



# UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

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Academic Section

## NOTIFICATION (23/GEN/Aug/19 )

As endorsed by the Academic Council vide Resolution of Item No. 3.43 at its meeting held on 19.07.2023, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Competent Bodies, has been pleased to authorize adoption of the Scheme for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously in the University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.

The Scheme is available on the University Website:  
[www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in).

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Dated: 11-08-2023

**Copy to:-**

1. Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu for the kind information of the Vice-Chancellor please.
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- ✓ 10. I/c University Website for uploading this notification alongwith Scheme.
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**UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**  
**Scheme /Modalities for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously**

In pursuance of 87<sup>th</sup> University Council Resolution No. 87.66 dated 21.01.2023, UGC Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously, April 2023 and the NEP 2020 guidelines, the following draft is being submitted for persual of the competent authority:

**Background:** The National Education Policy- NEP 2020 states that pedagogy must evolve to make education more experimental, holistic, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centred, discussion-based, flexible and of course, enjoyable. The policy envisions imaginative and flexible curricular structures to enable creative combinations of disciplines for study, that would offer multiple entry and exit points, thus, removing currently prevalent rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for life-long learning and centrally involve critical and interdisciplinary thinking.

With the rapid increase in demand for higher education and limited availability of seats in regular stream, several Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have started a number of programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode to meet the aspirations of students. It has also led to the emergence of online education programmes which a student can pursue within the comforts of his/her home. The issue of allowing the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously has been examined by the commission keeping in view the proposals envisaged in the National Education Policy – NEP 2020 which emphasizes the need to facilitate multiple pathways to learning involving both formal and non-formal education modes.

**Objectives:** To allow the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously keeping in view the following objectives envisaged in NEP – 2020:

- Recognizing, identifying and fostering the unique capabilities of each student, by sensitizing teachers as well as parents to promote each student's holistic development in both academic and non-academic spheres.
- No hard separations between arts and sciences, between curricular and extra-curricular activities, between vocational and academic streams, etc. in order to eliminate harmful hierarchies among and silos between different areas of learning.
- Multidisciplinary and a holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports for a multidisciplinary world in order to ensure the unity and integrity of knowledge.
- Enabling an individual to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level, and also develop character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity and spirit of service.

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- Offering the students, a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional technical and vocational subjects to make them thoughtful, well-rounded and creative individuals.
- Preparing students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles and enable economic independence.

In view of the above, UGC has framed Guidelines. In accordance with UGC guidelines and in addition to that certain additional guidelines are framed by the University for implementation.

**Guidelines:**

1. A student shall be able to pursue two post graduate programmes or one PG programme and one undergraduate programme without violating eligibility conditions for admissions to these programmes and subject to availability of seats.
2. To facilitate the students to opt for **two full time academic programmes** simultaneously in Physical mode; corresponding administrative facility has to be introduced in the system and till such issues are addressed by the University of Jammu,

*D(a)* "A student can pursue two academic programmes ,  
**One in full time Physical Mode and another in Open and Distance learning (ODL)/Online mode**

**OR**

**Two ODL/Online programmes simultaneously"**

3. It is the responsibility of the student who is pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously to maintain minimum attendance requirements for each programme as stipulated in the respective regulations.
4. Degree or Diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs which are recognized by UGC/Statutory Council/ Govt. of India for running such programmes.
5. Degree or Diploma programmes under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory/ professional councils, wherever applicable and any modifications notified in the regulations in future shall be binding on all stakeholders.
6. These above guidelines shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than M.Phil/ Ph.D. programmes.
7. These guidelines shall come into effect from the date of the notification by the University of Jammu.
8. Programmes /Combinations that will be available from academic session 2023-24 in the University of Jammu for students to pursue two academic programmes one in full time physical mode and another in Open and Distance learning (ODL)/Online mode; or up to two ODL/Online programmes simultaneously are given in Annexure

