

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCE No. 37

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PGDRD)

(DISTANCE MODE)

OBJECTIVE

The Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development provides comprehensive knowledge of socio-economic features affecting transformations of rural society.

DURATION

This course shall be of one year duration.

COURSE CONTENT

There would be four papers and one Project Work and Viva voce.

Paper I	-	Rural Development – Indian Context
Paper II	-	Rural Development Programmes
Paper III	-	Rural Development – Planning and Management
Paper IV	-	Rural Social Development
Paper V	-	Project Work.

EVALUATION

Evaluation would have two aspects in each paper consisting of 100 marks each - Term End Examination - 75 marks; Assignments - 25 marks.

Besides the above, Project Work and viva voce would also have 100 marks.

CONDITION OF PASSING

A student shall be declared passed in each examination, if he/she obtains at least 40% marks in sessional examination and in each theory paper of the written examination, separately.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

The minimum qualification required would be graduation and the candidates would be selected according to merit. The University provides reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC as per the Government/University rules.

AWARD OF DIVISION

Divisions would be awarded on the following basis :

- a) **First Division** - Students getting not less than 60% marks in the aggregate would be placed in the first division.
- b) **Second Division** - Students getting less than 60% marks in the aggregate but not less than 50% would be placed in the second division.
- c) **Third Division** - Students getting less than 50% marks in aggregate but not less than 40% would be placed in the third division.

There would not be Third Division as per conditions of passing examination.

PROVISION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The candidates, who fail in only one paper, shall be given a chance for supplementary examination. The candidates failing or being unable to appear at the examination due to unavoidable reasons would be given not more than two chances in the next sessions. After the expiry of this period, the student would have to seek fresh admission and no credit would be carried over.