

# **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

## **(APPLICABLE FROM THE BATCH OF 2014-15)**

The college follows and implements the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as recommended by the UGC guidelines on adoption of CBCS. However, certain modifications are made in the CBCS to suit local requirements and better assessment of students.

- In the CBCS system, the evaluation process is as follows:
  1. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 40 Marks
  2. Semester End Examinations (SEE): 60 Marks
- In every semester, the award of CIA marks is non-institutionalised and the concerned Head of the Department (HoD) / Lecturer in Charge is responsible to conduct and submit the CIA marks to the Examination Cell in time.
- There is no minimum marks for CIA
- 40 percent is the minimum pass mark in SEE and CIA together and must secure 35 percent marks in SEE.
- Internal Practical Examinations are conducted in odd semesters and External Practical Examinations are conducted in even semesters.
- Besides credits for actual curriculum, extra credits are allotted to the students who take part in various extra-curricular activities such as NCC, NSS, Sports & Games, Cultural & Literary events, Community Social Work, attendance etc.

The CBCS is introduced to the I year undergraduate students from the academic year 2014-15. Under this system, a student has the choice to pick out one or more of subjects, such as interdisciplinary elective, one advanced elective and one skill based elective offered by each department besides core subjects as a part of the curriculum. Certain number of credits will be awarded for each core as well as chosen subjects under this conditions.

Under CBCS system, one interdisciplinary elective will be offered by each department in the second year. In final year, the student has to choose one advanced elective and one skill based elective besides core subjects in each optional paper in each semester. Another notable change in the curriculum is the adoption of modular system from academic year 2014-15. In this system, the syllabus offered by each department in each subject for a semester is called a module. Thus each department frames six modules if syllabi corresponding to six semesters.

In each course there are 120 credits. In each course, the performance of each student is assessed for 120 credits of which 30 credits will be that of languages and foundation courses, Interdisciplinary electives, which will be offered in fourth semester in every course, carries 2 credits.

In B.Sc., course, each optional in each module will be awarded 3 credits each and 2 credits each for each practical optional subjects. Besides, one advanced elective and skill based elective which will be offered in 5&6 semesters respectively awarded 2 credits each in each optional subjects.

Total 120 credits are allocated for curriculum. Besides 120 credits for actual curriculum, one each credit will be awarded to the students who take part in various extra-curricular, co-curricular activities such as NCC, NSS, Sports & Games, Cultural and Literary events, project works and community social works totaling to 125 credit points which are mandatory. Extra credits will be awarded for attendance, certificate course etc.

Course	Year	Semester	Module	Credits									Total
				I La n	II Lan	Opti onal 1	Opti onal 2	Opti onal 3	FC	Inter disciplin ary elective	Skill Elective	Practical	
B.Sc	I	I	I	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	16
		II	II	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	6*	22
	II	III	III	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	16
		IV	IV	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	0	6*	24
	II I	V	V	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	6**	0	15
		VI	VI	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	6**	12*	27
			<b>Total Credits</b>									<b>120</b>	
B.A	I	I	I	3	3	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	19
		II	II	3	3	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	19
	II	III	III	3	3	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	19
		IV	IV	3	3	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	21
	II I	V	V	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	9	0	21
		VI	VI	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	9	0	21
			<b>Total Credits</b>									<b>120</b>	

\* At a rate of 2 credits for each practical subject (3 x 2 =6)

\*\* At a rate of 2 credits for each advanced & skill based electives (3x2 = 6)

# As per the affiliating University norms there are 4 optional subjects in B.Com Course

\*\*\* One credit for each optional subjects & Advanced & Skill based electives ( 4 x 1+ 2 x 1 = 6)

\$\$ 2 credits for 90% and above; 1 credit for between 80% and 89%