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WORKSHOP

on

4-year Undergraduate Degree programme under National Curriculum and Credit Framework as proposed in National Educational Policy 2020.

REPORT

The workshop was conducted to finalize the programme structure of the undergraduate degree programmes of the university on 19.12.2023 at 11.30am at Hqtrs. The Directors of the Schools, Heads of the Academic Department and faculties of different disciplines attended the day-long workshop. The workshop was conducted and coordinated by Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Jt. Registrar (Academic).

Members Present:

1. Professor Chandan Basu, Prof. of History, Director, School of Social Sciences, NSOU
2. Professor Manan Kumar Mandal, Prof. of Bengali, Director, School of Humanities, NSOU
3. Professor Anirban Ghosh, Prof. of Commerce, Director (I/c), School of Professional Studies, NSOU
4. Dr. Atindra Nath Dey, Director, School of Education, NSOU
5. Dr. Bibhas Guha, Associate Prof. of Zoology & OiC, SoSci
6. Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee), HoD & Associate Prof. of Pol. Sc., SoSS, NSOU
7. Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of English, SoH, NSOU
8. Dr. Soumen Nandi, Associate Prof. of Computer Science, SoSci, NSOU
9. Dr. Sanjay Roy, Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, SoSci, NSOU
10. Dr. Gahul Amin, Associate Prof. of Physics, SoSci, NSOU
11. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, HoD & Associate Prof. of Zoology, SoSci, NSOU
12. Ms. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya, Assistant Prof. of Geography, SoSci, NSOU
13. Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Prof. of Sociology, SoSS, NSOU
14. Mr. Sandip Das, Assistant Prof. of Botany, SoSci, NSOU
15. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Chattopadhyay, Assistant Prof. of Botany, SoSci, NSOU
16. Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Prof. of Commerce, SPS, NSOU
17. Dr. Chandan Kumar Mondal, Assistant Prof. of Mathematics, SoSci, NSOU
18. Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, NSOU
19. Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Prof. of Education, SoE, NSOU
20. Mr. Debajit Goswami, Assistant Prof. of Public Administration, SoSS, NSOU
21. Mrs. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Prof. of Economics, SPS, NSOU
22. Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Prof. of Geography, SoSci, NSOU
23. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Joint Registrar (Academic) -- Convener

The workshop was organized to finalize the programme structure of the proposed 4-year Under graduate degree programmes of the university. Previously, two meetings (vide dated 10/10/23 and 10/11/2023) were held to prepare the draft course structure. The minutes were placed in the workshop for deliberations and finalize the proposed structure for 16 UG degree programmes of the university. The document titled “National Curriculum and Credit Framework for 4-year Undergraduate Degree Programmes” published by the UGC was discussed in depth and the house finalized the modalities of the proposed programmes as recommended by the NEP2020.

As per guidelines, the proposed 4-year UG Degree programmes should have the following courses:

- i) Major- Discipline-Specific Core (DSC)
- ii) Minor-Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE)

- iii) Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)
- iv) Value Added Course (VAC) –Common basket for all UG Programmes (BA/ B.Sc./ B.Com)
- v) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) – Common basket for all UG Programmes (BA/ B.Sc./ B.com)
- vi) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

(As per UGC norms: 4 credit=100marks; 3credit=75marks; 12 credit=300marks (per credit 25marks for evaluation purposes)



Distribution of Courses:

Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC)/ Major - 60/80 credit: Each School will develop the syllabus and SLMs for 20 (+3 courses instead of Research activities/ dissertation) courses of each programmes.

Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE)/ Minor-24/32 credit: At the time of UG admission the applicant will be allowed to choose their 8 DSEs (Minor) along with major course form the list as to be provided by the University. List of 8 DSEs/ Minor courses will be segregated in two separate group among which one will be declared as minor subject. Composition of each group for individual major subject is given below:

Sl. No.	Major (80 Credit)	Group A (Minor Subject): Consist of 4 courses	Group B: Consist of 4 courses
1	BA in Bengali	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences and School of Education will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major) for choice to be made.	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences and School of Education will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major and one which is selected in Group A) for choice to be made.
2	BA in English		
3	BA in History		
4	BA in Political Science		
5	BA in Public Administration		
6	BA in Sociology		
7	BA in Education		
8	BA in Economics	Political Sc./ Mathematics	Sociology/ History/ Education
9	Bachelor of Commerce	Management	Economics/ Management
10	B.Sc. in Mathematics	Physics	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Sciences will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major and one which is selected in Group A) for choice to be made.
11	B.Sc. in Physics	Mathematics	
12	B.Sc. in Chemistry	Mathematics	
13	B.Sc. in Botany	Zoology	
14	B.Sc. in Zoology	Botany	
15	B.Sc. in Computer Science	Mathematics	
16	B.Sc. in Geography	Political Science	

Each School will develop the syllabus and SLMs for 4 /8 courses of each programmes which will be selected by the students from other disciplines.

Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)-9 credit: Each department may contribute at least one course for

the common basket, from said basket, the students may select any three courses.

Value Added Course (VAC)-6 credit (As per UGC Document): VAC-1-Environmental Studies, VAC-2: Introduction to Yoga/ Cyber Law/ Understanding India/ Exploring Indian Constitution “Environmental Studies” will be developed by School of Sciences, “Cyber Law” will be developed by the School of Professional Studies. “Understanding India” will be developed by the School of Humanities and “Exploring Indian Constitution” will be developed by the School of Social Sciences.

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)-14 credit (As per UGC Document): AEC-1: Bengali, AEC-2: English, AEC- 3: Computer Fundamentals, AEC-4: Reading and Reflecting on Text.

The School of Humanities will develop AEC-1 & 2; School of Sciences will develop AEC-3 and School of Education will develop AEC-4.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) -9 credit: School of Studies will determine courses under Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) for each programme.



4-year UG Degree Programme Structure under NEP



Three-year UG Degree-124 credit : Four-year UG Degree -170 credit:

Bachelor's Degree- Honours in a specific discipline opted for specialization,

Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) with Dissertation

#NB: Students who will not pursue Dissertation/ Research work, s/he will have to study DSC-18A in the 7th Semester and DSC-19A & DSC-20A in the 8th Semester of 4 credit each.

#Students obtaining a CGPA equivalent to 75% marks after successful completion of all the six semesters may opt for a Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research).

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4-Year Undergraduate Program Structure

National Curriculum & Credit Framework (NEP 2020)

Academic Level	Sem	Major - Core (60/80)	Minor-Elective (24/32)	MDC (9)	AEC (14)	VAC (6)	SEC (9)	Field Work/Project/Internship (2-12)	Total Credit
	I	DSC-1	DSE-1	MDC-1	AEC-1: Bengali (3)	VAC-1: ENVIS (3)	SEC-1 (3)	X	20
	II	DSC-2	DSE-2	MDC-2	AEC-2: English(3)	VAC-2: (3)	SEC-2: (3)	X	20
Level 5	Exit 1	UG Certificate Programme							40
	III	DSC-3	DSE-3	MDC-3	AEC-3: Computer Fundamentals (4)	X	SEC-3: (3)	X	22
		DSC-4				X	X	X	
	IV	DSC-5	DSE-4	X	AEC-4: Reading and Reflecting on Text (4)	X	x	X	20
		DSC-6		X	x	X	X		
		DSC-7		X	x	X	X	x	
Level 6	Exit 2	UG Diploma Programme							82
	V	DSC-8	DSE-5	X	x	x	Seminar (2)		22
		DSC-9		X	x	X	X	X	
		DSC-10		X	x	X	X	x	
		DSC-11		X	x	X	X	x	
	VI	DSC-12	DSE-6	X	x	X	X	X	20
		DSC-13		X	x	X	X	x	
		DSC-14		X	x	X	X	X	
		DSC-15		X					
Level 7	Exit 3	UG Degree Programme							124
	VII	DSC-16	DSE-7	X	x	X	Research Methodology (4)	Seminar/Presentation/Internship/Community engagement / V A Activity (2)	22
		DSC-17		X	x	X	X	X	

		DSC-18: #DSC-18A:		X	x	X	X	X	
	VIII	DSC-19 #DSC-19A	DSE-8	X	x	X	X	X	24
		DSC-20 #DSC-20A		X	x	X	X	Research Activities: Project/ Dissertation (12 credit)	
Level 8	Exit 4	UG Degree Honours/ Hons with Research Programme							170