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Degree/Diploma/Certificate Programmes under  
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## Regulations Governing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/Certificate Programmes under CBCS Semester System 2021

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### Preamble:

The New Education Policy (NEP)-2020 has been designed to facilitate the education system to play an effective role in building vibrant nation. This policy aims at churning out the youth to compete locally, regionally, nationally and globally to meet the contemporary requirements of the society. This necessitates the introduction of innovations and development of “learner-centric approach” in education system. This system allows the flexibility in education system, so that students depending upon their interests can choose intra-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary courses. Keeping these objectives in view, the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is introduced with an emphasis on skill enhancement courses. Under this system, the performance of a student is evaluated through the grading system which is considered to be better than the conventional marking system. This will benefit the students to move across the institutions both within India and across the countries.

### 1. Title and Commencement

- a) These regulations shall be called **The Regulations Governing Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma/Certificate Programmes** under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University (VSKU), Ballari.
- b) These regulations shall come into effect from the academic year 2021-22, by taking the assent of the Chancellor.

### 2. Definitions

- a) **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
- b) **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** The CBCS provides choice for students to select courses from the prescribed courses (discipline specific elective and generic elective courses).
- c) **Course:** Usually referred to as ‘paper’ is a component of a programme. A course may be designed to comprise theory/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ project work/ /internship etc. or a combination of some of these. All courses need not carry the same weight.

- d) **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week in a semester. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or tutorial or two hours of practical work/field work per week in a semester.
- e) **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight assigned to each course on a 10-point scale.
- f) **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- g) **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.
- h) **Programme:** A curriculum consisting of prescribed courses leading to award of a Degree, diploma or certificate.
- i) **Semester:** The term consists of 16 weeks of academic work equivalent to 90 actual teaching days.
- j) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It is a measure of performance of a student in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
- k) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student in all the semesters of a programme. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all the semesters and sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
- l) **Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate:** Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (title, code, number of credits, grade secured etc.).

### 3. Programmes

The following programmes are offered by various departments under different faculties.

- 3.1. **Faculty of Arts:** Master of Arts in Kannada, Master of Arts in English, Master of Arts in Performing Arts (Drama).
- 3.2. **Faculty of Pure Sciences:** Master of Science in Chemistry, Master of Science in Physics, Master of Science in Mathematics, Master of Science in Botany, Master of Science in Zoology.
- 3.3. **Faculty of Applied Sciences:** Master of Science in Biotechnology, Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, Master of Science in Microbiology, Master of Science in Computer Science, Master of Science in Applied Geology, Master of Technology / Science in Mineral Processing, Master of Computer Applications.
- 3.4. **Faculty of Social Sciences:** Master of Arts in Political Science, Master of Arts in Economics, Master of Arts in Sociology, Master of Social Work, Master of Arts in

Women's Studies, Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication, Master of Arts in History and Archaeology, Master of Library and Information Science.

- 3.5. **Faculty of Education:** Master of Education, Master of Physical Education.
- 3.6. **Faculty of Business Studies:** Master of Commerce, Master of Business Administration, Post Graduate Diploma in Tax Management.
- 3.7. **Faculty of Law:** Master of Laws.

Any other programmes may be offered by the departments under different faculties from time to time.

#### **4. Duration of Programmes**

- 4.1. Unless and otherwise provided, **Post-Graduate Degree** Programme is of Four [04] semesters of two years duration. A candidate can avail maximum of Eight [08] semesters of four years in one stretch to complete master's degree/programme.
- 4.2. Unless and otherwise provided, **M.Tech.** Programme is of six [06] semesters of three years duration. A candidate can avail maximum of twelve [12] semesters of six years in one stretch to complete M.Tech. degree/programme.
- 4.3. Unless and otherwise provided, **Post-Graduate Diploma Programme** is of two semesters of one year duration. A candidate can avail maximum of four semesters of two years in one stretch to complete program.
- 4.4. Unless and otherwise provided, **Certificate Program** is of one semester duration. A candidate can avail maximum of two semesters of one year in one stretch to complete programme.

#### **5. Eligibility**

Candidates applying for admission to Masters Degree/Postgraduate Diploma Programmes /Courses must possess three year Bachelor Degree of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University or any other university considered as equivalent thereto and must have obtained not less than 50% (45% in case of SC/ ST and Category-I candidates) of marks in cognate subjects and in the qualifying Bachelor Degree as a whole. However, variations, if any, are mentioned in the table below against specific programmes.

