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Examination Rules for 5 Years Integrated Dual Degree program in Economics with Lateral
Entry and Exit’.
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A. The Integrated Dual Degree Program is of 10 semester duration.

July to December (Odd Semester)

January to June (Even Semester)

B. Within the integrated program, core courses of the 1st and the 2nd semester --Eco/B /C1.1, Eco/ B/C 1.2, Eco/ B/C 2.1 and Eco/ B/C 2.2 will be considered as the ‘Foundation Course’. The above mentioned courses and all other courses offered up to the 6th semester would constitute the ‘Basic Course’. Finally, the courses offered from the 7th to the 10th semester will be treated as the ‘Advanced Course’.

C. After successful completion of both Basic and Advanced courses, a student will receive his postgraduate degree and graduate degree together.

D. There will be a provision to exit at the end of 6th semester after successful completion of the Basic course and a provision of lateral entry at the beginning of 7th semester subject to availability of seats and fulfillment of the then existing admission criteria.

E. Each paper/course in the integrated dual degree program shall be evaluated out of a total of 50 marks comprising Internal Assessment Evaluation of 20 marks and End-Semester Examination of 30 marks.

F. For the integrated dual degree program, the duration of a written end-Semester Examination for each course/paper of 30 marks shall be 2 hours and duration for Internal Assessment for each course/paper, shall be decided by the respective teacher and the Board of Studies (Economics).

G. To be eligible to appear at an end-Semester Examination of the University for any course/paper in any semester in the Faculty of Arts, a student must have satisfied the

condition as laid down in Regulation 46(a) of the First Regulation subject to attending at least 60% of lectures in that course/paper in that semester, and satisfactory completion of the internal assessments and other prescribed requirements of that course/paper as specified by the respective Board of Studies(Economics).

1. A. Maximum duration of studentship in the dual degree integrated program is 9 years from the date of admission to the first semester. All the Basic Courses must be completed within five years from the date of admission to 1st semester.

B. A student will automatically progress from 1st year to 2nd year with any number of back papers in the courses offered in semester 1 and semester 2. The back papers accumulated in Eco/B /C1.1, Eco/ B/C 1.2, Eco/ B/C 2.1 and Eco/ B/C 2.2 must be successfully cleared within the 4th semester. Unsuccessful candidates will not be automatically promoted to 3rd year and they will have to take Readmission/or Casual Enrollment in 2nd year again subject to validity of 5 years of studentship.

C. Students failing in one or more papers of any semester examination of odd and even semester shall be eligible to clear these papers in the corresponding semester examinations to be held in subsequent years. Such examinations will be called *Repeat Examination* for those students who failed. The maximum number of Repeat Examinations a student can avail of being governed by clause (2B).

Candidates appearing in Repeat Examination, will be deemed to have passed the paper/course if he/she obtains 40 percent of the total marks for that course (including internal assessment) OR 40 percent of marks in the written end semester examination in the paper/course for Courses offered in the Basic level and obtains 40 percent of the total marks (including internal assessment) OR 40 percent of marks in the written end semester examination in the paper/course for the courses offered in the advanced level.

D. A student who will not appear in any examination with or without filling up the examination form, will be considered as failed in that subject and his/her appearance in

the examination of that paper/course in next chance will be treated as a Repeat Examination.

E. Pass marks in each paper of will be 40% of total marks (i.e. Internal Marks + End semester marks) for the paper concerned. Candidates securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in the Core and DSE papers for the Basic course and Advanced level course of all semester examinations together will be placed in the First class, provided they have cleared all the AECC, GE, SEC of all the semesters. Candidates securing 40% or more but less than 60% in Core and DSE Courses for the Basic level course and Advanced level course of all the semesters together will be placed in the second class provided they have cleared all the courses including AECC, GE, SEC of all the semesters together.

Even having highest marks in aggregate of Core and DSE courses only for Basic and Advanced level, no medal will be awarded if the student passes any paper in repeat exam as laid down above and his/her name will be placed in the merit rank, below the candidates of the same class who have passed all the papers in first chance in regular examination.

F. A student can choose exit option by the end of 6th semester from integrated dual degree program. The student must communicate the same to the concerned authority by 31st March of the 6th semester in the program.

G. A student exercising exit option after 6th Semester will receive a 3 year- B.A degree after successful completion of the Basic Course including GE, AECC and SEC courses and will be permitted to complete the B.A program within 5 years from the date of admission to the first semester. Such candidates securing 60% marks or above in aggregate in the Core and DSE (Honours) papers for the Basic course of all semester examinations together will be placed in the First class, provided they have cleared all the AECC, GE, SEC of all the semesters. Candidates securing 40% or more but less than 60% in Core and DSE (Honours) Courses for the Basic level course of all the semesters together will be

placed in the second class provided they have cleared all the courses including AECC, GE, SEC of all the semesters together.

- H. For the students choosing the exit option from the integrated dual degree there will be Special Supplementary/Repeat Examination of the subjects of 3rd year 5th semester & 3rd year 6th Semesters only in which the student have failed. The student having no back paper in 1st & 2nd academic years will be eligible to sit for the special supplementary /repeat examinations.
- I. A student not revealing the exit option within the deadline shall not be allowed to opt for exit from the program subsequently and shall get dual degree only after successful completion of the five-year program.
- J. If a student who has chosen the exit option subsequently wishes to join the advanced courses in 7th Semester will have to take fresh admission to the Advanced Course of the M.A program starting at 7th Semester of the integrated program as a lateral entrant along with external candidates, after fulfillment of the then existing admission criteria for the external candidates.
- K. All the students taking lateral entry at the 7th semester of the integrated program will get M.A degree in Economics and will have to complete the four semester programme within 4 years from the date of admission to the 7th semester.
2. Regulations for students not choosing exit option from the integrated program by the end of the 6th semester:
- A. A student has to successfully complete the Basic Course within 5 years from the date of admission to the first semester.
- B. Automatic Progression to the advanced course starting at 7th semester will be granted if the student successfully completes the Basic Course. The student has to complete the integrated program as per clause 2A above.
- C. A student with back papers only in 5th and 6th semesters gets a chance to appear for a Special Supplementary Examination and will be provisionally promoted to the 7th

semester subject to submission of final mark sheet for the 5th and 6th semester on or before 30th September of that year.

