

ORDINANCE NO. 47

1. **Degree Title** Master of Arts (M.A.) in India and South Asia Studies
2. **Name of Faculty** School of Humanities and Literary Studies
3. **Duration of the Course** Minimum 2 years (4 semesters)
Maximum 3 years (6 semesters)
4. **Minimum Eligibility** Candidate who has passed a graduate program in any subject from any recognized university or holds an equivalent degree from any recognized institution with at least 45% of marks.
5. **Admission Procedure** On merit, on the basis of the qualifying examination / entrance examination following norms of the concerned regulatory body UGC and approved by Admission Board of ITM University.

The Reservation of SC, ST, OBC and Physically handicapped shall be as per rules of State/Central Govt. and Regulatory Body.

Admission will be as per the norms of Government of M. P., Department of Higher Education.
6. **Total Seats** Decided by the Admission Board of ITM University as per norms of the concerned regulatory body UGC and subject to revision from time to time.
7. **Examination** Examinations will be conducted as per the appropriate statutes and ordinances in this respect. The scheme of examinations, promotion to subsequent semesters and course of study shall be as per the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies with due approval of Academic Council. For matters not covered in this ordinance, General rules and regulations will be applicable. For all other matters, the decision of the Board of Management shall be binding.
8. **Subject Offered** The master degree in Arts of two years (four semesters) course shall be designated as Master of Arts. This degree of Master of Arts, hereafter called M.A., shall include subjects India and South Asia Studies. More subjects / specializations may also be offered under the Ordinance on the recommendations of the Board of Management of the University as per norms laid down by UGC.
9. **Eligibility for Degree** Eligibility for award of degree

A Student shall be declared to be eligible for award of the M.A. degree if he/she has:
 - a) Registered and successfully completed all the core courses and projects;
 - b) successfully acquired the minimum required credits as specified in the regulations corresponding to the branch of her/ his study within the stipulated time;
 - c) earned the specified credits in all the categories of subject;
 - d) secured overall CGPA of 6.0 A student will have to obtain at least minimum GPA of 5 in each individual subject.

e) No dues to the University, Hostels, Libraries, NCC/NSS/NSO etc.

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no disciplinary action is pending against her/him.

10. Attendance Requirement

A candidate must have at least 75% attendance. On medical ground, it may be relaxed as admissible within applicable regulations.

11. General Instructions and Provision

For matters not covered in this specific ordinance general rules and regulations of ITM University regarding specific courses are applicable. In other matters, Board of Management shall be competent to take any decision.
