

**CIRCULAR :-**

A reference is invited to the Ordinances Regulations and syllabi relating to the Master of Arts (M.A.) (Parts I & II) degree course vide pamphlet No.157 and to this office Circular No.UG/74 of 2004 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March.2004 and the Head, University Department of English and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in the Faculty of Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in English at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December.2004 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February,2005 vide item No.4.21 and that in accordance therewith the details of the evaluation of the 25 marks of Research Project, introduced for the Internal Assessment in the subject of English Paper IV and Paper VIII (Optional) excluding Aesthetics at the M.A. (Part I and II) Examination respectively will be as under :-

1. Minimum marks required for passing in Theory, out of 75, would be 18 and the passing marks for Project, out of 25, would be 7.  
The total of two would be 25, this being the passing marks for individual papers at the M.A. Parts-I and II examination in English.
2. The Theory and Project marks should be shown separately in the Mark-sheet.
3. The candidate who fails to pass in the project should be permitted to resubmit the same project at the time of his subsequent appearances at the examination.
4. If a candidate fails to submit his/her project, his/her appearance at the theory examination would be treated as invalid.
5. The candidate who fails/does not appear at the M.A.(Part-I and II) examinations of the first half of the year and who wishes to re-appear at the examination to be held in the second half or first half of the next year, should be allowed to carry forward his/her project marks to that examination. He/she would also be eligible for award of class.
6. A candidate who wishes to appear at the examination for improvement of class shall be permitted to carry forward his/her project marks. The option once given by the candidate would be treated as final.
7. A candidate who has passed the M.A. degree examination prior to the year 2003-2004 and appearing for improvement of class is not required to submit a fresh project. This does not apply to him/her as the project has been introduced only from the academic year 2004-2005 onwards.

8. Candidates would be allowed three years for clearing the theory papers and the research project marks would also be carried forward for three years, or till a new syllabus comes into force whichever is earlier.

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2005

To,

for REGISTRAR

The Head, University Department of English, the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education,

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- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 2) The Chairman, Board of Studies in English

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

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