

ORDINANCE No. 42

Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for the Award of Doctor of
Philosophy (PhD Programme)

Existing Clause No.	Revised / New Clause	New Clause / Revised Clause	Remarks
2.1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria	New Clause 2.1 (i)	Candidate must have passed 1-Year Master's Degree (2 semesters) with at least 55% marks or a 'B' grade on the UGC 10-point scale after UG degree of 4 years (Honours)/ Four Year UG Degree (Honours with Research).	Added
	New Clause 2.1 (ii)	Candidate must have passed 4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research) – by securing 160 credits and at least 75% marks and above in each of first six semesters, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation.	Added
4.2	The candidates who will qualify the entrance test shall move to second stage of selection to PhD degree programme. This second stage will include interaction and interview / viva-voce and have following weightage to different components as under: (Table under existing clause revised and Two separate tables given ahead)	Provided further that along with all candidates as mentioned in clause 4.1 above, all the candidates with 4 years UG Degree (Honours) and 4 years UG Degree (Honours with research) shall also be required to appear in the PhD entrance test unless not specifically exempted by the UGC. The candidates who will qualify the entrance test shall move to second stage of selection to PhD degree programme. This second stage will include interaction and interview / viva-voce and have following weightage to different components given in following Table 1 and Table 2 (along with Note 1 and Note 2):	Revised
7.6	The superannuated teachers along with	The superannuated teachers	Revised

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Table 1 (Clause 4.2)
(Applicable for Candidates with 3 Years UG + 2 Years PG / 4 Years UG Honours + 1 Year PG)

Sr. No.	Criteria for Admission	Maximum Weightage Assigned
1	UG Degree in Concerned Relevant Subject	10% of Percentage of Marks obtained
2	PG Degree in Concerned relevant Subject	30% of Percentage of Marks obtained
3	JRF / Any other Fellowship NET / SLET / M.Phil./HPKVSP	20 Marks for All JRF and any other Fellowship Holders in concerned subject only. (Remaining all other candidates will be given 20% weightage of the marks obtained in PhD Entrance Test conducted by University or any other agency as notified by the university from time to time)
4	Subject Knowledge	10 Marks
5	Concept Note (to be prepared by candidate) and its presentation	10 Marks
6	Communication Skills	10 Marks
7	Interview and Viva-Voce	10 Marks
Total Marks / Total Composite Score (Maximum Composite Score)		100 Marks

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Table 2 (Clause 4.2)
(Applicable for Candidates with 4 years UG Degree (Honours with Research))

Sr. No.	Criteria for Admission	Maximum Weightage Assigned
1	4 Year UG Degree (Honours with Research)	15% of weightage of total marks obtained in first 6 semesters of UG Degree in concerned subject 25% of weightage of marks obtained in last 2 semesters of UG degree 20 Marks for All JRF and any other Fellowship Holders in concerned subject only. (Remaining all other candidates will be given 20% weightage of the marks obtained in PhD Entrance Test conducted by University or any other agency as notified by the university from time to time)
2	Subject Knowledge	10 Marks
3	Concept Note (to be prepared by candidate) and its presentation	10 Marks
4	Communication Skills	10 Marks
5	Interview and Viva-Voce	10 Marks
Total Marks / Total Composite Score (Maximum Composite Score)	100 Marks	

Note 1: In case of students possessing 4 Years UG Degree (Honours with Research), the other eligibility conditions with regard to NET/SLET qualifications / any other conditions shall be applicable as notified by UGC and adopted by the university from time to time.

Note 2: In case of students possessing 4 years UG Degree (Honours with Research) and also having 1 year PG degree in concerned subject. The weightage / merit shall be assigned where the candidate will attain higher composite score in total.

