GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

SIDDHPUR, PATAN, GUJARAT

FINAL DRAFT REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOUR - YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES AS PER NEP-2020 FOR **GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SIDDHPUR, PATAN, GUJARAT**

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Preamble

The education system anywhere in the globe is always evolving in nature and has to keep itself abreast with the changing complex environmental conditions. The pace of adaptability of the system would determine a Nation's well-being. A vibrant and flexible educational system is a sure bet against all odds that a nation could face in the contemporary world. The delayed response of the system can take the Nation to medieval days. Against this importance of the need to keep the educational system in vibrancy, the Government of India constituted under the Chairmanship of Great Educationist and Scientist Dr. Kasturirangan. The Committee, after an exhaustive examination of the existing educational system and of the need to adapt to the changing condition of Young India aspiring for greater skills and knowledge, produced a voluminous Document known as 'The National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020'.

The NEP-2020 is based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities - both the 'foundational capacities' of literacy and numeracy and 'higher-order' cognitive capacities, such as critical thinking and problem solving – but also social, ethical, and emotional capacities and dispositions. In a broader way, NEP envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India, that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower.

The Government of Gujarat, the most forward-looking State, and Cotton Capital of India took the initiative of implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020 in right earnest. The University Grants Commission UGC, New Delhi directed all the States and the respective Central and State Universities to implement the NEP – 2020.

The NEP-2020 envisages a student centric educational system with an opportunity to learn multiple courses and programmes and provides a comparable and globally competitive educational system. It transforms the existing Higher Educational System into creative, innovative and research oriented system. In addition to the traditional and time-tested system of continuing with the 3-year educational programme, the NEP provides an opportunity to the young minds to move up the ladder of knowledge stream by entering into the Honors and Research qualifications. The under-graduate four-year programmes create a better avenue for higher-degree study at Master's / Ph.D. level and also demonstrate to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical thinking, independent learning and communication.

The Gokul Global University, an educational base of North Gujarat and Privet University, has a history of latching all contemporary changes and developments which are student-centric and society-growth oriented. The NEP-2020 needs the whole-hearted co-operation and support of galaxy of academia and educationist. Hence, the University constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of incumbent Vice-Chancellor & Registrar to frame regulations for all undergraduate programmes under the umbrella of NEP- 2020. These Regulations shall be known as Regulations Governing Under-Graduate Programmesunder NEP-2020 of Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat

The Salient Features of the Four Years under Graduate Programmes

a. It is a Choice Based Credit System under Semester Scheme.

b. The programmes comprise of about 50% Discipline Specific Core Courses as Major subjects, 20% Discipline Specific Core Courses / Multi-Discipline Specific Courses as Minor courses, and remaining 30% Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses along with Open Elective Courses.

c. The relative importance of Courses of the study is measured in terms of credits.

d. The programme permits horizontal mobility in course selections and vertical growth in the core courses.

e. The students shall take part in value-based activities.

f. The declaration of result is based on the Aggregate Percentage of marks obtained and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) earned.

g. The candidate can exit after TWO, FOUR and SIX semesters of the programme and shall be awarded Certificate, Diploma, and General Degree, respectively with a provision to reenter and complete the degree.

h. There is a provision to transfer the credits earned by the candidate during transfer from one institution to another.

i. The programme permits the consideration of credits earned from SWAYAM and other platforms recognized by the University.

j. The Programme has special provisions for independent learners to earn additional credits from inter / intra disciplinary subjects apart from mandatory credits.

Definitions: In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

i. "University" means Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat

ii. "College" means all colleges are affiliated to the Gokul Global University.

iii. "Programme" or "Programme of study" means a higher education programme pursued for a degree specified by the Commission under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).

iv. "Discipline" means faculty *viz.* Arts, Social Science, Science, Commerce, Management, etc.

v. "Course" means a subject or paper having specified units which go to comprise a specified programme of study. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ project work/ vocational training/viva/seminars/ term papers/assignments/presentations/ self-study/internship etc. or a combination of some of these.

vi. "Credit" means the standard methodology of calculating teaching hours of the course per week in the semester system.

vii. "Candidate" means, a person seeking admission or appearing for examination to the Under Graduate (BA) Programme.

viii. "Student" means a person admitted to, and pursuing, a specified credit-based course/programme of study in a higher education institution.

ix. "BOS" means Board of Studies in the various courses.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

a. These regulations shall be called "Regulations Governing Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes as per NEP-2020" for the Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Dis-Patan, Gujarat.

b. These regulations are framed as per section 8/209 of G.P.U. Act GH/SH/13/EPU/2023/2402/KH-1 or Programmes introduction.

c. As per Section 8/2009 of G.P.U. Act GH/SH/13/EPU/2023/2402/KH-1 These Regulations shall come into effect from theacademic year: 202 -2 after H.E. the Chancellor's assent.

2. UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED (U. G. Degrees in Honors)

2.1: Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences.

a. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

b. Bachelor of Rural Study (B.R.S.)

Any other Programme introduced by the University from time to time

2.2 : Faculty of Science

a. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Any other Programme introduced by the University from time to time

2.3 : Faculty of Commerce & Management

a. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)

b. Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

c. Bachelor of Hotel Management (B.H.M.)

2.4 Faculty of Computer science & Application

a. Bachelor of Computer Application

Any other Programme introduced by the University from time to time

2.5 : SEMESTER SYSTEM, DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES, REQUIREMENTS AND OPTIONS:

3.1 **:** All the undergraduate degree programmes shall have an eight-semester duration unless specified otherwise.

3.2 : Each academic year shall have two semesters; odd and even semesters.

3.3 : Each semester shall have 16 weeks (06 days per week system) with 90 working days (excluding Sundays and other holidays).

