

ORDINANCE NO. 48

1. **Degree Title** Master of Arts (Integrated) in India and South Asia Studies M.A. (Integrated) in India and South Asia Studies.
2. **Name of Faculty** School of Humanities and Literary Studies
3. **Duration of the Course** Minimum 4 years, (8 semesters)
Maximum 6 years, (12 semesters)
4. **Minimum Eligibility** Candidate who has passed—
Final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by any recognized Central/State Board, such as Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi, etc.
OR
Final examination of the two year course of the Joint Services Wing of the national Defence Academy.
OR
General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London-Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the advanced (A) Level.
OR
Any Public School/Board/University examination in India or in any foreign Country recognized as equivalent to 10+2.
OR
Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open schooling with a minimum of five subjects
OR
Statutory body will be UGC.
And
Candidates should have at least 50% marks in the aggregate in the qualifying examination (10+2).
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 the 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 statues and ordinances in this respect. The scheme of examinations, promotion to subsequent semesters and courses 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 (Integrated) in Arts of four years (eight semesters) course shall be designated as Master of Arts (Integrated). This degree of Master of Arts (Integrated), hereafter called M.A. (Integrated), 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.

The core program in M.A. (Integrated) shall introduce the students to the foundations of contextual geography and environment of India and South Asia, economy and society; political processes and constitutional development; history, philosophy and aesthetics.

9. Eligibility for Degree

Eligibility for award of degree—

A student shall be declared to be eligible for award of the M.A. (Integrated) 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
- (e) No dues to the University, Hostels, Libraries, NCC/NSS/NSO etc.

And

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.