



No. 3177 / Acd. -I

Dated: 15/07/2025

To

The HODs of P.G. Depts./ Principals, all affiliated colleges under the Sambalpur University

Sub: Amendment to Clarification of Course structure of NEP-2020 reg. vide Letter No. 3158/Acd-I Dated 11.07.2025.

Sir/Madam,

On the recommendation of multi-disciplinary Board of Studies, the Following clarifications are made regarding **MDC/SEC/VAC/ Vocational Course** in the NEP-2020 course structure for “Single major with two minor” implemented in 2024-25 session. **This guideline shall come into immediate effect for students admitted in the session 2024-25 (as directed in the MDC and SEC table below) and for students admitted in 2025-26 and onwards. HEIs, are requested to counsel the students accordingly.**

***Note: This amendment is supersede the earlier notification vide letter no. 3158/Acd.-I Dt: 11.07.2025. The HEIs are requested to follow this guideline and syllabus of the courses prescribed in this letter.***

### 1. Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC)

1. A basket of semester-wise MDC courses (Table -1) have been approved by Sambalpur University, which will be applicable to all the UG programme in the affiliated colleges under the Sambalpur University.
2. Students have to opt for one subject in each semester from the semester-wise subject list provided in the basket.
3. During course counselling, students are to be encouraged to opt for courses outside their discipline/faculty: A group of related subjects i.e. Faculty (Science/Arts/Commerce etc.)
4. The students cannot opt for a course already chosen in earlier semester.

Ex: The subject chosen by a student in 1<sup>st</sup> semester cannot be chosen already in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The subject chosen either in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester cannot be chosen in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

**Table-1: List of MDC Courses at UG level**

<b>SEMESTER I</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Departments to teach the Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
1.	Chemistry	Environmental Chemistry
2.	Botany	Gardening & Vermicomposting
3.	Economics	Economics in Everyday Life
4.	History	History of Education in Modern India
5.	Odia	Tulanatmak Sahitya
6.	Political Science	Political Process in India
7.	English	Ethical Literature
8.	Commerce	Financial literacy
9.	Education	Educational Psychology
<b>SEMESTER II</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Departments to teach the Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
1.	Statistics	Survival Analysis and Biostatistics
2.	Zoology	Apiculture
3.	Education	Gender and Education
4.	Geography/Geology	Climatology
5.	Philosophy	Vedic Culture
6.	Hindi	Vigyapan Avadharana Aur Prayojanmulak Aayan
7.	Home Science	Food Science and Nutrition
8.	Commerce	Fundamental of Entrepreneurship and E-Commerce
9.	Economics	Demography
<b>SEMESTER III</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Departments to teach the Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
1.	Mathematics/Computer Science	Programming C++
2.	Physics	Introduction to Spectroscopy
3.	History	Indian Knowledge System
4.	Political Science	Human Rights
5.	Sociology	Environmental Issues and Challenges
6.	Commerce	Entrepreneurship Development and Strat-up
7.	Psychology	Health psychology
8.	Sanskrit	Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita
9.	Botany	Herbarium Preparation

**Note:** The students of 2024-25 batch have to opt for the MDC courses following the above allocation from Second Semester onwards.

## **2. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

1. A basket SEC courses for different disciplines, have been approved by Sambalpur University, which will be applicable to all the UG programme in the affiliated colleges under the Sambalpur University.
2. A student can opt any one of SEC courses in a particular semester from the basket without any repetition. The details of the SEC courses of semester-wise have been given in Table-2.

**Table-2: List of SEC Courses at UG level**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Skill Enhancement Course</b>
II	Personality Development <b>Or</b> Election studies and public opinion <b>Or</b> Quantitative and Logical Thinking <b>Or</b> Analytical Thinking and Logical Reasoning <b>Or</b> Renewable Energy & Energy Harvesting <b>Or</b> Vermicomposting
V	Yoga in Everyday Life <b>Or</b> Basics of Museum and Achieves <b>Or</b> Working with Communities <b>Or</b> Fundamentals of data science and data management <b>Or</b> Quantitative and Logical Thinking <b>Or</b> Programming With Mathematica
VI	Life Skill Education <b>Or</b> Quantitative and Logical Thinking <b>Or</b> Income Tax E-return Filing <b>Or</b> Organic Farming <b>Or</b> Biofertilizer <b>Or</b> Type Setting in Latex

**Note:** 1. The students of 2024-25 batch who have already opted the SEC course for Second Semester will continue with the same. They will have to follow the above allocation from Fifth Semester onwards.

2. The classes will be assigned to the teacher/ faculty competent to teach the course by the Principal.



### 3. Value Added Courses (VAC)

1. The students will have to study one VAC course in each Semester-I, III, V & VI irrespective of their disciplines as reflected in Table-3

**Table-3: List of VAC Courses at UG level**

Semester	Courses
Semester-I	Environment Studies and Disaster Management
Semester-III	Ethics & Values
Semester-V	Understanding Odisha
Semester-VI	Creative Writing

**Note:** The classes will be assigned to the teacher/ faculty competent to teach the course by the Principal.

### 4. Vocational Course

**NB: Those who want to exit after second semester / Fourth Semester shall pursue a vocational course from the basket to get certificate.**

In order to be eligible for Certificate/Diploma, a student is required to earn 4 credits in Vocational subjects during the summer vacation with 120 hours of Theory/Laboratory/Workshop from the following:

- I. Recognised ITI/Poly Technique providing a certificate to the effect that the candidate has completed 120 hours of vocational learning (Labs/Workshop) in a specific trade.
- II. A vocational course provided under ODL platform (SWAYAM/Odisha State Open University/ or any institution recognised by the regulatory authority.
- III. A vocational course offered by the HEI in a specific trade duly recognised by the Academic Council of the university concerned.
  - a) **Social Impact Assessment Study**
  - b) **Nursery Management**
  - c) **Fundamentals of Horticulture**
  - d) **Education in Early childhood**
  - e) **Environmental Conservation**

**Note:** The student is required to pay additional fees for the purpose as specified by the course provider.

5. **Community Engagement and Services/Field work/Internship:** The curricular component of 'community engagement and services will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.

In 4<sup>th</sup> semester the students have to be engaged in community engagement programmes for 120 hrs. or internship for 120 hrs. or field work related to major. The college will award grade as per regulation.

6. Each semester consists of 90 working days (15 week). One credit will be equivalent to 15 hrs. of instruction.

  
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### Corrigendum

In partial modification to this office letter No. 3177/Acd-I Dated 15.07.2025. it is for information of all concerned that the MDC Semester-II "**Food Science and Nutrition**" course has been changed to "**Food Science and Processing**" of Home Science for the admission batch 2025-28 subject to ratification in next academic council meeting.


The other particulars remain unchanged.

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