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<u>OC-66</u>	Ordinance relating to the three year Choice Based Credit System Programmes of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degrees (under section 24(1) of Goa University Act, 1984) (effective from the academic year 2017 - 18).
<u>OC-67</u>	Ordinance OC-67 relating to the Three Year Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Programme of Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) (effective

performance of "Pass" in the project.

OC-1A.8.2 There is no provision for gracing in the individual paper. However, for candidates representing University in the National / State level event, a maximum of 7 grade points could be awarded before calculating CPI and Class.

OC-1A.8.3 Percentage equivalent of CPI is approximately given by the formula
$$\text{Percentage} = 10 * \text{CPI} - 5$$

Table below defines the conversion scale

CPI	Percentage
6.0	55
6.5	60
7.0	65
7.5	70
8.5	80

OC-2 Ordinance relating to improvement of class at the Third Year B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. Examination conducted by Goa University. (Under Section 24(1) of the Goa University Act, 1984).

OC-2.1 Candidates who have passed B.A. degree examination of this University with the class mentioned in Column I and who desire to improve their class as shown in Column II below shall be permitted at their option to appear again for the Third Final Year of the three year B.A. degree examination with the same subjects without being required to keep any terms.

Column I

- a) Pass Class
- b) Second Class
- c) Second Class

Column II

- a) Second Class **OR** First Class
- b) First Class
- c) 50% **OR** 55%

OC-2.2 If candidates who re-appear for the Third Year B.A. degree examination under the provisions of this Ordinance fail to improve their class, their performance at such reappearance shall be ignored.

OC-2.3 Candidates who have passed the B.Sc. degree examination of this University with the class mentioned in column I and who desire to improve their class as in column II below, shall be permitted at their option to appear again for the Third Final Year of the Three Year B.Sc. degree examination with the same subject/s without being required to keep any terms.

Column I

- a) First Class
- b) Second Class
- c) Second Class

Column II

- a) Second Class **OR** First Class
- b) First Class
- c) 50% **OR** 55%

OC-2.4 If candidates who re-appear for the Three Year B.Sc. degree examination under the provisions of this Ordinance fail to improve their class, their performance at such re-appearance shall be ignored.

22	Whether grading was fair (based on sample check of answer sheets and grievances expressed, if any, by the students).		
23	Whether AAC recommends any change in the grades awarded. (Give reasons)		
24	On the whole, does the Committee feel the Instructor succeeded in developing the required competence on the part of the students?		
25	Overall comments and instructions to Instructor for further action.		
26	Action required at the level of the Institution		
27	Action required at the level of the University		

Names and Signatures of AAC Members with Date

OC-52 (Effective from 3rd July, 2015) ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA AND POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HYDROGRAPHY (Under section 24(1) of the Goa University Act, 1984.)

OC-52.1 GENERAL

OC-52.1.1 (Effective from 15th April, 2021) Objectives:

To build competence to independently operate the suite of hydrographic, oceanographic equipment and plan and prepare specifications for surveys and execute Hydrographic tasks as per stipulated standards. The qualified student should be able to assess, analyse field conditions and arrive at an optimum solution to problems encountered on the field. On completion of the survey task, S/he should be able to compile the data, carry out quality control analysis and produce the final deliverables in conformity to stipulated IHO standards.

OC-52.1.2 (Effective from 15th April, 2021) Duration:

The MSc. Programme shall be a full time two year Programme comprising four semesters, consisting of 'Basic Hydrography' for the first two semesters, a minimum of two years break of practical experience, followed by a 'Long Hydrography' Programme in the third and fourth semester. The entire programme shall be completed within 7 years.

Post-Graduate Diploma in Hydrography shall be for two semesters consisting of the 'Long Hydrography' Programme.

Post-Graduate Certificate in Hydrography shall be for two semesters consisting of 'Basic Hydrography' Programme.

OC-52.1.3 Degree/ Diploma/Certificate to be awarded :

(Notified on 25th July, 2017) The students joining 'Long Hydrography' Programme, who have completed the 'Basic Hydrography' Programme from National Institute of Hydrography, India, shall be eligible for award of Master of Science (Hydrography) Degree on successful completion of all four semesters.

The students joining 'Long Hydrography' Programme, who have not completed the 'Basic Hydrography' Programme from National Institute of Hydrography, India, shall be eligible for award of Post Graduate Diploma in Hydrography on successful completion of the third and fourth semesters. This will be subject to AIU clearance and acceptance of previous qualification by Goa University.

The students joining 'Basic Hydrography' Programme shall be eligible for award of Post Graduate Certificate in Hydrography on successful completion of the first and second semesters. This will be subject to AIU clearance and acceptance of previous qualification by Goa University.

OC-52.1.4 (Notified on 25th July, 2017) Eligibility for admission:

(a) Educational Qualification

Both Indian and International students shall be required to hold a B.Sc / B.E. / B. Tech Degree (or equivalent), with nautical background.

