



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

BIHAR LOK BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

NOTIFICATION

No.-BSU (AEDP-Regulations)-54/2025- /GS (I) **Dated-** May, 2026

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section-38 (4) & Section-39 (2) (ii) of the Bihar State University Act, 1976 and Section-38 (4) & Section-39 (2) (ii) of the Patna University Act, 1976, the Hon'ble Chancellor is pleased to accord his assent to the Ordinance and Regulations for 4-Year Under Graduate Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (**AEDP**) and Seven AEDP Course Structures for 1) Patliputra University, Patna; 2) Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur; 3) B. R. A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur administered by the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976 and Patna University, Patna administered by the Patna University Act, 1976, subject to the condition that: The Tripartite MoU should be signed and implemented as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (**AEDP**), if not signed earlier.

2. The Seven approved 4-Year UG AEDP Courses assented to by the Hon'ble Chancellor are as follows:

- I. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) with Major in Banking Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI);
- II. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) with Major in Retail Operations;
- III. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) with Major in E-Commerce Operations;
- IV. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) with Major in Human Resource Operations;
- V. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Major in Content and Creative Writing;
- VI. Bachelor of Sciences (B.Sc.) with Major in Healthcare Management;
- VII. Bachelor of Sciences (B.Sc.) with Major in Digital Electronics;

3. This shall come into force from the date when the Hon'ble Chancellor was pleased to signify his assent, that is, **20.05.2026**.

Sd/-

(Dipak Kumar Singh)

Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor

Memo No.-BSU (AEDP-Regulations)-54/2025-1029/GS(I) Dated-27th May, 2026

1. **The Vice-Chancellor**, Patliputra University, Patna / Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur /B. R. A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur /Patna University, Patna for information and necessary action;
2. **The Secretary**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna for information and necessary action;
3. **The Additional Secretary** (University), Governor's Secretariat, Patna;
4. **The OSD to the Hon'ble Governor** for information;
5. **The Director**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna;
6. **All Registrar**, Patliputra University, Patna / Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur / B. R. A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur / Patna University, Patna for information and necessary action;
7. **The Officer-in-Charge**, e-Gazette Cell, Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar, Patna (with soft copy in a Flash Drive) for immediate publication in the Gazette of Bihar Extra-Ordinary;
8. **The Deputy Director**, NIC (IT), Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna for uploading the Ordinance and Regulations alongwith the Seven approved 4-Year UG AEDP Courses separately on the official website of the Governor's Secretariat /Guard File.

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**Admission Ordinance, Examination
Regulations and Syllabus
Of
4-year Apprenticeship-Embedded Degree
Program (AEDP) Courses
for
All State Universities of Bihar
(Effective from 2026 – 30)**

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A. Admission Ordinance

1. General

- 1.1 The Admission Ordinance shall be called the "Admission Ordinance of 4 Years Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP) Courses"
- 1.2 The admission ordinance shall be effective from the 2026 – 2030 Academic session and onwards for the following courses.

S.N.	Faculty	Course	Intake
I	Science	(i) B.Sc. Digital Electronics	60
II		(ii) B.Sc. Healthcare Management	60
III	Commerce	(i) B.Com. E-Commerce	60
IV		(ii) B.Com. Retail Operations	60
V		(iii) B.Com. Banking Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI)	60
VI		B.Com. Human Resource Operations	60
VII	Humanities	(i) B.A. Content and Creative Writing	60

N.B. - Additional AEDP courses may be added as and when required after the approval of statutory bodies of University/Chancellor's secretariat and Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Bihar.

2. Objective of the programme

2.1 To meet the gap between the needs of employers, industry and corporate sector etc.

2.2 To improve the employability of UG students.

2.3 To facilitate the collaboration of HEIs with employers and industries.

2.4 To facilitate the growth of the skilled graduate workforce.

2.5 To promote a smooth transition between the AEDP UG programme with UG programs with multiple entry and multiple exit (MEME) option under NEP-2020.

3. Course Structure

a) Academic Year

Two consecutive (one odd + subsequent even) semesters constitute one academic year (June to May)

b) Choice - Based Credit System (CBCS)

The CBCS allows students to choose courses from a range of options and earn credits for the courses they complete. It is designed to provide flexibility and enable students to pursue their interests and strengths. The students select courses from the prescribed courses i.e., Major, Minor, Multidisciplinary, Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), Value Added Course (VAC), Embedded Apprenticeship, Summer Internship, and Research Project/ Dissertation etc.

c) Major Subject

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Major Subject is the subject of main focus, Major will be awarded provided the students acquire 84 credits core and one-year apprenticeship with 40 credits in three years programme (Table II). Honours will be awarded in case the students complete additionally the 7th and 8th semester in the 4 -year programme. Honours may be awarded with or without research.

d) **Course:** Usually refers to 'paper,' which is a component of a programme.

e) **Requirements:** The requirement for awarding a degree/diploma/certificate is prescribed in terms of a number of credits to be earned as per Table No. I, II, III, and IV.

f) **Credit:** A unit by which the coursework is measured. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or tutorials or two hours of practical work/fieldwork per week in a semester. One Credit will be generally equivalent to 15 hours of instructions.

Credit for different Classes in a week

Credit	Theory	Tutorial	Practical/Field Work
1	1 Hour	1 Hour	2 Hours

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

h) **Discipline/Faculty:** A group of related subjects i.e. Faculty (Science/Arts/Commerce, etc.)

i) **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 7-point scale.

j) **HEIs:** It refers to 'Higher Educational Institution' (Colleges/Universities).

k) **Programme:** It is a study in a discipline leading to the award of a degree, diploma or certificate.

