



# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

## **NOTIFICATION**

*It is notified for the information of all the concerned that the University Council at its meeting held on 23-10-2015, has authorized the adoption of semester based Two Tier (objective and descriptive) scheme of examination given in annexure for various undergraduate courses from the session 2016-2017.*

*Sd/-  
Dean, Academic Affairs*

*No: F (Two Tier Exam-UG)Acad/KU/16  
Dated: 03-02-2016*

**Copy to the:-**

1. Deputy Secretary to Hon'ble the Governor (Chancellor) Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Jammu;
2. Private Secretary, to Commissioner Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Civil Secretariat Jammu;
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4. Dean, College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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6. Heads of all Teaching Departments; University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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8. Directors of various Research Centres/Institutes/Units, University of Kashmir;
9. Director, South Campus, Anantnag/North Campus, Baramullah. University of Kashmir;
10. Principals of all the affiliated Colleges;
11. Controller of Examinations, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
12. Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;
13. Assistant/Deputy Registrar/Controller, Registration/Secrecy/Tabulation/Examinations, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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## Guidelines governing Two Tier (objective and descriptive) Scheme of examination

1. The semester system shall be made fully operational in the colleges for undergraduate courses from the current academic session (2015-2016) and the Principals concerned shall take all necessary measures for its successful conduct at the operational level;
2. The semester system shall be a carryon based system where a candidate shall be eligible for promotion to the higher semester irrespective of the backlogs of the previous semester/s provided the candidate has put in required attendance and passed the internal assessment component;
3. The University having switched over to semester system at the undergraduate level, there will be no midterm examinations henceforth.
4. Midterm examinations will not also be conducted in respect of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year classes in pipeline;
5. Weightage of marks for semester end examination and internal assessment will, as notified, be in the ratio of 80:20 for theory and internal assessment in the subjects/courses where no practicals are involved and 60:20:20 for theory practical and internal assessment in the subjects/courses where practicals are the part of the curriculum. Attendance and Internal Assessment carrying a weightage of 10 each shall continue to be mandatory to pass for being eligible for the semester end theory examination. There will be no sessionals and only external practicals will be conducted;
6. The University and the Colleges concerned shall jointly conduct all the six semester examinations as per following arrangement;
  - i. the semester examinations shall be having two components ;a) descriptive component and b) objective Component;
  - ii. Two types of question papers shall be served to the candidates ; One descriptive type of question paper and the other Objective type of question paper;
  - iii. Descriptive type of question paper shall be having two questions with alternatives viz; One long answer type question carrying 30 marks and One short answer type question carrying 10 marks for the subjects where no practicals are involved and for the subjects falling in the Science stream and where practicals are part of curriculum the long answer type question shall carry 15 marks and shot answer type question carry 05 marks. Both the questions shall have to be attempted by the candidates in One hour (60 minutes); **Practical component shall be carrying 20 marks;**



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- iv. Objective type question paper shall be having 40 objective type questions carrying 40 marks and shall have to be attempted by the candidates in one hour (60 minutes);
- v. Examination for both descriptive as well as objective components shall be held in a single meeting/sitting of two hours duration as per the Calendar notified by the Controller of Examinations;
- vi. Both descriptive as well as objective type of question papers shall be served to the candidates simultaneously – First objective type question paper and then descriptive type paper shall be served. After collecting OMR Sheets of objective type question paper, the descriptive type question paper would be served;
- vii. The University, with a view to ensure uniformity in the pattern and content of question papers, shall arrange for setting up of the both descriptive as well as objective type of question papers centrally through the Controller of Examinations;
- viii. The Principals of the Colleges shall send the OMR sheets/Objective type answer scripts, as the case may be, to the Controller of Examinations within the period and in the manner specified/notified for the purpose by the Controller of Examinations;
- ix. The Principals of the Colleges shall retain the descriptive type answer scripts and arrange for their evaluation at their convenience and send the award rolls to the University within the period specified/notified for the purpose by the Controller of Examinations;
- x. The award rolls for the attendance and the internal assessment shall also be sent by the College Principals within the period and in the manner specified/notified for the purpose by the Controller of Examinations;
- xi. The Principals of the Colleges shall extend necessary cooperation to the office of the Controller of Examinations by sending the OMR sheets/Objective type answer scripts, award rolls of the descriptive answer scripts and those of attendance and internal assessment, as the case may be, to the Controller of Examinations within the shortest possible period as specified by him to ensure early compilation and declaration of the undergraduate semester results;