Sl.No.	Programme	Eligibility criteria
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>		
1	M.A. in Kannada	B.A. with Optional Kannada as a cognate subject. However, candidates with any Bachelor Degree with not less than 70% of marks (65% in case of SC/ST/Category-I candidates) in Basic Kannada are also considered if the seats remain unfilled after considering candidates with Optional Kannada.
2	M.A. in English	B.A. with Optional English as a cognate subject. However, candidates with any Bachelor Degree with not less than 70% of marks (65% in case of SC/ST/Category-I candidates) in Basic English are also considered if the seats remain unfilled after considering candidates with Optional English.
3	M.A. in Performing Arts (Drama).	Any Bachelor Degree with one year theatre/drama experience. Certificate of Drama Workshops conducted by Karnataka Nataka Academy, Government of Karnataka, Department of Public Instructions/ by any State Government/Central Government. Note: There will be Viva-Voce and Practical Entrance.
<b>Faculty of Pure Sciences</b>		
4	M.Sc. in Chemistry	Bachelor Degree with Chemistry as a cognate subject.
5	M.Sc. in Physics	B.Sc. with Physics as a cognate subject
6	M.Sc. in Mathematics	B.Sc./BA with Mathematics as a cognate subject/B.E. any Branch with Mathematics as one of the subjects in at least Four Semesters.
7	M.Sc. in Botany	B.Sc. with Botany as a cognate subject/ B.Sc. Biological Science/ B.Sc. Life Science.
8	M.Sc. in Zoology	B.Sc. with Zoology as a cognate subject/ B.Sc. Biological Science/ B.Sc. Life Science.
<b>Faculty of Applied Sciences</b>		
9	M.Sc. in Biotechnology	Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology/ Botany/Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Biological Sciences/ Life Sciences/ Genetics/ Environmental Biology/Medical Sciences/ Health Sciences/ Veterinary Science/ Agricultural Science/ Food Technology/Bio Medical Engineering.
10	M.Sc. in Industrial Chemistry	Bachelor Degree with Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry as a cognate subject.
11	M.Sc. in Microbiology	Bachelor Degree in Microbiology/Botany/Zoology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Environmental Sciences / Medical Sciences/Allied Health Sciences/ Agricultural Sciences /Veterinary Sciences / Food Technology / Bio Medical Engineering /Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Genetics.
12	M.Sc. in Computer Science	BCA/B.Sc. Computer Science/B.Sc. with Computer Science as a cognate subject.

13	M.Sc. in Applied Geology	B.Sc. with any combination/BE (Civil)/Any Science Graduate.
14	M.Tech./M.Sc. in Mineral Processing	B.Sc. (having studied Mathematics and Physics at PUC level)/BE/B.Tech. in Mineral Processing, Mining Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Metallurgy, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Production and Electrical Engineering. Note: Students who complete first four semesters (Two years) of this programme have an optional exit with M.Sc. degree in Mineral Processing.
15	Master of Computer Applications	BCA/Bachelor Degree in Computer Science Engineering or Equivalent Degree, B.Sc./B.Com./B.A. with Mathematics at 10+2 Level or Graduate Level (with additional Bridge Courses as per the norms of the University). Note: Admission is done through KEA. However, admission may be done at the University if the seats remain unfilled after the admissions through KEA. Note: Eligibility Criteria notified by AICTE from time to time will be followed.
<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>		
16	M.A. in Political Science	BA with Political Science as a cognate subject.
17	M.A. in Economics	BA with Economics as a cognate subject.
18	M.A. in Sociology	BA with Sociology as a cognate subject.
19	M.A. in Women's Studies	Any Bachelor Degree.
20	M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication	Any Bachelor Degree with Journalism and Mass Communication as a cognate subject. However, candidates with any other Bachelor Degree are also considered if the seats remain unfilled after considering candidates with Journalism and Mass Communication.
21	M.A. in History and Archaeology	BA with History/Archaeology as a cognate subject.
22	Master of Social Work	Any Bachelor Degree.
23	Master of Library and Information Science	Any Bachelor Degree.
<b>Faculty of Education</b>		
24	Master of Education	B.Ed. /B.A., B.Ed. / B.A.Ed / B.Sc.,B.Ed / B.Sc.Ed / B.EL.Ed and D.EL.Ed/D.Ed with a Graduate Degree.Note: Eligibility Criteria notified by NCTE from time to time will be followed.
25	Master of Physical Education	B.P.Ed./B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education. Note: There will be Entrance Test, Fitness Test and Interview for admission to M.P.Ed. Note: Eligibility Criteria notified by NCTE from time to time will be followed.

<b>Faculty of Business Studies</b>		
26	Master of Commerce	B.Com./BBM/BBA
27	Master of Business Administration	Any Bachelor Degree Note: Admission is done through KEA. However, admission may be done at the University if the seats remain unfilled after the admissions through KEA. Note: Eligibility Criteria notified by AICTE from time to time will be followed.
28	P.G. Diploma in Tax Management	B.Com./ BBA/BBM
<b>Faculty of Law</b>		
29	Master of Laws	LL.B. with 40% of marks.

Any other variations in eligibility criteria recommended by the BoS of the concerned department from time to time are applicable after the approval of competent authorities/bodies of the University.

## 6. Medium of Instruction and Examination

The medium of instruction and examination shall be normally in English. It may be in English or Kannada wherever necessary. This rule is not applicable to Languages.

## 7. Programme Structure

- 7.1. The BoS of the concerned department shall prepare programme structure, syllabus and question paper pattern. The suggestive pattern of matrix for two years master's programme is presented in **Appendix A**.
- 7.2. The category of courses which shall be included in the programme structure and their descriptions are given in the following Table:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Disciplines Specific Core (DSC) Course	DSC courses aim to cover the basics that a student is expected to imbibe in that particular discipline. They provide fundamental knowledge and expertise to produce competent, creative graduates with a strong scientific, technical and academic acumen.
2	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course	DSE Course is a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or enables an exposure to some other discipline/ subject/domain or which nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill.



