

A.C (1026) –15.04.2026

**MINUTES OF THE 1026th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH APRIL, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.
IN THE COUNCIL HALL, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI-110007**

No. 1026

Following were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Yogesh Singh | Vice-Chancellor – Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Balaram Pani | Dean of Colleges |
| 3. | Prof. Rajni Abbi | Director, SDC |
| 4. | Prof. Payal Mago | Director, Campus of Open Learning |
| 5. | Dr. Rajesh Singh | University Librarian |
| 6. | Prof. A. Venkat Raman | |
| 7. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora | |
| 8. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh | |
| 9. | Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan | |
| 10. | Prof. Amita Gupta | |
| 11. | Prof. Amitabh Gupta | |
| 12. | Prof. Arun Chaudhary | |
| 13. | Prof. Anuja Agrawal | |
| 14. | Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo | |
| 15. | Prof. Bhartendu Pandey | |
| 16. | Prof. Debajyoti Choudhury | |
| 17. | Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo | |
| 18. | Prof. Dhanpal Singh | |
| 19. | Prof. Dinesh Chhabra | |
| 20. | Prof. Farah Khaliq | |
| 21. | Prof. Enakshi Ray Mitra | |
| 22. | Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey | |
| 23. | Prof. Girish Chandra | |
| 24. | Prof. Gurmohinder Singh | |
| 25. | Prof. Harendra Nath Tiwari | |
| 26. | Prof. Haritma Chopra | |
| 27. | Prof. Hari Mohan Sharma | |
| 28. | Prof. I. K. Bhat | |
| 29. | Prof. Jitendra Kumar Meena | |
| 30. | Prof. Inderjit Singh | |
| 31. | Prof. Kishor Kumar Aggarwal | |
| 32. | Prof. Kulvir Gojra | |
| 33. | Prof. Kumar Ashutosh | |
| 34. | Prof. KP Singh | |
| 35. | Prof. Manisha Goel | |
| 36. | Prof. Manoj Kr. Khanna | |
| 37. | Prof. Nachiketa Singh | |
| 38. | Prof. Neelam | |
| 39. | Prof. Neelima Gupta | |
| 40. | Prof. Neelima Asthana | |
| 41. | Prof. Pankaj Srivastava | |
| 42. | Prof. Pinki Maurya | |
| 43. | Prof. Prabhu Nath Pandey | |
| 44. | Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma | |
| 45. | Prof. Rajeev Gupta | |

46. Prof. Rajendra Kumar Pandey
47. Prof. Ram Kishore Yadav
48. Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya
49. Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
50. Prof. Rekha Saxena
51. Prof. R.S Rautela
52. Prof. Rita Singh
53. Prof. Rohini Somanathan
54. Prof. Sandeep Kumar Garg
55. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Kaushal
56. Prof. Sanjoy Roy
57. Prof. Sarita Tyagi
58. Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev
59. Prof. Sudha Singh
60. Prof. Subhas Anand
61. Prof. Subhas Chandra
62. Prof. Subhash Kr. Singh
63. Prof. Subarno Chattarji
64. Prof. Susmita Lakhyani
65. Prof. Syed Hasnain Akhtar
66. Prof. T.N. Ojha
67. Prof. Tapasya Srivastava
68. Prof. Ujjawal Kumar Singh
69. Prof. Vajala Ravi
70. Prof. Vanita
71. Prof. Vijay Kumar Shrotriya
72. Prof. Vijaya Venkataraman
73. Prof. Vikas Sharma
74. Prof. Yogendra Pal Khasa
75. Prof. Yogeshwar Sharma
76. Dr. Kamakhya Narain Tiwary
77. Dr. Ankit Agarwal
78. Dr. Anumeha Mishra
79. Dr. Ashwini Siwal
80. Dr. Bibek Kumar Rajak
81. Dr. Devesh Birwal
82. Dr. Latika Gupta
83. Dr. Leela Gautam
84. Dr. Mamta Chaudhary
85. Dr. Maya John
86. Dr. Mamta
87. Dr. Monami Sinha
88. Dr. Padama Ram Parihar
89. Dr. Pawan Kumar
90. Dr. Ravindra Singh
91. Dr. Vikas Kumar
92. Dr. Vivek Chaudhary
93. Dr. Rati Dhillon

SPECIAL INVITEE

1. Prof. Geeta Bhatt

2. Prof. Haneet Gandhi
3. Prof. K. Ratnabali
4. Prof. Indra Narain Singh
5. Prof. Mukesh Kumar Mehlawat
6. Prof. Niranjana Kumar
7. Prof. Sunit K. Singh
8. Prof. Sanjay Verma

Dr. Vikas Gupta - Registrar-Secretary

REGRETS

1. Prof. Pavitra Bhardwaj
2. Prof. Poonam Sethi
3. Prof. G.S Ranga
4. Prof. A.S. Yaruigum

The meeting started with University Kulgeet.

WELCOME

- 1/- The Council welcomed the following who became the members of the Academic Council:

Statute 7(1)(vii) – Deans of the Faculties

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| 1. Prof. Amitabh Gupta | - | Applied Social Sciences & Humanities |
| 2. Prof. Manoj Kumar Khanna | - | Inter- disciplinary & Applied Sciences |
| 3. Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas | - | Arts |

Statute 7(1)(viii) – Head of the Departments

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| 1. Prof. Amitabh Gupta | - | Finance & Business Economics |
| 2. Prof. Ravi Meher | - | Otolaryngology |
| 3. Prof. Subarno Chattarji | - | English |
| 4. Prof. Rajeev Gupta | - | Chemistry |
| 5. Prof. Vanita Jain | - | Electronics & Communication Engineering |
| 6. Prof. Manoj Kumar Khanna | - | Electronic Sciences |
| 7. Prof. K.P. Singh | - | Library & Information Science |
| 8. Prof. Subhash Anand | - | Geography |
| 9. Dr. Kamakhya Narain Tiwary | - | Buddhist Studies |
| 10. Prof. Prakash Ranjan Mondal | - | Anthropology |

APPRECIATION

- 2/- The Council placed on record its deep sense of appreciation for the services rendered by the following during their tenure as a member of the Academic Council:

Statute 7(1)(vii) – Deans of the Faculties

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| 1. Prof. Ananya Ghosh Dasitdar | - | Applied Social Sciences & Humanities |
| 2. Prof. Harsupreet Kaur | - | Inter-disciplinary & Applied Sciences |
| 3. Prof. Indra Narain Singh | - | Arts |

Statute 7(1)(viii) – Head of the Departments

- 1. Prof. Ananya Ghosh Dastidar - Finance & Business Economics
- 2. Prof. Anjana Sharma - English
- 3. Prof. Shukla Das - Otolaryngology
- 4. Prof. S.K. Awasthi - Chemistry
- 5. Prof. Harupreet Kaur - Electronic Science
- 6. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt - Library & Information Science
- 7. Prof. Anindita Datta - Geography
- 8. Prof. Indra Narain Singh - Buddhist Studies
- 9. Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik - Anthropology

- 3/-** Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05th December, 2025 (**Appendix-01**) be confirmed.
- 4/-** The action taken report on the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05th December, 2025 (**Appendix-02**) was noted.
- 5/-** The following suggestions arising out of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05th December, 2025 were considered as under:

AC Resolution No.	Existing	Proposed as
42/ Appendix-17	1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies, and Medical Sciences:	1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, and Medical Sciences:
	• Publications must appear in journals indexed in the <i>Web of Science</i> (Science Citation Index Expanded, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, or Social Sciences Citation Index), or Scopus, or any other equivalent indexing database as may be approved by the University of Delhi from time to time.	No Change
	1.2 For Faculties of Arts, and Music:	1.2 For Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies and Music:

	Publications must meet at least one of the following criteria: • Appear in journals indexed in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, or Social Sciences Citation Index) or Scopus; or • Published in peer-reviewed journals shortlisted by the concerned department and approved by the IQAC, University of Delhi, in accordance with the parameters outlined under the section “Comprehensive Journal Evaluation Framework” (refer Appendix A).	No Change
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6/- The Council resolved and accepted the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters made at its meetings held on 22.12.2025, 13.03.2026, 27.03.2026 and 10.04.2026. The Council resolved that the following draft amendments in **Appendix II** to Ordinance V(2) of the Ordinances of the University be accepted and recommended for approval of the Executive Council. The Academic Council has also recommended that the consequential amendments to the relevant Ordinance of the University be made accordingly.

