

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL: TURA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE:TURA

NOTICE  
No. 57, Dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

It is hereby notified to all concerned that as per NEHU letter to the Principal from OSD, CDC, NEHU vide letter no. CDC/NEP2020/2022-1578, dated 12 July 2023, Tura Government College will implement Four Year Undergraduate Program(FYUP) as envisaged in NEP 2020 from the Academic Session 2023-2024 onwards.

It is also hereby notified to all the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester students already admitted for the session 2023-2024 to hereby opt new subject combination as per the Combination of subjects to be offered by the college as envisaged in New Education Policy 2020.

  
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No. TGL/T&D-1(B)/2023-24/3118-19, Dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Higher and Technical Education, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. Project Director, RUSA, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.



  
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July 12, 2023

**To**  
**The Principals of All Affiliated Colleges**

**Subject:** Implementation of FYUP as envisaged in NEP 2020 – regarding

Madam/Sir,

Greetings from the University!

In inviting your attention to the subject above, we are pleased to inform you that in pursuance of the decision taken at the 110<sup>th</sup> meeting of its Academic Council that was duly endorsed by the 187<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council, the University would implement the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) envisaged in the NEP 2020 with effect from the ensuing 2023-24 Academic Session at its affiliated colleges.

Accordingly, please find attached the below listed documents for your perusal and needful.

1. FYUG Implementation Guidelines
2. FYUG-DOC1-Major Courses Semester I and Semester II
3. FYUG-DOC2- Other Courses Semester I and Semester II

The relevant Ordinances and Regulations guiding the new Scheme of UG studies at the affiliated colleges of the University shall shortly be forwarded for favour of the needful.

The decision of the University to implement the FYUP Scheme of Undergraduate Studies at its affiliated colleges has duly been communicated to the concerned authorities of the Government of Meghalaya.

You may also kindly note that in case your institution finds it extremely difficult to go ahead with the proposed implementation of the FYUP scheme right away, you can approach the University authority detailing your difficulties and giving due justification in support. Subject to your justifications being reasonable, the University may consider to extend the implementation timeline of the new scheme at your esteemed institution by another academic year at the most.

Hope that the colleges would take up the task of implementing the revised UG study framework in right earnest in the interest of the students.

Assuring you of our best possible cooperation and support towards making this endeavour a success.

Thanking you and with kind regards.

Yours faithfully

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## GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FYUG NEP 2020 SYLLABUS BY COLLEGES

### 1. Establishment of an NEP Cell

Every college needs to create a NEP CELL to implement the new syllabus and appoint a Coordinator. This Cell will be the liaison point between the College and NEHU for proper coordination of the implementation of NEP. The Cell shall be the repository of all the information about the NEP and undertake the activities of creating awareness among the teachers and students for the smooth implementation.

### 2. Student Counsellor

Colleges must appoint student counsellors from the faculty of each department to help the students in choosing various subjects, change of subjects and other related matters. The role of these Counsellors is very crucial for the implementation of the new syllabus.

### 3. Major and Minor Subject

Proper counselling to the students is required during the initial days of starting of the programme. Under FYUG, at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, a student shall select one Major subject and one Minor subject. Once selected, the Major and Minor subjects shall be continued till the completion of the UG programme, unless interchanged in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.

### 4. Change of Minor to Major

This is permissible only at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions as laid down in the relevant regulation.

### 5. Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)

Colleges will offer MDC courses from the basket of ten (10) courses based on availability of resources. At least one course must be offered from each of the AVAILABLE disciplines (i.e., Arts, Science, and Commerce) in a college. The student's choice of an MDC course will be guided by the relevant regulation.

### 6. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Colleges will offer SEC courses out of the basket of courses approved by NEHU. At least one course must be offered by each college. Priorities should be given to the requirements of the students while offering a SEC course.

### 7. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

All the colleges will offer English as an AEC course. The colleges will also offer MIL courses approved by NEHU as AEC course as per the need of the students and availability of faculty.


### 8. Value Added Course (VAC)

The VAC-140 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is compulsory for all colleges. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, colleges must offer at least one course from the basket of VAC courses approved by NEHU.

### NOTE:

**Core Course for Multi-Disciplinary Programme:** Along with FYUG programme, colleges may offer Multi-Disciplinary UG Programme. All the major courses of FYUG are considered as Core Courses for Multi-Disciplinary UG Programme. Students need to select one combination of three subjects from the approved list. Students should be counselled by the Student Counsellor to select right combination.



  
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# CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

[Approved by the 27<sup>th</sup> Emergent Academic Council, Dated March 28, 2023]



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## DEFINITIONS

**Program:** The program of study offered by NEHU; four-year undergraduate program (FYUP) in this case. There will be two UG programs, viz. i) UG degree program with single major, (ii) Multidisciplinary UG program.

**Discipline:** As defined by UGC. Five broad disciplines are (i) Natural and Physical Sciences, (ii) Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Sciences, (iii) Library, Information, and Media Sciences, (iv) Commerce and Management, and (v) Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Subject:** The branches within a discipline. For example, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Astronomy and Astrophysics are subjects in Natural and Physical Science disciplines.

