

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) COURSES (B.A):

Objective: The course aims at providing an opportunity to obtain Bachelor's education through distance mode in Arts subjects. The course is useful to such persons who are already working and / or have missed their higher studies due to socio-economic problems or some other reason and are still desirous to upgrade their academic attainment. **B.A. (Hons.) courses are being offered in the following subjects:**

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| (I) Economics | (II) Education | (III) Geography |
| (IV) Hindi | (V) History | (VI) Home Science. |
| (vii) Journalism and Mass Communication | (X) Psychology | (VIII) Pol. Science |
| (IX) Public Administration | (XIII) Tourism | (XI) Social Work, |
| (XII) Sociology, and | | |

Eligibility Criteria for Admission: – Intermediate (10+2)

(I) Structure of B.A. (Hons.) Course:

A candidate for B.A. (Honours) Examination shall be required to offer and be examined in (i) one Honours subject, comprising eight papers, (ii) two subsidiary subjects, each comprising two papers i.e. four papers in all (iii) one language subject, comprising two papers, and (iv) one General Studies paper, totalling fifteen papers in all, divided equally into five papers for each Part I, Part II and Part III examinations of the course, as per following structure:

Examination	Hons. Subject	Subsidiary papers	Compulsory Language Subject	Computer Education	Total paper
B. A.(Honours) Part I	2 Papers (Paper I & II)	2 Papers (Paper I of each of the two subsidiary subjects)	1 Paper (Paper I of Language Subject)(Composition	XX	5 Papers
B. A.(Honours) Part II	2 Papers (Paper III & IV)	2 Papers (Paper II of each of the two subsidiary subjects)	1 Paper (Paper II of Language Subject)(Composition	XX	5 Papers
B. A.(Honours) Part III	4 Papers (Paper V, VI, VII and VIII)	XX	XX	1 Paper (General Studies	5 Papers
TOTAL	8 Papers	4 Papers	2 Papers	1 Paper	15 papers

Scheme of Examination-Each of the above fifteen papers shall carry 100 marks; divided between term end written examination and home assignment /practical work, as the case may be, in a ratio of 80:20 excepting the two papers of Language subject and one paper of General Studies which have no home assignment or practical work. In these papers, the term end written examination will be held for entire 100 marks in each paper. For students taken admission in 2008 session and onwards, it is compulsory to pass in each paper of each Part of the examination. To pass in the examination, a student must score at least 45% of marks in each Honours paper and 33% of marks in each paper of the two Subsidiary subjects, Language Subject and General Studies. To determine 45% of marks in Honours papers and 33% of marks in Subsidiary subjects, Language Subject and General Studies, the marks obtained by a student, both in term end written examination and home assignment / practical, as the case may be, shall be clubbed and counted together and percentage determined accordingly. However, if a candidate has secured zero mark in term end examination or the home assignment/practical examination or failed to appear in term end examination or failed to submit assignment, as the case may be, in any paper, he shall be deemed to have failed in that paper. Failure in one paper will mean failure in that Part of the examination. Hence, students must strive hard to pass individually in each paper.

The term end examination shall be held for each Part of the course at the end of each Academic session and it will be compulsory to pass in each part of the examination before a student is promoted to the next Part.

(II) Abstract of the Syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Courses:

The abstract of B.A. (Hons.) Courses is given below, subject wise. The breakup of marks between term end written examination and the home assignment/practical examination, as also the pass marks required to pass in each paper, are also indicated.

(i) B.A. (Hons.) in Economics

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
PART-I (1st Year)				
1.	Micro Economics	80	20	45
2.	Indian Economy	80	20	45
Total		160	40	90
PART-II (2nd Year)				
3	Macro Economics	80	20	45
4	Money Banking and Public Finance	80	20	45
Total		160	40	90
PART-III (3rd Year)				
5	Developmental & Environmental Economics	80	20	45
6	International Economics	80	20	45
7.	Agricultural Economics	80	20	45
8.	Industrial Economics	80	20	45
Total		320	80	180
Grand Total		640	160	360

(ii) B.A. (Hons.) in Education

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
PART-I (1st Year)				
1.	Philosophical & Sociological Foundation of Education	80	20	45
2.	Development of Education in India	80	20	45
Total		160	40	90
PART-II (2nd Year)				
3	Educational Psychology & Pedagogy	80	20	45
4	Population, Environment and Value Education	80	20	45
Total		160	40	90
PART-III (3rd Year)				
5	Educational Measurement, Evaluation and Moral Education	80	20	45
6	Educational Guidance Curriculum Construction	80	20	45
7.	Educational Thought and Practice	80	20	45
8.	Issues and Trends in Contemporary Indian Education	80	20	45
Total		320	80	180