3	Generic Elective Course ( <b>GEC</b> )	GEC is a course to be chosen from an unrelated discipline/ subject, with an intention to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice. The purpose of GEC is to offer the students the option to explore disciplines of interest beyond the choices they make in core and discipline specific elective courses.
4	Skill Enhancement Course ( <b>SEC</b> )	SEC is a Course 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. The objective is to integrate discipline related skills in a holistic manner with general education.
5	Research Project ( <b>RP</b> )	Project work is a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing / exploring a real life situation / difficult problem/ data analysis. Project Work has the intention to provide research competencies. It enables to acquire special/ advanced knowledge through support study.
6	Internship ( <b>IP</b> )	<p>Internship is a professional learning experience that offers meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest. An internship gives a student the opportunity for career exploration and development, and to learn new skills.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Assessment pattern shall be decided by the BoS of the concerned discipline from time to time.</p> <p>[Internship is offered in Programmes wherever necessary]</p>

- 7.3. Credit for a course will be fixed by the BoS of the concerned department. However, it should be minimum of 2 credits and maximum of 4 credits for a particular course within the respective programme.
- 7.4. There shall be three components of teaching-learning viz., Lecture, Tutorial and Practical/Field Work. A course shall have Lecture (L) or Tutorial(T) or Practical/Field work component or the combination of any two or all the three components. The instruction pattern of the course is indicated as L: T: P. The credits of the course shall be the sum of credits allotted for L, T and P components.
- 7.5. The Number of seats per elective paper is as per the facility and infrastructure available in the department/campus/affiliated college. However, there should be minimum of 10 students per elective.

## 8. Registration of Courses for a Programme

- 8.1. The Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College has to take students registration to the courses in every semester of the programme through online / offline mode. The registration should contain details of all the courses chosen by the student.
- 8.2. The registration process shall be completed within **FIFTEEN** working days from the date of commencement of first semester. For higher semesters, registration process shall be completed before the last working day of the previous semester.
- 8.3. After all the students get registered in the given time framework, the Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centre / Principal of the College should communicate the same to the University. Then there is no provision for any change in choice of course(s).
- 8.4. Generic Elective Course-1, [GEC-1] shall be chosen within the specified Group only.

**Group 1:** Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, Law, Education and Business Studies.

**Group 2:** Faculty Pure Science and Applied Science.

Generic Elective Course-2, [GEC-2] shall be chosen from any faculty.

However, student is not permitted to take GEC which relates to the cognate course studied at the undergraduate level.

- 8.5. University shall create such an environment where students will have a provision to choose GE Courses from the Government approved courses offered on online platforms such as Sakshat, e-pathashal, e-pgpathashal, Swayam, SwayamPrabha, eacharya, NPTEL etc. The University shall ensure that credits of such online approved courses of the Government of India and Karnataka may be incorporated in declaring results and preparation of grade card of such students. The Dean of the faculty and respective BoS Chairperson shall finalise and approve the credits of such online courses.

## 9. Attendance

- 9.1. For the programme, calculation of attendance shall not be done at aggregate level for whole semester. Each course shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance. A student requires a **minimum of 75%** of attendance for each course to be eligible for the Semester End Examination (SEE).
- 9.2. In case of a candidate who represents his/her institution/university/state/nation in Sports/NCC /NSS/Cultural or any Official activities with shortage of attendance, up to a maximum of 15 working days in a semester may be condoned, based on the prior permission and recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centre / Principal of the College.
- 9.3. A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance shall not be eligible to take examination of the concerned course and he/she shall repeat that course when offered with the current syllabus of course(s). This facility shall be available only for TWO times in the entire course of duration.
- 9.4. The Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College shall send the list of such students with shortage of attendance immediately after the last working day of the semester to the Registrar (Evaluation). The Registrar (Evaluation) shall not include the course(s) in the Examination Hall Ticket where there is a shortage of attendance.
- 9.5. After announcement of the concerned semester results, department /college may discard the attendance records of concerned students of the programme. Thereafter, no complaint whatsoever about the attendance awarded to courses relating to students is entertained.

## 10. Provision for Transfer

- 10.1. There shall not be any transfer of admitted candidates within the university jurisdiction. However, in extraordinary circumstances, the transfer shall be permitted, with the mutual consent of both (the admitting and sending) institutions if there is a vacancy in the admitting institution on payment of fee prescribed by the University from time to time.

- 10.2. Further, transfer of candidate from other University to our University is subject to the availability of vacancy and recommendation of Chairperson of concerned BoS and Dean of the concerned faculty on payment of fee prescribed by the University from time to time.

## 11. Assessment and Evaluation Process

- 11.1. Assessment and evaluation processes happen in a continuous mode. However, for reporting purposes, a course assessment is divided into 3 discrete components identified as C1, C2, and C3. The components C1 and C2 are based on Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and C3 is based on Semester-End Examination (SEE). However, there is no semester end examination for tutorial based courses. Thirty (30) marks earmarked for C3 component of tutorial based courses is to be assessed by the concerned course teacher based on the assessment criteria prescribed by the concerned BoS from time to time. The performance of a candidate in a course shall be assessed for 100 marks or 50 marks. For a course of 100 marks, 30% and 70% of marks are earmarked for CIA and SEE respectively. For a course of 50 marks, 40% (30% for GEC) and 60% (70% for GEC) of marks are earmarked for CIA and SEE respectively.
- 11.2. The outline for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) activities for C1 and C2 of a course shall be as under;

### a) For theory courses of 04 Credits

Activities	C1	C2	Total Marks
Session test	10 Marks	10 Marks	20 Marks
Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05 Marks		05 Marks
Case Study/Assignment/Field work/Project work	05 Marks		05 Marks
Total	-		30 Marks