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9. A student can not pursue or be admitted in two same/similar programmes viz., one in physical mode and other in ODL/Online mode.
10. The University can deny admission to a student in his opted second programme in ODL/ Online mode if it is not feasible under some emergent circumstances in any academic year/session.
11. For candidates admitted in programme through Open and Distance learning /Online mode for pursuing one degree and later admitted in another Programme in full time physical mode shall be issued a verified copy of original documents(Marks Cards/ Migration/Provisional/Character/Diploma, Degree etc.) for consideration for admission in another programme by Director/Head of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/Online Mode/Department to facilitate the candidate's admission in second course simultaneously, and, vice-versa for candidates admitted in full time physical mode programme for first degree and another in Open and Distance learning (ODL)/Online mode.
12. The University shall conduct the examinations in such a manner that is not detrimental to the interest of the students opting two academic programmes simultaneously in the University of Jammu.
13. The issues related to Registration Returns(RR) for students of Jammu University pursuing two degrees simultaneously shall be resolved by the Office of Controller of Examinations ,University of Jammu by providing unique RR(ID) /NOC to all students admitted for pursuing two degrees simultaneously in the University of Jammu.
14. There shall be no change in notified examination dates/Date Sheets for students of University of Jammu who pursue simultaneously another Degree or Diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode/Physical mode from other recognized Universities across the country.
15. In case of any admission/examination/registration related statutes /issues of the students pursuing two programmes, simultaneously, the concerned Competent authority shall address the issue which shall be binding on the student/candidate.
16. In the event of any dispute or difference in interpretation arising out of or in connection with the students who pursue two academic programmes simultaneously as per above points in this scheme or otherwise , will be referred to an Arbitrator to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the stakeholders viz., University of Jammu and the Student.

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## AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES( Under the Scheme )

<u>PROGRAMMES IN FULL TIME PHYSICAL MODE IN UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU</u>	<u>PROGRAMMES IN OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING(ODL)/ONLINE MODE IN UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU</u>
(1)	(2)
LLB(3 Years)/LLB(5 Years)/ MDP in Law	MDP in English
Bachelor of Library and Information Science/ MDP in Library and Information Science	MDP in Hindi
Bachelors in Education (Bhadarwah Campus only)	MDP in Dogri
Bachelors in Physical Education/MDP in Physical Education	MDP in Urdu
MBA/MBA(IB)/MBA(Tourism)	MDP in Commerce
MDP in English	MDP in Economics
MDP in Psychology	MDP in Sociology
MDP in Sociology	MDP in Political Science
MDP in Hindi	PG Diploma in Business Management
MDP in Dogri	MDP in Punjabi
MDP in Urdu	MDP in Education/M.Ed
MDP in Commerce	Diploma in Gyani*
MDP in Economics	MDP in Commerce(Online Mode)*
MDP in Sociology	MDP in English(Online Mode)*
MDP in Political Science	*would be available soon and subject to issuance of admission notification by Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, University of Jammu.
MDP in History	
MDP in Women Studies/Social Work	
MDP in Journalism and Media Studies	
MDP in Punjabi	
MDP in Sanskrit	
MDP in Information Technology/PG Diploma in Computer Application(Kishtwar Campus Only)	
MCA/ M.Tech(Computer Science)	
MDP in Kashmiri (Kishtwar Campus Only)	
MDP in Sericulture (Poonch Campus Only)	
MDP in Botany	

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MDP in Zoology	
MDP in Environmental Science	
MDP in Chemistry	
MDP in Mathematics	
MDP in Statistics	
MDP in Applied Geology	
MDP in Geography	
MDP in Remote Sensing and GIS	
MDP in Physics	
MDP in Home Science	
MDP in Human Genetics	
MDP in Philosophy	
MDP in Biotechnology	
MDP in Bio-Chemistry	
MDP in Micro-Biology	
MDP in Defence & Strategic Studies	
MDP in Library Sciences	
MDP in Performing Arts(Vocal)/(Sitar)/(Violin)/(Tabla)/(Kathak)	
PG Diploma in Human Rights & Duties Education	
PG Diploma in Bioinformatics	
PG Diploma in Composite Culture Management	
PG Diploma in Yoga	
PG Diploma in Museology and Conservation	

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