**Courses:** Courses are basically the papers required to complete a program. For a 3-year UG degree, a student must earn 120 credit hours. A FYUP requires a total of 160 credit hours. Course number indicates the difficulty level of the course as shown below:

100 -199= Introductory level courses

200 -299 = Intermediate level courses

300 -399 = High level courses

400-499 = Advance level courses

**Core courses:** The course related to basic disciplines. For FYUP with single major, 80 credits must be earned from the major and 20 credits from the minor discipline. For Multidisciplinary FYUG program, 72 credits from the core courses must be earned from three or more subjects with a minimum of 12 credits from one subject to get a 3-year UG degree.

**Credit:** Weightage of a course with defined contact hours. A student must clear a course with a minimum 'P' letter grade and grade points 4 to be awarded with the defined credits. A student with grade points ranging from 4 to 10 will earn the same credit for a given course. 40% of the credits in any category may be earned through online courses approved by the Board of Studies (BOS) as per the existing UGC regulations. No course with practicum can be earned online.

**Exam weightage:** As per NEHU rule.


### 1. UG degree program with single major

**Major:** The Major is a subject in a core discipline. In the Major, a student must earn 60 credit hours in 3 years and 80 credits in 4 years.

**Minor (core course):** The Minor (core course) is a subject in a core discipline. In the Minor (core course), a student must earn 12 credit hours in 3 years and 20 credit hours in 4 years. Minor discipline helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline.

**Honours:** The discipline of focus where a student must earn 92 credit hours in the discipline out of total 160 credit hours of the program. Only those students who secure a minimum of 75% marks in the MAJOR subject will be allowed to take Research Project/Dissertation and will be awarded with "UG Honours with Research" upon securing the required credits. The remaining students must opt for advance courses to be awarded with a "UG Honours."

**Honours with Research:** An Honours with 92 credit hours in the discipline including 12 credit hours from research project/dissertation.

  
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**Change of Major:** Generally, student will be able to exchange between the MAJOR and MINOR, if both the subjects fall within the broad discipline. Preference for MAJOR change will be given to those who have got highest CGPA with no backlogs in the first year.

## 2. Multidisciplinary UG program

- There will be three or more subjects in the core courses.
- During the first three years, a minimum of 72 credits must be earned from the course courses with a minimum of 12 credit from each subject.
- At least one of the core courses must be a high level course (300-399) in each of the chosen subjects.
- Minimum 60 credits must be earned from one subject to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester of Honours/Honours with Research in Multidisciplinary FYUG Program.
- Additional credits to meet 60-credit requirement from one subject for entry into the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester may be obtained from equivalent courses through online SWAYAM platform.
- Minimum 80 credits must be earned from one subject to be awarded with an Honours/Honours with Research in Multidisciplinary FYUG Program.

### Common courses for both the programs

**Vocational Education and Training (Minor):** Student must earn 12 credits from Vocational Education & Training on topic related to the major or minor disciplines or choice of the student.

**Multidisciplinary Courses (MDCs):** MDCs are introductory-level courses relating to any of the five broad disciplines. University has identified a basket of courses from each broad disciplines under Multidisciplinary Courses to broaden the intellectual experience. MDCs form part of Liberal Arts and Science education. Student cannot opt courses which were taken in their Class XII.

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs):** These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills, etc., to enhance the employability of students. University has identified nine courses in total to achieve the stated objective.


**Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs):** Students are required to achieve competency in a Modern Indian Language (MIL) and in the English language with special emphasis on language and communication skills.

**Value Added Courses (VACs):** Understanding India, Environmental Science/Education, Digital and Technological Solutions, Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports, and Fitness.

**Vocational Education and Training:** A minor subject of the undergraduate programme aimed at imparting skills along with theory and practical.

**Internship:** All students will also undergo 120 hours (4 credit) of Internship, Apprenticeship, etc., in a firm, industry, or organization or Training in labs with faculty and researchers in their own or other Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes HEIs/research institutions during the summer/winter term.



  
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**TABLE 1. MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FYUG PROGRAMMES**

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	Credit hours per course	Minimum Credit Requirement	
			3-year UG	4-Year UG**
1	Major/Core Course	4	60 (15 papers)	80 (20 papers)
	Minor/Core Course	4	12 (3 papers)	20 (5 papers)
2	Vocational Education & Training (Minor)	4	12 (3 papers)	12 (3 papers)
3	Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)	3	09 (3 papers)	09 (3 papers)
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	3/2	08 (3 papers)	08 (3 papers)
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	3	09 (3 papers)	09 (3 papers)
6	Value Added Courses (VAC)	3	06 (2 papers)	06 (2 papers)
7	Summer/winter Internship	4	04 (1 paper)	04 (1 paper)
8	Research Project / Dissertation/Advance Courses	12	-	12
			<b>120 Credit hours</b>	<b>160 Credit hours</b>
Additional Internship/Apprenticeship/ Community engagement and service/field-based learning or minor projects for Exit after 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> year		4		

\*Minimum 60 credits must be earned from one subject to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester of Honours/Honours with Research in Multidisciplinary FYUG Program.