3.4 : The Programme shall have multiple exit options at the end of TWO/FOUR/SIX semesters (ONE, TWO, or THREE academic years respectively) with the award of a Certificate, Diploma and Graduate Degree.

3.5 : The candidate availing exit option shall reenter the programme at the beginning of any academic year to complete the degree with the prevailing syllabi.

3.6 : All candidates shall be awarded a Bachelor's degree with Honors on successful completion of EIGHT semesters (FOUR academic years) undergraduate programme.

3. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

4.1 : Each programme shall have three components, *viz.*, i) Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSCC) ii) Elective Courses (EC) and iii) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), as given in **Annexures-1(A, B, C, D, E & F)** (Course means subject / paper).

a) **DSCC:** DSCC are Compulsory Core Courses of the programme.

b) **EC:** Elective Courses shall have three categories, *viz.,* Discipline Specific Core Elective (DSE) Courses, Open Elective Courses (OEC), Dissertation/ Research Project, Vocational Courses, and Internship.

  i. **DSE**: Elective courses offered under the core discipline of the study are Discipline Specific Core Electives (DSE).

 ii. **Open Elective Course (OEC):** An elective course chosen from any other discipline/subject, to seek exposure beyond the core course/discipline is called Open Elective Course in all the programmes.

   The student shall select any one OEC in the given semester, other than his / her DSCC across the disciplines from **Annexure 2**.

   A student can opt to study the OEC from the same subject in all 04 semesters or can choose different OECs in every semester.

iii. **Dissertation / Research Project:** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge; such as supplement study/support study to project work, and a candidate shall study such a course on his / her own, with advisory support of a teacher/faculty member is called Dissertation / Research project.

iv. Vocational Courses: Vocational course refers to instructional and hands-on training programs/courses that focus on the skills required for a particular job function or trade for various programmes mentioned in **Annexure -1(A, B, C, D, E & F).**

 v. **Internship:** It shall be a short-term internship of 10-15 days in the 6th semester and a long-term internship of about 30 days instead of Dissertation / Research project work in the 8th semester for a job training in a suitable organization or hands-on training or activity based course at the college level to gain work experience or to satisfy the requirements for a qualification.

c) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) shall be of two kinds: i) Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and ii) Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

  i. **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**: Environmental Study, Indian Constitution, English and Modern Indian languages (MIL) / Modern European Language Communications (MEL) are AECCs. **(Annexure - 3).**

   Environmental Studies and the Indian Constitution are mandatory.

A Student Shall English as a First Language and any one of MIL/MEL as a second language**.**

The student may continue to study the same language or may choose different language in the second year. The student may opt for any language listed in **Annexure-3** even if the student has not studied that language at PUC or equivalent level.

Those who have not studied English up to the PUC / 10+2 Level shall study Functional English (simple English) in the I semester and can opt for the same subject or other MIL/MEL, which may continue until the 4th semester. However, they may change their languages every year. With the permission of the University, a student may opt for any other language listed in **Annexure-3** even if the student has not studied that language at PUC or equivalent level.

> P.S.: 1) A deaf/spastic/mentally retarded/visually impaired/learning deficiency student shall be exempted from learning any one of the languages like English or MIL.
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> 2) MIL means the languages mentioned in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution of India.

ii. **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses shall be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and skill-based knowledge and should contain lab/hands-on training/ fieldwork **(Annexure 4).**

d) **Special provisions for learners:**

i. **Fast track completion of 03/04 Year degree programme:** The students who wish to complete the undergraduate programmes faster may do so by completing the different courses equal to the required number of credits and fulfilling all other requirements in N-1 semesters (where N is the number of semesters of an undergraduate programme). This facility is available for undergraduate programmes with a minimum duration of three years or six semesters.

For example, a student may obtain his/her Six Semesters Bachelor's degree, after completing five semesters of the programme, provided he/she has earned the required/ prescribed number of credits and fulfils all other requirements for awarding the degree.

Likewise, a student may obtain his/her Eight Semesters of Bachelor's degree with honours, after completing seven semesters of the programme, provided he/she has earned a required number of credits and fulfils all other requirements for awarding the Bachelor's degree with honours.

ii. Slow track completion of 03/04 Year degree programme: The students may complete the undergraduate programme in slow track. They may pursue the three-year or six-semester programme in 4 to 5 years and four four-year or eight-semester programmes in 5 to 6 years.

Hence, higher education institutions have to admit candidates not only for programmes but also for subjects or courses. But the new admissions are generally made at the beginning of an academic year.

However, these provisions (4.1(d) I & ii) are applicable only to those students taking admission for the 5th and 7th semesters of the 3 and 4 year undergraduate programmes, respectively. Further, these options shall be applicable only after issue of guidelines/ notification from the Regulatory authorities / University.

iii. Earning additional credits: The student shall have an option to study any number of additional OEC/SEC from SWAYAM or similar platforms recognized by the (UGC), University.

4.2 : **DSCC: a.** Students of B.A. and B.Sc. shall choose any two DSCC from 1 to 4 semesters (Annexure-5 A & B). Among such two DSCCs, the student shall select one DSCC as Major and other as Minor course in 5th and 6th semesters. DSCC other than the discipline of the programme shall be considered as Minor and the DSCC belonging to the concerned discipline shall be considered as the Major or Minor course.

