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REGULATIONS *of* FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

AUS FYIPG REGULATIONS 2026

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ABBREVIATIONS

AEC-----	Ability Enhancement Course
AGS-----	Absolute Grading System
AUS-----	Assam University Silchar
BUGS-----	Board of Under Graduate Studies
BPGS-----	Board of Post Graduate Studies
CCA-----	Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment
COE-----	Controller of Examinations
ESE-----	End Semester Examination
Exp-----	Expelled
L T P -----	Lecture-Tutorial-Practical
CP-----	Credit Point
GP-----	Grade Point
SGPA-----	Semester Grade Point Average
CGPA-----	Cumulative Grade Point Average
UGC -----	University Grants Commission
FYUG-----	Four Years Under Graduate
FYIPG-----	Five Years Integrated Post Graduate
DSC- -----	Discipline Specific Core
DSM- -----	-Discipline Specific Minor
IDC- -----	Inter Disciplinary Course
MDC-----	Multi Disciplinary Course
MIL-----	Modern Indian Languages
ALIF.....-----	Apprenticeship/Laboratory/Internship/Field Work
CCEC... ..-----	Compulsory Community Engagement Course
VAC-----	Value Added Course
VBC-----	Value Based Course
DEC-----	Discipline Elective Courses
NSS-----	National Service Scheme
NCC-----	National Cadet Corps

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REGULATION of FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME (MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF SCIENCE, MASTER OF COMMERCE, M.SC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS, MASTER OF VISUAL ARTS, MASTER OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

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1. PREAMBLE:

Assam University aspires to translate the multidimensional collective dream of the community of the region into reality. To fulfill that dream, the University always put several initiatives towards improvements in curriculum, teaching-learning process, examinations including evaluation system and administrative reforms. Keeping this with Assam University's Vision and Mission, the process of introduction of semester, grading and credit systems have already been implemented in both PG and FYUG level under NEP 2020 of the University.

In continuation to the above initiatives, Assam University has accepted the introduction of Five Year Integrated Post Graduate (FYIPG) programme under NEP 2020 for the University as per UGC Guidelines.

The main feature of the FYIPG programme is to make education student centric rather than system centric or teacher centric. Thus, in addition to dedicated focus on a discipline through core papers in Bachelor's and Master's Degree, students can choose their courses from the 6 (six) baskets as mentioned in APPENDIX-A of these regulations, which will give students the freedom to choose the allied/ applied/ broad areas of their discipline and the areas of other disciplines of their interest. The FYIPG programme will give students opportunity to complete

their graduate and postgraduate degrees within a minimum span of 5 years with multiple entry and exit points. Under the system, the students can also opt for an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Further, keeping with the vision of the Government/ National Education Policy 2020, special emphasis has been given to ability enhancement and skill development of students through elective courses under these domains which every student is required to study.

The FYIPG programme provides an opportunity for the students to choose subjects and courses from the prescribed curricula comprising of DSC (Discipline Specific Core) and DSM (Discipline Specific Minor) or IDM (Inter Disciplinary Minor) , MDC(Multi Disciplinary Course), AEC (Ability Enhancement Course), VAC (Value Added Course) and SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) courses. Students' progress throughout the prescribed curricula will be evaluated adopting the system of Continuous Assessment, as it provides a more accurate and complete picture of the learners' level and their understanding of what they have learned. Continuous Assessment & Grading System (CAGS) looks at the students' overall capabilities in the form of regular assignments, regularity in attendance and performance in end semester examinations. With Continuous Assessment, the learners are encouraged to use their knowledge on a more frequent basis. To bring uniformity in the evaluation system, the University shall comply with the 10-point Grading System recommended by UGC.

With this background Assam University has framed this FYIPG Regulations for Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Master of Commerce alongside existing programmes viz: M.Sc. in Computer Science, Master of Social Work and Master of Performing Arts, under NEP 2020, to be effective from the Academic Session 2026-27.

2. TITLE:

These Regulations shall be called “**Assam University Regulations for Five-Year Integrated Post Graduate Programme**” under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 and in short, it will be referred to as “**AUS FYIPG REGULATIONS, 2026**”

3. SCOPE:

The Regulation provided herein shall apply to all regular Five Year Integrated Programmes of Study leading to the following:

One Year Certificate Course, Two Years Diploma Course, Three Years Bachelor's Degree, Four Years Bachelor's Degree (Honours/ Honours with Research), One Year PG Diploma (for students entering in 7th semester through lateral entry) and Five-year Integrated Master's Degree.

4. OBJECTIVES:

To provide flexibility in designing curriculum and assigning credits based on the course content and hours of teaching.

To provide a ‘*cafeteria*’ type approach in which the students can choose courses of

their choice, learn at their own pace, undergo additional courses, and acquire more than the required credits, and adopt an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

To bring in the desired uniformity, in grading system and method for computing the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) based on the performance of students in the examinations.

To provide multiple exit and entry to the Five Years Integrated programmes within the stipulated period.

5. APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT:

“AUS FYIPG REGULATIONS 2026” shall come into force with effect from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards and, shall be applicable to the students enrolled in the FiveYear Integrated Master Degree Programmes of study in Assam University.

Any other similar programmes of study under Semester/ Yearly/ Annual System shall be governed by the respective Regulations/ Amendments/ Notifications/ Circulars/ Orders etc., approved by the Appropriate Authority.

However, existing FYIP programmes run under earlier regulations will continue to follow provisions of **AUS FYIP Regulations 2023** until completion of the programme

6. DEFINITIONS:

University: University means Assam University, Silchar.

Executive Council: Executive Council means Executive Council of Assam University, Silchar.

Academic Council: Academic Council means Academic Council of Assam University, Silchar.

Board of Studies: Board of Studies means Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) for Post Graduate Programmes (along with Integrated PG Programmes) and Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) for Under Graduate Programmes.

Department: Department of Assam University, Silchar.

Head of the Department: Head of the Department means the Head of the concerned Department in Assam University, Silchar.

Five Year Integrated Programme under NEP 2020: It is a flexible system of learning that permits students to learn at their own pace and choose electives from a wider range of elective courses offered by the Higher Educational Institutions, adopt an inter- disciplinary approach in learning, and make the best use of the expertise of available faculty. Under FYIPG programme, the requirement for awarding a degree/ diploma/ certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students.

Programmes of Study: Programmes of Study means an educational programme under a set of required number of semesters leading to award of a Degree, Diploma and certificate.

Duration of Programme: Duration of Programme means the period of time required for the completion of the programme.

Semester: Semester is the period of academic activities into which an academic year is divided pertaining to academic activities of a year. There shall be 90 days teaching in each semester. Depending upon duration, each academic year is divided into two semesters – Odd and Even Semesters. Two consecutive (odd and even) semesters constitute one Academic Year. Total teaching days in each semester is divided into 3 (three) components—(i) classroom lectures, (ii) tutorials consisting of elaborate instructions on specific topics from classroom lectures and (iii) laboratory or field exercises in which the student has to do experiments or other practical works respectively.

End Semester Examination (ESE): End Semester Examination is the examination conducted by the University at the end of each semester.

Lateral Entry: Admission in a department of Assam University in the 2nd/3rd/4th and 5th Years of FYIPG from other universities/ institutions/ affiliated colleges of Assam University.

Re-entry: Re-entry means re-admission of a previously enrolled student of the concerned department in FYIPG after a break and complete the remaining semester within a maximum of 08 years from the date of admission to 1st semester. No candidate who re-enters shall be entertained for second break.

Unit: A topic within a course is treated as a Unit.

Grace Marks: One percent of the semester marks shall be awarded provided the student has to pass the particular semester

Course Number: Course Number shall be an alphanumeric-code for semester-wise representation of a particular course of different kinds namely Core, Minor, Skill Enhancement, Elective, Dissertation/ Project Work and Ability Enhancement Courses under a programme of study.

Paper Code: Paper Code shall be an alphanumeric-code for semester-wise representation of different papers of a course. Example: CSC-DSC101 or CSCDSM102 or CSCIDC103 or CSCSEC104 etc.

