

(Abstract)

IDC/MDC/SEC/AEC Courses envisaged in the Regulations of the PG Programmes under CBCSS in the University Teaching Departments/ Schools implemented w.e.f.2023 admission- Conduct of Examination and Evaluation - Orders Issued

ACADEMIC C SECTION

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- Read:-1. U.O. of even number dated 12/09/2023, 08/11/2023 &16/02/2024
2. U.O Note No EP IV/EP IV-5/5151/2024 dated 09/07/2024 from the Examination Branch
3. E mail dated 01/07/2024 from Sri Karthikeyan P, CBCSS & Time Table Coordinator
4. U.O Note of even number dated 19/08/2024
5. Circular of even number dated 19/08/2024
6. The Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30/08/2024

ORDER

1.The Revised Regulations of PG Programmes in University Teaching Departments were approved and implemented w.e.f. 2023 admission and certain modifications are effected thereafter vide paper read (1) above and the Syllabi of 32 programmes in University Teaching Departments were revised accordingly.

2. Clause 5.2 of the 2023 PG Regulations of University Teaching Depts/ Schools reads as follows.
"A student should earn a minimum of 8 Credits from the Courses offered by other Departments. In the third Semester, all students should compulsorily register for an IDC/MDC offered by other Dept. They can make up the remaining credits by opting IDC/MDC/AEC/SEC from other Departments in the Second, Third or Fourth Semester".

(IDC-Inter Disciplinary Courses/MDC- Multi Disciplinary Courses/AEC- Ability Enhancement Courses/ SEC- Skill Enhancement Courses/VAC- Value Added Courses)

3. The Syllabi of some of the PG programmes in the University Teaching Depts restricts to take any two among the categories of IDC/MDC/AEC/SEC for the students of other Departments. Hence, the Examination Branch, as per paper the paper read (2) above enquired whether the students of such Departments can be enrolled for any Courses in the category of AEC/SEC/VAC/IDC/MDC, as the Scheme of certain programmes are not clear about this.

4. Meanwhile, Sri. Karthikeyan P, as per paper read (3) above, suggested that all AEC, IDC, MDC, SEC & VAC courses may be considered as equivalent and the Students shall be allowed to choose any Course of their choice from the AEC, IDC,MDC,SEC & VAC.

5. Subsequently, as ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the Examination Branch (vide paper read 4) and Head of the Departments (vide paper read 5) were intimated that insisting a student to enroll for particular category of Courses will hinder the students from enrolling a Course of their choice. Hence the students should have the freedom to choose any Course of their choice from the categories of AEC, SEC, IDC and MDC.

6. The matter was also placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on

30/08/2024, for consideration.

7. The Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30/08/2024, as per the paper read as (6) above considered the matter of conduct of Examination & Evaluation of IDC/MDC/SEC/VAC Courses envisaged in the Regulations of the PG Programmes in University Teaching Departments, implemented w. e. f 2023 admission and recommended to issue a general order stating that in the Syllabi of PG Programmes in University Teaching Departments w. e. f 2023, student should have the freedom to choose any Course of their choice from the categories of AEC/SEC/IDC & MDC, even though the individual Syllabus restricting to offer any two from this group.

8. The Vice Chancellor, in tune with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and exercising the powers of the Academic Council conferred under Section 11(1), Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, ordered to issue a general order with respect to the Conduct of Examination and Evaluation of AEC/SEC/IDC & MDC Courses envisaged in the Regulations of the PG Programmes (2023 admissions) as follows.

9. In the Syllabi of of PG Programmes in University Teaching Departments w.e.f. 2023, students should have the freedom to choose any Course of their choice from the categories of AEC/SEC/IDC&MDC, even though the individual syllabus (of the Department in which they study) restricts any two from this category.

Orders are issued accordingly.

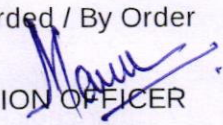


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