Replace the existing CBCS/LOCF based syllabi/schemes of examinations of the following courses with the revised Undergraduate Curriculum Framework-2022/Postgraduate Curriculum Framework-2024 syllabi/schemes of examinations:

6-1/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Social Sciences based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/correction and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Department	Syllabi
Delhi School of Journalism	(i) Master of Journalism and Mass Communication for Semester III/IV - Appendix-3
Social Work	(i) M.A. Social Work for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-4
Sociology	(i) 2 year M.A. Sociology for Semester III/IV and One year M.A. Sociology - Appendix-5
African Studies	(i) M.A. African Studies for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-6
Political Science	(i) One year M.A. Political Science for semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Political Science for Semester III/ IV- Appendix-7
East Asian Studies	(i) M.A. East Asian Studies- Appendix-8 (ii) One year M.A. Chinese for semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Chinese for Semester III/ IV- Appendix-9

	(iii) One year M.A. Japanese for semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Japanese for Semester I/II - Appendix-10
Economics	(i) 2 year/ One year M.A. Economics (Appendix-11)– The above syllabus of M.A Economics is referred back to the Department on the request of the Head of the Department.

6-2/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/correction and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Department	Syllabi
Mathematics	(i) One year M.Sc. Mathematics for semester I/II and 2 year M.Sc. Mathematics for Semester III/IV- Appendix-12
Computer Science	(i) Master of Computer Applications (MCA) for Semester III/IV- Appendix-13 (ii) 2 year M.Sc. Computer Science for Semester III/ IV and One year M.Sc. Computer Science for semester I/II Appendix-14 (iii) The minor modifications/ revision of the First Year of Two-Year M.Sc. Computer Science: 1. Minor Changes in Syllabus of DSC103: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science 2. Addition of DSE 208: Research Methodology The revised syllabus incorporating the above changes is enclosed- Appendix-15

6-3/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Arts based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Department	Syllabi
Philosophy	(i) 2 Year M.A. Philosophy for Semester-III (Coursework)- Appendix-16 (ii) 2 Year M.A. Philosophy for Semester-IV (Coursework)- Appendix-17 (iii) One Year M.A. Philosophy (Coursework) for Semester I/II - Appendix-18 (iv) One Year M.A. Philosophy (Research) for Semester I/II- Appendix-19 (v) One Year M.A. Philosophy (Coursework + Research) for Semester I/II - Appendix-20
Punjabi	(i) One year M.A. Punjabi for Semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Punjabi for Semester III/IV (Research Track) - Appendix-21 (ii) One year M.A. Punjabi for Semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Punjabi for Semester III/IV (Coursework) - Appendix-22 (iii) One year M.A. Punjabi for Semester I/II and 2 year M.A. Punjabi

	for Semester III/IV (Coursework + Research Track) - Appendix-23
Hindi	(i) One year M.A. Hindi for Semester I (Coursework) and 2 year M.A. Hindi for Semester-III (Coursework+Research) - Appendix-24 (ii) One year M.A. Hindi for Semester II (Coursework) and 2 year M.A. Hindi for Semester-IV (Coursework+Research) - Appendix-25 (iii) Pool of Generic Electives offered by Department for all PG courses in Semester-II - Appendix-26 (iv) M.A. Hindi Patrakarita Semester-II– Appendix-27 (v) M.A (Hindi) – Structure-III for Semester-I/III and Semester-II/IV (Appendix-28)
English	(i) M.A. English for Semester I/II (Research) - Appendix-29 (ii) M.A. English for Semester III/IV (Coursework) - Appendix-30 (iii) M.A. English for Semester III/IV (Research and Coursework) - Appendix-31
Linguistics	(i) 2 year M.A. Linguistics for Semester-III/IV /Advanced Diploma in M.A. Linguistics - Appendix-32
Sanskrit	(i) One year M.A. Sanskrit for semester I/II - Appendix-33 (ii) 2 year M.A. Sanskrit for Semester III/ IV- Appendix-34 (5 Members Dissented)
Germanic & Romance Studies	(i) One year M.A. French for semester I/II (Research only)- Appendix-35 (ii) One year/2 year M.A. French for Semester-I/III and Semester-II/IV (Coursework only) - Appendix-36 (iii) 2 year M.A. French for Semester-III/IV (Research + Coursework only) - Appendix-37 (iv) One year M.A. Hispanic for semester I/II (Research only) - Appendix-38 (v) 2 year M.A. Hispanic for Semester-III//IV (Coursework only) - Appendix-39 (vi) 2 year M.A. Hispanic for Semester-I/III and Semester-II/IV (Coursework + Research) - Appendix-40 (vii) One year M.A. German for semester I/II (Research only) - Appendix-41 (viii) 2 year M.A. German for Semester-III/IV (Coursework only) - Appendix-42 (ix) 2 year M.A. German for Semester-III/IV (Coursework + Research) - Appendix-43 (x) One year M.A. Italian for semester I/II (Research only) - Appendix-44 (xi) 2 year M.A. Italian for Semester-III/IV (Coursework only) - Appendix-45 (xii) 2 year M.A. Italian for Semester-III/IV (Coursework + Research) - Appendix-46
Indian Languages & Literary Studies	(i) One Year M.A. Tamil for semester I/II (Coursework only) - Appendix-47 (ii) One Year M.A. Tamil for semester I/II (Coursework + Research only) - Appendix-48

	(iii) 2 year M.A. Tamil Semester -III/IV (Coursework only) - Appendix-49 (iv) 2 year M.A. Tamil Semester-III/IV (Coursework + Research) - Appendix-50 (v) 2 year M.A. Bengali – Structure-1 for Semester -III/IV - Appendix-51 (vi) 2 year M.A. Bengali – Structure-2 for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-52 (vii) One Year M.A. Bengali for Semester -I/II (Only Course work) - Appendix-53 (viii) One Year M.A. Bengali for Semester-I/II (Coursework and Research) - Appendix-54 (ix) 2 year M.A. Comparative Indian Literature (CIL)-Structure-1 for Semester-III/IV- Appendix-55 (x) 2 year M.A. Comparative Indian Literature (CIL)- Structure-2 for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-56
Psychology	(i) 2 year M.A. Psychology for Semester III/IV and One year M.A. Psychology – Structure -1 & 2 - Appendix-57 (ii) 2 year M.A. Applied Psychology for Semester III/IV and One year M.A. Applied Psychology - Structure -1 & 2 - Appendix-58
Persian	(i) 2 year M.A. Persian –Structure-I/II/III for Semester-III/ IV and one year M.A. Persian - Appendix-59
Urdu	(i) 2 year M.A. Urdu for Semester III/ IV and One year M.A. Urdu- Appendix-60
Arabic	(i) 2 year M.A. Arabic for Semester III/IV and One year M.A. Arabic - Appendix-61