Each semester comprises at least 90 working days and an academic year is divided into two semesters. The odd semester may be generally scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June.

3.1 Duration and Type of Courses and Process of Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit(MEME):

Candidate has to complete the Four years course within **Seven Years** from the date of admission. Under no circumstances, the candidate will be allowed to appear the backlog exam beyond the specific period.



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3.1.1 The undergraduate programs shall extend over four academic years (Eight Semesters) with multiple entry and multiple exit options. The students can exit a course as follows:

- i. **Certificate Course-** One academic year (First & Second Semesters and a summer / Vocational Course and Community Work) Total minimum credit **(50 credits > 40 4 (provisional courses) + 6 summer internship**
- ii. **Three Year Degree Course with Double Major-** Total minimum credit **120**
- iii. **Four Year Honours without Research with Major-** Total minimum credit **160**
- iv. **Four Year Honours with Research-** Total minimum credit **160**

3.2 Awarding UG Certificate and Degrees:

- 3.2.1 **UG Certificate:** Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 50 credits (40+4+6) will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year (*Table-I*). These students are allowed to re-enter the degree program within three years session of admission
- 3.2.2 There shall be no exit option after 2nd year.
- 3.2.3 **3-year UG Degree:** Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG program will be awarded UG Degree in the Major subject after successful completion of three years, securing at least 120 (80+40) credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement as given in the Table-II. The discipline or faculty shall be decided on the basis of the first Major subject, for example Physics major shall be under the B.Sc.
- 3.2.4 **4-year UG Degree (Honours):** A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree program with at least 160 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements as given in Table-III.
- 3.2.5 **4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research):** Students who secure 7.5 CGPA and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the institution who is a recognized Ph. D. Supervisor of the affiliating University or who holds a Ph. D. Degree. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students, who secure 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research)

(Table-IV). The research work can be spread over both VII and VIII semester: however, the credit will be awarded in the Semester VIII.

3.3 Eligibility for Award of Degree:

The university where a student has earned at least 60% of the Total Credit shall issue the certificate, in case credit has been acquired from more than one University/ Industry.

3.4 Types of Courses:

3.4.1 Core/Major is the subject of main focus. Under double major there are two subjects of focus.

3.4.2 Multidisciplinary UG Programs (06 Credits): All UG students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level *courses* relating to any of the *broad* discipline/facility offered by the University/College. These courses are intended to broaden the intellectual experience and form part of liberal UG courses. The University shall develop curriculum for multi-disciplinary courses. Students are to be encouraged to opt for courses outside their discipline/faculty. A basket of course under MDC category of 3 credits shall be offered. A student has to complete 2 MDC courses as per table.

3.4.3 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (08 credits): The students are required to acquire competency in English language communication. The focus shall be on communication skills and not on literature.

3.4.4 Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC) (06 Credits): These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills, etc., to enhance the employability of students. A student has to opt for Skill Enhancement courses from the basket as per the subject available in the institution. A basket of course under SEC category of 3 credits shall be offered. A student has to complete 2 SEC courses as per table.

3.4.5 Value Added Courses (VAC) (6 Credits)

- Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (03 Credits) shall be compulsory
- A basket of VAC shall be offered out of which a students will be required to opt for 3 as per table no.
(*) Credits for NCC, NSS, Red Cross and such other activities shall be granted as per the principle specified under 2(h) of the draft Model Regulation. These credits shall be treated as Additional Credit and shall not be considered for award of Rank, Gold Medal etc.

3.4.6 For all value-added courses University shall prepare video lectures and in case colleges are unable to hold classes, shall hold doubt clearing session. These courses shall have no internal component.

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3.4.7 Apprenticeship (40 Credits): Under four-year AEDP UG program, 1 year Apprenticeship with 20 credits per semester (for 5th and 6th / 3rd year) shall be compulsory.

3.4.8 Research Project/ Dissertation: Student of four-year bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) are required to take up Research Projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students are expected to initiate the project work during seventh semester and complete the Research Project in the Eighth Semester. The Research outcome of their project work may be published in peer-reviewed journals or may be presented in conferences/ seminars or may be patented.

3.4.9 Studio activities- Studio activities involve the engagement of students in creative or artistic activities. Every student is engaged in performing a creative activity to obtain a specific outcome. Studio-based activities involve visual- or aesthetic- focused experiential work.

3.4.9.1 Field Practice/Projects: Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning/projects generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity.

3.4.9.2 Community engagement and service: Courses requiring students to participate in field- based learning/projects generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity. The curricular component of 'community engagement and service' will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning's can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

3.4.9.3 Seminar: A course requiring students to participate in structured discussion/conversation or debate focused on assigned tasks/readings, current or historical events, or shared experiences guided or led by an expert or qualified personnel in a field of learning, work/vocational, or professional practice.

3.4.10 Open Distance Learning (ODL): Student may be allowed to earn 40% of the course credit in a semester through online courses from SWAYAM (UGC)/IGNOU etc. or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority like UGC at their own cost and arrangement.