### b) For SEC/Tutorial Courses of 02 Credits

Activities	C1	C2	Total Marks
Session test	5 Marks	5 Marks	10 Marks
Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05 Marks		05 Marks
Case Study/Assignment/Field work/Project work	05 Marks		05 Marks
Total	-		20 Marks

**c) For Practical courses of 02 Credits**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Session test	08 Marks	08 Marks	16 Marks
Laboratory record	04 Marks		04 Marks
Total	-		20 Marks

**d) For Research Project courses of 04 Credits**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Review of Literature and Formulation of Research Problem	10	-	10
Research Design & Approach	05	-	05
Analysis and Findings	-	05	05
Pre-submission Presentation	-	10	10
Total	-		30 Marks

**e) For Generic Elective Courses (GEC) of 02 Credits**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Session test	5 Marks	5 Marks	10 Marks
Seminars/Presentations/Activity/Case Study/Assignment/Field work/Project work	05 Marks		05 Marks
Total	-		15 Marks

- 11.3. The C1 assessment and score process should be completed after completing 50 percent of syllabus of the course(s) and within 45 days of semester programme. The C2 assessment and score process should be based on completion of remaining 50 percent of syllabus of the course(s) of the semester.
- 11.4. The concerned teachers shall conduct test/ seminar/ case study, etc. The students should be informed about the modalities well in advance. The marks obtained in component I (C<sub>1</sub>) and component II (C<sub>2</sub>) of assessment are immediately made known to the students after obtaining signature in the **consolidated statement of marks** which is maintained by the Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College. The consolidated marks

statement of C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> along with C<sub>3</sub> component of tutorial based courses shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) at least 03 working days prior to the commencement of Semester End Examination.

- 11.5. There shall be no minimum in respect of internal assessment marks.
- 11.6. The candidate is said to be passed the course if he/she secures minimum 35% of marks in C<sub>3</sub> (The fraction in marks is rounded off to the next higher integer) and secures 40% of total marks in C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> put together. The failed candidate has to repeat the C<sub>3</sub> examination only whenever it is offered before the end of double the duration of concerned programme.

## **12. Moderation of Continuous Assessment Marks**

- 12.1. For each Programme, there shall be **Board of Moderators [BoM]** for moderating continuous assessment marks of C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> awarded to candidates.
- 12.2. Registrar (Evaluation) shall issue such suitable order for said assignment with proper guidelines and constitute BoM with the following composition:

a) Chairperson of BoE	Chairperson
b) Chairperson of BoS	Member
c) Senior Faculty of the Department	Member
d) Chairperson, Concerned Department	Member Secretary
- 12.3. The Registrar (Evaluation) shall send all consolidated list of continuous internal assessment marks of the Programme to the Chairperson of the respective BoM.
- 12.4. The BoM shall verify all the consolidated lists of Continuous Internal Assessment Marks provided by the Registrar (Evaluation). If it is necessary, based on the facts, BoM can call for the records from the concerned department / college. The moderated continuous internal assessment marks by BoM shall be final.
- 12.5. The Chairperson of BoM shall submit moderated continuous internal assessment marks to the Registrar (Evaluation) with proceedings of the meeting.

### **13. Setting Question Papers and Evaluation**

- 13.1. There shall be two sets of question papers for each course, of which preferably at least one should be set by the external examiner. The question papers should be set by a member of panel of examiners.
- 13.2. The Board of Examiners (BoE) for each programme/department shall scrutinise and approve the question papers.
- 13.3. There shall be a single valuation in all the semesters for theory courses with a provision for revaluation. However, 50% of the courses shall be valued by external examiners and remaining 50% of courses shall be valued by internal examiners. The Chairperson of BoE shall select the courses to be valued by external examiners and the selection preferably shall be done in cyclic manner. In case where External examiners do not turn up in time, the valuation shall be carried out by internal examiners with the prior approval of the Registrar (Evaluation).
- 13.4. In case of a course with only practical component, a practical examination will be conducted with both internal and external examiners. In case where External examiners do not turn up in time, the valuation shall be carried out by internal examiners with the prior approval of the Registrar (Evaluation).
- 13.5. There shall be the panel of two examiners appointed by Chairperson, BoE chosen from the panel of examiners approved by the concerned BoS for valuation of dissertation / project report and viva-voce examination.

### **14. Award of Grace Marks**

- 14.1. A candidate shall be eligible to a maximum of 5 grace marks, provided the candidate: a) appears for the entire examination b) he/she has failed in only one paper and c) gets the minimum prescribed marks in the paper and aggregate for passing by such gracing.
- 14.2. Gracing shall also be done for the purpose of declaring grades (“C” Grade to “O” Grade) on the following guidelines:
  - i. If the maximum marks prescribed for an examination is less than or equal to 500 marks, there shall be gracing of TWO MARKS only.

- ii. If the maximum marks prescribed for an examination is more than 500 marks, every unit of 500 marks or a part there of shall be graded by ONEMARK. However, such gracing shall not exceed Four Marks in all. This is applicable only in the last (final) semester examination of the programme.
- 14.3. Gracing under 14.1 and 14.2 shall not be applied simultaneously for the same candidate in the examination.
- 14.4. Grace Marks awarded for making up of deficiency in a paper/s of a semester, shall be deducted first from out of the component/s of the same paper which has no minimum for pass. After such deduction the balance of a grace marks, if any, shall be deducted equally (as far as possible) from the marks obtained in other paper/s of that semester, in the order of their appearance, without affecting the result (pass etc) of the candidate.
- 14.5. Grace marks awarded as per 14.1 for passing a paper and the corresponding marks deducted as per 14.4 to be shown only in the ledger and not in the statement of marks. However grace marks awarded for declaration of grade as per 14.2 shall be indicated in the statement of marks.