6-4/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Science based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/correction and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Department	Syllabi
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR)	(i) M.Sc. and M.Sc.-Ph.D. Combined Degree Programme in Biomedical Sciences for Semester-III/IV- Structure-I/II/III - Appendix-62 (ii) Proposed Research Methodology paper in M.Sc. and M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences for Semester -II - Appendix-63 The Council further resolved that the above syllabi shall also be recommended by the Committee of Courses prior to notification.
Home Science	(i) One year M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies for Semester I/II (Research Track) - Appendix-64 (ii) One year M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies for Semester I/II (Coursework) - Appendix-65 (iii) One year M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies for Semester I/II (Coursework + Research Track) - Appendix-66 (i) One year M.Sc. Development Communication and Extension for Semester I/II (Research Track) - Appendix-67 (ii) One year M.Sc. Development Communication and Extension for Semester I/II (Coursework) - Appendix-68 (iii) One year M.Sc. Development Communication and Extension for Semester I/II (Coursework + Research Track) - Appendix-69 (i) One year M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science for Semester I/II (Research Track) - Appendix-70 (ii) One year M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science for Semester I/II

	(Coursework) - Appendix-71 (iii) One year M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science for Semester I/II (Coursework + Research Track) - Appendix-72
	(i) One year M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application for Semester I/II (Research Track) - Appendix-73 (ii) One year M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application for Semester I/II (Coursework)- Appendix-74 (iii) One year M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application for Semester I/II (Coursework + Research Track) - Appendix-75
	(i) One year M.Sc. Food and Nutrition for Semester I/II (Research Track) - Appendix-76 (ii) One year M.Sc. Food and Nutrition for Semester I/II (Coursework) - Appendix-77 (iii) One year M.Sc. Food and Nutrition for Semester I/II (Coursework + Research Track)- Appendix-78 The Council further resolved that the necessary approval from the statutory bodies be obtained before the start of the programme.
Geology	(i) One year M.Sc. Geology for Semester-I/II - Appendix-79
Environmental Studies	(i) The syllabus of M.Sc. Environmental Science and M.A. Environmental Studies for Semester III and IV (structure-I/II/III) Appendix-80

6-5/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Commerce and Business based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval:

Department	Syllabi
Commerce	(i) One year M.Com. for Semester -I/II and 2 year M.Com. for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-81

6-6/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Inter-disciplinary and Applied Sciences based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 (PGCF) be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval:

Department	Syllabi
Genetics	(i) 2 Year M.A. Genetics Structure-I/II/III for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-82
Biophysics	(i) 2 Year M.Sc. Biophysics and Bioinformatics for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-83
Electronic Science	(i) 2 Year M.Sc. Electronics for Semester-III/IV- Appendix-84 (ii) 2 Year M.Sc. Informatics for Semester-III/IV- Appendix-85
Microbiology	(i) 2 Year M.Sc. Microbiology for Semester-III/IV- Appendix-86
Biochemistry	(i) 2 Year M.Sc. Bio-chemistry for Semester-III/IV- Appendix-87
Plant Molecular Biology	(i) 2 Year M.Sc. Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology for Semester-III/IV - Appendix-88

6-7/ Resolved that the following syllabi for Sem-VII and Sem-VIII under the Faculty of Technology based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF) be accepted

with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval:

Department	Syllabi
Computer Science and Engineering	(i) B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering- Appendix-89
Electronics and Communication Engineering	(i) B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering- Appendix-90
Electrical Engineering	(i) B.Tech. Electrical Engineering- Appendix-91

6-8/ Resolved that the syllabus of B.A. Programme with Sindhi as minor discipline Semester-V/VI under the Department of Indian Languages and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 be accepted with minor modifications/correction and recommended to the Academic Council for approval. **(Appendix-92)**

6-9/ Resolved that the Self Learning Materials (SLM) of following Courses for the students of School of Open Learning as per Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022) based on National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) under the Department of Distance and Continuing Education (SOL/ COL) for Semester-I to VIII and PG programmes be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval:

S.No.	Course	Paper Category	Semester	Paper Title	Medium
1.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science/ B.A. (Programme) Computer Application	DSC-1/ Major Paper	I	Programming Using Python / Object Oriented Programming Using Python	English
2.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	DSC-2	I	Computer System Architecture	English
3.	B.A. (Programme) Education	Minor Paper	I	Basic Concepts and Ideas in Education	English
4.	B.A. (Programme) Computer Application/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	Minor Paper/ DSC-4	I/II	Introduction to Programming Using C++ / Object Oriented Programming with C++	English
5.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	DSC-5	II	Discrete Mathematical Structures	English
6.	B.A. (Programme) Computer Application	Major Paper	II	Data Analysis and Visualization Using Python	English

7.	B.A.(Programme) / B.Com.(Programme)	GE	II	Study of Short Story Writer MANTO	Urdu
8.	B.A.(Programme) Computer Application / B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	Minor Paper/ DSC-7	II/III	Data Structures	English
9.	B.A. (Programme) Computer Applications	Major Paper	III	Data Mining	English
10.	BMS	DSC-9	III	Organizational Behaviour	English
11.	B.A.(Hons.) English/ B.A. (Programme) & B.A.(Hons.) Psychology/ B.Com. (Hons.)/ BBA/BMS	DSC-3 / Major Paper & GE	I/IV	Indian Classical Literature	
12.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science/ B.A. (Programme) Computer Applications	DSC-8 / Minor Paper	III/IV	Operating Systems	English
13.	B.Com.(Hons.)/ B.A.(H)Psychology/ BBA(FIA)/BMS & B.A.(H)English	GE/DSE	III/IV	Dystopian Writings	English
14.	BBA/BMS	DSC-7 / DSC-11	III/IV	Corporate Finance / Financial Management	English
15.	All UG Courses	AEC	III/IV	Urdu A	Urdu
16.	All UG Courses	AEC	III/IV	Urdu B	Urdu
17.	B.Com.(Prog.)/ B.Com. (Hons.)	DSC- 7 / DSC-10	III/IV	Business Statistics	English
18.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science/ B.A. (Programme) Computer Applications	DSC-12 / Minor Paper	IV/VI	Computer Networks	English
19.	B.Com.(Hons.) / BBA (FIA)	GE / DSE	IV/VIII	Personal Finance / Wealth Management	English
20.	BBA(FIA)	DSE	IV	Corporate Analysis and Valuation	English
21.	B.A.(Programme) Urdu	Minor Paper	IV	Urdu Fiction Novel	Urdu
22.	B.A.(Programme)	Major	IV	Classical Prose	Urdu

	e) Urdu	Paper			
23.	B.A.(Programme)	Major Paper	IV	शैक्षिक अभ्यासकर्ताओं का व्यावसायिक विकास	Hindi
24.	BMS	DSE	IV	Investment Banking and Financial Services	English
25.	B.A.(Hons.) English	DSC - 10	IV	American Literature	English
26.	BBA (FIA)	DSC - 10	IV	Basics of Econometrics	English
27.	B.A.(Programme), B.Com.(Programme)/ B.A.(Programme) Urdu	GE/DSE	IV/V	Film and Stage Drama	Urdu
28.	B.A. (Programme) Education	DSE	V	Language Education	English
29.	B.A. (Programme) Education	DSE	V	भाषा शिक्षा (Language Education)	Hindi
30.	B.Com. (Programme)	DSE	V	Financial Markets and Institutions	English
31.	B.Com.(Hons.)	DSE	V	Organizational Democracy and Industrial Relations	English
32.	B.A.(Hons.) English /B.A.(Hons.) Economics / B.A.(Hons.) Political Science/ B.A.(Hons.) Psychology / BBA (FIA)	GE	V	Ethics and Governance	English
33.	BMS	DSC-19	VII	Start-up Development and Growth Strategies	English
34.	BMS	DSE	VIII	International Marketing	English
35.	BMS	DSE	VIII	Workforce Diversity	
36.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-103	I	Health Economics	English
37.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-104	I	Accounting for Health Sector Manager	English
38.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-105	I	Marketing Management in Health Care	English
39.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-106	I	Financial Management for Health Care Managers	English