Credit (CR): A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. ‘Credit’ refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. Credits assigned for a single course always pay attention to how many hours it would take for an average learner to complete a single course successfully.

Credit Point (CP): Credit Point is the product of Grade Point and number of Credit for a course, thus, $CP = GP \times CR$.

Grade Point (GP): Grade Point is a numerical weight allotted to each Grade Letter on a 10-point scale.

Letter Grade (LG): Letter Grade is an index of the performance of students in a said paper of a particular course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P, F and Ab. A student obtaining Grade F / Grade ‘Ab’ shall be considered failed/absent and, will be required to appear in the subsequent ESE. The UGC recommends a 10-point grading system with the following (Table: 1)

Letter Grades: Table:1

Letter Grade	Classification	Grade Point
O	Outstanding	10
A+	Excellent	9
A	Very Good	8
B+	Good	7
B	Above Average	6
C	Average	5
P	Pass	4
F	Fail	0
Ab	Absent	0

Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment (CCA): CCA is a parameter to assess learners' performance continuously and comprehensively internally by the departments throughout the semester. It is also known as *Internal Assessment*.

Absolute Grading System (AGS): AGS is a method of calculation for awarding overall grades for a course or a programme of study. Under the absolute grading (AGS), the marks are converted to grades based on pre- determined intervals.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): SGPA is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): CGPA is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all the semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters.

‘Words and expressions’ used but not defined in this Regulation shall have the same/ similar meaning/s assigned to them in the Assam University Acts/ Statutes/ Ordinances.

7. DURATION OF PROGRAMME OF STUDY:

Maximum duration for the completion of FYIPG programme is **08** (eight) years at a stretch from the date of admission {i.e., 16(sixteen) consecutive End Semester Examinations}. This criterion shall be strictly adhered to while determining the eligibility to appear in any ESE for arrear paper/s, betterment examination, and granting lateral entry/ re entry in any year under the programme.

Each academic year of the FYIPG programme of study shall be divided into two semesters. The first academic year shall comprise first and second semesters, third and fourth semesters in second academic year, fifth and sixth semesters in third academic year, seventh and eighth semesters in fourth academic year and ninth and tenth semesters in the fifth year.

The odd and even semesters shall consist of the period as per the Academic Calendar published by the University.

8. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction shall be English except programmes/ courses/ subjects/ Disciplines in Languages.

9. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FYIPG PROGRAMME:

Admission to First Semester of FYIPG programme shall be governed by the admission criteria and, the Rules and Regulations mentioned in the prospectus published by the university.

Candidates for admission to the FIRST SEMESTER of FYIPG shall be required to have passed the Higher Secondary (+2) or its equivalent Examinations conducted by any recognized University/ Board/ Council, which shall be treated as qualifying examination provided that candidates for admission into the specific programme of study shall also possess such other qualifying conditions as may be prescribed by the concerned departments of University.

No candidate shall be admitted to FIRST SEMESTER of FYIPG programme of study, unless he/she has passed the qualifying examination.

In case of selection of eligible candidates for admission to any FYIPG programme of study, the university shall follow the statutory reservation policy Including the Rules and Regulations prescribed by GOI from time to time.

10. COURSES:

Course in simple terms corresponds to one Paper under a particular 'Subject'. Multiple subjects constitute a programme of study. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise of lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory-work/ field-work/ outreach-activities/ dissertation/ project-work/ vocational training/ seminars/ assignments/ presentations etc., or a combination of some of them. Courses in FYIPG programme of study are of 11 (Eleven) types viz.,

- i) Discipline Specific Core (DSC),**
- ii) Discipline Specific /Inter Disciplinary Minor (DSM)**
- iii) Vocational Course (VOC)**
- iv) Multi Disciplinary Course (MDC)**
- v) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**
- vi) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**
- vii) Elective Core Course (ECC)**
- viii) Value Added Course(VAC)**
- ix) Research Methodology (RSM)**
- x) Dissertation/ Research Project (DRP)**
- xi) Summer Internship/Field Work (SIF)**
- xii) Community Engagement course (CEC)**

10.1 DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (DSC):

Discipline Specific Core refers to the Major discipline or subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that discipline. Students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through core courses in the major discipline. This is the course which is to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete a programme in a specific discipline of study. The purpose of keeping Core Course in a programme of study is to ensure that all the institutions follow a minimum common curriculum so that each institution adheres to common minimum standard. Bunching of Courses under broad Disciplines of study are mentioned in **APPENDIX-A** of these regulations.

10.2 DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC/ INTER DISCIPLINARY MINOR (DSM):

Discipline specific Minor refers to discipline or subject that helps a student to gain a broader understanding. UGC offers flexibility across disciplines in choosing Minor subjects. Minor subjects can be chosen from among the broad discipline from which the students have chosen their major (core subject), or even from another broad discipline of study. Total credit requirement for DSM courses is 24. For Discipline Specific/ Inter Disciplinary Minor, Students shall take two subjects from bunch of disciplines as defined in **APPENDIX-A** of these regulations. Each such subject should be of 50% of total credit allotted to this course. That is, for 3 Year UG programme, there should be two Discipline Specific Minors, each having 12 credits. Out of these two DSM courses, one should be vocational course (VOC). For example, if a student pursuing Economics as DSC obtains a minimum of 12 credits from a bunch of courses in Statistics and 12 credits in Mathematics, then the student will be awarded B.Sc. degree in Economics with Minor in Statistics & Mathematics, after the 3rd Year.

All DSM course shall be stand alone and students can select first minor subject and second minor subject according to their choice keeping total requirement of 12 credit for each minor but they cannot change the code of minor subject. DSM in even semesters is essentially Vocational Course.

Out of two minor subjects, the first minor will be taught in Odd Semesters and second minor (VOC) in the Even Semesters.

Discipline Specific/ Inter Disciplinary Minors will have to be compulsorily studied up to third year (sixth semester). From seventh semester onwards, there will be no minor subjects to be opted for.

10.3 VOCATIONAL COURSE (VOC):

Vocational Course (VOC) is generally considered under the umbrella term of DSM. Vocational courses offered by a department of a student's core or minor discipline can be opted for by a student as his/ her DSM course. Vocational courses may also be chosen from SWAYAM / MOOCS platforms. For example, if a student of Chemistry core takes vocational courses in chemistry, then it will be considered as one of his/ her DSM papers. Under all circumstances, a student needs to undergo three vocational courses (12 credits) under DSM courses.

10.4 MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC):

Three multi-disciplinary courses with 4(four) credits each shall be studied in the entire FYIPG programme. All FYIPG students are required to undergo 3 (three) introductory-level courses relating to any of the broad disciplines in the UG level. These courses are intended to broaden the intellectual experience and form part of liberal arts and science education. Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the higher secondary level (12th class) under this category. Courses already undergone at the Higher Secondary level refers to courses/ subjects opted by the students. This excludes compulsory MIL and General English. These courses will be offered in odd semesters only in first three years (i.e., first Semester, third Semester and fifth Semester respectively). There are 09 (nine) baskets of subjects viz : **Physical Sciences** (Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science), **Mathematical Sciences** (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science) **Biological Sciences** (Botany, zoology, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology), **Social Sciences** (Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Philosophy Social Work,), **Humanities & Languages** (Assamese, Hindi, Bengali, English Manipuri, Linguistics, Arabic, Sanskrit), **Creative Arts & Media Studies** (Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Mass Communication), **Educational Sciences** (Education), **Legal and Library Sciences** (Law, Library Science, Constitutional Rights), **Commerce and Management** (Commerce, Management, Accountancy, Finance, Business Administration). Students will have to opt for any one subject from those baskets except the subject s/he is pursuing as Major (Core) course.

