

Shri Govind Guru University

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Ordinance For
Faculty Of Rural Studies
The Degree: Bachelor Of Rural
Studies - B.R.S. (Special)

FACULTY OF RURAL STUDIES
THE DEGREE: BACHELOR OF RURAL STUDIES - B.R.S.
of Shri Govind Guru University, Godhra

B.R.S. is three years Bachelor's Degree course distributed in six semesters. The core objective of this course is to study and develop rural areas especially tribal rural areas; helping them by providing scientific knowledge to practice integrate agricultural with modern and time proven ancient techniques and to help developing strong rural community with special focus to tribal community.

O.B.R.S. – 1:

A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Rural Studies must have passed the Higher Secondary (12th Standard) School Certificate Examination of the Gujarat Secondary Education Board or equivalent exam with specified subject and percentage of marks.

O.B.R.S. – 2:

Admission to first semester B.R.S. will be granted to an applicant who is eligible to apply for admission to first semester B.R.S. as per O. B.R.S. -1 strictly in order of merit determined on the basis of marks. Preference will be given to those who have passed to H.S.C. Examination in the immediate preceding year and along with agricultural or allied subjects. Reservation policy as per the government and the university directives shall be applied.

O.B.R.S. – 3:

An affiliated college or institution conducting B.R.S., course will not be allowed to admit more than students to First semester B.R.S. Course as per the university norms.

O.B.R.S. – 4:

Medium of instruction & examination shall be Gujarati.

O.B.R.S. – 5:

To be eligible for grant of degree of Bachelor of Rural Studies the candidate has to complete all the courses prescribed in the scheme here annexed and to submit the required assignment, dissertation, field reports etc. as prescribed by the university in the syllabus and to appear in the exams conducted by the colleges and the university in manner prescribed here under and pass with minimum credit / marks prescribed to the components there to.

The further rules are as attached herewith.

Rules:

R.B.R.S. – 1

The duration of this course will be of three years divided into six semesters. This will be full time course and candidate admitted to this course will not be allowed to join any other course simultaneously.

R.B.R.S. – 2

The candidate admitted to First semester B.R.S. will be eligible to appear at the university examination provided he / she fulfills the following conditions.

She/he fulfils conditions of minimum attendance as laid down in Ordinance of the Shri Govind Guru University and completes required courses and filed works / labour work; and submits requires assignments, reports and dissertations as prescribed under course of study.

R.B.R.S. – 3

The Scheme of examination and distribution of marks for the various subjects of study at the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Six Semester B.R.S. Examinations under three years course will be as shown in the course structure annexed here under.

R.B.R.S. – 4

Candidates desirous of appearing at the Semester End Examination must forward their applications in the prescribed form accompanied by a certificate of attendance to the Registrar, through the Principal of the College on or before the date prescribed for the purpose under the relevant Ordinance.

R.B.R.S. - 5

The CBCS is not only student centric in the teaching-learning processes but is also their evaluation process. In CBCS, the evaluation process is divided into two parts under the CBCS.

The first part-consists of Internal Continuous Evaluation (ICE) and the second part consists of the Semester End Examination. The division of marks between the two shall be as per the scheme annexed here under and the evaluation process shall follow the norm that the faculty, who teaches the course, shall conduct the Internal Evaluation (ICE) and the Semester end examination (SEE). The concerned faculty shall be accountable for transparency and reliability of the entire evaluation of the student in the concerned Course.

There shall be 3 types of courses. Foundation; Core and Electives. The credits of each types of courses are annexed here with. Foundation courses need to be completed successfully, however they do not carry any credits in final evolution.

5.1 The framework for Evaluation & Marking Scheme

Although assessment and evaluation process in CBCS is in continuous mode, for the purpose of finally letting the candidate know his/her progress periodically, an assessment is divided into four discrete components for reporting the scores to the student as earned by him or her. The details of the Continuous Assessment are summarized in the Table below:

In Papers with Practical Component

Component	Units Covered	Mode of Evolution	Weight-age
Internal Continuous Evolution			
Unit Test 1	Initial 50%	Written Paper	Average normalized to 10
Unit Test 2	Remaining 50%	Written Paper	
Assignment	Overall 100%	Assignment	10
Seminar / Quiz	Overall 100%	Seminar / Quiz	10
Practical Evolution			
Practical	Overall 100%	Practical	20
University Semester End Exam			
Semester End Exam	Overall 100%	Written Paper	50

In Papers without Practical Component

Component	Units Covered	Mode of Evolution	Weight-age
Internal Continuous Evolution			
Unit Test 1	Initial 50%	Written Paper	Average normalized to 10
Unit Test 2	Remaining 50%	Written Paper	
Assignment	Overall 100%	Assignment	10
Seminar / Quiz	Overall 100%	Seminar / Quiz	10
University Semester End Exam			
Semester End Exam	Overall 100%	Written Paper	70

5.1.1 The university and / or college exam committee shall decide and communicate the method of evolution to the students at beginning of semester.

