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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY COUNCIL FOR UNDER GRADUATE STUDIES

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Notification of decisions relating to FYUGP Curriculum, Regulations, Undergraduate Syllabi and Academic Structure

In pursuance of the decisions taken at the meeting held on 29 July 2026 with the Chairpersons of the Boards of Undergraduate Studies in Arts, Science and Commerce, under the Chairmanship of the Registrar (Additional Charge), University of North Bengal, the following decisions concerning the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) are hereby notified for information and necessary action by all affiliated Colleges of the University.

1. Option for Change of Minor Subject for Students Admitted in the Academic Sessions 2024–25, 2025–26 and 2026–27

Students admitted under the FYUGP during the Academic Sessions 2024–25, 2025–26 and 2026–27 may be provided with the option of opting for another relevant Minor subject, subject to the availability of the concerned subject and fulfilment of the applicable academic requirements.

A student may accordingly pursue one Minor subject during the first four semesters and another Minor subject during the subsequent four semesters, in lieu of pursuing all eight Minor papers in a single subject.

Where a student opts for a different Minor subject for the latter four semesters, the Minor papers to be studied in Semesters V, VI, VII and VIII shall correspond sequentially to the first, second, third and fourth Minor papers, respectively, prescribed in the syllabus of the newly opted Minor subject.

The implementation of this provision shall, however, be at the discretion of the respective College, having regard to the availability of the concerned subject(s), faculty, infrastructure, timetable and other relevant academic and administrative considerations. The provision shall not be mandatory upon any College.

This measure is intended to facilitate multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary learning in consonance with the broad objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

2. Introduction of 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)

The proposal of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, for introduction of a 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and establishment of DRRM Clubs at the Undergraduate level has been considered and approved for implementation with effect from the Academic Session 2027–28, subject to completion of the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements of the University.

The syllabus of the 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course on DRRM, as approved, shall be circulated separately to all affiliated Colleges.

Necessary provisions relating to the aforesaid Course and establishment of DRRM Clubs shall be suitably incorporated in the relevant FYUGP Regulations, subject to approval of the Competent Authority/Executive Council, wherever applicable.

3. Promotion Provisions under the FYUGP Regulations, 2024

The proposal relating to modification of the promotion provisions under the FYUGP Regulations, 2024, applicable from the Academic Session 2024–25, was considered.

It was decided that the promotion system prescribed under the FYUGP Regulations, 2023, applicable to the Academic Session 2023–24, shall continue and be adopted in place of the promotion provisions presently contained in the FYUGP Regulations, 2024, subject to formal amendment of the relevant Regulations and approval of the Competent Authority, wherever applicable.

The Controller of Examinations, University of North Bengal, shall take necessary consequential action in this regard.

4. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Papers in Urdu

The proposal relating to the implementation and circulation of the approved Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) papers in Urdu under the FYUGP Regulations, 2024 has been approved.

The approved SEC Urdu papers shall accordingly be circulated to all concerned Colleges/Departments for necessary implementation in accordance with the applicable curriculum and academic schedule.

5. Undergraduate Syllabi for Semesters VII and VIII

The Undergraduate syllabi for Semesters VII and VIII placed before the meeting were considered and approved by the concerned Chairpersons of the Boards of Undergraduate Studies.

Accordingly, the approved Undergraduate syllabi for Semesters VII and VIII shall be transmitted/circulated to all affiliated Colleges of the University for necessary academic action, so as to facilitate timely commencement of the relevant semesters and implementation of the prescribed curriculum in accordance with the academic schedule of the University.

The matter shall also be placed before the Executive Council of the University, wherever required, for information and necessary approval in accordance with the applicable University provisions.

6. Proposed Single Major and Double Minor Structure from the Academic Session 2027–28

The proposal for introduction of a Single Major and Double Minor structure in the Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes of B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A., with effect from the Academic Session 2027–28, was considered.

It was proposed that the nomenclature and academic structure of the FYUGP Regulations applicable from the Academic Session 2027–28 be suitably revised under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework, in consonance with the broad objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

Under the proposed structure, a student shall have the option of pursuing:

One Major Subject + Two Minor Subjects

The two Minor subjects shall be pursued in alternative semesters, in accordance with the curriculum, credit distribution and detailed academic framework to be prescribed by the University.

The University Nodal Officer, WBCAP, shall be informed of the proposed academic structure, and the appropriate authority of WBCAP shall be duly intimated so that necessary consequential measures may be undertaken in relation to the admission process for the Academic Session 2027–28.

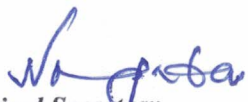
The detailed curriculum, credit distribution and implementation modalities relating to the Single Major and Double Minor structure shall be notified separately upon completion of the requisite academic and statutory approval process.

All Principals/Teachers-in-Charge/Officers-in-Charge of Colleges affiliated to the University of North Bengal are requested to take note of the above decisions and take necessary action, as applicable.

Where any of the above decisions requires amendment of the existing FYUGP Regulations and/or approval of the Executive Council or other Competent Authority of the University, implementation shall be subject to completion of such statutory/regulatory process.

This Notification shall be read in conjunction with the applicable FYUGP Regulations, University Ordinances/Regulations, UGC Guidelines, Government Orders and subsequent notifications/directions issued by the University from time to time.

By Order of the Competent Authority



Principal Secretary
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5. The Chairpersons of all Boards of Undergraduate Studies in Arts, Science and Commerce.
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