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Mumbai 400 032

12th January, 2007

The Director,
Extra Mural Studies,
University of Mumbai,
Fort,
Mumbai 400 032.

Madam,

I am to inform you that the proposal for introduction to the Certificate course in Archaeology has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 18th August, 2006 vide item No.7.8 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 15th September, 2006 vide item No.13 and that in accordance therewith the Certificate course in Archaeology is instituted by the University at the Centre for Extra-Mural Studies from the academic year 2006-2007.

Further that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 54(1) and Section 55(1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, it has made the Ordinances 5660 and 5661 and the Regulations 5565, 5566, 5567, 5568, 5569, 5570 and 5571 including scheme of syllabus relating to the Certificate course in Archaeology is as per Appendix and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2006-2007.

Yours faithfully,

for REGISTRAR.

A.C.7.8/18.08.06

M.C.13/15.09.06

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The Director, Board of College and University Development, Deputy Registrar (Eligibility and Migration), the Director of students Welfare, the Personal Assistants to the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar Administrative sub-centre, Ratnagiri, for information.

The O.S.D. and Controller of Examinations (10 copies), the F. & A.O. (Accounts Section), Fort (2 copies), Record Section (5 copies), Publication Section (5 copies), D.R., Enrolment (2 copies), D.R. (Statistical Unit), D.R., Accounts Section, Vidyanagari, (2 copies), D.R. (Aff. Section) (2 copies), A.R., A.A. Unit (2 copies), He is requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council/Management Council referred to in the above Circular and that no separate A.T.R. will be sent in this connection. A.R., CONCOL (1 copy), BUCTU (2 copies), In-charge, C.C.F. (1 copy), D.R., I.D.E. (10 copies), D.R., P.R.O., (2 copies), Supdt., Thesis Section (2 copies), Supdt., P.G. Section (2 copies), Secretary, MUASA (1 copy), Dy. Acctt. (Unit V) (1 copy), Receptionist (1 copy), Telephone Operator (1 copy).

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Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabus for the

Certificate Course

in

Archaeology

With effect from the academic year 2006-2007

PREAMBLE

Archaeology is increasingly becoming a profession all over the world. Its scope has expanded from making sensational discoveries once in a while. Archaeological studies or inputs from archaeologists are now considered important in issues such as environmental conservation, urban societies, town planning etc. Many archaeologists now work for government or private environment monitoring companies or similar organizations. People have developed a concern to preserve the human cultural and biological heritage for future generations. In India, in Maharashtra there is ample opportunity for such studies and their application.

We, in the University of Mumbai do not have a department of Archaeology offering M.A. or M.Sc. courses in Archaeology (as the University of Calcutta or the M.S. University of Baroda have). Students of history, botany, zoology, language and

literature may get interested in the subject of archaeology and nothing is offered to them by our University.

As a small step in this direction Centre for Extra-Mural Studies has designed a Certificate Course in Archaeology which will be taught on Sundays only.

This course has been designed by Dr.A.P. Jamkhedkar, Dr. A. S. Phatak, Dr. Vaishali M. Welankar, Dr. Vasant Shinde, Dr. K. L. Mankodi & Dr. Suraj Pandit.

It will be conducted with active support from Deccan College, Pune (deemed University) which is very essential for practical sessions on excavation sites.

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ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

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O... **TITLE OF THE COURSE:** - Certificate Course in Archaeology

O... **ELIGIBILITY:** - A candidate for being eligible for admission to the Certificate Course in Archaeology must have passed Higher Secondary School Certificate examination (H.S.C.) (Standard XII) in any faculty conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education, Pune or any examination of any other body recognized as equivalent thereto.

R... **DURATION OF THE COURSE:** The Certificate Course in Archaeology will be taught in 120 hrs of theory, 40 hrs of practicals and 3 days of field visit. The course will be conducted only on Sundays for nine months.

There shall be an examination at the end of the course to be conducted by the Board of Extra-Mural Studies on behalf of the University.

R... The candidate will be examined in theoretical Archaeology paper and practicals in excavations and antiquity identification.

R... **TEACHERS QUALIFICATION:** M.A./M.Sc. experience in theoretical archaeology 5 years.

R... **FEE STRUCTURE:**

1	Tuition Fees	Rs. 5000
2	Library (Optional)	Rs. 200
3	Examination Fees	Rs. 500

Total		Rs. 5700

Note: In addition to above fees, a student will have to pay for Actual Cost of Site-Visits and Cost of stay for Practical at Excavation Site

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A candidate for being eligible for admission to the Certificate Course Examination shall produce a testimonial of having satisfactorily attended the prescribed lectures and practicals/work experience /projects to the satisfaction of the Director of the Board of Extra-Mural Studies.

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Candidates shall be instructed and examined in the subjects given in the following table.

Sr. No.	Particular	No. of Hrs.	Total Max. Marks
1.	Quarterly Written Test MCQS Objective Test	1 hr	60
2.	Terminal Written Test MCQS Objective Test	1 hr	60
3.	Practical Journal		40
4	Field Visit Report		40
5.	Final Written Test	1½ hrs	100

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Detailed Syllabus

Introduction to Archaeology

- Definition, scope, Archaeology & other sciences, Methods in Archaeology, Historiography of Archaeology, Public Archaeology
- Development of Archaeology in India & World.

Treasure trove Act	-1904
	-1950
Monuments & Antiquities	-1954
(Mah. Govt) "	-1960
"	-1972

Development control Rules
Institutions of Archaeology.

Field Archaeology

Excavation & Exploration – Dating Methods
Role of Other Sciences
Methods of Analysis of Archaeology Data
Conservation & Preservation

Recent developments in Archaeology

Cultural Sequence - Prehistory
Protohistory
Historical
Medieval

Field Visits & Practical

Antiquity : Identification, Classification. & Registration

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| 1) Deccan College | } Followed by Reports
to be submitted
by students |
| 2) Excavation | |
| 3) Visit to a preserved site | |

Internal Assessment : Word limit 1200 words

Field Visit Report : Word limit 1200 words

Reference Books:

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| 1. Stone Age Tools | } | |
| 2. Introduction to Archaeology | | Sankalia H.D |
| 3. Prehistory of South Asia | } | D.P. Agarwal |
| 4. Copper & Iron Ages of South Asia | | Jeevan Kharkwal |
| 5. Sciences in Archaeology | | Brothwell |
| 6. Dating methods in Archaeology | | |
| 7. Archaeology from the Earth | | Wheeler M. |
| 8. Introduction to Archaeology | | collin Reinfrew & Bahn |
| 9. Inamgaon Report | | Deccan College |

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STANDARD OF PASSING: 1) To pass the Certificate Course Examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 80% marks in each subject, provided further that a candidate who fails to secure 80% marks in any subject shall be treated as failed in the subject.

2) An unsuccessful candidate who does not secure minimum marks required for passing in a subject may, at his option, reappear at subsequent examinations.