

NOMENCLATURE:

In this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. **'Regulation'** means the Regulation made by the Academic Council of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University under section 12(2) of Orissa Universities Act, 1989.
- b. **'Registered student'** means any student whose name has been registered under Law of the Orissa Universities First Statute, 1990.
- c. **'Examination'** means the Examination conducted by this University in accordance with Statutes of Orissa Universities First Statutes, 1990.
- d. **'Candidate'** means the person admitted to any of the Examinations of the University under Statutes of Orissa Universities First Statutes, 1990.
- e. **'College'** means an institution admitted to a University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes and includes a college managed by a University, but does not include a school, whether it is an independent institution or forms part of a college as defined herein.
- f. **'Affiliated Institution'** means a college or an institution affiliated to a University whether in whole or in part.
- g. **'Constituent College'** means a college managed by a University.
- h. **'NEP – 2020'** means National Education Policy – 2020.

SHASTRI EXAMINATION / THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME/UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Shastri Programme

The Programme of the degree of Shastri shall be of three years duration and divided into three parts. viz, Part-I (1st Semester and 2nd Semester), Part-II (3rd Semester and 4th Semester), Part-III (5th Semester and 6th Semester or final). The examination for each part of the course shall ordinarily be held twice a year (one odd + subsequent even one) and be conducted by this University.

1. Title and Commencement

- a) This regulation shall be called ***"Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri Shastri (UG) Regulation"***. The framework facilitates a restructured degree programme with multiple entry and exit option for single major and with or without major option. It promotes Multi/Interdisciplinary choices subjects and disciplines. It inspires to meet the 21st century requirements of quality of Higher Education and needs of Bharata to be a developed country. Its objective is to build well rounded creative individuals and citizens. This is meant for 3 years Shastri Programme/ Undergraduate Degree Programme covering Sanskrit Studies of the State coming under the colleges of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University and of any Public Universities having Sanskrit, coming under the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

2. Definitions of Components

- a) **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + subsequent even one) semesters constitute one academic year.
- b) **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** The CBCS allows students to choose courses from a range of options and earn credits for the courses they complete. It is designed to provide

flexibility and enable students to pursue their interests and strengths. The students select courses from the prescribed courses i.e., Core, Multidisciplinary, Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), Value Added Course (VAC), Summer Internship and Research Project/ Dissertation etc.

e) **Core** is the subject of main focus, may be under Core-I, Core-II and Core-III (Major/Minor stream). **Core I / Major** will be awarded provided the students acquires **60 credits** from a single subject under Core-I in the **3 Year Programme**.

f) **Course**: Usually refers to 'paper', which is component of a programme.

g) **Requirements**: The requirement for awarding a **Certificate/Diploma/Degree** is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be earned as per Table No. I, II, III.

h) **Credit**: A unit by which the course work is measured. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or tutorials or two hours of practical work/field work per week in a semester. One Credit will be generally equivalent to 15 hours of instructions. (*)

Credit for different Classes

Credit	Theory	Tutorial	Practical/Field Work
1	1 Hour	1 Hour	2 Hours

i) **Credit Point**: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

j) **Discipline/Faculty**: A group of related subjects i.e., Faculty (Faculty of Arts with the subjects Advaita Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Jyotirvijñana, Karmakanda, Nyaya, Purana, Sarvadarshana, Sahitya, Veda, Vyakarana etc.)

k) **Grade Point**: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 7-point scale.

l) **HEIs**: It refers to "**Higher Educational Institutions**" (Colleges/Universities).

o) **Programme**: It is a study in a discipline leading to award of a degree, diploma or certificate.

Semester: Each semester comprises of 90 working days and an academic year is divided into two semesters. The odd semester may be generally scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June.

3. Eligibility for Admission into Shastri 1st Year/UG1st year Degree

3.1 A candidate having passed the Upashastri Examination of this University or Higher Secondary (+2) examination conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or any other examination recognized by Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to take admission into three-year Degree Programme of SHASTRI. However, the candidate having Sanskrit as one of the subjects in the qualifying examination shall be given priority for admission into Shastri course.

Student who has Passed Higher Secondary (Class-XII) Examination conducted by CHSE Odisha, Senior Secondary (CBSE/ICSE) or any other equivalent course from any Board/Council established by the Govt. of India or any other state Government or any such course recognized by Higher Education Department, Skill Development & Technical Education Department or any other Dept. of Govt. of Odisha shall be eligible for admission into a first year SHASTRI/UG programme **subject to having Sanskrit as a Subject in the qualifying examination** and by satisfying "Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate programmes", published by UGC on 12th December 2022. Those who have completed diploma course SCTEVT (State Council for Teacher Education and Vocational Training) Govt. of Odisha after completion of BSE, Odisha are also eligible for admission to degree program with the same condition i.e. **Sanskrit as a Subject in the qualifying examination**.

3.2 Transfer from one college or HEI to another beyond the admission period shall be allowed by the

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affiliating Universities, even for Autonomous College. Transfer shall be subject to the following conditions: -

- The college/HEI must not exceed the sanctioned strength of seat.
- Availability of same combination of subjects in both the colleges/HEIs
- Attendance shall be combined in case one semester is pursued in two colleges.

Further, the University may allow migration from one university to another university on transfer of credit.

4. Counselling of Students

4.1 After admission into 1st Semester of Part I of Shastri Programme, students have to be properly counselled by the authorities of the Colleges/Institutions by organizing induction programmes. Similarly, during beginning of the 3rd Semester and end of the 4th Semester, the students must be properly counselled about the choice of subjects, skill development courses etc.

4.2 All Colleges/HEIs are required to upload the subjects available in their respective institutions with sanctioned strength on their websites/SAMS Portal/Notice Board.

4.3. '*Course Counselling Cell*' has to be created in each College/HEI to provide proper information to students for admission on the available subjects in their respective institutions under SHASTRI (U.G.) programme.

5. Process of Admission

5.1 The admission shall be made on merit on the basis of criteria to be notified by the University/Govt. of Odisha, keeping in view the guidelines/norms issued by the UGC/ concerned statutory bodies and taking into account the Reservation Policy issued by the Govt. of Odisha from time to time.

5.2 All admissions are into three-year Shastri programme only.

5.3 Choice of Core Course during the admission into 1st Semester of Part I of Shastri Programme will determine the discipline of his/her studies and will be registered under Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri.

6. Registration of Colleges/ HEIs/ Students

6.1 All HEIs must be registered in National Academic Depository (NAD) and upload required information from time to time.

6.2 **Registration of students:** All the students admitted into SHASTRI 1st Semester be compulsorily registered to Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University through their respective Colleges depositing the registration fees and register for 1st Semester Examination by depositing the required Examination fees during the time of admission.

6.3 **Students Registration with ABC:** It is mandatory for all the students to registrar themselves with Academic Bank of credit and upload all required information.

