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## CRITERION 1

### CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.2.1 Percentage of programs in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/elective course system has been implemented (10)

**Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BOS meetings highlighting the relevant documents to this metric of the affiliating university**

Submitted to



THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL



# GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

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## NOTIFICATION

07-03-2019

It is notified for information to all concerned that the meeting of the Coordination Committee on Under Graduate Choice Based Credit System (CC-UGCBCS) held on 27/02/2019 recommends the constitution of “UGCBCS Board” for all affiliated colleges for effective implementation of CBCS from the session 2019-20. The “UGCBCS Board” may be constituted with the Principal as the Chairman and a designated coordinator from among the teachers.

This has approval of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, G.U. dated 03-03-2019.

Sd/-  
Academic Registrar  
Gauhati University

Date: 07-03-2019

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Copy for information & necessary action to:

1. All Principals, Affiliated Colleges under Gauhati University
2. The Registrar, G.U.
3. The Finance Officer, G.U.
4. The Secretary, University Classes, G.U.
5. The Dean of the Faculties, Gauhati University
6. All the Head of the Department of Gauhati University
7. The Controller of Examinations, G.U.
8. The Deputy Controllers of Examinations, G.U.
9. Director, IDOL, G.U.
10. The Director, CDC, G.U.
11. The System Officer, G.U. with a request to upload the same in the G.U. website
12. Secy to the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor G.U.

Academic Registrar  
Gauhati University

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31 May 2019

**To All The Principals of Affiliated Colleges**  
Notification regarding implementation of the UG-CBCS scheme

This is for information to all concerned that as promised, we have the pleasure to inform you that we have now delivered the output!

A total of 24 Regular, 23 Honours, and 2 Ability Enhancement (AECC) UG-CBCS syllabi are now live at <http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus>. More syllabi will be uploaded into the portal in the coming days.

Kindly **NOTE** that these syllabi are for immediate information and there will be revisions to these syllabi in the coming months. We also request all the stakeholders to view these syllabi and bring into our notice about any anomaly they might have.

The UG-CBCS Regulations of GU (2019) will also be updated by the 2nd week of June, 2019.

**Communicating with us**

- ♦ All issues related to the implementation, framing of syllabi etc. should be addressed to **The Coordinator, UG-CBCS, GU**, with effect from 1 June, 2019.
- ♦ Please address your mail to [cbcs@gauhati.ac.in](mailto:cbcs@gauhati.ac.in)

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14 June 2019

## To All The Principals of Affiliated Colleges

### Notification regarding implementation of the UG-CBCS scheme

This is for all concerned to NOTE the following with reference to the implementation of the UG-CBCS in all affiliated colleges under GU.

1. All the Principals are hereby requested to make NOTE of the updates given in the weblink <http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus-ug-cbcs> or <http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus> (can also be accessed from GU's primary website at <https://gauhati.ac.in>) on a day-to-day basis. Important updates are given daily on the above weblink.
2. There is a section on **FAQ** (Frequently Asked Questions) in the above web page, which should address most of the doubts about the new CBCS.
3. We have published the **List of Subjects** along with a section on **Dual Stream Subjects** in the above web page. All the Principals are requested kindly to visit these relevant pages and also bring into the notice of concerned colleagues.
4. If syllabi of some subjects are missing or appear to be taken down from the web page, it means that they are being updated or being finalised. Kindly give us some time to re-instant the pages.
5. Finally, though we have taken the utmost care to put up information on the right order and correctly, some inadvertent mistakes are bound to be there. Esteemed colleagues are hereby requested kindly to bring into our notice about anything they find wrong or inconsistent.
6. All communications regarding the implementation of UG-CBCS in colleges SHOULD be directed to [cbcs@gauhati.ac.in](mailto:cbcs@gauhati.ac.in). We shall try to reply to your queries within a day.

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18 May, 2019

**To the Principals of Affiliated Colleges**  
**A Summary Sheet for UG-CBCS**

We are pleased to release a **Summary Sheet** for Gauhati University UG-CBCS implementation Scheme from the upcoming Academic Session (2019-20) in all Undergraduate Degree Courses under Gauhati University.

A college *may* choose to include this Summary Sheet in their Admission Brochure (or Prospectus for Courses) for the benefit of the student. The Summary Sheet is available on the weblink:

<http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus-ug-cbcs/summary>

All the Principals of affiliated colleges are also hereby requested, kindly to ensure that the faculty members are familiar with the scheme and the respective syllabus. The syllabi are expected to be released by the end of the month of May, 2019 through the weblink:

<http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus>

  
Madhurjya P Bora  
Academic Registrar (i/c)

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# A Summary of the GU UG-CBCS<sup>†</sup>

18 May, 2019

## What is UG-CBCS?

The undergraduate degree (UG) programme in the **Choice Based Credit System** (CBCS), will have courses spread across six-semesters of any undergraduate degree course. Two consecutive (one odd and one even) semesters will make up an academic year. An UG course shall be of Six Semesters covering three Calendar Years (Academic Sessions – June to May). The duration of the **Odd Semesters** (First, Third, and Fifth) shall be **June - November**, and that of **Even Semesters** (Second, Fourth and Sixth) shall be **December - May**.

