



**RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**Memo No: DDE/RBU/EXAM/2021/0363**

**Date: 21/01/2021**

This is for information of all concerned that the Part-I (Annual Mode) Examinations of PG Academic Programmes offered under the Directorate of Distance Education of the University will be conducted after 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 in the blended mode (offline and online) as per resolutions adopted by the Task Force in its emergency meeting held on 07.01.2021 on the basis of the UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic, [vide D.O. NO. F1-1/2020 (Secy), dated 29th April, 2020] and UGC Revised Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar for the Universities in view of COVID-19 Pandemic [vide D.O. NO. F1-1/2020 (Secy), dated 6th July, 2020, regarding conduction of M.A. Part-I examinations under Directorate of Distance Education. University shall strictly abide by the Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) regarding modalities of examinations for Part-I (Annual Mode) for PG Academic Programmes and spirit in the best interest of students maintaining the sanctity of examination.

**Detail Modalities of Examinations for M.A. Part-I of PG Academic Programmes are mentioned below:**

Students who have appeared in the MA Part I Examinations 2019, that took place on 29/02/2020, 07/03/2020 and 14/03/2020 will now take their theoretical examinations in the Blended Online-Open Book Examinations after 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 onwards. Practical examinations will also be held from the same date. **Subject-wise specific dates of the said examinations will be notified subsequently.**

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(A) Theoretical Papers (under Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts):

Academic Programme	Paper(s)	Modes of Examination	Duration of the examination
Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Education, Political Science, Geography, Vocal Music, Rabindra Sangeet Environmental Studies, MSW	For Bengali, English, Education, Sanskrit, Political Science, History, Geography, Paper IV For Environmental Studies, Paper IV, V For MSW, Papers IV, V, VI and VII	Blended Mode (offline and online)	For annual mode of examination, UGC regulations will be followed. For each half of the Annual mode of examinations duration of the examination will be 2 Hours. On the date of examination, question papers will be made available on the University's student portal 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination and the students will have to download these question papers at the scheduled time. They will write their answers on standard quality A4 size paper within stipulated words as desired by the concerned academic programme offered under DDE-RBU, bearing the SUIN, Registration Number, Examination Roll Number, Name of the paper on each page with sequential numbering of the pages, scan or take images of these scripts, save these images in PDF / JPEG / JPG format and upload these to the university's examination portal immediately after completion of the said examination.



**B ) Practical (under Faculty of Fine Arts):**

Faculty	Department	Modes of Examination
Fine Arts	Rabindra Sangeet and Vocal Music	<p>Practical Examination of Paper III, IV, V will take place using University's Student Portal. Dates of practical examination will be informed through subsequent notification.</p> <p>In case any candidate is unable to attend through online/telephonic mode, his/her evaluation can entirely be done on the basis of report submitted by the candidate to the examiner</p>

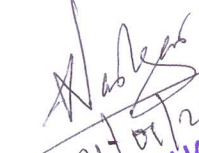
**C ) Practical (under Faculty of Arts):**

Faculty	Department	Modes of Examination
Arts	Geography	<p>Practical Examination of Paper V will take place using University's Student Portal. Dates of practical examination will be informed through subsequent notification.</p>

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**General Instruction for the students who will be appearing blended mode (offline & online) for Part-I Examination 2019 (Session 2018-19, 2017-18, and prior to 2017-18)**

1. Directorate will announce the detailed schedule of Examination in due course of time. Students are requested to visit the University website: [www.rbudde.in](http://www.rbudde.in) regularly.
2. Students who will be appearing for blended mode (offline and online) for M.A. Part-I Examination 2019, are required to register in the student Portal available in the website of the DDE, RBU ([www.rbudde.in](http://www.rbudde.in)). The date for registering in the said portal will be announced in subsequent notification.
3. In case a student of M.A. Part-I is unable to appear in the blended mode (offline and online) for M.A. Part-I Examination 2019 conducted by the University for whatsoever the reason, he/she will be given opportunity to appear in examinations for such course(s), which shall be conducted in the future by the university as and when feasible. This provision shall be applicable only for the said examination as a one-time measure.
4. Candidates ('Persons with Benchmark Disabilities'), 'who want to write Examination with Scribe may apply ( as per Format attached) to the Joint Registrar (Exam) using University designated portal at the time of online Examination Form fill up process with all necessary document of the candidate and the Scribe.
5. No need to submit examination form for the students, for those who will be appearing Part-I Examination 2019 (Session 2018-19, 2017-18 Prior to 2017-18)

  
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