40.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-201	II	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	English
41.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-204	II	Hospital Planning	English
42.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-205	II	Health Systems Research	English
43.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-207	II	Analytics for Healthcare Management	English

Details are placed at the Link given below:

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(2 Members Dissented)

6-10/ Resolved that the Self Learning Materials (SLM) of following Courses for the students of School of Open Learning as per Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022) based on National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) under the Department of Distance and Continuing Education (SOL/ COL) for Semester-I to V be accepted with minor modifications/correction and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

S. No.	Course	Paper Category	Semester	Paper Title	Medium
1.	All UG Courses	AEC	I / II	Urdu -A	Urdu
2.	All UG Courses	AEC	I / II	Urdu -B	Urdu
3.	B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science	DSC- 3	I	Mathematics for Computing -I	English
4.	B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science	DSC- 6	II	Probability for Computing	English
5.	B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science/B.A. (Programme) Computer	DSC- 9/ Major Paper	III/IV	Artificial Intelligence	English
6.	B.A. Programme)/ B.A.(Hons.) Political Science/ B.Com.(Prog.) / B.Com. (Hons.)	GE	III	Principles of Microeconomic s -II	English
7.	BBA (FIA)	DSC- 12	IV	Income Tax and Law Practice	English
8.	B.A. Programme)/ B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Major Paper / DSC-12	IV	मौलिक अर्थमिति / परिचयात्मक अर्थमिति (Basic Econometrics / Introductory Econometrics)	Hindi
9.	B.A. Programme) Computer /	Minor Paper /	III / IV	Design and Analysis	English

	Applications B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	DSC-10		Algorithms	
10.	BMS	DSC-10	IV	Quantitative Techniques for Management	English
11.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science/ B.A. Programme) Computer Applications	DSC-11 / Minor Paper	IV/V	Database Management System	English
12.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-102	I	Quantitative Methods in Healthcare	English
13.	MBA in Healthcare Administration	MBAEX H-203	II	Project Management in Healthcare	English
14.	M.Com.	COMC001	I	Advanced Cost and Performance Analysis	English
15.	M.Com.	COMC002	I	Managerial Economics	English
16.	M.Com.	COMC003	I	Business Research Methods	English
17.	M.Com.	DSEI001	I	International Trade Logistics	English
18.	M.Com.	DSEF001	I	Wealth Management	English
19.	M.Com.	COMSBC01	I	Financial Planning	English
20.	M.Com.	COMC004	II	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	English
21.	M.Com.	COMC005	II	Corporate Governance and Business Ethics	English
22.	M.Com.	COMC006	II	Strategic Financial Management	English
23.	M.Com.	DSEI002	II	India and the Global Economy	English
24.	M.Com.	DSEA002	II	Advanced Mangement Accounting	English
25.	M.Com.	COMSBC01	II	Applied Econometrics	English
26.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-1	I	Vaidika Vāṇmaya: Ṛks aṃhitā, Vaidika Vyākaraṇa & Nirukta	Sanskrit

27.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-2	I	Poetics: Sāhityadarpaṇa	Sanskrit
28.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-3	I	Sāhitya: Naiṣadha & Mṛcchakatika	Sanskrit
29.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSE-1	I	The Philosophy of Aupanisadic Tradition	Sanskrit
30.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	SBC	I	Skills Development in Horoscope	Sanskrit
31.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-4	II	Grammar: Laghusiddhānt akaumudī-1	Sanskrit
32.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-5	II	Darśana: Nyāya & Vedānta	Sanskrit
33.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSC-6	II	Sāhitya: Meghadūta & Uttararāmacarita	Sanskrit
34.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	DSE-4	II	भारतीय सांस्कृतिक विरासत	Sanskrit
35.	M.A.(Sanskrit)	SBC	II	Advance Skill Development in Horoscope	Sanskrit
36.	PGDADLM	DADLM-01	I	Library Automation	English
37.	PGDADLM	DADLM-02	I	Internet and Open Access Electronic Resources	English
38.	PGDADLM	DADLM-03	I	Collection Development and Digital Libraries	English
39.	PGDADLM	DADLM-04	I	Digitalization, Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation	English

Details are placed at the Link given below:

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(2 Members Dissented)

6-11/ Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 12.03.2026 regarding the following syllabi under the Department of Library & Information Science from the Academic Year 2026-2027 be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

- Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences (BLISc.) Semester-I/II - **Appendix-93**
- Master of Library & Information Sciences (MLISc.) Semester-I/II - **Appendix-94**

6-12/ Resolved that the following syllabi under the Faculty of Music & Fine Arts based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024 be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Department	Syllabi
Music	(i) 2 year M.A. Hindustani Music–Structure-I/II/III for Semester-III/IV and one year M.A. Hindustani Music- Appendix-95 (ii) 2 year M.A. Karnatak Music –Structure-I/II/III for Semester-III/IV and one year M.A. Karnatak Music- Appendix-96 (iii) 2 year M.A. Percussion Music –Structure-I/II/III for Semester-III/IV and one year M.A. Percussion Music - Appendix-97
Fine Arts (College of Art)	(i) Master in Fine Art – Appendix-98

6-13/ Resolved that the following syllabi of five-year integrated Law Programme – Semester-VII/VIII under the Faculty of Law be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval :

- (i) Course Structure of B.A.LL.B. (H) and B.B.A.LL.B. (H)-**Appendix-99**
- (ii) B.A.LL.B. (H) and B.B.A.LL.B. (H)-Semester VII -**Appendix-100**
- (iii) B.A.LL.B. (H) and B.B.A.LL.B. (H)-Semester VIII -**Appendix-101**

6-14/ Resolved that the Self Learning Materials (SLM) of following Courses for the students of School of Open Learning as per Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022) based on National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) under the Department of Distance and Continuing Education (SOL/ COL) for Semester-II be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

S. No.	Course	Paper Category	Semester	Paper Title	Medium
1.	B.A. (Programme)	Major Paper	II	Study of Modern Prose - I	Urdu
2.	B.A. (Programme)	Minor Paper	II	A Study of Modern Prose and Poetry - II	Urdu

Details are placed at the Link given below:

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6-15/ Resolved that the Amendment to Income tax related papers for B. Com (H), B. Com (Prog), and B.A. (Commerce) papers (In the light of the Income Tax Act 2025 duly approved by the Govt of India) be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval as per **Appendix-102**

6-16/ Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 12.03.2026 regarding replacing of AEC-4 paper (Karji Punjabi paper instead of Punjabi Bhasha Ate Media) in AEC pool for UGCF Semester-III/IV based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval as per **Appendix-103**

6-17/ Resolved that the Curriculum of GE papers offered by the Department of Home Science under the Faculty of Science based on UGCF, be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval as per **Appendix-104**

6-18/ Resolved that the syllabus of B.A. (Hons) Russian for Semester-V/VI under the Department of Slavonic & Finno Ugrian Studies, Faculty of Arts based on

Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval as per **Appendix-105**

- 6-19/** Resolved that the recommendation of Standing Committee on Academic Matters held on 10.04.2026 regarding the structure of BA Program with Commerce be accepted with minor modifications/corrections and recommended to the Academic Council for approval as under:

BA program with Commerce as one of the core disciplines.

1. *Commerce as major*
 - 2 DSCs per semester from semester I to VI
 - 1 DSC per semester in semester VII and VIII
 - Option to choose upto 7 DSE from semester V to VIII (presuming that one DSE of the minor discipline would be opted in semester V or VI)
 - Write dissertation/do academic project or Entrepreneurship in Commerce in 4th year)
2. *Commerce as minor*
 - 1 DSC per semester from semester I to VI
 - 1 DSE of Commerce to be opted in semester V or VI

The courses/ papers of specific domains of Commerce offered earlier, such as “Advertising Sales and Promotion”, “Human Resource Management” etc. shall be provided as verticals of pools of DSE. Students can either study the DSEs listed in one vertical or a combination of DSEs of different vertical.