6.4 The university and college shall facilitate ABC registration of the students centrally at the college/institution level.

6.5 During the beginning of the 2nd Semester, the students have to register for 2nd Semester Examination by depositing the required fees. However, for 2nd and 3rd Year i.e., readmission into 3rd and 5th Semester, the students have to register for Term- end exam of both odd and even semesters by depositing required fees. Admission to examination will be subject to attendance, appearance of sessional and mid-semester examinations.

6.6 The Colleges, during the Application Form fill-up for Final Semester Examination will collect fees for issue of the Original Certificate and Migration certificate prescribed by Shri Jagannath

Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri and shall deposit the same with the University. After publication of Final Semester Result i.e. 6th Semester, Migration Certificate will be issued to all successful candidates along with their grade sheet. And Original Certificate will be issued after holding of convocation.

7. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

Credit transfer shall be allowed in case the credit is registered under Academic Bank of Credits (ABC); a facility provided by UGC. The rules and regulations in this regard notified by UGC from time to time shall be applicable. All universities and Autonomous College shall join ABC, NAD and obtain Digi Locker as mandated by UGC. Every student including those of Affiliated College may also require joining ABC and obtain Digi Locker.

8. Duration and Types of Courses and Process of Multiple Entry and Exit

Candidate has to complete the Three Years Shastri (UG) Programme within **Seven Years** from the date of admission. Under no circumstances, the candidate will be allowed to appear the backlog exam beyond the specific period.

Illustration: A candidate admitted in the academic year 2024-25 has to complete the programme by 2030-31 (*On multiple exit and entry option under three-year programme, the candidate has to enter himself/herself latest by 2030-31 or 2029-30 with completion of either two year or one year respectively*).

Each semester shall comprise of 15 weeks of academic activities with a minimum of 90 working days.

8.1 The Shastri Programmes will be of Three Years i.e. of 1st Semester to 6th Semester. The students can exit a course as follows:

- i. **Shastri Certificate Course-** One Academic Year (First & Second Semesters and a Summer/ Vocational Course and Community Work).
- ii. **Shastri Diploma Course-** Two Academic Years (First, Second, Third & Four Semesters and a Summer/Vocational Course and Community Work).
- iii. **Shastri Three Year Degree Course with Single Major.**

8.2 Award of Shastri Certificate, Shastri Diploma and Shastri Degrees

8.2.1 **Shastri Certificate:** Students who **opt to exit** after completion of the first year and have secured **44 credits** will be awarded a Shastri Certificate if, in addition, they complete one Vocational Course/ Summer Project/ Project Paper Writing of **4 credits** during the summer vacation of the first year (*Table-I*). These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme at the beginning of the Academic Session within three years of exit and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

8.2.2 **Shastri Diploma:** Students who **opt to exit** after completion of the second year having secured **86 credits** will be awarded the Shastri Diploma if, in addition, they complete one Vocational Course/Summer Project/ Project Paper Writing of 4 credits during the summer vacation (*Table-II*). These students are allowed to re-enter the Degree Programme at the beginning of the Academic Session within a period of three years session of exit and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.

8.2.3 **Three Year Shastri (UG) Degree:** Students who wish to undergo a Three-Year Shastri

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Programme will be awarded Shastri Degree in the Major subject after successful completion of three years, securing at least **126 credits** and satisfying the minimum credit requirement as given in the *Table-III*. The discipline or faculty shall be decided on the basis of the first Major. For example – Sahitya Major shall be under Shastri (UG, Arts) Programme.

8.2.4 **Shastri Degree Programme with Single Major:** A student has to secure Credits as per credit requirement calculated in the *Table-III* with **126 credits**.

9. Eligibility for Award of Degree

The university where a student has earned at least 60% of the Total Credit shall issue the certificate.

10. Types of Courses

10.1 Major (Core-I) is the subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that subject and discipline.

10.2 Minor Stream (Core-II, III) helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline. A student may gather 12 credits from a single subject. A student can take two subjects in Core II & Core III. For example – if a student of Sahitya (Core I) takes Vyakarana in Core II, will take another subject in Core III, may be Darshana etc.

10.3 Multidisciplinary Subjects in Shastri Programme (09 Credits): All Shastri students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level courses relating to any of the broad discipline/faculty offered by the University/College. These courses are intended to broaden the intellectual experience and form part of liberal Shastri courses. The University has prescribed curriculum for multi-disciplinary courses. Students are to be encouraged to opt for courses outside their discipline/faculty. A basket of course under Multidisciplinary Courses in category of 3 credits shall be offered. A student has to complete 03 Multidisciplinary Courses (Papers) as per Table III.

10.4 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (08 Credits): Students are required to achieve competency in a Modern Indian Language (MIL) and in the English language with special emphasis on language and communication skills. Literature and Linguistic courses shall be offered as Minor Course i.e. Compulsory AEC Course. In lieu of Sanskrit, a student may opt for only Odia or Hindi.

10.5 Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC) (09 Credits): These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills, etc., to enhance the employability of students. A student has to opt the Skill Enhancement Courses from the basket as per the subject available in the college/institution.

10.6 Value Added Courses (12 Credits)

- **Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (03 Credits)** shall be compulsory.
- A basket of VAC shall be offered out of which a student will be required to opt for 3 as per table no. III.

(*) Credits for NSS, Red Cross, Karmakanda, Jyotisha Practice, Spoken Sanskrit Training, NCC or such other activities shall be granted as per the principle specified under 2(h) of the draft Model Regulation. These credits shall be treated as Additional Credit and shall not be considered for award of Rank, Gold Medal etc.

10.7 **Summer Internship/Apprenticeship/Summer Project (04 Credits):** Attempts have been made to provide internship as conceptualized in the Curriculum and Credit Framework by UGC. Till the Colleges/Universities are able to provide Internship/ Community work/ Field Studies shall be offered in lieu of Internship.

10.8 **Internship:** A course requiring students to participate in a professional activity or work experience, or cooperative education activity with an entity external to the education institution, normally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity. A key aspect of the internship is induction into actual work situations. Internships involve working with local industry, government or private organizations, business organizations, artists, crafts persons, and similar entities to provide opportunities for students to actively engage in on-site experiential learning.

10.8.1 **Studio activities:** Studio activities involve the engagement of students in creative or artistic activities. Every student is engaged in performing a creative activity to obtain a specific outcome. Studio-based activities involve visual- or aesthetic- focused experiential work.

10.8.2 **Field Practice/Projects:** Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning/projects such as Karmakanda Training, Jyotisha Practice, Vastu Training, Spoken Sanskrit Training, Sanskrit Teaching in a School or Tol etc. generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity.

10.8.3 **Community engagement and service:** Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning/projects generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity. The curricular component of 'community engagement and service' will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning's can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

10.8.4 **Seminar:** A course requiring students to participate in structured discussion/conversation or debate focused on assigned tasks/readings, current or historical events, or shared experiences guided or led by an expert or qualified personnel in a field of learning, work/vocational, or professional practice.

