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Subject: Course titles and codes for FYIMP accessory courses; question paper pattern of semester end examination and distribution of internal and external marks for FYIMP and PG programmes.

In continuation to this office circular no: KU 2024-NEP-CIRCULAR/003 DATED 16-12-2024, kindly find enclosed list of courses (Annexure I) under AEC, VAC, and MDC categories along with their respective codes and credits for your information. The courses are to be opted by students perusing FYIMP as per applicable statutes. The Heads the departments are requested to approach heads of the respective departments as indicated in the said list (Annexure I) for arranging teachers in accordance with the University notification issued vide no f(FYIMP-Mod-stat) aced/ku/25 dated 08-04-2025(copy enclosed). It is pertinent to mention that the controller examinations shall be the coordinating authority for conduct of semester end examination, paper setting, evaluation, of accessory courses including Value Added Courses (EVS; Understanding India; DTS; H&W), Ability Enhancement Course (Communication Skills; Eng. Language; MIL etc.) and all the Multidisciplinary Courses of FYIMP. However, the Heads of the concerned departments offering FYIMP shall be responsible for major, minor and skill enhancement courses for all examination related activities as per the enclosed notification.

Further, question paper pattern of semester end examination and distribution of internal and external marks for both FYIMP and PG programmes shall be as per the annexures I and II of the Notification No. f(FYIMP-Mod-stat) aced/ku/25 dated 08-04-2025

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Annexure I
(Some Illustrations)

Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs)

Sl. No	Title of the Course	Course code (FYIMP)	Credits	Department/Centre
1	Communication Skills	IXXXAEC0023	3	English / Linguistics
2	English Language	IXXXAEEL0023	3	English
3	Arabic Language: Essentials of Arabic	IXXXAEAL0023	3	Arabic
4	Hindi Language	IXXXAEHL0023	3	Hindi
5	Kashmiri Language	IXXXAEKL0023	3	Kashmiri
6	Persian Language	IXXXAEPL0023	3	Persian
7	Sanskrit Language	IXXXAESL0023	3	Sanskrit
8	Urdu Language	IXXXAEUL0023	3	Urdu

Value-Added Courses (VACs)

Sl. No	Title of The Course	Course code (FYIMP)	Credits	Department/Centre
1	Digital And Technological Solutions	IXXXVADT0023	2	Computer Science
2	Environmental Sc. Education	IXXXVAES0023	2	Environmental Sciences
3	Health And Wellness	IXXXVAHW0023	2	Department of Physical Education and Sports
4	Understanding India	IXXXVAUI0023	2	History

Multi-Disciplinary Courses

Sl. No	Title of The Course	Course Code (FYIMP)	Credits	Department/centre
1	Anthropology: Basics Of Anthropology	IXXXMDAN0023	3	Institute of Kashmir Studies
2	Bio-Chemistry: Introduction to Biochemistry	IXXXMDBC0023	3	Bio-Chemistry
3	Information Technology: Basic Computing	IXXXMDIT0023	3	ITSS
4	Botany: Introductory Botany	IXXXMDBO0023	3	Botany
5	Bio-Resources: Bio industries	IXXXMDBR0023	3	Bio-Resources
6	Bio-Technology: Introduction to Biotechnology	IXXXMDBT0023	3	Bio-Technology
7	Clinical Bio-Chemistry: Clinical Nutrition and Health	IXXXMDCB0023	3	Clinical Bio-Chemistry
8	Chemistry: Food Adulteration	IXXXMDCH0023	3	Chemistry
9	Disaster Management: Introduction to Hazards	IXXXMDDM0023	3	Geography and Regional Development
10	Economics: Introductory Economics	IXXXMDEC0023	3	Economics
11	Education	IXXXMDED0023	3	Education
12	Electronics: Introduction to Electronics	IXXXMDEE0023	3	Electronics
13	Food Science and Technology	IXXXMDFS0023	3	Food Science and Technology
14	Gender Studies: Legal Capacity Building of Women in India	IXXXMDGS0023	3	Women Studies Centre

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15	Geography: Geography of India	IXXXMDGE0023	3	Geography and Regional Development
16	Geo-Informatics: Introduction to Geo-informatics	IXXXMDGI0023	3	Geo-Informatics
17	Geology: Physical Geology	IXXXMDGP0023	3	Earth Sciences
18	Home Science: Management of Resources (HSCMR)	IXXXMDHS0023	3	Institute Of Home Science
19	Indian Music	IXXXMDIM0023	3	Institute of Music and Fine Arts
20	Islamic Studies	IXXXMDIS0023	3	Islamic Studies
21	Linguistics: Language and Linguistics	IXXXMDLS0023	3	Linguistics
22	Microbiology: Classification, Taxonomy and Economic Importance of Microbes	IXXXMDMB0023	3	Centre of Research for Development (CORD)
23	Mass Communication And Multimedia Production: Understanding Media	IXXXMDMC0023	3	MERC
24	Managerial Skills (Business Administration)	IXXXMDMS0023	3	Management Studies
25	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics: Basic Course in Mathematics	IXXXMDMM0023	3	Mathematics
26	Nano-Technology: Concepts and Applications of Nanotechnology	IXXXMDNT0023	3	Nano-Technology
27	Public Administration	IXXXMDPA0023	3	Political Science
28	Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy	IXXXMDPH0023	3	Shaik ul-Alam-Chair/ Iqbal Institute of Culture and Philosophy)
29	Physics: Basic Physics	IXXXMDPC0023	3	Physics
30	Political Science: Indian Political System	IXXXMDPS0023	3	Political Science
31	Psychology: Foundations of Psychology	IXXXMDPC0023	3	Psychology
32	Sociology: Sociology of Sanitation	IXXXMDSO0023	3	Sociology
33	Statistics: Introductory Statistics	IXXXMDST0023	3	Statistics
34	Social Work: Understanding Social Work Profession	IXXXMDSW0023	3	Social Work
35	Tourism And Travel Management: Fundamentals of Tourism	IXXXMDTT0023	3	Department of Tourism, Travel
36	Water Management: Water Resource - Economics, Governance and Policy	IXXXMDMA0023	3	Environmental Science
37	Zoology: Fundamentals of Applied Zoology	IXXXMDZO0023	3	Zoology