Basket of subjects under broad disciplines for MDC course is at **APPENDIX-B**

10.5 ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC):

Ability Enhancement Courses are the compulsory courses based upon the content that leads to understanding of value system, language & communication skills and creative expressions. It is mandatory for all disciplines. AEC courses shall be taught in First year only. There will be two courses- MIL/ Alternative English (4 Credits) in first semester and Functional English (4 Credits) in 2nd Semester. For AEC courses, there will be no internal test. In lieu of internal test, students will be required to submit two descriptive assignments, which would comprise 50 marks, which will be evaluated by concerned course coordinator(s). Rest 50% marks will be for End Semester Examination (ESE) comprising of VSA (very short answer type) or MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) and /or descriptive questions or a mixing of both. Assessment process of different courses under CCA are mentioned in **APPENDIX-C** and Question pattern of different courses in End Semester Examination are mentioned in **APPENDIX -D**

10.6 SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC):

SECs are the compulsory skill-based courses aimed at providing hands-on-training, skills, etc. The main purpose of these courses is to provide students life-skills in hands-on mode so as to increase their employability. SEC shall have to be opted from either DSC or DSM.

SEC Courses opted once shall remain unchanged up to sixth semester.

SEC in 7th Semester will compulsorily be related to the core discipline.

10.7 ELECTIVE CORE COURSE (ECC):

Every department will offer Discipline Elective Courses (commonly termed as Special papers, leading to a certain level of specialization) for students of 9th and 10th Semesters. Students will have to opt for any Elective Course out of a pool of courses. However, Elective Course chosen in 9th Semester cannot be changed in 10th Semester.

10.8 VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC):

Value added Course is also common to all FYIPG students of 1st and 2nd Semester. In the first semester, A value Added Course on Environmental Studies (4 Credits) is compulsory for all departments. Contents of this course may include areas such as climate change, pollution, waste management, sanitation, conservation of biological diversity, management of biological resources and biodiversity, forest and wildlife conservation, and sustainable development and living.

In the 2nd semester, VAC may comprise of National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Sports & Fitness (SF), Health & Wellness (HW), Yoga, Understanding India (UI), IKS, Digital and Technological Solutions (DTS) etc. NSS, NCC, SF, DTS and Yoga are having both theory and practical components and remaining subjects are without practical component. Students will have to opt one course (4 Credits) out of these courses.

In lieu of the above value added course in 2nd semester, the departments may design courses covering ethical aspects of respective disciplines. Contents of the course may include the development of ethical, constitutional, and universal human values of truth, righteous conduct, peace, love, nonviolence, scientific temper, citizenship values, and life skills.

For VAC courses, there will be no internal test. In lieu of internal test, students opting non practical subject will be required to submit two descriptive assignments, which would comprise 50 marks, and that will be evaluated by concerned mentor(s)/course coordinator(s). For subjects with practical, students are required to submit activity reports along with evidences, which will be evaluated by concerned mentor(s)/course coordinator(s). Rest 50% marks will be for End Semester Examination (ESE) comprising of VSA (very short answer type) or MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) and/or essay type questions or a

mixing of both. Assessment process of different courses under CCA are mentioned in **APPENDIX-C** and Question pattern of different courses in End Semester Examination are mentioned in **APPENDIX -D**

10.9 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (RSM)

Research Methodology course of 2 Credits is a compulsory course to be taught in **7th Semester** so as to develop student's competence in preparing UG/PG Dissertation/ Research project Report in different semesters of final year under FYIPG programme. Content of the course will be department specific. Full marks for this course is 50 and there will be no internal assessment (CCA) component for this paper.

10.10 DISSERTATION/ RESEARCH PROJECT (DRP):

Dissertation/ Research Project are considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real-life situation/ difficult problem. A Dissertation/ Project Work is a mandatory course in **9th and 10th Semester**. The Dissertation/ Research project is to be carried out under supervision of a faculty in the concerned department of Assam University.

The students who intend to carry out research in the fourth year (Honours with Research), will have to submit the Dissertation/ Research Report (DRP 803) of 12 credits in lieu to three DSC papers (803, 804, 805).

DRP in 9th semester will be of **8 credits** (200 marks). The students are required to submit the dissertation in the form of an elaborate research proposal statement of problem, scope and objectives, literature survey, research gaps identified, proposed organization of thesis alongside references and bibliography etc. and present it before a panel of departmental examiners comprising of Supervisor, Head of the department and at least one other faculty member of the department.

In the 10th semester, students are required to submit complete research report/ Dissertation of **12 credits** (300 marks) on the basis of the research proposal presented in 9th semester, which would document the detailed discussion, analysis, research findings, future scope of study, references etc. The students will have to present their project report/ dissertation before a panel of examiners comprising of one external expert, the Head of the department, concerned supervisor and at least one more departmental faculty.

In all the semesters, 30% of marks allotted for the DRP course will be of internal nature (CCA), marks of which is to be furnished by concerned supervisor based on the progress of work vis-à-vis supervisor-scholar interaction throughout the semester. Rest 70% is part of ESE, and evaluation will be done by panel of examiners as mentioned above.

Publication of papers out of Research Project /Dissertation carried out by the scholars are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Note: In lieu of Research Project /Dissertation, a department may offer Course works (Theory/Lab) of 20 Credits for the in **9th and 10th Semester**, i.e., 8 credit and 12 credit course work for 9th and 10th Semester respectively.

10.11 SUMMER INTERNSHIP/ FIELD WORK (SIF):

Internship/ Apprenticeship is a compulsory 4 credit Course for all students of FYIPG in 3rd year (6th Semester) as per UGC guidelines. Under the course, all students will undergo Internship in a farm, industry, or organization or Training in Laboratory with Faculty and Researchers in their own or in other HEIs/ Research Institutions, local industry, business organizations, health and allied areas, local governments (such as panchayats, municipalities), Parliament or elected representatives, media organizations, performing and visual artists, craft persons, farmers etc. so that students may actively engage with practical side of their learning in order to improve their employability.

Field Work: A student may conduct a field work as specified by concerned departments in lieu of summer internship. Field work aims at providing students an exposure to development related issues in rural and urban settings like socio-economic development. This is an opportunity for students to gain understanding of complex socio-economic problems in the community and innovative practices required to generate solutions to the identified problems.

The Department shall decide regarding the allotment of particular activity to a student or a group of students. After successful completion of any of such activities (Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Field work), a detailed report on the activities duly certified by the concerned mentor/ course coordinator has to be submitted by each student to the concerned Department. This will be the part of ESE, comprising 70% of total marks for the course. Rest 30% will be part of internal assessment (CCA).

10.12 COMPULSORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COURSE (CCE):

Community Engagement and Service which is mandatory in FYIPG **7th Semester** seeks to expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

The full marks of community engagement shall be 50 and there will be no internal assessment (CCA) and total marks in the ESE will be in the form of report submission.

11. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF UG CERTIFICATE/ UG DIPLOMA/BACHELORS DEGREE/ BACHELORS DEGREE with HONOURS/ HONOURS and RESEARCH/ PG DIPLOMA/INTEGRATED MASTERS DEGREE:

UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students may be allowed to re-enter the FYIPG programme and complete the Five Year Integrated Masters Degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of 8 years.

UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG Diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits. Such students may be allowed to re-enter the FYIPG programme and complete the Five Year Integrated Masters Degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of 8 years.

UG Degree (Bachelor's Degree with Major): Under FYIPG, Students will be awarded three year undergraduate degree in one major subject along with mention of minor subjects, on successful completion of the six semesters (128 credits), irrespective of whether the student has opted for exit or continue to PG programme. In case of students opting to exit after three years bachelor's degree, provision of re-entry into FYIPG programme will be there, but such students will have to complete the Five Year Integrated Master Degree programme within the stipulated period of 8 years.

PG Diploma OR UG Degree with Honours/ Honours with Research: Students who opt to exit after completion of the eighth semester (168 credits) will be awarded the Undergraduate degree with Honours/Honours with research (as the case may be) The students who enter the FYIPG programme after sixth Semester (3rd year) through lateral entry from other institutions, on completion of one year, they will be awarded with PG Diploma, if after the eighth semester (4th year) they opt to exit from the programme. Such students may be allowed to re-enter the FYIPG programme and complete the programme within the stipulated maximum period of eight years (As regard total duration of 8 years, the effective date of effect in such case will be his/her admission in 1st semester in the parent institution).

Integrated Master's Degree: On successful completion of all the 10 semesters (208 credits) with minimum of 20 credits in Research project/ Dissertation, the students will be awarded with Five Years Integrated Master's Degree in the relevant core subject.

