

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,
AURANGABAD.**



Circular/Acad Sec./NEP-SCD for PG/M.A./M.Com./M.Sc./Ph.D./ 2023.

It is hereby inform to all concerned that, on the recommendation of Board of Dean's; the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has accepted the **Credit Distribution Structure for Two Years/ One Year PG (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.) and Ph.D. Programme with One Exit Option** under the New Education Policy-2020 in his emergency powers under Section 12 [7] of the Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 on behalf of the Academic Council.

This is effective from the Academic Year 2023-24 and Onwards as per appended herewith.

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

University campus,
Aurangabad-431 004.

Ref. No.SU/NEP/PG Stru./2023/54-63

Date: 02.06.2023.

**Deputy Registrar,
Academic.**

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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
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- 1] **The Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation,**
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Structure and Credit Distribution of PG Degree Program

Vide G.R. No. NEP-2022 /CR No. 09/VISHI-3 /शिकाना dated April 20, 2023, the Directive, covering the Credit distribution structure for Four Year UG Honours/ Honours with Research Degree Programme with Multiple Entry and Exit options, was issued. In continuation of Section 8 of this GR- 'Design of PG / Master's Programmes', the illustrative Table depicting the Credit Distribution for Two Year PG Programme with one Exit Option/ One Year PG Programme is as given below:

**Illustrative Credit distribution structure for Two Years/ One Year PG
(M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.) and Ph. D. Programme**

Year (2 Yr PG)	Level	Sem. (2 Yr)	Major		RM	OJT / FP	RP	Cum. Cr.	Degree
			Mandatory	Electives					
I	6.0	Sem I	12-14 (2*4 +2*2 or 3*4+2)	4	4			20-22	PG Diploma (after 3 Yr Degree)
		Sem II	12-14 (2*4 +2*2 or 3*4+2)	4		4		20-22	
Cum. Cr. For PG Diploma			24-28	8	4	4	-	40-44	
Exit option: PG Diploma (40-44 Credits) after Three Year UG Degree									
II	6.5	Sem III	12-14 (2*4 +2*2 or 3*4+2)	4			4	20-22	PG Degree After 3- Yr UG Or PG Degree after 4- Yr UG
		Sem IV	10-12 (2*4 +2 or 3*4)	4			6	20-22	
Cum. Cr. for 1 Yr PG Degree			22-26	8			10	40-44	
Cum. Cr. for 2 Yr PG Degree			46-54	16	4	4	10	80-88	
2 Years-4 Sem. PG Degree (80-88 credits) after Three Year UG Degree or 1 Year-2 Sem PG Degree (40-44 credits) after Four Year UG Degree									
	8.0		Course Work Min. 12 (3*4)			Training in Teaching / Education/ Pedagogy: 4		16 + Ph. D. Work	Ph.D. in Subject

Abbreviations: Yr.: Year; Sem.: Semester; OJT: On Job Training; Internship/ Apprenticeship; FP:

Field projects; RM: Research Methodology; Research Project: RP; Cumulative Credits: Cum. Cr.

- (a) With effect from Academic Year 2023-24, Two years Master's Degree Program will be revamped as per the Illustrative Credit Distribution given in the above Table.
- (b) Credits offered per Semester will be a Minimum of 20 and a Maximum of 22. While minimum credits are mandatory as per National Credit Framework, the Universities can evolve the mechanism for providing Semester/ Levelwise credit attainment flexibility within the broad framework.
- (c) Under the One-year PG Diploma program, and two-year master's Degree program, the students must complete on-the-job training/internship of 04 credits during summer break, after completion of the second semester of the first year in the respective Major Subject.
- (d) The 4 Credits Research Methodology Component is mandatory in the First Year.
- (e) Since the Master's Programme is based on DSC Specialisation, the PG curricular framework will not include Minor Subject. Electives selected in the PG program may be **Relevant to OR Supportive** of the Major Subject chosen. The Statutory authorities of the University or Autonomous College can take a decision in this regard.
- (f) The students will have to undertake a research project of 4 credits in Semester III and a research project of 6 credits in Semester IV in the second year of the two-year master's degree program. This is also applicable to the students admitted to one year PG program after completion of four year UG Program.
- (g) Colleges already having permission and recognition for the PG degree programme along with UG degree programme in the same Major shall be automatically allowed to continue PG degree programme in the same Major without undergoing any additional procedures. Similarly, the colleges with approved PG programme and Ph.D. Research Centre in the same Major shall be automatically allowed to continue PG and Ph. D. Degree programme without undergoing any additional procedures.
- (h) The exit option at the end of one year of the Master's degree program will commence from AY 2024-25. Students who have joined a two-year Master's degree program may opt for exit at the end of the first year and earn a PG Diploma.
- (i) The PG Diploma may be awarded to a student provided they have earned the requisite credits in one year including on-the-job training of 04 credits during summer break, after completion of the second semester of the first year in the respective Major Subject.

(j) The one-year Master's Degree Program will begin with effect from Academic Year 2027-28.

(k) Re-entry to complete the PG degree, after taking the exit option, will be permissible up to 05 years from the date of admission to the PG program.

(l) With regards to the Eligibility criteria and Procedure for admission to the Ph.D. Programme, Duration of the Ph.D. Programme, Eligibility and Allocation of Research Supervisor, Course Work (Credit requirements, number, duration, syllabus, minimum standards for completion), Research Advisory Committee and its Functions, Academic, research, administrative, and infrastructure requirements to be fulfilled by Colleges for getting recognition for offering Ph.D. Programme, Award of Ph. D. Degree etc, the Universities and Autonomous Colleges must comply UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, dated Nov. 7, 2022.

(m) The University and Autonomous College must adopt this GR within 10 days after its issue.
