

Our Belief: Distance Education For All



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For the pragmatic understanding of the people of any country it is inevitable to study the Geography, History, Politics, Economics and Culture of that particular country, because these elements contribute in shaping the aspiration and hopes of the people. M. Sc Pakistan Studies programme is destined to produce social scientists, who can study Pakistani Society, Culture, Economics and Political Institutions in an interdisciplinary way. The programme duration is two years (four semesters). The programme aims at producing such minds that

can understand the complexities and problems associated with the modern nation-state through interdisciplinary approach.

Minimum required qualification for admission in M. Sc Pakistan Studies is Second Division bachelor's degree or its equivalent. The medium of instruction and examination is English. For the award of degree a student has to complete the following requirements:

- 60 credit hours courses / research work within a minimum period of 04 semesters (02 years).**
- A student can opt for maximum 15 credit hours and minimum of 06 credit hours in a semester.**
- A attend the course workshop organized by the region. For each course 3-4 days workshop will be organized.**

Under continues assessment system, a student has to submit two assignments for each 3 credit hours courses to his / her tutor in the stipulated time mentioned in the assignment schedule. Passing marks of the assignments are 40 percent.

At the end of each semester, final examination will be conducted by the University for each course. Student need 40 percent marks to pass the final examination, however, it is necessary for the students to obtain an aggregate of 40 percent (assignment + final examination) in each course.

The ratio of weightage of marks in assignments and final examination is 30:70 respectively. The summary of assessment system is given below:

Assessment component	Total marks	Passing marks	Weightage
Assignment - 1	100	40	30 %
Assignment - 2	100	40	
Final examination	100	40	70%
Aggregate marks			100
Aggregate passing marks			40
In each course workshop attendance is compulsory			

Twenty five students have been enrolled in Regional Centre Sukkur. To cater their educational requirements, course of guidance & evaluation of assignments etc following five Part-time Tutors have been appointed:

Mr. Shams-ud Din Kalar,
Assistant Professor,
Government Degree College Sukkur



Mr. Ramesh Kumar,
Lecturer,
Government Islamia
Science College, Sukkur



Mr. Fareed Hussain Kanasiro,
Lecturer,
Government Mumtaz College, Khairpur



Mr. Imdad Ali Korai,
Lecturer,
Government Degree College, Ghotki



Mr. Wali Dad Kubar,
Lecturer, Government
Degree College, Thari Mir Wah, Khairpur



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Assistant Professor (B-18)
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Science College Sukkur



MR. NAND LAL
Headmaster (B-17)
Government Boys School
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BRIEFING MEETINGS

Briefing meeting of Part-time Tutors of Ghotki and its vicinity appointed in different Programmes, Autumn 2009 Semester was conducted on 10th February 2010 at Study Centre established at Government N (DAV) High School, Ghotki.

Briefing meeting of Part-time Tutors of Daharki, Ubauro and its vicinity appointed in different Programmes, Autumn 2009 Semester was conducted on 24th February 2010 at Study Centre established at Government Single Section High School, Daharki. Mr. Muhammad Bux Laghari, Headmaster of the Government Educational Institution concerned also graced the occasion.

Mr. Atta Hussain Musavi, Deputy Regional Director in detail briefed the tutors, shared-with them about the feedback & observations of previous semester (s). He requested the tutors to come forward and play their role in promotion of distance education. In the end of meetings tea and light refreshment was served to tutors.



OBITUARY

Young cousin of Mr. Muhammad Bilawal, LDC (appointed on daily wages) Regional Centre Sukkur passed away.

May the Almighty shower His blessings on departed soul and give the family patience to bear this irreparable loss. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with them



Is Distance Education Effective?

