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## NOTIFICATION

(22/GEN/Nov/40)

In supersession to notification No. F.Acd./I/22/9072-9131 dated 07.11.2022, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Competent Bodies, has been pleased to authorize adoption of the revised Statutes Governing Four Years Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards.

The Revised Statutes and Scheme are available on the University Website:  
[www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in).

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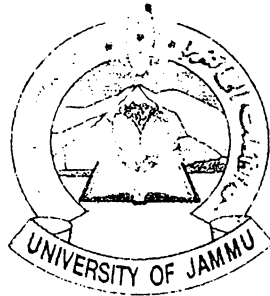
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7. **I/c University Website with the request to upload this notification alongwith Revised Statutes and remove the Statutes already uploaded on website.**
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## STATUTES GOVERNING FOUR YEARS UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYUGP) AS PER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020.

- Statutes
- Course Framework of the Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) under NEP 2020
- National Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF)
- Subjects and Disciplines for FYUGP under NEP 2020

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## STATUTES GOVERNING FOUR YEARS UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYUGP) AS PER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020

### 1. PREAMBLE

The government of India has notified National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on July 29, 2020 based on Dr. Kasturirangan committee's report. The objective is to have holistic and multidisciplinary under-graduate education to produce employable graduates with integrated personality.

The University of Jammu in sync with the academic and administrative reforms recommended in NEP 2020 has designed a Curriculum Framework for Undergraduate Programmes in semester mode under various disciplines from the Academic Session 2022-23. The thrust of NEP under Choice based Credit System (CBCS) is on continuous learning and evaluation, interdisciplinary study and accumulation of course credits. It aims at making the academic programs student oriented, flexible, interdisciplinary and relevant to the times. The students will have ample freedom to select the electives that suit their interest, aptitude and needs. The student is provided abundant opportunity during the programme of study to accumulate credits by opting for **Major Courses (MJ)**, **Minor Courses (MI)**, **Multidisciplinary Courses (MD)**, **Ability Enhancement Courses (AE)**, **Skill Enhancement Courses (SE)**, **Value Added Courses (VA)** under various disciplines. Students will choose major, minor, multidisciplinary and other courses at the time of their admission. This system aims to strengthen the academic potential of the student, as it provides flexibility in the choice of courses offered beyond the framework of the respective disciplines of study.

The following four years under graduate programmes (FYUGP) structures have been designed in the disciplines: Science, Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences, Commerce, Management and Computer Applications.

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- a) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
- b) Bachelor of Arts and Humanities (B.A.)
- c) Bachelor of Social and Behavioural Sciences (B.A.)
- d) Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.)
- e) Bachelor of Management (BBA)
- f) Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

- (i) Students will have the option to exit after one year with a certificate, two years with award of the diploma and after three years with the award of the bachelor degree. Successful completion of the four years programme will lead to award of the bachelor degree (honours/research) in a particular subject. Continuation of the undergraduate programmes for the fourth year in colleges and offsite campuses is optional.
- (ii) The present post-graduate programmes in subjects will be restructured into one-year master's degree programmes for honours/research degree holders and two years master's degree programmes for the three years bachelor's degree holders.

## 2. TITLE

These regulations shall be called "Statutes Governing Four Years Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) with Multiple Entry and Exit Options in the Faculties of Science, Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Commerce, Management (BBA) and Computer Applications (BCA) under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020" for the university of Jammu, colleges affiliated to university of Jammu and offsite campuses of university of Jammu with effect from the academic year 2022-23.

## 3. SCOPE AND APPLICATIONS

- (i) The undergraduate academic programmes governed by these statutes shall be of four years duration (Annexure-I) with multiple entry and exit options with appropriate Certifications/Diplomas/Degrees namely,

- (a) **Bachelor's Certificate** in a Discipline upon the successful completion of the First Year (Two Semesters).

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(b) **Bachelor's Diploma** in a Discipline upon the successful completion of the Second Year (Four Semesters).

(c) **Bachelor's Degree** in a Discipline at the successful completion of the Third Year (Six Semesters).

(d) **Bachelor's Degree (Honours/Research)** in a Discipline at the successful completion of the Four years (Eight Semesters).

(ii) Eligibility, qualifications, admission procedure and fee structure for each programme of study shall be approved by the Academic Council, University of Jammu.

(iii) The students who exit with certification, diploma and three years bachelor degree shall be eligible to re-enter in the programme to complete the next levels.

