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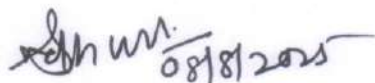
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Sub: New Ordinance OC-83 relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) (Under Section 24(1) of the Goa University Act, 1984). (Effective from Academic Year 2024-25).

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the New Ordinance OC-83 relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) (Under Section 24(1) of the Goa University Act, 1984). (Effective from Academic Year 2024-25). This Ordinance OC-83 has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 8th July, 2025 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The Ordinance OC-83 is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 22nd August, 2024. The Executive Council approved the said Ordinance in its meeting held on 30th August, 2024.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri)

REGISTRAR

Encl: As above

New Ordinance OC-83 relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) (Under Section 24(1) of the Goa University Act, 1984). (Effective from Academic Year 2024-25)

OC-83.1 General

The Programme shall be governed under Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (MSVE) for Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H) under the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) Regulations, 2016.

OC-83.2 Objectives

The Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education Programme as per the VCI 2016 Regulations is designed to create an Indian Veterinary graduate possessing requisite knowledge, skills, attitude, values and responsiveness, so that s/he may function appropriately and effectively as a Veterinarian to the society.

OC-83.3 Degree to be awarded

The Degree to be awarded after successful completion of the Programme shall be Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B. V. Sc. & A. H.).

OC-83.4 Duration of the Programme

A Degree Programme of B. V. Sc. & A. H. shall comprise of curriculum and syllabus for five and half complete professional years including a compulsory rotatory internship of "one calendar year" duration after completion of all the credits during the first four and half years of Degree Programme.

OC-83.5 Duration of professional year

The duration of B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme is five and half years. The first to third professional year shall cover two hundred ten days of instruction each and fourth professional year shall cover 315 instructional days excluding time spent for examinations.

OC-83.6 Admission to the B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme

- (a) A Candidate must have completed the minimum age of 17 years and is not more than 25 years on or before the 31st December of the year of admission. There shall be relaxation of age of five years for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Class candidates or as notified by the Government from time to time.
- (b) Passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (Std. XII) examination of Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology (including a practical test in each of these subjects) and English (as core course) and obtained 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects.
- (c) A Candidate seeking admission to the first year of B. V. Sc. & A.H. Programme must have appeared and obtained a valid score at the Entrance Test notified by VCI/Govt. of Goa/ University from time to time. The reservation policy shall be as per the state government. The 15% reserved seats for VCI shall be as per government of India policy. The process of admission for allotment of such seats shall be notified by the VCI.
- (d) There shall be a concession in marks given in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes or other special category of students up to 5% or as specified by the Government from time to time and where the seats reserved for the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes

students cannot be filled for want of requisite number of candidates fulfilling the minimum requirement prescribed from that State, then such vacancies shall be filled up on all India basis with students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes obtaining not less than the minimum prescribed pass percentage.

- (e) The students who are educated abroad and seeking admission in Veterinary College should have passed the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology and English up to the 12th Standard level with 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects.
- (f) Admission of candidates to Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Programme under bilateral exchange Programme shall be regulated by Veterinary Council of India on the recommendations from the Government of India.
- (g) Disability for admission to B. V. Sc. & A. H. shall be as per VCI regulations, notified from time to time. The Disability shall be certified by a Government authorized Medical Board and the disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board shall not be more than three months old.
- (h) After the final admissions, Veterinary College shall submit the details of the students of the first professional B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme to the Veterinary Council of India.

OC-83.7 Migration or Transfer of Student shall be as per VCI regulations, notified from time to time.

OC-83.8 Programme Structure shall be prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies.

OC-83.9 Veterinary Curriculum – Structure and organization of Programme curriculum

OC-83.9.1 Medium of instruction for B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme shall be in English

OC-83.9.2 Subjects for B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme

YEAR WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES

(1) FIRST PROFESSIONAL	
Veterinary Anatomy	4+3=7 (4 Theory & 3 Practical)
Veterinary Physiology	4+1=5 (4 Theory & 1 Practical)
Livestock Production Management	4+2=6 (4 Theory & 2 Practical)
	Total 12+6=18
(2) SECOND PROFESSIONAL	
Veterinary Microbiology	3+2=5 (3 Theory & 2 Practical)
Veterinary Biochemistry	2+1=3 (2 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Pathology	4+2=6 (4 Theory & 2 Practical)
Animal Genetics and Breeding	3+1=4 (3 Theory & 1 Practical)
Animal Nutrition	3+1=4 (3 Theory & 1 Practical)
	Total 15+7=22

