

Govt. of Odisha
Higher Education Department

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SPD-cum-Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

All The Vice-Chancellors of State Universities
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Berhampur University, Berhampur,
Sambalpur University, Sambalpur ,
Fakir Mohan University, Balasore,
North Orissa University, Baripada
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack
Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar ,
Khallikote University , Berhampur,
Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur,
All Principals, Autonomous Colleges, (Govt. & Non- Govt.)

Sub: *Inclusion of outreach and entrepreneurial programs as courses under CBCS with Credit*

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Govt. of Odisha in the Higher Education Department had formed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.P. Adhikary, former Vice-Chancellor of, F. M. University to submit a report on the subject under reference. Accordingly, the Committee submitted its report, which may be implemented under CBCS with credit, subject to the approval of respective Board of studies and Academic Council.

The highlights of the report are:

1. The syllabi of B.A., B. Sc and B. Com. both General and Honours Courses under CBCS to have Two Skill development papers of 50 marks each with credits and marks/credits reflected in the transcript.
2. These two papers can be the courses under any of the following outreach programs implemented through NSS/NCC/Youth Red cross etc with one paper of theory and another paper of a project work involving the local communities/stake holders. The students opting these courses are to be evaluated at the end of the semester and the marks / credits shall be awarded.

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- a. Public Health and Sanitation.
 - b. Soil Health
 - c. Disaster Management
 - d. Basic Legal Knowledge
3. In lieu of these two skill courses, any of the following entrepreneurial/ Self-employment programs can be included in the CBCS course of Science/Humanities/Commerce Courses and with one theory paper in one semester and the related Project work/Practical Paper in the next semester. This should be evaluated and the marks and credits shall be awarded.

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| a. Apiculture | m. Sericulture |
| b. Pisciculture | n. Mushroom culture |
| c. Floriculture | o. Food preservation & catering |
| d. Vermicomposting | p. Soil testing |
| e. Bio fertilizer | q. Organic farming |
| f. Plant Tissue culture | r. Horticulture |
| g. Medical diagnostics | s. Electronics |
| h. ICT | t. NGO management |
| i. Office Management | u. Taxation |
| j. Stock Market | v. Accounts Management |
| k. Tourism and Hospital Management | w. Museology |
| l. Banking and Insurance | x. Retail Marketing |

The Board of Studies may be formed in all Universities / Autonomous Colleges of the State implementing CBCS system and syllabi may be developed for these respective courses.

Detailed progress on this be intimated to the Government for record and reference.

Yours sincerely


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SPD- cum-Joint Secretary to Govt.

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