

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF VETERINARY EDUCATION

Veterinary Council of India Regulation - 2016

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Veterinary Council of India (VCI)

“ A Statutory body of Govt. of India established under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.

1 Regulates Veterinary Education.

“ Forms Regulations

“ Inspections of Colleges

1 Regulates Veterinary Practice.

“ Maintains Registers of Veterinary Practitioners

“ Issues Certificates of Registrations to Graduates

B.V.Sc.& A.H. Degree Programme

Degree Programme : Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc.& A.H.)

Regulation : VCI Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (B.V.Sc.&A.H. Degree Course) Regulations, 2016

Course Duration : 5½ Years

1st Professional Year (1 year)

2nd Professional Year (1 year)

3rd Professional Year (1 year)

4th Professional Year (1.5 rs)

5th Year - Internship (1 year)

Duration of Professional Year

Each Professional Year should have at least

Days of Instruction Excluding the time spent on
ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Subjects

1. Veterinary Anatomy
2. Veterinary Physiology
3. Veterinary Biochemistry
4. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
5. Veterinary Parasitology
6. Veterinary Microbiology
7. Veterinary Pathology
8. Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology
9. Animal Nutrition
10. Animal Genetics & Breeding
11. Livestock Production Management
12. Livestock Products Technology
13. Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics
14. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
15. Veterinary Medicine
16. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education
17. Veterinary Clinical Practices
18. Livestock Farm Practices

Innovative Methods of Learning

I hear and I forget.

I see and I believe.

I do and I understand.

- Confucius

Credit Hour

- “ Credit Hour” means the weekly unit of work recognised for any particular course.
- “ Lecture class of one hour = 1 Credit
- “ Lab. practical class of two hours = 1 credit
- “ Field practical class Of 3 Hrs duration at Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC) and Livestock Farm Complex (LFC) = 1 credit

Syllabus in Credit Hours

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
	50	31	81

(equivalent to 179
credit hrs. as
per semester system)

Attendance

- “ Compulsory Attendance of 85%
- “ Attendance in cases of illness or other valid reasons is relaxable upto 10%.
- “ A candidate having attendance below 75% in a subject shall not be eligible to appear in the annual examination of that subject.
- “ Univ. Rule - Attendance below 50% (drop out from the roll of the University)

Examination and Evaluation

Internal Assessment	Course coverage		
First	30%	Max. Marks 40	Weightage 10
Second	60%	Max. Marks 40	Weightage 10
Third	90%	Max. Marks 40	Weightage 10
Annual examination (Theory)	Paper-I	Max. Marks 100	Weightage 20
	Paper-II	Max. Marks 100	Weightage 20
Annual examination (Practical)	Paper-I	Max. Marks 60	Weightage 20
	Paper-II	Max. Marks 60	Weightage 20

Professional Examinations

- ✓ FOUR professional examinations-
 - ✓ 1st, after 1 year
 - ✓ 2nd, after 1 year
 - ✓ 3rd after 1 year
 - ✓ 4th after 1½ years
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- ✓ Each Professional examinations:
 - Theory component with External System
 - Practical component with Internal System.

Duration of Examinations

- “ Internal assessment - at least one hour
- “ Annual theory examination - three hours.

Pattern of Examination

- ✓ The weightage of theory and practical shall be in the ratio of 60:40 respectively.
- ✓ The distribution of marks for objective and subjective questions in each subject shall be in the ratio of 40:60 respectively.

Pattern of Question Paper

PART – I (Objective)				
Q.1	True / False	20 x 0.5 mark each	10 marks	45 minutes
Q.2	Multiple Choice	10 x 1mark each	10 marks	
Q.3	Fill in the Blanks	10 blanks x 1 mark each	10 marks	
Q.4	Matching	10 x 1 mark each	10 marks	
PART – II (Subjective)				
Q.1	Define / Defination	10 x 1 marks each	10 marks	2 hrs. 15 minutes
Q.2	Short Notes	5 x 2 marks each	10 marks	
Q.3	Differentiate	5 x 2 marks each	10 marks	
Q.4	Reasoning	5 x 2 marks each	10 marks	
Q.5	Full length Questions	5 x 4 marks each	20 marks	

- ✓ The examination for **Livestock Farm Complex** and **Veterinary Clinical Complex** shall be conducted twice a year i.e.
 - 1st practical exam after completion of 50% syllabus and
 - the 2nd one, when the course is completed but the second exam shall comprise of entire syllabus.

Internship Assessment

“ The assessment of each intern shall be based upon the following:-

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
<u>Total</u>	: <u>100 marks</u>

“ The minimum pass marks in internship assessment shall be 50 out of 100.

Compartmental examination

- “ A student failing in a maximum of two subjects only may be allowed to appear in compartment examination for those subject(s).
- “ Failed in compartmental examination - Year Back.

GRADING SYSTEM

- ✓ **Grade Point** in a subject shall be the total marks obtained by a student out of 100 divided by 10.
- ✓ **Credit Pont** 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, namely:-
 - 8.000 and above - First Division with Distinction
 - 7.000 -7.999 - First Division
 - 6.000 - 6.999 - Second Division
 - 5.000 - 5.999 - Pass



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