



Revised Guidelines for Online Examination

(For M.A/M.Sc Geography & Disaster Management , 2nd semester(batch-2019) and 3rd semester (batch-2018) enrolled in the Department of Geography & Regional Development,University of Kashmir, Hazratbal)

In view of COVID-19 outbreak and implementing the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India vide No.F16-16/2020-UIA, dated 6th July 2020 and UGC guidelines for conducting examinations dated 29/04/2020 and revised guidelines titled "UGC Revised Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar for Universities in view of COVID-19 Pandemic", dated 6th July 2020, the University of Kashmir in adherence to these guidelines framed a comprehensive guideline titled "Mode and Method of Examination, Guideline-2020". After threadbare discussion, an online Departmental Committee meeting was convened on 08-09-2020 under the Chairmanship of Head of the Department in which certain modifications were incorporated in the "Mode and method of examination" to be conducted for M.A/M. Sc. Geography and M.A/M. Sc. Disaster Management, **Autumn (September) Session: 2020** on the basis of feedback received from the students and various faculty members. The revised pattern of examination and the weightage of various components are given below.

(i) Mode and method of Examination

- The system of examination for M.A/M. Sc. Geography and Disaster Management **2nd and 3rd Semesters (Batch 2019 and 2018 respectively)** shall be based on following components-

Part I. Internal Assessment (20% weightage)	Internal assessment
Part II. MCQ based examination (80% weightage)	External Examination

- Part I:** Internal assessment shall comprise of (20 % marks) as per existing scheme of the university. The mode of evaluation will be through Viva –Voce. The viva-voce shall be held via online (Zoom/Google meet app.) and the whole interaction will be recorded by the concerned teacher.
- Part II - MCQ based examination**
- The students shall have to appear in online multiple choice based examination (MCQ) which will carry 80 % weightage.
- There shall be 40 MCQs of 2 marks each for 4 credit courses and 20 MCQs of 2 marks each for 2 credit courses.



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(ii) Conduct and Evaluation of Examination for the Practical Courses

The Department will work on conducting examination in Departmental Labs. shift-wise. While conducting this examination the Department of Geography will ensure the implementation of COVID-19 Guidelines and social distancing norms. The students are also advised to follow COVID-19 SOP's during the course of examination.

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