12. MULTIPLE EXIT AND LATERAL ENTRY:

In order to curtail the drop-out rate, improving Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), and to provide opportunity of learning from anywhere & anytime , NEP 2020 put forward the idea of lifelong learning through provisions of multiple exit and lateral entry in programmes of higher learning. In tune with the national policy, Assam University in its FYIPG programme offers provisions of multiple exit and lateral entry.

In the FYIPG programme, there are provisions of multiple lateral entry as well as multiple exits with a Certificate/ Diploma/ 3 Years Bachelor's Degree/ 4 year Bachelors

Degree with Honours/ Honours and Research/ 1 Years PG Diploma/ 5 Years Integrated Masters Degree after earning the required credits on the fulfillment of all criteria for award of relevant certificate, diploma or degree as the case may be.

The student who wishes to enter and exit to/ from the FYIPG shall follow the following guideline:

FIRST YEAR:

Exit 1: A Certificate will be awarded if a student wishes to exit at the end of first year. Those students have to earn a minimum of 40 credits during the first year of the FYIPG programme for qualifying an undergraduate Certificate. In addition, they will have to complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year.

SECOND YEAR:

Lateral Entry 1- The lateral entry requirement for 3rd Semester of 2nd year is a certificate obtained after completing the first year (two semesters) of the FYIPG/FYUG programme. A programme of study leading to the second year of the FYIPG is open to those who have cleared the entrance requirements, including levels of attainment as specified in these regulations and subject to availability of seats in the departments. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence including the academic record of the applicant and payment of requisite fees.

Exit 2: At the end of the 2nd year, if a student wishes to exit, a Diploma shall be awarded. A Diploma requires 80 credits from admission to second year. In addition, they will have to complete one vocational course of 4 credits.

THIRD YEAR:

Lateral Entry2- The lateral entry requirement for 5th Semester is a Diploma obtained after completing two years (four semesters) of the FYIPG/ FYUG. A programme of study leading to the Bachelor's degree under FYIPG programme is open to those who have cleared the entrance requirements, including levels of attainment as specified in these regulations and subject to availability of seats in the departments. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence including the academic record of the applicant and payment of requisite fees.

Exit 3: On successful completion of three years (128 credits), the bachelor's degree shall be awarded to all the students.

FOURTH YEAR:

Lateral Entry 3/ Promotion to 4th year- An individual seeking lateral entry/ admission to fourth year (7th Semester) in a specified field of learning under FYIPG programme would normally have fulfilled all requirements of the relevant three-year Bachelor degree. Lateral entry to a programme of study leading to the Master Degree/PG Diploma under FYIPG programme is open to those who have cleared the entrance requirements, including levels of attainment as specified in these regulations and subject to availability of seats in the departments. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence including the academic record of the applicant and payment of requisite fees.

Exit 4 - On the successful completion of the fourth year, a student shall be awarded a PG Diploma (for students joining the programme as lateral entrant after 3rd year) in the concerned subject. The students who have completed four years (eight semesters under FYIPG programme in Assam University will be awarded with Bachelor's Degree with Honours/ Honours with Research, as the case may be which requires a minimum total of 168 credits.

FIFTH YEAR:

Lateral Entry 4: An individual seeking lateral entry/admission to a Five Years Integrated Master's Programme in a specified field of learning would normally have completed all requirements of the relevant one year PG Diploma/ Four year Undergraduate Degree under Integrated programme. In case of lateral entry, eligibility criteria shall be specified by the respective departments. Admission to 9th Semester is open to those who have met the entrance requirements, including specified levels of attainment as specified in these regulations and subject to availability of seats in the departments. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence including the academic record of the applicant and payment of requisite fees.

Exit 5-On successful completion of the fifth year, a student shall be awarded a Five year Integrated Master's Degree in the concerned subject which requires a total of 208 credits.

13. EQUIVALANCE:

A PG Diploma (OR UG Degree with Honours/ Honours with Research) as mentioned in clause 11 and 12 of these Regulations will be considered Equivalent to Four Years Bachelor's Degree (with Honours) under FYUG programme of Assam University. Student who do not wish to continue IXth & Xth Semester, and after VIIIth semester, want to exit the FYIPG course as 'Honours with Research', such student, while studying VIIth semester, should give in writing that s/he will forgo all right of re-entry in FYIPG program of AUS, and based on this, the department may allow her/him to take up dissertation (DRP-803 of 12 credits) in place of DSC-803, DSC-804 & DSC-805. Equivalence Certificate may be issued to such student by the competent authority.

14. ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDIT (ABC):

Under NEP 2020, there is provision for Credit Transfer options in order to facilitate mobility students from one institution to another academic institutions, weightage to prior learning, opportunity to learn-and-work, fragmented progress, and exploitation of institutional expertise. Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) shall be maintained at the National Academic Repository (NAD) under Digi-Locker, where all credits earned by students shall be kept as a centralized database. Every student has to create an ABCID to keep track of his/her acquired credits during the 10 semesters of Five Year Integrated Programme. Exit from Five Year Integrated Programme and lateral entry into the system will be guided by the already earned credits as per ABC. The aim of ABC is to provide a dashboard where student can track his/her credit accumulation, transfer requests, and credit history. Students can also perform credit transfer in initiation requests and a follow-up view request status effectively, just like in a traditional bank. In a nutshell, the ABC will make it easier to recognize, redeem credits and transfer credit to another University/ Institution, etc. for migration to other Institution for further study.

15. CONDITION ON CHANGING OF CORE COURSE

A Student securing CGPA 6.0 and above, with no arrear papers shall be allowed to change his/her core course once only after completion of second semester. However, if a candidate desires to make one of his/her minors to core then automatic change in the minor should be done as same subject cannot be opted as both core and minor. Also change of core may be allowed only within allied subjects.

16. REGISTRATION WITH ASSAM UNIVERSITY:

A candidate shall register himself/ herself with Assam University during his/ her admission to First Semester or lateral entry in the middle of the FYIPG (if s/he has migrated from another Institution) as a registered student of the University by filling up the prescribed application form and on payment of requisite amount of Registration Fee. Previously registered students of other Board/ Council/ Higher Educational Institution/University shall have to submit Original Copy of Migration Certificate from the last institution while applying for registration under Assam University, Silchar except for those students who have passed the last examination from Assam Higher Secondary Educational Council, Guwahati, Assam.

All admission and registration of the candidate shall be completed as per the schedule of programme for the purpose published by the University.

Registration of newly admitted students under FYIPG shall be governed by the Assam University Rules for the same.

17. DUAL PROGRAMME:

A registered student under FYIPG programme of study of the University shall **NOT** be allowed to continue simultaneously the same or the other programme of Study (Degree/Diploma/Certificate) of this University or other Universities including any Higher Educational Institutions except Add-on programme/ Career Oriented Programme/ Skill Development/ Vocational Courses/ or the similar if the courses are conducted by Assam University or online platforms like SWAYAM.

However, a student can study two courses simultaneously, provided, one should be in Regular Mode and the other may be in Online Mode (MOOCS, SWAYAM portal etc).

18. RE-ADMISSION UNDER PREVIOUS REGISTRATION NUMBER:

A student once registered under Assam University for FYIPG, shall **NOT** be allowed to get admission with new Registration Number— however, the student may get admission in the FIRST semester of FYIPG in the same department during scheduled time of admission observing all admission formalities (submission of form, payment of fees etc.), subject to the availability of seats in FYIPG programme of study and, such admission shall be considered as re-admission under previous Registration Number of the University.

For re-admitted students the maximum duration for the completion of the programme of study shall be the same as per clause 7, *i.e.*, 08 (eight) years from the date of admission in first semester.

Such re-admission in the FIRST semester of FYIPG shall be governed by the latest eligibility criteria/ course structure/ syllabi prescribed by the University. Such re- admitted student shall forfeit previous marks under CCA and shall have to attend all classes (Theory/ Tutorial/ Practical) and appear Unit Tests/ End semester Examinations as a regular student. There shall **NOT** be any provision for private or casual category under FYIPG programme.