3.4.11 Vocational courses: In order to be eligible for Certificate/ Diploma, a student is required to earn 4 credits in vocational subjects during the summer vacation with 60 hours of Theory/ Laboratory/ Workshop at least within 15 days from the

followings

- i. Recognized ITI/ Poly Techniques providing a certificate to the effect that the candidate has completed 120 hours of vocational learning (Lab/ Workshop) in a specific trade.

OR

- ii. A vocational course provided under ODL platforms (SWAYAM or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority).

OR

- iii. A vocational course offered by the HEI in a specific trade duly recognized by the Academic Council of the University concerned.
- iv. The student is required to pay additional fees for the purpose as specified by the course provider.

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Table-I:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Degree with
Certificate Course w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Provisional Course	Summer Internship	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	-	20
Semester II	6x1=6	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	-	20
Credit Summary	12	6	6	4	6	6	4	6	50

Table-II:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Degree with
Double Major w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								20


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Credit Summary	22	9	5	12	9	8	9	6	120
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Table-III:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year/ Four Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Hons.
Without Research w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor (Credit -3)	MDC (Credit 3)	AEC (Credit 2)	SEC (Credit 3)	VAC (Credit 3)	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	20
Semester VIII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	20
Credit Summary	34	21	13	20	9	8	9	6	160


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Table-IV:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year/ Four Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Hons.
With Research w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Research Project	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								-	20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								-	20
Semester VII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	-	20
Semester VIII	4x1=4	-	-	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	12	20
Credit Summary	32	15	9	20	9	8	9	6	12	160

3.5 Registration of HEIs/Students:

3.5.1 All HEIs must be registered in the National Academic Depository (NAD) and upload the required information from time to time.

3.5.2 **Registration of students:** All the students admitted into UG 1st semester are compulsorily registered to the universities through their respective institutions and also registered for 1st Semester examination by depositing the required examination fees during the time of admission.

3.5.3 **Students Registration with ABC:** It is mandatory for all the students to register


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- themselves with the Academic Bank of Credit and upload all required information.
- 3.5.4 The university and college shall facilitate ABC registration of the students centrally at the institution level.
- 3.5.5 At the beginning of the second semester, the students have to register for 2nd semester examination by depositing the required fees. However, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year i.e., readmission into 3rd 5th and 7th semester the students leave to register for Term-end exam of both odd and even semesters by depositing the required fees. Admission to examination will be subject to attendance, appearance of sessional and mid-semester examinations.
- 3.5.6 The HEI during the registration for final semester examination will collect fees for issue of the migration certificate prescribed by the concerned University and shall deposit the same with the University. After publication of final semester result migration certificate will be issued to all successful candidates along with their grade sheet.
- 3.6 Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):**
- Credit transfer shall be allowed in case the credit is registered under Academic Bank of Credits (ABC); a facility provided by UGC. The rules and regulations in this regard notified by UGC from time to time shall be applicable. All universities and Autonomous College shall join ABC, NAD and obtain Digi Locker as mandated by UGC. Every student including those of Affiliated College may also require joining ABC and obtain Digi Locker.
- 3.7 Process of Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (MEME):**
- 3.7.1 A student after completion of 1st academic session with completion of 44 Credits and an additional 06 Credits in summer internship can exit with a certificate issued by the HEI/University concerned. Such student can re-enter to the UG programme into the 3rd semester within two years from award of his certificate.
- 3.7.2 Under AEDP there shall be no exit after second year.
- 3.7.3 Student who desires to undergo a 3-year degree programme will be allowed to exit after completion of 3rd year with minimum of 80+40=120 credits with a degree.
- 3.7.4 However, the total duration for completing the UG program shall not exceed 7 years from the admission into the 1st year Academic Session.
- 3.7.5 Students may acquire additional credit under Value added / Multi-Disciplinary / Swayam, etc. The additional credit shall not be taken into account for Division/


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Grade/ Rank etc. They shall not count for admission into higher program.

3.8 Level of Course

The Board of Studies (BOS)/subject experts while designing the course curriculum shall follow NCrF guideline as detailed below.

Academic Band	Academic Guide	National Credit Framework Level
4-year UG with Hons./ with Research Program	UG-1 st Year	4.5
	UG-2 nd Year	5.0
	UG-3 rd Year	5.5
	UG-4 th Year	6.0

Source: National Credit Framework (NCrF) Guideline March-2023 (Table-3)

4. Admission Procedure

4.1 Eligibility for Admission into UG 1st year Degree

4.1.1 Student who has passed Higher Secondary (Class-XII) Examination conducted by BSEB Bihar, Senior Secondary (CBSE/ICSE) or any other equivalent course from any Board/Council/Council established by the government of India any other state Government or any such course recognized by Directorate of Higher Education, Skill Development & Technical Education Department or any other Dept. of Govt. of Bihar shall be eligible for admission into a first- year UG program satisfying Model Regulation for Under Graduate Programmes under Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP UGC guideline- 2025) broadly the guidelines of UGC and the prescribed curriculum of Sector Skill Council of India and BOAT(Board of Apprenticeship Training) /BOPT (Board of Practical Training) shall be followed from time to time.