(iv) Major subject in a discipline is an area in which student graduates for 3 years bachelor degree or 4 years bachelor degree with honours/research. A student has to opt minor course other than major available in the college/offsite campus from any discipline. However, student/s can swap between minor and major at the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester only if vacancy/s available after following procedure laid down for the purpose. The colleges/nodal departments of the university shall notify the vacancy/s which are to be filled in order of merit out of the applicants in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

(v) These regulations shall apply to all undergraduate programs offered by the university of Jammu, its offsite campuses and colleges affiliated to university of Jammu with effect from the academic year 2022-23.


(vi) These regulations shall not apply to distance education programmes, BBA (Hotel management) and BA LLB (5 years) programmes of university of Jammu.

#### 4. DEFINITIONS

(i) **MAJOR COURSE (MJ):** A major course as discipline specific core course is the field in which a student focuses during the course of his/her degree.

(ii) **MINOR COURSE (MI):** A minor course can be opted from any discipline.

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- (iii) **MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES (FOUNDATION COURSES) (MD):** A multi- disciplinary course is an option to explore disciplines of interest beyond the choices students make in major courses.
- (iv) **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AE):** These are generic skill courses aimed to enhance skills in communication, language, mathematical ability.
- (v) **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SE):** Skill enhancement courses are aimed to promote skills pertaining to a particular field of study. The purpose of these courses is to provide students life-skills in hands-on mode so as to increase their employability/ self-employment.
- (vi) **VALUE ADDED COURSES (VA):** Value added interdisciplinary courses are to enhance the standard of the students beyond specified academic curriculum.
- (vii) **SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** Summer internship is a programme to develop professional ability through an appropriate training.
- (viii) **RESEARCH PROJECT/DISSERTATION:** Project work is a course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/exploring a real-life situation/difficult problems/data analysis etc.
- (ix) **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS):** It is a flexible system of learning that focuses from teacher centric to student centric education and permits students to choose course from a wide range of courses, adopt an interdisciplinary approach in learning, make best use of the expertise of available faculty.
- (x) **PROGRAMME:** 'Programme' means a course of study and examination leading to the award of a certificate/diploma/degree in a subject.
- (xi) **COURSE:** "Course" refers to a paper having specified credits which is a component of a programme in a subject. The courses define the learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/tutorials/laboratory work/field work/outreach activities/project work/ dissertation work/ summer internship/vocational training/map work etc. or a combination of some of these.

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- (xii) **ACADEMIC WEEK:** "Academic Week" is a unit of five/six working days during which distribution of work is organized as six to eight contact hours on each day. Each semester shall consist of at least 15 weeks of study with 90 working days (excluding the time spent for the conduct of final examination of each semester).
- (xiii) **CREDIT:** Credit is the weightage given to each course of study. It is the numerical value assigned to a course according to the relative importance of the contents and the contact hours required to teach the prescribed syllabi of the programme.

**As per prescribed UGC standards: 1 credit = 15 hours of lectures**

The instructional days as worked out by the UGC for one academic year are 180 days i.e. 90 days per semester.

**Mechanism for Computation of Work-load:**

The following mechanism shall be adopted for computation of work-load:

- (a) 1Credit = 1Theory period of one hour duration/week/semester;
- (b) 1Credit = 1Tutorial period of one hour duration/week/semester;
- (c) 1Credit = 1Practical period of two hours duration/week/semester;
- (d) 1Credit = Internship of 1 week/semester.
- (xiv) **DISCIPLINE:** This refers faculty *viz* science, arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, commerce, management (BBA) and computer applications (BCA).
- (xv) **"UNIVERSITY"** means the University of Jammu; **OFFSITE CAMPUS** means offsite campus of University of Jammu; **COLLEGE** means college affiliated to University of Jammu.
- (xvi) **NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK:** The national skills qualifications framework (NSQF) is a competency-based framework that organises qualifications according to a series of knowledge, skills and aptitude. The NSQF levels, graded from five to eight for four years undergraduate programmes (FYUGP), are defined in terms of learning outcomes which the learner must possess regardless of whether they are obtained through formal, non-formal or informal learning.

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General education has to be synchronized/aligned with skill and vocational education as per national skills qualifications framework. The level descriptors are given in Table 1 (Annexure II) as described in UGC guidelines on national skills qualifications framework. The curriculum should be designed in a manner that at the end of year-1, year-2 and year-3, students are able to meet the level descriptors for levels 5, 6 and 7 of NSQF, respectively.