(b) Professional Qualifications

(i) The courses are open to Indian Officers, Officers from a foreign navy, and Civilian personnel of Port Trusts, Inland Waterways Authority of India and other Maritime Organisations from India and abroad.

(ii) For joining under 'Long Hydrography' Programme the student shall have qualified the Basic Hydrographic Programme in India or equivalent from any other institute from a country other than India, recognised by International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) under category 'A' or 'B'.

(iii) However, students who have completed 'Basic Hydrography' Programme between 2010 – 2015 from National Institute of Hydrography, shall be eligible for award of Master of Science (Hydrography) Degree on successful completion of 'Long Hydrography' Programme, under the Ordinance OC-52, relating to the Degree of Master of Science in Hydrography, notified on 22nd January 2010.

OC-52.1.4 Eligibility for admission

- (a) Indian Naval Officers, Officers from friendly Foreign Navies and Civilian personnel of Port Trust, Minor Port Survey Organisations, Inland Waterways Authority of India and other Maritime Organisations from India and abroad, with B.E./ B.Sc. / B.Tech degree or equivalent with nautical background, shall be eligible.
- (b) International students who have completed Basic 'Hydro' Programme, deemed as equivalent to first two semesters, from any other International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) recognized category 'A' / 'B' Institute or equivalent, from a country other than India, shall be eligible to register for the Long 'Hydro' Programme, to complete M.Sc. (Hydrography) of the University, subject to AIU clearance and transfer of credits.
- (c) Students with B.E./ B.Sc. / B.Tech degree or equivalent, with nautical background are also eligible to register directly for Long 'Hydro' Programme towards award of PG Diploma in Hydrography.
- (d) Candidates who have completed the Basic Hydrographic Programme conducted by any recognised institute approved by International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) as category 'B', and have minimum two and half year experience in the field, shall also be eligible to register directly for Long 'Hydro' Programme towards award of M.Sc. (Hydrography).

OC- 52.2 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

OC-52.2.1 (Effective from 15th April, 2021) The instructional scheme for the Master of Science / PG Diploma / PG Certificate in Hydrography shall comprise classroom instructions, practical operation of equipment and collection of field data, processing of data on data logging systems/ work stations, and derivation of required products, and a Project Survey which shall include all aspects of hydrographic surveying.

For the award of Master of Science / PG Diploma in Hydrography, a Case Study/ Professional Research shall form part of the curriculum.

For the award of PG Certificate the students shall submit a Course Journal.

OC-52.2.2 (Effective from 15th April, 2021) The 'Basic Hydrography' programme work shall include training comprising assignments towards field work afloat/ ashore which is mandatory prior to the second year. It shall also include seminars, prepared talks, guest lectures and participation in cruise programme on board surveying vessels of Indian Navy.

OC-52.2.3 The Courses leading to Master of Science / PG Diploma / PG Certificate in Hydrography may be allocated between first and second, and between third and fourth semesters as per the requirement of the institution in terms of planning of the various attachments for the Programme by Indian Naval Training Programme directives.

- OC-52.2.4** There shall be a Programme Officer to co-ordinate and closely monitor the Programme and its progress and shall be assisted by a Programme Instructor.
- OC-52.2.5** Number of Students in each class shall be as decided by Goa University from time to time.
- OC-52.2.6** The number of Courses per year shall be in keeping with the training directives of Indian Navy and as recommended by the Board of Studies, and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.
- OC-52.2.7 (Effective from 15th April, 2021)** The distribution of courses and total number of contact hours and marks and credit distribution is as follows:

- a) One credit of a Theory course shall comprise 12 contact hours.
- b) One credit of a Practical course shall comprise 24 contact hours.
- c) One credit shall be assessed for 25 marks

SEMESTER I				
SL	Course Code	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks
1	BH01	4	48	100
2	BH02	4	48	100
3	BH03	3+1(P)	36+24	100
4	BH04	6	72	150
5	BH05	5+1(P)	60+24	150
Total		24	312	600

SEMESTER II				
SL	Course Code	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks
6	BH06	5+1(P)	60+24	150
7	BH07	4+2(P)	48+48	150
8	BH08	12(P)	288	300
9	BH09	4	48	100
Total		28	528	700

Legend:

SL	Course Code	Course Name
1	BH01	Elementary Science
2	BH02	Environment
3	BH03	Water Levels and Flow
4	BH04	Underwater Acoustics and Remote sensing
5	BH05	Positioning

6	BH06	Hydrographic Practice
7	BH07	Hydrographic Data Management
8	BH08	Comprehensive Final Field Project (CFFP)
9	BH09	Course Journal

SEMESTER III				
SL	Course Code	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks
1	LH02	6	72	150
2	LH04	5+1(P)	60+24	150
3	LH05	6	72	150
4	LH06	3	36	75
5	LH08	5+1(P)	60+24	150
6	LH09	3+5(P)	36+120	200
Total		35	504	875

