

BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY JHANSI
ORDINANCE
B.Sc. (Agriculture) Hons.

This **ordinance and regulations** will be governing **B.Sc. (Ag) Hons.** degree programme in **Semester system** in the **Bundelkhand University**. The ordinance has been grouped into following parts:

1. **Academic year and fees**
2. **Admission and course requirement for B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons.**
3. **Evaluation of courses of UG**
4. **Course curricula and syllabus**

1. Academic year and fees

Academic year will be divided into two semester having duration of approximately 20 weeks each. Students will pay fees as prescribed by the Bundelkhand University/ Colleges for B.Sc. (Ag.) at the time of admission.

2. Admission and course requirement

2.1 Procedure for admission

Admission to the first year of B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons. course will be made strictly on the basis of merit obtained by candidate in a competitive examination called combined entrance test (ET) to be conducted by the Bundelkhand University on the date and centres announced from time to time under the supervision of the Dean (Faculty of Agriculture).

2.2 Eligibility of admission

The entrance examination will be opened to Indian Citizen and NRI's. A candidate will be eligible to appear in the combined entrance test, if he/she is physically fit and had passed/ appeared in the qualifying examination i.e. Intermediate examination (10+2) in Agriculture or Science (Bio group only), should have obtained minimum second division in the qualifying examination and has not crossed 21 years of age on July 1st of that academic year. The candidates selected by ET will be allowed to take admission only after producing the mark sheet of the qualifying examination.

2.3 Merit list for admission

Candidate will be selected for admission on the basis of merit secured in the combined entrance test conducted by the University. In case of equal marks in the entrance test, the rank of candidates will be decided on the following basis:

- (i) The percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying exam i.e. Intermediate.
- (ii) If percentage of marks obtained in qualifying examination happens to be equal, the percentage of marks obtained in high school will be considered for deciding the merit.
- (iii) If the percentage to marks in high school is also same, the candidate senior in age would rank higher.

2.4 Number of seats

Total number of seats available for admission to B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons. will be as sanctioned by the state Government of Uttar Pradesh/Bundelkhand University, Jhansi in each affiliated colleges / Institute. Out of total seats, 27% and 23% are reserved for OBC and SC/ST candidates, respectively. 20% seats are reserved for women in all categories. Quota for staff wards and students from other states of India should be stipulated on the basis of the decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

2.5 Cancellation of admission

The admission of student is liable to be cancelled on the occurrence of any of the following.

- i) If, he/ she fails to attend classes and remain absent regularly for 30 day or more without permission of the head of the Institutions / Colleges.
- ii) On an act of indiscipline as per rules of the University.

2.6 Course period

Minimum period required for completion of B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons. will be eight semesters, extending to a maximum of 12 consecutive semesters. The duration of semester will be 20 weeks with at least 105 instruction days and each academic year would consist of two semesters.

2.7 Course requirement for B. Sc. (Ag.)Hons.

The courses prescribed by the Faculty of Agriculture meeting held on **February 07, 2013** and March 19, 2013 are to be followed in order to qualify B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons. degree. Student will be required to complete the compulsory course programme.

3. Evaluation of the course

3.1 Examination

The student's achievements will be evaluated on the basis of their performance in different tests in the form of written and practical examinations. System of evaluation of different courses approved by the Board of Studies recommendation of UGC/ ICAR, which is mandatory to be followed, is as follows:

S. No.	Marks distribution	Mode of Exam	Min. Passing Marks
i)	20 Marks Mid-Term	Internal	Not less than 33% (7.0 marks)
ii)	30 Marks Practical	External	Not less than 33% (10.0 marks)
iii)	50Mark Theory Final	External	Not less than 50% (17.0 marks)

Note: Total minimum passing marks will be 40 out of 100 (Not less than 40%)

The Mid-Term examination will be of 1.0 hrs. duration and will generally cover about 50% of the total course. The Mid-Term examination will be conducted by the internal examiner, while the practical examination will be conducted by the external examiner. The final examination will cover entire course of theory and practical and will be external in nature.

3.2.1 Absence from the examination

The candidate who fails to appear in any of the examination will be marked absent in the examination.

3.3 Repeat of the examination.

A repeat of examination will be held with next batch examination in odd and even semester.

3.4 Minimum passing marks.

The minimum passing marks for passing an academic year will be 40% for B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons.. Candidates will be required **to pass separately in the all parts of the written examinations and practical examinations of each subject.** A student who maintains or fails to maintain the minimum passing marks at the end of first semester of the academic year will be promoted to the second semester of that academic year, if he passes in 50% of the total papers of that semester.

However, candidate will be required to pass at least 50% course in both semesters in one academic year to be promoted to the next year.

3.5 Dropping of semester

Under exceptional condition a student with the prior permission of the Registrar may be allowed to drop a semester. The application to the registrar for approval must be moved through the Principal of the institution / college. However, student will not be allowed to drop the semesters of the first academic year.

3.6 Readmission of failed students

A B. Sc. (Ag.) Hons. student will be readmitted in the same semester of the academic year where studied and failed. He/ She will be allowed to complete the degree programme within 4 semesters over and above the minimum prescribed residential period counted from the date of his/her first admission.

3.7 Readmission of retained students.

Students who has failed to maintain minimum prescribed passing criteria or has been detained from appearing in the examination due to shortage of attendance may be readmitted on application, if otherwise eligible. A student can be readmitted once only in the same class. If, readmitted student fails again at the end of the academic year in the main as well as in the repeat examination, he/ she will be removed from the roll of the College / University.

3.8 Back paper

The number of back paper allowed in any one semester should not be more than four. If a candidate has more than four back papers in one semester, he / she have to wait for next academic year for clearance of those extra back papers. In that case the extension of his tenure should also be within the 12 consecutive semesters as mentioned in clause number 2.6.

3.9 Special Back Paper

The examination for special back paper will be arranged in the end of final (VIIIth) semester examination. However, the maximum number of back papers in VIIIth semester should not be more than six. Student failing in VIIIth semester special back paper examination and those with back paper load more than the limit of six backpapers as mentioned above should take admission in following regular academic year sessions in respective semesters to pass the back paper examinations, that also within the consecutive 12 semester limit mentioned in clause number 2.6.

Note: 1) All the provisions of this ordinance mentioned from clause number 1 to 3.9 are deemed to be implemented from July, 2012 onwards.

2) All the provisions of this ordinance mentioned from clause number 1 to 3.9 have been implemented with the approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi.
