

# Examinations Rules : M.Sc. Biotechnology

Faculty of Science  
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The duration of the course shall be two academic years and the examination of the M.Sc. Biotechnology shall be held in two parts. M.Sc Part I examination at the end of the first academic year, and M.Sc. Part II examination at the end of the second academic year.

A candidate shall have a four year (maximum) studentship period, within which he/she could have maximum three chances to clear M.Sc. Part I and one chance to pass M.Sc. Part II examination / two chances to pass M.Sc. Part I examination and two chances to pass M. Sc. Part II examination /one chance to pass M.Sc. part I examination and three chances to pass M.Sc. Part II examinations.

Aggregate Pass marks both for theoretical and practical papers are 40%. A Candidate passing only theoretical papers and failing in practical papers or vice versa will not be promoted to Part-II. However, he/she will have to pass only the theoretical or practical papers in which he/she had failed, in the next Part-I examinations. Promotion to M.Sc. Part II shall require passing both in theoretical and practical papers of M.Sc. Part I examinations.

A candidate failing in either theoretical or practical papers in the Part II examination will have to reappear only in the theoretical or practical papers, as the case may apply, in the next Part II examination.

Candidates shall be declared to be placed in First Class for securing 60% or above marks obtained in combined total of Part I and Part II examinations. Those obtaining 40% or above but less than 60% marks will be placed in second class.

In order to be considered for Merit list a candidate will have to pass all papers in both Part I and Part II taking only one chance for each paper.

The total marks for the two-year M.Sc. course in Biotechnology shall be 1600. The M.Sc. Part I examination shall consist of six theoretical papers carrying 100 marks each and two practical papers of 100 marks each. The M.Sc. Part II examination shall consist of six theoretical papers carrying 100 marks each and two practical papers of 100 marks each.

A candidate shall be eligible for appearing at each of the Part I and Part II examination provided he/she fulfils a minimum requirement of 70% attendance during the year leading to the respective examination.

Evaluation of practical paper will be based on continuous assessment as well as on the final practical examination and viva-voce examination on the experiments done.

Examination fees are Rs. 10/- per paper, Rs. 4/- for Grade card, and for Project thesis Rs. 175/-