

CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM FOR UNDER GRADUATES (CBCSS-UG)

The Indian system of higher education has unleashed major program of reforms in the event of the changes witnessed in the system. Many of these reforms can be traced back to a policy template provided by the National Knowledge Commission (NKC). In purview with such reforms, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has made concurrent changes with regard to the higher education system. One such change was the introduction of CBCSS or ‘Choice based Credit Semester’ and grading pattern.

SCOPE, APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT

The regulations provided herein shall apply to all Regular/SDE/Private UG programmes under various Faculties conducted by the University of Calicut for the admissions commencing from 2019, with effect from the academic year 2019-2020. Every programme conducted under the Choice Based Credit and Semester System in a college shall be monitored by the College Council and every UG programme conducted under CBCSS UG in SDE/Private Registration shall be monitored by the Director, SDE.

‘Duration of programme’ means the time period required for the conduct of the programme. The duration of a UG degree programme shall be six semesters distributed in a period of 3 years or eight semesters in a period of 4 years.

‘Academic Week’ is a unit of five working days in which distribution of work is organized from day one to day five, with five contact hours of one hour duration on each day. A sequence of 18 such academic weeks constitutes a semester.

‘Semester’ means a term consisting of 18 weeks (16 instructional weeks and two weeks for examination).

Students shall be admitted to UG programme under Faculty of Science, Humanities, Language & Literature, Commerce & Management, Fine Arts, Journalism and such other faculty constituted by University from time to time. The duration of a UG programme shall be 6 semesters distributed over a period of 3 academic years. The odd semesters (1,3,5) shall be from June to October and the even semesters (2,4,6) shall be from November to March. The UG programme shall include five types of courses, viz; Common Courses (Code A), Core courses (Code B), Complementary courses (Code C), Open Course (Code D) and Audit courses (Code E). Core courses are the courses in the major (core) subject of the degree programme chosen by the student. Core courses are offered by the parent department. Complementary courses cover one or two

disciplines that are related to the core subject and are distributed in the first four semesters. There shall be one open course in core subjects in the fifth semester. The open course shall be open to all the students in the institution except the students in the parent department.

A student shall be permitted to appear for the semester examination, only if he/she secures not less than 75% attendance in each semester. Attendance shall be maintained by the Department concerned. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10% in the case of single condonation and 20% in the case of double condonation in a semester shall be granted by University remitting the required fee. Benefits of attendance may be granted to students who attend the approved activities of the college/university with the prior concurrence of the Head of the institution.

REGISTRATION

A student shall be normally permitted to register for the examination if he/she has required minimum attendance. If registration for examination is not possible owing to shortage of attendance beyond condonation limit, in a semester, the student shall be permitted to move to the next semester (if the attendance is more than 50% - Provisional registration) and can write the examination for the entire courses of the semester in which shortage of attendance occurs as supplementary examination only after the completion of the entire programme.

EXAMINATION

There shall be University examinations at the end of each semester. Practical examinations shall be conducted by the University as prescribed by the Board of Studies. Project evaluation shall be conducted at the end of sixth semester. 20% of marks are awarded through internal assessment. The students can attain only pass (Grade P) for these courses for the audit course.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts 1) Internal assessment 2) External Evaluation. 20% weight shall be given to the internal assessment. The remaining 80% weight shall be for the external evaluation. All question papers shall be set by the University.

REVALUATION

In the new system of grading, revaluation is permissible. The marks on revaluation and the original marks together shall be reckoned for finalising the revaluation results. Aggregate grade shall be displayed in the revaluation results. The change in the grade obtained on revaluation, will be awarded to the

candidate. Students can apply for photocopies of answer scripts of external examinations. Applications for photocopies/scrutiny/revaluation should be submitted within 10 days of publication of results.

INDIRECT GRADING SYSTEM

Indirect grading System based on a 10-point scale is used to evaluate the performance of students. Each course is evaluated by assigning marks with a letter grade (O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P, F, I or Ab) to that course by the method of indirect grading. An aggregate of P grade (after external and internal put together) is required in each course, where there is an external evaluation, for a pass and also for awarding a degree. Moderation awarded by the pass board, if any, shall be granted in eligible cases in whole numbers only.

GRADE CARD

The University shall issue to the students grade/marks card (by online) on completion of each semester.

Sree Narayana College, Nattika uploaded the APC, Internal marks and did the registration of all UG students properly.

Schedule of Registration, Internal Upload and APC of UG students (2024-25)

4 th semester 2024 (CBCSS-UG, 2022 Admission)	
APC Uploading in University Website	6.6.24-10.6.24
Internal marks uploading in University website	14.6.24-27.6.24
PASS/FAIL of audit course	28.6.24-5.7.24
2nd semester 2024 (CBCSS-UG, 2023 Admission)	
APC Uploading in University Website	
Internal marks uploading in University website	11.6.24-14.6.24
PASS/FAIL of audit course	21.6.24-5.7.24
	8.7.24-15.7.24
Ist semester (CBCSS-UG, 2019 TO 2023 Admission)	

Registration	19.9.24
5 th semester 2024 (CBCSS-UG, 2022 Admission) APC Uploading in University Website Internal marks uploading in University website	22.10.24- 24.10.24 30.10.24- 12.11.24
3 rd semester BVoc Registration	28.10.24
3 rd semester 2024 (CBCSS-UG, 2023 Admission) APC Uploading in University Website Internal marks uploading in University website PASS/FAIL of audit course	14.11.24- 21.11.24 27.11.24-9.12.24 11.12.24- 17.12.24
6 th semester (CBCSS-UG) 2025 Registration	15.1.25
4 th semester (CBCSS-UG) April 2025 Registration	31.1.25
6 th semester April 2025 (CBCSS-UG, 2023 Admission) APC Uploading in University Website Internal marks uploading in University website	6.3.25-10.3.25 19.3.25-4.4.25
4 th semester April 2025 (CBCSS-UG, 2023 Admission)	

APC Uploading in University Website	28.5.25-3.6.25
Internal marks uploading in University website	9.6.25-20.6.25
PASS/FAIL of audit course	23.6.25-30.6.25