## 15. Credit Points, Grade Points, Grades and Grade Point Average

- 15.1. The Grade shall be awarded to the successful candidates based on the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as specified below.

<b>Programme CGPA</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Letter Grade Description</b>
9.00 – 10.00	O	Outstanding
8.00 – < 9.00	A+	Excellent
7.00 – < 8.00	A	Very Good
6.00 – < 7.00	B+	Good
5.50 – < 6.00	B	Above Average
5.00 – < 5.50	C	Average
4.00 – < 5.00	P	Pass
Below 4.00	F	Fail

All the Grade points shall be calculated up to two decimal points.

- 15.2. The calculation of CGPA is as follows.
- a) Grade Point: It is a numerical weight allotted to each course on a 10-point scale.



Grade point is calculated by dividing the marks obtained in the course by the maximum marks of that course, then multiplied by 10.

- b) Credit Point: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- c) The award of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) for any student is based on the performance in the whole semester. The student is awarded SGPA for each semester based on the total grade points obtained and the total number of credits opted for. The SGPA is calculated by dividing the total credit points earned by the student in all the courses by the total number of credits of those courses of the semester.
- d) The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be calculated by dividing the total number of credit points in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the semesters.
- e) The grade card after each semester examination shall indicate the courses and associated credits, grade points, credit points and SGPA. No grade shall be awarded for each semester and the same shall only be awarded at the end of all the semesters based on CGPA.

The process explained above is illustrated below.

### Illustrative Model

#### Grade Card

**Programme:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Candidate:

Semester: I

Register No.

Month & Year:

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Marks Obtained</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
Course 1		04	100	65	6.50	26.00
Course 2		04	100	75	7.50	30.00
Course 3		04	100	45	4.50	18.00
Course 4		04	100	56	5.60	22.40
Course 5		02	50	40	8.00	16.00
Course 6		02	50	40	8.00	16.00
Course 7		02	50	36	7.20	14.40
Course 8		02	50	25	5.00	10.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>52.30</b>	<b>152.80</b>

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SGPA for I Semester} &= \text{Total number of credit points} / \text{Total number of credits} \\ &= 152.80/24 = 6.37 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{CGPA for I semester} = \text{SGPA} = 6.37$$

$$\text{CGPA for II semester} = \frac{CP (I Sem) + CP (II Sem)}{Credits (I Sem) + Credits (II Sem)}$$

$$\text{CGPA for III semester} = \frac{CP (I Sem) + CP (II Sem) + CP (III Sem)}{Credits (I Sem) + Credits (II Sem) + Credits (III Sem)}$$

CGPA for (IV semester) Programme =

$$\frac{CP (I Sem) + CP (II Sem) + CP (III Sem) + CP (IV Sem)}{Credits (I Sem) + Credits (II Sem) + Credits (III Sem) + Credits (IV Sem)}$$

## 16. Announcement of Result

- 16.1. The announcement of the result shall be completed latest by 24<sup>th</sup> week of the semester by the Registrar (Evaluation).
- 16.2. Upon the successful completion of P.G. Degree, a final grade card will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation).
- 16.3. A student obtaining '**Grade F**' shall be considered **FAILED** and will be required to reappear in the Semester End Examination (SEE). However, he/she shall be permitted to continue studies in the higher semesters.
- 16.4. The result of the candidate who has passed final semester examination, but **Not Cleared the Lower Semester Examinations (NCLSE)** shall be declared as "NCLSE" meaning result(s) pending for previous semesters. Such candidate shall become eligible for the degree only after completion of all the lower semesters' examinations.
- 16.5. Transcript: The University shall issue the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters.

## 17. Award of Ranks

- 17.1. The Rank shall be declared on the basis of total marks/CGPA obtained in the examination of entire degree / diploma programme.

- 17.2. No candidate shall be eligible for award of rank unless the candidate passes the concerned examination in the first attempt and secures 'A' Grade and above at the examination as a whole.
- 17.3. No candidate shall be eligible for award of rank unless the candidate passes the course in the minimum prescribed period.
- 17.4. Ranks shall be declared only after the revaluation results.
- 17.5. For ranking the candidate who secures highest marks without grace or with least grace is preferred.
- 17.6. The candidate who applies for improvement shall not be eligible for the award of any rank on improvement of his/her performance.
- 17.7. A candidate who passed the Semester end examination in parts and breaks is eligible for only Grade and not for Rank or medal(s).
- 17.8. In the event of there being more than one candidate securing equal marks, the rank awarded for all of them shall be the same.
- 17.9. The number of Ranks announced depends on the number of students appearing for the examination.

Sl. No.	The number of students appearing for the final year/semester examination	No. of Ranks
1	Up to 20	01
2	Above 20 and up to 500	03
3	Above 500 and up to 1500	05
4	Above 1500	10

## 18. Issue of Marks/Grade Card Statement

- 18.1. The grade card will be issued by the University at the end of every Semester indicating the performance of the students.
- 18.2. On successful completion of a given Programme, the University shall issue to the student consolidated marks/grade statement, with details of CGPA score and the grade secured in the Programme.