10.9 **Open Distance Learning (ODL):** Student may be allowed to earn 40% of the course credit in a semester through online courses from SWAYAM (UGC)/IGNOU etc. or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority like UGC at their own cost and arrangement.

10.10 **Vocational courses:** In order to be eligible for Certificate/ Diploma, a student is required to earn 4 credits in vocational subjects during the summer vacation with 60 hours of Theory/ Laboratory/ Workshop at least within 15 days from the followings

- I. Recognized Vocational Training Programmes organized by some Colleges of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University/Any One Short Term Courses offered by SJSU/ITI/ Poly Techniques/any other educational institutions providing a certificate to the effect that the candidate has completed 120 hours of vocational learning (Lab/ Workshop) in a specific trade.

OR

- II. A vocational course provided under ODL platform (SWAYAM or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority).

OR

- III. Avocational course offered by the HEI in a specific trade duly recognized by the Academic Council of the University.
- IV. The student is required to pay additional fees for the purpose as specified by the course provider.

11. Details about Community Engagement & Services/Field Work/Internship/Training etc. (No Examination)

11.1 N. S. S. - A student, who has completed 120 hours in N. S. S. regular camps and attended one special camp successfully in two academic years / within the period of 1st to 4th Semester and has earned certificates of social services will produce it before his/her College Principal. The Principal of the college will send it to the Controller of Examinations with countersign in order to get **04 credits** in the mark sheet of the student.

11.2 Red Cross – A student can gain **04 credits** through Red Cross either by online courses of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) [IRCS Learning Platform –indianredcross.org] or Youth Red Cross Programmes or availing Volunteer Opportunities or getting First Aid Training. (a) The IRCS Learning Platform offers a variety of online courses, some of which may be helpful to earn credits. (b) Youth Red Cross Programmes often involve community service and educational components that could offer credit to the students. (c) Volunteering with Red Cross, particularly like first aid or disaster relief, can provide valuable experience, recognition and credits. (d) The IRCS offers first aid training and certification, which could potentially be valuable for educational growth and development. Certificates gained from any of the above programmes by the student must be countersigned by the Principal & endorsed to the Controller of Examinations in order to add **04 credits** in the marksheet of the student.

11.3 Karmakanda Prashikshana /Training – A student may do any online diploma or certificate course offered through various institutions in the country during his/her 1st to 4th Semester of UG course. (a) Diploma in Karmakanda by Indian Institute of Skill Development Training – <https://iisd.in>; P. G. Diploma in Karmakanda by Maharshi Dayananda University, Rohtak – <https://mdu.ac.in>; P. G. Diploma in Karmakanda by National Sanskrit University, Tirupati – <https://nsktu.ac.in>; Certificate Course in Karmakanda(Online) by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University – <https://kbvsasun.ac.in> ; Or, Trainings offered by Institutions like Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri (online/offline both)/ Or, Offline trainings offered by institutions like Shri Jagannath Veda Karmakanda Mahavidyalaya, Puri. Personal trainings for 60 hours with certificate showing the specific learning such as *Samkalpa, Kalasa-Pujana, Pancha Deva Pujana with Shodasha Upachara, Sandhya Vandana & Kushandi-Vidhi* by experts in Veda/ Karmakanda/ Paurohitya may be produced by the student before his College Principal and he/she may send it to the Controller of Examinations officially with his/her countersign which will enable the University to reflect addition of **04 credits** in the mark sheet of the student. In case of personal training from learned experts or trainer or mentor, they may have a minimum qualification of Acharya or equivalent degree in Veda/ Karmakanda/ Paurahitya/ from Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya or any other UGC recognised University of the country or from a reputed/renowned Pandit in the locality.

11.4 Jyotisha Practice – To earn 04 credits through Jyotisha Practice, a student can explore online courses and certifications during his/her 1st to 4th Semester UG Course. The courses may cover topics like Graha Rashi Nakshtra Parichaya, Panchanga Parichaya, Muhurta Parichaya, Samanya Hastarekha Parichaya etc. (a) Many platforms offer online Jyotisha Courses viz. Indian Institute of Skill Development Training offers Diploma in Jyotisha Shastra – <https://iisd.in>. (b) Some Jyotisha organizations offer credit programmes through workshops, webinars and trainings. Jyotisha is closely linked with Ayurveda. Some Aurvedic Institutions also offer Jyotisha Courses viz. Sattva Yoga Academy – <https://sattvayogaacademy.com>; Kerala Ayurveda Academy – <https://www.keralaayurveda.us>. Or, a student may get personal training from mentors or Jyotisha

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Experts. The learned mentor/ trainer/expert may have minimum qualification or Acharya in Jyotirvijna/Jyotisha Shastra/ Vastu Shastra from Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya or from any other UGC recognised University of the country or from a reputed/renowned Jyotirvit in the locality. The learning details maybe reflected in the certificate given by the Mentor or Trainer or Expert to the student of 60 hours learning. The student will produce the same before the Principal of his/her college and the Principal will send it to the Controller of Examinations after countersign officially which will enable the University for adding of the **04 credits** to the student's marksheet.

11.5 Spoken Sanskrit Training – A student may gain credit of 04 by participating in 02 full time Sanskrit Sambhashana Shibiras of 7 to 10 days in two Academic years/ within 1st Semester to 4th Semester. A number of NGOs running the Shibiras for promotion and propagation of Sanskrit namely, Lokabhasha Prachara Samiti; Amrutabhasha Seva Pratishthanam; Bharata Samskrita Parishad; Samskrita Bharati etc. or Online Spoken Sanskrit Courses offered by Central Sanskrit University through Centres established in General Govt. Colleges in Odisha. The student may enrol himself/herself in 'Centre of Sanskrit Learning (संस्कृताध्ययनकेन्द्रम्)' available in nearby General Govt. Colleges. The earned certificate may be produced by the student before his/her College Principal and the Principal will send it to the Controller of Examinations after countersign which will enable the University to add **04 credits** in his/her marksheet.

11.6 Kavya Rachana – A student may learn the techniques of Kavya Rachana from a Pandit or Learned Expert in Chandah-Shastra (Prosody) with minimum qualification of Acharya in any Traditional Subject/M.A. in Sanskrit who may guide the student writing shlokas in some specific meters like आर्या (Arya), अनुष्टुप् (Anusthup), मालिनी (Malini), मन्दाक्रान्ता (Mandakranta), इन्द्रवज्रा (Indravajra), उपेन्द्रवज्रा (Upendrabajra), शिखरिणी (Shikharini), उपजाति: (Upajati), वसन्ततिलका (Vasantatilaka) & भुजङ्गप्रयात (Bhujangaprayata). The mentor may give a certificate to the student about his/her specific learning of 60 hours. The student will produce it before his/her college Principal and the Principal will send it to the Controller of Examinations after countersign which will enable the University to add **04 credits** in his/her mark sheet.

