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**NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Amendment to Ordinance V  
{ECR No. 5-23/ dated 27.07.2024}

Following addition be made to Appendix-II-A to the Ordinance V (2-A) of the Ordinances of the University;

**Add the following:**

The following provisions regarding Generic Electives courses are notified herewith based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 implemented from the Academic Session 2022-2023, for information of all the concerned:

- (i) The mandatory GEs for developing a discipline as a minor for students enrolled in Single Core Programmes be fixed as three, while the rest of the minimum four GEs required to make it a minor be chosen from the GE pool of that discipline, keeping in view the levels of the GEs.
- (ii) For Students, who have been enrolled in the academic session 2022-23, as they have already studied four GE Courses, they may be given the flexibility to pick any three mandatory courses of the relevant discipline, irrespective of the pre-requisites prescribed for the same.

Details are placed at **Annexure-1**.

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**Annexure-1****List of Mandatory Generic Electives (GEs) Offered by Various Departments**

Students aspiring to pursue a postgraduate program at the University of Delhi in a Minor Discipline developed through Generic Electives must earned 28 credits of such discipline, during the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme, from 7 GE courses, including the 3 mandatory courses specified by the respective department subject to the following:

*A student who wishes to make a non-core discipline as a Minor through the Generic Electives (GEs) shall choose to study any GE(s) of such discipline in place of the mandatory GE(s), provided he/she has already studied DSC(s) or DSE(s) or going to study DSC(s) of his/her core discipline(s) which has more than 30% similarity with the mandatory GE(s).*

While UGCF 2022 aims to provide flexibility to students to opt for courses of their choice from the various pools of courses, it is **NOT** permissible to choose courses having similarity of content to the tune of 30% or more, be it similarity between a DSC and a GE or DSE and a GE or a GE and another GE. Students must consult their teacher mentor while choosing the elective/optional courses of study to avoid picking such similar courses. Credits earned by studying similar courses shall not be accounted for the award of any qualification (Certificate/Diploma/ Degree) in the following manner :

<b>Nature of similar courses</b>	<b>Valid credits</b>	<b>Invalid Credits</b>
Similarity between a DSC and a GE	Credits of DSC	Credits of the GE
Similarity between a DSE and a GE	Credits of DSE	Credits of the GE
Similarity between a DSE of the core discipline and a DSE of another discipline studied as a GE	Credits of DSE of the core discipline	Credits of DSE of the other discipline (non-core)
Similarity between a GE (X) and another GE (Y), where GE	Credits of GE (X) studied earlier	Credits of GE (Y)

(X) was studied before GE (Y) in a previous semester		
Similarity between a GE (X) and another GE (Y), where GE (X) and GE (Y) are studied in the same semester	Credits of that GE which the student chooses to retain#	Credits of that GE which the student opts to forgo #

# - Student has to give in writing a request for retaining the credits of a particular GE and forgoing the credits of the other GE.

### List of Mandatory Generic Electives (GEs) Offered by Various Departments

S. No.	Department	Level	GE Mandatory	Remarks
1.	Anthropology	Level - 100	Sem 1: Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge	To fulfil the mandatory GE requirements, students must select at least one mandatory GE course from each level.
		Level - 200	Sem 3: Anthropology and Fieldwork	
		Level - 200	Sem 4: Tribes of India	
		Level - 300	Sem 8: Public Policy and Governance	
2.	Statistics	Level - 100	GE-1a: Basic Statistics	* Student may select any three out of the six mandatory GEs specified by the department * \$ GE course GE-2a is not mandatory for students of B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics and B.A. (Hons) Economics.
		Level - 100	GE-2a: Introductory Probability*\$	
		Level - 200	GE-3: Elements of Sampling Distributions*	
			GE-4a: Basics of Statistical Inference*	
			GE-5a: Introduction to Statistical Linear Models*	
	GE-6a: Survey Sampling and Design of Experiments*			
3	Microbiology	Level - 100	Sem 1: GE-1 (Introduction and Scope of	Students may select any three out of