4.1.2 Table

Faculty	S.N.	Course	Eligibility Criteria
Science	I	B.Sc. Digital Electronics	I.Sc. or equivalent +2 Science Stream with Mathematics or its equivalent


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	II	B.Sc. Healthcare Management	I.Sc. or equivalent +2 Science Stream with Biology or its equivalent
Commerce	III	B.Com. E-Commerce	I.A. / I.Sc. / I.Com. or +2 or its equivalent
	IV	B.Com. Retail Operations	I.A. / I.Sc. / I.Com. or +2 equivalent
	V	B.Com. Banking Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI)	I.A. / I.Sc. / I.Com. or +2 equivalent
	VI	B.Com Human Resource Operations	I.A. / I.Sc. / I.Com. or +2 equivalent
Humanities	VII	B.A. Content and Creative Writing	I.A. / I.Sc. / I.Com. or +2 equivalent

4.1.3 The transfer from one College/Autonomous College to another beyond the admission period shall be allowed by the affiliating Universities. Transfer shall be subject to the following conditions:

- HEI must not exceed the sanctioned strength of the seats.
- Availability of the same combination of subjects in both HEIs.
- Attendance shall be combined in case one semester is pursued in two colleges.

Further, the University may allow migration from one university to another university for transfer of credit.

4.2 Counselling of Students

4.2.1 After admission to 1st Year Degree Programme, students have to be properly counselled by the authorities of the Institutions by organizing induction programs. Similarly, during the beginning of the 3rd Semester and the end of the 4th Semester, the students have to be properly counselled about the choice of subjects, skill development courses etc. and during admission into the VII semester regarding research projects.

4.2.2 All HEIs are required to upload the subjects available in their respective institutions with sanctioned strength on their websites.

4.2.3 'Course Counselling Cell' has to be created in each HEI to provide proper information to students for admission on the available subjects in their respective institutions under the UG program.

4.3 Reservation.


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The reservation of seats in the AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme) shall be made in terms of the reservation rules approved by the Government of Bihar. Vide Letter No. 11/आ0वी0-04/2025 सा0प्र0-4400, दिनांक 11.03.2025 of Department of General Administration Government of Bihar and Advisory issued by the Bihar State Higher Education Council, Patna vide letter No.BSHEC/Reservation-SOP/86/2025-28; Dated-08.01.2026

- 4.3.1 In case any document submitted by a candidate at the time of admission to this programme is/are found to be fake, the admission of the candidate shall stand cancelled, and the fee deposited by the candidate will also be forfeited.
- 4.3.2 Any candidate can be denied admission, or his/her name will be struck off from the roll of the University if it is required in the best interest of the University.
- 4.3.3 The candidates shall not be allowed to register for any other degree programme in the same University or any other University during the same academic session of his/her study in the Bachelor or any other equivalent programme.
- 4.3.4 Any student who attended all courses/papers in a Semester as a regular student and sent up for the End Semester Examination (ESE) but fails to appear in the ESE shall have to appear in the subsequent forthcoming examination of a particular semester by paying the requisite examination fee.
- 4.3.5 A student who has less than 75% attendance in any course/paper, will be required to repeat the particular course/paper in the subsequent forthcoming examination by paying the proportionate fee of that semester as per decision of the University.
- 4.3.6 Every student has to be registered before the start of next semester and it will be called Semester registration.
- 4.3.7 Minor changes in the Ordinance and Regulation may be made by the Academic Council if Concerned University required in the interest of academics.
- 4.3.8 The general ordinance of the University shall cover any aspect not covered in the present ordinance.

4.4 Selection Procedure

- 4.4.1 The admission shall be made on merit on the basis of criteria to be notified by the University/Govt. of Bihar, keeping in view the guidelines/norms issued by the UGC/ concerned statutory bodies and taking into account the Reservation Policy issued by the Govt. of Bihar from time to time.
- 4.4.2 All admissions into a four-year AEDP programme shall be as prescribed by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar from time to time.

Irrespective of their stream (Science, Commerce and Arts) of AEDP programme I to II shall be awarded B.Sc. , III to VI shall be awarded B. Com Degree and Students of program VII shall be awarded B.A. degree. (As per serial no in table- 4.1.2)


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5. Fee Structure

Table: 1

Fee Breakup for AEDP UG Courses- B.Sc./B. Com/B.A.									
Sr. No.	Head/Item	Semester (Fess in Indian Rupees)							
I.	Part A	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1	Admission Fee	10095	10245	10245	10245	10245	10245	10245	10245
2	Tuition Fee	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
3	Cultural Fee	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Total PART A	10720	10870	10870	10870	10870	10870	10870	10870
II.	Miscellaneous PART B								
1	Library	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
2	Electricity Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
3	Identity Card	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	NSS fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
5	Building Maintenance fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
6	Medical Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	Athletics Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	Common room fund	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
9	Co-curricular fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
10	Environmental Protection Fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
11	Student Welfare Fee	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
12	Student Union Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Society Subscription	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
14	Magazine fund	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
15	Handbook/Directory	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Miscellaneous PART B	1280	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130
	Total Semester Part A + B	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000


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B. Regulation of Examination for AEDP Courses

1. Awarding UG Certificate and Degrees:

- **UG Certificate:** Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 50 credits (40+4+6) will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year (*Table-I*). These students are allowed to re-enter the degree program within three years session of admission
- There shall be no exit option after 2nd year.
- **3-year UG Degree:** Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG program will be awarded UG Degree in the Major subject after successful completion of three years, securing at least 120 (80+40) credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement as given in the *Table-II*. The discipline or faculty shall be decided on the basis of the first Major, for example Physics major shall be under the B.Sc.
- **4-year UG Degree (Honours):** A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree program with at least 160 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements as given in *Table-III*.
- **4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research):** Students who secure 7.5 CGPA and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the institution who is a recognized Ph. D. Supervisor of the affiliating University or who holds a Ph. D. Degree. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students, who secure 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research) (*Table-IV*). The research work can be spread over both VII and VIII semester: however. the credit will be awarded in the Semester VIII.