11.7 N.C.C. – A student will produce N. C. C. certificate as per the norms of the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha to the Principal and the Principal will endorse with countersign to the Controller of the Examinations which will enable the University to add 04 credits in his/her marksheet.

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Table-1: Structure for Shastri (UG) Certificate Course: Exit after First Academic Year

[(One academic year (First & Second Semesters and a Summer/Vocational Course and Community Work)]

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Core-III	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/Fieldwork/Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	2X4=8	1X4=4		1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1X3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		22
II	2X4=8		1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1X3=3			22
Total	4x4=16	1X4=4	1X4=4	2x3=6	2x4=8	1X3=3	1X3=3		44

Vocational Course of 4credits for Certificate

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Table-II: Structure for Shastri (UG) Diploma Certificate Course Exit after Second Academic year [Two academic years (First, Second, Third & Four Semesters and a Summer Vocational Course and Community Work)]

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Core-III	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/Fieldwork/Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	2X4=8	1X4=4		1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1x3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		22
II	2X4=8		1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1X3=3			22
									44
III	3X4=12	1X4=4		1X3=3			1X3=3		22
IV	3X4=12		1X4=4					1x4=4	20
									42
Total	10x4=40	2x4=8	2x4=8	3x3=9	2x4=8	1X3=3	2x3=6	1x2=4	86
Vocational Course of 4 credits for Diploma Certificate									

Core-II and Core-III are inter changeable.

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****Principles of Management can be offered as an option.**

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Table-III:**Three Year Degree Course with Single Major and Two Minor**

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Core-III	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/Fieldwork/Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	2X4=8	1X4=4		1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1x3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		22
II	2X4=8		1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1X3=3			22
									44
III	3X4=12	1X4=4		1X3=3			1X3=3		22
IV	3X4=12		1X4=4					1x4=4	20
									42
V	3X4=12	1X4=4				1x3=3	1x3=3		22
VI	2X4=8		1X4=4			1x3=3	1x3=3		18
									40
Total	15X4=60	3X4=12	3X4=12	3X3=9	2X4=8	3x3=9	4x3=12	1x4=4	126

In case a student opts for NCC and clears 'C' certificate additional 16 Credit shall be awarded and total credit shall be 126+16 = 142 Credit

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Table-IV: Three Year Degree Course with Double Major

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/Fieldwork/Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	2X4=8	2X4=8	1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1x3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		26
II	2X4=8	2X4=8	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1X3=3			26
								52
III	3X4=12	2X4=8	1X3=3			1x3=3		26
IV	3X4=12	2X4=8					1x4=4	24
								50
V	3X4=12	2X4=8			1x3=3	1x3=3		26
VI	2X4=8	2X4=8			1x3=3	1x3=3		22
								48
Total	15X4=60	12X4=48	3X3=9	2X4=8	3x3=9	4x3=12	1x4=4	150

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Table-V: Three Year Degree Course with Three Core without Major

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Core-III	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/ Fieldwork /Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1x3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		22
II	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1x3=3			22
									44
III	2X4=8	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X3=3			1x3=3		22
IV	1X4=4	2X4=8	1X4=4					1X4=4	20
									42
V	1X4=4	1X4=4	2X4=8			1X3=3	1X3=3		22
VI	1X4=4	1X4=4	1X4=4			1X3=3	1x3=3		18
									40
Total	7X4=28	7X4=28	7X4=28	3X3=9	2X4=8	3x3=9	4x3=12	1X4=4	126

In case a student opts for NCC and clears 'C' certificate additional 16 Credit shall be awarded and total credit shall be $126+16 = 142$ Credit

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Table-VI: Fourth Year Hons. without Research

Semester	Core-I	Core-II	Core-III	Multi-disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	Community Engagement & Services/Fieldwork/Internship	Total Minimum Credit
I	2X4=8	1X4=4		1X3=3	1X4=4 Odia		1x3=3 Environmental Studies and Disaster management		22
II	2X4=8		1X4=4	1X3=3	1X4=4 English	1X3=3			22
									44
III	3X4=12	1X4=4		1X3=3			1X3=3		22
IV	3X4=12		1X4=4					1x4=4	20
									42
V	3X4=12	1X4=4				1x3=3	1x3=3		22
VI	2X4=8		1X4=4			1x3=3	1x3=3		18
									40
VII	4x4=16	1x4=4							20
VIII	4x4=16	1x4=4							20
									40
Total	23x4=92	5x4=20	3x4=12	3x3=9	2x4=8	3x3=9	4x3=12	1x4=4	166

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**Principles of Management can be offered as an option.

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Table-VII: Fourth Year Hons. with Research

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									42
V	3X4=12	1X4=4				1x3=3	1x3=3		22
VI	2X4=8		1X4=4			1x3=3	1x3=3		18
									40
VII	3x4=12	2x4=8							20
VIII	2x4=8							Research 12	20
									40
Total	20x4=80	5x4=20	3x4=12	3x3=9	2x4=8	3x3=9	4x3=12	16	166

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12. Process of Multiple Entry and Exit

- 12.1 A student after completion of 1st Academic Session with completion of **42 Credits** and an additional **04 Credits** in Vocational Stream can exit with a Certificate issued by the University concerned. Such student can re-enter to the Shastri (UG) Programme into the 3rd Semester within two years from award of his/her Certificate.
- 12.2 A Student after completion of 2nd year with **84 Credits** and an additional **04 Credits** in Vocational Stream can exit with a Diploma. Such students can re-enter to Shastri (UG) Programme in 5th Semester within two years from award of this Diploma.
- 12.3 Student who desires to undergo a Shastri Three Year Degree Programme (with single Major and two Minor subjects) will be allowed to exit after completion of 3rd year with minimum of **126 Credits** with a Shastri Degree.
- 12.4 However, the total duration for completing the Shastri (UG) Programme shall not exceed 07 years from the admission into the 1st year Academic Session i.e. from 1st Semester.
- 12.5 Students may acquire additional credit under Value added/ Multi-Disciplinary/ Swayam etc. The additional credit shall not be taken into account for Division/ Grade/ Rank etc. They shall not count for admission into higher program.