## How does it work?

The courses in GU UG-CBCS are categorised primarily into three types of courses - Core, Elective, and Ability / Skill Enhancement courses. All the core and elective courses will comprise of six (6) credits and the skill courses are of four (4) credits.

### Core Course

As the name suggests, a core course is a necessary course that a student **MUST** take in order to complete the degree. The number of core courses for Honours and Regular degrees are different.

### Elective Course

An elective course is the one for which a student has some kind of freedom to choose from a pool of courses. There are two kinds of elective courses - Generic and Discipline Specific. The generic elective courses are those, which can be chosen by a student belonging to any stream, while the discipline specific elective courses are particular to only the discipline concerned. However, a student pursuing an honours degree course can choose a generic elective from any other discipline except from the honours course itself.

### Ability / Skill Enhancement Course

An Ability or Skill Enhancement course is aimed at providing the student with skill and ability. These courses have four (4) credits each in contrast to the core or elective courses. The ability enhancement courses **MUST** be opted by a student and the student can choose papers from a pool of skill enhancement courses.

### Dissertation / Project

A student can opt (subject to conditions) a dissertation or a project work in lieu of a 6-credit discipline specific elective course in the sixth semester.

## The Notion of Credit

A student needs to earn a required number of **credits** in order to successfully complete a degree. The credit is closely related to the number of stipulated classes a student has to complete. The following table indicates the number of credit a student can earn for each type of indicated classes.

Class	Duration	Credit
1 Theory Class	1 Hour	1
1 Tutorial Class	1 Hour	1
1 Practical Class	2 Hours	1

## Papers and Credits

The following table gives you an idea about the number of papers one MUST take in a certain degree course and the total credit it contains.

Degree	Minimum Paper Requirements	Minimum Credits
Undergrad Degree with Honours (All Disciplines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 14 Core</li> <li>♦ 2 Ability Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 2 Skill Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 4 Discipline Specific Elective</li> <li>♦ 4 Generic Elective</li> </ul>	148
Undergrad Regular Degree (Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 12 Core</li> <li>♦ 2 Ability Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 2 Skill Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 6 Discipline Specific Elective</li> </ul>	124
Undergrad Regular Degree (Humanities / Social Sci / Commerce)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 10 Core</li> <li>♦ 2 Ability Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 2 Skill Enhancement</li> <li>♦ 8 Discipline Specific Elective</li> </ul>	124

## Paper Code Structure<sup>†</sup>

The code structure of a paper is given below:

**AAA** - **TP** - **XYXC**

**AAA** : **Subject** : 3-letter subject code (see the suggested table below)

**TP** : **Type of Course** : HC (Honours Core)  
 RC (Regular Core)  
 HG (Generic Elective for Honours)  
 RG (Generic Elective for Regular)  
 HE (Discipline Specific Elective for Honours)  
 RE (Discipline Specific Elective for Regular)  
 SE (Skill Enhancement)

**X** : **Semester** : Numerical digit for Semester. One of **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6**

**YY** : **Serial No of Paper** : Two-digit numerical number (within the semester)

**C** : **Credits** : Either **6 or 4**.

**ENG-AE-1014** : AECC - English Communication Paper

**ASM-AE-1014** : AECC - Assamese / MIL Communication Paper

**ENV-AE-2014** : AECC - Environmental Science Paper

**ENG-CC-X016** : English Compulsory Paper (X = 1 or 2 depending on semester)

**ALT-CC-X016** : Alternative English Compulsory (X = 3 or 4 depending on semester)

**ASM-CC-X016** : Assamese / MIL Compulsory (X = 3 or 4 depending on semester)

<sup>†</sup> Subject to changes and modifications as per CC-CBCS recommendations.



## Structure of a Course (Programme Template)

The following tables give you the detailed papers and credits that a student need to take for a certain degree.

### Abbreviations

AEC	: Ability Enhancement Paper
SEC	: Skill Enhancement Paper
DSE	: Discipline Specific Paper
GEN	: Generic Elective Paper
XXX	: Subject 1 (Core / Primary for Honours / Regular)
YYY	: Subject 2
ZZZ	: Subject 3

