STRATEGIES For Implementation Of NEP 2020 At CSJMU, Kanpur

Provisions extended for UG and PG programs running under NEP-2020 at CSJMU

For UG Programs:

[General points: A student willing to take admission to the first year of Higher Education program after 12th class, will have to choose a Faculty with two main (Major) subjects for first year. Eligibility to such choice will have pre-requisites. Apart from two major subject (s)he has to choose in each semester one more (Major) subject of any faculty, one minor/ elective course of other faculty, one vocational course of his choice and one compulsory co-curricular course.]

- 1. A student pursuing UG program may be provided with the option to change the order, but not the major subjects.
- 2. Change in minor subjects is also not allowed.
- 3. In 2nd year, if a student wishes to change the order (serial no.) of major subjects, the 3rd major can be brought to 1st serial no., if it comes under same faculty. Explanation:
 - A student pursuing BA with 3rd subject as Science or commerce, cannot have Science or commerce 1st or 2nd major subject, as they shall be given Bachelors degree in Arts. (and vice versa for B.Sc.)
 - A student pursuing BA with subjects with sub-faculties (Faculty of Language / Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and Faculty of Fine Arts & Performing Arts) can interchange these subjects in any order.
- 4. The 3rd major subject chosen by a UG 2nd year student shall be dropped by the student in 3rd (UG final) year.

For students from other University seeking admission at CSJMU:

- 5. If a student from any other University seeks admission in this University from, his/her admission to next year shall be subject to the fulfillment of following conditions: i. Should have clearly passed the previous year(s) and ii. Cleared the required set of credits prescribed as per NEP-2020.
 - Accordingly, a student who has cleared 'certificate' course shall be allowed to take admission in 2nd year of UG program and , a student clearing 'diploma' course shall be allowed to take admission in 3rd year of UG program
- 6. In case the subjects undertaken by a student in previous year of UG program are not available in the University campus/college, he/she will be allowed to change one or two major subjects. However, the subjects chosen should fall within the same faculty chosen earlier by the student in previous University.

For PG Programs:

[Some generalizations: In 1st semester, all papers can be compulsory (core). In 2nd and 3rd semester, 1 or 2 papers shall be specialization based optional (elective). In 4th semester, maximum or all papers can be specialization based optional (elective).]

7. A student can pursue PG program in any of the 2 major subjects undertaken by him/her in 3rd year of graduation. However, a student is also allowed to pursue masters program in other subjects of the same or other faculty depending upon the eligibility specified for that program.

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8. In 1st year, a PG student has to opt 1 minor elective paper from any other faculty of 4 or more credits. Total Minimum Credits required for Masters Degree: 96 Credits + 4 Credit (Interdisciplinary subject from other faculty) = 100 Credits Execution:

The elective papers of 2nd Semester can be offered as minor elective papers for students of other faculty. Such elective papers in a non-core Subject offered across all disciplines shall be known as Open Electives (OE).

Discipline Core (DSC) refers to Core Papers in a Subject or Discipline Discipline Elective (DSE) refers to elective papers in core subject or discipline. Open Elective (OE) refers to elective papers in a non-core subject across all disciplines.

9. In order to facilitate the option of 'minor elective from other faculty' for the PG students of Arts faculty, they can be provided with an option to choose between courses (papers) under sub-faculties of Arts namely: Faculty of Language, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and Faculty of Fine Arts & Performing Arts.

10. Research project (interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary) will be done in both years of PG program and will be of 4 credit (4 hr/week), in each semester. Research project can be in form of industrial training/internship/survey work etc. Regarding research project, student shall submit report/dissertation for evaluation at the end of the year, which will be therefore of 8 credits and 100 marks.

Execution alternatives:

1. Guidelines for Research Project:

PG students shall have to do research project work, each year, on any topic related to the subject in consultation with any teacher of the department, who will act as supervisor for the master dissertation. The Research project/ Dissertation topics shall be will floated by faculty members as per their specialization and any of these will be allotted or chosen by the student at the start of first year.

Wherever possible, UG IV/ PG Ist and final year students will write a project dissertation or report, each year, on the topic related to the subject in consultation with any teacher of the department as his/her supervisor. The project will be submitted at the end of 8th and 10th semester.

Execution modes: any of the following -

- A. Wherever possible, independent and small (pilot) research projects each year, amounting to 2 research projects in 2 years, may be conducted, that shall be evaluated at end of each year out of 8 credits as per guidelines.
- B. Alternatively, the research project may also be divided into timelines for each semester and accordingly incorporated in the following manner in all the four semesters (4 credit per semester):

Timelines for research project:

1st Year-Semester 1: Preparing Review of Literature

25 Marks

Semester 2: Synopsis & allotment of supervisor

75 Marks

Credit: 08

Total: 100 Marks

Semester 3: Data collection & Presentation of work done till date 25 Marks 2ndYear-

Semester 4: Dissertation/Viva-voce

75 Marks Total: 100 Marks

Credit: 08

For the M.Sc. (Previous)/ post graduation first year, research project conducted under assigned supervisor shall be submitted as Research Proposal/Synopsis at the end of second semester and it will be evaluated for pooled credit score of 8.

During the first semester, the student shall perform review of literature on the assigned topic in consultation with a mentor and present it in form of a seminar at the end of second semester. This exercise is expected to lead to identification of a research problem or hypothesis, and shall be evaluated in the form of continuous internal assessment of 25 marks at end of 1st semester.

Thereafter, in the second semester, the student shall in consultation with the faculty mentor, formulate a full fledged Research Proposal/Synopsis, that identifies the research topic, research objectives, work plan, methodology etc (75 marks) at the end of II semester shall be done by the assigned supervisor and an external examiner as per University norms.

Presentation and approval of synopsis as well as supervisor allotment for in-house research projects in 2nd yr is to be completed by end of 2nd semester. For the M.Sc. (Final)/post graduation second year, research project conducted under assigned supervisor shall be submitted as Dissertation at the end of fourth semester and it will be evaluated for pooled credit score of 8.

The continuous internal assessment of 25 marks will be based on the progress report/presentation (submitted at end of IIIrd semester) that describes methodology, data collection procedures, materials, methods, etc. undertaken to accomplish the research task.

The evaluation of Dissertation (75 marks) at the end of IV semester shall be done by assigned supervisor and an external examiner as per the University norms. The Dissertation shall include: a) Review of the relevant literature, b) Objectives of the study, c) Materials and Methods, d) Results/Observations (supported by figures/tables etc as required), e) Discussion of the Results/Observations, f) Summary and g) References. At the end of his/her study, the student shall be evaluated on the basis of dissertation, presentation and viva voce.

At the completion of the project/dissertation at year end the student will submit the report in the form of Dissertation which will be examined by the examiners appointed by the University.

- C. In addition, any short-term internships/ summer internships / industrial training by masters students shall be encouraged.
- D. For departments allowing students to pursue internship/training in laboratories or industries of national/international repute, in last semester, the students may be permitted to pursue online courses at the departmental level or MOOC courses. In such a case, a prior approval from authorities is required and the students shall complete the in-house training at CSJMU during 3rd semester only and shall pursue external training during 4th (final) semester. Accordingly, the student shall submit 1 dissertation each at the end of 3rd and 4th semesters. The report for in-house dissertation shall be evaluated in the form of continuous internal assessment of 25 marks at end of 3rd semester and that for external training out of 75 marks at the

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