			Microbiology)	the five mandatory GEs specified by the department.
			GE-3: Food Fermentation and Preservation Techniques	
			GE-6: Microbes in Environmental Management	
			GE-8 Applications of Microbes in Biotechnology	
			GE-10: Microbial Products in Therapeutics	
4	Zoology		GE 1: Human Physiology*	A student may opt any three out of list of six GEs to fulfil the mandatory GE requirement. *These courses are not offered to the students of B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry and B.Sc. (H) Biomedical Sciences Programme.
			GE3: Economic Zoology	
			GE 8: Exploring Animal World	
			GE-10: Insect Vectors and Diseases	
			GE13: Concepts of Animal Behaviour GE17: Principles of Development Biology*	
5	Psychology	100 Level	Foundations of Psychology	Students may select any three out of the four mandatory GEs designated by the department.
			Basics of Social Psychology	
		200 Level	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	
			Foundations of Inquiry in Psychology	
6	Philosophy Philosophy cntd...	100 Level	Ethics in Public Domain (EDP)	Students must select at least one course from each level to complete the seven GEs required for a 'Minor.'
		100 Level	Technology and Ethics	
		100 Level	Constitution Morality	
		100 Level	Media Ethics	

	100 Level	Philosophical Issues
	100 Level	Arts and Film Appreciation
	100 Level	Critical Thinking
	100 Level	Engaged Buddhism
	100 Level	Philosophy, Political, Economics
	200 Level	Formal Logic
	200 Level	Readings in Western Philosophy
	200 Level	Philosophical Debates Western
	200 Level	Bio Ethics
	200 Level	Philosophy of Ambedkar
	200 Level	Approaches of Indian Philosophy
	200 Level	Feminism
	200 Level	Philosophical Debates (Indian)
	200 Level	Sikhism
	200 Level	Philosophy of Education
	200 Level	Fundamental of Philosophy
	200 Level	Legal Philosophy
	200 Level	Feminist Theory
	200 Level	Care Ethics
	200 Level	Philosophical Counselling
	300 Level	Bio Politics
	300 Level	Symbolic Logic
	300 Level	Social & Political Philosophy
	300 Level	Global Philosophy

		300 Level	Philosophy of Literature	
		300 Level	Philosophical Methodology	
7	Punjabi	100 Level	Punjabi Bhasha Da Mudhla Padhar	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department.
			Viharak Punjabi	
		300 Level	Punjabi Lok Sahit	
8a	Finance and Business Economics : Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)	200 Level	GE 3: Finance for Non Finance Executives	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
			GE 4: Fundamentals of Marketing Management	
			GE 7: Basics of Human Resource Management	
8b	Finance and Business Economics : Bachelor of Business Economics (BBE)	100 Level	GE 1: Principles of Microeconomics	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
			GE 13: Principles of Macroeconomics	
		200 Level	GE 6: Introduction to Finance	
8b	Finance and Business Economics : Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Investment Analysis) (BFIA)	200 Level	GE 4: Fundamentals of Econometrics	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
			GE 5: Essentials of Financial Investments	
			GE 13: Entrepreneurial Finance	
8b	Finance and Business Economics :	200 Level	GE 3: Advertisement and Media	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department

	B. A. (Hons) Multi Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC)		GE 4 : Reporting and Anchoring	
		300 Level	GE 9 : Development Communication	
9	Linguistics	Level 200	Language and Mind	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
			Language Teaching	
		Level 300	Language and Translation	
10	Botany	100 Level	Plant Diversity and Human Welfare	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level	Plant Health and Disease Diagnostics	
		300 Level	Intelligent Systems in Plants	
11a	Home Science : Human Development and Childhood Studies	100 Level Odd Semester	Human Development Across the Lifespan – I*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level Even Semester	Human Development Across the Lifespan – II*	
		200 Level	Human Development Across the Lifespan – III*	
11a	Home Science:	100 Level	Human Development Across the Lifespan – I*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the

