

# **B.COM. PROGRAMME UNDER CBCS**

## **(Bachelor of Commerce (Honours))**

OC-66, relating to the Three Year Choice Based Credit System Programme of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce(Honours) degree (under section 24(1) of Goa University Act 1984(effective from the A.Y.2017-18) is reproduced as under:

### **OC-66.1 GENERAL**

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses. Under the CBCS, the requirement for awarding a Degree is prescribed in terms of number of Credits to be completed by the students.

#### **1.1 OBJECTIVES**

- (a) To bring the undergraduate curriculum on par with the model curriculum recommended by the University Grants Commission
- (b) To impart quality education on par with international standards.
- (c) To offer new, relevant and need-based Courses.
- (d) To inculcate in students, responsibility and self-discipline in the learning process.
- (e) To enable students to acquire specific skills in keeping with their area of study.
- (f) To make the evaluation system continuous and more objective.
- (g) To provide a choice to the students in choosing their courses.

#### **1.2 DEGREE TO BE AWARDED**

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours).

#### **1.3 DURATION OF COURSE**

The afore-mentioned Degree Courses shall each have duration of three academic years. Every academic year shall consist of two semesters.

### **OC-66.2 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Eligibility for admission leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) shall be as follows.

**2.1 (Hon.) Eligibility for admission to Semester I & II (in the first year) B.Com.**

**Programme :**

(A) To be eligible for admission to the Semester I of the Three Years Programme leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Hon.) the candidate should have passed: The Higher Secondary School Certificate (Std. XII) examination conducted by the Goa.

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OR

(ii) Std XII Arts/Science/Commerce or similar examination of another body, equivalent to Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Goa, and recognized as such by Goa University.

(C) A candidate not covered under any of the above categories but desirous of seeking admission to the said course may apply to the College. However, the Registrar along with Dean of concerned Faculty and Chairperson(s) of Board(s) of Studies of concerned subjects shall decide the eligibility.

(D) A candidate admitted for Semester-I shall be deemed eligible for admission to Semester-II.

(E) A candidate migrating from another recognized University and desirous of direct admission to Semester-II may be considered for admission provided he/she has cleared/passed First Term/ Semester-I examination of that University with those subjects for which admission is sought and undertakes to successfully complete the other compulsory Courses of Semester-I.

**2.2 B.Com. Eligibility for admission to Semester-III & IV (in the second year)**

**(Hon.) Programme:**

- (A) A candidate who has requisite attendance for Semester-I and Semester-II shall be eligible for admission to Semester-III.
- (B) A candidate migrating from any other recognized University may be considered for admission to Semester-III of the B.Com. (Hon.) provided:
  - (a) He/She has passed the First Year B.Com. (Hon.) examination in all subjects from that University.
  - (b) He/She had offered at the First Year the same subjects as prescribed under Major category available under the scheme of this University.
  - (c) He/She undertakes to successfully complete the required courses and credits prescribed by this University for Semesters-I & II, if he/she has not already done so in the previous University. Result of Semester IV examination shall be withheld if the candidate fails to fulfil this undertaking.
- (C) A candidate admitted for Semester-III shall be deemed eligible for admission to Semester-IV.
- (D) A candidate from another recognized University may be considered for direct admission to Semester IV provided he/she fulfils the conditions in (a), (b) and (c) at (B) above and in addition, has passed/cleared Semester-III/First Term examination of the Second Year B.Com. of that University. However, the result of semester IV shall be withheld if the candidate does not fulfil these conditions.

**2.3 (i) Eligibility for admission to Semester-V (in the third year) B.Com. (Hon.) Programme:**

- (A) A candidate who has been declared passed in Semester-I to Semester-IV examinations shall be eligible for admission to Semester-V.
- (B) A candidate admitted for Semester-V shall be deemed eligible for admission to Semester-VI.

