



**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY**  
(A State University through an act of Government of Tamil Nadu  
and NAAC accredited)



**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**EXAMINATION REGULATIONS & SCHEME FOR THE COURSES OFFERED THROUGH DD&CE**  
(APPLICABLE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17)

**Ref.: 46<sup>th</sup> SCAA Meeting held on 27.10.2017**

- 1. CREDITS:** For each course of any programme, credit specification is given in the Scheme of Examination.
- 2. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:** 20 Marks for each course of any programme. Each student should submit two assignments and each assignment carries 10 marks. There is no minimum passing mark for assignment. This is applicable in the case of practical course also and it shall be assessed during Practical Sessions and reported afterwards.
- 3. PASSING MINIMUM:**
  - (a) Passing minimum is 40% for UG programmes: For any UG course, a student should score a minimum of 32 marks in external examination (i.e., 40% of the external 80 marks) with an aggregate of 40 marks in each subject.
  - (b) Passing minimum is 50% for PG programmes: For PG courses, a student should score a minimum of 40 marks in external examination (i.e., 50% of the external 80 marks) with an aggregate of 50 marks in each subject.
  - (c) Passing minimum is 50% for PGDCA: For Post-graduate Diploma courses, a student should score a minimum of 40 marks in external examination (i.e., 50% of the external 80 marks) with an aggregate of 50 marks in each subject.
  - (b) Passing minimum is 40% for Diploma/Certificate Courses: For Diploma and Certificate courses, a student should score a minimum of 32 marks in external examination (i.e., 40% of the external 80 marks) with an aggregate of 40 marks in each subject.
- 4. QUESTION PAPER PATTERN & DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS:**

PART A consists of 8 questions and of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 4 marks. Total marks for Part-A is  $5 \times 4 = 20$  marks

PART B consists of 8 questions and of which 5 questions are to be answered. Each question carries 12 marks. Total marks for Part-B is  $5 \times 12 = 60$  marks.

Total marks is 80
- 5. MAXIMUM PERIOD:** Any student of either UG or PG has to complete the course within a maximum period of  $N + 2$  years i.e., for UG Courses 5 years (3+2), PG courses 4 years (2+2), PG Courses of 3 years duration 5 years (3+2). This maximum period limitation is also applicable to one Year Post-graduate Diploma, Diploma and Other Certificate courses also.