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**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
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Memo No.: DSPMU/Ex/803/24

Date: 01/12/2024

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS (AS PER NEP-2020)

In pursuance to the resolution passed in the meeting of Examination Board vide **Memo No.: DSPMU/Ex/799/24** dated: **29/11/2024**, as resolved general guidelines as per **National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020)** for the students pursuing **Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP Session: 2023-2027 and onwards)** is being prepared.

HoDs/Coordinators/Directors of all the Traditional and Self-Financing/Vocational courses are hereby kindly requested to circulate these guidelines with the students of their respective Departments.

Kind cooperation of all the HoDs/Coordinators/Directors will be highly solicited in the wide publicity of these guidelines amongst the students which will help in improving the performance of the students in the End-Semester Examinations.

By the order of the Vice-Chancellor.

(Ashish Gupta)
CoE, DSPMU, Ranchi.

छात्रों के लिए सामान्य दिशानिर्देश (एनईपी-2020 के अनुसार)

परीक्षा बोर्ड की बैठक में पारित प्रस्ताव के अनुसरण में ज्ञापन संख्या: डीएसपीएमयू/एक्स/799/24 दिनांक: 29/11/2024, चार वर्षीय स्नातक कार्यक्रम (एफवाईयूजीपी सत्र: 2023-2027 और आगे) करने वाले छात्रों के लिए राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 (एनईपी-2020) के अनुसार सामान्य दिशानिर्देश तैयार किए जा रहे हैं।

सभी पारंपरिक और स्व-वित्तपोषित/व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों के विभागाध्यक्षों/समन्वयकों/निदेशकों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने-अपने विभागों के विद्यार्थियों के बीच इन दिशा-निर्देशों को प्रसारित करें।

इन दिशा-निर्देशों के व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार में सभी विभागाध्यक्षों/समन्वयकों/निदेशकों का सहयोग अपेक्षित है, जिससे अंतिम सेमेस्टर परीक्षाओं में विद्यार्थियों के प्रदर्शन को बेहतर बनाने में मदद मिलेगी।

कुलपति के आदेश से।

(आशीष गुप्ता)
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Encl.: General Guidelines.

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GUIDELINES

1. Undergraduate degree programmes either of 3- or 4-year duration, with multiple entry and exit points and re-entry option within this period, with appropriate certification as:

- Certificate after completing 1 year (2 Semesters) of study in the chosen field. [Student has to earn total 44 Credits to earn a Certificate i.e. 40 Credits (sum total of 20 Credits in Sem I and 20 Credits in Sem II) + 04 Credits (Compulsory Internship)].
- Diploma after 2 years (4 Semesters) of study. [Student has to earn total 84 Credits to earn a Diploma i.e. 80 Credits (sum total of 20 Credits in Sem I, 20 Credits in Sem II, 20 Credits in Sem III and 20 Credits in Sem IV) + 04 Credits (Compulsory Internship)].
- Bachelors' Degree after 3 years (6 Semesters) of study. [Student has to earn total 124 Credits to earn a Degree i.e. 120 Credits (sum total of 20 Credits in Sem I, 20 Credits in Sem II, 20 Credits in Sem III, 20 Credits in Sem IV, 20 Credits in Sem V and 20 Credits in Sem VI) + 04 Credits (Compulsory Internship)].
- Bachelors' Degree (Honours) after 4 years (8 Semesters) of study.
- Bachelors' Degree (Honours with Research) after 4 years (8 Semesters), student choosing 12 credits research component in 4th Year.

2. DURATION (TIME FRAME) OR VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

- The UG programme for a regular student shall be for a period of four years with multiple entry and multiple exit options.
- Eligibility to take Research courses in Semester VII is to secure a minimum of overall marks 75% (7.5 CGPA) and above up to semester VI along with other criteria of the Institution. [With no backlog].
- Validity of credits earned/kept in the Academic Bank of Credits account will be 7 years.

3. MAJOR COURSES

- The FYUGP offers students a general understanding as well as in-depth study of at least one subject area termed as Major.
- At the time of admission, a student will select a Major subject offered by the institution.
- Also, it is mandatory for a student to appear for **Mid-Semester, Practical (wherever applicable)** and **End-Semester Examination** to **PASS** in that particular paper.

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**4. MINOR COURSE–MN (ODD SEMESTERS)/MINOR VOCATIONAL COURSE–MVC
(EVEN SEMESTERS)**

- One Minor subject to support the major subject from the concerned broad disciplinary area in the first semester.
- The other will be from a pool of vocational courses/skill enhancement courses of vocational nature in the second semester.
- Also, it is mandatory for a student to appear for **Mid-Semester, Practical (wherever applicable)** and **End-Semester Examination** to **PASS** in that particular paper.

