



NOTIFICATION

Sub: Implementation of guidelines for pursuing Two Academic Programmes simultaneously.

Ref: 1. UGC office D.O. letter No.1-6/2007 (CPP-II)(New) dated 13.04.2022

2. Approval of the Academic Council meeting dated 27.09.2022

3. Approval of the Syndicate meeting dated 08.11.2022

The Guidelines for pursuing two Academic Programmes simultaneously has been approved in the Academic Council and Syndicate meetings is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.


REGISTRAR

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), Mangalore University
2. The Chairman/Co-ordinators of all P.G. Departments, Mangalore University
3. The Principal, Affiliated/Constituent /Autonomous Colleges of Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.
4. The Superintendent (ACC), O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University
5. The Asst. Registrar (ACC), O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University
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MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programme Simultaneously

Background

The National Education Policy- NEP 2020 states that pedagogy must evolve to make education more experimental, holistic, integrated, inquiry -driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centred, discussion-based, flexible, and of course, enjoyable. The policy envisions imaginative and flexible curricular structures to enable creative combinations of disciplines for study, that would offer multiple entry and exit points, thus, removing currently prevalent rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for life-long learning and centrally involve critical and interdisciplinary thinking.

With the rapid increase in demand for higher education and limited availability of seats in regular stream, several Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have started a number of programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode to meet the aspirations of students. It has also led to the emergence of online education programmes which a student can pursue within the comforts of her/ his home. The issue of allowing the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously has been examined by the Commission keeping in view the proposals envisaged in the National Education Policy _ NEP 2020 which emphasizes the need to facilitate multiple pathways to learning involving both formal and non-formal education modes.

Objectives

To allow the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously keeping in view the following objectives envisaged in NEP-2020:

- Recognizing, identifying and fostering the unique capabilities of each student, by sensitizing teachers as well as parents to promote each student's holistic development in both academic and non-academic spheres;
- No hard separations between arts and sciences, between curricular and extra-curricular activities, between vocational and academic streams, etc. in order to eliminate harmful hierarchies among and silos between different areas of learning;
- Multidisciplinary and a holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities and sports for a multidisciplinary world in order to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge.
- Enabling an individual to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level, and also develop character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper creativity, spirit of service.
- Offering the students, a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional technical and vocational subjects to make them thoughtful, well-rounded and creative individuals.
- Preparing students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles and enable economic independence.

In view of above, UGC has framed Guidelines. In accordance with UGC guidelines and in addition to that certain additional guidelines are framed by the University for implementation.

Guidelines

1. The University shall conduct the examinations in such a manner that is not detrimental to the interest of the students opting two academic programmes simultaneously.
2. To facilitate the students to opt for two full time academic programmes simultaneously in physical mode; corresponding administrative facility has to be introduced in the system.
3. A student can pursue two full time academic programmes in physical mode provided that in such cases, class timings for one programme do not overlap with the class timings of the other programme.
4. It is the responsibility of the student who is pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously to maintain minimum attendance (75%) for each programme as stipulated in the respective regulations.
5. A student can pursue two academic programmes one in full time physical mode and another in Open and Distance learning (ODL)/Online mode; or up to two ODL /Online programmes simultaneously.
6. A student shall be able to pursue two undergraduate programmes, two diploma programmes, two post graduate programmes or one PG programme and one undergraduate programme without violating eligibility conditions for admissions to these programmes. They may also pursue any of the P.G. Diploma Programmes.
7. Degree or diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs which are recognised by UGC/Statutory Council/Govt. of India for running such programmes.
8. Degree or Diploma programmes under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory /professional councils, wherever applicable.
9. These above guidelines shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than Ph.D. programmes.
10. These guidelines shall come into effect from the date of the notification by the University.


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