Ref: AC Resolution No. 05 dated 03.08.2022

The Council also resolved that the Resolution No. **6 (6-1 to 6-19)** as detailed above be accepted with the following:

1. In view of the special needs of the students with disability, suitable modification shall made in the curriculum, mode of instruction and assessment.
2. The members of the committee can submit their suggestions/ comments to the Vice Chancellor at any stage for betterment of content of the syllabi.
3. The Vice-Chancellor is authorized to make suitable modification/ addition in these syllabi and to frame the guidelines for mode of instruction/ assessment and examination.
4. The offering of DSC, DSE, GE, SEC/SBC in the PG Programmes shall conform to the notification No. Acad.I/Class size/2023/R-4425 dt 28.07.2023.

- 6-20/** Resolved that the proposal of Department of Distance and Continuing Education to start the following Offline/ ODL Mode and Online Mode Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in DDCE, SOL, COL University of Delhi from the Academic Session 2027-28 onwards be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval:

Offline/ Open and Distance Learning Mode

1. M.A. (English)
2. B.A. Hons. Multimedia and Mass Communication

For Offline/ ODL Mode following activities have to be completed before the start of the programs:

1. Preparation of Study Material
2. Approval from DEB-UGC to start the programme

Online Mode

1. B.Com. (Hons.)
2. B.A. (Hons.) English
3. Master of Business Administration
4. B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science
5. Diploma and Certificate Courses in Foreign Languages

- i) Department of Germanic and Romance studies
 - a) French
 - b) Spanish
 - c) German
 - d) Portuguese
 - e) Italian
- ii) Department of East Asia Studies
 - a) Chinese
 - b) Korean
 - c) Japanese
- iii) Department of Slavonic & Finno Ugrian Studies
 - a) Russian

For Online mode programs following activities have to be completed before start of the Programs:

1. Preparation of E-SLM of all the programs.
2. Prepare online portal for Admission and Examination.
3. Approval from DEB-UGC to start the programme.

(1 Member Dissented)

6-21/ Resolved that the recommendations of the Medical Sciences Courses Admission Committee (MCAC) at its meeting held on 30.01.2026 regarding eligibility criteria, seat matrix and Bulletin of Information for admissions to Undergraduate (MBBS/ BDS) Courses for the academic session 2026-2027 be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval. (**Appendix-106**)

6-22/ Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences regarding the Ph.D. Programme Framework for the Faculty of Medical Sciences under Ordinance VI, as recommended by Chairperson (Research Council) and the Five members Committee constituted by the Competent Authority in this matter be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval. Guidelines are placed at **Appendix-107**

6-23/ Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences regarding the change of nomenclature of Master of Operational Research (MOR) to **M.Sc. (Operational Research)** be accepted with effect from 2026-2027. The Council further resolved that the matter regarding the equivalence of all degrees awarded under the nomenclature “Master of Operational Research” before 2026-2027 with the M.Sc. (Operational Research) be referred back to the Department for reconsideration.

BACKGROUND:

1. The matter pertains to change of nomenclature of a Postgraduate Degree offered by the Department of Operational Research under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences of the University.

2. The matter has been brought forward by the Head, Department of Operational Research vide a letter dated 29.07.2025 regarding inclusion of the Master of Operational Research in the UGC-approved degree list.
3. The Department has mentioned in the request that Department of Operational Research attracts students from diverse academic disciplines which underscores the interdisciplinary in nature of the Master of Operational Research programme run by the Department. The wide range of academic disciplines includes Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Management, Economics, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, Technology and other related knowledge domains.
4. The Department has also mentioned that under CBCS, the Department revised the curriculum of the Masters programme and the programme was named as Master of Operational Research programme. The revised syllabus of the programme was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 15-16 July, 2019, and by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 20-21 July, 2019. Therefore, the Department is teaching Master of Operational Research as a programme from last 06 years.
5. In view of this, the Department had requested to take up the matter with UGC for inclusion of nomenclature of the Postgraduate programme of the Department of Operational Research as Master of Operational Research in the list of approved degrees of the UGC as the students, who have pursued this programme in last so many years with such nomenclature, are facing difficulties in pursuing their future academic and professional endeavours.
6. On perusal of the letter of the Head, Department of Operational Research, it is clear that this nomenclature of Master of Operational Research does not feature in the approved list of degree as notified by the UGC vide Gazette Notification of 2014.
7. The matter was examined by the Academic Branch and was submitted to the Authority vide note dated 05.08.2025 indicating that M.Sc. Operational Research does not feature in the approved list of degrees as notified by the UGC vide Gazette Notification of 2014.
8. The matter was then referred to the Department of Operational Research vide letter dated 25/27.08.2025 indicating that the Department may change the name of the degree to M.Sc. (Operational Research) which is available in the UGC Gazette Notification of 2014 containing approved list of degrees, as per observation of the Competent Authority.
9. In response to this letter the Prof. & Head, Department of Operational Research vide note dated 20.11.2025 has mentioned that the Department formally proposes that the nomenclature of its existing postgraduate programme be revised as follows:
 - a. Existing Nomenclature: Master of Operational Research
 - b. Proposed Nomenclature: M.Sc. (Operational Research)
10. The Head of the Department informed that the matter has been considered in the meeting of the Departmental Council and also at the meeting of the Committee of Courses for Postgraduate and Research Studies and after due consideration, the above proposal has been passed. However, it has been informed by the Head of the Department that this change only pertains to the nomenclature with no

modification in the curriculum, duration and eligibility conditions of the Programme.

11. Further, the Head of the Department had also requested that all degrees awarded under the nomenclature “Master of Operational Research” be declared equivalent to M.Sc. (Operational Research) for all academic and professional purposes.
12. The matter was submitted to the Dean (Academic Affairs) vide note dated 02.12.2025 which was forwarded to the Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences who has observed that the change of nomenclature may be considered.
13. The matter was submitted to the Competent Authority for change of nomenclature of Master of Operational Research to M.Sc. (Operational Research) and also for equivalence of all the degrees awarded under the nomenclature of Master of Operational Research with the M.Sc. (Operational Research).
14. As per approval of the Competent Authority dated 02.01.2026, the request of the Department to change the nomenclature of the programme from Master of Operational Research to M.Sc. (Operational Research) is submitted for kind consideration of the Academic Council.

7/- Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Scholarships/Medals/Prizes) dated 12.02.2024 regarding institution of Gold Medal “in the Memory of Late Prof. Ashwani Kumar Bansal” as per Ordinance XXVII of the Ordinances of the University for the meritorious Law students as under be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval:

1. One final year student of LL.B.
2. One final year student of LL.M. (2-year Programme)
3. One final year student of LL.M. (3-year Programme)

(Guidelines are placed at **Appendix-108**)

8/- Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Scholarships) dated 17.02.2026 regarding enhancement of endowment fund with ₹ Five Lakhs (₹5,00,000/-) to the endowment Fund ₹ Forty Six Lakh (₹46,00,000/-) to the following already instituted scholarship be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval: (Guidelines are placed at **Appendix-109**)

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| 1. Sneh Rana Scholarship Endowment Fund | : | ₹ 23,00,000/- |
| Additional endowment fund amount | : | ₹ 2,50,000/- |
| Total endowment fund amount | : | ₹ 25,50,000/- |
| Total Number of beneficiary students | : | 04 |
| 2. P.S. Rana Scholarship Endowment Fund | : | ₹ 23,00,000/- |
| Additional endowment fund amount | : | ₹ 2,50,000/- |
| Total endowment fund amount | : | ₹ 25,50,000/- |
| Total Number of beneficiary students | : | 04 |

9/- Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Students) of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 07.04.2026 be accepted. (**Appendix-110**)

10/- Resolved that the draft Ordinance for the Centre for Advanced Studies in Buddhist Studies under the Ordinance-XX-College and Institutions maintained by the University as recommended by the Empowered Committee constituted by the Competent Authority vide Executive Council Resolution No. 45-2/ dated 12.09.2025 be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

The draft Ordinance is enclosed as per **Appendix- 111**).

