



NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP)-2020

National Education Policy 2020 envisions a complete overhaul and re-energising of the Higher Education system to overcome these challenges and thereby deliver high-quality higher education, with equity and inclusion.

- The policy lays particular emphasis on the development of the creative potential of each individual. It 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.
- Higher education plays an extremely important role in promoting human as well as societal wellbeing and in developing India as envisioned in its Constitution - a democratic, just, socially conscious, cultured, and humane nation upholding liberty, equality, fraternity, and justice for all. Higher education significantly contributes towards sustainable livelihoods and economic development of the nation. As India moves towards becoming a knowledge economy and society, more and more young Indians are likely to aspire for higher education.
- To contribute to the realization of these aspirations, PGGCG-11 is committed to the philosophy of NEP 2020 and aims at fulfilling the mandate by imparting quality higher education to enable personal accomplishment and enlightenment, constructive public engagement, and productive contribution to the society. The institution will prepare students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles and enable economic independence.
- The college has well-equipped infrastructure, qualified faculty, state of the art scientific set-up, and sumptuous academic repository complemented by sports facilities, green environs and numerous opportunities for beyond the classroom and holistic development of the students. The implementation of NEP 2020 will polish the learners as assets for the nation.

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The following shall be applicable to the applicants seeking admission in B.A. 5th Semester for the session 2026-27 as per the guidelines of NEP 2020:

Template - I								
Semester	SUB-A, SUB-B, SUB-C	MDC (3 Cr)	AEC (3 Cr)	VAC (3 Cr)	SEC (3 Cr)	Internship/ Community Work (2 Cr)	Pbi/ HCP (2 Cr)	Total
V	MAJ A-9 MAJ A-10 MAJ A-11 MAJ A-12 MAJ A-13					Internship/ Community Work	Pbi -5 / HCP -5	24
VI	MAJ A-14 MAJ A-15 MAJ A-16 MAJ A-17 MAJ A-18		Eng-5/ MIL				Pbi -6 / HCP -6	24
	40		02			02	04	48
The student successfully securing 144 credits will be awarded BA degree.								

NOTES:-

- In the first semester student will be offered three different subjects A, B & C.
- At the end of second semester each student may choose any one of the two streams namely Single Major or Multi-Disciplinary. The student choosing Single Major stream is required to give his/her Major and Minor at end of the second semester.
- The student opting for Single Major must secure 50% credits of the total credits in the Major subject and obtain 24 credits from the Minor subject(s). To qualify for Min or in a particular subject, the student must attain at least 12 credits in that subject(s).
- A student who secures 75% or more marks in aggregate till semester 6 (upto 3 year degree) shall be eligible for 4 YEAR DEGREE B.A. HONOURS with research on the condition that the Institution is either a PU approved Research Centre or already offering master programme in the subject.
- Once Major and Minor papers are chosen in 3rd semester, the same will continue as Major and Minor subject in the subsequent semesters.
- 'RM' represents Research Methodology.
- The candidate opting for Honours in research is required to study two paper of Research Methodology (RM) of 04 credits each and write a Dissertation of 08 credits in the Major subject.
- The Dissertation (P2) opted by the candidates pursuing B.A.(Hons.) with Research: The dissertation submitted to the Department/College/Institution, before a pre-fixed date announced by the Department/College/Institution, shall be evaluated by two subject experts. The supervisor shall be one of these two experts. The second expert for an affiliated College/Institution shall be an external examiner either from university campus

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or from another affiliated college/institution of Panjab University, Chandigarh. The external expert appointed from an affiliated College/Institution shall also be an approved Ph.D. supervisor of Panjab University, Chandigarh. However, for a department on campus offering these programme, the external expert shall be appointed from an institution beyond the administrative jurisdiction of Panjab University, Chandigarh (i.e., expert from another university or research institute not affiliated with the Panjab University).

The open viva-voce shall be conducted by the external expert in the mandatory presence of the supervisor. Marks out of 200 shall be awarded by the external expert only. The bifurcation of 200 marks shall be as follows:

- i) Marks out of 150 shall be awarded for the quality of dissertation work; and
- ii) Marks out of 50 shall be awarded on the basis of candidate's performance in viva-voce.
Hence, the dissertation Course in 4th semester shall carry 8 credits (200 marks) and the grade in this Course shall be decided on the basis of the percentage marks obtained out of 200. Passing marks for a dissertation paper shall be 40% (i.e., 80 out of 200) with a grade letter 'P'.
- iii) It is not necessary to score passing marks/grade separately but a sum of marks obtained from dissertation evaluation (marks out of 150) and viva-voce examination (marks out of 50) shall be considered to fulfill passing grade criterion.

