

# WELCOME TO NEW EDUCATION POLICY



Dear Students, National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will be implemented from academic session 2023-24 where being autonomous institute, we have designed the courses giving topmost priority to the student-centric approach. There is a lot of confusion amongst 12th passed students about this policy. Some of the key highlights of the NEP include:

- A flexible and multidisciplinary approach to education
- An emphasis on experiential learning and skill development
- Increased use of technology in education
- Greater autonomy for institutions and faculty members
- Encouragement of research and innovation
- Expansion of access to higher education, particularly for underrepresented groups

# Multiple Exit Points



- Under the New Education Policy (NEP) for Higher Education, students will have the option to exit their degree programs at multiple points with a certificate, diploma, or degree depending on the number of years of study completed. This is known as the multiple exit points system.
- For example, a student enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program can choose to exit after one year with certificate, two years with a diploma, after three years with a bachelor's degree, or after four years with an honours degree. This system allows students to have more flexibility in their education and to receive recognition for the work they have completed even if they do not complete the full program. It also allows for better integration of vocational education and training into higher education, as students can exit with a diploma or certificate that certifies specific skills or competencies.



## Q: Is B.Sc. degree compulsorily of 4 years?

Ans - No. Students have the exit option after three years with B.Sc. degree. With this degree, you will be eligible to

1) Appear for all the competitive exams like UPSC, MPSC, banking etc.

2) Go for Post graduation like M.Sc., MBA etc.

3) Join any private company with required skills. Many companies recruit graduates holding 3 years degrees for various positions.



## **Q. How to exit after one/two year?**

Students can exit after one year of study with a certificate or two years with diploma. This certificate will be awarded to students who have completed the requisite credits for the first year/second year of their degree program. The specific requirements for the certificate will vary depending on the program and institution, but generally, students will need to complete a certain number of credits or courses in their chosen field of study.

## **Q. How to exit after 3 years?**

Ans- NEP emphasises the adoption of choice based credit system. By following this, students can gain extra 4 credits to exit with a three year degree.



## **Q. What are the advantages of exiting after 3 years?**

1. Early entry into the workforce: Graduating after three years allows students to enter the workforce earlier and start earning a salary. This can be particularly beneficial for students who need to support themselves financially or who want to gain work experience before pursuing further education.

2. Flexibility: The option to exit after three years gives students more flexibility in their education and career paths. They can choose to continue their education with a postgraduate degree, pursue a career in their chosen field, or explore other options.

3. Recognition of achievement: Receiving a bachelor's degree after three years of study is a significant achievement and provides students with a recognized qualification that can help them in their future endeavors.

## **Q. What are the drawbacks of exiting after 3 years?**

Ans - Students exiting with 3 year B.Sc. degree will not get B.Sc. (Honours) degrees. Thus, they can not go for PhD after 3 year degree. A four year B.Sc. Honours graduate will be able to go for PhD.



# Types of Credit Courses

Some of the types of credit courses that will be available in UG programmes under the NEP include:

- **Core courses:** These are mandatory courses that all students must take as part of their degree programme. Core courses are designed to provide a foundational understanding of a particular subject or discipline.
- **Elective courses:** These are courses that students can choose to take based on their interests or career goals. Elective courses may be related to the student's major or minor, or they may be from a completely different discipline.
- **Interdisciplinary minor courses:** These are courses that combine elements from two or more disciplines. Interdisciplinary courses can help students develop a broader perspective and gain a deeper understanding of complex issues.
- **Vocational and Skill enhancement courses:** These are courses that focus on developing specific skills that are relevant to the student's future career. Skill-based courses may include practical training, internships, or other forms of experiential learning.
- **Open Elective/Generic:** Open Electives are designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore a subject or discipline that is outside of their main area of study. This can help students develop a broader perspective, and gain new skills and knowledge that can be applied in their future careers



## Degrees Offered as Major

- Botany
- Chemistry
- Electronics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Zoology

Students can opt any one of the discipline/subject at the entry level



## Subjects Offered as Minor

- **Botany**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer Science**
- **Electronics**
- **Mathematics**
- **Microbiology**
- **Physics**
- **Zoology**





# Subjects Offered as Ability Enhancement and Value Education Courses

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Indian Knowledge System
- Environmental Science
- Indian Constitution