

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR.**



Circular / Syll. Sec./ Pur.Two.Degree/UGC Norms/ 2024.

It is hereby inform to all concerned that, on the recommendation of Board of Deans; **the Academic Council at it's Meeting held on 30th December, 2024 has accepted the "Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously as per Guidelines of UGC & University Norms"** for the all faculties.

This is effective from the Academic Year 2024-25 and Onwards as per appended herewith.

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

University campus,
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar-431 004.
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**Deputy Registrar,
Academic.**

Date: 31.01.2025.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

- 1] **The Principal/Head, all concerned affiliated colleges/ department, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.**
- 2] **The Director, University Network & Information Centre, UNIC, with a request to upload this Circular on University Website.**
- 3] **The Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation,**
- 4] The Section Officer, [Eligibility Unit],
- 5] The Section In-charge [Computer Unit-1 & 2] Examinations,
- 6] The In-charge, [E-Suvidha Kendra],

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University,
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.


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मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वे :- (UGC-१३ एप्रिल, २०२२)

पदवी अभ्यासक्रमाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांस एकाच शैक्षणिक वर्षात दोन पदवी अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण करण्यास खालील अटीच्या आधीन राहून परवानगी देण्यात यावी.

१. एक विद्यार्थी दोन पूर्णवेळ शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम (फिजिकल मोडमध्ये) प्रत्यक्ष उपस्थितीत करू शकतो परंतु अशा परिस्थितीत, एका प्रोग्रामच्या वर्गाच्या वेळा दुसऱ्या प्रोग्रामच्या वर्गाच्या वेळेशी (ओव्हरलॅप) एकाच वेळी होत नाही याची जबाबदारी सदरील शैक्षणिक विभाग किंवा महाविद्यालयाची राहिल.
२. एक विद्यार्थी दोन शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम करू शकतो, त्यात एक पूर्णवेळ आणि दुसरा ओपन अँड डिस्टन्स लर्निंग (ODL) ऑनलाइन प्रणालीद्वारे, किंवा एकाच वेळी दोन ODL/ ऑनलाइन प्रणालीद्वारे करू शकतो.
३. ODL/ऑनलाइन प्रणाली अंतर्गत पदवी किंवा डिप्लोमा कार्यक्रम फक्त अशा उच्च शिक्षण संस्था (HEIS) बरोबरच केले जातील ज्यांना UGC/ वैज्ञानिक परिषद /सरकारने मान्यता दिली आहे.
४. या मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वांखालील पदवी किंवा डिप्लोमा कार्यक्रम हे UGC आणि संबंधित वैज्ञानिक /व्यावसायिक परिषदांद्वारे अधिसूचित केलेल्या नियमांद्वारे नियंत्रित केले जातील.
५. ही मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वे UGC च्या मार्गदर्शक तत्वानुसार व डॉ.बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर मराठवाडा विद्यापीठाने प्रकाशित केलेल्या तारखेपासून लागू होतील. या मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वांच्या अधिसूचनेपूर्वी ज्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकाच वेळी दोन शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम पूर्ण केले आहेत त्यांना कोणत्याही पूर्वलक्षी लाभाचा दावा करता येणार नाही.
६. एकाच वेळी दोन पूर्ण वेळ शैक्षणिक अभ्यासक्रमात प्रवेश घेतांना एका पदवीच्या प्रवेशाकरीता मूळ कागदपत्रे व दुसऱ्या पदवी अभ्यासक्रमासाठी प्रमाणित केलेले छायांकीत प्रत जोडावी.
७. वरील मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वे ही केवळ पीएच.डी.व्यतिरीक्त इतर शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रमांना प्रवेश घेणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांना लागू राहतील.


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Subject: Implementation of UGC Guidelines on pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, the UGC issued guidelines permitting students to pursue two academic programs simultaneously on 13 April 2022. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) were requested to establish mechanisms through their statutory bodies to facilitate students to avail of the opportunity, as outlined in UGC letters dated 30 September 2022 and 10 January 2023. Copies of these letters are enclosed.

It has come to the UGC's attention that many students continue to face challenges in enrolling in two academic programs at the same time, primarily due to HEIs' insistence on the submission of migration certificates or school leaving certificates for admission. This requirement limits students' ability to secure admission to two programmes and undermines the purpose of the guidelines.

More than two years have elapsed since the issuance of the guidelines, and despite several reminders from the UGC, some universities are yet to facilitate the implementation of these guidelines.

HEIs are once again urged to create supportive mechanisms through their statutory bodies to ensure compliance with UGC's guidelines for pursuing two academic programs simultaneously.

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भवदीय,

(मनिष जोशी)

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सेवा में,

सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति।
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13th April, 2022

Respected Madam/ Sir,

The National Education Policy - NEP 2020 states that pedagogy must evolve to make education more experiential, 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 provisions 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.

In view of above, UGC has framed the guidelines for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously which are attached herewith.

All the universities and their affiliated colleges/institutions are requested to implement these guidelines for the benefit of the students.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To
The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes



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30 September, 2022

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, UGC on 13th April, 2022 has issued Guidelines for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously. These guidelines have been framed keeping in view the NEP-2020, to facilitate multiple pathways to learning involving both formal and non-formal education modes. The guidelines are available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

All the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) were requested to devise mechanisms through its statutory bodies for allowing students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously. It is once again requested that in the larger interest of the students, implementation of the said scheme may kindly be ensured and expedited, if not done so far.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals/Directors of all Colleges / Institutes

Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

**University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi**

April, 2022

Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously

Background

The National Education Policy - NEP 2020 states that pedagogy must evolve to make education more experiential, 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.

In view of above, UGC has framed the following Guidelines.

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.

Guidelines

- ✓ 1. 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.
- ✓ 2. 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.
3. Degree or diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs which are recognized by UGC/Statutory Council/Govt. of India for running such programmes.
4. 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.
5. These guidelines shall come into effect from the date of their notification by the UGC. No retrospective benefit can be claimed by the students who have already done two academic programmes simultaneously prior to the notification of these guidelines.

The above guidelines shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than Ph.D. programme.

Based on the above guidelines, the universities can devise mechanisms, through their statutory bodies, for allowing their students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously as mentioned above.



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January, 2023

10 JAN 2023

Dear Madam/Sir,

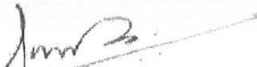
As you are aware, UGC has issued guidelines on 13.04.2022 for pursuing two academic programme simultaneously wherein UGC has allowed a student to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) were requested to implement these guidelines for the benefit of the students. Also your attention is invited to UGC letter dated 30.09.2022 wherein universities were requested to devise a mechanism through their Statutory Bodies that could facilitate the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously.

It has come to the notice of the UGC that students are facing difficulties as HEIs insist on migration certificates / School Leaving Certificate. In the absence of these certificates, the students are not granted admission and that defeats the facility of pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously.

It is, therefore, once again requested that the universities may kindly devise facilitative mechanisms through their statutory bodies to allow the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(P.K. Thakur)

To

The Vice-Chancellor of All Universities