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BIHAR AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
SABOUR – 813 210, (BHAGALPUR)

No. BAU/Reg./AC (30)/2022/1898

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The Academic Council of Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour in its 30th meeting held on 20.01.2023 discussed the “Proposal for adoption of restructured and revised syllabi, course/credit requirements as well as residential requirement of Post Graduate Programmes recommended by BSMA (Broad Subject Matter Area)” and accorded approval to follow the syllabi from the Academic Session 2022-23 with the following modifications in PG regulations of BAU, Sabour:

A. Course requirements

The changes in credit requirements (current guidelines under clause 1.19 of PG regulation of BAU, Sabour) is presented below:

Subject	Masters' Programme		Doctoral Programme	
	Existing	Approved	Existing	Approved
(i) Course Work				
Major courses	20	20	15	12
Minor courses	09	08	08	06
Supporting courses	05	06	05	05
Common courses	NC*	05	-	-
Seminar	01	01	02	02
Total	35	40	30	25
(ii) Thesis Research	20	30	45	75
Grand Total	55	70	75	100

* NC: Non-credit

Major courses: From the Discipline in which a student takes admission. Among the listed courses, the core courses compulsorily to be taken may be given *mark.

Minor courses: From the subjects closely related to a student's major subject.

Supporting courses: The subject not related to the major subject. It could be any subject considered relevant for student's research work (such as Statistical Methods, Design of Experiments, etc.) or necessary for building his/ her overall competence.

Common Courses: The following courses will be designated as Credit Course (one credit each) will be offered to all students undergoing Master's degree programme:

1. Library and Information Services
2. Technical Writing and Communications Skills

3. Intellectual Property and its management in Agriculture
4. Basic Concepts in Laboratory Techniques
5. Agricultural Research, Research Ethics and Rural Development Programmes

B. Residential Requirement

The existing guideline under clause 1.6 of PG regulation of BAU, Sabour is now been amended and the minimum and maximum duration of residential requirement for Masters' and Ph.D. Programmes will be as follows:

Degree Programme	Existing		Approved	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Masters' Degree Programme				
	2 Academic Years (4 Semesters)	4 Academic Years (8 Semesters)	2 Academic Years (4 Semesters)	5 Academic Years (10 Semesters)
Ph.D. Degree Programme				
	3 Academic Years (6 Semesters)	6 Academic Years (12 Semesters)	3 Academic Years (6 Semesters)	7 Academic Years (14 Semesters)

* Student may be allowed to discontinue temporarily only after completion of course work.

Note: Academic Council also suggested that Associate Dean-cum-Principal and Chairman of the department may enlighten the logical changes to be adopted in the prescribed syllabi in anticipation of the approval of the next Academic Council Meeting.

By the order of Vice Chancellor

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CC: PS to VC, BAU, Sabour for kind information to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.