

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Additions and Modification of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Ref: 1. University Notification No. BASEU Aca 2022-23 dated 17/11/2022.

2. Proceedings of the faculty council meeting held on 01/03/2024.

3. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice chancellor, dated 01/03/2024.

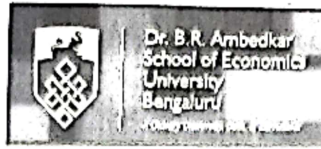
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The following additions and modification are recommended by the Faculty Council for the existing Academic Regulations of the University as follows:

Existing Column No.	Existing	Addition / Modification	Reason
Section 8	Addition (e)	An elective may be offered if a minimum of 20% of the class strength or 6 students (whichever is greater) opt for it. If fewer than this required number of students opt for an elective, it cannot be offered.	Only a fraction of the students opts for each elective course. Given the infeasibility of operationalising the relative grading system and to ensure efficient utilisation of faculty time, it is important to define a minimum class strength for elective courses.
Section 18	Addition	Regarding procedure for courses to be repeated when the course is no longer part of the programme. The procedure is listed below: ( <b>Sub Heading</b> ) a. Students need to register for this self-study course; b. A faculty member will be assigned;c. Classes will not be conducted, but readings and assignments will be fixed; d. The mandatory 80 percent attendance requirement is modified to the faculty's discretion about the level of commitment and preparedness of the student, as the criteria for eligibility for the end semester examination; e. The faculty will conduct interim tests and the end semester examination according to the academic calendar; f. The faculty will assign projects /	Due to periodic changes in the course structure a course may no longer be taught. An arrangement needs to be put in place in the event that there are some students who need to repeat a discontinued course.

		presentations / other assignments for the assessment component of the continuous internal assessment; g. The grade secured for this course will be determined by the spread of grades when the course was last taught.	
Section 15	Addition (3Paras) ( Para 1)	For courses offered through the Infosys Springboard platform, students are required to complete the course content first and if they secure the course certificate, then make a presentation. The total marks secured in both components must add up to 40% for the student to be considered as having completed the course. The certificate must be submitted to the Dean's office. The credits will be considered as being earned, though the score will not count towards the grade point average computation. Students' grade cards will only show "S" for satisfactory, or "U" for unsatisfactory.	Since these are courses are not taught in real-time by a faculty member, it is appropriate that while the credits will count, the exact score need not. The University Examinations Department does not control the evaluation in such courses. That said, to ensure that the students have an adequate grasp of the content, the requirement of passing both components has been put in place.
Section 15	( Para 2)	The university may permit or require students to register for MOOCs through accredited portals. For students who are registered for MOOCs and submit the certificate to prove completion, the credits will be considered as being earned, though the score will not count towards the grade point average computation. Students' grade cards will only show "S" for satisfactory, or "U" for unsatisfactory.	Most or all students may be required to register for a single MOOC, or several students may register for different MOOCs, as long as they meet certain requirements. In either case the relative grading scheme cannot be applied because those registered for these courses are not just students at this University – that complete data is not available. In addition, the evaluation in these courses is not controlled by the University Examinations Department. Hence the given new rule.
Section 15	( Para 3 )	Courses carrying one credit are to be evaluated for completion and earning of credits only. For such courses, the grade card will only show "S" for satisfactory, or "U" for unsatisfactory. Though they will not count towards computation of the grade point average, earning of those credits is mandatory for earning the certificate or degree of the appropriate level.	Going by the evaluation criteria set for 2, 3 and 4-credit courses, the given new rule appears reasonable. It is not required to carry out evaluation involving marks for yoga and dance and sports, all of which are important for the overall university experience of students.
Section 10	Modification	*Three Interim Examinations will be conducted through the semester. The best	This system of having three interim tests was proposed: i. to give an opportunity for students to improve their score and





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two of three test scores will be considered. No make-up Interim Examinations

will be conducted for students who miss them for any reasons. **(Repealed).**

**(Inserted)** There are to be only two interim tests each semester for each course, both mandatory for all students. If a student misses either or both tests for any reason, the marks will be lost. In case of any health emergency, a student must take permission from the Dean's office and from the Examinations Dept before the scheduled test (or immediately after recovering) by providing a note from the University medical officer. Approval of the request for a retest is at the discretion of the UG/PG programme coordinator and the Examinations Department. Only in the above case, a single retest will be conducted a minimum of three weeks before the commencement of the end semester examination. It will remain the responsibility of the student to inform the faculty about the need for a retest.

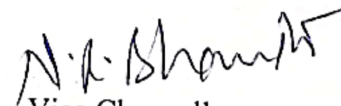
ii. to save faculty time and effort in conducting multiple retests for students who miss the main tests. The following issues have been observed with this system: i. the semester feels too packed with frequent tests; ii. Three weeks of classes are lost to tests.

It is felt that these are adequate reasons for keeping only 2 interim tests per course.

The remaining portions of the Academic Regulations of the University for UG & PG courses remains unaltered.

  
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