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43rd **meeting of the Academic Council (Urgent-AC)** was held on **28.03.2025** (**Friday**) at **1.30 PM** in blended mode in the Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar (7th Floor) at University Head Quarters, DD – 26, Sector – I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 064.

Members Present:

- 1. Professor Indrajit Lahiri, Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson.
- 2. Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director (I/C) of School of Professional & Vocational Studies. (online)
- 3. Professor Atindranath Dey, Director of School of Education.
- 4. Professor Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee), Director, School of Social Sciences.
- 5. Professor Bibhas Guha, Director, School of Sciences.
- 6. Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, Officer-in-Charge, School of Humanities.
- 7. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee (Biswas), Director of Study Centres (Add'l Charge).
- 8. Professor Manan Kumar Mandal, Professor of Bengali, School of Humanities.
- 9. Professor Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor of History, School of Social Sciences.
- 10. Dr. Anamika Das, Associate Professor of Library and Information Science, School of Professional Studies.
- 11. Dr. Gahul Amin, Associate Professor of Physics, School of Sciences. (online)
- 12. Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor of English Language Teaching, School of Humanities. (online)
- 13. Dr. Srabanti Chaudhury, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences.
- 14. Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Regional Centre, Kalyani. (online)
- 15. Regional Director, IGNOU, Eastern Region. (online)
- 16. Registrar Member Secretary.

Resolution:

 To approve the Self Learning Materials (SLMs) for 4-year UG programmes under NEP 2020 for Academic Year 2025-2026, Academic Session beginning July-August, 2025 onwards under the aegis of the School of Studies.

The House has considered the issue for seeking programme approval from UGC-DEB against vide letter F.No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 12th March 2025 for offering following 13 undergraduate programme under NEP 2020 through Open and Distance Learning mode from Academic Year 2025-2026, Academic Session beginning July-August, 2025 onwards. After detailed deliberation the House has approved the Self Learning Materials (SLMs) of following 13 programmes as prepared by the respective faculty members of the University and as recommended by the respective Board of Studies following the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulation, 2020; the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF), National Credit Framework (NCrF) and National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF).



Degree	Name of the Programmes	Minimum Duration
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	BA in Bengali	
	BA in English	
	BA in History	
	BA in Political Science	
	BA in Public Administration	
	BA in Sociology	
	BA in Economics	4 years
	BA in Education	1 years
Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce	
(Hons)		
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	B.Sc. in Mathematics	
	B.Sc. in Botany	
	B.Sc. in Zoology	
	B.Sc. in Geography	

2. To approve the Project Proposal Reports (PPRs) of 4-year UG programmes under NEP 2020 for Academic Year 2025-2026, Academic Session beginning July-August, 2025 onwards.

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Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce	
(Hons)		
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