- (C) A candidate migrating from any other recognized University may be considered for admission to Semester-V of the B.Com. Course provided:
- (a) He/She has passed the Second Year B.Com.(Hon.) Examination in all subjects from that University, and
  - (b) He/She had offered at the Second Year the required courses and credits under the scheme of this University. A candidate fulfilling these conditions shall be eligible for admission to Semester-V only.

**(ii) Eligibility for admission to Semester-VI (in the third year) B.Com. (Hon.) Programme:**

- (A) A candidate already admitted for Semester-V shall be deemed eligible for admission to Semester-VI. Direct admission to Semester-VI shall not be permitted.

**2.4 Class strength:**

Number of students in a class/division shall not ordinarily exceed sixty.

**OC-66.3 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:**

- 1 The Programme shall be based on a system of time-integrated Units called Credits,
- 2 The Programme shall comprise Courses such as Core, Elective and Ability Enhancement Courses.
- 3 A Credit shall consist of 15 clock hours of theory of 1 hour duration each or 15 practical classes of 2 hours duration each, per semester or its equivalent; field work and such other as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) shall be considered under practical category for calculating credits and workload.
- 4 One Credit shall carry a maximum of 25 marks.
- 5 A student shall be eligible for the award of Bachelor's Degree on successful completion of minimum of 132 Credits, to be completed over a minimum of six Semesters.

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## **OC-66.4 COURSE STRUCTURE**

**1** Each Course can carry different weightage in terms of number of Credits. Each Course should define learning objectives and outcome. A course may be designed so as to comprise any or combination of lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/ viva/ seminars/ term papers/ assignments/ presentations/ self-study/ such other.

### **2 Core Course**

A Core Course (CC) shall be of 4 or 6 Credits and may consist of only theory component, or theory and practical components, in which case the theory component shall be of 3 Credits and the practical component shall be 1 Credit for 4 credit courses and the theory component shall be of 4 Credits and the practical component shall be 2 Credits for 6 credit courses, or as prescribed by BoS and approved by the Academic Council.

### **3 Elective Course**

An Elective Course can be chosen from a pool of Courses, which may be specific/ specialized/ advanced/ supportive to the discipline or subject, or which provides an extended scope, or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/ subject/ domain or which nurtures the candidate's proficiency/ skill. An Elective Course may be Discipline Specific Elective Course or Generic Elective Course.

**3.1** (Notified on 29 th May, 2017) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses shall be offered in the main discipline/subject. Each DSE shall be of 4 Credits and may consist of only Theory component, or Theory and Practical component, in which case the theory component shall be of 3 Credits and the practical component shall be 1 Credit or as prescribed by BoS and approved by the Academic Council. Any number of DSE's as approved

by BoS and AC, can be offered depending upon the specialization available in the college.

### **3.2 (Notified on 29th May, 2017) Project**

A compulsory Project work of 4 Credits shall be offered in lieu of a DSE Course in Semester VI and shall be designed to acquire special/ advanced knowledge; it shall be specialised course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing /exploring a real life situation / difficult problem. Students shall undertake such a project under the guidance of a teacher/ faculty member. The topic for the Project Work shall be given in Semester V. Students shall be required to carry out work for the Project during Semesters V & VI. The assessment of the Project will be carried at the end of Semester VI.

### **3.3 Generic Elective Course**

A Generic Elective (GE) course shall be of 4 Credits, and may be chosen from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure. A Core Course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as GE Course for another discipline/ subject, and may consist of only Theory component, or Theory and Practical component, in which case the Theory component shall be of 3 credits and the Practical component shall be of 1 Credit, or as prescribed by BoS and approved by the Academic Council.

## **4 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**

The Ability Enhancement (AE) Courses may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement (SE) Courses.

**4.1** AEC Courses are based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. Environmental Studies as AEC Course is mandatory for all disciplines. Each Course shall have only Theory component of four credits or two separate Courses of 2 credits each.

**4.2** SE Courses are value-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on training, competencies, skills. These courses may be chosen from a

pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge. Each course will be of four credits.

- 5** The Course Structure for the Three Year Degree Programme in B.Com. (Hon.) shall be as specified below: