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NOTIFICATION

Modalities for implementation of the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit Scheme (ME-ME) in the Undergraduate Programmes of the University is hereby notified for compliance by the students desirous to avail the facilities extended under this scheme in line with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) read with the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF)-2022.

A. Definitions:

- 1. Academic Credit** – An academic credit is a unit by which the course work is measured. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work / field work per week, or three hours of experiential learning per week (as per National Credits Framework).

The total National Learning Hours for one year of education/ learning shall be 1200 hours per year.

- 2. Levels of study and corresponding qualification** : Qualification Type and Credit Requirement is as mentioned below (as per National Credit Framework)

Levels	Qualification title
Level 4.5	Undergraduate Certificate (in the field of learning/ discipline) for those who exit after the first year (two semesters) of the undergraduate Programme (Programme duration : first year or two semesters of the undergraduate Programme)
Level 5	Undergraduate diploma (in the field of learning/discipline) for those who exit after the two years (four semesters) of the undergraduate programme. (Programme duration: first two years or four semesters of the undergraduate programme)
Level 5.5	Bachelor's Degree (Programme duration: Three years or six semesters).
Level 6	Bachelor's Degree (Hons./ Research) (Programme duration: Four years or eight semesters)

Level 6	Post-graduate Diploma for those who exit after the successful completion of the first year or two semesters of the two year Master's degree programme. (Programme duration: One year or two semesters)
Level 6.5	Master's Degree (Programme duration: Two years or four semesters after obtaining Bachelor's Degree)
Level 6.5	Master's Degree (Programme duration : One year or two semesters after obtaining a four years Bachelor's Degree (Honours. / Research)
Level 7	Master's Degree (Programme duration : Two years or four semesters after obtaining a four year Bachelor's Degree)
Level 8	Doctoral Degree

Note: The levels of study and qualifications stated above are as per National Credit Framework of UGC

3. **Re-entry:** Re-entry refers to the process of entry into the next level of study by a student already enrolled in a programme of study of the University or its colleges, who exited after completion of the preceding level of study.

B. Multiple Exit

The Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme is required to be implemented as part of NEP 2020. Accordingly, UGCF, 2022 provides multiple exit(s) at the end of every even semester in line with the guidelines provided by UGC in this regard.

- (i) After successful completion of Semester II (Earned 44 mandatory credits), a student can exit with an Undergraduate Certificate (in the field Study/Discipline).
- (ii) After successful completion of Semester IV (Earned 88 mandatory credits), a student can exit with an Undergraduate Diploma (in the field Study/Discipline).
- (iii) After successful completion of Semester VI (Earned 132 mandatory credits), a student can exit with a degree/honours degree, depending upon the programme he/she chooses to study.
- (iv) After successful completion of Semester VIII (Earned 176 mandatory credits), a student can exit with honours/ honours with research/ honours with entrepreneurship, depending upon the programme and choice of the student.



Student should apply well in advance for exit before the start of the next academic session.

Note: If a student discontinues the programme in between an academic session rather than at the end of such academic year, he/ she shall be awarded the relevant qualification, as stated at (i) to (iv), achieved so far by the student.

C. Re-entry allowed in the same College and same Programme

- a) Students are allowed re-entry into the same programme of study in which he/she has been enrolled, after exiting in between the Four Year Undergraduate Programme in the following manner.
- b) Credits earned shall be valid for redemption for a maximum duration of 7 years.

Table 1: Exit after First year

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Sl. No.	Exit after	Gap Year (s)	Re-entry into	Mandatory credits earned *	Qualification to be awarded	Remaining validity period of credits earned in 1 st year after completion of qualification at column VI
1.	First year	5	2 nd year	88	UG Diploma	Nil
2.	First year	4	2 nd year	132	Degree/Hons. Degree (as applicable)	Nil
3.	First year	3	2 nd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	Nil
4.	First year	2	2 nd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/ Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	1 Year
5.	First year	1	2 nd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	2 Year

* Total credits to be earned for award of qualification mentioned at Column VI

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Table 2: Exit after Second year

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Sl. No.	Exit after continuous study upto	Gap Year (s)	Re-entry into	Mandatory credits earned *	Qualification to be awarded	Remaining validity period of credits earned in 1 st year after completion of qualification at column VI
1.	Second year	4	3 rd year	132	Degree/Hons. Degree (as applicable)	Nil
2.	Second year	3	3 rd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship(as applicable)	Nil
3.	Second year	2	3 rd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship(as applicable)	1 Year
4.	Second year	1	3 rd year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship(as applicable)	2 Year

* Total credits to be earned for award of qualification mentioned at Column VI

Table 3: Exit after Third year

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Sl. No.	Exit after continuous study upto	Gap Year(s)	Re-entry into	Mandatory credits earned *	Qualification to be awarded	Remaining validity period of credits earned in 1 st year after completion of qualification at column VI.
1.	Third year	3	4 th year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	Nil

2.	Third year	2	4 th year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	1 Year
3.	Third year	1	4 th year	176	Hons. Degree/Hons. with Research/Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable)	2 Year

*Total credits to be earned for awarding of qualifications mentioned at Column VI

Note:

A student who avails multiple exits in course of his/ her studies in a particular programme shall have to ensure that the credits earned in the first year remains valid till the end of the tenure of the programme schedule i.e. 2 years for Undergraduate Diploma, 03 years for Bachelor Degree/ Hons. Degree (as applicable) and 4 years for Bachelor Hons. Degree/ Hons. with Research/ Hons. with Entrepreneurship (as applicable), taking into consideration the validity of credit for a maximum period of 07 years from the year the credit is earned.

- c) Students enrolled in a programme of the University of Delhi and its Colleges, who exit in between a programme shall be allowed to re-enter in the same College and the same Programme of the relevant semester.
- d) Power to remove difficulties:
In case of any differences or dispute in the interpretation or implementation of these guidelines, the decision of the Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi shall be final and binding.
- e) A Detailed guideline for lateral entry of students from other Universities shall be issued separately.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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