GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

BIHAR LOK BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

NOTIFICATION

No.-L/ORD./03/2026- 1416 /GS (I) **Dated-** 04th July, 2026

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section-38 (4) read with the first proviso to Section-39 (2) (ii) of the Bihar State University Act, 1976 and Section-38 (4) read with the first proviso to Section-39 (2) (ii) of the Patna University Act, 1976, the Hon'ble Chancellor is pleased to assent to the amendment to the 4-Year CBCS Under Graduate Ordinance and Regulations in respect of Programme Duration and Exit Options mentioned in Clause/Table "03. Program of Study/Course Structure", notified earlier vide letter no.-687 dated-15.05.2023.

2. This shall come into force from the date when the Hon'ble Chancellor was pleased to signify his assent, that is, 04 **.07.2026**.

3. The amended Ordinance and Regulations shall not be applicable to the Patliputra University, Patna and the Maulana Mazharul Haque Arabic & Persian University, Patna for the time being.

By the order of the Hon'ble Chancellor,

Sd/-

(Dipak Kumar Singh)

Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor

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1. **All Vice-Chancellors**, Universities of Bihar (except the BASU, the BAU, the BUHS & the BEU);
2. **The Secretary**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna;
3. **The Additional Secretary (University)**, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna;
4. **The Director**, Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna;
5. **All Registrars**, Universities of Bihar (except the BASU, the BAU, the BUHS & the BEU); **and**
6. **The Joint Director**, NIC, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna (for uploading on the official website of the Governor's Secretariat)...**for information and necessary action.**
7. **Guard File.**

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Internship (INT)

Research Project/ Dissertation (RP)

3. Program of Study/Course Structure:

3.1. Students shall undergo a certified program of study extending up to eight semesters spread over four academic years.

3.2. Each academic year shall consist of two semesters:
Odd semesters (I, III, V, VII) from July to December
Even semesters (II, IV, VI, VIII) from January to June.

3.3. The Bachelor programme will consist of a number of courses as per Annexure, spanning over eight semesters.

3.4. For running minor courses in a particular semester the academic Council of the University may take the decision if required keeping the viability at the local level.

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Programme Duration and Exit Options

S. No.	Name of the Award	Stage of Exit	Mandatory credits to be secured for the award
1.	Undergraduate Certificate	After the successful completion of Semester II	Exit option to students with U.G. Certificate. After completing I, II Semester earning full credits students will be awarded UG Certificate only if he or she takes **Internship as per Internship Guidelines of 4 Credit (during Summer Vacation).**
2.	Undergraduate Diploma	After the successful completion of Semester IV	Exit option to students with U.G. Diploma. After completing I, II, III & IV Semester earning full credits, if a student want to exit he / she will be awarded UG Diploma only if he or she takes Internship as per Internship Guidelines of 4 Credit (during Summer Vacation).
3.	Bachelor of Science/ Arts/ Commerce	After the successful completion of Semester VI	A student may be awarded 3 Year UG in the Major discipline, provided he /she earns all credits of I, II, III, IV, V &VIthSemester. Every student has to mandatorily undergo **Internship as per Internship Guidelines of 4 Credit (during Summer Vacation after 4th Semester).**
4.	a). Bachelor of Science/ Arts/ Commerce (Hons.) b). Bachelor of Science/ Arts/ Commerce (Hons. with Research)	After the successful completion of Semester VIII	a). A student will be awarded Degree in UG Honours Major if he /she earns all the credits of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII &VIIIth Semester. b). Students who want UG Degree Honours with Research in Major he / she must obtain 7.5 CGPA and above in the I toVI Semester. Such Students can choose a research stream in the fourth year if they earn (80 Credits, including 12 credit from a research project/ dissertation. They will be awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research). B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Hons.): Total credits 160 B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Hons. With Research): Total credits 160

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