2. Eligibility for Award of Degree:

The university where a student has earned at least 60% of the Total Credit shall issue the certificate, in case credit has been acquired from more than one University/ Industry.

3. Types of Courses:

3.1 Core/Major is the subject of main focus. Under double major there are two subjects of focus.

3.2 Multidisciplinary UG Programs (06 Credits): All UG students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level *courses* relating to any of the *broad* discipline/faculty offered by the University/College. These courses are intended to broaden the intellectual experience and form part of liberal UG courses. The University shall develop curriculum for multi-disciplinary courses. Students are to be encouraged to opt for courses outside their discipline/faculty. A basket of course under MDC category of 3 credits shall be offered. A student has to complete 2 MDC courses as per table.

3.3 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (08 credits): The students are required to acquire competency in English language communication. The focus shall be on communication skills and not on literature.

3.4 Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC) (06 Credits): These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills, etc., to enhance the employability of students. A student has to opt for Skill Enhancement courses from the basket as per the subject available in the institution. A basket of course under SEC category of 3 credits shall be offered. A student has to complete 2 SEC courses as per table.

3.5 Value Added Courses (6 Credits)

- Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (03 Credits) shall be compulsory
- A basket of VAC shall be offered out of which a students will be required to opt for 3 as per table no.
(*) Credits for NCC, NSS, Red Cross and such other activities shall be granted as per the principle specified under 2(h) of the draft Model Regulation. These credits shall be treated as Additional Credit and shall not be considered for award of Rank, Gold Medal etc.

For all value-added courses University shall prepare video lectures and incase colleges are unable to hold classes, shall hold doubt clearing session. These courses shall have no internal component.

3.6 Apprenticeship (40 Credits): Under four-year AEDP UG program, 1 year Apprenticeship with 20 credits per semester (for 5th and 6th / 3rd year) shall be compulsory.

3.7 Research Project/ Dissertation: Student of four-year bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) are required to take up Research Projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students are expected to initiate the project work during seventh semester and complete the Research Project in the Eighth Semester. The Research outcome of their project work may be published in peer-reviewed journals or way be presented in conferences/ seminars or may be patented.

3.8 Studio activities- Studio activities involve the engagement of students in creative or artistic activities. Every student is engaged in performing a creative activity to obtain a specific outcome. Studio-based activities involve visual- or aesthetic- focused experiential work.

3.8.1 Field Practice/Projects: Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning/projects generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity.

3.8.2 Community engagement and service: Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning/projects generally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity. The curricular component of 'community engagement and service' will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning's can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

3.8.3 Seminar: A course requiring students to participate in structured discussion/conversation or debate focused on assigned tasks/readings, current or historical events, or shared experiences guided or led by an expert or qualified personnel in a field of learning, work/vocational, or

professional practice.

3.9 Open Distance Learning (ODL): Student may be allowed to earn 40% of the course credit in a semester through online courses from SWAYAM (UGC)/IGNOU etc. or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority like UGC at their own cost and arrangement.

3.10 Vocational courses: In order to be eligible for Certificate/ Diploma, a student is required to earn 4 credits in vocational subjects during the summer vacation with 60 hours of Theory/ Laboratory/ Workshop at least within 15 days from the followings

- i. Recognized ITI/ Poly Techniques providing a certificate to the effect that the candidate has completed 120 hours of vocational learning (Lab/ Workshop) in a specific trade.
- OR
- ii. A vocational course provided under ODL platforms (SWAYAM or any institution recognized by the regulatory authority).
- OR
- iii. A vocational course offered by the HEI in a specific trade duly recognized by the Academic Council of the University concerned.
- iv. The student is required to pay additional fees for the purpose as specified by the course provider.

Table-I:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Degree with **Certificate**
Course w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major -1	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Provisional Course	Summer Internship	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	1x3=3	1x3= 3	1x2= 2	1x3= 3	1x3= 3	-	-	20
Semester II	6x1=6	1x3=3	1x3= 3	1x2= 2	1x3= 3	1x3= 3	-	-	20
Credit Summary	12	6	6	4	6	6	4	6	50

Table-II:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Degree with Double

Major w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								20
Credit Summary	22	9	5	12	9	8	9	6	120


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Table-III:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year/ Four Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Hons. Without Research w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor (Credit-3)	MDC (Credit 3)	AEC (Credit 2)	SEC (Credit 3)	VAC (Credit 3)	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								20
Semester VII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	20
Semester VIII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	20
Credit Summary	34	21	13	20	9	8	9	6	160


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Table-IV:

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program: Three Year/ Four Year B.Sc. / B.Com./ B.A. Hons. With
Research w.e.f. 2025-26

Semester	Major-1	Major-2	Major-3	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Research Project	Credit Total
Semester I	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	20
Semester II	6x1=6	-	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	20
Semester III	1x5=5	1x4=4	-	1x3=3	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x3=3	-	-	20
Semester IV	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x5=5	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	-	-	-	20
Semester V	Apprenticeship								-	20
Semester VI	Apprenticeship								-	20
Semester VII	6x1=6	6x1=6	4x1=4	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	-	20
Semester VIII	4x1=4	-	-	4x1=4	-	-	-	-	12	20
Credit Summary	32	15	9	20	9	8	9	6	12	160

4. Process of Multiple Entry and Exit:

4.1 A student after completion of 1st academic session with completion of 44 Credits and an additional 06 Credits in summer internship can exit with a certificate issued by the HEI/University concerned. Such student can re-enter to the UG programme into the 3rd semester within two years from award of his certificate.

