



**Implementation of  
4<sup>th</sup> Year of the UG  
programmes from  
2025-26**

# Developing a Major and Minor

- ❖ **For Single core discipline programmes (Honours in 3 years) –**  
Core discipline – Major  
7 GEs – Minor
- ❖ **For Two-core discipline programmes (B.A. Programmes)**  
One of the core disciplines – Major (14 DSCs + 6 or more DSEs)  
Other core discipline is 'Minor' provided 28 credits are earned [6DSCs + 1 DSE (this DSE should be studied in the Vth Semester if the student wishes to go the 4<sup>th</sup> year so that DSE – RM can be studied in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester)]
- ❖ **For Three-core discipline Programmes (B.Sc Programmes)**  
One of the three core disciplines – Major (8DSCs + 9DSEs)  
Another one of the three core disciplines – Minor (6DSCs + 1DSE)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year of UG as per UGCF 2022

Semester	DSC	DSE	Dissertation/Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship		Total Credits
Semester-VII	1 DSC  (4 credits)	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR 1DSE & 2GEs  (12 credits)	Only one to be opted throughout the 4 <sup>th</sup> year, with assessment of specified outcomes at the end of VII and VIII semesters  (6 credits)		22
Semester-VIII	1 DSC  (4 credits)	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR 1DSE & 2 GEs  (12 credits)	Continuation and completion of the chosen option  (6 credits)		22



# Outcomes of Dissertation writing and Academic Projects

## Dissertation writing Semester VII

- Research Problem identification
- Review of literature
- Research design formulation
- Commencement of experimentation, fieldwork, or similar tasks

## Academic Projects Semester VII

- Problem identification
- Review of literature
- Design formulation
- Commencement of experimentation, fieldwork, or similar tasks

# Outcomes to be achieved in the VIII Semester by those who opted for writing Dissertation

- **Completion of experimentation/ fieldwork or similar task**
- **Submission of dissertation**
- **Research output in the form of **any one** of the following**

Prototype or product development or patent

**Publication in a reputed Journals such as Scopus indexed journals or other similar quality journals**

**Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher**

**Any other scholastic work as recommended by the DRC & BRS and approved by the Research Council**

# Outcomes of Academic Projects in the VIII Semester

1. Completion of experimentation/ fieldwork or similar task
2. Submission of Project Report

3. Project output in the form of **any one** of the outcomes listed in the next slide

**Any one** of the following outputs to be achieved in addition to the two outcomes of Academic Projects

Prototype or product development or patent

Any other scholastic work as recommended by the DRC & BRS and approved by the Research Council

Publication in a reputed Journals such as Scopus indexed journals or other similar quality journals

Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher

Book translation (for Language departments)

Draft policy formulation and submission to the concerned Ministry

# Outcomes of 'Entrepreneurship' in semester VII

## Semester VII

- **Idea Generation and Validation**
- **Finalizing the Business Idea**
- **Market Research and Customer Discovery**
- **Prototype Development/  
Minimum Viable Product (MVP)  
and Business Model Refinement**

## Semester VII

- **Financial and Legal Planning**
- **Pitch Preparation**
- **Final Presentation and Review**



# Outcomes of 'Entrepreneurship' in semester VIII

## Semester VIII

- Review and Refinement of Prototype/ MVP
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance
- Operational Planning
- Marketing and Sales Strategy
- Financial Planning and Fundraising

## Semester VIII

- Risk Management and Contingency Planning
- Final Preparations for Launch
- Final Presentation and Review

## Proposal for an option 4<sup>th</sup> Year UGCF Structure for Multi-core Programmes

- Students of B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) will get a simple degree after completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year and an Honours degree after completion of 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) Students will **not** get 'Honours with Research' degree after completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> year even though such students write 'Dissertation' or do 'Academic Projects'.
- B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) Students may therefore be given a choice of studying purely course work without having to do any of the three tracks envisaged (i.e. Dissertation/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship)
- However, this facility cannot be extended to Single-core programme students, as they shall be getting 'Honours with Research' or 'Honours with Entrepreneurship' after completion of 4<sup>th</sup> year.

## **Proposal for an option for 4<sup>th</sup> Year UGCF Structure for Multi-core Programmes**

**Option for coursework instead of writing Dissertation/ academic Projects/ Entrepreneurship may be open to the choice of students who are pursuing B.A programmes/B.Com program and B.Sc Programmes.**



1. The students enrolled in multi-core programmes namely, B.A. (P), B.Sc. (P), and B.Com. (P) are provided a fourth track in addition to writing Dissertation/Academic Project/Entrepreneurship may be given the flexibility to opt for all 4 DSEs or various combinations of DSEs and GE(s) in the VII<sup>th</sup> and VIII<sup>th</sup> Semester as under:

Semester	DSC	DSE/GE	Skill-based course (SBC)	Total credits
VII	DSC (4 credits)	4DSEs or 3DSEs & 1 GE or 2DSEs & 2GEs	SBC/workshop/ Specialised Laboratory/ Hands-on Learning	22
VIII	DSC (4 credits)	4DSEs or 3DSEs & 1 GE or 2DSEs & 2GEs	SBC/workshop/ Specialised Laboratory/ Hands-on Learning	22



# Research Supervision

- Each student will have an Advisory Committee for Research (ACR)
- This will comprise of – Supervisor, One faculty member from same dept and one faculty from another dept of the college.



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