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Implementation of provisions of the NEP 2020 with the Provision of 1 Year PG programme

This is to inform all concerned that Assam down town University has implemented the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with effect from the academic session 2023-24. Accordingly, the existing 3-Year Undergraduate Programmes (UGP) have been restructured into 4-Year Undergraduate Programmes, namely 4-Year UGP (Honours) and 4-Year UGP (Honours with Research). These provisions are applicable with immediate effect to the batch admitted in the academic session 2023-24 for the UG programmes notified earlier.

Further, it is hereby notified that, in alignment with NEP 2020, **the following Postgraduate (PG) programmes shall be of one-year duration from the academic session 2027-28 onwards:**

1. M.Sc. Biotechnology
2. M.Sc. Food Nutrition and Dietetics*
3. M.Sc. Microbiology
4. M.A. Performing Arts
5. M.A. Psychology*
6. M.A. Sociology
7. M.Sc. Forensic Science
8. Master of Social Work

*** Subject to changes with the direction/guidelines of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) or its state counterpart.**

All the above-mentioned programmes shall be **offered as 1-Year PG programmes** under the NEP 2020 framework. Students who have completed a 4-Year UGP (Honours or Honours with Research) shall be eligible for admission to the 1-Year PG programmes.

All concerned Deans are requested to review and revise the curricula and syllabi of the 1-Year PG programmes to ensure proper alignment and academic mapping with the 4-Year UGP (Honours), 4-Year UGP (Honours with Research), and the 1-Year PG structure.

During the transition period, a **2-Year PG programme will continue**. The curriculum should be designed and mapped for the above 2-Year programme in such a manner, so that students just completing a 4-Year UGP can be directly admitted into the third semester of the 2-Year PG programme. The curriculum design and mapping efforts should be carried out in such a manner that it ensures high academic standards, and a smooth transition for the 4 Year UGP graduates into 2nd Year (3rd semester) of the 2-year PG programmes.

Issued with due approval of the competent authority.

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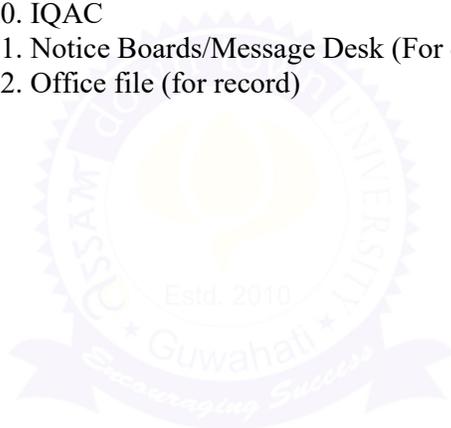
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