5.1.2 The internal continuous evolution shall be complete in line with completion of semester; it should be ideally completed 2 weeks before commencement of semester end exam.

5.1.3 To pass internal continuous evolution a student has to secure minimum 20 out of 50 marks taken together from all four components for subject with practical component and 12 out of 30 marks taken together from all three components for non practical component.

5.2 Semester End Examination (SEE)

Semester end exam shall be conducted by the university at end of semester. The prescribed forms shall be issued by the university are to be filled by the student and forwarded to the university thru respective college in order to appear for semester end examination.

5.2.1 The student needs to fulfill the eligibility criteria of the university in order to fill the semester end exam form.

5.2.2 The duration of the semester-end examination shall be three hours for courses with without practical and two hours for courses with practical.

5.2.3 A question paper for semester end shall be set by the university in way it comprehensively test knowledge and ability of the student.

5.2.4. Weightage of Semester End Examination shall be 70% for non practical subjects and 50% for practical subjects.

5.3 Structure of Semester End Exam

There shall following structure of Semester End Exam.

5.3.1. In subjects/papers with 50 marks; semester end exam shall be of 2 hours.

5.3.2. In subjects/papers with 70 marks; semester end exam shall be of 3 hours.

5.3.3 In all papers; all the units of syllabus should be equally weighted, unless and otherwise indicated and respective units shall be covered under respective question.

5.3.4 Following shall be the structure of 50 marks question paper.

Sr.	Question No	Type	Part of Syllabus	Marks
1	1	Descriptive / Essay	Initial 50%	14
OR	1	Descriptive / Essay	Initial 50%	
2	2	Descriptive / Essay	Remaining 50%	14
OR	2	Descriptive / Essay	Remaining 50%	
3	3	Short Note/ Conceptual	Initial 50%	6
OR	3	Short Note/ Conceptual	Initial 50%	
4	4	Short Note/ Conceptual	Remaining 50%	6
OR	4	Short Note/ Conceptual	Remaining 50%	
5	5	MCQ or Short Answers	Overall	10

5.3.4 Following shall be the structure of 70 marks question paper.

Sr.	Question No	Type	Part of Syllabus	Marks
1	1	Descriptive / Essay	Initial 25%	14
OR	1	Descriptive / Essay	Initial 25%	14
2	2	Descriptive / Essay	Next (26-50) %	14

OR	2	Descriptive / Essay	Next (26-50) %	14
3	3	Descriptive / Essay	Next (51-75) %	14
OR	3	Descriptive / Essay	Next (51-75) %	14
4	4	Descriptive / Essay	Last 25%	14
OR	4	Descriptive / Essay	Last 25%	14
5	5	MCQ or Short Answers	Overall	14

5.4 Practical Examination:

Practical examination (wherever applicable) shall be conducted at the end of every semester. The examination shall be conducted as per norms decided by the concerned authority of the university. Controller of Examination shall announce policy for the practical examination in advance and it shall be made known to the students also in advance. There shall be no separate syllabus for practical exam. In certain subjects indicative list of practical is provided for references, only. The syllabus for respective subject itself shall be used for conducting practical exam.

There shall be 20 marks allotted for practical exam, out of which 10 marks shall be reserved for practical work carried out during semester (journal/report) and 10 marks for exam task (5 for task + 5 for viva voce.)

R.B.R.S. – 6 Misc. Requirements including Labour Works, Shibirs, Field Work & Dissertation

6.1 LABOR WORKS

There shall be a prior condition to appear in the final examination of first and second semesters that each student has completed the manual labor work of required hours assigned by the work coordinator during each semester. For male student total hours of manual labor work required for each semester will be of 40 hours; for female students, the total hours of manual labor work required for each semester will be of 30 hours. This will be a non credit activity.

6.2 KHEDUT SHIBIR/ GRAM SHIBIR/ KENDRA NIVAS

There shall be a work practice camp of one week duration in the third and fourth semester each where in the students shall go to villages for "Khedut Shibir/ Gram Shibir/ Kendra Niwas". This will be a non credit activity.

6.3 Field Work :

There shall be a work assigned to student in fifth semester either with an independent agency viz. government, semi-government or non government agency for two weeks. The student has to complete the work satisfactory and to produce reports pertaining to the work to the college. This will be a credit activity for fifth semester.

6.4 Dissertation:

There shall be a topic assigned to every student at beginning of sixth semester. The student has to comprehensively study the topic and to produce dissertation

related to that. The topic selected should be closely related to major subjected opted by the student. This will be a credit activity for sixth semester.