	Human Development and Childhood Studies	Odd Semester		department
		100 Level Even Semester	Human Development Across the Lifespan – II*	
		200 Level	Human Development Across the Lifespan – III*	
11b	Home Science: Food and Nutrition	100 Level Odd Semester	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition *	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level Odd Semester	Nutrition for the Family *	
		300 Level Even Semester	Concepts in Nutritional Biochemistry *	
11c	Home Science: Development Communication and Extension	100 Level Odd Semester	Communication and Extension Concepts and Theories*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level Even Semester	Communication Systems and Society*	
		200 Level	Extension Programme Design for Sustainable Development *	
11d	Home Science: Fabric and Apparel Science	100 Level Odd Semester	Essentials of Textiles*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level Odd Semester	Appreciation of Textiles Crafts*	
		200 Level Even Semester	Pattern Making and Apparel Construction	
11e	Home Science: Resource Management	100 Level Odd Semester	Essentials of Resource Management*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department



	& Design Application	100 Level Even Semeste	Consumer Studies and Personal Finance*	
		200 Level	Sustainability and Space Design*	
11f	Home Science: Food and Technology	100 Level Odd Semester	Food Science and Nutrition*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level Even Semester	Technology of Food Processing and Preservation*	
		200 Level	Chemistry of Foods	
12	Computer Science	100 Level	GE 1 a: Programming using Python	28 credits comprising seven courses to be earned as per the following details: (a) Three Mandatory GE Courses (listed in the immediate left column) (b) <b>At least three</b> of the following GEs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 Level: GE 2c: Computer System Architecture</li> <li>• 200 Level: GE3a: Database Management Systems</li> <li>• 200 Level: GE 5a: Operating Systems</li> </ul>
		100 level	GE1b Programming using C++	
		200 Level	GE4a: Data Structure	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 Level: GE6a: Computer Networks</li> <li>• 300 Level: GE7a : Design and Analysis of Algorithms</li> </ul> <p>Any other 4-credit courses offered by the Department of Computer Science (DSE/DSC/GE) to complete the requirement of 28 credits.</p>
13	Persian	100 Level Odd Semester	Introduction to Elementary Persian Language*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level Even Semester	Introduction to Intermediary level Persian	
		200 Level Odd Semester	Spoken Persian – Level I	
14	Sociology	100 Level	Anyone from GE1-GE6 as provided by the Department may be considered as Mandatory course	<p>A student may be awarded a 'Minor' in Sociology if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On completion of VIII semester, earned a minimum 28 credits from seven GE courses in Sociology</li> <li>• Completed at least one 100 level GE Course (anyone from GE1-GE6)</li> </ul>
		200 Level	Social Inequalities	
		200 Level	Cities and Society	
		200 Level	Understanding Development	
		300 Level	Key Debates in Sociology *	

			(any one of the 300 Level courses may be added to the pool of Mandatory course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed at least one 200 from list provided in the left</li> <li>Has Completed at least one 300 level GE course</li> </ul> <p>*Syllabus of GE courses of 300 Level is under preparation and would be made available to choose. Department maybe contacted for the same.</p>
15	Geography	100 Level ODD Semester	Geography of India *	* The other two mandatory GEs shall be offered in the 7 and 8 semesters, as informed by the department. Department maybe approached for further information
16	Arabic	100 Level ODD Semester	Basic Arabic Reading and Writing*	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level Even Semester	Elementary Arabic Grammar and Translation*	
		200 Level Even Semester	Simple Arabic Text - 2*	
17	Electronics Science B.Sc. (Hons) Instrumentation	200 Level	Nuclear & Biomedical Instrumentation (INGE4B)	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level	Instruments for chemical analysis (INGE5B)	

