CBCS TEMPLATE FOR PG PROGRAMS OFFERED UNDER REGULAR MODE

The CBCS is an effective 'Supply side Initiative' measure evolved as a process of 'Academic Reforms' to sustain the Quality Education that focuses on the learner centric education. It is a cafeteria-type learning system in a semester pattern to foster creativity and innovation that bridges the gap between professional and liberal education to empower the students for meeting the challenges of Globalization with an inbuilt International acceptance of recognition of Degrees. The CBCS provides for inbuilt flexibilities in which the students have a choice of pursuing courses of their choice in the form of electives and also enable for seamless mobility among the institutions across the states and countries. This not only broadens their horizons but also intends to make students well rounded in all spheres of development.

The University in tune with the Post Graduate attributes devised by the UGC developed a framework for instructional structure. The Proposed version is the minimum requirement for a Masters Degree within the limitations of CBCS norms stipulated by the UGC and also to arrive uniformity while retaining the endurable diversity; however the **School of Sciences** and Other **Professional Disciplines** such as **M.S.W.; M.C.J.; M.C.A, M.B.A and M.Ed., / M.Tech.**, may add more credits based on their Professional Requirement and Duration of the Study. The Departments / Schools must ensure the reasonable and manageable number of credits within the stipulated hours of Instruction not exceeding 30 Hours per Week and also stipulation of an exclusive 10 Hours per Week must be available for active participation of Student in MOOC's, Co and Extra-curricular Activities for achieving Student's Holistic Development.

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

TEMPLATE

No.	School	Program	Core	DS/ID Elective	Generic Elective	Total Credits	Mandatory Non-CGPA		
							Compulsory		Elective
							AEC	SEC	Co/Extra CC
1.	Languages, Literature and Indology	M.A	48	16	8	72	4	2/4	2 - 6
2.	Arts & Social Sciences	M.A	48/50*	16/18*	8	72	4	2/4	2 - 6
		M.S.W	80	12	8	100	4	2/4	
3.	Sciences	M.Sc.	64	16	8	88	4	2/4	2 - 6
4.	Commerce & Business Management	M.Com.	64	20	8	90	4	2/4	2 - 6
		M.B.A	60	24	16	100	4	2/4	2 - 6
5.	Mass Communication & Journalism	M.C.J	80	12	8	100	4	2/4	2 - 6
6.	Education & Training	M.Ed.	60	20	8**	88	4	2/4	2 - 6
7.	Computer Science & Information Technology	M.C.A	116	16	8	140	4	2/4	2 - 6
		M.Tech.	66	12	8	96	4	2/4	2 - 6
* In case where dissertation/project work of 6 credits is offered ** In view of the Constituent Colleges and being the Single Discipline Institutions the School of Education & Training can devise the Choice of Generic Electives for their Own Students outside the prescribed NCTE Curriculum.									

1. The Department can have the option of 4 Core papers or 3 Core + 1 DSE or mix of two across the semesters. For example in Semester-I there could be 4 core papers. In Semester II there could be 3 Core and 1 DSE or like. One among the pool of papers offered by the Department in each semester may be treated as Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) across the University. Each of the Core courses and DSE shall be of 4 credits. Credits under DSE may vary (16/12/8) depending upon the number of DSE offered across the semesters. However, the combination of Core (48/52/56) and DSE (16/12/8) shall be of a minimum 64 credits.

2. The interested Students may opt for Project Work against the Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) offered in IV Semester; however it may carry 6 Credits for any of the General Education programs. In case of specifics of any discipline, Project work / Dissertation could constitute Core and Mandatory also carry 6 credits and an additional 2 credits of total credits.

3. Each Generic Elective paper will be of 4 Credits and Students has the choice of taking 2 GE's across the 4 semesters. Each student has to take Generic Electives from Department other than the parent Department. Core / DS Electives will not be offered as Generic Electives.

4. Additional Credits may be permitted to accrue under Mandatory Non-CGPA Credit Courses, which classified into two groups one is Compulsory Specified Courses and another is Elective Courses or Activities.

   a. Compulsory Specified Courses: These are compulsory courses will be of 2 / 4 credits each to be opted by the students of all PG Programs under Ability Enhancement Courses (4) and Skill Enhancement Courses (2/4).

      i. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC): Communicative English is the Mandatory Course for all except for those who opts English as Language Optional and who shall need to opt for Urdu Language under AEC and will be offered in I and III Semesters amounting to a total of minimum 4 credits. Each AEC shall be of 2 credits.

      ii. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): Fundamentals of Information Technology (FIT) is another Mandatory course for all and those with Computers as a Core/Elective course may choose any other enlisted course under SEC in place of FIT and will be offered in II/IV -Semester. Each SEC shall be of 2 credits.

   b. Elective Courses / Activities: These are part of Co and Extra-curricular Activities and must opt for a minimum of 2 to 6 Credits in entire duration of the program.

      i. The Identified MOOC's subjects or any other On-line Courses offered by the Recognized Accredited University enlisted by the Department / School.

      ii. The Approved Co and Extra-curricular Activities as defined by the Department / School / University.

