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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, UGC Regulations, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework and other notifications issued by University Grants Commission from time to time, the Competent Authority has approved the **GUIDELINES FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES** of the University.

A copy of the Guidelines for Multiple Entry of Students in Different Academic Programmes is enclosed herewith for information, compliance and necessary action.

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Registrar

Copy to;

1. All Dean, Heads, Coordinators and Directors, BBAU, Lucknow.
2. Dean, Academic Affairs, BBAU, Lucknow.
3. Dean Student Welfare, BBAU, Lucknow.
4. Controller of Examination, BBAU, Lucknow.
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GUIDELINES FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. Short Title, Applicability and Commencement

1.1 These Guidelines shall be called the **Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Guidelines for Multiple Entry of Students in Different Academic Programmes, 2026.**

1.2 These Guidelines are framed in pursuance of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, UGC Regulations, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework, and other notifications issued by the University Grants Commission from time to time.

1.3 These Guidelines shall apply to all PG/UG Programmes of the University and shall come into force from the date of approval by the Competent Authority.

2. Preamble

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages a flexible and multidisciplinary higher education system that provides multiple entry and exit opportunities, mobility across institutions, and recognition of prior learning through an appropriate credit framework.

With a view to facilitating academic mobility, optimum utilization of available academic resources, and providing opportunities to meritorious students who have successfully completed a part of their studies in recognized institutions, the University hereby adopts these Guidelines for Multiple Entry into Academic Programmes.

3. Objectives

The objectives of these Guidelines are:

3.1 To facilitate mobility of students across higher educational institutions.

3.2 To provide opportunities for admission against vacant seats in academic programmes.

3.3 To promote student-centric and flexible learning pathways in accordance with NEP 2020.

3.4 To recognize previously earned credits and learning outcomes.

3.5 To ensure transparency, fairness, and academic quality in the admission process.

3.6 To enable students to continue their higher education without unnecessary loss of academic credits.

4. Definitions

4.1 **Multiple Entry** means admission of a student into an ongoing academic programme after successful completion of a part of a similar programme in a recognized Higher Educational Institution.

4.2 **Academic Programme** means any PG/UG Degree Programme offered by the University.

4.3 **Credit** means the value assigned to a course as per UGC Credit Framework and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).

4.4 **Equivalent Programme** means a programme having substantially similar curriculum, credits, and learning outcomes as determined by the concerned Department.

4.5 **Department Admission Committee (DAC)** means the Committee constituted by the Department for processing admissions under University Guidelines.

4.6 **Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC)** means the Committee constituted by the University to coordinate/monitor admissions process.

5. Scope of Admission

5.1 Admission under these Guidelines shall be permitted only in UG/PG Programmes of the University.

5.2 Multiple Entry may be allowed into:

a) Second Year/Third Semester of a Postgraduate Programme against duly notified vacant seats; and/or

b) Second Year/Third Semester, Third Year/Fifth Semester, Fourth Year/Seven Semester (in case of 5 Years Integrated Programme) of a Undergraduate Programme against vacant seats and additional seats as permitted under these Guidelines.

5.3 Admission under these Guidelines shall be subject to availability of seats, equivalence of curriculum, and fulfilment of eligibility conditions.

6. Availability of Seats

6.1 Admission under the Multiple Entry Scheme shall be permitted in both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes of the University.

6.2 For **Undergraduate Programmes**, admissions under the Multiple Entry Scheme may be made against:

a) Vacant seats available towards the end of I/II/III and IV Year (in case of 5 Year Integrated Programme) of the concerned programme; and

b) Ten percent (10%) additional seats over and above the approved intake in the 2nd Year, 3rd Year, and 4th Year (in case of 5 Year Integrated Programme) of the Programme.

6.3 For **Postgraduate Programmes**, admissions under the Multiple Entry Scheme may be made against:

a) Vacant seats available towards the end of First Year of the concerned programme; and,

b) Additional seats up to ten percent (10%) of the approved intake in the Second Year/Third Semester of the programme.

6.4 The 10% additional seats created under the Multiple Entry Scheme shall be over and above the approved intake and shall be utilized exclusively for admissions under this Scheme.

6.5 Every Department shall identify programme-wise and category-wise vacant seats and communicate the same to the Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) within the prescribed timeline.

6.6 Admissions against vacant and additional seats shall be made in accordance with the reservation policy, admission regulations, and eligibility criteria prescribed by the University.

6.7 The total number of admissions under the Multiple Entry Scheme shall not exceed the number of vacant seats and additional seats approved and notified by the University.

7. Eligibility Conditions

7.1 The applicant must have successfully completed the previous year/semester of an equivalent programme from a recognized University or Institution and credit earned by applicants shall be reflected in the account of Academic Bank of Credits of applicant.

7.2 The applicant shall fulfill all eligibility requirements prescribed for admission to the concerned programme.

7.3 The applicant shall submit copy of complete academic records along with Application Form, including mark sheets, transcripts, syllabi, and other documents required for determining equivalence.