Illustration:

i. **Case 1 in B.Sc.**: If the student opts Anthropology from Social Science Discipline as one DSCC and Chemistry from Science Discipline as another DSCC in 1 to 4 semesters, Anthropology shall be considered as a Minor and Chemistry as Major in 5th and 6th semesters.

ii. **Case 2 in B.A.:** If the student opts Statistics from Science Discipline as one DSCC and Economics from Social Science Discipline as another DSCC in 1 to 4 semesters, Statistics shall be considered as Minor and Economics as Major in 5th and 6th semesters.

iii. Some of the courses are allowed as Minor courses only (Annexure-5 A & B).

b. The student shall continue to study the previously opted Major course in the 7th and 8th semesters.

c. Once the DSCC is chosen, there shall not be any provision for change of DSCC**.**

d. the respective programmes Board of Studies (BoS) shall decide the DSCCs for other programmes.

4.3 : Each course shall have two components i) Lecturing (L) and ii) Tutorial (T)/ Practical (P). The tutorial consists of participatory discussions, seminar presentations, desk work, etc. by the students of the respective courses.

P.S: There shall be no tutorial for Practical subjects and the courses have 2 credits.

4.4 : **Credit system of the programme:** Each 04-year programme shall have a minimum of **176 credits** as mentioned in **Annexures 1 s (A, B, C, D, E & F)**. Credit means the unit by which a course is measured.

a) 1 hour lecture or 1 hour tutorial per week is equal to 1 credit and that of 2 hours practical is equal to 1 credit. A tutorial is not mandatory for all the courses. However, theconcerned BoS shall decide the necessity for any Course.

b) Courses with 3 to 6 credits shall be evaluated for 100 marks and courses with less than 3 credits, including practical, shall be evaluated for 50 marks.

4. WORKLOAD FOR TEACHERS

5.1 : Each theory session may have up to a maximum of 60 students, extendable to 70 students for B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. programmes; up to a maximum of 40 students extendable to 45 students for other programmes irrespective of DSCC, DSE, SEC, OEC, Vocational and AECC in the classrooms.

5.2 : For a practical batch, each 14 students shall have one teacher.

5.3 : To determine a teacher's workload one-hour theory/tutorial/practical class shall be considered equal to a one-hour workload.

5. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

6.1: **Invitation of Applications:**

a) The University shall issue a notification for admission to various UG Programmes for allodd semesters soon after the announcement of PUC II year / 10+2 results.

b) Admissions shall be purely based on merit cum roster as per the norms of the Government of Gujarat issued from time to time.

c) The academic year normally commences in June every year. The exact date for the commencement of the academic year shall be decided by the University.

d) Affiliated colleges shall admit students for each programme not exceeding the approved intake. Prior approval from the University is mandatory in case the admissions exceed the approved limit.

6.2 **: ELIGIBILITY:** A candidate who has passed a two-year Pre-University Course (PUC) Examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board, Government of, or 10+2 Examination conducted by CBSE or equivalent examinations by any Other Stateor any other recognized Board / Department shall be eligible for admission to First Semester U.G. Programme.

a) For **B.Sc.** Programmes, a candidate who has passed PUC / 10+2 with a Science or **Diploma** in Paramedical Courses (not less than 2-year duration) shall be eligible for admission.

    i. A candidate opting for life science subjects like Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology, Anthropology, Psychology, Home Science, etc, as DSCC in the B.Sc. Programme must have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as prerequisite subjects at the qualifying examination.

    ii. A candidate opting for subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as DSCC must have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as prerequisite subjects at the qualifying examination.

    iii. A candidate opting for Statistics as DSCC for a B.Sc. degree must have studied Statistics or Mathematics as a prerequisite subject at the qualifying examination.

    iv. A candidate opting for subjects like Geology and Forensic Science as DSCC must have studied at least two science subjects as prerequisite subjects at the qualifying examination.

    v. A student of the **Diploma** in Paramedical Course is eligible for Chemistry and any other Life Science subjects as DSCC.

    vi. For other B.Sc. degree programmes such conditions shall not apply.

b) For the **B.C.A.** Programme, a candidate with PUC/10+2 Science or Commerce with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Accountancy / Computer Science or a 3-year Diploma with Computer Science / Information Science or 2-year JOC / ITI with Computer Science, shall be eligible.

c) For **B.Com.** Programme, a candidate with PUC/10+2 Commerce/Science/ Arts or 3-year Diploma or 2-year JOC/ITI with Commerce-related subjects shall be eligible. Further:

    i. The successful candidates of a 3-year Diploma in Commercial Practice run by the Department of Technical Education, Govt. of Karnataka, are eligible to seek lateral admission directly to B.Com. III Semester, subject to compliance with other regulations applicable to candidates of B.Com. I and II Semesters. This does not apply to other Diploma courses and hence such candidates shall get admission to the 1st semester.

    ii. A candidate with PUC/10+2 Science/Arts shall have to study additional subjects as prescribed by BoS in Commerce.

d) For the **B. Com (CS)** Programme, a candidate of PUC / 10+2 with Commerce/ Arts/ Science or 3 years or 2 years JOC / ITI in which a candidate studied Mathematics / Statistics / Commerce as one of the subjects shall be eligible.

Further, a candidate having 03 years Diploma in Computer Science / any branch of a Diploma in Engineering with Mathematics as one of the subjects shall be eligible.

e) **For B.A. /B.B.A. / B.S.W. / B.V.A. / B.R.S/B.Sc. (H.M). / B.J.M.C. Programmes**: A candidate with PUC / 10+2 of any stream or 3-year Diploma Course with any subject or 2-year JOC / ITI of any subject shall be eligible.