However in respect of B.Ed., and B.Tech., Programs the respective Departments adhere to the relevant Professional (NCTE) and Technical (AICTE) Regulatory Bodies directions in terms of minimum credit norms and also terminology used for classification of courses offered.

CBCS TEMPLATE FOR UG PROGRAMS OF GENERAL EDUCATION

The University offers Under-Graduate Programs in General Education consisting of Languages, Arts, Social Science, Commerce and Sciences to promote Inter and Multi-disciplinary approach in teaching-learning and to broaden the knowledge base of the students and also to orient towards research that learners avail the opportunity to read, think, discuss, question, enquire, debate, reflect and explore to study by doing.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) aim to provide a paradigm shift in the national education policy seeking to bridge an increasing gap between the degree and employability. All the Under Graduate degree programs offered by the University are under CBCS pattern and their academic requirements are spelt out by the number of course credits. Programs are well structured and designed in such a way that a student will be able to finish the program in a stipulated number of semesters and duration specified for the degree program.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is a versatile and flexible option for each student to achieve their target number of credits as specified by the UGC and adopted by the University.

The following is the course module suggested for the UG programs:

1) **Core Course (CC):** It shall be covered in Four Semesters (I-IV) and each Semester will have a Paper of each Discipline of the selected three disciplines of the Core Course.

2) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC):** It shall be covered in Two Semesters (I and II). In Semester - I it will be a paper of English Language for students who have not opted the English as one of the Core Disciplines and similarly it shall be a paper on Urdu Language for such students who have opted English as One of the Core Disciplines in Core Courses of B.A or B.Com Programs. However it will be Vice versa for these Languages covered only in the First Semester. The Second Semester covers the Environmental Studies paper to all Programs.

3) **Skill Enhancement Course:** It shall be covered in four semesters (II – VI) of 2nd and 3rd year the Program and each of these semesters shall have a paper on any one of the selected papers offered by the following Dept.'s of Information Technology /Management / Mass Communications & Journalism /Statistics etc., as Skill Enhancement Course (SEC).

4) **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC):** It shall be covered in two semesters (V & VI) of third year of the program and in each semester it will have 2 papers (B.A./B.Com.) and 3 papers (B.Sc.) relevant to chosen disciplines of core courses of the program.

5) **Generic Elective Course (GEC):** It shall be covered in two semesters (V and VI) of third year of the B.A. and B.Com. Programs only and each Semester it will be offered only one paper open across the Departments/Disciplines among the pool of papers.

6) **Non-CGPA Credit Courses (NCCC):** It shall be covered in all semesters of the program as a mandatory requirement. These are classified into two categories as Compulsory Specified Courses with limited choice and elective courses with multiple options from varied alternatives. The University intends to assign an extra 5 – 10% of total credits for the MOOC's Subjects as approved by the respective Departments and also for vigorous participation of the students in identified / recognized Co and Extra-curricular activities. Each of Non-CGPA Credit Courses will carry a weightage of 2 Credits.

a. **Compulsory Specified Courses:** These are compulsory courses with limited choice and will be of 2 credits each to be opted by the students of all UG programs in any of the odd and even semester's amounts to a total of 4 credits.

   Each student of UG programs has to compulsorily either Islamic Studies or Comparative Studies of Religions or Human Values and Ethics and acquires a total of 4 credits. Madrasa background students are excluded to opt Islamic Studies and must opt the either Comparative Studies of Religions or Human Values and Ethics course.

b. **Elective Courses/Activities:** These are part of Co and Extra-curricular Activities and each student must opt for a minimum 4 to 8 credits in entire duration of the program.

   i. The identified MOOC's subjects or any other On-line courses offered by the recognized accredited University enlisted by the Department / School.

   ii. The approved Co and Extra-curricular activities as defined by the Department / School / University.

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UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

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Courses		Papers	Total Credits	Credits for Each Paper/Semester																	
				B.A.,						B.Com.						B.Sc.,					
				I	II	III	IV	V	VI	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Core Courses	Optional - 1	4	24	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-
	Optional - 2	4	24	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-
	Optional - 3	4	24	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-
Ability Enhancement	Language	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Env. Studies	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Skill Enhancement	Value Added	4	8	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2
Discipline Specific Elective	Optional - 1	2	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
	Optional - 2	2	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
	Optional - 3	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Generic Elective	Open Stream	2	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Credits for Each Semester				20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Non-CGPA Credit	**MOOC's/C&EC-A**	6	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

The Choice exists among Discipline Specific or Generic Elective and Skill Enhancement and also Non-CGPA Credit Courses in Specific Degree Program. These courses must be Socially Relevant, Economically Productive, Globally Competitive, Culturally Sustaining and Individually Satisfying through Value Addition to the program offered by the University.