4.2 Under AEDP there shall be no exit after second year.

4.3 Student who desires to undergo a 3-year degree programme will be allowed to exit after completion of 3rd year with minimum of 80+40=120 credits with a degree.

4.4 However, the total duration for completing the UG program shall not exceed 7 years from the admission into the 1st year Academic Session.

4.5 Students may acquire additional credit under Value added / Multi-Disciplinary / Swayam, etc. The additional credit shall not be taken into account for Division/ Grade/ Rank etc. They shall not count for admission into higher program.

5. Level of Course

The Board of Studies (BOS)/subject experts while designing the course curriculum shall follow NCrF guideline as detailed below.

Academic Band	Academic Guide	National Credit Framework Level
4-year UG with Hons./ with Research Program	UG-1 st Year	4.5
	UG-2 nd Year	5.0
	UG-3 rd Year	5.5
	UG-4 th Year	6.0

Source: National Credit Framework (NCrF) Guideline March-2023 (Table-3)

6. Attendance and Change of Subject:

6.1. Attendance

6.1.1 A candidate shall be required to attend at least 75% of the lectures in a course in theory and practical classes taken separately.

6.1.2 The authorities may condone to the extent of 15% in exceptional cases i.e. serious illness & hospitalization, accident, mishap in the family or deputation by the college for any specific work for which the period of his/her absence shall not be counted towards the calculation of attendance on the condition that students concerned submit it a certificate to that effect from the appropriate authority.

6.1.3 Absence due to attendance in Sports/NCC/NSS, etc. activities shall be treated as presence for calculation of attendance, with prior permission of the principal in case of college/Chairman PG Council in case of university.

7. Examination Pattern:

7.1 Medium of Examination and Instructions

Under AEDP the medium of instruction and examination shall be English.

7.2 Duration of the Examinations-Mid Semester & End Semester:

Duration of examination for all term-end examination shall be for 3 hours and for all mid-term examination for 1 hour irrespective of full marks in the course/subjects and irrespective of credit. The practical examinations shall be of 3 hours duration in each college /University, there shall be

a teacher in charge of AEDP courses including examination.

7.3 Continuous Evaluation and Mid Semester Examination:

7.3.1 Mid-semester examination will be of 1-hour duration for 20/10 marks (20 for subjects having no practical and 10 for subject with practical papers). 40% shall be pass mark in Mid-semester examination. The type of questions will be decided by the college authority (concerned Faculty member).

7.3.2 The Mid-Semester Examination shall be conducted and valued by the Teacher(s) who are teaching the corresponding paper or by any external faculty in the college(s). A student who fails to appear in a Mid-Semester Examination will be allowed one more chance to take the same examination before appearing the concerned term-end examination. There will be no provision to re-appear in the Mid-Semester examination for improvement. Absences in the mid-semester examination will result in award of nil.

7.3.3 For subjects with practical, there will be a mid-semester practical examination carrying 10 marks.

7.3.4 The College authority will preserve the answer script of the mid-semester examination for 06 months from the date of publication of result of concerned semester for reference.

7.3.5 The College authority of the valuation zones/University authority will preserve the answer script of the end-semester examination for 06 months from the date of publication of result for reference.

7.3.6 The candidate may be allowed to appear the mid-semester examination before commencement of the concerned Term-End examination under special case duly considered by the institutional authorities (*for the candidates who represent the University or State for inter-university or inter-state competition in Games and Sports or attending different recognized National level camps/ any critical medical case duly certified by the designated medical officer*).

7.3.7 Assessment method of the apprenticeship component shall be as per UGC guideline for AEDP

- A. Evaluation by industry/establishment (min. 30% - max. 40% weightage).
- B. Evaluation by faculty mentor based on the on-site visit(s) (min. 30% - max. 40% weightage).
- C. Evaluation through seminar presentation and Visa-Voce at the HEI (remaining weightage: min. 20%— max. 40%)

7.4 Distribution of Marks in Semester End and Continuous Evaluation: (Irrespective of credit in a course/paper)

Course Type	Maximum Marks	Semester-end Theory Mark	Continuous Evaluation Marks/Sessional	Mid-semester Theory Mark	Semester-end and Practical Mark	Mid-semester Practical Mark
Without Practical	100	60	20	20	---	---
With Practical	100	50	10	10	20	10

7.5 Distribution of Sessional Marks:

College shall preserve all records of Sessional Examination.

Course Type	Maximum Marks	Mid-Semester	Attendance	Surprise Test/Quiz	Assignment/Presentation
Without Practical	40	20	Above 95%- 5 marks	10	05
With Practical	30	Theory 10+Practical 10)+ 20	5%-94%- 4 marks 75%-84%- 3 marks	05	Nil

7.6 Examination Question Pattern of Term-End Examination:

The term end theory examination shall be for 100 marks of three hours duration; the weightage shall be 50 marks with practical and 60 marks without practical.