6.3 : Admission Eligibility for Second and Subsequent Semesters:

    a) All U G. Programmes shall have a carryover system up to the 8th semester (for Honors without Research Programme). The admission conditions are:

    i. 75% attendance shall be mandatory for each semester and for each course to appear for the semester-end examination. Further, 20% attendance shall be condoned for the students participating/involved in Co-curricular/Extra-Curricular activities like NCC/NSS/Sports/Cultural Activities/Study Tours/Field Work/Seminars, etc., with prior permission of the Principal of the College in writing.

    ii. Candidates with 75% attendance but failing to appear for the semester-end examination shall also be eligible to seek admission for the immediate higher semester.

    iii. Mere submission of application by the candidate to appear for the examination without 75% attendance shall not be eligible for the higher semester.

iv. Candidates not submitting examination application forms but maintaining 75% attendance shall not be eligible for admission to higher semesters.

v. If the candidate appears for the II semester end examination and is discontinued for the III semester and wishes to take admission for the IV semester in future, such candidates shall not be allowed for the IV semester. Such a candidate shall again seek admission to the III semester as per the University schedule. This is also applicable to other odd semesters.

vi. A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of 75% attendance even in one Course (subject/paper) shall not be permitted to take the University examination of that semester and he/she shall seek re-admission to that Semester in a subsequent year as per University schedule.

vii. **Eligibility for admission to Bachelor's Degree (Honors) with Research:** A candidate seeking admission to a Bachelor's degree (Honors / Research) in a specified field of learning shall have passed the relevant three-year bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 is eligible to continue the fourth-year undergraduate programme.

viii. There shall be a provision for a carryover system from 7th to 8th semester, subject to the fulfilment of 75% attendance in each Course and submitting the examination application form.

ix. A candidate can seek admission to the 7th Semester in any College running Honors / Research Programme subject to the availability of intake capacity of such Major Courses in the College.

6.4 : Medium of instruction:

The medium of instruction shall be Gujarati/Hindi/English as decided by the concerned BoS. However, the candidate can write the examination either in English, Hindi or Gujarati.

6.5 : Change of Programme:

Every U. G. Programme is specific and hence, there shall not be any provision to change the programme.

6.6 : Change of subject / DSCC

a) The Change of MIL/MEL subject shall be governed by the Regulation as stated in 4.1(c)(i)).

b) The DSCC chosen for the 1st semester for B.A. and B.Sc. shall remain the same for all other semesters as per the programme structure and hence, there shall not be any provision to change the DSCC.

6.7 : Change of College/Transfer

    a) Candidate shall be permitted to change college only for the odd semesters by seeking admission within the stipulated period mentioned in the admission notification with due consent from both colleges. There shall not be any provision for transfer/change of college for even semesters. Further, lower semester examination failure/MPC candidates are not eligible for transfer/change of college within Gokul Global University's affiliated colleges.

    b) The same shall be applicable for the candidate seeking transfer from the colleges of other Universities within or outside the state or country by producing the eligibility certificate issued by Gokul Global University with the confirmation of the similarity of the programmes with each other. Other conditions shall be the same as in 6.7(a).

    c) Such transfer of admission shall be within the intake capacity of the respective class/ subject of the respective College.

    d) The Degree of 3 or 4 years shall be awarded from the University where the candidate has earned a minimum of 50% of the credits prescribed for the programme.

7: Examination

7.1 : The prescribed courses of 3 to 6 credits shall be evaluated for 100 marks and that of less than 3 credits, including practical, shall be evaluated for 50 marks. The project work/dissertation shall have 6 credits and be evaluated for 100 marks.

7.2 : There shall be a continuous assessment of the student. For this purpose, semester examination is divided into two components:

a. Theory papers / SEC as theory:

    i. *Formative (Internal) Assessment* - examinations conducted by the College for 40% of maximum marks allotted for each Course; and

    ii. *Summative (Semester-end) written* examination conducted by University after 16th week of the commencement of semester for 60% of the maximum marks allotted for each Course.

b. Practical / SEC as Practical:

i. ***Formative (Internal) Assessment*** - examinations conducted by the College for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each course in 14th week of the commencement of semester; and

ii. ***Summative (Semester-end) written*** examination conducted by University after 16th week of the commencement of semester for 50% of the maximum marks allotted for each Course

7.3: **Formative (Internal Assessment (IA)) examinations:**

Theory Papers / SEC as Theory: The College shall conduct IA examination for theory subjects in the 8th week for 10%, 12th week for another 10% of maximum marks allotted for each Course. Duration of examination shall be 1 hour each, 10% shall be allotted for Case study / Assignment / Field work / Project work/ Activity etc and the remaining 10% shall be for seminar on the course.

i. **Practical :** The College shall conduct IA examination for practical paper in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Course. Duration of examination shall be 3 hours.

ii. **SEC as Practical:** The College shall conduct IA examination for SEC paper in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Course. Duration of examination shall be 2 hours.

iii. **Project work /dissertation:** The College shall conduct written IA examination for Project work /dissertation in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Project work /dissertation. Duration of examination shall be 1 hour.

iv. The Course teacher shall display the marks on notice board within 4 days after IA examination and allow the student for verification of IA Booklet if he/she wishes. Grievances shall be solved by the Course teacher and in complicated cases by the Principal/ representative of Principal as per internal mechanism of the College.

v. There shall not be any provision for improvement of IA marks or for remaining absent. However, IA exam shall be conducted for students who remained absent due to participation in the events related to **co-curricular / curricular activities** conducted by recognized organizations**.**

vi. The College shall submit the IA marks to the University if student satisfies 75% attendance in the semester and shall be eligible to appear for semester-end examination.

vii. The mode of conducting semester end examination for discipline specific SEC shall be decided by the respective BoS.