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13. Major/Minor Subjects

The Core (I, II, III) subjects that a candidate can choose under the Discipline/ Faculty of Arts (Traditional Shastras in Sanskrit) include the following subjects, such as Advaita Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Jyotirviijnana, Karmakanda, Nyaya, Purana, Sarvadarshana, Sahitya, Veda, Vyakarana, etc. -

Core I (Major) [in all the semesters]	Core II (Minor) [1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Semester]	Core III (Minor) [2 nd , 4 th & 6 th Semester]	Community Engagement & Services/ Field Work/Internship (No Examination) [4 th Semester]
Advaita Vedanta	Advaita Vedanta	Advaita Vedanta	N.S.S.
Dharmashastra	Dharmashastra	Dharmashastra	Redcross
Jyotirviijnana	Jyotirviijnana	Jyotirviijnana	Karmakanda Prashikshana
Karmakanda	Karmakanda	Karmakanda	Jyotisha
Nyaya Darshana	Nyaya Darshana	Nyaya Darshana	Spoken Sanskrit
Purana	Purana	Purana	Kavya Rachana
Sarvadarshana	Sarvadarshana	Sarvadarshana	
Sahitya	Sahitya	Sahitya	
Veda	Veda	Veda	
Vyakarana	Vyakarana	Vyakarana	
	English	Odia	

13.1. Multidisciplinary Subjects (MDC)	13.2. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	13.3. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	13.4. Value Added Courses (VAC)
Economics (Medium of Examination – Odia/English) [1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Sem. optional]	M.I.L (Odia) (Medium of Examination - Odia)/ M. I. L. (Hindi) (Medium of Examination – Hindi) [1 st Sem. Compulsory]	Ayurveda (Medium of Examination Sanskrit; Script – Devanagari) [2 nd Sem. optional]	Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (Medium of Examination Odia/English) [1 st Sem. compulsory]
Education (Medium of Examination – Odia/English) [1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Sem. optional]	English (Medium of Examination - English) [2 nd Sem. Compulsory]	Functional Sanskrit (क्रियात्मक संस्कृतम्) (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit; Script- Devanagari) [2 nd Sem. optional]	Karmakanda (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit/Odia) [3 rd Sem. optional]
History (Medium of Examination – Odia/English) [1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Sem. optional]		Media Study and Mass Communication (Medium of Examination – Odia) [2 nd Sem. optional]	Mitralabha of Hitopadesha & Yaksha-Prashna (Medium of Examination – Odia) [3 rd Sem. optional]
Political Science (Medium of Examination Odia/English) [1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Sem. optional]		Vastu (Medium of Examination Sanskrit; Script - Devanagari) [2 nd Sem. optional]	Philosophy of Srīmad Bhagavad Gita, Chapters XVI & XVIII (Medium of Examination – Odia) [3 rd Sem. optional]
Philosophy of Srīmad Bhagavadgita, Chapters IV, XV & XVII (Medium of Examination – Odia) [1 st Sem. optional]		Computer Application (Medium of Examination – English) [5 th Sem. optional]	Mukti in Bharatiya Darshana (Medium of Examination – Odia) [5 th Sem. optional]
Vedic Culture (Medium of Examination Odia) [2 nd Sem. optional]		Karmakanda (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit/Odia) [5 th Sem. optional]	Understanding India (Medium of Examination – Odia/English) [5 th Sem. optional]
Comparative Indian Literature (Medium of Examination – Odia) [3 rd Sem. optional]		Translation Studies (Medium of Examination – Odia) [5 th Sem. optional]	Vaidika Sukta (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit/Odia) [5 th Sem. optional]
		Vrttaratnakarah & Candralokah (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit; Script - Devanagari) [5 th Sem. optional]	Chanakya-Niti & Niti-Shatakam (Medium of Examination – Odia) [6 th Sem. optional]

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		Applied English (Medium of Examination – English) [6 th Sem. optional]	Sri Jagannatha Samskriti (Medium of Examination – Odia) [6 th Sem. optional]
		Applied Jyotisha (Medium of Examination – Odia) [6 th Sem. optional]	Understanding Odisha (Medium of Examination – Odia/English) [6 th Sem. optional]
		Hindi Anuprayog (Medium of Examination – Hindi) [6 th Sem. optional]	
		Yoga Darshana (Medium of Examination – Sanskrit) [6 th Sem. optional]	

14. Twinning Courses pursuing simultaneous Dual Degree

A student can pursue two academic programmes, one in full time **Physical Mode** and another in **Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/online mode**; or up to two ODL/Online programmes simultaneously, provided that in such, class timings for one programme do not overlap with the class timings of the other programme.

15. Level of Course

The Board of Studies (BOS)/subject experts while designing the course curriculum shall follow NCRF guideline as detailed below.

NCRF Level for different Academic Grades -

Academic Band	Academic Grade	National Credit Framework Level
3-year (UG) Degree Program	UG-1 st year	4.5
	UG-2 nd year	5.0
	UG-3 rd year	5.5

Source-National Credit Framework (NCRF) -2023 (Table-3)

16. Attendance and Change of Subject

16.1 Attendance

16.1.1 A candidate shall be required to attend at least 75% of the lectures in a course in theory and practical classes taken separately.

16.1.2 The authorities may condone to the extent of 15% in exceptional cases i.e., serious illness & hospitalization, accident, mishap in the family or deputation by the college for any specific work for which the period of his/her absence shall not be counted towards the calculation of attendance on the condition that students concerned submit a certificate to that effect from the appropriate authority.

16.1.3 Absence to actual required days of attends Sports/NCC/NSS etc. activities shall be

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treated as presence for calculation of attendance. With prior permission of the Principal.

16.1.4 A candidate is also required to fulfil the above clauses for practical component.

16.2 Change of Subjects: A student can change his Core (I) subject within 4 weeks of the last date of admission which has to be duly communicated to the University by the College concerned. The choice of Core (Major/Minor) subjects during the first admission to the 3rd semester has to be exercised by the candidate after proper counselling by the college authorities through **Course Counselling Cell**.

17. Examination Pattern

17.1 Medium of Examination

During registration for 1st Semester examination, examinees will have to exercise their option for medium of examination such as Sanskrit for Core – I (Major Subject) and Sanskrit for two Minor Subjects where Traditional Sanskrit Subjects are there.

In Core II, English will be written in English Language & in Core III, Odia will be written in Odia Language. Further, students will exercise the option for other subjects such as Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and Value-Added Courses (VAC) at the beginning of the course. The medium of examination is specified in Table 13 and will be reflected in the final grade sheet/Certificate of the students.

17.2 Duration of the Examinations – Mid Semester & End Semester

Duration of examination for all term End Semester Examination shall be for 3 hours and for all Mid Term Examination for 1 hour irrespective of full marks in the course/subjects and irrespective of credit. The practical examinations shall be of 3 hours duration, wherever necessary.

For Colleges, the Principal or the teacher nominated by the Principal will act as the Centre Superintendent of the Shastri Semester Examinations and will be responsible for conducting the examinations.

17.3 Continuous Evaluation and Mid Semester Examination

17.3.2 Mid Semester examination will be of 01-hour duration for 20/10 marks (20 for subjects having no practical and 10 for subject with practical papers). There shall be no pass mark in Mid Semester Examination. The type of questions will be decided by the college authority (and concerned Faculty Member).