5. COMMON COURSES

The following courses will be common to all students from semesters I to III:

- **Hindi/English Communication** will be a compulsory common paper of 2 credits each to be taken by the student in Sem I and Sem II respectively.
- **Environmental Studies** and **Understanding India** of 2 credits each. [Both are the Value-Added Course which is to be taken by student in Sem I. The End-Semester Examination of these two papers will be MCQ based and will be conducted in Online Mode: Computer Based Test (CBT)].
- **Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness** of 2 credits. [Value-Added Course to be taken by student in Sem IV]
- **Community Engagement & Service (NSS/NCC/Adult Education)** of 2 credits. [Value-Added Course to be taken by student in Sem IV]

6. ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC)

- **Modern Indian Language (MIL)** and **English Language** focused on language and communication skills of 2 credits each to be taken by the student in Sem III and Sem IV respectively.

7. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills, etc., to enhance the employability of students and will be taken up by the students in Sem I, Sem II and Sem III respectively.

8. SUMMER INTERNSHIP/APPRENTICESHIP/PROJECT

A key aspect of the new UG programme is induction into actual work situations.

- Internship/Apprenticeship/Project

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- Community Engagement and Service
- Field-based Learning/Minor Project

9. MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)

- Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the higher secondary level (12th class) in the proposed major and minor stream under this category.
- MDC Paper will be studied by the student respectively in Sem I, Sem II and Sem III.
- For e.g. if any student has studied English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in Class XII and in Graduation his/her Major Paper is Geology and Minor Paper is Mathematics, then his/her choice of MDC Paper will be the paper not listed above.

10. RESEARCH COURSES (DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY ADVANCED MAJOR)

In Research courses, the student will learn mainly

- a. Research Methodology
- b. Writing Research Proposal, Data Collection and Literature Review
- c. Research internship/Field work
- d. Preparation of Research Project/Writing Research Project Report

11. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

This component will include participation in activities related to National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), adult education/literacy initiatives, mentoring school students, etc.

Table 1: Overall Course Credit Points for Single Major

Course Type	Nature of Course	3-year UG Credits	4-year UG Credits
Major	Core Courses	60	80
Minor	Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses Vocational Courses	24	32
Multidisciplinary	3 Courses	9	9
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	Language Courses (Hindi in Sem I, English in Sem II and Modern Indian Language in Sem III and IV)	8	8
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Courses to be developed by the University	9	9

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Value Added Course (VAC)	Understanding India, Environmental Studies, Digital Education, Health & wellness, Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship/Community Outreach Activities, etc.	6	6
Internship (In any summer vacation for Exit points or in Semester-V)		4	4
Research/ Dissertation/ Advanced Major Courses	Research Institutions/3 Courses	-----	12
Total Credits		120	160

Table 2: Marks distribution pattern [25 Marks for each credit]

Subjects	Credits	Full Marks		Sem. Internal Examination	Sem. External Examination	Pass Marks
		T	P	T	T	P
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	2	50		-x-x-x-	50	20
Value Added Courses (VAC)	2	50		-x-x-x-	50	20
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	3	75		-x-x-x-	75	30
Multi Disciplinary Courses (MDC)	3	75		-x-x-x-	75	30
Minor Courses	4	100		25	75	30
Advanced Major	4	100		25	75	30
Research Courses		100		25	75	30
i. Research Methodology (FM: 100)	12	+		+	+	+
ii. Synopsis, Thesis & others (FM: 200)		200		-x-x-x-	200	80
Vocational Courses including Internship	4	100		-x-x-x-	100/(GP awarded by the concerned)	40
Non- Practical Subjects (MJ/MN)	4	100		25	75	10/30
Practical Subjects (MJ/MN)	align="center">4	T		T	T	
		75	25	15	60	25

Table 3: Full Marks (FM) and Pass Marks (PM) pattern for Subjects

Subjects	Full Marks (FM)	Pass Marks (PM)
MILHindi	50	20
Other Language	50	20
Non-Practical Subjects	100	40
Non-Practical Subjects	75	30
Non-Practical Subjects	50	20
Practical Subjects: Theory Paper	75	30
Practical Subjects: Practical Paper	25	10
Practical Subjects: Practical Paper	50	20
Practical Subjects: Practical Paper	75	30
Practical Subjects: Practical Paper	100	40

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Table 4: List of Practical/Non-Practical Subjects

S. No.	Practical Subjects	Non-Practical Subjects
1.	BOTANY	MATHEMATICS
2.	CHEMISTRY	ECONOMICS
3.	GEOLOGY	HISTORY
4.	PHYSICS	POLITICAL SCIENCE
5.	ZOOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY
6.	ELECTRONICS	BENGALI
7.	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	ENGLISH
8.	NANO-SCIENCE & NANO-TECHNOLOGY	HINDI
9.	FISHERIES SCIENCES	PHILOSOPHY
10.	ANTHROPOLOGY	SANSKRIT
11.	GEOGRAPHY	URDU
12.	PSYCHOLOGY	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
13.	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	TRIBAL AND REGIONAL LANGUAGES
14.	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	COMMERCE
15.	MICROBIOLOGY	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
16.	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMM.	NOTE: For students opting Practical Subject as Major/Minor/MVC Paper, it is mandatory to appear in Mid-Semester, Practical and End-Semester Examination to PASS in that particular paper.
17.	MUSIC	
18.	DANCE	
19.	VISUAL ARTS (PAINTING)	
20.	YOGIC SCIENCE	

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