	Grand Total	640	160	360
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(iii) B.A. (Hons.) in Geography

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment/ Practical	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Geomorphology, Climatology & Oceanography	80	20 (Practical)	45
2.	Geography of Asia, China and Japan	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3	Geography of India, Bihar and Jharkhand	80	20 (Practical)	45
4	Economics and Resource Geography	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5	Geographical Thought and Applied Geography	80	20	45
6	Human and Settlement Geography	80	20	45
7.	Population Geography and Bio-Geography	80	20 (Practical)	45
8.	Environmental Geography	80	20 (Practical)	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(iv) B.A. (Hons.) in Hindi

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	हिन्दी काव्य ; प्राचीनकाल	80	20	45
2.	हिन्दी काव्य ; आधुनिककाल	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	कथा साहित्य	80	20	45
4.	नाटक और निबंध	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	हिन्दी साहित्य का इतिहास	80	20	45
6.	काव्यशास्त्रा एवं आलोचना	80	20	45
7.	भाषा विज्ञान एवं हिन्दी भाषा का इतिहास	80	20	45
8.	प्रयोजन मूलक हिन्दी ; व्यावहारिक हिन्दी	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180

	Grand Total	640	160	360
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(v) B.A. (Hons.) in History

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	History of India (Earliest Times to 1206AD)	80	20	45
2.	Rise of Modern West	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3	History of India (1206 AD -1757 AD)	80	20	45
4	Brief History of Modern Europe (1789 AD - 1945 AD)	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5	History of India (1757 AD-1950 AD)	80	20	45
6	History of Freedom Movement of India (1857AD -1950AD)	80	20	45
7.	Brief History of Asia	80	20	45
8.	History of USA (1776 AD-1945 AD)	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(vi) B.A. (Hons.) in Home Science

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment/ Practical	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Food Science & Nutrition	80	20 (Practical)	45
2.	Human Development	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3	Dietetics	80	20 (Practical)	45
4	Family Resource Management	80	20 (Practical)	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5	Textile and Clothing	80	20 (Practical)	45
6	Child Psychology	80	20	45
7	Extension Education	80	20	45
8	Family Relationship	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180

	Grand Total	640	160	360
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(vii) B.A. (Hons.) in Journalism and Mass Communication (B.A. in JMC)

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment/ Practical	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	जनसंचार एवं पत्राकारिता एक परिचय	80	20	45
2.	जन माध्यमों का उद्भव एवं विकास	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	रिपोर्टिंग एवं सम्पादन	80	20	45
4.	मीडिया में कम्प्यूटर प्रयोग	80	20 (Practical)	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	श्रव्य-दृश्य मीडिया	80	20	45
6.	जनसंचार एवं विज्ञापन	80	20	45
7.	विकास संचार	80	20	45
8.	भारतीय संविधान एवं पत्राकारिता कानून	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(viii) B.A. (Hons.) in Pol Science

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Political Theory	80	20	45
2.	Indian Government and Politics	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	Comparative Government and Politics	80	20	45
4.	International Politics	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	Public Administration	80	20	45
6.	Political Thought	80	20	45
7.	Political Sociology	80	20	45

8.	Indian Political Thinkers	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(ix) B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment/ Practical	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Basic Psychological Processes	80	20	45
2.	Psychopathology	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	Social Psychology	80	20	45
4.	History and Systems of Psychology	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	Research Methodology	80	20	45
6.	Clinical Psychology	80	20	45
7.	Industrial and Educational Psychology	80	20	45
8.	(a) Psychological Experiment, and	—	50 (Practical)	45
	(b) Psychological Testing		50 (Practical)	
	Total	240	160	180
	Grand Total	560	240	360

(x) B.A. (Hons.) in Public Administration

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Principles of Public Administration	80	20	45
2.	Indian Administration	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	Administrative Thinker-Classical and Contemporary	80	20	45
4.	Public Policy and Analysis	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	Social Administration	80	20	45
6.	Democratic Decentralization and Urban-Rural Governance with Reference to India.	80	20	45
7.	Educational and Health Administration in	80	20	45

	India			
8.	State Administration of Bihar and Developmental Issues	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(xi) B.A. (Hons.) in Social Work

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Introduction to Social Work	80	20	45
2.	Social Work- Intervention with Individuals & Groups	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3	Social Work Intervention with Communities and Institutions	80	20	45
4	Introduction to Family Education	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	Introduction to HIV/AIDS	80	20	45
6.	Substance Abuse and Counselling	80	20	45
7.	Social Work in Disaster Management	80	20	45
8.	Disaster Management Methods and Techniques	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(xii) B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Introduction to Sociology	80	20	45
2.	Foundation of Sociological Thought	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	Society in India	80	20	45
4.	Social Research Methods	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5.	Indian Societies : Issues and Problems	80	20	45
6.	Rural and Urban Sociology	80	20	45