17.3.3 The Mid-Semester Examination shall be conducted and valued by the Teacher(s) who are teaching the corresponding paper or by any external faculty in the college(s). A student who fails to appear in a Mid-Semester Examination **will be allowed one more chance to** take the same examination before appearing the concerned term-end examination. There will be no provision to re-appear in the Mid-Semester Examination for improvement.

17.3.4 For subjects with practical there will be a Mid-Semester practical examination carrying 20 marks.

17.3.5 The College authority will preserve the answer script of the Mid Semester examination for 12 months from the date of publication of result of concerned semester for reference.

17.3.6 The College authority of the valuation zones/University authority will preserve the answer Script of the End Semester Examination for 12 months from the date of publication of result

for reference or as decided by the Syndicate.

17 3.7 For ODL students, ODL Institutes shall frame its policy for Mid Semester Examination.

17 3.8 A student has to appear the Mid Semester Examination positively. Absence in the Mid Semester examination will be considered as fail however the candidate may be allowed to appear the Mid Semester Examination before commencement of the concerned Term-End Examination under special case duly considered by the institutional authorities (*for the candidates who represent the University or State for Inter- University or Inter- State competitions in Games and Sports or attending different recognized National level camps/ any critical medical case duly certified by the designated medical officer*).

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17.2 Distribution of Marks in Semester End and Continuous Evaluation: (Irrespective of credit in a course/Paper)

Course Type	Maximum Marks	Semester-End theory Mark	Continues Evaluation Marks/Sessional Marks	Mid Semester theory Mark	Semester-End and Practical mark	Mid Semester Practical Mark
Without Practical	100	80	NA	20	NA	NA
With Practical	100	60	Nil	20	20	Nil

17.3 Distribution of Mid-Semester Marks

College shall preserve all records of Attendance for Examination.

Course Type	Maximum Marks	Mid Semester	Attendance	Surprise Test/Quiz/Theory	Seminar Paper/Assignment/Presentation/Practical
Without Practical	20	20	Above 95% - 05 Marks 85% - 94% - 04 Marks 75% - 84% - 03 Marks	10	05
With Practical	40	(Theory 20 + Practical 20) = 40		20 (Theory)	20 Practical

17.4 Certificate to be produced before admission to an examination

The Head of the Institution shall produce a certificate of (a) good conduct, (b) diligent study, (c) required percentage of attendance in respect of each candidate, sent up for the examination.

18. Examination Question Pattern of Term End Examination

The term end theory examination shall be for 80 marks of three hour's duration & for Practical 60 marks of three hour's duration.

Question Pattern

		with Practical	without Practical
Part-I - Objective	Answer in MCQ/One Word /Sentence. (All are Compulsory)	1 x 08 = 08	1 x 12 = 12
Part-II - Very Short Type	Answer maximum 50 words (All are Compulsory)	Nil	2 x 08 = 16
Part-III - Short Type	Answer maximum 250 words Answer any 8 out of 10 questions	5 x 04 = 20	5 x 04 = 20
Part-IV - Long Type	Answer maximum 800 words Answer any 4 out of 5 questions	8 x 04 = 32	8 x 04 = 32
Total		60	80
For Practical Paper		Practical = 20 (Examination 15 + Viva 5)	

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19. Grading System

Qualification	Grade	Mark Secured from 100	Grade Point	CGPA	Classification for Hons. (Applicable to 4yr Course only)	Classification for Pass
Outstanding	'O'	90-100	10	≥ 9.5	First Class Hons.	Pass
Excellent	'A+'	80-89	9	$\geq 8.5 < 9.5$		
Very Good	'A'	70-79	8	$\geq 7.5 < 8.5$		
Good	'B+'	60-69	7	$\geq 6.5 < 7.5$		
Above Average	'B'	50-59	6	$\geq 5.5 < 6.5$	Second Class Hons.	
Fair	'C'	45-49	5	$\geq 5.0 < 5.5$		
Pass	'D'	40-44	4	$\geq 4.0 < 5.0$		
Fail	'F'	Below 40	0	Below 4.0		Fail
Absent	'AB'	00	0			Fail
Malpractice	'M'	00	0			MP

N.B.

- A candidate has to secured at least Grade D or above to pass in each of the paper (Individually in Theory, Practical and Project)
- **FAIL/MP/HARD CASE and Back Paper Clearance candidates in any Semester Examination are not eligible for award of Distinction.**
- The higher mark secured by the candidate after the second (Back/Repeat) examination in a paper/ papers will be taken into account in place of lower marks.

20. Calculation of GP, SGPA, CGPA and Percentage of Marks

A student's level of competence shall be categorized by a GRADE POINT AVERAGE to be specified as: SGPA- Semester Grade Point Average, CGPA- Cumulative Grade Point Average

- Grade Point- Integer equivalent of each letter grade
- CREDIT- Integer signifying the relative emphasis of individual course item(s) in a semester as indicated by the Course structure and syllabus.

CREDIT POINT: CREDIT x GRADE POINT for each course
item

CREDIT INDEX: Σ CREDIT POINT of course items in each
Semester

GRADE POINT AVERAGE = $\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) = $\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX for each semester}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) = $\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX of all previous Semesters up to the 6}^{\text{th}}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

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Case a: Equivalent Percentage of Mark = $(CGPA - 0.50) \times 10$ (for $CGPA > 4.5$ and $CGPA \leq 10$)

Case b: Equivalent Percentage of Mark = $CGPA \times 10$ (for $CGPA \leq 4.5$)

2% of the total as grace mark subject to maximum of 05 (five) marks in single paper shall be given to pass in a semester. This shall be applicable in each semester.

21. Disciplinary action against unfair means adopted in examinations

A student adopting malpractice and/or showing any indiscipline behavior, violating code of conduct [which includes: Use of programmable calculators, mobile phones (except the paper in which it is asked to use such tools) / smart watch (even in switch off mode), document or any electronic devices having memory chips, leaving the Examination Hall within the first hour from the commencement of the examination, talking to other examinees in the Examination Hall, trying to give any help to others or trying to seek any help from others inside or outside the Examination Hall, using question papers and/or answer scripts for communicating with fellow examinee, exchange of question papers and answer scripts with other examinees/outside, writing answers in question papers, writing obscene or filthy languages in answer scripts, using of incriminating material, taking away the answer scripts or any examination materials/papers to the outside of the examination hall without intimation/permission from the concerned authority of the examination etc.]

- a) Will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in the paper/papers concerned and he/she will be warned by the University with a copy to the parents/guardians.
- b) For repeated offense as described above in subsequent semester examinations in spite of the warning issued previously or grave misconduct despite warnings, he will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in all the papers of that examination and will be expelled from the college for one year.
- c) Any student found man-handling/threatening the officers/staff connected with the examinations (Invigilator, Centre Superintendent, Supervisors, Principal, Members of Flying Squad, etc.) will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in all the papers of that Examination and will be expelled from the college for one year. Other disciplinary actions as deemed fit as per the Odisha conduct of examination Act-1988 or University first statute - 1990 or IPC would be initiated by the University/College.