## **19. Photocopy of Answer scripts, Seeing, Re-totalling, Revaluation and Challenge Valuation**

- 19.1. Candidate, who desires to apply for photocopy of his/her semester end examination theory answer script, may get by paying the prescribed fees and submitting prescribed application directly to the Registrar (Evaluation) within the specified date.
- 19.2. Candidate who desires to apply for a) Re-totalling, b) Seeing and Re-totalling, c) Revaluation and d) Seeing and Revaluation of his/her theory answer script, may do so by paying the prescribed fees and submitting the prescribed application, along with the relevant original marks card to the Registrar (Evaluation), through the Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College, within the specified date as notified by the University, provided that there shall not be provision for only seeing. The candidate has an option for challenge valuation in all the semesters. However, the marks awarded in the challenge valuation shall be final.
- 19.3. There is no provision for a) Re-totalling, b) Seeing and Re-totalling, c) Revaluation d) Seeing and Revaluation and e) Challenge Valuation in case of practical, project and tutorial based course examinations.
- 19.4. The Re-totalling shall provide for checking whether all the answers have been valued and the totalling is correct. In case of any answer or part thereof has not been valued, that part may be referred to another examiner, and marks shall be added to the total. In case there is any mistake in totalling or entering marks in the marks sheet, the Registrar (Evaluation) has to correct it with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- 19.5. The result of Re-totalling shall be announced within 20 days from the last date for receipt of applications. The result of revaluation shall be announced within 30 days from the last date for receipt of applications.
- 19.6. In general, revaluation shall be from external examiner. However, under inevitable circumstances an internal examiner who has not valued that particular script may do the revaluation.

- i. If the difference between the first valuation marks and the revaluation marks does not exceed 15 percent of the maximum marks prescribed for that course, the average of the two valuation marks shall be the final award.
  - ii. If the difference between the first valuation marks and the revaluation marks is more than 15 percent of the maximum prescribed for that theory course, scripts shall be got valued by another external examiner. The average of the nearest two valuation marks shall be awarded.
  - iii. In case, where one or more answers are not valued by the original examiner, then the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner, as far as these are concerned, shall be taken as they are, without averaging with that of the other answers.
- 19.7. In case, where the difference between the first valuation marks, first revaluation marks or/and the second revaluation marks clearly indicate that a particular examiner has been erratic in his/her valuation, then such cases shall be referred to the "Malpractice and Lapses Inquiry Committee" to establish whether or not any examiner has been erratic in his/ her evaluation, and to recommend if the committee so desires, any punitive measures.
- 19.8. If there is a complaint of a serious nature of erratic or unfair valuation in any paper for a group of candidates, the Vice-Chancellor may, after a preliminary inquiry order for special valuation of the concerned group or entire set of candidates in the paper concerned. After such special valuation, a random sample of 10 percent of the answer scripts, subject to a minimum of 10, shall be referred for review.
- 19.9. The provision for gracing shall also apply to such candidates after re-totalling and revaluation.
- 19.10. If the marks secured after revaluation is higher by 15% and more compared to first valuation the revaluation fee paid by the students shall be refunded.

## **20. Provision for Improvement of the Results**

- 20.1. A candidate has an option to surrender the result of a course or courses of any semester within 15 days after the announcement of final results of the PG degree programme, if the candidate feels that he/she can improve his or her results. The

surrender of a course can only be for C<sub>3</sub> (SEE) component except practical/tutorial/project work/dissertation/viva-voce. The candidate has to reappear for only C<sub>3</sub> component to improve, carrying the marks of C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> components of the chosen course.

- 20.2. The previous performance for which the candidate seeks improvement shall be deemed to have been surrendered once such a candidate improves his/her performance. In the event of non-improvement of performance, the marks secured in the Previous performance prevails as it is.

## **21. Discard Policy of Internal Assessment Documents and Answer Sheets**

- 21.1. The internal assessment documents relating to components C<sub>1</sub>& C<sub>2</sub> that are valued shall be maintained by the Chairperson of the Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College till one month after the announcement of result of the concerned Semester and thereafter, these documents shall be discarded by the concerned.
- 21.2. The answer scripts of Semester-End Examination (C<sub>3</sub>) conducted by the University are to be maintained by the Registrar (Evaluation) for a period of double the duration of course.
- 21.3. After discarding the assessment records (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>), no complaints whatsoever about the marks awarded to the courses shall be entertained.

## **22. Provision of Blank Semester**

- 22.1. If a student (a) does not register for the courses during any semester, (b) does not satisfy the required attendance for course/courses, he/she will not be allowed to take admission to higher semester. The student is permitted to rejoin the same semester in the subsequent academic year by payment of fee prescribed for General Merit students irrespective of their category. This facility shall be available only for Two times in the entire duration of the programme. The Chairperson of Department in the University / Director of PG Centres / Principal of the College shall intimate the matter to the Registrar and Registrar (Evaluation) regarding admission of such students. However, the student shall complete the programme

within the stipulated period (double the duration of the programme from the date of first admission). The University Register Number of the student remains same.

- 22.2. Such students shall choose and register for existing courses/syllabus but not the syllabus of their time of admission. However, the term of duration of the programme remains same.