SEMESTER IV				
SL	Course Code	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks
7	LH01	4	48	100
8	LH03	4	48	100
9	LH07	5+1(P)	60+24	150
10	LH10	4	48	100
11	LH11	3	36	75
12	LH12	16(P)	384	400
13	LH13	4(P)	96	100
Total		41	744	1025

Legend:

SL	Course Code	Course Name
1	LH01	Meteorology and Physical Oceanography
2	LH02	Earth Models
3	LH03	Geology And Geophysics
4	LH04	Positioning
5	LH05	Underwater Sensors And Data Processing
6	LH06	Lidar And Remote Sensing
7	LH07	Survey Operations And Applications
8	LH08	Water Levels And Flow
9	LH09	Hydrographic Data Acquisition And Processing

10	LH10	Management Of Hydrographic Data
11	LH11	Legal Aspects
12	LH12	Complex Multi-disciplinary Field Project (CMFP)
13	LH13	Case Study/ Research Paper

OC-52.3 SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

OC-52.3.1 Only those candidates, who have put in the attendance of 80% of lectures in each course and each practical separately, shall be eligible to appear for the examination. Defence personnel shall be governed by the rules/ regulations in force.

OC-52.3.2 (Effective from 15th April, 2021) The minimum passing percentage shall be 55% for each course, 65% for Comprehensive Final Field Project (CFFP)/ Course Journal/ Complex Multi-disciplinary Field Project (CMFP) and Case study/ Professional research and an aggregate of 60% to be declared as successful. A candidate passing in each individual course and failing to secure an aggregate of 60% shall be given an opportunity to re-appear in a maximum of two courses.

Grading: The grading to be awarded shall be as follows.

Range of percentage scored	Grade
80 and above	O (outstanding)
75 -< 80	A+ (Excellent)
70 -< 75	A (Very Good)
60 -< 70	B+ (Good)
Below 60	F (Fail)

OC-52.3.3 A candidate who obtains less than the passing percentage as per OC-52.3.2 in any course, shall be deemed to have failed and he/ she shall be given one additional attempt to appear and improve his/ her marks without being required to keep any terms. In such cases, the re-examination shall be held within the same semester or the next regular semester. Subject to his/ her successfully passing the re-examination, irrespective of the marks scored, he/ she shall be awarded minimum qualification marks for the particular course. If he/she fails the re-examination he/she shall be disqualified for award of Master of Science / PG Diploma / PG Certificate in Hydrography.

OC-52.3.4 (Notified on 25th July, 2017) Re-appearance in failed courses shall be limited to

- Two courses in Semesters I & II taken together.
- Two courses in Semesters III & IV taken together.

A candidate will be disqualified in case of failure in:

- Three Courses, in Semesters I & II taken together.
- Three courses in Semesters III & IV taken together.

A student, who fails in assignments, shall be given an additional assignment. If he/she fails the re-examination/ reassignment, he/she shall be disqualified for award of Master of Science/ PG Diploma/ PG Certificate in Hydrography, as well as subsequent re-registration for the Programme.

- OC-52.3.5** A candidate securing less than 65% marks in Case study/Professional research shall be permitted to revise and resubmit the same before the end of the Programme. Non-submission of the revised Case study/Professional research within the stipulated time, or a subsequent non-acceptance of the same, shall disqualify the candidate.
- OC-52.3.6** Candidates who pass all the examinations prescribed for the Programme in the first attempt shall be eligible for ranking.
- OC-52.3.7** The results of the examination along with the record of marks/ grade of all the candidates appearing for the examination shall be submitted to the University within 30 days of the last date of the last examination. All successful candidates fulfilling all provisions mentioned above shall be considered for the award of Master of Science / PG Diploma / PG Certificate in Hydrography.
- OC-52.3.8** All cases for malpractice shall be dealt with as a case of violation of prevailing Naval Regulations.
- OC-52.3.9** The General Ordinances of Goa University shall not be applicable to these Programmes.

OC-53 **New Ordinance relating to the Super-speciality disciplines of Surgery Degree-Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.) (Applicable from the academic year 2008-09)**

OC-53 Ordinance relating to the Super-speciality disciplines of Surgery Degree- Magister Chirurgiae M.Ch., [Under Section 24(1) of Goa University Act, 1984]

OC-53.1 General

The ordinance shall come into force from the Academic Year 2008 and shall supersede all relevant existing notifications and circulars relating to the course- M.Ch. The ordinance shall apply to all examinations leading to the award of Super-speciality Degree–M.Ch.

OC-53.1.1 Objectives

The passing candidate should have acquired knowledge, skills, aptitude and attitudes to be able to function as an independent clinician/consultant and a teacher acquainted with research methodology.

The candidate

- i) Should be well acquainted with the current literature on relevant aspects of the basic, investigative, clinical and operative skills in the relevant Super-speciality.