7.4 Admission shall be subject to verification of documents and approval by the competent authority.

7.5 The points which are not covered in this Guidelines will be governed by UG/PG Regulation/Ordinance of the University.

8. Admission Schedule

To ensure uniformity and transparency in admissions, the following schedule shall ordinarily be followed:

Activity	Timeline
Submission of vacant seat details by Departments to AMC	April
Finalization and publication of Admission Brochure/Notification	May
Receipt of Applications	June
Scrutiny, Merit Preparation and Admissions by DAC	July

The University may modify the schedule with the approval of the competent authority.

9. Admission Procedure

9.1 The University shall notify the vacant seats and invite applications from eligible candidates.

9.2 Applications shall be scrutinized by the Department Admission Committee.

9.3 The Department Admission Committee shall examine:

a) Eligibility of candidates;
b) Consideration of credits being reflected in ABC account of candidate.
c) Equivalence of courses and credits;
d) Academic performance of candidates;
e) Deficiencies, if any, in curriculum.

9.4 The recommendations of the Department Admission Committee shall be submitted to the competent authority for approval.

9.5 Admission shall remain provisional until completion of all verification formalities.

10. Merit and Selection Criteria

10.1 Admissions under the Multiple Entry Scheme shall be made strictly on merit.

10.2 Merit shall be determined on the basis of percentage of marks/CGPA in the previous year/semester examination already completed by the candidate.

10.3 Where required, the Department Admission Committee may prescribe additional criteria consistent with University regulations.

10.4 In case of a tie in merit, the University admission rules applicable to the concerned programme shall apply.

11. Equivalence of Courses and Credits

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11.1 The Department Admission Committee shall determine the equivalence of courses, credits, curriculum structure, and learning outcomes completed by the candidate.

11.2 The Committee may consult experts or Boards of Studies (BUGS/BPGS), wherever required.

11.3 Admission shall be granted only if the Committee is satisfied that the candidate possesses the minimum academic background necessary for successful completion of the programme.

11.4 The decision of the Department Admission Committee regarding equivalence shall be final subject to the approval of Competent Authority.

12. Deficiency Courses and Academic Requirements

12.1 Where differences in curriculum, credits, practicals, laboratory work, field work, project work, internship, dissertation, or other academic requirements are identified, the Department Admission Committee may prescribe deficiency courses before completion of admission process of the candidate.

12.2 Such deficiency courses may include bridge courses, additional theory courses, practical courses, assignments, laboratory exercises, seminars, project work, or any other academic activity considered necessary by the Department. Student shall be supported by department to complete the deficiency of courses in time. Deficiency courses may be completed the MOOC platform also.

12.3 The prescribed deficiency requirements shall be completed by the student within the period specified by the Department.

12.4 The Head of Department/Programme Coordinator shall monitor the completion of such requirements.

12.5 Successful completion of deficiency courses shall be mandatory for continuation in the programme and award of the degree.

13. Academic Responsibilities of Students

13.1 Students admitted under the Multiple Entry Scheme shall be governed by all academic regulations applicable to regular students.

13.2 Such students shall fulfil attendance requirements, coursework, practicals, internships, projects, dissertations, seminars, examinations, and other academic obligations prescribed by the University.

13.3 No relaxation in academic requirements shall be granted merely because admission has been obtained under the Multiple Entry Scheme.

14. Department Admission Committee

14.1 Every Department shall constitute a Department Admission Committee as per university norms.

14.2 The Committee shall be responsible for:

a) Verification of eligibility;
b) Consideration of credits being reflected in ABC account of candidate.
c) Determination of equivalence;
d) Identification of academic deficiencies;
e) Preparation of merit list;
f) Recommendation of admissions.

15. Admission Monitoring Committee

15.1 The Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) shall oversee implementation of these Guidelines.

15.2 The AMC shall:

a) Compile details of vacant seats received from Departments;
b) Coordinate admission notifications;
c) Monitor compliance with admission procedures;
d) Address procedural issues arising during implementation.

16. Cancellation of Admission

16.1 Admission shall be liable to cancellation if any information furnished by the candidate is found to be false, incomplete, misleading, or based on forged documents.

16.2 The University may cancel admission at any stage of the programme upon discovery of such irregularities.

16.3 The University may initiate disciplinary or legal action as deemed appropriate.

17. Interpretation and Relaxation

17.1 In exceptional cases and for reasons recorded in writing, the Vice-Chancellor may relax procedural requirements provided such relaxation does not compromise academic standards.

17.2 Matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, UGC Regulations, Academic Bank of Credits framework, and decisions of the competent authorities of the University.

18. Amendment

The University reserves the right to amend, modify, supplement, or withdraw any provision of these Guidelines with the approval of the competent statutory authorities.

Policy Statement

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University is committed to promoting academic flexibility, student mobility, and lifelong learning in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These Guidelines seek to facilitate admission of eligible students into ongoing academic programmes through a transparent, merit-based, and academically sound mechanism while preserving the quality and integrity of University education.