

Delhi

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

Dean Academic Affairs, University of

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)

4 th Year of UG as per UGCF 2022									
Semester	DSC	DSE	Dissertation/Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship		Total Credits				
Semester- VII	1 DSC	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR 1DSE & 2GEs	Only one to be opted throughout the 4 th year, with assessment of specified outcomes at the end of VII and VIII semesters		22				
	(4 credits)	(12 credits)	(6 credits)						
Semester- VIII	1 DSC	3 DSEs OR 2 DSEs & 1 GE OR	Continuation and completion of the chosen option		22				
	(4 credits)	1DSE & 2 GEs (12 credits)	(6 credits)						



Outcomes of Dissertation writing and Academic Projects

Dissertation writing Semester VII

Academic Projects Semester VII

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

- Review of literature
- **Design formulation**
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Problem identification

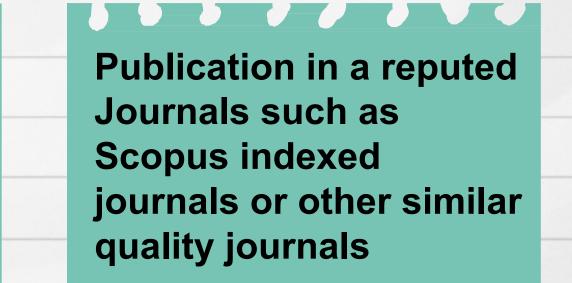
Commencement of experimentation, fieldwork, or similar tasks

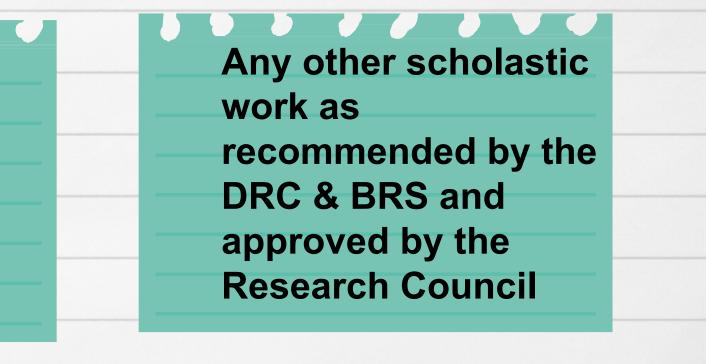
Outcomes to be achieved in the VIII Semester by those who opted for writing Dissertation

- 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

Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher





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

Any other coholectic

Prototype or product development or patent Any other scholastic work as recommended by the DRC & BRS and approved by the Research Council

Book or Book Chapter in a publication by a reputed publisher Book translation (for Language departments)

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

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

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

Semester VII

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

- Launch
 - Review

Semester VIII

 Risk Management and **Contingency Planning**

Final Preparations for

Final Presentation and

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 programmes and B.Sc Programmes.

B.A

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