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Notification

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of competent body has approved the following recommendations of the committee constituted to address the issues concerning Five Year Integrated Masters Programmes (FY-IMP) and P.G Programmes under NEP-2020:

Five Year Integrated Programmes:

- (i) The Controller of Examinations shall be the coordinating authority for the conduct of semester end examination, paper setting, evaluation of accessory courses including Value Added Courses (EVS; Understanding India; DTS; H&W), Ability Enhancement Course (Communication Skills; Eng. Language; MIL etc.) and all the Multidisciplinary Courses of FYIMP.

However, the Heads of the concerned departments shall be responsible for Major, Minor and Skill Enhancement Courses for all examination related activities.

The NEP Cell shall identify and communicate the concerned departments about accessory course-baskets and the departments shall be responsible for arrangement of teachers for the identified accessory courses from the relevant departments of the University.

- (ii) The following clause shall be added as provision 9 (j) under Statute 9 in the FYIMP statutes issued vide this University Notification No. F (Statutes-Integrated (Programmes) Acad/KU/24, dated 25-07-2024:

9 (j) "For FYIMPs regulated by different National-level regulatory bodies, the concerned departments may follow the guidelines with regard to the total credits and their distribution, as laid down by the concerned regulatory bodies"

- (iii) Statute 13 (c) governing Five Year Integrated Masters Programme (FY-IMP) shall be replaced with the following:

3. (c) For major and minor courses, 28% Marks, shall be reserved for Continuous Assessment and 72% for the Semester End Examination. With regard to the distribution of internal and external marks out of the total, and pattern of semester end examination, mechanism as indicated in Table 1 shall be adopted (Annexure-I).



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Postgraduate Programmes:

The following clause shall be added as 9.10 to Statute 9 governing Postgraduate statutes issued vide: no F (PG-Statutes NEP-2020) Acad/25 dated 14-02-2025, which reads as under:

9. 10 "For PG programmes regulated by different National-level regulatory bodies, the concerned departments shall follow the guidelines with regard to the total credits and their distribution, as laid down by the concerned regulatory bodies".

With regard to the distribution of internal and external marks out of the total, and pattern of semester end examination, mechanism as indicated in Table 2 shall be adopted (Annexure-II).


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No. F(FYIMP-Mod.Stat.)Acad/KU/25

Dated: 08-04-2025

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Annexure-I

Table 1: Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks for External & Internal Examination for FYIMP under NEP 2020:

Course Types	Value Added (EVS; Understanding India; DTS; H&W etc.) Courses	(AECs: (Comm. Skills; Eng. Language ; MIL etc.) and Multidisciplinary Courses	Major / Minor Courses			Major / Minor / SE Courses		
Credits	2	3	4	3		2		
Descriptive Questions:	Time: Two and a Half Hours							
Break up of Semester End & Internal Marks in each Course	External	External	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal
	Questions x Marks	Questions x Marks	Questions x Marks		Questions x Marks		Questions x Marks	
	2x25= 50*	3x25= 75*	4x18= 72*	4x7= 28*	3x18= 54*	3x7= 21*	2x18= 36*	2x7= 14*
Section A: 08 Short Answer Type (in about 10 to 20 words)	8 x 1 = 8 Marks	8 x 2 =16 Marks	8 x 2 = 16 Marks	As prescribed by BOS	8 x 1 = 8 Marks	As prescribed by BOS	8 x 1 = 8 Marks	As prescribed by BOS
Section B: 04 Medium Answer Type with Alternatives (in about 200 to 250 words)	4 x 5 = 20 Marks	4 x 7 = 28 Marks	4 x 6 = 24 Marks		4 x 4 = 16 Marks		4 x 3 = 12 Marks	
Section C: 02 out of 04 Long Answer Type (in about 400 to 500 words) Questions to be attempted	2 x 11 = 22 Marks	2 x 15.5 = 31 Marks	2 x 16 = 32 Marks		2 x 15 = 30 Marks		2 x 8 = 16 Marks	
Total Marks in each Course	2x25= 50* Marks	3x25= 75* Marks	4x25= 100* Marks	3x25= 75* Marks		2x25= 50* Marks		

*N. B: The distribution of the marks is based on the rationale that 1(one) credit = 25 marks (External 18 + Internal 07)



Annexure-II

Table 2: Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks for External & Internal Examination for PG Programme under NEP 2020:

Course Types	Major / Minor					
Credits	4		3		2	
Descriptive Questions:	Time: Two and a Half Hours					
Break up of Semester End & Internal Marks in each Course	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal
	Questions x Marks		Questions x Marks		Questions x Marks	
	4x18= 72*	4x7= 28*	3x18= 54*	3x7= 21*	2x18= 36*	2x7= 14*
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Section C: 02 out of 04 Long Answer Type (in about 400 to 500 words) Questions to be attempted	2 x 16 = 32 Marks		2 x 15 = 30 Marks		2 x 8 = 16 Marks	
Total Marks in each Course	4x25= 100* Marks		3x25= 75* Marks		2x25= 50* Marks	

*N. B: The distribution of the marks is based on the rationale that 1(one) credit = 25 marks (External 18 + Internal 07)