7.4 : Summative (Semester-end) examination:

The semester-end examination, for 60% of maximum marks allotted for each theory paper, shall be conducted by the University after 16th week of the commencement of the semester. The University shall conduct the semester-end examination for either odd or even semesters but not both simultaneously, unless otherwise specified.

i. Duration of theory examination shall be 02hours for 100 marks per Course (including IA marks) having 3 to 6 credits.

ii. Duration of theory examination shall be 1 hour for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.

iii. Duration of practical examination shall be 3 hours for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.

iv. SEC as practical, the duration of practical examination shall be 2 hours for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.

v. Each Faculty in consultation with the concerned BoS, shall decide the pattern of question paper for uniformity for all the core courses and elective courses.

vi. Question papers shall be prepared by a team of members of respective Board of Examiners (BoE).

vii. Concerned BoE shall decide the scheme of valuation of both theory and practical courses.

viii. There shall be a single valuation for theory papers from the members of concerned BoE under the supervision of moderator who is in turn under the supervision of Chairman of BoE.

ix. Practical/evaluation of project/dissertation work/Field Work assessment shall be conducted before the commencement of theory examination at the concerned colleges by two examiners; one from the same college as internal examiner and other from other colleges appointed by University as external examiner. There may be two external examiners but not two internal examiners to conduct the examination. A pair of examiners shall conduct practical examinations for two batches per day having a maximum of 12 students in each batch.

x. The SEC offered from NSQF shall be evaluated by them. However, the SEC offered by the University shall be evaluated for 50 marks as per the guidelines / methodology issued by the University from time to time.

7.5 : Passing criteria

a) A candidate has to score 40% in each course including the IA marks for passing the course, subject to the condition that:

i. There shall be no minimum or separate passing marks for the IA examination. The candidate has to score minimum 40% in the semester-end examination (Ex. for 100 marks paper; 40 IA + 60 semester-end exam and hence, minimum 24 marks for semester-end exam required). If candidate scores 40% by cumulating marks from IA and semester-end examination but fails to score 40% from the semester-end examination, such candidate shall be declared as fail.

ii. If the course is having both theory and practical, candidate has to pass both theory and practical independently. If the candidate fails in practical and passes in theory examination, such candidate shall reappear for practical examination only and vice versa.

iii. In all cases of failure in particular course, IA marks shall be protected and carried forward; and the candidate need not reappear for IA examinations in such cases.

b) On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses, the candidate shall be declared pass in the programme in that semester.

c) On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses and all the semesters, the candidate shall be declared pass in the entire programme.

7.6 : Percentage and Grading

a) If P is the percentage of marks secured (IA + semester end score) by the candidate in a course which is rounded off to the nearest integer, the grade point (GP) earned by the candidate in that course will be given as below:

Percentage (%)	Grade(GP)	Percentage (%)	Grade(GP)
40	4.0	71-75	7.5
41-45	4.5	76-80	8.0
46-50	5.0	81-85	8.5
51-55	5.5	86-90	9.0
56-60	6.0	91-95	9.5
61-65	6.5	96-100	10.0
66-70	7.0		

Grade point of less than 4 shall be considered as fail in the course, hence, GP=0 and for the absent candidate also GP=0.

b) A student's level of competence shall be categorized by grade point (GP), Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the programme.

c) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** The SGPA is a ratio of sum of the number of Credit Grade Points scored from all the courses (subject) of given semester to the total credits of such semester in which the candidate studied.

(Credit Grade Points of each course = Credits x GP)

d) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** It is calculated as below for 6 semester programme:.

$$CGPA= \frac{\{(Credit_1 \times SGPA_1) + (Credit_2 \times SGPA_2) + (Credit_3 \times SGPA_3) + (Credit_4 \times SGPA_4) + (Credit_5 \times SGPA_5) + (Credit_6 \times SGPA_6)\}}{\text{Total credits of programme (sum of credits of all semesters)}}$$

$$\text{Or} \quad CGPA= \frac{\text{Total credit grade points of all the courses(subjects) in the programme}}{\text{Total credits of programme}}$$

e) After studying and passing, all the credits prescribed for the programme the degree shall be awarded with CGPA score after rounding off to second decimal and class distinguishing as second class, first class, and distinction along with grade letter as under.

CGPA of the programme(Degree)	Class obtained	Grade Letter
9.5 to 10.00	Outstanding	A++
7.00 to 9.49	Distinction	A+
6.00 to 6.99	First Class	A
5.50 to 5.99	Second class	B+
5.00 to 5.49		B
4.00 to 4.99	Pass	C
Less than 4.0	Fail/ Reappear	D

f) 40% of Credits earned on par with the conventional mode of the respective courses if any through SWAYAM and other recognized platforms shall be considered for calculation of SGPA / CGPA.

g) Additional Credits with minimum 4 Grade points in each OEC/SEC earned by the independent learner under the provision of Section 4.1(d) of these Regulations shall be considered for CGPA subject to candidate's consent for inclusion.

h) Nevertheless, such students have to complete the mandatory credits as mentioned in Annexure-1 A, B, C, D, E and F with minimum Grade point =4 in each course to declare the result pass.

7.7. CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF DEGREE

On successful scoring of minimum 4 grade points in all courses of the programme, the Certificate/Diploma/Degree/Honors Degree shall be awarded for the candidates.

CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES: CLASSES AND GRADES

The results of successful candidates at the end of II, IV, VI and VIII semesters shall be classified on the basis of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in all the two, four, six or eight semesters and the Aggregate or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for award of:

a) Certificate course for completion of first two semesters if the candidate wishes to exit.

b) Diploma course for completion of first four semesters in the programme if the candidate wishes to exit.

c) Bachelor's Degree on completion of first six semesters in the programme if the candidate wishes to exit.

d) Bachelor degree with Honors for completion of all the eight semesters of the programme.

e) Nomenclature of the certificate, diploma, and degrees in different programmes is mentioned in Annexure-7.

