

# **Kumaun University Nainital**

## **ORDINANCES**

### ***M. Sc. (Home Science) in Foods and Nutrition***

#### **1. Admission**

Admissions to the first semester of M. Sc. (Home Science) in Foods and Nutrition Curriculum shall be made as per rules prescribed by the Kumaun University / Government of Uttarakhand from time to time.

#### **2. Eligibility**

Eligibility for admission to M.Sc. (Home Science) in Foods and Nutrition Programme is that the candidate should have passed B.Sc. (Home Science)/B.Sc. (ZBC)/B. Sc. (Food Technology) examination with minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. In special circumstance this eligibility limit is slashed to 50% for the academic session 2010-11. Relaxation will be admissible for SC/ST/OBC candidates and shall be given as per Uttarakhand Govt./Kumaun University rules.

#### **3. Attendance**

- 3.1** The student will be required to have minimum 75% attendance in Lectures, Tutorials, Practical & other prescribed curricular & co-curricular activities.
- 3.2** In special circumstances Principal/Director of the Institute can allow relaxation of attendance up to 10 % for reasons acceptable to him. A further relaxation of 15% can be sanctioned by the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University in very special circumstances on the recommendations of the Dean/Principal/Director.
- 3.3** No candidate shall be permitted to appear in the said semester final examination if he/she does not satisfy the attendance requirements.

#### **4. Duration**

- 4.1 Total duration of the M.Sc. (Home Science) in Foods and Nutrition curriculum shall be 2 years and each year will comprise of two semesters.
- 4.2 Each Semester shall have teaching for prescribed working days as per university norms.
- 4.3 Maximum period allowed to a candidate for completion of M.Sc. (Home Science) in Foods and Nutrition Course shall be four academic years.

#### **5. Curriculum**

- 5.1 The 2 (Two) years curriculum will be divided into 4 (four) semesters as given in scheme of examinations (Annexure –IV) or as prescribed from time to time by the University.
- 5.2 The curriculum from semester I to IV will include Lectures, Tutorials, Practicals, Seminars and thesis/ research work as specified in scheme of examination (Annexure-IV). It may also include co-curricular and extra curricular activities by the University / Institute.

#### **6. Examination**

- 1) There will be examination in theory subjects and practical conducted by the University at the end of each semester.
- 2) The distribution of marks for the end Semester theory and practical and other examination shall be as per the prescribed scheme of examination (Annexure IV).
- 3) Pass/fail in a subject shall be declared on the basis of total marks obtained in theory/practical examination.
- 4) To pass in a subject the candidate should score minimum 40% marks in end Semester theory examination, 40% marks in practical/Viva-voce/project but the aggregate of each subject should be at least 40%.
- 5) For a clear pass in a semester examination the candidate should score at least 50% marks of the total of all the subjects.
- 6) If a candidate passes in all the subjects under clause 6 (IV) but does not satisfy clause 6 (V) i.e. aggregate of 50% marks of the total then he/she would be required to appear as per the carry-over system (Clause 9) in maximum of three subjects (3 T/P) as back papers.
- 7) The marks of the previous semester (s) will not be added in declaring the result of any other semester examination. Pass/fail/promotion in a particular semester shall be decided purely on the basis of marks obtained in that semester.

7. **Thesis Evaluation:** The thesis evaluation will be done by an external examiner to be nominated by University from amongst the three name of examiners proposed by the Department/College. The external examiner would conduct a viva-voce exam and award SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY grade to the students. In case the result of viva- voce exam is unsatisfactory, the student shall be required to reappear for the viva voce examination after a lapse of at least one month.

**8. Promotion Rules**

- 1) A candidate satisfying the conditions of clause 6(IV) & 6(V) shall be promoted to the semester.
- 2) A Candidate failing in not more than 3 subjects (3T/P) of a Semester examination and candidates falling under clause 6(V) shall be governed by Clause 9.
- 3) Such students (Clause 8 (II) will be shown as “PROVISIONALLY PROMOTED WITH CARRY-OVERS).
- 4) All other candidates who fail in more than 3 subjects (3T/P) will be required to repeat the semester either as regular student after readmission (depending upon the availability of seat or ex-student. This facility is however subject to the time limit stipulated in clause 4.3

**9. Promotions under carry-over System**

- I. A candidate who fails under clause 8(II) shall become eligible for provisional promotion to the next semester and to the carry-over system as per the following table.

| For Promotion to<br>Next Semester | I<br>T/P | II<br>T/P | III<br>T/P | IV<br>T/P |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| II                                | 3        | -         | -          | -         |
| III                               | 3        | 3         | -          | -         |
| IV                                | 3        | 3         | 3          | -         |

*Note- T-Theory P- Practicals*

- II. No Separate carry over examination will be held for any subject except for third semester. Candidates eligible for the carry over system will have to appear in the carry –over subjects in subsequent University Examination for the same semester.
- III. Marks obtained in the carry –over examination shall replace the original theory /practical marks.

#### **10. Result & Award of Division**

At the end of IV Semester, successful candidates will be awarded division and degree on the basis of total marks obtained (combined result) of all the Semesters.

- (a) 75% and above : First Division with Honors (to be awarded to only those candidates who pass all semester examinations in one attempt).
- (b) 60% & above but less than 75% : First Division
- (c) 50% & above but less than 60% : Second Division

#### **11. Special Examination**

A candidate who passes I year & is eligible for carry over examination at the end of II year will be allowed special examination in the carry-over subjects by the University after one month from the date of declaration of results of the IV Semester examination.

#### **12. Grace Marks**

A maximum of 5 Grace Marks can be awarded in each semester examination in ONE subject to only those candidates who by virtue of this award can be declared to have passed in that semester. However these marks will not be added to the total.

#### **13. Scrutiny**

Scrutiny will be allowed as per the rules of the University.