidate to appear for a similar examination.

### 4. GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades and grade points equivalent to Percentage of marks and performances

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Performance
90–100	O	10	Outstanding
80–89.99	A+	9	Excellent
70–79.99	A	8	Very Good
60–69.99	B+	7	Good
50–59.99	B	6	Above Average
>40–49.99	C	5	Average
40	P	4	Pass
< 40	F	0	Fail
-	AB	0	Absent
-	I	0	Incomplete

N.B. –

‘I’ (Grade Point 0) shall be awarded to candidates who fail to appear in either the Continuous Internal Assessment or the Term End Examination of any course, resulting in an incomplete result.

‘AB’ (Grade Point 0) shall be awarded to candidates who remain absent in both the Continuous Internal Assessment and the Term End Examination of any course, resulting in an ‘Absent’ status. Such candidates must reappear for the respective evaluation/examination (both Continuous Internal Assessment and Term End Examination) as per subsequent notifications.

### 5. RESULT

- 5.1. A student is considered to have passed in a course if the candidate has obtained the minimum Grade point of 4 (i.e. a student has to get at least 40% marks in each course to pass or qualify satisfactorily), Furthermore, it should be noted that student has to secure at least 40% marks in Continuous Internal Assessment and at least 40% marks in Term End Examination separately (which should lead to overall 40%) to pass or qualify in each course satisfactorily in a semester examination, subject to satisfactory completion of all prescribed requirements.
- 5.2. If a candidate fails to appear in all components of Continuous Internal Assessment or Term End Examination of any courses then it will be treated as “Incomplete” and the candidate has to reappear for both Continuous Internal Assessment and Term end Examination of those courses in respective ODD or EVEN semester examination as backlog [i.e. Odd to Odd and Even to Even]. For example: If a candidate, secure 40% marks in total aggregate during Continuous Internal Assessment but fails to appear in Term End Examination of any course, then the student will be

declared as “Incomplete” for that course. The evaluation and result process for assessment of combined courses are furnished in Appendix- I.

- 5.3. If a candidate fails to appear in both continuous internal assessment and Term End Examination of any courses, then he/ she will be treated as “absent” and the candidate has to reappear for both Continuous Internal Assessment and Term End Examination of those courses in respective ODD or EVEN semester examination as found appropriate in the form of backlog.
- 5.4. Successful completion of a course means the student require to appear in both the Continuous Internal Assessment as well as Term End Examination of the course in a semester examination and has to secure the requisite percentage and Grade as specified.
- 5.5. A student has to pass each semester (subject to satisfactory completion of each course) and has to score at least CGPA 6 as evaluated in final semester for successful completion of the programme. Online results will be declared first, which will be followed by issuing Grade Card in hard copy to the students.

#### Result Classification:

Symbol	Description
PP	Passed and Promoted
PB	Eligible for Promotion with Backlog
X	Ineligible for Promotion
PPC	Programme Partially Completed
PSC	Programme Successfully Completed

## 6. SGPA & CGPA CALCULATIONS

Based on the grades earned, a grade card shall be issued to all the registered students after completion of examination and publication of results in every semester. The grade card will display the course details (Course code, Course name, Letter grade, Grade points, Credit, Credit points) along with SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average), actual percentage obtained in each semester and after successful completion of all semesters of the degree, final semester grade card will also display a CGPA (Cumulative Grade point Average) earned taking care of the performance of all the semester Examination and overall actual percentage secured. Ranking of a student will be assessed upon the actual percentage secured.

SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average):  $\sum(Cip \times Gi) / \sum Cip$

where Cip implies credits and Gi implies Grade points of ith Course

CGPA (Cumulative Grade point Average):  $\sum(Cis \times Si) / \sum Cis$

where Si implies SGPA and Cis implies total credits for ith Semester.

## 7. GRACE MARKS

Grace marks can be awarded to the candidate up to 1% of the total aggregate marks in deficit courses to pass the course or obtain CGPA 6 to save the career of a student in Final Semester Examination only. In addition to that, the grace marks should be awarded to those candidates who has no arrear course dues i.e. the candidate has cleared all the previous semesters in Passed and Promoted (PP) category within valid chances but fail to secure requisite pass marks in Term End Examinations only.

