



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/ 48 /14

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 01.09.2014 (vide Item No.21) approved the **Introduction** of the **two-year M.Phil. Degree in Management**, on a self-financing basis in IISWBM under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall take effect from the academic session 2014-2016 and onwards.

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(Prof. Basab Chaudhuri)

Registrar

M. PHIL. IN MANAGEMENT – IISWBM

CSR w.e.f. session 2014-16

Eligibility criteria:

Master's degree in Management, Commerce or Social Welfare or equivalent.

Any candidate who has a Master's degree in Management, Commerce or Social Welfare from Calcutta University, with 55% marks in aggregate (SC/ST with 50% marks) or with 60% marks in aggregate of any other recognized University may apply for the M. Phil. Programme in Management.

Programme duration:

2 years

Award:

M. Phil. in Management (University of Calcutta)

Admission:

Applications can be submitted in prescribed format once a year. Notification for admission to the M. Phil. Programme will be published and classes will start around the commencement of the academic session.

The applications will be screened by the M. Phil. Board of Studies and shortlisted candidates will have to appear for an entrance examination. Candidates who have qualified in NET, SET or equivalent national level examination will be exempted from the Entrance Test. Candidates who qualify in or are exempted from the written test will be called for an interview.

Preference in allocation of seats will be given to teachers of management institutes and MBA students. Total seats per session will be 15.

Structure of the course:

The M. Phil. Programme in Management will be of 2 years' duration.

➤ First Year – Part I:

The First Year will comprise of course work followed by exams. There will be a total of 4 papers – 2 compulsory and 2 optional.

The two compulsory papers will cover Research Methodology and Computer Applications.

The two optional papers will constitute advanced courses in different areas of functional management – Marketing, Finance, Systems, Operations, HR & OB, Public Systems Management, Social Welfare. For each area of specialization there will be a bouquet of papers offered from which each student will opt for two papers. All the different areas of specialization may not necessarily be offered each year. The areas of specialization to be offered each year will depend upon the students' area of interest. The number of lectures / seminars per paper shall not be less than 25 units. The number of lectures / seminars for the entire course work shall not be less than 100 units.

Conventional lectures will be replaced to the extent possible by seminars, paper presentations and group discussion in order to encourage active participation by the students.

During the First Year each student will be required to present at least one seminar for the purpose of discussing new results and development in his / her chosen field.

At the end of the First Year, there will be an examination based on the course work. The total marks allotted to the exam will be 200, distributed over 4 papers of 2 hours duration and 50 marks each.

A student may be allowed to appear for the Part I examination provided he / she has the minimum attendance as per University norms.

A student must obtain at least 50% marks in Part I in order to continue with the Second Year of the programme.

➤ Second Year – Part II:

The second year of the Programme will be devoted to Dissertation and Term Papers. The student will have to work on any one functional area in management – Marketing, Finance, Systems, Operations, HR & OB, Public Systems Management, Social Welfare.

The date of submission of dissertation shall be fixed and the same shall be submitted within 1 year from the date of publication of Part I results. The result of the Part I examination shall be published with 30 days from the date of completion of the Part I examination.

Prior to the submission of the Dissertation, the student shall have to deliver a pre-submission seminar at the department open to all faculty members and other students for feedback and comments which may be incorporated into the final dissertation on the advice of the Supervisor.

At the end of the year, evaluation will be on the basis of internal assessment, dissertation and viva, totaling to 300 marks (details given below).

Internal Assessment (based on review essays and at least 2 seminars)	100 marks
Dissertation	150 marks
Final comprehensive Viva-voce	50 marks

Single examiner for course work and double examiners (one internal and one external examiner preferably from outside the university) to assess the performance of the candidates at the viva voce examination and also to examine the dissertation shall be appointed by the Board of Studies.

A student who has qualified in the Part I examination shall be required to submit dissertation before he / she appears at the final comprehensive viva voce failing which his / her registration shall automatically stand cancelled.

Course Structure

First Year

Paper Code	Subject	Marks
Paper 101	Research Methodology	50
Paper 102	Computer Applications	50
Paper 103	Optional paper 1 (from area of specialization)	50
Paper 104	Optional paper 2 (from area of specialization)	50
Total	Part I	200

Second Year

Paper Code	Subject	Marks
Paper 201	Internal Assessment (based on review essays and at least two seminars)	100
Paper 202	Dissertation / Project work	150
Paper 203	Final comprehensive viva-voce	50
Total	Part II	300

Total	Part I and Part II	500
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Evaluation:

Part I	Examination based on Course Work (4 papers of 2 hours each)	50 marks per paper	
		Part I total	200 marks
Part II	Internal Assessment (based on review essays and at least 2 seminars)	100 marks	
	Dissertation / Project work	150 marks	
	Final comprehensive Viva-voce	50 marks	
		Part II total	300 marks
		Part I & Part II total	500 marks

A student will qualify for the M. Phil. degree provided he / she gets at least 50% in Part I and 50% in Part II.

Review:

A student may be eligible to apply for review for a maximum of two theoretical papers only provided he / she has appeared at the said examination as a whole and has obtained at least 50% marks in aggregate in the rest of the papers taken in that examination. This shall not apply to a candidate who has partly appeared or has appeared in a supplementary examination. Review will be as per University norms.