(3) THIRD PROFESSIONAL	
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	4+1=5 (4 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology	3+1=4 (3 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Parasitology	3+2=5 (3 Theory & 2 Practical)
Livestock Products Technology	2+1=3 (2 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education	3+1=4 (3 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Clinical Practices – I	0+1=1 (1 Working hour in clinics)
Livestock Farm Practices	0+2=2 (2 Working hours in farm)
	Total 15+9=24
(4) FOURTH PROFESSIONAL	
Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	2+1=3 (2 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Medicine	4+1=5 (4 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics	2+1=3 (2 Theory & 1 Practical)
Veterinary Clinical Practices –II	0+6=6 (6 Working hours in clinics)
	Total 8+9=17

OC-83.9.3 Syllabus

- The structure for the five and half year Degree Programme in B. V. Sc. & A. H. comprising of 81 credits shall consist of Courses, each assigned a number of Credits as per the Programme requirement.
- "Credit Hour" means the weekly unit of work recognised for any particular course as per the course catalogue issued by the University. A lecture class of one hour per week shall be counted as one credit whereas a practical class of two hours duration and a working period of three hours in the Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC) and Livestock Farm Complex (LFC) per week shall count as one credit.
- The details of syllabus comprising of 81 credits (equivalent to 179 credit hrs. as per semester system) are the minimum requirement for a Programme leading to Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree and the summary of the distribution of courses shall be as follows:-

Professional Year	Theory	Practical	Total
First (one year)	12	6	18
Second (one year)	15	7	22
Third (one year)	15	9	24
Fourth (one and a half year)	8	9	17
Total	50	31	81

- The Syllabus prescribed in VCI regulation is the minimum instructional syllabus. In addition to the Core Courses above, a student shall have to successfully complete the Internship including Entrepreneurial Training as per the regulation for the award of the **B. V. Sc. & A. H.** Degree.

- e) Remount Veterinary Squadron or National Cadet Corp or Equestrian or National Social Service or Sports and games shall be non- credit (0+1) training programmes any of which for all the Professional Years shall be compulsory (except fourth) for the award of the **B. V. Sc. & A. H.** Degree and the performance of the students in these training programmes shall be assessed and graded as 'Satisfactory' or 'Unsatisfactory' and student has to obtain 'Satisfactory' grading for successful completion of course requirements.
- f) The number of departments for the subjects to be taught and faculty strength for each department for the award of B.V.Sc. & A.H. shall be as per the regulation of the VCI and with all amendments made from time to time.

OC-83.10 Scheme of Examination and Evaluation

- a) The schedule of examination during Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry course shall consist of internal assessment and annual examinations as detailed below:

Schedule of Examinations	Course Coverage	Max marks	Weightage	Total
Internal Assessment First Second Third	30% - 63 day 60% - 126 days 90% - 189 days	Max. Marks 40 Max. Marks 40 Max. Marks 40	Weightage 10 Weightage 10 Weightage 10	20 Marks
Annual examination (Theory)	Paper-I Paper-II After 210 instructional days (I to III year) and 315 (IV year) instructional days.	Max. Marks 100 Max. Marks 100	Weightage 20 Weightage 20	40 Marks
Annual examination (Practical)	Paper-I Paper-II	Max. Marks 60 Max. Marks 60	Weightage 20 Weightage 20	40 Marks
Total				100 Marks

- b) Each course shall be evaluated for 100 marks.
- c) The weightage of theory and practical shall be in the ratio of 60:40 respectively.
- d) The distribution of marks for objective and subjective questions in each subject shall be in the ratio of 40:60 respectively in annual examinations provided the format of question paper in internal assessment shall be as per the choice of instructor(s).
- e) The Goa University shall conduct External theory examination of Professional years I to IV. The external examiners shall set the question papers for external theory. These examiners shall be appointed as per the provisions of Ordinance OB-4.
- f) The qualification for examiners in the faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences shall be as per the guidelines of the VCI dated 12th July 2016 and subject to amendments from time to time. A person possessing qualification included in the First or Second Schedule to the Act shall be generally appointed as examiner or paper setter.

- g) A paper setter shall be provided the courses and syllabus prescribed by the Veterinary Council of India including detailed course outline and the paper setter shall be requested to prepare minimum three sets of question papers, each for main examination and compartment examination (if any).
- h) The answer books shall be evaluated as single evaluation.
- i) The practical examinations shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners consisting of concerned Head of the Department, teacher(s) and a representative of the Dean and the teachers while evaluating practical, shall take into account the followings, namely: -
 - i. A record or log book maintained by each student as practical records;
 - ii. Written test or observation and recording of the skill with which each student executes the practical
 - iii. Assessment of the comprehensive skill and knowledge of each student through an oral
- j) The examination for Livestock Farm Complex and Veterinary Clinical Complex shall be conducted twice a year i.e. first practical exam after completion of 50% syllabus and the second one, when the course is completed but the second exam shall comprise of entire syllabus and annual professional examination shall be held after the completion of 100% course content in each subject and the result of the best of two Internal assessments shall be accounted for.