## 8. TENURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The Master's Degree programmes of one and two years' duration must be completed within a maximum period of three and five years, respectively. A candidate who wishes to avail the exit option may re-join the programme within three years from the date of exit, at the commencement of any academic year, to complete the degree following the prevailing syllabus. However, the total duration for completion shall not exceed seven years.

## 9. PRESERVATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

- Answer scripts of TEE: preserved for 6 months from result publication.
- Answer scripts of CIA: preserved for 6 months in the department.
- Thereafter, scripts may be recycled as per University policy.

## 10. BACKLOG EXAMINATION

- 10.1. If a candidate fails to secure the minimum pass marks or fails to attend Continuous Internal Assessment and/or Term End Examination (i.e. both applied and not applied categories) of any course at the previous semester, then that courses will be treated as a backlog courses with respect to the concerned candidate. Candidate shall appear his/her backlog courses with the normal Term End Examination in respective ODD or EVEN semester Examination [i.e. Odd to Odd and Even to Even], during the tenure of the programme. Such candidates have to submit backlog Examination form along with requisite fees as and when notified by the Controller of Examination. Backlog candidate should reappear both Continuous Internal Assessment and Term End Examination of backlog courses. However, his/her marks of the Continuous Internal Assessment shall be carried over (if appeared earlier) and the candidate shall be entitled for grade earned by him/her according to previous marks.

- 10.2. If a candidate not appeared in Continuous Internal Assessment earlier or in case of poor marks in Continuous Internal Assessment of the pending courses in a semester, then candidates have to submit a prayer to the HOD of respective department of those courses for attending re-exam of Continuous Internal Assessment of those courses to upgrade internal assessment marks at least two months before the respective Term End Examination/ backlog Examination.
- 10.3. If a candidate fails to secure 40% marks in Continuous Internal Assessment, then the candidate has to re-appear the Continuous Internal Assessment as well as Term End Examination both. Such candidates may submit an application to the HODs of respective department to allow him/ her for attending re-examination of Continuous Internal Assessment at least two months before the Backlog/ special supplementary Examination and has to submit examination form and requisite examination fees of the Backlog / special supplementary Examination as per the notification given by the office of the Controller of Examinations.

## 11. REVIEW OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

Regular and Backlog students may apply for review of theory courses only as notified by the Controller of Examinations. Supplementary Examinations or Special Supplementary Examination results are not eligible for review, and candidates applying for review cannot opt for Post Publication View of the same course.

The Reviewer shall verify the following:

- (a) correctness of grand total,
- (b) proper carry-forward of marks,
- (c) evaluation of all answers, and
- (d) major evaluation errors (if any).

The reviewed marks shall be final and may increase, decrease, or remain unchanged. Original grade cards will be issued after review only.

Each course shall have one reviewer (internal or external) selected by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel recommended by the Board of Studies.

Review fees: ₹250 per course.

## 12. POST PUBLICATION VIEW (PPV)

### 12.1 Eligibility & Scope:

- Students may obtain a photocopy of their evaluated *theory* answer scripts for self-inspection only once per course.
- PPV applies to regular theory courses only (maximum 3 courses per semester).
- Backlog and Special Supplementary candidates are *not eligible*.
- Candidates applying for review cannot apply for PPV of the same course.

### 12.2 Application Process:

- Submit the application to the Controller of Examinations along with a non-refundable fee of ₹500 per course.
- PPV can be applied for only after the official notification issued by the Controller of Examinations, Brainware University.

### 12.3 Viewing Procedure:

- The University will notify the date and time for self-inspection of evaluated answer scripts.
- The examinee shall appear in person with the original Registration Card, Grade Card, and Admit Card.
- Failure to appear on the scheduled date may lead to cancellation of the request.

### 12.4 Scope of Inspection:

- PPV is *not* a re-evaluation or reassessment process.
- Candidates may check only:
  - (a) Accuracy of grand total on the title page,
  - (b) Correct carry-forward of all totals, and
  - (c) No portion of any answer left unevaluated.
- Other representations will not be entertained.