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SCHEDULE-I

**MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS, CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR
COMPLETION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF UG-DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE**

Clause	Clause Name	Existing	Proposed
1.	Programme Duration	1. Programme Duration: a. Minimum: Three Years (6 Semesters) b. Maximum: Seven Years (14 Semesters)	1. Programme Duration: A. UG Degree i) Minimum: Three Years (6 Semesters) ii) Maximum: Seven Years B. UG Degree with Honours i) Minimum: Four Years (8 Semesters) ii) Maximum: Seven Years C. UG Degree- Honours with Research i) Minimum: Four Years (8 Semesters) ii) Maximum: Seven Years
2.	Minimum Eligibility Conditions	A minimum of 50% Marks or an equivalent grade in 10+2 qualification of a Recognised school board or an equivalent examination in the specified discipline(s).	Senior Secondary School Pass Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate or equivalent certificate corresponding to Level-4 awarded by Recognized Board of School Education in India/ abroad.
3.	Relaxation in Minimum Qualifying Marks	Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks up to a maximum of 5% shall be made in case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST and Persons with Disabilities Categories.	Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks shall be in accordance with Clause 6 of the Ordinance no. 2.
4.	Criteria for Admission	a. All applicants seeking admission to a Programme of Study shall be	The University shall admit students to UG Programmes of Studies strictly on merit as determined through CUET or any other equivalent

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		required to appear and qualify in the Higher Education Admission Test (HEAT) conducted by the University. Provided further that the department/centre with the approval of Academic Council may adopt different criteria for admission in a Programme of Study. b. Candidates equivalent to three times the number of total seats shall be called for Group Discussion / Personal Interview (GD/PI) strictly on the basis of merit of HEAT, if so required. The final selection for admission shall be made on the basis of the merit of the composite score as specified in the Ordinances dealing with the admissions.	examination conducted by the University either individually or jointly with other Universities or on any other basis as decided by the University from time-to-time.
5.	Credit Requirements	a. For successful completion of the Programme, a student shall be required to accumulate a total of 120 UG Credits as under:	For successful completion of the UG Programme, a student shall be required to acquire minimum 120 credits (for 3-year UG) or minimum 160 credits (for 4-year UG Honours/ UG Honours with Research) as given below and as prescribed by the University from time-to-time:

Course Type		Credits Required	Total Contact Hours with Teacher		Other Work Load or Self-effort (in Hours)	Total Hours of Student Effort
			Lectures	Lab / Fieldwork / Tutorial etc.		
Core Courses	Compulsory (80%)	72	720	360	1080	2160
	Open (10%)	12	120	60	180	360
Electives	Specialisation (10%)	12	120	60	180	360
	Open (10%)	12	120	60	180	360
Foundation	Human Making (5%)	6	60	30	90	180
	Skill Development (5%)	6	60	30	90	180
Total Credit Requirements (100%)		120	1200	600	1800	3600

- b. The maximum number of credits that a student may earn in a Semester shall not exceed 20, and he/she shall be required to register for such number of courses accordingly.
- c. In order to enable a student to pursue the chosen Programmes of Studies at his/her own pace, a student may be permitted to register for fewer courses than the maximum prescribed for a semester subject to the condition that no student shall be permitted to register for less than 50% of the maximum prescribed courses in any semester. Provided further that such students who register for less than 75% of the courses

- a. The minimum credit requirement under each broad category of courses for the award of UG degree to the students admitted in the academic sessions 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 shall be in accordance with the credit requirements given in **Table 1 (A/B) or Table 2** as the case may be.
- b. The minimum credit requirement under each broad category of courses for the award of UG degree to the students admitted from the academic session 2025-2026 onwards shall be in accordance with the **Table 2**.
- c. The BoS/ School Board/ Academic Council will decide about the total number of credits to be offered in each semester in addition to the number of credits for each course, to fulfil the minimum number of credit requirement.
- d. In case of Table 2, a minimum of 12 credits shall mandatorily be allocated to courses belonging to Vocational Education and Training under 'Minor' stream category of courses.
- e. In case of Table 2, the department may offer the pre-requisite/ introductory course as per the requirement from time-to-time. However, students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already studied at the higher secondary level (12th class) in the proposed major and minor stream under this category.
- f. In case of Table 2, students who wish to leave the degree programme at any exit point shall be required to undergo a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/ skill-based course (over and above the minimum credit requirement) during the second semester in order to get a UG

