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বিষয়ঃ সি.বি.সি.এস. (CBCS) পদ্ধতি ও তার কিছু গুরুত্ব পূর্ণ দিক ।

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বি এ অনার্স ও জেনারেল প্রথম সেমিস্টারের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের নিম্ন লিখিত বিষয় গুলি সম্পর্কে অবগত
হওয়া দরকার।

Defination of key word:- 1. Academic Year :- Two consecutive(one odd +one even)
semesters constitute one academic year.

2. Semester:- Each semester will consist of 15-18 week of academic work equivalent to
90 actual teaching days. The odd semester from from July to December and even
semester from January to June.

3. Course:-Usually referred to, as ‘ paper ’ is a component of a programme. All courses
need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and
learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures / tutorials /
laboratory work / filed work / outreach activities / project work / vocational training /
viva / seminars / term papers / assignments / presentations / self-study etc. or a
combination of some of these.

3.1: Semesterized CBCS Course Structure :- In semesterized CBCS curriculum there are
TWO Courses structure-(i) Honourse Course, (ii) Programme / General Course . But
CBCS system, there are 03 kinds of courses, which are follows : a) Core course b)
Elective Course c) Foundation / AEC course .

a. Core course: There may be a Core Course in every semester. This is the course which is be
compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete the requirement of a
programme in a said discipline of study.

b. Elective Course : This can choose from a pool of course. Very specific, specialize, advanced,
supportive to discipline / subject of study.

Provides an extended scope / exposure to some other discipline / subject or nurtures
candidate’s proficiency / skill.

These are of Two kinds, as follows: (i) DSE: This may be offered by main discipline/ subject of study in course.

(ii) GE: This chosen from an unrelated discipline/ subject of study with an intention to seek an exposure.

DISSERTATION/ PROJECT : An Elective Course, designed to acquire advance knowledge. It will be of 6 credits & may be given in lieu of a DSE course.

c. FOUNDATION COURSE: The foundation courses may be of Two kinds-i) Compulsary Foundation and ii) Elective foundation. Mandatory for all discipline. (i) AECC: Based on contents that lead to know enhancement & consist of Environmental Studies & English/ MIL Communication. (ii) SEC: SEC is skill - based & is aimed at providing hands-on-Trg, competency, skill to increase their employability. It is mandatory for all discipline.

It will be minimum 02 for Honours & 04 for General Courses. May be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide skill know. It would contain both theory & lab./ hands-on -Trg./ field work.

4. **Credit Point**: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

5. **Credit**: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours practical work / field work per week.

6. **Credit Based semester system (CBSS)**: Under the CBSS, the requirement for awarding a degree or diploma or certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students.

7. **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**: It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

8. **Grade Point**: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10 – point scale. The UGC recommends a 10 – point grading system with the following letter grades as given below:-

Table 1: Grades and Grade Points.

Letter Grade	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very Good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above Average)	6
C (Average)	5
P (Pass)	4

F (Fail)	0
AB (Absent)	0

9. **Letter Grade**: It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grade are denoted by letters O,A+,A,B+,B,C,P and F.

10. **Programme**: An educational programme leading to award of a Degree, diploma or certificate.

11. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)**: It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

12. **Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate** : Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.