OC-83.11 Attendance

Attendance shall not be less than 75% for theory and practical separately with relaxation of twenty working days for NCC or NSS, Co-curricular activities and medical ground and for the course of 0+1 credit, the relaxation shall be of only seven days.

OC-83.12 Repeat/Compartmental Examination

- a) A student failing in a maximum of two subjects only may be allowed to appear in compartment examination for those subject(s). The compartment examination shall comprise of the annual component of both the theory and practical of the failed subject(s). The marks obtained in internal assessment of theory shall be retained.
- b) The compartmental examination shall be conducted within twenty calendar days of subsequent year registration and if the student fails in the compartmental examination, he or she shall be reverted back to the original class and the results of such compartment examination shall be declared within ten days after the examination is conducted.

OC-83.13 Scrutiny/Verification of Answer Papers and Rectification of Errors.

- a) There shall be a provision of scrutiny of answer book(s).
- b) A student, however, may be allowed to get his or her theory answer book(s) scrutinized, for which, the student shall have to apply through proper channel to the Controller of Examination within three days after the declaration of result and after paying the prescribed fee.
- c) The Controller of Examination shall arrange the scrutiny of answer book(s) by the Screening Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
- d) The scrutiny shall be for re-totalling of the marks and evaluation of unmarked question(s), if any.

OC-83.14 Standard of Passing

A student shall be promoted to next higher professional year only if s/he passes in all the subjects with at least 50% marks in theory (internal and external combined) and practical separately.

OC-83.15 Eligibility for promotion to subsequent Professional year

- a) A student having no backlog of any subject in any professional year is eligible for promotion to subsequent Professional year.
- b) A student should secure Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 5.00 out of 10.00 at the end of Degree Programme to be eligible to get Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree.
- c) A student may also be allowed provisional promotion to next higher class till the declaration of the result of the compartment examination, provided the provisional promotion shall be subject to clearance in the compartment examination of that or those subject(s) and shall be provisional and if the student fails in the compartment examination, he or she shall stand automatically reverted to the class from where he or she was allowed provisional promotion. Failed students shall register again for the entire professional year they failed and such students shall have to fulfill all requirements of the year afresh.
- d) A student failing in the annual examination for three consecutive years in a professional year of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Programme shall be finally dropped automatically from the University on account of poor academic performance (except fourth professional year).
- e) In no case, a student shall be allowed to continue his or her Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry studies beyond nine academic years (excluding Internship) in a Veterinary College.

OC-83. 16 Moderation.

Moderation Committee in consultation with Controller of Examination comprising of the Dean/Principal, two faculty members from the concerned Department shall be constituted in the event of failure of more than 10% of the students actually appeared. The guidelines for moderation shall be as detailed in the VCI regulations.

OC-83.17 Internship.

- a) Each student of B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree Programme after the completion of fourth professional examination should compulsorily undergo rotating internship for a minimum period of 12 calendar months for the award of B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree.
- b) The temporary provisional course completion certificate shall be issued by Goa University for the purpose of temporary registration with State Veterinary Council to be eligible for compulsory one Calendar year rotational internship Programme.
- c) The assessment of each intern shall be based on the evaluation of his/her log book or project report/performance report of all the minimum prescribed training postings, entrepreneurial output, clinical case reports and their presentation, viva and comprehensive examination in core competence in veterinary skills through a written test by an Evaluation Committee comprising of the faculty representing the concerned departments appointed by the Dean/Principal.

- d) The distribution of marks for various components of assessment shall be as under:

Log book or Project Report:	10 marks
Performance in different postings:	20 marks
Entrepreneurial output:	20 marks
Case Reports or Presentation:	10 marks
Written test:	30 marks
Viva:	10 marks
Total:	100 marks

The minimum passing marks for internship shall be 50%.

- e) A candidate shall be eligible for registration as a Veterinary Doctor with State/Central Veterinary Council only on the award of the B. V. Sc. & A. H. Degree or production of a provisional Degree certificate.