		would be treated as Part-Time Students.	Certificate/ UG Diploma. g. In case of Table 2, students choosing a 4-Year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) are required to take up research project (12 Credits) under the guidance of a faculty member. The Honours students (4-year UG Honours) not undertaking research will do 3 courses of 12 credits in Major (Core) category of courses in lieu of a research project/Dissertation. h. A student can earn a maximum of 40% credits in any UG Programme of Study through MOOCs/SWAYAM platform in accordance with the guidelines framed/prescribed by the University from time-to-time. i. Every student of the UG Programme shall be required to register on the SWAYAM platform and s/he shall be mandatorily required to earn at least 2 credits through MOOCs/ SWAYAM during the entire duration of her/his programme of study. j. Students may be permitted to opt course(s) of their choice offered by any department provided they meet the pre-requisite for the course. k. Students may be permitted to opt additional course(s) of their choice offered from the course basket of the respective semester provided they meet the pre-requisite for the course. On successful completion of the opted course(s), the student shall be awarded additional credits which shall be reflected in her/his transcripts. Such students upon earning a minimum of 10 credits over and above the minimum credits specified for UG/PG degree shall be awarded with a separate value-added course(s) certificate.
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			l. The additional credits acquired by the student (Through University offered courses/ SWAYAM/MOOCs courses) over and above the minimum credit requirements in the respective programme of study shall be accumulated in Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) account of the student which can be redeemed by her/him. m. The Curriculum structure, Credit Framework, Semester-wise course basket, course structure and course levels for UG Programmes of Study shall be in accordance with the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes and adopted and notified by the University from time-to-time. n. The Common Value-Added Courses for all UG Programmes shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time and shall include courses like Environmental Studies, Swachh Bharat Internship, Cultural Exchange, Community Connect, Lok Vidya, Yoga Studies etc. The course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) shall be an integral part of all UG Programmes which shall be covered under Value Added Courses.
6.	Conditions for the Award of Degree / Diploma / Certificate:	a. Graduation Degree: A student admitted to the Programme shall be awarded Graduation Degree if he/she successfully completes 120 UG credits as per the course structure approved for the Programme of Study. However, in any case, maximum duration of the Programme shall not exceed seven	Awarding UG Certificate, UG Diploma, and Degrees The University shall award UG Certificate, UG Diploma, and Degrees in the following manner in accordance with the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (ME-ME) guidelines issued and amended by the UGC from time-to-time and adopted and framed/prescribed by the University accordingly. a. UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year (two semester and have earned 40 credits) will be awarded a UG certificate if, s/he during the second

		years. b. Certificate: In case a student admitted to the Programme opts out of the Programme after successful completion of 40 UG credits, he/she shall be awarded certificate. Provided further that students opting out with the certificate may be permitted to get lateral entry into the Programme within a maximum period of four years to complete their Graduation Degree. However, in any case, maximum duration of the Programme shall not exceed seven years. c. Diploma: In case a student admitted to the Programme opts out of the Programme after successful completion of 80 UG credits, he/she shall be awarded diploma. Provided further that students opting out with the diploma may be permitted to get lateral entry into the Programme within a maximum period of four years to complete their Graduation Degree. However, in any case, maximum duration of	semester, successfully completes a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/ skill-based course (either through MOOCs/Swayam/University offered course) which shall be over and above the minimum credit requirement of 40 credits meant for first two semesters. Such a student is allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and have to 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 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if, s/he during the second semester, successfully completes a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/ skill-based course (either through MOOCs/Swayam/University offered course) which shall be over and above the minimum credit requirement of 80 credits meant for first four semesters. Such a student is allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and have to complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years. 3-year UG Degree: 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 120 credits. c. 4-year UG Degree (Honours): A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 160 credits. d. 4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who
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		the Programme shall not exceed seven years.	secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They shall undertake a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the concerned department. The research project/dissertation shall be in the major discipline only. The students who earn 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation shall be awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research). e. All programmes of study shall be interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature.
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Table 1 (A) : 4 Year Bachelor's Degree Programme (Honours)
(for students admitted in the academic session 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025)