### 12.5 Correction & Compliance:

- Any error or omission detected shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations for correction, and a revised Grade Card will be issued upon surrender of the old one.
- Refusal to surrender the previous Grade Card will be treated as misconduct and dealt with by the Examination Disciplinary Committee.

Fees for PPV: ₹500 per course.

## 13. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

The supplementary Examination shall be conducted twice in an academic year, following the publication of review results of the respective odd and even semester Examination. The final schedule of supplementary Examination shall be declared by the Office of the Controller of Examinations, Brainware University. The supplementary examination provides an additional opportunity exclusively for regular category students of intermediate semesters and is not applicable to final year or pass-out batches. The weightage of the supplementary examination shall remain the same as the Term End

Examination (TEE) of the regular semester in which the student obtained an 'F' Grade in the respective course(s). A separate grade card shall be issued for the supplementary Examination.

### 13.1. Eligibility criteria

#### 13.1.1 Eligible:

- Students who appeared in the respective Term End Examination (TEE) but were awarded 'F' grade in one or more courses of any UG, PG, or Diploma programme may apply for supplementary Examination.

#### 13.1.2 Not Eligible:

- Students who did not appear in respective Term End Examination (Absent category).
- Students who have not fulfilled minimum requirements (attendance, semester fee payment, etc.) for appearing in the respective TEE.
- Students who appeared in TEE but were awarded 'I' grade in one or more courses (i.e. incomplete due to absence or other reasons).
- Students with any cases of suspension, debarment from TEE, pending disciplinary actions, or other cases under the jurisdiction of Brainware University.

### 13.2. Examination Form and Fees

To appear in the Supplementary Examinations, eligible students must:

1. Submit the online examination form within the stipulated timeframe as notified by the Office of the Controller of Examinations.
2. Pay the requisite examination fee of Rs. 2,500/- per semester.

Failure to submit the examination form and fees within the notified timeframe shall result in ineligibility to appear for the supplementary examination.

## 14 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

A Special Supplementary Examination will be conducted once a year (preferably in September/October) after the declaration of final semester results. It will cover theory, practical, and sessional courses of any semester for final-year students [Semester II for 1-year PG / Semester IV for 2-year PG] and pass-out batches (if any).

Eligible candidates must apply through the prescribed form with requisite fees as notified by the Controller of Examinations (CoE). After verification, Admit Cards will be issued, and results will tentatively be declared by the last week of October.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates from final-year or pass-out batches who:
  - Have appeared in all semesters except one, and/or
  - Have a maximum of two backlog courses per semester (theory, practical, or sessional).

- Candidates opting to exit after the 1st year (Semester II) under the 2-year PG Degree programme, as per the applicable guidelines, may also apply following the same criteria.
- Candidates may appear in non-appeared semester courses and/or backlog courses within the above limits.
- For non-appeared Continuous Internal Assessment, candidates must apply to their HoD at least two months before the examination to seek permission for re-examination of Continuous Internal Assessment.
- Candidates who missed more than one semester or have over two backlogs in any semester are not eligible.
- At least CGPA 6 is a requisite criterion for successful completion of a programme. Thus students who have not secured CGPA 6 but passed in all the courses of all semesters successfully, they are also eligible to appear in the Special supplementary Examination to upgrade their CGPA. Those candidates whose CGPA is less than 6, they may appear at any 4 theory courses of their choice from the final year courses only.

#### 14.1 Examination Form and Fees

To appear in the Special Supplementary Examinations, eligible students must:

1. Submit the online examination form within the stipulated timeframe as notified by the Office of the Controller of Examinations.
2. Pay the requisite examination fee of Rs. 2,500/- per semester.

#### 14.2 Carry Forward of Marks for Backlog / Special Supplementary Examinations:

If a student fails to secure the minimum 40% marks or is absent in the Continuous Internal Assessment and/or Term End Examination of any theory or practical course, they must reappear for the Term End Examination of that course as a backlog or Special Supplementary candidate. The candidate shall submit the prescribed examination form and fees as per the notification of the Controller of Examinations.