### BSc Honours Programme

Semester	Type	Core	AEC	SEC	DSE	GEN		
	Credits	14 × 6 = 84	2 × 4 = 8	2 × 4 = 8	4 × 6 = 24	4 × 6 = 24		
I		XXX-HC-1016	ENG-AE-1014			GEN-HG-1016		
		XXX-HC-1026				GEN-HG-1016		
II		XXX-HC-2016	ENV-AE-2014					GEN-HG-2016
		XXX-HC-2026						
III		XXX-HC-3016		SEC-SE-3XX4		GEN-HG-3016		
		XXX-HC-3026						
		XXX-HC-3036						
IV		XXX-HC-4016		SEC-SE-4XX4		GEN-HG-4016		
		XXX-HC-4026						
		XXX-HC-4036						
V		XXX-HC-5016			DSE-HE-5XX6			
		XXX-HC-5026			DSE-HE-5YY6			
VI		XXX-HC-6016			DSE-HE-6XX6			
		XXX-HC-6026			DSE-HE-6YY6			



BA / BCom Honours Programme

Semester	Type	Core	AEC	SEC	DSE	GEN
	Credits	14 × 6 = 84	2 × 4 = 8	2 × 4 = 8	4 × 6 = 24	4 × 6 = 24
I		XXX-HC-1016	ENG-AE-1014 / ASM-AE-1014			GEN-HG-1016
		XXX-HC-1026				
II		XXX-HC-2016	ENV-AE-2014			GEN-HG-2016
		XXX-HC-2026				
III		XXX-HC-3016		SEC-SE-3XX4		GEN-HG-3016
		XXX-HC-3026				
		XXX-HC-3036				
IV		XXX-HC-4016		SEC-SE-4XX4		GEN-HG-4016
		XXX-HC-4026				
		XXX-HC-4036				
V		XXX-HC-5016			DSE-HE-5XX6	
		XXX-HC-5026			DSE-HE-5YY6	
VI		XXX-HC-6016			DSE-HE-6XX6	
		XXX-HC-6026			DSE-HE-6YY6	

# BSc Regular Programme

Semester	Type	Core	AECC	SEC	DSE
	Credits	12 × 6 = 72	2 × 4 = 8	4 × 4 = 16	6 × 6 = 36
I		XXX-RC-1016	ENG-AE-1014		
		YYY-RC-1016			
		ZZZ-RC-1016			
II		XXX-RC-2016	ENV-AE-2014		
		YYY-RC-2016			
		ZZZ-RC-2016			
III		XXX-RC-3016		SEC-SE-3XX4	
		YYY-RC-3016			
		ZZZ-RC-3016			
IV		XXX-RC-4016		SEC-SE-4XX4	
		YYY-RC-4016			
		ZZZ-RC-4016			
V				SEC-SE-5XX4	XXX-RE-5XX6
					YYY-RE-5XX6
					ZZZ-RE-5XX6
VI				SEC-SE-6XX4	XXX-RE-6XX6
					YYY-RE-6XX6
					ZZZ-RE-6XX6

BA / BCom Regular Programme

Semester	Type	Core	AECC	SEC	DSE	GEN
	Credits	12 × 6 = 72	2 × 4 = 8	4 × 4 = 16	4 × 6 = 24	2 × 6 = 12
I		ENG-CC-1016	ENG-AE-1014 / ASM-AE-1014			
		YYY-RC-1016				
		ZZZ-RC-1016				
II		ENG-CC-2016	ENV-AE-2014			
		YYY-RC-2016				
		ZZZ-RC-2016				
III		ASM / ALT-CC-3016		SEC-SE-4XX4		
		YYY-RC-3016				
		ZZZ-RC-3016				
IV		ASM / ALT-CC-4016		SEC-SE-4XX4		
		YYY-RC-4016				
		ZZZ-RC-4016				
V				SEC-SE-5XX4	YYY-RE-5XX6 ZZZ-RE-5XX6	GEN-RG-5XX6
VI				SEC-SE-6XX4	YYY-RE-6XX6 ZZZ-RE-6XX6	GEN-RG-6XX6

## Course Availability<sup>⌘</sup>

A college may publish a table like the one shown below, indicating the subjects available in the college for students to choose from.

*The following table is ONLY indicative. The colleges MUST decide what subjects might be available with them, which can be fixed in consultation with the syllabus of a course and the respective CCS.*

Disciplines ▼	Programmes ▶	Honours	Regular
Economics		✓	✓
Philosophy			✓
Education		✓	
...		...	...

*In a similar fashion, the college may like to publish a table indicating the subjects available in the Generic Elective pool.*



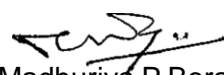
13 May, 2019

**To the Principals of Affiliated Colleges**  
Notification regarding UG-CBCS

It is for notification to all concerned that the **CBCS** (Choice Based Credit System) for all undergraduate degree courses under Gauhati University will be implemented from the next Academic Session i.e. **August 2019 - July 2020**.

In this regard, the UG-CBCS Regulations of Gauhati University, 2019 will be followed subject to some minor amendment related to the grading system. All the syllabi will be made available in due course of time. The UG-CBCS Regulations can be downloaded from the website <http://web.gauhati.ac.in/syllabus>.

This notification has the approval of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, GU.

  
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