Semester	Disciplinary / Interdisciplinary Courses		Vocational or Skill	Indian Knowledge system	Advanced knowledge to the Discipline	Swash Bharat Internship	Cultural Exchange National & International	Community Connect	Environmental Studies	Indian Language	Subject Internship / Innovation	Lab/Field Work		Total
	Major	Minor												
I	08	02	02	04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	02		20
II	08	04	04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	02		20
III	08	04	02	--	--	--	--	04 ⁴	--	--	--	02		20
IV	08	04	02	--	--	02	--	--	04	--	--	--		20
V	08	02	02	--	--	--	--	02 ⁴	--	02	04	02		20
VI	08	04	--	02 ¹	--	--	04	--	--	--	--	--		20
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VII	04	04	--	--	10 ³	--	--	--	--	--	--	02		20
VIII	04	02	--	--	08 ³	--	--	--	--	--	04	02		20
Total	56	28	12	08	18	02	04	06	04	02	08	12		160

1. Subject Specific IKS
2. Yoga Studies
3. (50% Theory and 50% practical)
4. Community Service/Awareness
5. Lok Vidya

Note: These are the broader guidelines; however, the Departments/Centers can make changes as per their specific requirements without changing the credits under the ambit of the overall scheme. Please ensure that the second year of the Master's Programme should entirely be devoted to Research.

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Table 1 (B) : 4 Year Bachelor's Degree Programme (Honours with Research)
(for students admitted in the academic session 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025)

Semester	Disciplinary/ Interdisciplinary Courses		Vocational or Skill	Indian Knowledge system	Swash Bharat Internship	Cultural Exchange National &International	Community Connect	Environmental Studies	Indian Language	Subject Internship / Innovation	Review of literature & Research Proposal	Research Work	Total
	Major	Minor											
I	08	04	04	04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		20
II	08	04	08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		20
III	08	04	04	--	--	--	04 ³	--	--	--	--		20
IV	08	04	02	--	02	--	--	04	--	--	--		20
V	08	04	--	--	--	--	02 ⁴	--	02	04	--		20
VI	08	04	00	02 ¹	--	04	--	--	--	--	--		20
	--	--	--	02 ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		20
VII	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	08 ⁵	12 ⁶	20
VIII	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20 ⁷	20
Total	48	24	18	08	02	04	06	04	02	04	08	32	160

1. *Subject Specific IKS*
2. *Yoga Studies*
3. *Community Service/Awareness*
4. *Lok Vidya*
5. *50% Theory and 50% practical*
6. *Out of 12 Credits : 04 Credits for Software based Data Analysis (Available in the concerned subject/field d) (50% Theory and 50% practical), 04 Credits for Research Report writing (50% Theory and 50% practical), 04 credits for Paper Publications / Seminar-Conference Presentation at National Level (Practical).*
7. *Out of 20 Credits : 04 Credits for Problem formulation & Research Design (50% Theory and 50% practical), 04 Credits for Academic Writings (50% Theory and 50% practical), 04 credits for Data collection, Analysis and interpretation, 04 credits for Dissertation, and 04 credits for Presentation & Viva*

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Table 2: Minimum Credit Requirements under Each Broad Category of Courses to Award UG Degree

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	Minimum Credit Requirement		
		3-year UG	4-year UG with Honours	4-year UG Honours with Research
1	Major (Core)	60	92	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32	32
3	Multidisciplinary	09	09	09
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	08	08	08
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	09	09	09
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG	06 - 08	06 - 08	06 - 08
7	Summer Internship	02 - 04	02 - 04	02 - 04
8	Research Project / Dissertation	-	-	12
	Total	120	160	160

Note: The minimum credit requirement under each broad category of courses as mentioned in Table 2 above shall be applicable for all UG Programme of Studies from 2025-26 onwards or as specified by the University from time to time.

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Schedule-II

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS, CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF PG DEGREE / PG DIPLOMA FOR DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES

Clause	Clause Name	Existing	Proposed
1.	Name of Programme	a) Post Graduate Degree b) Post Graduate Diploma	A. Two year Master Degree after 3-year UG B. One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours) C. One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours with Research)
2.	Programme Duration	A. Minimum: Two Years (4 Semesters) B. Maximum: Six Years (12 Semesters)	A. Two year Master Degree after 3-year UG a. Minimum : One year (2 Semesters) b. Maximum : Seven Years B. One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours/Honours with Research) a. Minimum : Two year (4 Semesters) b. Maximum : Seven Years
3.	Minimum Eligibility Conditions	A minimum of 50% Marks or an equivalent grade in Bachelors / UG degree of a recognised University or an equivalent examination in the specified discipline(s)	A. Two year Master Degree after 3-year UG A 3-year UG degree with a minimum of 120 credits from a recognised university in India/ abroad or an equivalent examination in the specified discipline(s). B. One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours/Honours with Research) A bachelor's degree with Honours/ Honours with Research with a minimum of 160 credits from a recognised University in India / Abroad or an equivalent examination in the specified