- Continuous Internal Assessment marks (if already obtained) will be carried forward. The final grade will be awarded based on satisfactory completion of both Continuous Internal Assessment and Term End Examination.
- Term End Examination marks will not be carried forward.
- If a student did not appear or has poor marks in Continuous Internal Assessment, they must apply to the HoD of the respective department at least two months before the relevant Term End or Backlog Examination to seek permission for re-examination of Continuous Internal Assessment.

## 15 RESIDUARY OF POWERS

In the event of any dispute arises in future in the context of interpretation, intention or application of any of the provision of these regulations or any matter not covered by these regulations, decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/ Registrar for necessary amendment should be final and binding.

## Appendix – I

### **Evaluation Scheme for Combined Courses (Theory + Practical)**

(Applicable to all PG Programmes having combined components)

#### **1. Components of Evaluation and Weightage**

Each Combined Course shall be evaluated through two components:

1. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) – 40% of total marks
2. Term End Examination (TEE) – 60% of total marks

The CIA and TEE shall be conducted separately for the Theory and Practical components. A student must secure a minimum of 40% marks in both CIA and TEE (theory and practical components individually) to qualify in the course.

Component	CIA Weightage	TEE Weightage	Total
Theory	20 marks	40 marks	60 marks
Practical	20 marks	20 marks	40 marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 marks (40%)</b>	<b>60 marks (60%)</b>	<b>100 marks (100%)</b>

#### **2. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)**

The CIA for combined courses shall be conducted by the respective departments under the supervision of the Office of the Controller of Examinations, as per the Academic and Examination Calendar.

##### *2.1 CIA Components (Theory – 20 Marks)*

- Class Test I: 20 marks
- Class Test II: 20 marks  
(Average of two tests shall be considered)

##### *2.2 CIA Components (Practical – 20 Marks)*

- Viva Voce (conducted during experiment): 5 marks
- Laboratory Performance: 5 marks
- Laboratory Record/Report: 10 marks

All CIA marks must be uploaded to the University's official examination system before the commencement of the Term End Examination.

#### **3. Term End Examination (TEE)**

The Term End Examination shall be conducted by the University as per the published schedule of the Office of the Controller of Examinations.



### 3.1 TEE (Theory – 40 Marks)

- Duration: 2 Hours
- Pattern of Questions:
  - 10 Multiple Choice Questions × 1 mark = 10
  - 5 Short Answer Questions × 3 marks = 15
  - 3 Long Answer Questions × 5 marks = 15→ Total: 40 Marks

### 3.2 TEE (Practical – 20 Marks)

- Viva Voce: 5 marks
  - Experiment Performance: 10 marks
  - Laboratory Record: 5 marks
- Total: 20 Marks

## 4. Pass Criteria and Grading

To pass a combined course, a student must obtain:

- Minimum 40% marks in CIA (Theory and Practical separately)
- Minimum 40% marks in TEE (Theory and Practical separately)
- Overall Grade Point  $\geq 4$  (Equivalent to 40%)

Failure to appear in any CIA or TEE component (theory or practical) will result in an “Incomplete” status, and the student must reappear in the respective components during the next odd/even Term End Examination as per backlog rules.

## 5. Evaluation Scenarios

The following table explains the possible results and subsequent actions for students in combined courses:

Theory CIA	Theory TEE	Practical CIA	Practical TEE	Result	Remark
Absent	Present	Present	Present	Incomplete	Reappear in Theory (CIA & TEE)
Present	Absent	Present	Present	Incomplete	Reappear in Theory (CIA & TEE)
Present	Present	Absent	Present	Incomplete	Reappear in Practical (CIA & TEE)
Present	Present	Present	Absent	Incomplete	Reappear in Practical (CIA & TEE)
Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Reappear in Theory (CIA & TEE)
Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Fail	Reappear in Theory (CIA & TEE)
Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Reappear in Practical (CIA & TEE)
Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	Reappear in Practical (CIA & TEE)
Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Reappear in Both Theory & Practical (CIA & TEE)