The University shall issue the final grade card (Marks card) consisting of grade points along with marks of all courses successfully completed by the candidate at each stage the candidate wishes to exit with SGPA for all the semesters, CGPA with Grade Letter of the entire programme and Class obtained.

The Degree (General / Honors) shall be awarded in the Annual / Special convocation. The Degree certificate shall consist of CGPA of the programme and Class obtained.

7.8 : Recounting, revaluation, challenge valuation, photo copying of answer papers

There shall be provision for recounting of marks, revaluation, challenge valuation, and photo copying of answer papers. The University shall invite applications for such purpose immediately after announcing the results for every semester by giving 10 days time to apply

for the same online as per the existing ordinance and regulations and process the same accordingly.

7.9 : Rank and Gold medals.

The University Ranks and Gold-Medals shall be awarded to both the students of 3-year Degree and 4-year Honor Degree. A 4-year Honors Degree Student shall be considered for the award of Rank and Gold Medal who complete the Honors Degree without a break. A Student who exits at the end of 3-year and re-enters into the Honors Degree shall not be considered. The Students who complete a 3-year Degree programme without break / lower failure in the examination, including lateral entry from other college and does not continue the Honors degree anywhere in India, shall be considered for the award of medals and ranks. However, this is not applicable for the award of classes like, second/first class/ distinction to the students.

Further, there shall not be any provision for Rank and gold medal for the certificate and diploma candidates in the exit option.

The award of Gold medals and Ranks for slow track learners shall be as per the guidelines/ notification issued from the Regulatory authorities / University.

7.10 : Make-up Examination.

a) There shall be no immediate make-up examination for all semesters to the courses where candidate failed to score minimum 40% for semester end examination unless specified otherwise as in (c).

b) However, such candidate shall appear for examination during the regular schedule of examination conducted by the University.

c) There shall be a makeup examination for the V and VI semesters (6 semesters Programme) or VII and VIII semesters (8 semesters Programme) immediately after declaring the final semester results of the programme as per the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

8. Provision for improvement of the marks (Grade Point)

Improvement of the marks (Grade Point): There shall be a provision for candidates to reappear for the examination for the concerned course of theory papers only (subject) in which candidate wishes for improvement of his/ her grade point of SGPA in general and CGPA in total of the programme subject to the condition that:

i. The candidate shall be eligible to reappear for improvement of grade points only after successfully passing the programme.

ii. The candidate may opt for the examination for any number of courses (subject / paper) of the programme for improvement of grade point but not more than three times for each course (subject / paper) as per the prevailing syllabus of the examination conducted in the regular schedule of University examinations.

iii. All such provisions are there within 04 years from successful completion of the programme, but not exceeding the period of 08 years of the duration of completion of the programme.

iv. In all such cases grade points are considered if there is a progress in such improvements, otherwise original grade points shall be retained.

v. No such candidates shall be eligible for the award of Rank, Gold Medal, Cash Prize, etc.

vi. The validity of credits earned will be for a maximum period of seven years or as specified by the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). The procedure for depositing credits earned, its shelf life, redemption of credits, would be as per UGC (Establishment and Operationalization of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) scheme in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021/ Regulatory Authority.

9. Duration for completion of the U. G. Programme

The duration for completion of the Programme shall be as directed by the Government / Statutory authorities / UGC, etc., from time to time. However, the candidate has to write the examination based on existing syllabi at the time of appearing for examination.

10. REPEAL AND SAVINGS FOR UG PROGRAMMES

All the existing Regulations governing various three / four years Bachelor degree programmes in the disciplines of Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Computer science , Commerce and Management under semester and non-semester schemes or any ordinances or regulations or guidelines issued or adopted earlier by the University in this matter for constituent and affiliated colleges of Gokul Global University are hereby repealed.

However, the above Regulations shall continue to be in force for the students who have been admitted to the degree programmes concerned before the enforcement of these new regulations.

Provided that the said repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said regulations / ordinances or anything duly done or suffered there under or affect any right, liability or obligation acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said regulations.

The modifications made by the UGC/MHRD/ State Government/ Regulatory Authorities from time to time in its Regulations shall also be applicable to these Regulations.

11. Removal of Difficulties:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may, by order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, or other Regulations, as appears to be necessary or expedient to remove the difficulty. Every order made under this rule shall be subject to ratification by the Appropriate University Authorities.

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FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Annexure: 1 A: 4 Years Graduation\ B.A. 1ST YEAR Programme structure having a combination of practical & non-practical core courses Ex: A is Core Course (major) B is Core Elective (minor)2024-25

Semester	Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSCC)Major (64/120) Discipline Specific Elective Course(DSEC)Minor (32)			Elective Courses / Open Elective Course (OEC) Multidisciplinary			Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course						Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)			Total Credits
										Skill Based			Value-Based				
	*Core Course	L+T+P	Credit	Course	L+T+P	Credit	Course	L+T+P	Credit	Course	L+T+P	Credit	Course	Instruction Hrs	Credit	
I	DSCC- A 1	4+0+0	4+0=4	Gujarati Gadhy & Education Psychology -1	4+0+0	4	Com	1+0+1	1+1=2	Human Right	2+0+2	2	English-1	2	2	22
	DSCC- A 2	4+0+0	4+0=4													
	DSEC- B 1	4+0+0	4+0=4													
II	DSCC- A 3	4+0+0	4+0=4	Gujarati Gadhy & Education Psychology-1	4+0+0	4+0=4				Gandhi Education	0+0+2	2	English-2	2	2	22
	DSCC- A 4	4+0+0	4+0=4													
	DSEC- B 3	4+0+0	4+0=4													
						Exit option with Certificate (44-credits)										
III	DSCC- A 5	4+0+0	4+0=4	Energy resource & Environment			Yoga in practice	1+1+2	2	Cultural heritage of Gujarat	1+1+2	2	Language	2	1+1=2	22
	DSCC- A 6	4+0+0	4+0=4													
	DSCC- A 7	4+0+0	4+0+4													
IV	DSCC- A 8	4+0+0	4+0=4	__			SEC-2	1+1+2	2	Truism application	1+1+2	2	Language	2	1+1=2	22
	DSCC- A 9	4+0+0	4+0=4													
	DSCC- A 10	4+0+0	4+0+4													
	DSCC- B 7	3+0+1	3+0=4													
						Exit option with Diploma (88 credits)										