19. ADMISSION TO HIGHER SEMESTER AFTER END SEMESTER EXAMINATION:

Admission to immediate next higher semester (2nd/ 3rd/ 4th/ 5th/ 6th/ 7th/ 8th semester/9th semester/10th semester) after each End Semester Examination (ESE) shall be mandatory for each and every student with or without “Arrear Paper/s”. Those students who have enrolled for the End Semester Examination shall be promoted to immediate next higher semester irrespective of pass or fail in the examination.

Such admission procedure shall start after the completion of ESE and shall be completed before the commencement of classes for the respective semester. Procedure including the schedule of such admissions shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations for each and every semester.

A student who fails to get admission in any higher semester for any valid reason may get admission in immediate next similar semester (odd or even).

20. INTER INSTITUTIONAL MOBILITY:

Rule is same as Lateral Entry mentioned in clause 12 of these Regulations.

21. CREDIT UNDER FYIPG:

The workload relating to a course is measured in terms of credit hours. A credit is a unit by which the coursework is measured. It determines the number of hours of instruction required per week over the duration of a semester (minimum 15 weeks). Each course may have only a lecture component or a lecture and tutorial component, or only practical component. For example, a three-credit lecture course in a semester means three one-hour lectures per week with each one-hour lecture counted as one credit. In a semester of 15 weeks duration, a four-credit lecture course is equivalent to

60 hours of teaching. Assam University has been following the following framework for credit measurement:

1(one) Lecture (L) of 1(one) hour duration per week=1(one) Credit

1(one) Tutorial (T) of 1(one) and half hour duration per week=1(one) Credit

1 (one) Practical (P) of 2 (two) hours duration per week=1 (one) Credit

22. COURSE STRUCTURE & CREDIT REQUIREMENT OF FYIPG PROGRAMME

Semester-wise distribution of Credits, Courses type and Full Marks for the FYIPG programme are given in the Table 1:

Table I: SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS, COURSES AND FULL MARKS:**SEMESTER- I**

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
ORIENTATION PROGRAM (01)	OP-100	Orientation	00	00	No credit compulsory course
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (01)	DSC-101	Theory	04	100	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MINOR	DSM-102	Theory	04	100	
MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (01)	MDC -103	Theory/Lab	04	100	A subject other than those studied by the student in HS.
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	AEC -104	Theory	04	100	MIL/ ALT. ENGLISH
VALUE ADDED COURSE (01)	VAC -105	Lecture/Activity	04	100	ENV. STUDIES
			20	500	

SEMESTER- II

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (01)	DSC-201	Theory	04	100	
VOCATIONAL (01)	VOC-202	Theory/Lab	04	100	May also be from MOOCS
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	SEC -203	Theory/Lab	04	100	
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	AEC -204	Theory	04	100	Functional English
VALUE ADDED COURSE (01)	VAC -205	Lecture/Activity	04	100	Courses as per Clause-10.8
			20	500	

Exit after Semester II- UG Certificate (40 Credits), in accordance with clause 11 of these regulations.

SEMESTER- III

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (02)	DSC-301	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-302	Theory/Lab	04	100	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MINOR	DSM-303	Theory/Lab	04	100	Ref. Clause 10.2
MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (01)	MDC-304	Theory/Lab	04	100	Ref Clause 10.4
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	SEC -305	Theory/Lab	04	100	
			20	500	

SEMESTER- IV

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (03)	DSC-401	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-402	Theory	04	100	
	DSC -403	Theory/Lab	04	100	
VOCATIONAL-(01)	VOC -404	Theory/Lab/Demo	04	100	Ref. Clause 10.3
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	SEC -405	Theory/Lab	04	100	
			20	500	

Exit after Semester IV - UG Diploma (80 Credits), in accordance with clause 11 of these regulations

SEMESTER- V

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (04)	DSC-501	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-502	Theory	04	100	
	DSC -503	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-504	Theory/Lab	04	100	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MINOR (01)	DSM-505	Theory/Lab	04	100	Ref. Clause 10. 2
MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE(01)	MDC-506	Theory/Lab	04	100	Ref Clause 10.3
			24	600	

SEMESTER – VI

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (04)	DSC-601	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-602	Theory	04	100	
	DSC -603	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-604	Theory/Lab	04	100	
VOCATIONAL (01)	VOC-605	Theory/Lab/ Demo	04	100	Ref. Clause10. 3
SUMMER INTERNSHIP/ FIELD WORK (01)	SIF-606	Internship/ Field work	04	100	Ref. Clause 10.11
			24	600	

Exit after Semester VI- UG Degree (128 Credits), in accordance with clause 11 of these regulations

SEMESTER – VII

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (03)	DSC-701	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-702	Theory	04	100	
	DSC -703	Theory	04	100	
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (01)	SEC-704	Theory/Lab	04	100	
Research Methodology (01)	RSM-705	Theory	02	50	
Compulsory Community Engagement (01)	CCE-706	CCE/Activity	02	50	
			20	500	

SEMESTER – VIII

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code		Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (04)	DSC-801	Theory/Lab	04	100	
	DSC-802	Theory/Lab	04	100	
	DSC -803	Theory/Lab	04	100	DRP-803 of 12 credit for exit with <i>UG Degree with Honours and Research</i>
	DSC-804	Theory/Lab	04	100	
	DSC-805	Theory/Lab	04	100	
			20	500	

Exit after Semester VIII- PG Diploma (168 Credits), in accordance with clause 11 of these regulations. The student may exit with award of UG Degree with Honours and Research if he/she does a Research Project/ Dissertation (DRP-803) of 12 Credit instead of three DSC papers (DSC-803, DSC-804, DSC-805) in the 8th Semester.

SEMESTER – IX

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (02)	DSC-901	Theory	04	100	
	DSC-902	Theory	04	100	
ELECTIVE CORE COURSE(01)	ECC -903	Theory/Lab	04	100	
Research Project/ Dissertation-I (01)	DRP-904	Dissertation-I	08	200	
			20	500	

SEMESTER – X

Course Type & Number of Courses	Paper Code	Course Type	Credit	Total Marks	Remarks
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (01)	DSC-1001	Theory	04	100	
ELECTIVE CORE COURSE(01)	ECC -1002	Theory/ Lab	04	100	
Research Project/ Dissertation-II (01)	DRP-1003	Dissertation-II	12	300	
			20	500	

Note: In lieu of Research Project /Dissertation, a department may offer Course works (Theory/Lab) of 20 Credits for the in 9th and 10th Semester, i.e., 8 credit and 12 credit course work for 9th and 10th Semester respectively

Award of Five Year integrated Masters Degree (208 credits) on successful completion of 10 semesters.

22.1 The semester wise distribution given above is the general structure of FYIPG programme. However, considering the specific requirement (as the case may be in certain departments), the department will be at liberty to incorporate more courses, subject to a maximum of 8 (eight) credits (200 marks). **However, it is preferable that, the total credit requirement in a given semester be limited to 24 (600 marks).**

23. ATTENDANCE:

Each student shall have to attend a minimum of 75% Lectures/ Tutorials/ Practical classes in each paper of all the courses as per the recommended Course Structure of the concerned programme of study so as to become eligible for appearing ESE of that paper.

Class Attendance shall be calculated based on actual number of classes held during each semester in each course/ paper. Number of decimal be rounded off to next higher number (e.g., 74.01% be rounded off to 75%).

Those students who fail to fulfill the minimum attendance are NOT ELIGIBLE for the ESE of that course. Attendance shall be assessed under Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) and the marks be awarded as per **APPENDIX – C**. Once awarded by the concerned department, the marks under CCA shall be the final and binding to all concerned.

24. EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE:

Assam University shall apply **Absolute Grading System (AGS)** to assess learners' performance for the FYIPG programme of study. Details of Grading System followed by the University will be as per **APPENDIX –G**.

24.1 Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment (CCA):

Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) shall be done by the department continuously and comprehensively for all students throughout the semester. Paper-wise assessment under CCA shall be done for all papers.

Unit Tests and Class Attendance shall be the 2 (two) different components under CCA and marks to be awarded as per **APPENDIX –C**.