BACKGROUND:

1. The Organizational Setup of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Buddhist Studies was discussed in detail taking into consideration the Detailed project report submitted by the University to the Ministry of Minority Affairs for award of grant under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) and also the structures of the Centre constituted under Ordinance XX of the Ordinances of the University.
2. The Administrative approval from the Ministry of Minority Affairs has already been conveyed for the Phase-I of the project under the schemed Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK). The same has been reported in the Executive Council meeting held on 12.09.2025.
3. The Sub-Committee constituted vide notification dated 12.08.2025 formulated the draft Ordinance XX encompassing the objectives, Governing Structure, Office Bearers, Faculty, Conduct of Teaching-Learning and Research, Participating Faculties and Departments, Financial aspects as well as General conditions.

(1 Member Dissented)

11/- Ref: ACR No. 51 dated 30.11.2023 and ACR No. 28 dated 05.07.2025.

Resolved that the recommendations for providing flexibility to students to earn credits through courses offered in SWAYAM/ similar MOOC platforms approved by the University from time to time, and guidelines for the same be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Background

1. The UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulation, 2016, which permitted earning up to 20% of credits from online learning courses offered by the Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), was adopted by the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University in 2019.
2. The matter for providing flexibility to students to earn up to 5% of the total credits prescribed for a programme was placed before the Academic Council for consideration in the meeting held on 05.07.2025. It was suggested by the Academic Council that the matter be examined further by a committee (AC Res. No. 28 dated 05.07.2025).
3. The competent authority constituted a committee in this regard which was notified vide notification No. Acad.I/SWAYAM/2025/781 dated 29.12.2025.
4. The Committee submitted its report.

Points for consideration

- 5.1. Students pursuing undergraduate (UG) or postgraduate (PG) programmes be provided the flexibility to earn up to 5% of the total credits prescribed for their programme from select online learning courses offered in SWAYAM/ similar MOOC platforms approved by the university from time to time [referred hereinafter as ‘Digital Learning Platforms’ (DLP)], i.e.
 - i. Four-year UG Programme students can earn up to 8 credits (~5% of 176 credits),
 - ii. Two-year PG Programme students can earn up to 4 credits (~5% of 88 credits), and

- iii. One-year PG programme students can earn up to 2 credits (~5% of 44 credits).
- 5.2. In case of scholars enrolled in Ph.D programmes, up to 4 credits may be earned from DLP.
- 5.3. Every department of the university shall constitute a panel comprising of experienced faculty members who shall identify and recommend suitable courses available on DLP. The composition of every Departmental Panel shall be as follows:
- i. Head of the Department (HoD) – Chairperson
 - ii. VC Nominee
 - iii. Former Head of the Department (immediately preceding)
 - iv. Senior most Professor of the Department
 - v. Senior most College Faculty who is member of the Committee of Courses of the Department
 - vi. One Professor nominated by the HoD
 - vii. One Associate Professor nominated by the HoD
 - viii. One Assistant Professor nominated by the HoD
 - ix. Digital Learning Coordinator of the Department - Secretary
6. The Departmental Panel is entrusted the following responsibilities:
- 6.1. The Courses offered in DLP, shall be mapped as per National Credit Framework (NCrF) levels. The definition of a credit shall be aligned with NCrF.
 - 6.2. The credit value of such courses selected by the Departmental Panel and approved by the university, for being offered to students shall, as far as possible, be aligned with the credits of the corresponding courses offered by the university and its colleges. The minimum academic requirements prescribed by the university must be adhered to.
 - 6.3. There should be 60% or more similarity between the course content of the course if offered by the university and the one offered in the aforementioned platform. The Departmental Panel shall assess the suitability and equivalence of courses. If required, the Panel may recommend bridge courses or prescribe additional learning components to ensure alignment with the prescribed learning and credits.
 - 6.4. In situations where a select course from DLP carries higher credits/learning hours than the corresponding course offered in the aforementioned online platform, the credits may be capped equivalent to the credits of the relevant course offered by the university. The additional credit(s)/learning hours may be treated as additional learning and will not be accounted towards excess credit accumulation, unless explicitly approved by the university.
7. The courses of the DLP recommended by each of the Departmental Panels shall be placed for consideration and approval of the competent authority. A comprehensive list of the approved courses shall be notified and published on the website of the university.

8. The approved courses to be offered from DLP may be considered for all elective courses, including Value Addition Courses (VAC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).
9. In case of core/compulsory courses of a programme, courses from DLP shall be permitted to be opted only if the similarity of the syllabus of the Discipline Specific Course (DSC) with that of a course of DLP is at least 75%. However, no student shall be allowed to earn more than 4 credits from DLP in case of core courses.
10. Each department shall designate a Digital Learning Coordinator to monitor students' progress and facilitate implementation of selected courses offered from DLP. He/she shall be the nodal person who shall coordinate for enabling the credits so earned from the approved courses offered in the said platforms are reflected in the relevant mark sheets.
11. A nodal officer at the university level shall be designated to oversee the overall coordination, implementation, and monitoring of courses offered from DLP.
12. The university may progressively develop its own MOOC courses.
13. Power to remove difficulties: The Vice Chancellor has the power to remove any difficulties for effective implementation of these guidelines, including its interpretation, and the decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final and binding.

(24 Members Dissented)

- 12/-** Resolved that the introduction of Semester Away Programme under the UGCF-2022 in a Foreign Higher Education Institution be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval:

Background:

The transformation in higher education includes providing academic choices to students to opt for courses and institutions which shall enhance his/her knowledge, skills and exposure to a different learning environment to enable them to develop their academic paths. The University has provided multiple exits to students pursuing undergraduate programmes in the Departments/Centres /Colleges, after completion of specific Levels of study. However, it is also equally important to allow a semester away to students of the Departments/Centres/Colleges in between a programme to a Foreign Higher Education Institution (FHEI). Such students shall be able to take advantage of the exposure to the FHEI, account for the credits earned from there for the purpose of grant of degree/ qualification and still get the degree from the University of Delhi. Accordingly, the University has formulated the following modalities for Semester Away Programme.

1. Definitions

- i. **Credit** – a credit is a unit by which the course work is measured. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture/tutorial) or two hours of practical/practicum/fieldwork per week.
- ii. **Colleges** – means those institutions which are covered under section 2(a) of the Delhi University Act, 1922 (reproduced below)

2 (a) 'College means an institution maintained or admitted to its privileges by the University and includes an Affiliated College and a Constituent College;

Explanation I. 'Affiliated College' means an institution recognised by the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes in which instruction is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes and Ordinances up to the Bachelor's degree, but exclusive of Honours and Postgraduate degrees;

Explanation II. 'Constituent College' means an institution recognised as such by the Executive Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes.

- iii. **Departments** – means departments which are listed under Statute 9B of the Statutes of the University of Delhi.
- iv. **FHEI** – Foreign Higher Education Institute – means (i) a higher education institution duly established or incorporated or recognised in a foreign country and (ii) offering academic research programmes at the undergraduate and/or higher levels, with whom the University has signed Memorandum of Understanding.
- v. **Host institution** – refers to the FHEI which receives an exchange student for a semester who otherwise is enrolled in a degree programme of the University of Delhi or its Colleges.
- vi. **Learning agreement** – is an agreement between the student, parent institution and the host institution detailing the courses, credits, duration, and other attendant matters related to the semester away programme.
- vii. **Parent institution** – refers to the University of Delhi where the student is enrolled in a degree programme.
- viii. **Semester away programme (SAP)**– it is a collaborative arrangement whereby students enrolled with the University (i.e. in a Department/Centre/College of the University of Delhi) may undertake a **semester away** of their programme of study in a FHEI. The credits earned by the student from the FHEI shall be accounted for the purpose of grant of Diploma/Degree, provided the credits are not earned from overlapping course contents/curriculum.
- ix. **University** - means the University of Delhi as incorporated by the Delhi University Act, 1922.

