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- **Nomenclature of Degrees**

As per the UGC guidelines the given nomenclatures for degrees are to be followed until further intimation from the UGC:

(A) *UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 54 credits (Table 1, 1A) or have secured 42 credits (Table 2) will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits or a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/apprenticeship during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.*

(B) *UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 98 credits (Table 1, 1A) or have secured 84 credits (Table 2) will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits or a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/apprenticeship during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years. Diploma will be offered in Science/Arts/Commerce as per their Major subjects in the 4-year programme or choice of subjects in the 3-year Multidisciplinary programme.*

(C) *3-year UG Degree with Major: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 142 credits (Table 1, 1A) which includes 4-credit of summer internship/apprenticeship. The candidate will be awarded a BSc/BA/B.Com degree with Major in a specific subject eg. BSc with Physics Major.*

(D) *3-year Multidisciplinary UG Degree: A student may also opt for a 3-year multidisciplinary UG degree by securing a total credit of 126 (See Table 2) with 30 credits from each of the three disciplines. Students who wish to undergo a 3-year Multidisciplinary UG programme will be awarded UG Degree (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.) after successful completion of three years, securing 130 credits (Table 2) which includes 4-credit of summer internship/apprenticeship.*

(E) *4-year UG Degree (Honours): The candidates who have not secured 75% marks or equivalent CGPA in the first six semesters over the period of first three years of his/her study are eligible for obtaining a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. Such candidates must secure 15 additional credits in his/her major (Core) paper to be awarded a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. i.e., Candidates must secure 105 credits in his/her major (Core) discipline out of the total 182 credits to obtain a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. (See Table 1). Nomenclature of degree for 4 year UG Programme (Hons) will be based on the Major subject of choice. For example, if a student takes Physics as his Major he will get BSc degree whereas a student taking History Major will get a BA degree. The degrees to be offered after the completion of 4 year UG programme will be BSc (Hons), BA (Hons) and B.Com (Hons).*

(F) *4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who secure 75% marks and above or equivalent CGPA in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. The students who secure 187 credits, including 15 credits from a research project/dissertation (Table 1A), will be awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research). Such a candidate must secure 95 credits out of the total credits of 187 from discipline-specific major courses (Table 1A) and also 15 credits through a Research project to be awarded a Bachelor degree (Honours with Research) in his/her major discipline. He/she should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of that college in the Major discipline. Such candidates must submit a Thesis/Dissertation to the University for evaluation followed by a Viva-Voce examination. The concerned candidate must score 150 or above out of the 300 marks allotted for Research/Dissertation work to qualify for the degree of UG Honours with research in his/her major discipline.*

- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC) :**

All UG students are required to undergo 3 different introductory-level courses relating to any of the broad disciplines given below. These courses are intended to broaden the intellectual experience and form part of liberal arts and science education. Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already studied at the higher secondary level (12th class) and those chosen as major and minor subjects.

The university will provide a list of courses under the 5 categories mentioned in the NEP document. Students will be asked to choose 3 different MDCs in 3 semesters from the pool of courses offered by the college.

**** FOR BBA COURSES MDC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONCERNED UG-BOS.**

Categories	Multidisciplinary Courses from the following disciplines
1.	Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Physics/Electronics/Anthropology/Physical Geography
2.	Mathematics/ Statistics/Computer Application/Economics/Computer Science
3.	Library Science & Digitization/Journalism/Mass Media & Communication.
4.	Travel & Tourism/Commerce/Management/Advertisement & Sales Promotion
5.	Defence Studies/ /Psychology/Human Rights/Education/NCC Sociology/Political Science/Philosophy/History/ Film Studies/ Physical Education/ Women Studies/Music/Human Development

• **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):**

Students are required to achieve competency in a Modern Indian language or in the English language with special emphasis on language and communication skills. These courses aim at enabling the students to acquire and demonstrate the core linguistics skills, including critical reading and expository and academic writing skills, that help students articulate their arguments and present their thinking clearly and coherently.

• **Skill Enhancement Course:**

These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on-training, soft skills to enhance the employability of the students.

Each of the AEC and SEC courses shall carry 3 credits. Students are required to choose three different SEC courses in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester of study from a pool of courses offered by the college. In AEC, they have to study three courses (each of 3 credits) of either English or Modern Indian language (MIL) in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters of study. For 3 year Multidisciplinary UG programme 2 SECs from one discipline (SEC 1 & 2) and 2 from another discipline (SEC 3&4) will have to be taken.

**** FOR BBA COURSES SEC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONCERNED UG-BOS.**

• **Value Addition Courses (VAC):**

These are courses that will help develop all capacities of human beings – intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional, and moral in an integrated manner. Each of these courses carries 3 credits. The colleges will choose two out of the three VACs offered by the university as mentioned hereunder.

(a) **VAC 1--Environmental Studies (Theoretical)**

- (b) VAC2--Introduction to Cyber Security (Theoretical)
(c) VAC3--Value of Yoga and Meditation in Life (Theoretical + Practical)

Students will be required to pursue or study two value-added courses (VAC), one in their 1st and another in their 2nd semester out of the above 3 VA courses.

➤ EVALUATION OF VAC—50 MARKS

- End semester examination on the basis of 25 MCQ will be taken by the University for Courses on Environmental Studies & Introduction to Cyber security.
- For Value of Yoga & Meditation an end semester examination on 20 MCQ questions will be taken by the university. The colleges will send practical marks on 10 to the university.
- Questions from all three optional VA courses will be set in each of the first two semesters.
**** ALL VA COURSES ARE THEORETICAL EXCEPT YOGA & MEDITATION (2 CR THEORY + 1 CR PRACTICAL)**


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