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## NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the Academic Council Resolution No. 14 dated 12.07.2024 and Executive Council Resolution No. 5 (5-39) dated 27.07.2024, the University has decided to allow pursuing of two degree programmes simultaneously within the University, one in Regular Mode as offered in the colleges/ departments of the University and the other in Open and Distance Learning Mode as offered in School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning.

The Modalities & terms and conditions for pursuing two degree programmes simultaneously are as under:

1. A student enrolled or in the process of enrolling in a degree programme of the University, who desires to pursue two academic degree programmes simultaneously (one in regular mode and the other in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode offered in School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi) shall inform the University through the Head of the Department or Principal of the College, as the case may be. However, students cannot pursue two similar academic programmes simultaneously, such as B.Com (Hons.) and B.Com (Pass) even though one of them is intended to be pursued in ODL.
2. Students so permitted to pursue two academic degree programmes simultaneously shall fulfil all the academic requirements (for example, attendance, Internal Assessment, continuous assessments, submission of assignments, presentations, examination, promotion requirements etc.) of the two academic programmes independently.
3. In order to avoid studying mandatory identical courses twice while simultaneously pursuing two different degree programmes, a student is required to study the compulsory courses for the programme enrolled first (regular or ODL) and substitute such compulsory courses for the programme enrolled later, with appropriate courses.

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For example, a student who has enrolled for a regular programme first has to complete the mandatory courses in the regular programme only and vice versa.

Accordingly, Undergraduate programmes such as 'Environmental Science'(EVS) of Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)/ Generic Elective (Language) for B.A. Programmes [where one or both the core discipline(s) is/are not language(s)]/ etc. shall have to be compulsorily studied by such student for the degree programme enrolled first. The mandatory courses which figures in the other programme pursued in the second-degree programme shall be substituted accordingly, such as

- (i) An undergraduate student who is permitted to pursue simultaneous degree programmes shall study the requisite set of Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (i.e. AEC language and EVS) as part of the regular Undergraduate programme (UG). In the case of the other degree programme pursued in ODL mode, such student can either opt to study another AEC language or choose a Skill Enhancement course (SEC)/ Value Addition Course (VAC).
  - (ii) Similarly, in case a student pursues two different B.A. programmes, instead of Generic Elective (Language), courses from the open Generic Elective (GE) pool may be offered to avoid duplication of courses.
  - (iii) Students who are permitted to pursue two academic degrees simultaneously has to take, instead of AEC (Languages), one Skill Enhancement Course or Value Addition Course, as the case may be.
  - (iv) Research theme/topic for dissertations/academic projects/ entrepreneurship to be written/ done in the fourth year of the UG programme should be different for the two different degree programmes.
4. A student shall not be permitted to get major or minor in a discipline by combining the credits earned in two separate degree programmes.

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