### **23. Provision for Repeaters**

- 23.1. The failed candidate is required to appear in the examination when offered for C<sub>3</sub> component only. But he/she carries the same internal marks awarded in C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>. However, he/she should complete the programme within the double the duration of programme.
- 23.2. The repeaters are eligible for declaration of class of their result.

### **24. Repeal and Savings**

- 24.1. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the provisions of any Guidelines, Order, Rule or Regulations in force shall be inapplicable to the extent of their inconsistency with these regulations.
- 24.2. The University shall be competent to issue such orders, instructions, etc., and prescribe such format, procedure, etc., as it may deem fit to implement the Provisions of these Regulations.
- 24.3. If any difficulty arises in the interpretation or implementation or giving effect to the provisions of these Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor shall in consultation with the Deans, be competent to interpret and issue necessary clarifications or take such decisions that he/she deems fit and his/her decision shall be final and at the earliest possible opportunity thereafter report the action taken to the Academic Council and Syndicate for ratification.
- 24.4. Any order/rule/circular/communication issued as per the provisions of these Regulations inconsistent with the Karnataka State Universities (KSU) Act 2000 and any rules of the Government /any other such body, shall be treated as null and void forth with.

24.5. These regulations are subject to amendments as enforced from the date of the assent of the Chancellor to the suitable amendments as per the provisions of UGC Regulations, Karnataka State Universities Act and other such bodies governing the said programmes.

  
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**i. Suggestive pattern of matrix for two years Masters programme**

Distribution of Courses/Papers in Postgraduate Programme I to IV Semester as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Proposed for PG Programme With Practical

**I-SEMESTER**

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FIRST	DSC1		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC2		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC3		Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC4		Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC1		Course 5	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	DSC3P1		Course 6	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC4P2		Course 7	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC1P/T		Course 8	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	4/*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for I Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

## II-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
SECON	DSC5		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC6		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC7		Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC8		Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC2		Course 5	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	DSC5P3		Course 6	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC7P4		Course 7	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC8P/T		Course 8	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4/*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for II Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

### III-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
THIRD	DSC9		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC10		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE1*		A. Elective Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 3								
			C. Elective Course 3								
	DSE2*		A. Elective Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 4								
			C. Elective Course 4								
	GEC1*		A. Generic Elective Course 5	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
			B. Generic Elective Course 5								
			C. Generic Elective Course 5								
SEC3		Course 6	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1	
DSC9P6		Course 7	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
DSC10P7		Course 8	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for III Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C

## IV-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FOURTH	DSC11		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC12		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE3*		A. Elective Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 3								
			C. Elective Course 3								
	DSE4*		A. Elective Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 4								
			C. Elective Course 4								
	GEC2*		A. Generic Elective 5	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
			B. Generic Elective 5								
		C. Generic Elective 5									
DSC12P8		Course 6	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
Project		Course 7	30	70	100		-	8	4	4	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for IV Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

(I-IV semester)- **Total Marks: 2400**

**Total credits: 96**

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C

## EXAMPLE FOR PROGRAMMES WITH PRACTICAL

Distribution of Courses/Papers in Postgraduate Programme I to IV Semester as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Proposed for

PG Programme in Physics

### I-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FIRST	DSC1	21PHY1C1L	Mathematical Methods of Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC2	21PHY1C2L	Classical Mechanics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC3	21PHY1C3L	Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC4	21PHY1C4L	Electronics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC1	21PHY1S1LP	Design of Electrical & Electronics Circuits	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	DSC3P1	21PHY1C3P	Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC4P2	21PHY1C4P	Electronics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC1T1	21PHY1C1T	Mathematical Methods of Physics	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for I Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

## II-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
SECO ND	DSC5	21PHY2C5L	Computational Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC6	21PHY2C6L	Quantum Mechanics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC7	21PHY2C7L	Condensed Matter Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC8	21PHY2C8L	Nuclear Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC2	21PHY2S2LP	Model based Design of Physical Devices/ Systems	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
	DSC5P3	21PHY2C5P	Computational Physics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC7P4	21PHY2C7P	Condensed Matter Physics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
	DSC8P5	21PHY2C8P	Nuclear Physics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4
<b>Total Marks and Credits for II Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

### III-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
THIRD	DSC9	21PHY3C9L	Thermal and Statistical Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC10	21PHY3C10L	Analytical Techniques & Instrumentation	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE1*	21PHY3E1AL	A. Advanced Condensed Matter Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21PHY3E1BL	B. Advanced Nuclear Physics								
		21PHY3E1CL	C. Materials Science								
	DSE2*	21PHY3E2AL	A. Radiation Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21PHY3E2BL	B. Optical Spectroscopy								
		21PHY3E2CL	C. Renewable Energy Physics								
	GEC1*	21PHY3G1AL	A. Nanomaterials	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
		21PHY3G1BL	B. Astrophysics								
		21PHY3G1CL	C. Biophysics								
	SEC3	21PHY3S3LP	Research Methodology	20	30	50	1	-	2	2	1
DSC9P6	21PHY3C9P	Thermal and Statistical Physics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
DSC10P7	21PHY3C10P	Analytical Techniques & Instrumentation Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for III Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C