2. Operationalization

The University shall initiate SAP whereby students enrolled in any programme offered in the university departments or colleges may undertake their programme of study partly in India and partly in the Foreign Higher Educational Institution, complying with relevant UGC Regulations, 2022, for a period of one semester. The aim of the SAP is to provide wider exposure, range of multidisciplinary approaches, pedagogy, research, internships, projects and global connect.

The SAP between the two universities shall be implemented through an MoU and benefits /facilities to the students shall be extended on bilateral basis as per the MoU. These MoUs must be signed prior to the start of academic session so that courses can

be mapped and announced to benefit interested students for such semester away programme.

Undergraduate students of the University of Delhi, enrolled from the academic year 2022-23 onwards, may be allowed to opt for semester away in a FHEI under the semester away programme only in the IIIrd, Vth and VIIth semesters, to ensure that the student should complete the relevant qualification from the parent university, which shall award it.

2.1 Eligible FHEIs: The eligibility criteria of a FHEI to be considered for collaboration for SAP shall be -

- a. Foreign Higher Educational Institutions with comparative or higher QS World ranking/ Times Higher Education (THE) ranking to that of University of Delhi; [FHEIs of comparable ranking to that of University of Delhi means those FHEIs whose ranking in any of the last three years is within the range of 50% lower than the rank of the University in that year].

OR

- b. In case the FHEI's ranking is not within the range prescribed at (a) above, the QS world ranking of a discipline of a FHEI to which a student seeks to opt for SAP should be comparative or higher than the QS world/ Times Higher Education ranking of that specific discipline of the University; [Discipline of the FHEIs of comparable ranking to that of University of Delhi means those disciplines of FHEIs whose ranking in any of the last three years is within the range of 50% lower than the discipline rank of the University in that year].

OR

- c. The FHEI is ranked within 1000 QS World Ranking/Times Higher Education Ranking and has signed an MoU with the University of Delhi with provision for exchange of students in the MoU.

2.2 Nodal Office – (a) The International Relations office shall be the nodal office for initiating the SAP. It may identify the FHEIs with whom the University has active MoUs with SAP provision which satisfies the above eligibility.

- b) The College/Department which already has MoU(s) with FHEI(s) may be requested to submit existing signed MoUs to the International Relations Office so that the University can endorse those MoUs for the purpose of initiating the SAP with those FHEIs that fulfil the eligibility mentioned at Clause 2(4). The College/Department shall act as the facilitator of the SAP.

2.3 Process of initiation of SAP – (1) The eligible FHEI with which the University has signed an MoU, shall specify certain number of seats in one or more programmes run by that FHEI for the students at this University to avail the SAP with the provision for earning and transferring credits.

- (2) IR office shall notify the number of seats which are identified by the eligible FHEIs under SAP for the students at the University/Colleges.

- (3) Applications shall be invited by the IR office stating clearly the eligibility criteria as well as the parameters based on which the students shall be selected for SAP.
- (4) Selection of students shall be made by a duly constituted Committee chaired by the Chairperson, IR, which will take into consideration the maintenance of students' diversity.
- (5) It is desirable that there be an alignment between the academic calendars of the FHEI and the University for the successful execution of the SAP

2.4 Learning Agreement

2.4.1. Learning agreements shall be signed between the University of Delhi and the FHEI for each student participating in SAP. Similar steps shall be followed for project and internship engagements in FHEI.

2.4.2 The Academic Expert Committee shall examine the applications for signing the Learning Agreement. The mapping of courses shall be undertaken by this Committee. The Academic Expert Committee comprises of the following:

- A. Dean, Academic Affairs - Chairperson
- B. Chairperson, International Relations or Nominee
- C. Controller of Examinations
- D. Dean of the respective Faculty
- E. Chairperson, Research Council (for research related matters/ Head of Department of the respective applicants (for PG students)/ the relevant Principal of the College (for UG students)
- F. Joint Registrar (Academic) - Member Secretary

2.4.3. Mapping of courses of the degree program of the University with that of the FHEI with which SAP is to be established shall be done prior to initiating exchange of students.

2.5 Provision for financial assistance - SAP may be made accessible to meritorious students from financially weaker backgrounds through the following ways:

- a. Few outstanding meritorious students belonging SC/ST/EWS/PwBD/OBC who are needy shall be supported by the University for undergoing SAP in FHEI.
- b. The University may also tap its alumni base as well as CSR funds from corporates to provide sponsorship for the SAP in FHEIs for such students.
- c. Objective criteria shall be laid down for the purpose of selecting such students from amongst the applicants.

2.6 Flexibility to students

2.6.1. A student may be allowed to pursue one semester in FHEIs with a minimum of 12 credits and maximum of 26 credits.

2.6.2 If a student fails to qualify for a course in a FHEIs, he/she shall earn equal number of credits from the course(s) as recommended by the Academic Expert Committee of this University.

2.7 **Award of degree** - The Degree shall be awarded by the University where the student is enrolled. The credits transferred from the FHEI shall be reflected in the Marksheet/Transcript issued by the parent institute

2.8 Role of International Relations Office

2.8.1 The International Relations office shall propose the process for initiation and establishment of collaborations for the purpose of SAP and any other attendant matter pertaining to exchange of students through such arrangements including course content, fee structures, medical, liability and other relevant insurances, as well as accommodation and other logistics.

2.8.2 The International Relations office shall publish prominently on the main website of the University as well as that of the International Relations office, the list of FHEIs along with their collaborating departments/subject domains with whom the students may explore the possibility of pursuing semester away programme. It shall provide all necessary information on their website for the purpose of informing the students of the opportunities available to them.

3. Power to remove difficulties

The Vice Chancellor has the power to remove any difficulty in the implementation of these guidelines for Semester Away Programme, including the interpretation of any of its provisions. The decision so taken or interpretation so given by the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

(1 Member Dissented).

13/- Resolved that the recommendations of the following Committee constituted for looking into the realignment/ restructuring of courses and the combinations in BA Programme in different Colleges for the Academic Session 2026-27 be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval:

- (i) Dean of Colleges
- (ii) Registrar
- (iii) Dean (Academics)
- (iv) Dean (Admission)
- (v) Prof. Arun Kumar Attree, Principal, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
- (vi) Prof. (Dr.) Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House
- (vii) Prof. Savita Roy, Principal, Daulat Ram College
- (viii) Principal of concerned College
- (ix) Coordinator, IQAC, concerned College
- (x) Joint Registrar (Colleges)

Background:

Proposals and inputs received from Colleges were discussed in a series of meetings as mentioned below in Council Room, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi:

S. No.	Colleges	Meeting Dated
1.	Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Dyal Singh College, Dyal Singh College (E), Gargi College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (E)	02.01.2026
2.	Bhagini Nivedita College, Shivaji College, Shyam Lal College, Shyam Lal College (E), Zakir Husain Delhi College, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Zakir Husain Delhi College (E)	09.01.2026
3.	College of Vocational Studies, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Gargi College, Daulat Ram College, Lakshmibai College, Maharaj Agrasen College	27.01.2026

Recommendations:

- 1.1 The Colleges must assess the various disciplines that a college offers as part of their BA Programme. The combinations wherein the received preferences are low, or wherein the seats are remaining vacant, may be reconsidered. The Colleges may consider combining certain Disciplines under a single BA Programme combination. For example, Disciplines like Urdu/ Arabic/ Persian/ Bengali/ Telgu may be offered with one other Discipline, as a single BA Programme Combination. Similarly, a College may offer a BA Programme combination such as Social Work/ Sociology/ Education + Any other popular discipline.
- 1.2 It was also noted that certain subjects that are being offered currently, such as OMSP, AMSP etc may be reconsidered by the Department of Commerce. Accordingly, Colleges offering a BA Programme combination with such subjects may replace them with the discipline of “Commerce”.
- 1.3 Similarly, subjects such as Food Technology, Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE) etc may be replaced with “Community Science” Discipline.
- 1.4 Overall, the Colleges will not change the sanctioned total intake capacity of a Programme. A College may, however, offer additional seats in an existing Programme, provided there are adequate faculty members and infrastructural facilities to meet the additional requirements.
- 1.5 No new programme will be added, and similarly, no existing Programme will be discontinued.