Template - II										
Semester	Subject-A (4 Cr)	Subject-B (4 Cr)	Subject-C (4 Cr)	MDC/ IDC (3 Cr)	AEC (2 Cr)	VAC (2 Cr)	SEC (3 Cr)	Internship / Community Work (2 Cr)	Pbi/HCP (2 Cr)	Total
V	MAJ A-6 MAJ A-7 MAJ A-8	MAJ B-6	MIN C-6					Internship/ Com- munity Work	Pbi -5 / HCP -5	24
VI	MAJ A-9 MAJ A-10 MAJ -11	MAJ B-7	MIN C-8		Eng / MIL				Pbi -6 / HCP -6	24
	24	8	8		2			2	4	48

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Template - III										
Semester	Subject-A (4 Cr)	Subject-B (4 Cr)	Subject-C (4 Cr)	MDC/ IDC (3 Cr)	AEC (2 Cr)	VAC (2 Cr)	SEC (3 Cr)	Internship / Community Work (2 Cr)	Pbi/HCP (2 Cr)	Total
V	MAJ A-6 MAJ A-7	MAJ B-6 MAJ B-7	MIN C-6					Internship/ Com- munity Work	Pbi -5 / HCP -5	24
VI	MAJ A-8 MAJ A-9	MAJ B-8 MAJ B-9	MIN C-7 MIN C-8						Pbi -6 / HCP -6	24
	24	8	8		2			2	4	48

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NOTES:-

1. Subject A shall be the subject in which the candidate shall pursue Honours degree (if opted)
2. The Institution shall ask the student to opt for Hons. Subject well advance before the end of semester IV.
3. In the first semester student will be offered three different subjects A, B & C.
4. At the end of second semester each student may choose any one of the two streams namely Single Major or Multi-Disciplinary. The student choosing Single Major Stream is required to give his/her Major and Minor at end of the second semester.
5. The student opting for Single Major must secure 50% credits of the total credits in the Major subject and obtain 24 credits from the Minor subject(s). To qualify for Minor in a particular subject, the student must attain at least 12 credits in that subject(s).
6. A student who secures 75% or more marks in aggregate till semester 6 (up to 3 year degree) shall be eligible for 4 YEAR DEGREE B.A. HONOURS with research, on the condition that the Institution is a PU approved Research Centre.
7. Language paper chosen as MIL-1 and MIL-2 should be in the same subject.
8. Once Major and Minor papers are chosen in 3rd semester, the same will continue as Major and Minor subject in the subsequent semesters.
9. The candidate opting for Honours in research is required to study a paper of Research Methodology (RM) of 04 credits and write Dissertation of 08 Credits in one of the two Major subjects.
10. The RMMAJ Subject represents research methodology paper of Subject-A
11. The Dissertation (P1) opted by the candidates pursuing B.A. (Hons.) with Research: A synopsis of at most 3000 words shall be prepared by the candidate and a presentation before faculty members of department shall be arranged immediately after the end of odd semester examination to evaluate the performance of candidate. Marks out of 100 shall be awarded to assess candidate's performance.
12. The Dissertation (P2) opted by the candidates pursuing B.A. (Hons.) with Research: The dissertation submitted to the Department/College/Institution, before a pre-fixed date announced by the Department/College/Institution, shall be evaluated by two subject experts. The supervisor shall be one of these two experts. The second expert for an affiliated College/Institution shall be an external examiner either from university campus or from another affiliated college/institution of Panjab University, Chandigarh. The external expert appointed by an affiliated College/Institution shall also be an approved Ph.D. supervisor of Panjab University, Chandigarh. However, for a department on campus offering this programme, the external expert shall be appointed from an institution beyond the administrative jurisdiction of Panjab University, Chandigarh (i.e., expert from another university or research institute not affiliated with the Panjab University).

The viva-voce shall be conducted by the external expert in the presence of the members of RAC. Marks out of 200 shall be awarded during the viva-voce examination with the consensus of the members of RAC and the external expert. The bifurcation of 200 marks shall be as follows:

- i) Marks out of 150 shall be awarded for the quality of dissertation work; and
- ii) Marks out of 50 shall be awarded on the basis of candidate's performance in viva-voce.

Hence, the dissertation Course in 4th semester shall carry 8 credits (200 marks) and the grade in this Course shall be decided on the basis of the percentage marks obtained out of 200 in the viva-voce examination. Passing marks for a dissertation paper shall be 40% (i.e., 80 out of 200) with a grade letter 'P'.

Note: It is not necessary to score passing marks/grade separately but a sum of marks obtained from dissertation evaluation (marks out of 150) and viva-voce examination (marks out of 50) shall be considered to fulfill passing grade criterion.