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			discipline(s) C. A student is eligible for a PG programme in a discipline corresponding to either major or minor(s) discipline in UG programme. D. Irrespective of the major or minor disciplines chosen by a student in a UG programme, a student is eligible for admission in any discipline of PG programmes if s/he qualifies the National level or University level entrance examination in the discipline of the PG programme.
4.	Relaxation in Minimum Qualifying Marks	Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks up to a maximum of 5% shall be made in case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST and Persons with Disabilities Categories.	Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks shall be in accordance with Clause 6 of the Ordinance no. 2.
5.	Criteria for admission	a. All applicants seeking admission to a Programme of Study shall be required to appear and qualify in the Further Education Admission Test (FEAT) conducted by the University. Provided further that the department/centre with the approval of Academic Council may adopt different criteria for admission in a Programme of Study. b. Candidate's equivalent to three times the number of total seats shall be called for Group Discussion/Personal Interview (GD/PI) strictly on the basis of merit of FEAT. c. The final selection for admission shall be made on the basis of the merit of the	The University shall admit students to PG Programmes of Studies strictly on the merit as determined through CUET-PG or any other examination conducted by the University either individually or jointly with other Universities or on any other basis as decided by the University from time-to-time.

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		composite score as specified in the Ordinances dealing with the admissions.																															
6.	Levels of Program		New Clause In accordance with the NHEQF and UGC Guidelines as amended from time to time and adopted and framed / prescribed by the university accordingly, the level for the PG Programs in the university shall be as follow; <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Programme Name/Qualifications</th><th>Credit Level</th><th>Credits per year</th><th>Total Credits</th><th>Credit Points</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>i</td><td>ii</td><td>iii</td><td>Iv (i * iii)</td></tr><tr><td>A.</td><td>PG Diploma</td><td>6.0</td><td>40</td><td>40</td><td>240</td></tr><tr><td>B.</td><td>2-year after 3-year Bachelor's programme</td><td>6.5</td><td>40</td><td>40+40</td><td>260</td></tr><tr><td>C.</td><td>1 year PG programme after 4-year UG</td><td>6.5</td><td>40</td><td>40</td><td>260</td></tr></table>	SN	Programme Name/Qualifications	Credit Level	Credits per year	Total Credits	Credit Points			i	ii	iii	Iv (i * iii)	A.	PG Diploma	6.0	40	40	240	B.	2-year after 3-year Bachelor's programme	6.5	40	40+40	260	C.	1 year PG programme after 4-year UG	6.5	40	40	260
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7.	Credit Requirements	For successful completion of the Programme, a student shall be required to accumulate a total of 80 PG Credits.	For successful completion of the PG Programme, a student shall be acquire total Credits as given below; A. Two year Master Degree after 3-year UG = 80 Credits B. One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours/Honourswith Research) = 40 Credits																														
8.	Conditions for the Award of Degree / Diploma / Certificate:	a. Master's Degree: A student admitted to the Programme shall be awarded Master's Degree if he/she successfully completes 80 PG credits as per the course structure approved for the Programme of Study. However, in any case, maximum duration of the	Awarding PG Diploma, and Degrees The University shall award PG Diploma, and Degrees in the following manner in accordance with the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (ME-ME) guidelines issued and amended by the UGC from time-to-time and adopted and framed / prescribed by the University accordingly. a. Master's Degree: A student admitted to the PG Programme shall be																														