## IV-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FOURTH	DSC11	21PHY4C11L	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC12	21PHY4C12L	Electromagnetics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE3*	21PHY4E3AL	A. Semiconductor Physics	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21PHY4E3BL	B. Particle Physics								
		21PHY4E3CL	C. Nanoscience								
	DSE4*	21PHY4E4AL	A. Lasers and Optical fibers	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21PHY4E4BL	B. Accelerator Physics								
		21PHY4E4CL	C. Astrophysics								
	GEC2*	21PHY4G2AL	A. Physics in Everyday Life	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
		21PHY4G2BL	B. Space Research Programmes in India and Abroad								
		21PHY4G2CL	C. Exciting Inventions in Physics								
DSC12P8	21PHY4C12P	Electromagnetics Lab	20	30	50	-	-	4	2	4	
Project	21PHY4C1R	Research Project	30	70	100		-	8	4	4	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for IV Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

(I-IV semester)- **Total Marks: 2400**

**Total credits: 96**

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C



ii. **Suggestive pattern of matrix for two years Masters programme**

Distribution of Courses/Papers in Postgraduate Programme I to IV Semester as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Proposed for PG Programme Without Practical

**I-SEMESTER**

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FIRST	DSC1		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC2		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC3		Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC4		Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC5		Course 5	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC1		Course 6	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
	DSCT		Course 7	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for I Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

## II-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
SECOND	DSC6		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC7		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC8		Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC9		Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC10		Course 5	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC2		Course 6	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
	DSCT		Course 7	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for II Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

### III-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
THIRD	DSC11		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC12		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC13		Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE1*		A. Elective Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 4								
			C. Elective Course 4								
	DSE2*		A. Elective Course 5	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 5								
			C. Elective Course 5								
	GEC1*		A. Generic Elective Course 6	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
		B. Generic Elective Course 6									
		C. Generic Elective Course 6									
D SCT		Course 7	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	**	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for III Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C

\*\* In case to tutorial based course the examination duration is decided by the concerned teacher.

## IV-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FOURTH	DSC14		Course 1	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC15		Course 2	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE3*		A. Elective Course 3	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 3								
			C. Elective Course 3								
	DSE4*		A. Elective Course 4	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Elective Course 4								
			C. Elective Course 4								
	GEC2*		A. Generic Elective Course 5	20	30	50	2	-	-	2	2
			B. Generic Elective Course 5								
		C. Generic Elective Course 5									
	SEC3		Course 6	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
	Project		Course 7	30	70	100		-	8	4	4
<b>Total Marks and Credits for IV Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

(I-IV semester)-

**Total Marks: 2400**

**and**

**Total credits: 96**

\* Student shall opt for any one course i.e A/B/C

## EXAMPLE FOR PROGRAMMES WITHOUT PRACTICAL

Distribution of Courses/Papers in Postgraduate Programme I to IV Semester as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Proposed for

PG Programme in SOCIOLOGY

### I-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FIRST	DSC1	21SOC1C1L	Sociological Theories	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC2	21SOC1C2L	Polity and Society	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC3	21SOC1C3L	Sociology of Health and Wellness	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC4	21SOC1C4L	Crime and Society	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC5	21SOC1C5L	Sociology of Science and Technology	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC1	21SOC1S1LT	NGOs and Society	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
	D SCT	21SOC1C1T	Crime and Society	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for I Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

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## II-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
SECOND	DSC6	21SOC2C6L	Advanced Social Theories	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC7	21SOC2C7L	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC8	21SOC2C8L	Quantitative Techniques for Sociology	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC9	21SOC2C9L	Globalization and Society	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC10	21SOC2C10L	Sociology of Profession	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	SEC2	21SOC2S2LT	Disaster Management	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
	DSCT	21SOC2C2T	Quantitative Techniques for Sociology	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	*
<b>Total Marks and Credits for II Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

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### III-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
THIRD	DSC11	21SOC3C11L	Social Equality and Inequality	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC12	21SOC3C12L	Gender and Society	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC13	21SOC3C13L	Qualitative Methods in Sociology	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE1*	21SOC3E1AL	A. Contemporary Social Issues	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21SOC3E1BL	B. Sociology of Environment								
		21SOC3E1CL	C. Urban and Rural Sociology								
	DSE2*	21SOC3E2AL	A. Industry and Society in India	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
		21SOC3E2BL	B. Sociology of Sport & Leisure								
		21SOC3E2CL	C. Sociology of Demography								
	GEC1*	21SOC3G1AL	A. Crime and Society	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
		21SOC3G1BL	B. Social Entrepreneurship								
21SOC3G1CL		C. Social Demography									
DSCT	21SOC3C3T	Gender and Society	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	**	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for III Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

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## IV-SEMESTER

Semester No.	Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/week			Credit	Duration of exams (Hrs)
				IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		
FOURTH	DSC14	21SOC4C14L	Social Gerontology	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSC15	21SOC4C15L	Sociology of Media	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	DSE3*	21SOC4E3AL	A. Social Change and Development in India	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Environment and Sustainable Development								
			C. Education and Modern Society								
	DSE4*	21SOC4E4AL	A. Social Welfare in India	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
			B. Sociology of Ethnic Groups								
			C. Sociology of Social Movements								
	GEC2*	21SOC4G2AL	A. Sociology of Science	15	35	50	2	-	-	2	1.5
			B. Contemporary Social Issues								
			C. Society and Environment								
	SEC3	21SOC4S3LT	Social Marketing	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
Project	21SOC4C1R	Research Project	30	70	100		-	8	4	4	
<b>Total Marks and Credits for IV Semester</b>						<b>600</b>				<b>24</b>	

**(I-IV semester)- Total Marks: 2400**

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**Total credits: 96**

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