A student who fails to secure minimum pass marks (40%) in CCA of a paper shall NOT be allowed to appear in the concerned paper in the End Semester Examination (ESE). However, such a student may appear in the subsequent similar semester (odd/even) as an “Arrear Paper” with the condition that:

- S/he will appear in the UNIT TESTS of the concerned paper along with the regular students and secure minimum pass marks and
- S/he will appear with such number of “Arrear Papers” in similar ESE (odd/even) and
- S/he will NOT be eligible for determining the Merit Positions /Ranking/ Gold Medalist.

Controller of Examinations / Head of the Department shall announce the names of all students who failed to pass CCA of a paper well before the scheduled date of submission of examination form of the concerned semester.

24.2 End Semester Examination (ESE):

There shall be a total of 10 (ten) End Semester Examinations (ESEs) – one each for Semesters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X during FYIPG programme of study. All these 10 (ten) ESEs shall be conducted by the University as per the Schedule/ Programme published for each odd and even semesters.

Evaluation of 4 credit courses shall be out of 100 marks

Duration of Examination (ESE) for each theory paper shall be of 3 (three) hours for 70 marks. For Practical Courses, it shall be as per prescribed syllabus.

For full mark 100, evaluation method shall be of 70 marks for End Semester Examination and 30 marks for Internal Examination except VAC & AEC. Marks for Internal test shall again be divided to 25 for written test and/or Assignment and/or viva voce and 5 for attendance. Detailed procedure of evaluation CCA is mentioned at APPENDIX-C

Pass Marks is kept at 40% of allotted full marks in each CCA/ESE (theory)/practical courses.

The detailed procedures of ESE is stated at **APPENDIX-D**

24.3 ARREAR PAPER/PAPERS:

A paper of any course will be treated as “Arrear Paper” when a student “failed to pass (F)”/ “remained absent (Ab)” in that paper of any End Semester Examination (ESE) and in the Grade Card such an Arrear Paper will be shown as “Yet to Pass: Paper Code.” However, a student with any “Arrear Paper” of all the previous semesters (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth semesters) shall **NOT** be allowed to promote in the 7th semester (4th year) of FYIPG programme.

Marks scored in CCA for which the student appears an Arrear Paper shall be carried over for declaring the result of concerned Arrear Paper, except in the case of students who were not allowed to appear due to poor attendance or unsuccessful in securing minimum pass marks under CCA.

Student with an Arrear Paper in any semester shall **NOT** be eligible for determining the Merit Positions / Ranking / Gold Medalist.

24.4 RE-CHECK/SCRUTINY:

Re-checking/ scrutiny of answer scripts of theory papers of any ESE may be allowed by the University only for those candidates who have obtained Grade point 4.00 & above (Grade P & above; Please see Appendix-G) in the concerned paper/s.

In re-checking of marks, only posting and totaling of marks shall be checked. Interested students may apply for re-checking of answer-scripts of any ESE in the prescribed format along with original copy of the Grade Card and requisite fees within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of results of the concerned ESE to the COE through the Head of Department.

24.5 RE-EVALUATION:

Re-evaluation of answer scripts of theory papers only of any ESE may be allowed by the University only on the condition that the re-evaluated result shall be accepted by the student, even if the grade decreases after re-evaluation. A new Grade Card containing re-

evaluated grade cancelling the earlier one shall be issued by the University.

Interested students may apply for re-evaluation of answer-scripts of any ESE in the prescribed format along with requisite fees and original copy of the Grade Card within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of results of the concerned ESE to the COE through the Head of Department.

24.6 BETTERMENT EXAMINATION:

A student who have passed all the prescribed papers successfully shall be allowed to appear in Betterment Examination in any 1 (one) theory paper from each semester (odd/even) after duly passed the course within the duration of programme i.e. within 08 years from the date of admission into the programme.

As this provision is allowed to improve the result, so, the student will be awarded better Grade secured by the student in the betterment examinations. No student shall be allowed to appear in Betterment Examination who has migrated from Assam University.

Interested students may apply for Betterment Examination in the prescribed format along with requisite fees and original copy of the Grade Card within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of Final results to the COE through the Head of Department.

Whatsoever the overall performance (CGPA) of a student, he/she shall **NOT** be eligible for determining the Merit Positions/ Ranking/ Gold Medalist, if the student appears in any paper under Betterment Examination.

24.7 UNFAIR-MEANS IN EXAMINATIONS:

Rules/Regulations/Guidelines to be adopted under FYIPG programme of study to curb unfair means in the examination shall follow the Rules and Regulations of Assam University for the same and shall be applied accordingly.

24.8 GRADE CARDS /DEGREE CERTIFICATES:

Under FYIPG programme, the University shall issue printed GRADE CARDS to the eligible candidates.

GRADE CARD will display the course details, calculated value of Credit Points, along with SGPA of each semester and CGPA earned based on overall ten semesters. The

University shall issue as per the existing Rules the printed Degree Certificate for Five Year Integrated programme of study only to those registered students of the University who have successfully completed the concerned programme

The University may issue the Official Transcript containing Credit Points, SGPA, CGPA scored by candidates only to those students who have successfully completed the concerned programme under the University and have applied for same in the prescribed form along with requisite fees. Procedure to obtain the Official Transcript shall be governed by the Rules/Regulations/Guidelines of Assam University for issuance of the same.

24.9 MERIT POSITIONS/ RANKING/ GOLD MEDALIST:

Determining of Merit Positions/Ranking/Gold Medalist shall be done after completion of Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programme as per the Rules/ Regulations/ Guidelines of Assam University for the same and shall be awarded as per following conditions:

i) The concerned student should have obtained FIRST Class marks securing the highest marks in the Course (FYIPG).

ii) The concerned student should have completed 5 years Integrated Master degree within 5 years from the date of admission in the course of study.

iii) Re-Evaluated marks shall be considered for award of rank within 5 years from the date of admission in FYIPG.

iv) In case of lateral entry from other academic institutes, CGPA earned from the Assam University shall only be considered for award of rank provided s/he has to fulfill all the above points.

The following category of students shall **NOT** be included in the list of candidates for the Award of Merit Positions/ Ranking/ Gold Medalist;

- i) Students who have appeared in any Arrear Paper.
- ii) Students passed with grace marks in any paper.
- iii) Students who have passed the FYIPG with “RA” in any ESE.
- iv) Students who have been EXPELLED in any ESE.

24.10 EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION/ PROJECT WORK:

A Dissertation/ Project Work is a compulsory course in 9th and 10th semester (and optional for 8th semester). Its evaluation shall be done in the End Semester Examination (ESE). Publication /Presentation of papers in seminars, conferences and workshop out of Research Project / Dissertation carried out are not mandatory.

In 9th semester, the project shall have to be presented before the panel of departmental examiners comprising of supervisor, Head of the Department and one other faculty member, during end semester examination. Total marks for the research project/ dissertation in the 9th semester will be 200 out of which **140 is for ESE and 60 for CCA**.

Total marks for research dissertation in the 10th semester shall be 300 of which **210 marks (70%)** will be examined on the basis of submitted Research Project/ Dissertation accumulatively by panel of examiners as mentioned in clause 10.9. The students will have to present their project report/ dissertation before a panel of examiners comprising of one external expert, the Head of the department, concerned supervisor and at least one more departmental faculty.

30% marks in these courses are assigned as Internal (CCA) marks in both 9th and 10th semester. CCA Marks will be furnished by concerned supervisor on the basis of progress in work, vis-à-vis supervisor-scholar interaction throughout the semester.

Students shall undertake the project work related to the concerned subject only under the guidance of a supervisor allotted by the department. A teacher can guide more than one group, if necessary. Dissertation/ Project Work can be experimental, theoretical or both.

After the completion of Dissertation/ Project Work but before “Report Writing”, an abstract/ a synopsis of Dissertation /Project Work shall have to be submitted to the Supervisor for his/ her recommendation to write the Report.

Where the Project Work is a group activity; maximum number of students will be limited to 5 (five). However, each student shall prepare and submit the Abstract/ Synopsis and Report separately and, each student must present the Report before the Examiners at the ESE during evaluation.