Sem	Course	L+T+P	Credits	Course	L+T+P	Credits		SEC	L+T+P	Credits				Language	Credits	L+T+P	Total
				Exit option with Diploma (88-credits)													
V	**DSCC- A 11**	**4+0+0**	**4+0=4**					**SEC-3**	1+1+2	1+1=2							22
	DSCC- A 12	**4+0+0**	**4+0=4**														
	DSCC- A 13	**4+0+0**	**4+0+4**														
	DSCC- B 8	4+0+0	4+0=4														
	DSCC- B 9	4+0+0	4+0+4														
VI	**DSCC- A14**	**4+0+0**	**4+0=4**	*Intership	2+0+0	2								Language	2	1+1=2	22
	DSCC- A 15	**4+0+0**	**4+0=4**														
	DSCC- A 16	**4+0+0**	**4+0+4**														
	DSCC- B 10	4+0+0	4+0=4														
				Exit option with Bachelor of Arts / Science, B.A. / B. Sc. Basic Degree (132 credits)													
VII	**DSCC- A 17**	**4+0+4**	**4+0=4**														22
	DSCC- A 18	**4+0+4**	**4+0=4**											Language	2	1+1=2	
	DSCC- A 19	**4+0+4**	**4+0+4**	Res. Methodology/RP	2+2+4	4											
	DSCC- B 11	4+0+4	4+0=4														
VIII	**DSCC- A 13**	**4+0+4**	**4+0=4**														22
	DSCC- A 14	**4+0+4**	**4+0=4**	Research Project**/RM		6											
	DSCC- A 15	**4+0+0**	**4+0=4**														
	DSCC- B 12	4+0+0	4+0+4														
	Award of Bachelor of Arts Honors, B.A. (Hons.)/ Bachelor of Science Honors, B.Sc. (Hons) degree in a discipline etc. (176 credits)																176
	**Instead of the research project, two additional elective papers/Internships may be offered.																

"A" and "B" are two core courses within or across the Disciplines of the Programme.

L+T+P= Lecturing in Theory + Tutorial + Practical Hours per Week (no tutorial for practical course

Annexure-2.
List of Open Elective courses for B.A., B.Sc. B.Com. C.S.A.and other Programmes

B.A. /BPA / BVA/BTTM/BSW/ B.Sc. (HM)		B.Sc. / B.Sc. Pulp & paper Sc. / BCA/BASLP	B.Com/ B.Com(CS)/ BBA and anyother programmes
1. Kannada 2. English 3. Hindi 4. Sanskrit 5. Urdu 6. Marathi 7. Prakrit 8. Arabic 9. Persian 10. French 11. German 12. Russian 13. Political Science 14. Psychology 15. Agricultural Marketing 16. Yoga 17. Music 18. Library & information Science	19. Sociology 20. Geography 21. Logic 22. Anthropology 23. Philosophy 24. Social Work 25. Economics 26. Criminology & Forensic Science 27. Rural Development 28. History 29. Women's Studies 30. Education 31. Folk Literature 32. Linguistics 33. Journalism & Mass Communications 34. Physical Education 35. Computer Applications 36. Applied Statistics	1. Chemistry 2. Physics 3. Mathematics 4. Botany 5. Zoology 6. Electronics 7. Computer Science 8. Statistics 9. Geology 10. Genetics 11. Micro-Biology 12. Bio-technology 13. Industrial Fish & Fisheries 14. Home Science	1. Commerce 2. Tourism and Travel Management 3. Business Administration 4. Any other courses recommended by the respective BoS.

Note:1) Student shall choose other than his /her DSCC even across the discipline

   2) A student can opt to study the OEC from the same subject in all the 04 semesters or can choose different OECs in every

     semester.

Annexure-3.
List of MIL and MEL for all Programmes

1. Hindi   -   MIL

2. Sanskrit   -   MIL

3. Marathi   -   MIL

4. Prakrit   -   MIL

5. Urdu   -   MIL

6. Persian   -   MIL

7. Arabic   -   MIL

8. English   -   MEL

9. German   -   MEL

10. Russian   -   MEL

11.French   -   MEL

12.Any other MIL/MEL as decided by respective BoS.

Annexure-4.
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES FOR ALL THE PROGRAMMES

A) Value Based Course and Evaluation: (1+1) x 6 = 12 Credits in the Programme

A student shall opt any two of the following activities offered in the college in each of the first to sixth semester of the undergraduate programmes. The activity carries two credits each semester and will be internally assessed for 50 marks by the staff like NCC Officer/ NSS Officer / Physical Education Teacher / Librarian / Teacher shouldering the responsibility of activities. The concerned staff shall submit the marks to the University during submission of internal assessment marks.

