

**ORDINANCES**  
**B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture)**  
**Session 2021-22 onwards**

Notwithstanding the integrated nature of a course over more than one academic year; the ordinances in force at the time a student joins a course shall hold good only for the examination held during or at the end of the academic year, nothing in these ordinances shall be deemed to debar the university from amending the ordinances subsequently and the amended ordinances, if any, shall apply to student whether old or new.

- 1.1. The duration of the course of instruction for the degree of Bachelor of Sciences in (Hons. in agriculture) shall be eight semesters i.e. four years.
- 1.2. There shall be eight examinations, namely First (I), Second (II), Third (III), Fourth (IV), Fifth (V), Sixth (VI), Seventh (VII) and Eighth (VIII) semester. These examinations shall be held after 6 months, ordinarily in the months of November/December and May/June or on such dates as may be fixed by the University.
- 2.1. Candidate shall submit their admission forms for admission to the Controller of Examination countersigned by the Head of the department or Principal of the College.
- 2.2. The last dates by which examination admission forms and fees, without and with late fees shall reach the Controller of Examination as fixed by the University.
- 2.3. Incomplete form or forms of candidate who has not cleared his /her all dues will not be accepted.
- 2.4. The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for each examination shall be prescribed by the University.
- 2.5. The medium of examination shall be English only.
- 2.6. The syllabus shall be such as may be prescribed by the concerned faculty from time to time.
- 3.1. A person who has secured at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidate belonging to Scheduled cast/tribes) of the aggregate marks in four compulsory subjects i.e. Chemistry, Physics, Biology/Math and English taken together of 10+2 pattern or 10+2/ Intermediate examination with Agriculture Subject or equivalent examination from recognized Board/University shall be eligible to join the first semester of the course.
- 3.2. A student who has passed the first semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the Second semester.
- 3.3. A student who has passed the second semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the third semester.
- 3.4. A student who has passed the third semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the fourth semester.
- 3.5. A student who has passed the fourth semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the fifth semester.
- 3.6. A student who has passed the fifth semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the sixth semester.

- 3.7. A student who has passed the sixth semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the seventh semester.
- 3.8. A student who has passed the seventh semester of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) examination shall be eligible to join the eighth (final) semester.
- 3.9. A candidate, who has failed in practical of a paper, will be considered fail in theory paper of that subject. A candidate, who fails in papers in the regular examination of the semester, may appear in such papers in the next supplementary examination, along with the regular examination of next semester. In cases he/she fails again in the above said reappear examination, he/she shall be provisionally promoted to next semester and allowed to appear for these papers along with the regular examination of the semester to which the candidate was provisionally promoted.
- A candidate, who has failed in not more than fifty percent (50%) papers, shall appear only in those papers in subsequent examination, held thereafter. Moreover, a candidate who has failed in more than fifty percent (50%) papers shall be declared fail and will appear in all theory and practical papers in the subsequent regular examination of the semester.
4. a) The admission to B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-II shall be open to a candidate who has passed B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-I examination of the university or has cleared atleast 50% of total theory and practical papers separately prescribed for the 1st and 2nd semesters of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-I course.
- b) Admission to B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-III shall be open to a person who has passed all the four semesters of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-I and Part-II or has cleared at least 50% papers of four semesters of earlier two years.
- c) Admission to B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Part-IV shall be open to person who has cleared all the papers of first four semesters and at least 50% of the total theory and practical papers, separately of 5th and 6th semesters.
- 4.1. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination shall be :
- (i) 40% marks in each paper separately in written and practical part excluding the marks for internal assessment.
- (ii) 50% in the aggregate of all subjects, in the university examination and internal assessment together.
- (iii) 25% of the total marks in each of First/Second/Third/Fourth/Fifth/Sixth/ Seventh/ Eighth examination shall be reserved for internal assessment for theory papers. The internal assessment will be awarded on the basis of the house examination held by the department (40%), assignments by the students (40%) and attendance of the students (20%). The average of the two house examinations shall be considered for award of internal assessment. The marks shall be certified by the head of the department and counted towards the marks reserved for the respective paper for regular examination, as the case may be.
- (iv) The grace marks up to 1% of the total marks of examination in which he/she has appeared shall be awarded to the best advantages of the candidate for passing/reappears in regular/supplementary examination.
5. A candidate shall have to qualify Punjabi for Professional Course during the degree in first two semesters.

Punjabi Lazmi (Mudhla Gian) in lieu of Punjabi for professional course will be allowed to the following categories of candidates.

- a) Candidates who have passed their Matriculation examination from a School located outside the State of Punjab or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.
  - b) Candidates who have passed their Matriculation examination from a School located in the state of Punjab will not be allowed to take up the subject of Punjabi Lazmi (Mudla Gian) in lieu of Punjabi for professional course.
  - c) Children of Defense personnel/Para military personnel (serving as well as retired) will be allowed to take up the subject of Punjabi Lazmi(Mudla Gian), provided the father of the mother/guardian (in case father is deceased ) of the candidate gives an affidavit that the candidate has not studied Punjabi at the School level.
  - d) Foreign students will be allowed to take Elementary Punjabi in lieu of Punjabi for Professional Course.
  - e) If a candidate fails to qualify Punjabi paper, shall appear in the subsequent respective semester examinations held thereafter.
6. A candidate shall have to qualify Drug abuse : Problem, Management & Prevention and Environmental and Road Safety Awareness papers in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester respectively. If a candidate fails to qualify these papers, shall appear in the subsequent respective semester examinations held thereafter.
7. Re-evaluation of scripts shall be admissible in B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Examination Semester I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII examination except practical examination. The re-evaluation shall be allowed in not more than two theory papers provided candidate has scored not less than 25% marks in the relevant paper. The candidate shall submit his/her application on specified form along with prescribed fee, for re-evaluation within 14 days from the date of declaration of the result.
8. The successful candidates shall be classified on the basis of aggregate marks secured in all the eight semesters of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) taken together as under:
- (a) 75% or more (without any reappear/re-evaluation in any semester/subject): First division with distinction
  - (b) 60% or more : First division
  - (c) 50% or more but less than 60% : second division
  - (d) below 50% but more than pass marks : third division
9. The controller of examination shall declare the result after two weeks of termination of examination or as soon as thereafter.
10. A successful candidate of the First/Second/Third/Fourth/Fifth/Sixth/Seventh/Eighth semester examination shall be granted a certificate.
11. A successful candidate of the Final examination of B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture) Examination shall be granted a Degree.