Many educators ask if distant students learn as much as students receiving traditional face-to-face instruction. Research comparing distance education to traditional face-to-face instruction indicates that teaching and studying at a distance can be as effective as traditional instruction, when the method and technologies used are appropriate to the instructional tasks, there is student-to-student interaction, and when there is timely teacher-to-student feedback

RESULTS OF PTC, CT & B. ED PROGRAMMES DECLARED

The Controller of Examinations, AIOU has announced that the results of PTC, CT and B. Ed Programmes Spring 2009 Semester Examination have been declared. Result Cards have been sent to students concerned at their given addresses. Students who do not receive the result intimation card up to 15-02-2010 are advised to contact Student Counselor Regional Centre Sukkur at phone No. 5631542 or V-Wireless No071-5016176 or Superintendent Teaching Programmes Result Section personally or on phone No. 051-9057323 to get the duplicate result card. To facilitate the students, results of both programmes have also been placed on AIOU website www.aiou.edu.pk

Several socio-economic constraints on women make education for women an intricate issue. While there is a general consensus that education of young girls and women is the way to improve the health and economic status of their families and children, the gender disparity in education is large in Pakistan. The literacy rates are especially lower in rural, pre-dominantly tribal and slum areas. The gap in education on the basis of sex that starts at the elementary level widens with each higher level of education.



مالی معاونت (Financial Assistance) اسکیم ہمارے جاری طلباء

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے اُن مستحق اور نادار طلباء کیلئے جو مالی مجبوریوں کی بنا پر اپنی فیس جمع کروانے سے قاصر ہیں، یونیورسٹی مالی معاونت فنڈ سے مالی امداد فراہم کرتی ہے۔

اہم نکات

- ❖ فیس معافی کی رعایت پہلے سمسٹر میں نہیں دی جاتی ہے۔
- ❖ مالی معاونت کی سکیم صرف جاری (Continue) طلباء کیلئے ہے۔
- ❖ مالی معاونت کسی بھی پروگرام میں صرف ایک مرتبہ دی جاتی ہے۔
- ❖ صرف ان پروگرامز، جن کے مطالعہ کی مدت چار سال (آٹھ سمسٹر) ہے، انکے لئے دودفعہ مالی معاونت کی سفارش کی جاسکتی ہے بشرطیکہ وہ پچھلے سمسٹر جس میں اُسے پہلی دفعہ مالی معاونت دی گئی تھی پاس ہونے کا ثبوت فراہم کرے۔
- ❖ صرف وہ طالب علم اس سہولت سے مستفید ہو سکیں گے جنکی اپنی یا سرپرست (Guardian) کی تمام ذرائع سے سالانہ آمدن ایک لاکھ بیس ہزار روپے سے زیادہ نہ ہو۔
- ❖ داخلے میں توسیع کی صورت میں اس کا اطلاق "فیس معافی" پر نہیں ہوگا۔

ضروری دستاویزات

- ۱۔ مالی معاونت کا درخواست فارم (مکمل پُر شدہ)
- ۲۔ اصل داخلہ فارم برائے جاری طلبہ (مکمل پُر شدہ)
- ۳۔ طالب علم کا شناختی کارڈ یا (ب) فارم کی تصدیق شدہ کاپی۔
- ۴۔ والد یا سرپرست کا آمدنی ثبوتیٹیٹ
- ۵۔ ملازم پیشہ افراد "پے سلپ" (Pay Slip) یا D.D.O کی جانب سے جاری شدہ سرٹیفکیٹ لف کریں۔
- ۶۔ جن لوگوں کے والدین کسی کاروبار سے منسلک ہیں وہ آمدن کا سرٹیفکیٹ متعلقہ یونین کونسلر/ناظم/انائب ناظم / گزٹیفڈ ایفسر سے تصدیق کروا کر لف کریں۔
- ۷۔ والد یا سرپرست کے شناختی کارڈ کی تصدیق شدہ کاپی۔
- ۸۔ اصل بینک چالان (اگر کوئی ہے)۔

ضروری ہدایات

- ❖ مالی معاونت کی درخواستیں صرف مقرر کردہ درخواست فارمز پر وصول کی جاتی ہیں۔
- ❖ مالی معاونت کی سفارش کے بعد باقی ماندہ فیس (اگر کوئی ہے تو) دودن کے اندر صرف الائیڈ بینک کے چالان فارم پر جمع کروانا ہوگی، تاخیر کی صورت میں گرانٹ منسوخ کر دی جائیگی واضح رہے کہ بینک ڈرافٹ کسی بھی صورت میں قابل قبول نہ ہوگا۔
- ❖ مالی معاونت کی ہر درخواست کے ہمراہ اصل داخلہ فارم، اصل بینک چالان اور مالی معاونت کے فارم پر درج دیگر کاغذات کا لف ہونا ضروری ہے، وگرنہ درخواست برائے مالی معاونت مسترد کر دی جائے گی۔