



Implementation of 4th Year of the UG programmes from 2025-26

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Developing a Major and Minor

- ❖ **For Single core discipline programmes (Honours in 3 years) –**
Core discipline – Major
7 GEs – Minor
- ❖ **For Two-core discipline programmes (B.A. Programmes)**
One of the core disciplines – Major (14 DSCs + 6 or more DSEs)
Other core discipline is 'Minor' provided 28 credits are earned [6DSCs + 1 DSE (this DSE should be studied in the Vth Semester if the student wishes to go the 4th year so that DSE – RM can be studied in the 6th semester)]
- ❖ **For Three-core discipline Programmes (B.Sc Programmes)**
One of the three core disciplines – Major (8DSCs + 9DSEs)
Another one of the three core disciplines – Minor (6DSCs + 1DSE)

4th Year of UG as per UGCF 2022

Semester	DSC	DSE	Dissertation/Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship	Total Credits
Semester-VII	1 DSC (4 credits)	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR 1DSE & 2GEs (12 credits)	Only one to be opted throughout the 4 th year, with assessment of specified outcomes at the end of VII and VIII semesters (6 credits)	22
Semester-VIII	1 DSC (4 credits)	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR 1DSE & 2 GEs (12 credits)	Continuation and completion of the chosen option (6 credits)	22

Outcomes of Dissertation writing and Academic Projects

Dissertation writing Semester VII

- Research Problem identification
- Review of literature
- Research design formulation
- Commencement of experimentation, fieldwork, or similar tasks

Academic Projects Semester VII

- Problem identification
- Review of literature
- Design formulation
- Commencement of experimentation, fieldwork, or similar tasks

Outcomes to be achieved in the VIII Semester by those who opted for writing Dissertation

- Completion of experimentation/ fieldwork or similar task
- Submission of dissertation
- Research output in the form of **any one** of the following

Prototype or product development or patent

Publication in a reputed Journals such as Scopus indexed journals or other similar quality journals

Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher

Any other scholastic work as recommended by the DRC & BRS and approved by the Research Council

Outcomes of Academic Projects in the VIII Semester

1. Completion of experimentation/ fieldwork or similar task
2. Submission of Project Report

3. Project output in the form of **any one** of the outcomes listed in the next slide

Any one of the following outputs to be achieved in addition to the two outcomes of Academic Projects

Prototype or product development or patent

Any other scholastic work as recommended by the DRC & BRS and approved by the Research Council

Publication in a reputed Journals such as Scopus indexed journals or other similar quality journals

Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher

Book translation (for Language departments)

Draft policy formulation and submission to the concerned Ministry

Outcomes of 'Entrepreneurship' in semester VII

Semester VII

- **Idea Generation and Validation**
- **Finalizing the Business Idea**
- **Market Research and Customer Discovery**
- **Prototype Development/
Minimum Viable Product (MVP)
and Business Model Refinement**

Semester VII

- **Financial and Legal Planning**
- **Pitch Preparation**
- **Final Presentation and Review**

Outcomes of 'Entrepreneurship' in semester VIII

Semester VIII

- Review and Refinement of Prototype/ MVP
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance
- Operational Planning
- Marketing and Sales Strategy
- Financial Planning and Fundraising

Semester VIII

- Risk Management and Contingency Planning
- Final Preparations for Launch
- Final Presentation and Review

Proposal for an option 4th Year UGCF Structure for Multi-core Programmes

- Students of B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) will get a simple degree after completion of 3rd year and an Honours degree after completion of 4th year.
- B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) Students will **not** get 'Honours with Research' degree after completion of the 4th year even though such students write 'Dissertation' or do 'Academic Projects'.
- B.A. (P) or B.Sc. (P) Students may therefore be given a choice of studying purely course work without having to do any of the three tracks envisaged (i.e. Dissertation/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship)
- However, this facility cannot be extended to Single-core programme students, as they shall be getting 'Honours with Research' or 'Honours with Entrepreneurship' after completion of 4th year.

Proposal for an option for 4th Year UGCF Structure for Multi-core Programmes

**Option for coursework instead of writing Dissertation/
academic Projects/ Entrepreneurship may be open to
the choice of students who are pursuing B.A
programmes and B.Sc Programmes.**

Semester	DSC	DSE	2 Credit course	Total Credits
Semester- VII	DSC (04 credits)	DSE - 1 DSE – 2 DSE – 3 DSE - 4 OR DSE-1, 2 & 3 GE-1 (16 credits)	Skill-based course/ workshop/ Specialised laboratory/ Hands on Learning (2 credits)	22
Semester- VIII	DSC (04 credits)	DSE- 5 DSE – 6 DSE – 7 DSE - 8 OR DSE- 4, 5 & 6 GE-2 (16 credits)	Skill-based course/ workshop/ Specialised laboratory/ Hands on Learning (2 credits)	22



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