R.B.R.S. - 7 PROMOTION, RE-ADMISSION RULES & MAXIMUM TIME FOR COMPLETION OF COURSE

7.1 Rules of promotion shall be as under:

7.1.1 From semester I to semester II, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester I and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of each course.

7.1.2 From semester II to semester III, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester II and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester II.

7.1.3 From semester III to semester IV, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester III and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester III.

7.1.4 From semester IV to semester V, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester V and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester IV and clears all the courses of semester I and II.

7.1.5 From semester V to semester VI, if a student undergoes a regular course of study of the semester VI and fulfills the required criterion of attendance and secures minimum 12 (out of 30) marks in the internal assessment component of semester V.

7.2 Rules and the Procedure for granting Re-admission to the student shall be as under,

7.2.1 Who had no put in the required attendance in a course in the concern Programme of a semester and thus detained, or

7.2.2 Who had not cleared the required number of Courses and thus detained;
or

7.2.3 Who had not, after completing a semester continued the studies in the next immediate semester on personal / health grounds but desired to continue his/her studies after a short break; such a student shall be eligible to rejoin the Programme from where he/she had left it, subject to clause 6.1 & 6.2

7.2.4 A student who had put in not less than 40% of attendance in a semester and not registered for the examination shall be considered for the re-admission in the same semester.

7.2.5 The student, who after completing the first two semesters Programme, if opts out of the Programme, then he or she shall be eligible to rejoin the Programme, subject to the time period elapsed has not exceeded two years.

7.2.6 Such readmissions shall be granted by the Principal of the concerned college directly, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

a) The concerned teachers have granted the attendance of the Course in each semester.

b) The student shall complete the Programme within double the duration of the Programme from the year of the original admission.

c) No readmission shall be granted after the first four weeks of the Semester in which he/she is seeking admission.

7.2.7 Readmission shall not be applicable to the Programme in which admission is granted by a Central Admission Committee / college itself.

7.2.8 The Six-semester (three year) Programme shall be completed by a student within double the duration of the normal Programme period (i.e. 6 years).

R.B.R.S. – 8 Awards of Grades, SGPA, CGPA Credits, Grade Letter, Grade Points and Credit Points

8.1 **Credit** means the unit by which the course work is measured. In these Regulations: one credit means one hour of teaching work or one and half hours of practical work per week.

8.2 **Grade Letter** is an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course (Paper). It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course/paper. It is indicated by a Grade letter O, A, B, C, D, E, and F. There is a **range of marks** for each Grade Letter.

8.3 **Grade Point** is weight allotted to each grade letter depending on the marks awarded in a course/paper

Award of Grades:

Range of % of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point
90 – 100	O	10
80 – 89	A	9
70 – 79	B	8
60 – 69	C	7
50 – 59	D	6
40 – 49	E	5
1 – 39	F	4

Credit Points for the course = No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Point secured for that course.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

SGPA = Total Credit Points in the Semester / Total Credits in the Semester

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters. CGPA is obtained by dividing the total number of credit points in all

the semesters by the total number of credits in all the Semesters. The final result at the end of all the semesters is declared in the form of CGPA

CGPA = Total Credit Points Obtained From Sem. - 1 to Sem. -6 / Total Credits of Sem. -1 to Sem. -6

R.B.R.S. – 9

9.1 Rules for selection of Major/Minor/Elective Subject:

9.1.1 There shall be no major / minor subjects in semester 1 and semester 2.

9.1.2 The student shall select any one Major subject in semester 3.

9.1.3 The student shall select any one Minor subject in semester 3. The major and minor subjects cannot be same.

9.1.4 Student cannot change major and minor option once selected in semester 4, semester 5 and semester 6.

9.1.5 The student shall / must complete courses offered at Elective / Foundation as per scheme of syllabus prescribed time to time.

9.1.6 The student has to ensure availability of teachers and the facilities regarding either major, minor, elective or foundation subject with the college/university.

Notes:

1 In Semester 1/2 All Subjects are Compulsory.

2 In Semester 3/4 Select 1 Subject as Major, 1 Subject as Minor.

3 Major & Minor Subjects cannot be same and cannot be changed once selected.

4 Major subjects would be paper nos. 301, 302, 401 & 402.

5 Minor subjects would be paper nos. 303, 304, 403 & 404.

6 In Semester 5/6 Select 1 Subject as Major. This will be same Major subject as selected in Semester 3/4.

7 There are no Minor subjects in Semester 5/6.

8 Major subjects would be paper nos. 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605 & 606.

9 Syllabus of BRS-CORE-303 will be same as BRS-CORE-301 for respective subject.

10 Syllabus of BRS-CORE-304 will be same as BRS-CORE-302 for respective subject.

11 Syllabus of BRS-CORE-403 will be same as BRS-CORE-401 for respective subject.

12 Syllabus of BRS-CORE-404 will be same as BRS-CORE-402 for respective subject.