D. If the student fails to clear the special supplementary examination then he/ she has to take Readmission / Casual Enrollment to the 3RD year (5th Semester & 6th Semesters) subject to validity of studentship of 5 years from the date of admission to the first semester of the integrated dual degree program.

E. If a student has back papers up to 4th semester courses including AECC, GE, SEC courses which are not cleared after the 6th semester has to take readmission / Casual Enrollment (CE) to the 3rd year again to clear the back papers.

4. The grade points will be calculated according to the existing examination rule of faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

5. Rule for Grafting.

i. The students choosing exit option at the end of 6th Semester shall be allowed to take the benefit of grafting of marks only in one course before the special supplementary examination from any one of the same level of courses after the examination of 6th semester.

ii. The students pursuing the integrated dual degree program shall be allowed to take the benefit of grafting of marks only in one course before the special supplementary examination from any one of the same level of courses at the end of the 10th semester.

iii. The students taking lateral entry at the 7th semester of the dual degree integrated program shall be allowed to take the benefit of grafting of marks only in one course before the Special Supplementary Examination from any one of the same level of courses at the end of their two- year program.

The maximum of eight (8) marks can be transferred from any one of the same level of courses and be grafted, and the eligibility for grafting of marks shall be considered before the Supplementary Examination. To be eligible for grafting of marks in the paper

in which the student has failed, s/he must appear in all regular/repeat examinations as per the provisions laid down above.

General Rules:

The following procedure shall be followed at the dual degree integrated program:

1. To be eligible to appear at an end-Semester Examination of the University for any course/paper in any semester in the Faculty of Arts, a student must have satisfied the condition as laid down in Regulation 46(a) of the First Regulation subject to attending at least 60% of lectures in that course/paper in that semester, and satisfactory completion of the internal assessments and other prescribed requirements of that course/paper as specified by the respective Board of Studies.
(Economics)
2. i) Question paper for each course will be set by internal paper setter(s) and the answer script will be examined preferably by the same paper setter(s).

ii) Moderation of the paper(s) will be done by the Departmental Examination Committee as provided in the clause 37 of the First Regulation.

iii) A Student may apply for post-publication review of his/her answer script for any end-Semester Examinations within 10 days for the concerned examination. There shall be no review of answer script for Repeat Examinations.

iv) Students will be awarded grades and credit-points. In each semester the mark-sheet/grade card will contain grade and marks awarded per paper/course and the SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average) for both Core and DSE papers of Basic level course & AECC, GE, SEC (Minor) courses and of Advanced level course separately. Students having X grade in any subject means failed in that subject and he/she has to reappear in that subject in Repeat Examination as mentioned above.

v) In the final semester Grade Card of the integrated dual degree program, absolute percentage of Basic and Advanced level course of all semesters together will also be

mentioned along with Grade Awarded per paper/course and also the CGPA (cumulative Grade point average) for both the Core and DSE papers of Basic level course and AECC, GE, SEC (Minor) courses and Advanced level course separately.

All the Core and DSE papers of the Basic level course and Advanced level & AECC, GE, SEC (Minor) Courses of all semesters are having equal weightage.

For integrated dual degree program there will be one consolidated Mark sheet at the successful completion of 10th semester with combined CGPA and percentage of marks, as well as overall CGPA and percentage for the Basic courses, AECC, GE, SEC (Minor) courses and Advanced Courses.

For the students choosing lateral exit at the end of 6th semester the final semester grade card given after successful completion of 6th semester will mention absolute percentage of the Basic level of course of all semesters together along with Grade Awarded per paper/course and also the CGPA (cumulative Grade point average) for both Core and DSE papers of Basic level course and AECC, GE, SEC (Minor) courses.

For the students taking lateral entry at the 7th semester of the integrated dual degree program the final semester grade card to be given after successful completion of two years four semester program will mention absolute percentage of Advanced level of course of all semesters together along with Grade Awarded per paper/course and also the CGPA (cumulative Grade point average) papers of Advanced level course.

vi) If a student takes readmission in a year of study he/she has to clear again all the examination as well as Internal Assessment papers of the concerned semester like a regular student.

Classification of Grades & Grade Points

<u>% marks obtained</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point(Gi)</u>
71% and above	A+	10
60% to below 71%	A	9
55% to below 60%	B+	8
50% to below 55%	B	7
45% to below 50%	C+	6
40% to below 45%	C	5
*Less than 40%	X	0

$$\text{SGPA(Semester Grade Point Average)} = \frac{\sum C_i \cdot G_i}{\sum C_i}$$

$$\text{CGPA(Cumulative Grade Point Average)} = \frac{\sum C_{i1} \cdot G_{i1} + C_{i2} \cdot G_{i2} + \dots}{\sum C_{i1} + C_{i2} + \dots}$$

Where 1 ,2,..... Semester no.

Where C_{i1} , C_{i2} are the Credit hrs of Individual Subject in each semester respectively

Where G_{i1} , G_{i2} are the Grade Points of Individual Subject in each semester **respectively**