7.	Social Welfare and Social Legislation	80	20	45
8.	Industrial Sociology	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(xiii) B.A. (Hons.) in Tourism

Paper	Title of the Honours paper	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1.	Foundation Course in Tourism	80	20	45
2.	Foundation Course in English	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
3.	Tourism Development : Products, Operations and Case Studies	80	20	45
4.	Foundation Course in Humanities & Social Sciences	80	20	45
	Total	160	40	90
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
5	Management in Tourism	80	20	45
6.	Indian Culture : Perspective for Tourism	80	20	45
7.	Ecology, Environment and Tourism	80	20	45
8.	Tourism Marketing	80	20	45
	Total	320	80	180
	Grand Total	640	160	360

(III) Abstract of The Syllabus of Two Subsidiary Subjects to Be Offered By All Students of B.A. (Hons.) Course :

A candidate of B.A. (Hons.) course shall be required to offer two subsidiary subjects, each consisting of two papers, from out of the following subsidiary subjects. The abstract of the syllabus of the B.A. (Subsidiary) subjects is given below:

(i) B.A. Economics (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Micro Economics	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Indian Economy	80	20	33

(ii) B.A. Education (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment	Minimum Marks required
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		Written exam	Assignment	to pass the examination (written exam.+ Assignment)
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Philosophical & Sociological Foundation of Education	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Development of Education in India	80	20	33

(iii) B.A. Geography (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Practical	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Physical and Economic Geography	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Geography of India, Bihar and Jharkhand	80	20	33

(iv) B.A. Hindi (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	हिन्दी काव्य	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	हिन्दी गद्य	80	20	33

(v) B.A. History (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	History of India (Earliest Times to 1206 AD)	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	World History	80	20	33

(vi) B.A. Home Science (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Food Science and Nutrition	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Human Development	80	20	33

(vii) B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	जनसंचार एवं पत्रकारिता के सिद्धांत	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	जनसंचार का उद्भव एवं विकास	80	20	33

(viii) B.A. Political Science (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Principles of Political Science	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Comparative Government and Politics	80	20	33

(ix) B.A. Psychology (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Fundamentals of Psychology	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Social Psychology	80	20	33

(x) B.A. Public Administration (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Principles of Public Administration	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Indian Administration	80	20	33

(xi) B.A. Social Work (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Introduction to Social Work	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			

2	Social Work Intervention with Individuals and Group	80	20	33
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(xii) B.A. Sociology (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Introduction to Sociology	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Foundation of Sociological Thought	80	20	33

(xiii) B.A. Tourism (Subsidiary)

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Foundation Course in Tourism	80	20	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Tourism Development Products Operations and Case Studies	80	20	33

(IV) Compulsory Language Subject to be offered by all B.A (Honours) Students

All Honours students, opting for any of the three streams, namely, Arts, Science or Commerce, are required to offer one Compulsory Language subject which could be either (i) Hindi, or (ii) Hindi plus Language of their mother tongue. All Hindi speaking students must opt for Hindi as their Compulsory Language Subject, while non-Hindi speaking students are offered a composite Language Subject; half of which is Hindi and the other half of which is Urdu. Choice of any other language **as a mother tongue in place of Urdu is not being offered by this University for the time being.** Hence, students must select one out of these two options available to them as their Language Subject.

The Compulsory Language subject consists of two papers, each carrying 100 marks. Paper I forms part of Part I examination, while Paper II is included in Part II examination. Both these papers are entirely theoretical in nature, having no home assignment or practical content.

The abstract of syllabus of the Compulsory Language Subject is as follow :

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-I (1st Year)			
1	Hindi Composition 100 Marks for Hindi speaking students or Hindi 50 Marks & Urdu 50 Marks for non-Hindi speaking students	100	xx	33
	PART-II (2nd Year)			
2	Hindi Composition 100 Marks for Hindi speaking students or Hindi 50 Marks & Urdu 50 Marks for non-	100	xx	33

	Hindi speaking students			
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(V) Compulsory General Studies paper to be offered by all B.A (Hons.) Students

There shall be a compulsory General Studies paper for B.A. (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Hons.) students, having a common syllabus for both these streams. This papers shall carry 100 marks and will be entirely theoretical in nature, having no home assignment or practical content :

Paper	Title of the Subsidiary papers	Distribution of Marks between Theory and Assignment		Minimum Marks required to pass the examination (written exam. + Assignment)
		Written exam	Assignment	
	PART-III (3rd Year)			
1	General Studies	100	xx	33