\*\*Minimum 80 credits must be earned from one subject to be awarded with an Honours/Honours with Research in Multidisciplinary FYUG Program.

**TABLE 1A. Semester & Category-wise distribution of credits**

**SEMESTER 1**

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit	
Major/Core Course*	SUB-100	1	4	MDC-110: Introductory Life Sciences
Minor/Core Course*	SUB-101	1	4	MDC-111: Mathematics in Daily Life
Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC-110/111/112/113/114/115/116/..../119	1	3	MDC-112: Culture and Society
Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC-120/121/.../129	1	3	MDC-113: Foundations of Library & Information Science
Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC-130/131/132/.../139	1	3	MDC-114: NSS and Youth
Value-Added Courses	VAC-140	1	3	MDC-115: Introduction to Social Work practice
		<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	MDC-116: AEC-120: MIL AEC-121: Alternative English SEC-130: Public Speaking SEC-131: Motivation SEC-132: Team Building VAC-140: Environmental Science

\*SUB-100 & SUB-101 must be from two different subjects.

**SEMESTER 2**

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit	
Major/Core Course*	SUB-150	1	4	MDC-160: Study of Matters
Minor/Core Course*	SUB-151	1	4	MDC-161: Fundamentals of Statistics
Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC-160/161/162/163/164/165/166/..../169	1	3	MDC-162: Introduction to Folklore
Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC-170**/171/..../179	1	3	MDC-163: Management of Library and Information
Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC-180/181/182/..../189	1	3	MDC-164: Physical Education & Sport Science
Value-Added Courses	VAC-190/191/192/.../199	1	3	MDC-165: Introduction to Theatre and Performance
		<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	MDC-166: AEC-170: Communicative Second MIL AEC-171: Communicative English SEC-180: Entrepreneurship SEC-181: Creativity SEC-182: Confidence Building VAC-190: Health & Wellness VAC-191: Digital & Technological Solutions VAC-192: Understanding India

\*SUB-150 & SUB-151 must be from two different subjects.

\*\*AEC-170: Communicative Second MIL must be a different MIL from AEC-120.

**NOTE: A UG certificate will be awarded upon exit after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester with additional 4-credits from internship/Apprenticeship/Community engagement and service/field-based learning or minor projects in addition to the stipulated 40 credits.**

### SEMESTER 3

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit	
Major/Core Course	SUB-200	1	4	MDC-210: Earth Sciences
Major/Core Course	SUB-201	1	4	MDC-211: Fundamentals of Data Analysis
Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC-210/211/212/213/ 214/ 215/216/...../219	1	3	MDC-212: Gender Studies
Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC-220/221/...../229	1	2	MDC-213: Introduction to Film Study
Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC-230/231/232/..../239	1	3	MDC-214: Music Theory
Vocational Education & Training***	VTC-240/241/242/.../249	1	4	MDC-215:
		<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	AEC-220: Critical Reading
				AEC-221: Academic Writing Skills
				SEC-230: Analytical Thinking
				SEC-231: Conflict Resolution
				SEC-232: Innovation

\*\*\*Vocational Education & Training Course (VTC) is a minor course.

### SEMESTER 4

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit
Major/Core Course	SUB-250	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-251	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-252	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-253	1	4
Vocational Education & Training***	VTC-260/261/262/...../269	1	4
		<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

**NOTE: A UG Diploma will be awarded upon exit after 4<sup>th</sup> semester with additional 4-credits from internship/Apprenticeship/Community engagement and service/field-based learning or minor projects in addition to the stipulated 80 credits.**

### SEMESTER 5

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit
Major/Core Course	SUB-300	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-301	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-302	1	4
Minor/Core Course	SUB-303	1	4
Internship	SUB-304	1	4
		<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

### SEMESTER 6

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit
Major/Core Course	SUB-350	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-351	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-352	1	4
Major/Core Course	SUB-353	1	4
Vocational Education & Training***	VTC-360/361/362/.../369	1	4
		<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

**NOTE: A student will be awarded UG degree after earning a minimum of 120 credits.**



  
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**SEMESTER 7**

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit
Major	SUB-400	1	4
Major	SUB-401	1	4
Major	SUB-402	1	4
Minor	SUB-403	1	4
Minor	SUB-404	1	4
		<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

SUB-400: Research Methodology & Proposal Writing

**SEMESTER 8**

Course	Course Code	papers	Credit
Major	SUB-450	1	4
Major	SUB-451	1	4
Project/Dissertation <sup>#</sup>	SUB-452	1	12
Major <sup>§</sup>	SUB-453	1	4
Major <sup>§</sup>	SUB-454	1	4
Major <sup>§</sup>	SUB-455	1	4
			<b>20</b>

<sup>#</sup>Students securing 75% marks or more in aggregate till 6<sup>th</sup> semester are eligible to opt for Honours with Research.

<sup>§</sup>All other students must opt for UG Honours with three Advance Courses, viz. SUB-453, SUB-454, and SUB-455 in lieu of SUB-452.

**NOTE: A student will be awarded 'UG Honours' or 'UG Honours with Research' degree after earning a minimum of 160 credits.**



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