The students who opt for research in 8th semester (DRP 803 in lieu of DSC 803, 804 & 805), their Research dissertation will be of 300 marks and 12 credits. Out of 300, 210 marks (70%) will be examined on the basis of submitted Research Project/ Dissertation

accumulatively by panel of examiners as mentioned in clause 10.9. The students will have to present their project report/ dissertation before a panel of examiners comprising of one external expert, the Head of the department, concerned supervisor and at least one more departmental faculty.

30% marks in these courses are assigned as Internal (CCA) marks in all (8th, 9th and 10th) semesters. CCA Marks will be furnished by concerned supervisor on the basis of progress in work, vis-à-vis supervisor-scholar interaction throughout the semester.

25 COURSE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF LTP/ FULL MARKS/ PASS MARKS:

Course-wise distribution of Lectures/Tutorials/ Practicals for each semester, Full Marks/ Pass Marks and Duration of End Semester Examination (ESE) for each course shall be as per **APPENDIX –E**

26 UNITIZATION OF PAPERS:

There shall be 5(five) Units in each paper of theory courses except the dissertation/ research project (RP) & CCE courses. Each Unit shall carry equal weightage for teaching/ evaluation. Unit-wise distribution of marks and types of questions for theory paper of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall be as per **APPENDIX – D**.

27 COURSE NUMBER & PAPER CODES:

Assam University shall adopt the alphanumeric-code for the Course Number of a Course under FYIPG programme. Assam University shall follow the Paper Codes as per **APPENDIX – F** to indicate different **PAPERS** to be taught in different semesters under FYIPG programme.

28 PUBLICATION OF SYLLABI:

The University shall publish in the form of book/ books the SYLLABI of all Courses along with approved Course Structures.

29 TRANSITORY PROVISION:

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor, Assam University shall have the power to issue any number of Administrative Orders/ Circulars/ Notifications for the smooth and successful implementation of the FYIPG programme in Assam University.

30 AMENDMENTS:

The University shall have authority from time to time to make, issue, amend, and rescind such rules, sub-rules prescribed under the Clauses provided in this Regulation as it may deem necessary or appropriate.

31 DOUBTS AND DISPUTES:

If any doubt/ dispute arise as to the interpretation or application of any of the provisions of these Regulations or any matter not covered by these Regulations, the decision of the Executive Council of Assam University on that issue shall be final and binding.

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APPENDIX–A

BUNCHING OF SUBJECTS UNDER BROAD DISCIPLINES FOR MAJOR (CORE) & MINOR COURSES

1. NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

**Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Microbiology, Life
Science, Earth Science, Environmental Sciences, Geography**

2. MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Computer
Applications.**

3. LIBRARY, INFORMATION & MEDIA STUDIES:

**Mass Communication & Journalism, Library
Science**

4. COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT:

Business Studies, Accountancy, Finance, Commerce

5. SOCIAL SCIENCES :

**Economics, History, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology,
Philosophy, Anthropology**

6. HUMANITIES & CREATIVE ARTS

**Linguistics, English, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu, Hindi, Manipuri, Bengali,
Performing Arts, Visual Arts.**

7. EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE

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APPENDIX–B

BASKET OF SUBJECTS UNDER BROAD DISCIPLINES FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC)

- 1. Physical Sciences:** Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Geography.
- 2. Mathematical Sciences :**Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
- 3. Biological Sciences :**Botany, zoology, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology
- 4. Social Sciences:** Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Social Work, Philosophy, Anthropology
- 5. Humanities & Languages:** English, Hindi, Bengali, Manipuri, Linguistics, Arabic, Sanskrit, Assamese
- 6. Creative Arts & Media Studies:** Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Mass Communication
- 7. Educational Sciences :** Education
- 8. Legal and Library Sciences:** Law, Library Science, Constitutional Rights
- 9. Commerce and Management:** Commerce, Management, Accountancy, Finance, Business Administration

APPENDIX–C**ASSESSMENT PROCESS OF DIFFERENT COURSES UNDER
CONTINUOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT (CCA)**

1. Generally CCA comprises of 30% of Marks allotted in a course, which is generally termed as Internal Assessment
2. CCA comprises of four components: Attendance, Internal Test, Assignment, Viva-Voce.
3. Attendance comprises of 5% of total allotted marks. If a student fails to attend 75% classes actually held in a course, s/he will not be allowed to sit in the End Semester Examination (ESE) of that course. Attendance score is awarded to a student in accordance with the following table (for a course of 100 marks):

Percentage of Attendance	Marks awarded
More than 75% up to 80%	01
80.01%, up to 85%	02
85.01%, up to 90%	03
90.01%, up to 95%	04
95.01% and above	05

Any fraction in percentage of attendance will be rounded off by next digit. For example 74.1% will be considered as 75%.

4. Beyond Attendance score, rest of CCA carries 25 marks. Internal Test is a compulsory component in DSC, DSM, MDC, ECC and SEC courses.
5. Assessment process for 25 marks may be of following modes: The departments are in liberty to decide upon the break up of components as follows:
 - Average of Two internal test (15) + Assignment (10)
 - Average of Two internal test (15)+ Viva-voce (10)
 - Average of Two assignments (15) + viva voce (10)
 - Average of Two assignments (15)+ 1 Internal test (10)
6. For AEC and VAC courses, CCA carries 50% of the total allotted marks in accordance with Clause 10.4 & 10.7 of these Regulations. For these courses, CCA will comprise of 5 marks for attendance and rest 45 marks for two descriptive assignments/ activity reports as applicable. The Assignment –I / Report-I will carry 25 marks and Assignment –II / Report-II will be of 20 marks.
7. Evaluation under CCA and furnishing of marks is the responsibility of concerned course coordinator/ course-in-charge.
8. For Summer Internship (SIF) and Compulsory Community Engagement Course (CCE) courses, no marks are allotted for attendance. Mode of evaluation and awarding of marks in CCA (for 30% of total marks allotted) in these courses will be decided by concerned departments. (Refer Clause 10.10 & 10.11)
9. For Research Project/ Dissertation (DRP) courses, no marks are allotted for attendance. CCA marks (30% of total marks) are to be furnished by the supervisor based on the progress of work vis-à-vis supervisor-scholar interaction throughout the semester. (Refer Clause 10.9)
10. Students who fail to secure 40% marks in any course in CCA, they will not be allowed to sit in End Semester Examination.

APPENDIX–D

ASSESSMENT PROCESS OF DIFFERENT COURSES In END SEMESTER EXAMINATION.

1. Generally End Semester Examination (ESE) comprises of 70% of total Marks allotted in a course. 40% of ESE is considered pass marks for ESE. That is,
2. A student has to pass in both CCA and ESE. Without passing in CCA, a student cannot sit in ESE. In case a student secures 40% marks in aggregate but has not secured 40% in both CCA and ESE, the candidate will be declared 'F' in that course. He will have to sit in ESE in subsequent examination.
3. Evaluation of 4 credit courses shall be out of 100 marks and that for 2credit course shall be out of 50 marks.
4. Duration of Examination (ESE): For each paper (theory/Practical) the duration will be of 3 (three) hours for 70 marks and 2(two) hours for 50 marks.
5. Unitization: Each of the courses under DSC, DSM, MDC, SEC, AEC, VAC, RSM, VOC and ECC will be divided into five units of Equal weightage. There is no provision of unitization in DRP, CCE and SIF.
6. Marks Distribution: Each unit will have 14 marks in ESE of 70 marks (14x5=70). There should be a mix of Very Short answer (VSA) type/ Multiple Choice type (MCQ) questions, Short answer type and Essay type/ Broad answer type questions in the End Semester Examination. Minimum of 20% of total allotted marks (20% of 70= 14) should be of VSA/ MCQ type questions. However, the departments have the liberty to finalize the distribution of marks with respect to varied types of questions as mentioned in this clause.
7. For AEC and VAC and RSM courses, total marks for End Semester Examination is 50. In accordance with clause 10 of these Regulations, questions in these courses may be of VSA/ MCQ and /or Essay Type questions or a mixing of both. Departments are at liberty to decide upon the pattern of question papers.
8. Evaluation of DRP courses will be conducted in accordance with clause 10.9 and 23.10 of these Regulations. Departments will have to obtain prior approval of competent authority with regard to External Expert. DRP 501 will be evaluated by a departmental evaluation committee comprising Head of the department, the Supervisor and one other faculty from the department. In the 10th Semester, for DRP 551, the presentation and the Dissertation/Research report is to be evaluated accumulatively by a panel of examiners comprising of one external expert, Head of the department, the Supervisor and one other faculty from the department. Departments will have to invite the external experts from out of the list of experts already approved by competent authority.
9. There will be no pen-paper examination of specified duration in SIF and CCE courses. For both the courses, the students will have to submit a detailed report to the concerned department. Evaluation process of submitted reports will be decided by concerned departments, in accordance with clause 10.10 & 10.11 of these Regulations.