22. Re-Addition/Re-Checking and Un-Evaluated Portion

22.1 A student may apply through Head of the College/Institution for Re-addition/Re-Checking of a paper within 15 calendar days from the date of publication of the results in each Semester by depositing prescribed fees. In case, there is any answer left unvalued, the same will be placed before the Board of Conducting Examiners of the respective Subjects for valuation. The photocopy of answer scripts and information regarding re- addition of marks will be intimated to the candidate within 45 days.

22.2 There will be no re-evaluation processes of the answer scripts.

22.3 Re-Addition of Marks and Photocopy of Answer Scripts

For Re-addition of marks and photocopy of the answer scripts, the candidate may apply for the same in the prescribed application form available in the college concern with application fees within 15 days from the date of publication of the result. Here, publication means the date on which the result of the candidate has been published.

22.4 For such purpose, all the Principal of the concerned college are to provide prescribed application form of the University to the students of their college downloading from the website of the University and receive the said application dully filled by the candidate with the prescribed fee within 15 days from the date of publication of the result.

After completion of 15 days from the date of publication of the result, a list of applicants specifying Sl. No./Roll No./Subject-Paper/Name of the valuation zone if known for re-addition/rechecking of marks or obtaining photo copies of answer scripts must be prepared valuation zone/college wise and the same list to be sent to the Controller of Examinations of the University along with the application fees received from the student as demand draft/ challan from SBI, SJSVV Branch mode in favor of the Comptroller of Finance, SJSU or through electronic transfer (as applicable) of the University within Seven working days from the last date of receiving such applications.

22.5 Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University shall formulate its own Rules/Regulation for zonal/central valuation.

23 Evaluation Responsibility

23.1 Scheme of Evaluation

Scheme of evaluation has to be prepared by subject experts, Chief Examiner of the subject/paper preferably Members of Board of Conducting Examiner for every paper and has to be supplied to the valuation zones by the Controller of Examinations before evaluation.

24 Responsibility of Examiner

- (a) The concerned examiners are solely responsible for evaluation of Mid Semester, Practical (where ever necessary) and End Semester Examinations. He/ She is also responsible for maintaining all records to justify his/her evaluation scheme and marks thereof.
- (b) Neither the Principal nor the Management of the College shall have the right/power to change the Mid Semester marks awarded by a teacher. However, if the Principal is convinced that the Mid Semester marks awarded by a teacher are biased, he/she shall appoint a committee where the teacher concerned will be a member for review. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding. The decision with the revised marks shall be sent to the University for necessary Action.
- (c) Internal examiners for practical subjects should be appointed from among the teachers of the department eligible as per University statute on rotation basis and no single teacher be appointed for all the papers of a particular examination as far as possible.

25 University Registration Card

Every student shall be issued a University Registration Card after admission. University Registration number continues to be his/her registration number for all examinations during his/her tenure of study. This card is also essential for admission of the student to a college and **his/her eligibility to attend classes in a college.** This is an **IMPORTANT** document and the student must possess it throughout his/her course under the University.

In the event of a student losing his/her University Registration Card, he/she should immediately lodge a FIR in the nearest Police Station. He/ She should apply through the College for issue of duplicate Registration Card with prescribed fee. The application form will be made available in the University counter/website. The application form accompanying the copy of FIR and prescribed fee and recommended by the concerned principal should be sent to the Controller of Examinations, of the concerned Universities by Speed Post/Registered Post/Email.

26 Shastri (UG) Programme

- (a) Any registered student of the University may be admitted to the Shastri 1st Semester examination for the Shastri Degree if he/she has completed the Upashastri Examination of this University or some other Examination recognized by the Academic Council of this University as equivalent thereto.
- (b) It is compulsory for every registered student admitted to Shastri (UG) course of the University to fill up forms for 1st Semester Examination to be conducted by the University. If a student remains absent in all/some or a single paper(s)/subject(s) of 1st Semester examination after filling up of forms for the said examination, he/she can appear the same as an ex-regular candidate in the next four consecutive chances/same semesters. However, if a student does not fill up forms to appear the Shastri 1st Semester examination in the first year of admission, he/she will forfeit his/her studentship.
- (c) Any registered student of the University may be admitted to the 2nd Year Examination i.e. 3rd and 4th Semesters of the Shastri Degree Examination if he/she has completed in one or more colleges admitted for the purpose of such examination in the subjects which the candidate offers, a regular courses of study for not less than one academic session after registering and filling up forms for the 1st Semester examination of the respective subjects. The candidates who have appeared or remained absent in the 1st Semester examination in spite of filling up forms previously may appear the examination in failed / absent papers of 1st Semester examination in the next year. Similarly, the candidate will appear in the failed/absent papers of Shastri 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Semester examinations respectively.
- (d) Any registered student of the University may be admitted to the 5th Semester examination of the Shastri Degree examination if he has completed in one or more Mahavidyalaya / Colleges admitted for the purpose of such examination in the subject which the candidate offers a regular course of study for not less than one academic session. The candidates who have not passed in any paper (s) of the 1st Semester to 4th Semester examinations previously or have absented in the examination in spite of filling

up forms will appear the said examination in failed / absent papers (of 1st to 4th Semester) along with the 5th and 6th Semester examination in odd even formula i.e. 1st, 3rd, 5th Semesters & 2nd, 4th & 6th Semesters.

- (c) A student admitted to Shastri course can appear at the paper or papers of a given examination in which he/she has failed or remained absent in the next four consecutive chances, i.e. a 1st Semester candidate can appear the Paper or Papers which he/she failed or absent in the next four consecutive chances i.e. next four consecutive 1st Semesters. Other Semesters will be like 1st Semester. Thus, he/she shall have to complete the entire course within seven years from the date of registration including four opportunities to appear the back or improvement papers, as the case may be.

27 Back Paper Appearing System

- (a) Students admitted in the Programme (as per the Syllabus of NEP 2020) can appear any Papers Once (One Time) as regular candidate & if fails in any single Paper or Papers, then Four Times as Back Papers. These principles are meant for those students who are not in the process of Multiple Entry and Exit.

Special Cases for the students those who will be in Multiple Entry and Exit Process -

- (b) If a student exits after completion of 1st Year (1st and 2nd Semester) Examinations and takes re-entry in the Programme i.e. in 3rd Semester after One Year, then he/she can sit/attend the Papers One Time as Regular Candidate & Four Times as Back Paper Candidate. If he/she takes re-entry in the Course i.e. in the 3rd Semester after Two Years, then he/she will appear the Papers One Time as Regular Candidate & Three Times as Back Paper Candidate. If he/she takes re-entry in the Course i.e. in 3rd Semester after Three Years, then he/she will appear the Papers One Time as Regular Candidate & Two Times as Back Paper Candidate. If he/she takes re-entry in the Course after Four Years, then he/she will appear the Papers One Time (First Time) as Regular Candidate & One Time (next time) as Back Paper Candidate.
- (c) Similarly, if a student exits after completion of 2nd Year (3rd and 4th Semester) Examinations and takes re-entry in the Course in 3rd Year i.e. in 5th Semester after One Year, then he/she will appear the Papers One Time (First Time) as Regular Candidate & Three Times as Back Paper Candidate. If he/she takes re-entry after Two Years, then he/she will appear the Examination One Time as Regular Candidate & Two Times as Back Paper Candidates. If he/she takes re-entry after Three Years, then he/she will appear the Examination One Time (First Time) as Regular Candidate & One Time (Next Time) as a Back Paper Candidate.