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		Programmes shall not exceed six years. b. Advanced Diploma: In case a student admitted to the Programme opts out of the Programme after successful completion of 40 PG credits, he/she shall be awarded Advanced Diploma. Provided further that students opting out with the Advanced Diploma may be permitted to get lateral entry into the Programme within a maximum period of four years to complete their Master's Degree. However, in any case, maximum duration of the Programme shall not exceed six years	awarded One/two year Master's Degree if he/she successfully earns 40/80 credits. b. PG Diploma: In case a student admitted to the two year PG Programme opts out of the Programme after successfully earning 40 credits, he/she shall be awarded with one year PG Diploma in concerned discipline. Provided further that students opting out with the PG Diploma may be permitted to get lateral entry into the PG Programme within a maximum period of six years from the date of initial/first admission so as to complete PG Programme within a maximum duration of seven years. c. For students admitted in the academic session 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025), the students shall have to acquire minimum 40 credits for award of one year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours), or (Honours with Research) or 80 credits for two year Master Degree after 3-year UG degree in accordance with the credit requirements given in Table 1/ Table 2/ Table 3/ Table 4 as the case may be. d. The minimum credit requirement under each broad category of courses for award of PG degree to students admitted to two years PG Programme in the academic session 2024-25 & previous sessions, shall be in accordance with course description / course category / credit requirements given in Table 1. Provided further that the course description / course category and corresponding credit requirement for 2 year PG programme, 1 year PG programme (after 4-year UG-Honours) and 1 year PG programme (after 4 year UG Honours with
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			Research), from session 2025-26 and onwards shall be in accordance with the Table 2,3 & 4 respectively or as amended / prescribed by the university from time to time. e. The course structure for one year PG Programme shall comprise of 40 credits, out of which 20 credits (50%) shall be assigned for theory courses in the concerned discipline and remaining 50% credits shall be earmarked for research work Component (Theory courses, dissertation and Project).The same pattern of the distribution of courses shall be followed in the second year of two year PG Programme also. The first year of two year PG Programme shall comprise of 40 credits devoted to theory courses of concerned discipline. f. The BoS/ School Board/ Academic Council will decide from time to time total number of credits to be offered in each semester and, also, number of credits for each course, to fulfill the minimum number of credit requirement. g. A student can earn a maximum of 40% credits in any Programme of Study through MOOCs/SWAYAM platform in accordance with the guidelines framed/prescribed by the University from time-to-time. h. Every student of the PG Programme shall be required to register on the SWAYAM platform and s/he shall be mandatorily required to earn at least 2 credits through MOOCs/ SWAYAM during the entire duration of her/his programme of study. i. Students may be permitted to opt course(s) of their choice offered by the any department provided they meet the pre-requisite for the
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			course. j. Students may be permitted to take additional course(s) of their choice offered from the course basket of the respective semester provided they meet the pre-requisite for the course. On successful completion of the opted course(s), the student shall be awarded additional credits which shall be reflected in her/his transcripts. Such students upon earning a minimum of 10 credits over and above the minimum credits specified for PG degree shall be awarded with a separate value-added course(s) certificate. k. The additional credits acquired by the student (Through University offered courses/ SWAYAM/MOOCs courses) over and above the minimum credit requirements in the respective programme of study shall be accumulated in Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) account of the student which can be redeemed by her/him. l. The Curriculum structure, Credit Framework, Semester-wise course basket, course structure and course levels for PG Programmes of Study shall be in accordance with the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes and adopted and notified by the University from time-to-time.
9.	Exit Points during the PG Programs	Not in Existing	a) In case of 1 year PG Program after a 4-year UG degree (Honours or Honours with Research), there shall be no exit point. All enrolled students have to complete their post-graduation within 1-year duration/two semesters (maximum duration of seven years). b) In case of 2 year PG programme, there shall only be one exit point after the successful completion of first year (two semesters) with 40

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			Credits. Such student shall be awarded with a Postgraduate Diploma. Provided further that students opting out with the PG Diploma may be permitted to get re-admission in the PG Programme within a maximum period of six years from the date of initial/first admission so as to complete PGprogramme within a maximum duration of seven years.
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Table-1:2 Years Master's degree Programme after 3 Year Bachelor's Degree Programme							
Semester	Disciplinary/ Interdisciplinary Major Course	Disciplinary/ Interdisciplinary Minor Course	Vocational / Skill	IKS	Review of Literature, Research Proposal	Dissertation & Viva-Voce	Total
I	10	04	04	02 ⁺	0	0	20
II	12	04	02	02 [#]	0	0	20
III	04 Elective Specialization (Course basket is to be offered)	04* (Research Methodology)	04* Software based Data Analysis (Available in the concerned subject/field d)	0	08*	00	20
IV	04 Elective Specialization (Course basket is to be offered)	02 Theory (Academic Writings) 02 Practical (Paper Publications/ Seminar-Conference Presentation at National Level)	04* Subject based Data Analysis and Interpretation	0	0	08 50% Dissertation 50% Presentation & Viva-Voce	20
Total	30	16	14	04	08	08	80

