Department of Evening Studies-Multidisciplinary Research Centre

Guidelines for NEP 2020

B.A. /B.A. (honours) / B.A. (honours with research)

➢ In NEP 2020, the undergraduate degree B.A. is a 3 year program while the undergraduate degrees B.A honours and B.A honours with research are of 4 years duration. The new policy provides the students with the flexibility to enter, exit and re-enter the program at various stages, each with its corresponding certification as given in the table-1.

Duration of the Program	Semesters Completed	Certification Earned
1 Year	Two Semesters*	Undergraduate Certificate (in chosen field)
2 Years	Four Semesters*	Undergraduate Diploma
3 Years	Six Semesters*	Bachelor's Degree
4 Years	Eight Semesters*	Bachelor's Degree (Honours) or Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research)

Table-1

*Each Semester is assumed to be of 15 weeks. Besides this, an eight-week summer term has also been included in the academic calendar.

➢ In the first two semesters, students will study three Discipline Specific Courses (DSE), one Multidisciplinary Course (MDSC), One Value Added Course (VAC), One Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), One Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) and one Compulsory Punjabi or HCP course. Students will choose these subjects from the baskets of subjects offered by the Department (see tables 4, 5, 6 and 7).

➢ Each subject has been assigned certain number of credits (4, 3 or 2 etc.) as shown in Table-2. One credit would mean either a **teaching/tutorial of 1 hr/week** or a **practical of 2 hrs/week** unless something else is specified in the syllabus of a

particular subject. For example a subject of 4 credits will be taught for 4 hours/week and if a subject of 4 credits is divided into two components say 3 credits for teaching and 1 credit for practical then that subject will be taught for 3 hrs/week and there will be practicals of 2 hrs/week.

Subjects and their Credits in B.A. / B.Com.

Sem.	DSC (Maj./Min.) 4-Credit each	MDSC 3-Credits	AEC 2-Credit	SEC 3-Credits	VAC 2-Credits	Pbi/HCP 2-Credit	Total Credits
I	Subject - A (Maj./Min.) Subject - B (Maj./Min.) Subject - C (Maj./Min.)	MDSC-I	AEC- I	SEC- I	VAC- I	Pbi / HCP	24
II	Subject - A (Maj./Min.) Subject - B (Maj./Min.) Subject - C (Maj./Min.)	MDSC- II	AEC- II	SEC- II	VAC- II	Pbi / HCP	24

Table-2

- In each semester, students will have to earn 24 credits by qualifying certain number of papers namely DSC (major / minor), MDSC, VAC, SEC, AEC etc. as mentioned in table-2.

- In three years, each student will have to earn 68-72 credits out of total 144 credits by qualifying 17 papers of 4 credits from **a single subject**. This subject will be called his/her **Major Subject.** And students will have to earn 24 credits out of total 144 credits by qualifying 6 papers of 4 credits out of which at least three papers must be from **a single subject different from his/her major subject**. This subject will be called a **minor subject**. The undergraduate degree BA will be awarded in these two subjects.

- From third semester onwards, students will have two DSCs instead of three (as it was in the first two semesters). One of these will be called a **major subject** and other will be called a **minor subject**. One subject will be dropped from the 3rd semester onwards.

- The 8 credits earned during Ist and IInd semester in the subject(s) which is (are) to be dropped at the end of 2nd semester will be counted for the requirement of 24 credits in the minor subject.

➤ No student will be allowed to choose that subject from MDSC basket, which has already been chosen by him/her from the basket(s) of Major or Minor subjects.

➤ **Multiple Entry/Exit option**.

Programme Exit	Credits Required	Additional Requirement	Awarded Qualification	Re-entry to Degree Programme
After Year 1	48Credits	Completion of one 4-credit vocational course / internship / apprenticeship (in addition to 6 credits from Skill based course) during summer vacation of Year 1	UG Certificate	Within three years of exit
After Year 2	96 Credits	Completion of one 4-credit vocational course during summer vacation of Year 2	UG Diploma	Within three years of exit
After Year 3	144 Credits	Compliance with minimum credit requirements specified in regulations	3-year UG Degree	Within three years of exit
After Year 4 (Honours)	192 Credits	Compliance with credit requirements as specified in regulations	4-year UG Honours Degree	N/A
After Year 4 (Honours with Research)	192 Credits (including 12 from a research project/dissertation)	75% marks and above in the first six semesters, completion of a research project/dissertation under faculty guidance in the major discipline	4-year UG Honours Degree with Research	N/A

Table-3

❖ The students are allowed to re-enter the degree program within three years of their exit at any level but they will have to complete the degree within the stipulated **maximum period of seven years**.