QUESTION PATTERN		WITH PRACTICAL	WITHOUT PRACTICAL
Part-I- Objective	Answer in MCQ/One Word/Sentence. (All are Compulsory)	1x10=10	1x10=10
Part-II- Very Short Type	Answer in maximum 50 words (All are compulsory)	2x9=18	2x9=18
Part-III- Short Type	Answer in maximum 250 words Answer any 8 out of 10 questions	5x8=40	5x8=40
Part-IV- Long Type	Answer in maximum 800 words Answer any 4 out of 5 questions	8x4=32	8x4=32
Total		100	100
For Practical Paper		One Major Experiment-10 Record-05 Viva-voce-05	-----

7.7. Grading System:

Qualification	Grade	Mark Secured from 100	Grade	CGPA	Classification for Hons. (Applicable to 4yr Course only)	Classification for Pass
Outstanding	O'	90-100	10	≥ 9.5	First Class Hons.	Pass
Excellent	'A'	80-89	9	$\geq 8.5 - < 9.5$		
Very Good	'A'	70-79	8	$\geq 7.5 - < 8.5$		
Good	'B+'	60-69	7	$\geq 6.5 - < 7.5$		
Above Average	'B'	50-59	6	$\geq 5.5 - < 6.5$	Second Class Hons.	
Fair	'C'	45-49	5	$\geq 5.0 - < 5.5$		
Pass	'D'	40-44	4	$\geq 4.0 - < 5.0$		
Fail	'F'	Below 40	0	<i>Below 4.0</i>		Fail
Absent	'AB'	0	0			Fail
Malpractice	'M'	0	0			MP

N.B.

- A candidate has to secure Grade D or above to pass in each of the paper (Individually in Theory, Practical and Project)
- FAIL/ MP/ HARD CASE and Back Paper Clearance candidates in any Semester Examination are not eligible for award of Distinction.

CALCULATION OF GPA, SGPA, CGPA, AND PERCENTAGE OF MARK

A student's level of competence shall be categorized by a GRADE POINT AVERAGE to be specified as: SGPA- Semester Grade Point Average, CGPA- Cumulative Grade Point Average

a) Grade Point- Integer equivalent of each letter grade

b) CREDIT- Integer signifying the relative emphasis of individual course item(s) in a semester as indicated by the Course structure and syllabus.

Credit Point: CREDIT x GRADE POINT for each course item

Credit Index: Σ CREDIT POINT of course items in each Semester

Grade Point Average = $\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) = $\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX for each semester}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) =

$\frac{\text{CREDIT INDEX of all previous semesters up to the 6}^{\text{th}}/8^{\text{th}} \text{ Semester}}{\Sigma \text{CREDIT}}$

Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks= CGPA x 10.0**7.9. HARD CASE RULES:**

2% of the total as grace mark subject to maximum of 5 (five) marks in single paper shall be given to pass in a semester. This shall be applicable in each semester.

7.10 Disciplinary action against unfair means adopted in examinations:

A student adopting malpractice and/or showing any indiscipline behaviour, violating code of conduct [Which includes: Use of programmable calculators, mobile phones(except the paper in which it is asked to use such tools)/ smart watch (even in switch off mode), document or any electronic devices having memory chips, leaving the Examination Hall within the first hour from the commencement of the examination, talking to other examinees in the Examination Hall, trying to give any help to others or trying to seek any help from others inside or outside the Examination Hall, using question papers and/or answer scripts for communicating with fellow examinee, exchange of question papers and answer scripts with other examinees/outside, writing answers in question papers, writing obscene or filthy languages in answer scripts, taking away the answer scripts or any examination materials/papers to the outside of the examination hall without intimation/permission from the concerned authority of the examination etc.]

- a) Will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in the Course/Courses concerned and he/she will be warned by the University with a copy to the parents/guardians or a notice in the official website of the University for the first offence.
- b) For repeated offence as described above in subsequent semester examinations in spite of the warning issued previously or grave misconduct despite warnings, he will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in all the courses of that examination and will be expelled from the college for one year.
- c) Any student found manhandling/threatening the officers/staff connected with the examinations (Invigilator, Centre Superintendent, Supervisors, Principal, Members of Flying squad, etc.) will be awarded "M" grade having 0 (zero) Grade Point in all the papers of that Examination and will be expelled from the college for one year. Other disciplinary actions as deemed fit as per the The Bihar Conduct of Examinations Act, 1981 (Bihar Act No. 1 of 1982) or University first statute or IPC would be initiated by the University/college.

7.11 Re-addition/ Re-checking and Un-Evaluated Portion:

7.11.1 A Student may apply through head of the Institution for Re-addition/Re-Checking of a paper within 15 calendar days from the date of publication of the results in each semester by depositing prescribed fees. In case, there is any answer left unvalued, the same will be placed before the Board of Conducting Examiners of the respective subjects for valuation. The photocopy of answer scripts and information

regarding re- addition of marks will be intimated to the candidate within 45 days.

7.11.2 There will be no re-evaluation processes of the answer scripts.

7.11.3 Re-Addition of Marks and Photocopy of Answer Scripts:

For Re-addition of marks and photocopy of the answer scripts, the candidate may apply for the same in the prescribed application form available in the college concerned with application fees within 15 days from the date of publication of the result. Here, publication means the date on which the result of the particular candidate has actually been published.

7.11.4 For such purpose, all the principals of the college are to provide prescribed application form of the University to the students at their college downloading from the website of the concerned Universities and receive the said application duly filled by the candidate with the prescribed fee within 15 days from the date of publication of the result.