Activity based courses for semesters 1 to 6 for all degree programmes

a. Activities related to Yoga
b. Health & Wellness (Physical exercises including warming-up and relaxation techniques)
c. Indoor/ Outdoor Sports and Games
d. N.S.S. / N.C.C / R&R (S&G)
e. Field studies
f. Computer assisted/web-based learning and e-library skills
g. Leadership Qualities and Organizational Skills
h. Innovative compositions and creations in Music, Performing Arts, Fine arts, and visual arts etc.
i. Involvement in popularization programmes such as scientific temper
j. Publication of articles in newspapers, magazines or other publications
k. Activity exploring different aspects of Indian civilizations
l. Community work such as promotion of values of National Integration, Environment, Human rights and duties, Peace, Civic Sense, Social responsibility, etc.
m. Evolution of study groups/seminar circles on Indian thoughts and ideas
n. Involvement in campus publication
o. A Small project work concerning the achievements of India in different fields
p. Other Activities such as Cultural Activities etc. as prescribed by the University.

Evaluation of Value Based Activities shall be as per the procedure evolved by the University from time to time.

B) Skill Based

Student shall study any skill course / trade from National Skill Qualification Frame work (NSQF) for level - 5, 6 and 7 for first, second and third year of the U.G. Programmes respectively or one in each semester as prescribed by the concerned **Faculties** and approved by the Academic Council.

Sem.	B.A. / B.Sc. programmes	Other U G programmes
I	Equivalent to Level-5 Digital Fluency / SEC-1 of any one core course (optional) selected	Equivalent to Level-5 Digital Fluency / SEC-1 as suggested by the concerned BoS of the degree
III	Equivalent to Level-6 Artificial Intelligence / SEC-2	Equivalent to Level-6 Artificial Intelligence / SEC-2 as suggested by the concerned BoS of the degree
V	Equivalent to Level-7 Cyber Security / SEC-3	Equivalent to Level-7 Cyber Security / SEC-3 as suggested by the concerned BoS of the degree
VI	Equivalent to Level-7 Societal Communication / SEC-4	Equivalent to Level-7 Societal Communication / SEC-4 as suggested by the concerned BoS of the degree

Note: Skill Based Activities shall be evaluated for 50 marks as per the procedure evolved by the University from time to time.

Annexure-5 A.

B.Sc. Programme: List of the Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSCC)

Group-A	Group-B	Group-C	Group-D
1. Physics 2. Botany **3.** Home Science **Social Science Discipline:** <mark>1. * Economics</mark>	1. Chemistry 2. Electronics 3. Computer Science 4. Industrial Chemistry	1. Mathematics 2. Zoology 3. *Geography	1. Statistics 2. Geology 3. Genetics 4. Micro-Biology 5. Bio-technology 6. * Industrial Fish & Fisheries **Social Science Discipline:** 1. *Forensic Science and Criminology 2. *Psychology 3. *Anthropology

* indicates that the courses are allowed only for minor.

Note:
1. A student shall select any two of the DSCC, subject to the condition that not more than one DSCC from given groups.
2. Out of two DSCC, if anyone is from Social Science Discipline, such DSCC will be minor from 5th semester.

Annexure - 5B:

B.A. Programme: List of the optional Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSCC)

Group-A	Group-B	Group-C	Group-D
1. Sociology	1. Political Science	1. Economics	1. History
2. Kannada	2. English	2. Criminology & Forensic Science	2. Journalism & Mass Communication
3. Geography	3. Sanskrit	3. Rural Development	
4. Hindi	4. Psychology	4. *Agricultural marketing	3. *Women's Studies
5. Urdu	5. German	5. *Folk Literature	4. *Linguistics
6. Marathi	6. French	6. *Education	5. *Physical Education
7. Anthropology	7. *Logic	**Science Discipline**	
8. Philosophy	8. *Yoga	1.*Home Science	
9. *Social work	9. * Music		
Science Discipline	**Science Discipline**		
1. *Computer Applications	1. * Applied Statistics		

* indicates that the courses are allowed only for minor.

Note:
  1. A student shall select any two of the DSCC, subject to the condition that not more than one DSCC from given group.

  2. Out of two DSCC, if any one from Science Discipline, such DSCC will be minor from 5th semester.

Annexure- 6:

List of the Vocational Subjects for B. A. / B.Sc. Programmes

Advertising	Hotel Management	Instrumentation	Office/Home Management	Tourism and Travel Management
Entrepreneurship Development	Electronic Equipment Maintenance	Industrial Microbiology	Sugar Technology	Seed Technology
Radiation Biology	Mining Technology	Paper Technology	Dairy Technology	Petrochemicals
Any other subjects introduced from time to time by the respective Faculty / BoS.				

Note: The student shall opt any one of the above subjects which is relevant to the degree and study from 5th semester onwards as per programme structures or shall opt the vocational paper of respective Major course.

For other degrees, respective BoS shall provide the vocational subjects/ papers as per the concerned programme structures.

Annexure- 7:

Examples for Nomenclature of the certificate, diploma, and degrees in different programmes

Programme	Example	*Certificate(1Year)	*Diploma(2-Year)	3 -Year Degree	4- Year Degree
B.A.	History as Major	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.A.	B.A. (Honor) History
B.Sc.	Chemistry as Major	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.Sc	B.Sc. (Honor) Chemistry
B.Sc. (Pulp& Paper)	Pulp and Paper	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.Sc. (Pulp & Paper)	B.Sc. (Honors) Pulp & Paper
B.Com.	Commerce	U.G. Certificate course in--------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.Com.	B.Com.(Honors)
B.Com.(CS)	Commerce(CS)	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.Com.	B.Com.(Honors)
B.B.A.	Business Administration	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.B.A.	B.B.A.(Honors)
BCA	Computer Applications	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	BCA	BCA (Honors)
B.Sc.(H.M)	Hotel Management	U.G. Certificate course in --------	U.G. Diploma in --------	B.Sc. (H.M.)	B.Sc. (Honors) Hotel Management

* Specified subject shall be mentioned as per the content introduced in the course for certificate and diploma

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