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Letter No. Estb.-40/2017- /GS(I) Dated-  
From

P.C. Chaudhary  
O.S.D. (Judicial)

To

The Vice Chancellor  
All the Universities of Bihar  
(Except RAU, PUSA and BAU, Sabour)

Sub.: Regarding approval of Ordinance and Regulations of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) (PG level) for its introduction in the Universities of Bihar.

Sir,

Inviting reference to letter No.- Estb.-40/2017-1340/GS(I), dated 14-05-2018 of this Secretariat vide which feedback and comments on the Draft Ordinance & Regulations of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) (PG level) for its introduction in the Universities of Bihar were asked.

Hon'ble Chancellor after due consideration of the feedback and comments received from the different Universities and considering the advise of the Advisory Committee has been pleased to approve the Ordinance and Regulations of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) (PG level) for its introduction in the Universities of Bihar under relevant provisions of the Bihar State Universities Act, Patna University Act, Nalanda Open University Act, 1995 and Aryabhata Knowledge University Act, 2008 as amended up-to-date (copy enclosed).

These Ordinance and Regulations shall supersede the existing Ordinance and Regulations of Post-Graduate courses of different Universities in the State of Bihar.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(P.C. Choudhary)  
O.S.D.(Judl.)

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Copy along with copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) (PG level) forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna for information and necessary action.

Sd/-  
O.S.D.(Judl.)

Memo No. Estb.-40/2017-1457/GS(I)

Dated- 29-05-2018

Copy along with copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) (PG level) forwarded to the Technical Director, Computer Cell, Rajbhavan, Patna for uploading on the website of Rajbhavan/ Guard File.

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O.S.D.(Judl.) 29/5/2018

UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR

ORDINANCE  
&  
REGULATION

for

The 2 yr (Four Semester)  
Post Graduate Degree course

**M.A.** in the faculty of Social Science  
under

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

(To be effective from 2018 -19)

*K. S. Singh*  
5.4.18

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UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR

ORDINANCE

The 2 yr (Four Semester) Post Graduate Degree course  
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PREAMBLE:

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed list of courses comprising core, elective and ability enhancement courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India. This will benefit the students of universities of Bihar to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. The uniform grading system will also enable potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates. The Universities shall follow the guidelines formulated by the UGC in order to bring uniformity in evaluation system and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations.

The Postgraduate degree course for subjects under Faculty of Social Science shall be of four semesters spread over two years duration. The course shall be named as the 'Master of Arts' course and shall be abbreviated as M.A.

I. General

- 1.1 The ORDINANCE and the REGULATIONS shall be called the 'Admission Ordinance' and 'Regulations of Examination' for Post-Graduate degree courses to be applicable in the Universities of Bihar.
- 1.2 These ordinance and regulations shall be effective from the academic session 2018-19.
- 1.3 The M.A. Course shall consist of 20 papers spread over four semesters consisting of Core Courses (CC), Elective Courses (EC), Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE), Ability Enhancing Courses (AEC) and Ability Enhancing Compulsory Courses (AECC) as described in Table. 2. There shall be five courses/ papers in first semester, six courses/papers in second semester, six courses/papers in third semester and three courses/papers in fourth semester; each course carrying 100 marks. The entire curriculum shall be of 2000 marks taken together. However, the CGPA/class shall be awarded on the performance of the candidate on 16 papers which includes the 14 CC papers and two EC papers having an aggregate of 1600 marks. The various types of courses under CBCS is defined in section 3.

*PCC Secretary* *5.4.18*