		300 Level	Instrumentation & Control (INGE7A)	
18	Electronic Science B.Sc. (Hons) Electronic Science		GE 5: Instrumentation GE 6: Electronic Circuits and Interfacing GE 14: Communication Systems	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
18	Political Science	200 Level 100 Level 200 Level	Ideas in Indian Political Thought Introduction to the Indian Constitution Politics of Globalisation	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
19	Sanskrit	100 Level 200 Level	Basic Sanskrit Indian Aesthetics Fundamental of Indian Philosophy	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
20	Mathematics	100 Level 200 Level 200 Level	GE-2(ii): Introduction to Linear Algebra GE-4(i): Elements of Real Analysis GE-6(iii): Abstract Algebra	The department specifies the mandatory GE courses required to earn a Minor in Mathematics. Students are required to choose at least 3 GE courses from the first and second categories, completing a total of 7 courses (3+4) across all three categories. For further clarification, students should consult the Department
21	Music		GE 1: An Introduction of Hindustani Music	A student must complete at least 7 GE

			GE 2: Basic concepts of Hindustani Music	Music courses to earn 28 credits.  For other GE courses, department may be approached.
			GE 3: Study of Hindustani Music	
			GE 4: Rudimentary elements of Hindustani Music	
			GE 5: Theory of Indian Music, Granthas & Ragas	
			GE 6: Study of Ragas, Talas and Musicology	
22	Hindi	100 Level Semester II	Sahitya Chintan	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level Semester IV	Hindi Sahitya ka itihas (Aadikal se madhyakal tak)	
		300 Level Semester V	Hindi Sahitya ka itihas (Adhunik kal)	
23	Physics	100 Level	Electricity and Magnetism	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		100 Level	Thermal Physics	
		200 Level	Quantum Mechanics	
24	History		Common Pool of GE courses are applicable for both B.A. (Hons.) and B.A. Multidisciplinary	For Minor in History apart from any 6 GE Courses chosen from the pool of GE Courses offered by History Department one DSE course of History may be taken up to complete 28 credits necessary for award of Minor in History.
			In B.A. Multidisciplinary Programme there is no provision for the GE courses till 4th Semester.	
			GE courses are allowed in 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	

			for B.A. Multidisciplinary Programme.	
			GE courses are allowed from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester for B.A. (Hons.)	
25	Geology	100 level I and II Semester	1. Essentials of Geology (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester) 2. Physics & Chemistry of Earth (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Students must select at least one course from each level to complete the seven GEs required for a 'Minor.'
		200 level III to I Semester	2. Natural Hazards and Mitigation (4 <sup>th</sup> Semester) 3. Concepts of sustainability (5 <sup>th</sup> Semester) 4. Evolution of life through time	
		300 level VII and VIII Semester	1. Geoheritage & Geotourism (7 <sup>th</sup> Semester) 2. Groundwater management and water quality (8 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	
26	Urdu	100 Level	Study of Short Story Writer Premchand	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level	Study of Urdu Poetry II	
		300 Level	Study of Urdu Prose II	
27	Commerce	100 Level	GE 1.1 Business Organisation	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level	GE 3.4 Financial Statement Analysis	
		200 Level	GE 4.4 Accounting for Managerial Decision Making	
28	Biomedical Science	200 Level	Concepts in Medicinal Chemistry	A student may select any three courses from the list of five GEs to fulfill the
		200 Level	Genetic Basis of Diseases	