28 Uniform Fees & Uniform Transcript format

- (a) The Vice Chairperson, Odisha Higher Education Council shall constitute a committee for develop a uniform format of Transcript (grade sheet), Migration certificate, Final Degree Certificate for approval of the appropriate authority. In such case, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University shall prepare its certificate as this a Traditional University.
- (b) Similarly, a committee shall be constituted to recommend a uniform admission, examination and other fees structure.

29 Credit Transmission for University to University

A sit is required in the present context when there is ABC and MOOCS, credit transfer from face to face to ODL and reverse shall be allowed. Each University shall have a committee for credit transfer as follows.

There should be a committee consisting of the following officials of the University to consider all cases of credit transfer:

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| 1. Chairman, P. G. Council | - | Chairman |
| 2. Director, College Development Council | - | Member |
| 3. 3HODs of the Constituent Dept. | - | Members |
| 4. Controller of Examinations | - | Convenor |

30 Concurrence/affiliation to be Subject Specific

Recognition/ affiliation granted and to be granted with number of seats shall be subject specific and not discipline specific.

31 Award of Medals/Ranks

Rank shall be awarded to the candidate on the basic highest secured CGPA by the University for affiliating colleges.

- 31.1 The Original Diploma/ Degree/ Mark Sheet/ Transcript shall carry security features, it shall also mention the Aadhar number of the degree holder. The Best Graduate shall be decided by taking into account the results of all colleges - from amongst 1st major (Core I) Marks+ Marks secured under other course (Paper) heads but excluding Additional Credits / Summer Vocational Courses. In this matter, decision of the Syndicate is final when conflict will arise or if needed.

32 Workload of the Teachers

The workload of the following categories of teachers per week shall be followed as per the instructions issued by the Govt. From time to time.

A.	Principal	The workload as fixed by the Govt./UGC from time to time.
B.	Professor	
C.	Associate Professor, Reader	
D.	Assistant Professor, Lecturer	

33 Non-Eligibility of a candidate

No candidate who has been expelled from a Mahavidyalaya, and or who is under rustication shall be admitted to the Shastri Degree examination.

34 Change of Examination Centre

- A. A candidate may be allowed to change the examination Centre allotted to him/her by the University in the event of transfer or retirement of his/her parents or natural guardian, provided his parents or natural guardian is an employee of the Central or the State Govt. or local bodies or public undertakings. For this purpose, he/she shall apply through the Head of the Institution along with the prescribed fee and supporting documents before 21 clear days of the commencement of the examination.

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- B. Every candidate who seeks to change his/her examination Centre, shall affix two recent passport size photographs (duly attested by the head of the Institution concerned) at the places specified in the application form.

35 Re-admission into an Institution:

A candidate who failed or fails to appear at the University Examination in spite of filling up forms may be permitted to take admission in the same Mahavidyalaya or in a Mahavidyalaya other than the Mahavidyalaya where he/she last studied subject to the provisions contained in the admission or e-admission process.

36 Duration of Examination, the Pattern of Question Papers & Script

- A. Each examination for a theory paper carrying 80 marks shall be of 3 hours duration.
B. Question papers of the Shastri Examination shall be set in the pattern as recommended by the Boards of Studies from time to time.
C. Candidate are required to write all the answers in Devanagari script in all the papers of Sanskrit subjects. And Odia, English, Hindi and other subjects of Multidisciplinary (MDC), Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) and Value-Added Course (VAC) Answers will be written as instructed in Table 13 and in the point. 17.1 of this regulation.

The SHASTRI Examination will be held as per the course structure i.e. Table I to VII.

37 Hard case Rule

2% of the total as grace mark subject to maximum of 5 (five) marks in single paper shall be given to pass in a semester. This shall be applicable in each semester.

38 Publication of Result

At the end of 1st to 5th Semester examinations, the result of the candidates will not be published. But the University will send the marks of the candidates to the Mahavidyalaya / Institutions concerned for reference and information of the candidate.

After the 6th Semester examination, the University shall publish a list of successful candidates and provide the certificates.

39 Rules relating to discipline of candidates

- A. Any candidate who does not behave properly with the Superintendent or the invigilator or Supervisor or any other appropriate authority appointed by the Adhishad in the examination or is suspected of having had recourse to malpractice of any kind in connection with the examination or who communicates with the Controller of Examinations or with the Registrar or any member of the staff with an objective of influencing him / her unfairly in the discharge of his / her duties in connection with the examination whose answer paper contains objectionable matter or who gains admission to the examination by suppressing any facts or by making or causing to be made a false statement in his / her application form or produces forged documents is liable to have his / her examination invalidated and also to be debarred from appearing again for the examination for such term of years as the Syndicate may think fit according to the nature of offence.
- B. If it is found that a person, other than the candidate who has applied for admission to the examination has attempted to appear at the examination in the name of the candidate, the result of the candidate if he / she has passed the examination shall be cancelled and the

Syndicate shall have power to debar such a candidate from appearing at the examination for such a period as it may determine and take such measures against the person who appeared / attempted to appear for the candidate as it may deem fit.

- C. Any candidate detected in giving or receiving assistance or in having possession of paper, books or notes in the examination hall or while using or attempting to use any other unfair means in connection with the examination may be expelled by the Superintendent from the examination for that paper and after due investigation, may be disqualified by the Syndicate from passing the examination for that year. He/ She may further be debarred from appearing at any examination for a period which may extend to five years.
- D. If a candidate is found guilty of serious misconduct, the Syndicate shall declare him / her not fit and proper person to be admitted to any future examination of the University provided that on the expiry of seven years of such declaration the Syndicate may in special cases admit such a person to an examination.
- E. The names of the candidates who are punished under this Regulation, shall be notified and shall be communicated to all the Universities which conduct the Shastri degree examination or an equivalent examination.
- F. An endorsement in the Transfer certificate "that so and so has been debarred from appearing at any examination prior to annual Examination 200* be made where documents are available and copies of notifications be sent to the Principal of the Mahavidyalaya for record in the counter of transfer certificate issued by them. In case regular candidate, the Principal be required to necessary endorsement and the counterfoils and in the transfer certificate at the time of its issue and report to the University.
- G. This shall be applicable in each Semester.

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