OC-83.18 Grading System

- Grade Point in a subject shall be the total marks obtained by a student out of 100 divided by 10.
- Credit Point in a subject shall be Grade Point multiplied by the credit hours.
- Total Credit Points shall be the sum of the credit points secured.
- Grade Point Average shall be the sum of the total credit points earned divided by the sum of credit hours.
- Overall Grade Point Average shall be the sum of the grand total of credit points earned divided by the grand sum of credit hours.
- The corresponding ranking of Overall Grade Point Average with respect to traditional scoring system of division ranking shall be as follows:

Percentage	OGPA	Division/Class
50% to 59.99%	5.000 to 5.999	Pass
60% to <69.99%	6.000 to 6.999	II division
70% to <79.99%	7.000 7.999	I division
80% and above	8.000 and above	I division with distinction

OC-83.19 Declaration of Results

The statement of marks or Grade Card on the ten-point scale for first to fourth professional years shall be issued by Goa University as per the format prescribed in Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education 2016 of VCI.

- OC-83.20** Teaching hours shall be prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies.

OC-83.21 College Committees

The following Committees shall be constituted by the Principal of the College as per Goa University Guidelines.

- College Examination Committee
- College Unfair Means Inquiry Committee
- College Grievance Committee

OC-83.21.1 The College Examination Committee shall consist of:

- a) A senior teacher who shall be the Chairperson.
- b) Four regular teachers (In addition to the Chairperson).
 - i. This Committee shall be in-charge of all matters pertaining to all the Semester examinations in the College.
 - ii. The Committee shall prepare the examination time-table, arrange to get the question paper sets printed, answer books assessed, results tabulated and announced, and individual statement of marks prepared and issued to the candidates.

OC-83.21.2 The College Unfair Means Inquiry Committee (CUMIC) shall be constituted with the following members.

- a) Vice-Principal or a senior teacher as Chairperson
- b) Two members of the College Examination Committee
 - i. This Committee shall investigate into the cases of unfair means and malpractices reported in a manner prescribed below and shall recommend to the Principal a course of action.
 - ii. The following procedure shall be followed for investigating the cases of candidates alleged to have used unfair means at the internal and external examinations.
- c) The candidate shall be served with a show cause notice and made aware of the charges/ allegations reported against him/her so as to enable him/her to prepare his/her defence at the time of appearance before the CUMIC and informing him/her thereby of the proposed action to be taken in his/her case, with a request to bring a written reply at the hearing as to why the action proposed should not be taken against him/her.
- d) The reply received by the Committee from the candidate when he appears before it shall be considered by the Committee and the final recommendation in the matter be taken and reported to the Principal for his approval.
- e) The punishment finally awarded shall be equal to or less than what is mentioned in the show cause notice, but not more than what is mentioned therein.
- f) The CUMIC is a recommendatory body. The Principal has to exercise his/her power under Statute SB-13(iv) of the University and issue a final order.
- g) The category of malpractice and the quantum of punishment for each category there of shall be as given in Ordinance OA-5.14.19.
- h) In addition to these guidelines, each case be examined in detail and punishment awarded on the merit of each case.

OC-83.22.3 College Grievance Committee (CGC) shall be constituted as under:-

- a) Composition of the Committee
 - (i) Vice-Principal/Senior member of teaching staff as Chairperson, provided that he is not the Chairperson of CUMIC.
 - (ii) Two regular teachers, who are not members on CUMIC or the College Examination Committee.

- b) In case the grievance concerns any member of the Committee, the Principal shall reconstitute the Committee, excluding the concerned member.
- c) This Committee shall investigate into written complaints from the students referred to them by the Principal in the conduct of examinations in a manner as prescribed below, and recommend a course of action to the Principal as prescribed in OA-5.14.
- d) The Committee shall consider the written complaint of a student on the conduct of examination provided that
 - i. the complaint is submitted within 15 days after the declaration of results;
 - ii. the complaint is accompanied with a prescribed fee of Rs.200/- or as notified from time to time, which shall be refundable if the complaint is found genuine; and
 - iii. the matter is referred to the Committee by the Principal.
- e) The Committee shall seek necessary explanation in connection with allegations made by the student, from the concerned party.
- f) After considering the explanation from the concerned party, the Committee shall recommend a course of action in writing to the Principal.
- g) The Principal shall inform the student about the findings of the Committee and shall take appropriate action including reassessment of the said answer book. However, if the marks are reduced after revaluation of the said answer book the original marks shall be retained and the student informed that there is no changes in his/her result.
- h) A minimum fine of Rs.200/- extending up to Rs.500/- shall be imposed on the student complainant, if the said allegation(s) is/ are found to be a deliberate attempt at casting aspersions on the teacher(s) concerned. If the allegations are found to be genuine and the same is recorded giving reasons, the action shall be taken as provided under OA-5.2.6

OC-83.24 Clarification.

Any clarification will be resolved as per Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education 2016 of Veterinary Council of India (VCI) Regulations with the help of a Committee constituted by the Goa University.