APPENDIX–E

COURSE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF LTP/ FULL MARKS/ PASS MARKS

1. Assam University has been following the following framework for credit measurement:
1(one) Lecture (L) of 1(one) hour duration per week=1(one) Credit
1(one) Tutorial (T) of 1(one) and half hour duration per week=1(one) Credit
1 (one) Practical (P) of 2 (two) hours duration per week=1 (one) Credit
2. Accordingly credit hours are calculated for each courses of 2/4 credit. Based on the formulae, number of L/T/P or L-T-P will be shown in syllabus of all subjects. Distribution of credit hours will have to be reflected in syllabus and class schedule of the departments.
3. Full marks for a 4 credit paper are 100, and 2 credit papers, Full marks is 50.
4. There is no internal Assessment in 2 credit courses. All 4 credit courses except VAC and AEC are divided into two parts. 30% of marks are allotted for CCA and 70% for ESE.
5. For VAC and AEC courses, CCA and ESE are allotted 50 marks each.
6. Qualifying/ Pass Marks in all courses is 40%. A student has to pass in both CCA and ESE.
7. Duration: Each semester consists of minimum 15 weeks of classes.

APPENDIX–F

COURSE NUMBER & PAPER CODES

Paper Code is 10-digit alpha-numeric code to represent a paper of course/subject.

Course Code			Course Type			Level	Odd/Even	Paper	T/P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First three letters			4 th , 5 th & 6 th letters			7 th digit	8 th digits	9 th digits	last letter

First 3 (three) letters (CAPITAL) of the code may be called the **Course Code**, which shall represent the course/ subject. Course Codes are shown below:

Next 3 (three) letters (CAPITAL) to represent the **course type** as shown below:

DSC represents Discipline Specific Core,

DSM represents Discipline Specific Minor

IDC represents Inter Disciplinary Courses,

SEC represents Skill Enhancement Courses

AEC to represent Ability Enhancement Courses (Language)

VAC represents Common Value Added Courses

Next 1 (one) digit to represent the level:

Next 2 (two) digit to represent the odd or even semester

Next 3 (three) to represent number of paper noeg **01** for 1st paper, **02** for 2nd paper, **03** for 3rd paper, **04** for 4th paper & soon.

Next 4 (Four) letter to represent theory or practical semester

101, 151, 201, 251, 301, 351, 401, 451 indicate levels of difficulty in the Courses in a particular Subject.

Last 1 (one) letter of the code to represent the type of the paper
(Theory/Practical/Dissertation): **T** for theory, **P** for practical and **D** for Dissertation.

COURSE		CODES	
Anthropology	ANT	History	HIS
Arabic	ARB	Linguistics	LNG
Assamese	ASM	Manipuri	MAN
Bengali	BNG	Mathematics	MTM
Biotechnology	BTY	Microbiology	MIB
Law	LLM	Library & Information Science	LIS
Hospitality & Tourism Management	HTM	Visual Arts	BVA
Chemistry	CHM	Philosophy	PHI
Computer Science	BCS	Physics	PHY
Ecology & Environmental Science	ECG	Political Science	PLS
Economics	ECO	Sanskrit	SAN
Education	EDN	Sociology	SOC
English	ENG	Statistics	STS
Earth Science	ESC	Urdu	URD
Geography	GEO	Social Work	BSW
Performing Arts	BPA	COMMERCE	COM
Life Science & Bioinformatics	LSB	Business Administration	BBA
Journalism & Mass Communication	JMC	Computer Application	BCA
Hindi	HIN		

For example, **PAPER CODES** of

PHYSICS (1st semester Discipline Specific Core - 1st paper, theory)... **PHYDSC101T**

PHYSICS (1st semester Discipline Specific Core - 1st paper, Practical) **PHYDSC101P**

PHYSICS (2nd semester Discipline Specific Minor-1st paper, theory)....**PHYDSM151T**

APPENDIX–G GRADING SYSTEM

Calculation of Credit Point, SGPA and CGPA

Step 1. For each paper, total marks secured by a student in ESE and CCA (*if any*) will be converted to Grade Point (GP) on the basis of the following formula:

$$[\text{Marks secured in ESE} + \text{Marks secured in CCA (if any)}] \times 10$$

 = Grade Point (GP)

$$[\text{Full Marks of ESE} + \text{Full Marks of CCA (if any)}]$$

The calculated value of Grade Point be kept up to 2 (two) decimal places.

The following Letter Grade be assigned to the calculated value of Grade Point as per the 10-point Grading Scale:

Grade Point	Letter Grade
8.50 — 10.00	O
7.50 — 8.49	A+
6.00 - 7.49	A
5.50 - 5.99	B+
5.00 — 5.49	B
4.50 — 4.99	C
4.00 — 4.49	P
0.00 — 3.99	F
Absent	Ab

Step 2. Grade Point (GP) scored by a learner will be multiplied by the Credit (cr) assigned to the concerned Course and that will be the Credit Point (CP) for that particular Course. Thus, Credit Point (CP_{ij}) of the j^{th} course of i^{th} semester is given by

$$\text{Credit Point (CP}_{ij}\text{)} = \text{Grade Point (GP}_{ij}\text{)} \times \text{Credit (cr}_{ij}\text{)} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6; j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i)$$

The calculated value of Credit Point be kept up to 2 (two) decimal places.

Step 3. Performance in a semester will be expressed as SGPA. Weighted average of the Credit Points of all successfully completed courses of the i^{th} semester will be used to calculate Semester Grade Point Average of i^{th} semester (S_i) as per the formula mentioned below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SGPA (S}_i\text{)} &= \frac{\text{Sum of all credit points of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ semester}}{\text{Total credits in the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ semester}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \text{CP}_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \text{cr}_{ij}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \text{CP}_{ij}}{C_i} \end{aligned}$$

-where,

cr_{ij} is the Credit of j^{th} course of i^{th} semester and CP_{ij} is as defined in (1),

C_i is the total credit of all courses under i^{th} semester.

Step 4. Cumulative performance of all the semesters will reflect overall performance in the whole programme. This cumulative performance is expressed as Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and it will be calculated as the weighted average of all the SGPA's (S_i ; $i=1,2,\dots,6$) where the weights are the total credit of each semester (C_i ; $i=1,2,\dots,6$).

Hence, the formula for CGPA is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CGPA} &= \frac{\text{Sum of SGPA of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ semester} \times \text{Total credit of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ semester}}{\text{Sum of Credits of all Semesters}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 (S_i \times C_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 C_i} \end{aligned}$$

Step 5. SGPA and CGPA shall be kept at 2 (two) decimal places and be reported in the Grade Card/ Transcripts with the following Letter Grade, Classification & Class/ Division:

SGPA / CGPA	LETTER GRADE	CLASSIFICATION	Class/Division	
			Honours	General
8.50 — 10.00	O	Outstanding	First Class with Distinction	First Division with Distinction
7.50 — 8.49	A+	Excellent	First Class	First Division
6.00 - 7.49	A	Very Good	First Class	First Division
5.50 - 5.99	B+	Good	Second Class	Second Division
5.00 — 5.49	B	Above Average	Second Class	Second Division
4.50 — 4.99	C	Average	Second Class	Second Division
4.00 — 4.49	P	Pass	Pass Class	Pass Division
0.00 — 3.99	F	Fail	Fail	Fail
Absent	Ab	Absent	Absent	Absent

Conversion Formula:

Percentage of equivalent marks = (CGPA obtained x 10)%