• **4-year UG Degree (Honours):** A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 192 credits and have fulfilled the credit requirements as explained above.

• **4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research):** Students who secure 75% marks in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students who secure 192 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).

- **Infrastructure Requirement:** The Departments offering a 4-year UG 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. The Departments already recognized for conducting the Ph.D. programme may conduct a 4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research) without obtaining any approval from the affiliating University.

Guidelines Regarding VAC / SEC/ MDSC

➢ Departments offering VAC / SEC / MDSC will have to share following information on the website, so that the students may not have any difficulty in choosing the subjects of different departments/streams.

  1. Name of the VAC / SEC / MDSC.
  2. Timing and venue of VAC / SEC / MDSC.
  3. Total number of seats available in VAC / SEC / MDSC.

➢ Work load of the faculty members taking VAC / SEC / MDSC will be reflected in the time-table of their respective departments.

❖ The Department of Evening Studies is offering the following VAC / SEC / MDSC. Time schedule has also been given in the enclosed time-table. Students of any department are welcome to attend any of the course(s) offered by the department of Evening Studies.

Proposal for <u>Valued Added Courses</u> (02 Credits each) session 2023-24

Sr. No.	Course Name	Course Prepared by	Department who accepted to help in completion of the Course
1.	General Financial Literacy	UILS	DES-MDRC
2.	Gender Sensitization	UILS	DES-MDRC
3.	Introduction to IPR (Intellectual Property Rights)	UILS	DES-MDRC
4.	Introduction to Cyber Laws	UILS	DES-MDRC
5.	Understanding India Through Literature	Department of English & Cultural Studies	DES-MDRC
6.	Environmental Concepts	Department of Environmental Sciences	DES-MDRC
7.	Information and Comm.Technology and Governance	Department of Public Administration	DES-MDRC
8.	Basic French Language	Department of French	Department of French
9.	Web Application Development (Odd Sem.)	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications
10.	Python Programming (Odd Sem.)	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications
11.	Android Application Development (Even Sem.)	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications
12.	Introduction to Data Science (Even Sem.)	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications	Dept. of Computer Science & Applications
13.	Yoga	Swami Vivekanand Studies	Swami Vivekanand Studies
14.	Comparative Study of Religion	Guru Nanak Sikh Studies	Guru Nanak Sikh Studies
15.	Understanding Human Rights	Department of Human Rights	Department of Human Rights

Table-4

Skill Enhancement Courses (03 Credits each) session 2023-24

Sr. No.	Course Name	Course Prepared by	Department who accepted to help in completion of the Course	
1.	Hindi Bhasha Aur Sampreshan Kaushal	Department of Hindi	DES-MDRC	
2.	Data Collection and Handling – I (Sem. I)	Department of Economics	DES-MDRC	
3.	Personality Development and Communication	Department of Public Administration	DES-MDRC	
4.	Office Management	Department of Public Administration	DES-MDRC	
5.	Musicology and Indian Religion	Guru Nanak Sikh Studies		Guru Nanak Sikh Studies

Table-5

Proposal for Multi-Disciplinary Courses (03 Credits each) session 2023-24

Sr. No.	Subjects
1.	Hindi
2.	English
3.	Punjabi
4.	Urdu
5.	Economics
6.	Political Science
7.	Public Administration
8.	Police Administration
9.	Sociology
10.	History
11.	Mathematics
12.	Sanskrit

Table-6

Discipline Specific Courses (04 Credits each) in BA/BCom Session 2023-24

B.A			B.Com.
Subject-A **Choose any one of the following subjects**	**Subject-B** **Choose any one of the following languages**	**Subject-C** **Choose any one of the following subjects**	**All three subjects given below are compulsory**
Political Science History Mathematics Police Administration	English Hindi Punjabi Urdu Sanskrit	Sociology Economics Public Administration	Psychology for Managers Principles of Financial Accounting Micro Economics