		200 Level	Statistical Concepts in Biology	mandatory GE requirements.
		300 Level	Pharmacological Science	
		300 Level	Toxic Substances and Human Health	
29a	Germanic & Romance Studies: GE Papers offered by Portuguese Department	100 Level	GE1-Basic Communicative Portuguese 1	The GE courses proposed by the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies are not stand-alone. They must be done in progression according to the order specified in the following table. Since most of these courses are language courses, students have to attain a particular level to do the next level course. The courses are of 4 credits (Consisting of 4 Lectures and 1 Tutorial / week) each and a student completing 28 credits opting for 7 of the same language course can obtain a minor in the given language.  <b>Mandatory GE courses for all languages are provided in the left panel.</b>  To enable students to obtain a 'Minor'
		100 Level	GE2-Basic Communicative Portuguese 2	
		200 Level	GE3-Intermediate Communicative Portuguese 1	
29b	Germanic & Romance Studies: GE Papers offered by German Department	100 Level	GE1- Basic Communicative German 1	
		100 Level	GE2- Basic Communicative German 2	
		200 Level	GE3- Intermediate Communicative German 1	
29c	Germanic & Romance Studies: GE Papers offered by French Department	100 Level	GE1- Basic Communicative French 1	
		100 Level	GE2- Basic Communicative French 2	
		200 Level	GE3- Intermediate Communicative French 1	
29d	Germanic & Romance Studies: GE Papers offered by Spanish Department	100 Level	GE1- Basic Communicative Spanish 1	
		100 Level	GE2- Basic Communicative Spanish 2	
		200 Level	GE3- Intermediate Communicative Spanish 1	
29e	Germanic & Romance Studies: GE Papers offered by Italian Department	100 Level	GE1- Basic Communicative Italian 1	
		100 Level	GE2- Basic Communicative Italian 2	
		200 Level	GE3- Intermediate Communicative Italian 1	

				degree in a specific discipline, thereby making them eligible to apply for postgraduate programs at the University upon graduation with a 'Minor' in the respective discipline.
30.	Operational Research	100 Level	Introduction to Operational Research and Linear Programming	The department offers one GE paper in each semester. The GEs considered mandatory to qualify as a Minor discipline in B.Sc. (Hons.) Operational Research are listed in the left panel. GEs for Semester VII and Semester VIII (Level 300) will be offered once their syllabi are approved.
		100 Level	Production and Inventory Management	
		200 Level	Queueing and Reliability Theory	
		200 Level	Convex and Discrete Optimization	
		200 Level	Scheduling Techniques	
		200 Level	Quantitative Modelling in Marketing	
31	English	100 Level	Indian English Literatures	To pursue English as a Minor, a student must complete 7 GE courses: two at the 100 level, three at the 200 level, and two at the 300 level. This includes the three mandatory GE courses listed in the left panel.
		100 Level	Indian Classical Literature	
		300 Level	Culture and Theory	
32a	Biochemistry : Set 1 (Other courses)		BCH-GE6: Basics of Cell Biology	Students aiming to complete a 'Minor in Biochemistry' must take three mandatory GE courses as mentioned in
			BCH-GE 8: Intermediary Metabolism	
			BCH-GE11: Basics of Immunology	



				the left panel along with any four additional GE courses offered by the Department of Biochemistry.
32b	Biochemistry : Set 2 (Allied Departments - Microbiology, Biomedical Science, and Zoology)		BCHGE 5: Techniques in Biochemistry	Students pursuing a Major in allied disciplines such as Microbiology, Biomedical Science, and Zoology may also opt for a 'Minor in Biochemistry.' For these students, the three mandatory GE courses are listed in the left panel.
			BCH- GE 7: Proteins and Enzymes	
			BCH-GE12: Biochemical Correlation of Diseases	
33	Chemistry	100 Level	GE 1 : Atomic Structure	The mandatory GE courses available for students to opt are listed in the left panel.
		100 Level	GE 4 : Basic concepts of Organic Chemistry	
		200 Level	GE 7: States of Matter OR GE 8 : Chemical Kinetics and Photochemistry	
34	Environmental Science	100 Level	Environment and Society	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
		200 Level	Human – Wildlife conflict and Management	
		300 Level	Green Technologies	
35	Economics		Principles of Microeconomics	Three mandatory GEs specified by the department
			Principles of Macroeconomics	
			Basic Statistics for Economics	