

# IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 (NEP2020) IN UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU



**❑ The UGC has revised the Choice Based Credit System and developed a new Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate programmes :**

- Restructured Degree Programmes**
- Multiple entry and exit options**
- Flexible degree options with single major, double major multi-/inter-disciplinary choices**
- A Curriculum built with employability skills in addition to academics**

**❑ The University of Jammu in sync with recommended in NEP 2020 has designed a Curriculum Framework for Undergraduate Programmes in semester mode under various disciplines from the Academic Session 2022-2023.**

**□Students will have the option to exit after one year with a certificate, two years with award of the diploma and after three years with the award of the bachelor degree.**

**□Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 04 credits during the summer vacation of the first year.**

**□Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 04 credits during the summer vacation of the second year.**

**□College Principals shall evolve a Vocational Cell at the College level in coordination with the Skill Incubation Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC) of University of Jammu.**

**□ These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.**

**□ Bachelor's Degree in the Major Discipline at the successful completion of the Third Year (Six Semesters), securing 120 credits.**

**□ Successful completion of the four years programme will lead to award of the bachelor degree (honours / honours with research) in a particular subject.**

**□ Continuation of the undergraduate programmes for the fourth year in colleges and offsite campuses is optional.**

**□ The College Departments offering 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) must have the required infrastructure such as the library, access to journals, computer lab and software, laboratory facilities to carry out experimental research work, and at least two permanent faculty members who are recognized as Ph.D. supervisors.**

**□ Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first five semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the Major Subject in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the college/offsite campus. The research project/ dissertation will be in the major discipline.**

**□ The present post-graduate programmes in subjects will be restructured into one-year master's degree programmes for honours/ honours with research degree holders and two years master's degree programmes for the three years bachelor's degree holders.**

**❑ A student has to opt for major and minor courses.**

**❑ Minor subject shall be opted by the student beyond the Major subject and 50% credits of Minor courses shall be 200 or above level in the relevant subject/discipline and another 50% of the total credits of minor can be earned from any other discipline as per students' choice.**

**❑ Student/s can swap between minor and major at the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester only if vacancy is available after following procedure laid down for the purpose.**

**❑ The colleges/nodal departments of the University shall notify the vacancy/s which are to be filled (in order of merit) out of the applicants in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.**

**❑ The HEIs may create 10% additional seats over and above the sanctioned strength to accommodate the request for change of major.**

**□ Multidisciplinary Course (MD):** Any subject/s of student's choice which is of interdisciplinary nature from faculties other than major with the condition that the subject opted for shall not be repeated in any semester. Students are not allowed to take the same courses studied in the 12th class.

**Ability Enhancement Course (AE):** It may be modern Indian language (MIL), English language (general), communication skill. MIL includes Hindi/Dogri/ Urdu/Punjabi.

**□ The Skill Enhancement Courses :** shall be chosen from the basket of courses from The National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) to be notified by the University of Jammu.

➤ The University Departments / College can propose any other skill course/s in addition to NSQF through the respective Board of Studies (only if need arises).

➤ The Trainer/ Teacher of the Skill Course shall be selected by the Principal of the respective College through its local Committee. The Trainer/ Teacher must be a professional in that field and possesses requisite qualification of that field.

• **Value Added Courses (VA) : Four compulsory courses are:**

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| <b>(a) Understanding India</b> | <b>(b) Environmental Science and Education</b> |
| <b>(c) Digital Technology</b>  | <b>(d) Health and Wellness</b>                 |

**In addition, following optional value added courses shall be offered by the college subject to the availability of faculty/infrastructure:**

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| <b>(a) Community Engagement</b>          | <b>(b) National Cadet Corps (NCC)</b> |
| <b>(c) National Service Scheme (NSS)</b> | <b>(d) Introduction to Culture</b>    |
| <b>(e) Sports and Recreation</b>         | <b>(f) Yoga for Stress Management</b> |



## **Summer Internship:**

**It shall be a short-term internship of 15 days duration in 5th semester for a job/professional training in a suitable organization or hands on training or activity-based course at college level in order to gain work experience.**

**Students will be provided with opportunities for internships with local industry, business organizations, health and allied areas, local governments (such as panchayats, municipalities), Parliament or elected representatives, media organizations, artists, crafts persons, and a wide variety of organizations so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability.**

Semester	Semester-1	Semester-2	Semester-3	Semester-4	Semester-5	Semester-6	Semester-7	Semester-8	
Courses	UG Certificate		UG Diploma		UG Degree (3 yrs)			4 YR UG Honours	4 YR UG Honours with Research
Major	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (100 Levels)	8-Credits (2 Courses) (200 Levels)	16-Credits (4 Courses) (200 Levels)	14-Credits (3 courses- 4-Credits, 1-Course- 2 Credits) (300 Levels)	16-Credits (4 courses- 4-Credits) (300 Levels)	16-Credits (400 Levels)	16-Credits (400 Levels)	4-Credits (400Levels)
Minor	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)
Course from other disciplines as Multidisciplinary(MD) Foundation Course	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ability Enhancement Course (AE) : *MIL, English Language (General), Communication Skills.	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Skill Enhancement Courses (SE)/ Internship/ Dissertation	2-Credits	2-Credits	2-Credits	-----	2-Credits (Summer internship)	-----	-----	-----	12-Credits (Research Project / Dissertation)
Value added Courses (VA): Understanding India, Environmental Science and Education, Digital Technology, Health and Wellness	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	2-Credits (**optional)	2-Credits (**optional)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Credits (120 Credits) – 3Yr UG Degree+4 credits optional (160 Credits)- 4 Yr UG Degree + 4 credits optional	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits

**Practicals/Tutorials in science/other subjects (Major/Minor) are extension of the theory programme and is an inbuilt (3+1) credit course i.e. 3 credits of theory and 1 credit of Practical/Tutorial.**

**❑ Transfer of admission is permissible only in odd semesters for students of different colleges/offsite campuses of University as per regulations of FYUGP under NEP 2020.**

**❑ Conditions for transfer of admission of students of other Universities:**

**A candidate migrating from any other University may be permitted to join odd semester of the degree programme provided he/she has passed all the subjects of previous semesters.**

**❑ Such candidates must satisfy all other conditions of eligibility stipulated in the regulations of the University.**



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