After completion of 15 days from the date of publication of the result, a list of applicants specifying Sl. No./Roll No./Subject-Paper/Name of the valuation zone for re-addition/re-checking of marks or obtaining photocopies of answer scripts must be prepared valuation zone/college wise and the same list to be send to the controller of examination of the concerned University along with the application fees received from the student as demand draft made in favour of the Comptroller of Finance or through electronic transfer (as applicable) of the concerned University with in seven working days from the last date of receiving such applications

7.11.5 Autonomous College/ University shall formulate their own Rules/ Regulation for Zonal/Central Valuation.

7.12 Evaluation Responsibility:

7.12.1 Scheme of Examination:

Scheme of evaluation has to be prepared by subject experts, preferably members of Board of Conducting Examiner for every paper and has to be supplied to the valuation zones by the Controller of Examination before evaluation.

7.13. Responsibility of Examiner:

7.13.1 The concerned examiners are solely responsible for evaluation of Mid-Semester, Practical and End-Semester Examinations. He/ She is also responsible for maintaining all records to justify his/ her evaluation scheme and marks thereof.

7.13.2 Neither the Principal nor the Management of the college shall have the right/power to change the Mid-Semester marks awarded by a teacher. However, if the principal is convinced that the Mid-Semester marks awarded by a teacher are biased, he/she shall appoint a committee where the teacher concerned will be a member for review. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding. The decision with the revised marks shall be sent to the University for necessary action.

7.13.3 Internal examiners for practical subjects should be appointed from among the teachers of the department eligible as per University statute on rotation basis and no single teacher be appointed for all

the papers of a particular examination as far as possible.

7.14. University Registration Card:

Every student shall be issued a University Registration Card after admission. University Registration number continues to be his/her registration number for all examinations during his/her tenure of study, his card is also essential for admission of the student to a college and **his/her eligibility to attend classes in a college.** This is an **IMPORTANT** document, and the student must possess it throughout his/her course under the University.

In the event of a student losing his/her University Registration Card, he/she should immediately lodge a FIR in the nearest Police Station. He/ She should apply through the College for issue of duplicate Registration Card with prescribed fee. The application form will be made available in the University counter/website. The application form accompanying the copy of FIR and prescribed fee and recommended by the concerned principal should be sent to the Controller of Examinations, of the concerned Universities by Speed Post/Registered Post/Email.

7.15 Uniform Fees & Uniform Transcript format:

- a) The Vice Chairperson, Bihar Higher Education Council shall constitute a committee for developing a uniform format of Transcript (grade sheet), Migration certificate, Final degree certificate for approval of the appropriate authority.
- b) Similarly, a committee shall be constituted to recommend a uniform admission, examination and other fees structure.

7.16 Credit Transmission for University to University:

Credit transfer shall be allowed. Each university shall have a committee for credit transfer as follows.

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|----|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Chairman, Academic Council | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Coordinator, College Development Council | - | Member |
| 3. | Three HODs of the HEIs dept. | - | Member |
| 4. | Controller of Examinations | - | Member |
| 5. | Deputy Controller of Examinations/
Any teacher nominated by Vice Chancellor | - | Member/Convener |

7.17 Concurrence/ affiliation to be Subject Specific:

Number of seats allotted /sanctioned for Commerce stream shall be treated as sanctioned for B.com including AEDP programme.

Example: If x y z college has a sanctioned strength of 128 for the Commerce stream this will now include both B.Com. and B.Com. AEDP program.

The Directorate of Higher Education may grant permission /concurrence for AEDP to any college as per

its norms. However, as per present UGC guideline college with valid NAAC Accreditation may only be allowed to offer AEDP and the future stipulation of UGC shall also be applicable.

Teacher of practice (i.e. Persons working in industry/establishment) shall be engaged to teach the skill component.

The number of seats allotted/sanctioned for Commerce shall be treated as sanctioned for B. Com including AEDP program. For example, if XYZ College has a sanctioned strength 128 for commerce streams this will include B. Com and B. Com AEDP course.

The number of seats allotted/sanctioned for Science shall be treated as sanctioned for B. Sc. including AEDP program.

The number of seats allotted/sanctioned for Arts shall be treated as sanctioned for B.A. including AEDP program.

Details may be worked by HED. Govt. of Bihar. The apprenticeship rules shall be per UGC guideline 2024.

7.18. Original Diploma/ Marksheet/ Transcript:

The Original Diploma/ Degree/ Mark Sheet/ Transcript shall carry security features, it shall also mention the APAAR ID number of the degree holder.

7.19 Teaching:

Besides teacher of HEIs **Teachers of Practice** i.e. persons working in industry / relevant establishment shall be engaged to teach the skill component and provide training.

7.29. Rules for Apprenticeship shall be as per UGC guidelines (2024) Refer clause 12.

8. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY OF THE APPRENTICESHIP COMPONENT OF THE AEDP

8.1. Fourth Year Program:

Students after completing three-year programme may join the four-year programme subject to vacancy in a College/University. The syllabus for the 7th and 8th semester shall be same as under multiple entry and exit NEP-2020 syllabus implemented w.e.f. 2024. However, in case the student has covered any of the courses under AEDP the University/ Autonomous College shall choose alternate courses for the student.

8.2 In case of any hardship due to exigency or under exceptional circumstances the Controller of Examinations (COEs) may take remedial measure under approval of the Vice-Chancellor.