Table-7

Proposed AEC: English, Hindi, Urdu

Abbreviations

DSE	= Discipline Specific Courses
MDSC	= Multidisciplinary Course
VAC	= Value Added Course
SEC	= Skill Enhancement Course
AEC	= Ability Enhancement Course

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING STUDIES-MDRC, PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH
Tentative Time Table B.A. – Semester-I (Session 2023-24)

3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00
VAC (Mon, Wed) / SEC (Fri)	**Pol. Sci. / Hist. / Math / Police Admn.**	**El. Languages (Eng, Hin, Pbi. Urdu, Skt)**	**Sociology / Economics/ Pub. Admn.**	**Multidisciplinary (1-3) Mathematics (4-5)**	**Punjabi Comp. (1-2) / HCP (1-2) / AEC (4-5)**
	(1-4)	**(1-4)**	**(1-4)**	**(1-3)**	
VAC (Mon, Wed)	**Pol. Science**	**English**	**Sociology**	**Multidisciplinary**	**Punjabi Comp. (1-2)**
Hindi Bhasha Aur Sampr-eshan Kaushal B-I (2)	**Sect. - 1** 401-500 B-I (7) (Kuldeep)	**Sec.-1** 401-500 (Geeta) B-I (2)	**Sec.-1** 401-500 (ADS) B-I (1)	**Economics**	**Sec.-2** 471-540 B-I (1) (HdK)
	Sect. -2 501-- B-I (1) (Sachna)	**Sec.-2** 501-600 (Shipra) B-I (1)	**Sec.-2** 501-600 (GK) B-I (2)	**Pub. Admn.** (Vinod)	
Data Collection and	**History**			**Mathematics** (KV)	**HCP (1-2)**
Handling – I B-I (7)	**Sec.-1** 401-500 B-I (FFH) (AM)		**Economics**	**English** (MD)	**Sect-1** 401-500 B-I (6) (AM)
		Hindi	B-II (5) (Simran)	**Hindi** (NJ)	
Personality Development	**Sec.-2** 501-600 B-I (6) (PD)	B-II (6) (NJ)		**Punjabi** (GKC)	**Sect-2** 501-600 B-I (7) (PD)
and Communication B-I(6)		**Punjabi**	**Pub. Admn.**	**Sociology, Pol. Science**	
		B-I (10) (GKC)	B-I (5) (Balbir)	**Sanskrit , Urdu**	
Office Management B-I (5)	**Mathematics**	**Sanskrit**		**Mathematics** (4-5)	**Eng. Comp. (4- 5)**
	B-II (4) (KV)	B-I (1) (Alka)		(KV)	**Section-1** 401-450 B-I (2) (Geeta)
Musicology and Indian	**Police Admn.**	**Urdu**		**Punjabi (Comp) (1-2)**	**Section-2** 451-500 B-I (1) (SC)
Religion B-I (1)	**B-I (11)** (SR)	B-I (12) (Mohd. Irfan)	**Punjabi (Comp) (5)**	**Sec.-1** 401-470 B-I (1) (HdK)	**Section-3** 501- 550 B-I (5) (HK) **Section-4** 551 – B-I (6) (MS)
SEC (Thursday)			**Sec.-3** 541-onward B-I (5) (GS)		
SEC (Friday)	**SEC (Friday)**	**Punjabi (Comp) (5)**			
		Sec.-3 541-onward B-I (5) (GS)			

Class	2:00-3:00	3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00
B.Com I **Arts Block- 1** **GFH**	**SEC** VM (1) B-II (GFH)	**SEC** VM **(1)** **Psychology for Managers** **(VM)** (2-5)	**Commercial Law** (Monika) (1-3) **Practical** (3rd day) Sec. 1 (Monika) Sec. 2 (Neelam) B-II (1) **SEC** (Aakriti) (4) **VAC** (Aakriti) (5)	**Micro Economics** Simran (1-4) **VAC** (Aakriti) (5)	**English** (1-2) (MD) **Pbi / HCP** (3-4) BS / SC	**Principles of Financial Accounting** (Aakriti) (1-4) **Practical**(3rd day) Sec. 1 (Aakriti) Sec. 2 (Priyanka) B-II (1)