14/- Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of his emergency powers, under clause (4) of the Statute 11 (G) of the Statutes of the University in the following matters be reported, recorded and confirmed:

14-1/ Accord of approval on 05.01.2026 to the Guidelines outlining the expected outcomes, assessment parameters, supervision and viva-voce procedures for Semester VIII under the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) 2022 vide notification no. Acad.I/UGCF/Assessment/2026 dated 08.01.2026 placed at **Appendix-112.**

(1 Member Dissented)

14-2/ Accord of approval on 20.02.2026, in continuation to the notification Acad.I/299/Academic Calendar/368 dated 04.07.2025 and Notification no.

Acad.I/299/Academic Calendar/463 dated 03.09.2025 the word “Mid Semester Break” be replaced with “Mid Semester Vacation”. **Appendix-113.**

15/- Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, other than the emergency powers in the following matters be reported, recorded and confirmed:

15-1/ Accord of approval on 22.12.2025 to the syllabus of Discipline Specific Elective (DSEs) paper titled "Research Methodology" offered for the students of Bachelor of Multi Media & Mass Communication (BMMMC) in Semester-VI/VII under Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities as per **Appendix-114.**

15-2/ Accord of approval on 26.12.2025 to start DM (Paediatrics Nephrology) Course in the Department of Paediatrics at Lady Hardinge Medical College with an intake of 02 seats per year. (**Appendix-115**)

15-3/ Accord of approval on 29.12.2025 to the change of name of ‘Research Council’ to ‘Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Council’ w.e.f. 01.01.2026. (**Appendix-116**)

15-4/ Accord of approval on 30.12.2025 to the revision/ modifications in curriculum structure of B.Ed. Special Education (Visual Impairment) at Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education as under: (**Appendix-117**)

Sl.No.	Existing	Amended
1	D-18-Drama and Art in Education Semester-III	D-18-Performing and Visual Arts, Semester-III
2	Skill Based Optional Course (Cross Disability and Inclusion) Semester-IV	Skill Based Optional Course (Disability Specialization) Semester-IV
3	D-17 Reading and Reflecting on Text Semester-IV	D-17 Reading and Reflecting on Texts Semester-IV

15-5/ Accord of approval on 30.12.2025 to the syllabi of following courses offered for the students of first year of the two-year Master Programme of Economics under Faculty of Social Sciences - **Appendix-118**

- (i) Political Economic Development of the Global South–Elective
- (ii) Inclusive Growth and Convergence – Elective
- (iii) Economics of Gender– Elective
- (iv) Research Methodology – Elective
- (v) Simulation Methods in Finance – SBC

15-6/ Accord of approval on 02.01.2026 to the syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) History Semester-VIII of the Department of History under the Faculty of Social Sciences based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 as per **Appendix-119**

15-7/ Accord of approval on 02.01.2026 to the syllabus of Semester-II of Master of Arts (History) under Faculty of Social Sciences based on Post Graduate Curriculum Framework 2024. (**Appendix-120**)

15-8/ Accord of approval on 14.01.2026 to the proposal for starting the DM (Medical Genetics) Course in the Department of Medical Genetics at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC) with an intake of 02 seats per year. (**Appendix-121**)

15-9/ Accord of approval on 23.01.2026 to the syllabus of following two Discipline Specific Electives to be offered in B.A. (H) History for Semester VIII under the Faculty of Social Sciences based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework as per (**Appendix-122**):

- (i) Reading Social Relations through Texts and Visuals II
- (ii) History of Labour in Colonial and Postcolonial India

15-10/ Accord of approval on 25.01.2026 to the proposal for starting M.Ed. two years programme in Maharshi Valmiki College of Education and allotment of 50 seats from the academic session 2026-2027 if and only if, the college completes the recruitment process against the vacant and sanctioned posts and gets its NCTE recognition extended beyond March 2026, latest by the 30th April, 2026. (**Appendix-123**)

15-11/ Accord of approval on 10.02.2026 to the syllabus of Discipline Specific Elective paper titled “Graph Theory” to be offered in Semester-IV of Department of Computer Science under Faculty of Mathematical Sciences based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022. (**Appendix-124**)

15-12/ Accord of approval on 10.02.2026 to the revision of syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. Statistics under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences based on Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2024. (**Appendix-125**)

15-13/ Accord of approval to the following with respect of B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics Programme under the Department of Physics & Astrophysics based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022:

Sr. No.	Subject	Date of approval
1.	Minor changes to the courses offered in B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics Programme. - Appendix-126	12.01.2026
2.	Revision of the following courses of B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics Programme : (i) Mathematical Physics-II-DSC-4-Semester-II (ii) Thermal Physics – DSC-11-Semester-IV (Appendix-127)	26.02.2026

15-14/ Accord of approval on 03.03.2026 to the revision of syllabus for DSE 8b- Natural Language Processing of Semester VIII in the Department of Computer Science under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences based on UGCF 2022. (**Appendix-128**)

15-15/ Accord of approval on 04.09.2025 to the DSE paper titled ‘Cyber Security’ in Semester-III in the Department of Computer Science under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences based on UGCF 2022. (**Appendix-129**)

15-16/ Accord of approval on 09.03.2026 to the proposal for starting MD Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion (IHBT) Course in the Department of IHBT at Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals with an intake of 01 seats per year.

15-17/ Accord of approval on 11.03.2026 to the proposal for increase of 02 MD seats per year in the Department of Biochemistry at GIPMER, GNCTD, Delhi.

15-18/ Accord of approval on 09.04.2026 to the proposal for increase of 03 DM seats per year in the Department of Neurology at GIPMER, GNCTD, Delhi.

Ref.: No. Admission Br./2025 dated 06.11.2025

15-19/ Accord of approval on 08.04.2026 to the following methodology to be adopted for admitting the candidates in Phase-II of Ph.D. admission 2025-2026:

- (i) The seats published/ Notified in Phase II be filled from Category I, i.e. candidates awarded JRF/ National Fellowship.
- (ii) 20% Supernumerary Seats of the number of JRFs admitted in the Phase-II shall be offered to the candidates from Block B (Category 2 and 3 of UGC), i.e. candidates who do not have a JRF/ national Fellowship.
- (iii) Reservation Policy as notified by Govt. of India from time to time shall apply mutatis mutandis for all admissions.
- (iv) To streamline the number of candidates to be called for interviews:
 - (a) All candidates who have applied under Category 1 be called for interviews.
 - (b) For filling the seats stated in Point 2 above, five times the number of candidates applied under Category 2 and 3 in merit be called across all reserved categories.

15-20/ Accord of approval to the recommendations (Panel of Examiners) of the Ph.D Scholars placed at **Appendix-130**

15-21/ Accord of approval to the recommendations regarding result of the Ph.D candidates placed at **Appendix-131**

The meeting ended with National Anthem.

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(Vikas Gupta)

Registrar – Secretary

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(Yogesh Singh)

Vice-Chancellor -Chairman