(xvii) **DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:** The undergraduate degree should be of either a three year or four-year duration, with multiple entry and exit options within this period. The four years bachelor's programme is the preferred option as it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education with a focus on major and minor subjects as per the student's preference. The undergraduate programmes shall extend over four academic years (eight semesters). The students can exit after the completion of one academic year (two semesters) with the certificate; diploma after the study of two academic years (four semesters) and regular bachelor degree after the completion of three academic years (six semesters). A candidate who successfully completes a three-year bachelor's degree with minimum CGPA of 7.5 and wishes to pursue the fourth year of the undergraduate programme shall be allowed to continue the programme to obtain the bachelor's degree with honours/research.

(xviii) **ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDIT (ABC):** The Academic Bank of Credit, a national-level facility, will promote the flexibility of the curriculum framework and interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary academic mobility of students across the higher education institutions (HEIs) in the country with an appropriate "credit transfer" mechanism. It is a mechanism to facilitate the students to choose their own learning path to attain a degree/ diploma/certificate, working on the principle of multiple entry and exit as well as anytime, anywhere, and any level of learning. ABC will enable the integration of multiple disciplines of higher learning leading to the desired learning outcomes including increased creativity, innovation, higher-order thinking skills and critical analysis. ABC will provide significant autonomy to the students by providing an extensive choice of courses for a programme of study, flexibility in curriculum, novel and engaging course options across a number of higher education disciplines/ institutions.

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Provided also that payment made in shape of fee paid by a student (which is refundable in case admission or re-admission is refused) does not automatically confirm the right of admission or continuation as a student in the college or offsite campus.

- (iv) **Production of conduct certificate on admission:** A candidate, while applying for admission to a college or offsite campus, shall submit with his/her application a certificate of his/her conduct signed by the head of the institution in which he/she was studying during the year previous to his/her joining the college or offsite campus.

For candidates applying for admission after a lapse of time following passing of higher secondary part-II examination, certificate of conduct must be signed by a gazetted officer.

- (v) The principal/rector/director shall be competent to cancel admission of a student enrolled for a programme of study if he/she remains absent continuously for a period of 20 days without permission of the principal/rector/director concerned.

- (vi) Admission in the government colleges/non-government colleges affiliated to university of Jammu shall be made directly by the admission committee of the college concerned on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying examination.

- Provided that non-government colleges shall follow the same admission schedule and procedure/statutes as applicable for government colleges.
- For undergraduate courses in the offsite campuses, admission shall be made by the nodal departments.

- (vii) Admission criteria, preference as well as the reservation policy shall be governed according to the guidelines issued by the Jammu & Kashmir Government.

## 6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMINATION

English shall be the medium of instruction and examination in all papers/courses except in Oriental Classical, Modern Indian Languages and Music where the medium of instruction and examination shall be the language concerned.

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The multiple entries and exit options for students are facilitated at the undergraduate and master's levels. It would facilitate credit accumulation through the facility created by the ABC scheme in the "Academic Bank Account" opened for students across the country to transfer and consolidate their credits by undergoing courses in any eligible HEIs. The ABC allows for credit redemption by commuting the accrued credits in the Academic Bank Account maintained in the ABC to fulfil the credits requirements for awarding certificate/diploma/degree by the authorised HEIs. Upon collecting a certificate, diploma or degree, all the credits earned till then, in respect of that Certificate or degree, shall be debited and deleted from the account concerned. HEIs offering programmes with multiple entries and exit systems need to register in the ABC to enable acceptance of multidisciplinary courses, credit transfer, and credit acceptance.

The validity of credits earned will be for a maximum period of seven years or as specified by the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). The procedure for depositing credits earned, its shelf life, the redemption of credits would be as per UGC (Establishment and Operationalization of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) scheme in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021.

## 5. ADMISSION-GENERAL

- (i) A candidate to be eligible for admission to the four-years under graduate programmes as per NEP 2020 must have passed the higher secondary part-II examination (10+2 pattern) of the Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education, CBSE or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.
- (ii) No candidate who wishes to enter a course of study prescribed by the university shall be admitted to colleges, offsite campuses unless he/she has passed the qualifying examination for admission to such course as prescribed under statutes.
- (iii) A candidate shall be deemed to be student of a college/offsite campus as soon as he/she has been accepted for enrolment by the respective principal/rector/director and has paid the prescribed fee for the course. The admission shall, however, be provisional unless regularized by the university.

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