- ⁺02 Credits Course Developed by University Level Committee and uniform for all the programmes
- [#]02 Credits Course Developed by the Department concerned,
- *50% Theory and 50% Practical
- These are the broader guidelines; however, the Departments/Centers can make changes as per their specific requirements without changing the credits under the ambit of the overall scheme. Please ensure that the second year of the Master's Programme should entirely be devoted to Research.

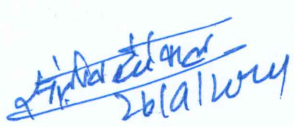
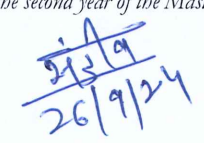









Table-2:Two year Master Degree after 3-year UG								
Semester	Course Work			Research Work				Total
	Disciplinary		Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary	Vocational / Skill	IKS	Methods	Dissertation& Viva-Voce	
	Mandatory	Elective						
I	10	04 ¹	02		02 ²	0	0	20
II	12	04	04			0	0	20
III	06	04	04	02 ³	--	06 ⁴	0	20
IV	04	02	02	04 ⁵	--		08 ⁶	20
Total	32	14	12	08	02	06	08	80 ⁷

1. 02 Credits from SAWAYAM courses
2. 02 Credits IKS Course Discipline Specific Research
3. 02 credits Discipline specific AI or ML course, Data Analysis Software, or translation or any other software skills.
4. 04 credits Research Methodology plus 02 credits Review of Literature, Research Proposal
5. 02 credits Theory (Academic Writings) plus 02 credits Practical i.e (Paper Publications / case study / Seminar-Conference Presentation at National Level / community lab)
6. 04 credits PG Dissertation plus 04 credits Presentation & Viva-Voce
7. Courses should be based on 50% Theory and 50% Practical

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Table-3:One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honours)								
Semester	Course Work			Research Work				
	Disciplinary		Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary MinorCourse	Vocational / Skill	IKS	Research Methods	PG Dissertation/ Presentation/ Viva-Voce	Total
	Mandatory	Elective						
III	06	04 ¹	02	02 ²	--	06 ³	0	20
IV	04	02	02	02	--	02 ⁴	08 ⁵	20
Total	10	06	04	04	--	08	08	40 ⁶

1. 02 Credits from SAWAYAM courses
2. 02 credits Discipline specific AI or ML course, Data Analysis Software, or translation or any other software skills.
3. 04 credits Research Methodology plus 02 credits Review of Literature, Research Proposal
4. 02 credits **Theory** (Academic Writings)/ **Practical i.e** (Paper Publications / case study / Seminar-Conference Presentation at National Level/ community lab)
5. 04 credits PG Dissertation plus 04 credits Presentation & Viva-Voce
6. Courses should be based on 50% Theory and 50% Practical

These are the broader guidelines; however, the Departments/ Centers can make changes as per their specific requirements without changing the credits under the ambit of the overall scheme.

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Table-4:One year Master Degree after 4-year UG (Honourswith Research)								
Semester	Course Work			Research Work				Total
	Disciplinary		Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary MinorCourse	Vocational / Skill	IKS	Research Methods	PG Dissertation/ Presentation/ Viva-Voce	
	Mandatory	Elective						
III	10	04 ¹	02	02	02 ²	—	—	20
IV	10	04	04	02 ³	--	--	—	20
Total	20	08	06	04	02	00	00	40 ⁴

1. 02 Credits from SAWAYAM courses
2. 02 Credits IKS Course Discipline Specific
3. 02 credits Discipline specific AI or ML course, Data Analysis Software, or translation or any other software skills.
4. Courses should be based on 50% Theory and 50% Practical

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