

Short Title and Definitions of NEP-2020 Regulations:

Academic Year: Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.

Credit Based Choice System (CBCS): The CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (core, elective or minor or skill based courses). Under the CBCS, the requirement for awarding a degree or diploma or certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students.

Course: Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme' All courses need not to carry the same weightage. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of few of these.

Credit Point: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

Credit: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

Grade point: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.

Programme: An educational programme leading to award of a degree, diploma or certificate.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

Semester: Each semester will consist of above 15 weeks of academic work equivalent to actual teaching days. The odd semester may ordinarily be scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June'

Eligibility for Admission:

i. Any student passing Higher Secondary/ H.S. (+2)/Senior Secondary examination or its equivalent from any recognized Board/ Council shall be eligible for admission through CUET or by admission process conducted by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura to the 1st Semester of the Under Graduate (B.A./ B. Sc./ B. Com/ B. Music) programme of studies subject to availability of seats. (Explanation: The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying

Examination).

ii) For B.Sc. Programmes, a candidate who has passed 10+2 with Science or equivalent shall be eligible for Admission.

iii) A candidate opting life science subjects like Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Home Science, etc, as Major Subject in the B.Sc. Programme must have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as prerequisite subjects at the qualifying examination.

iv) A candidate opting subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as Major Subject in the B.Sc. Programme must have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as prerequisite subjects at the qualifying examination.

vi) For B. Com. Programme, a candidate with 10+2 commerce/ Science shall be eligible for admission.

viii) All admission processes to First Semester in the affiliated Degree colleges shall be completed according to Academic Calendar of each Academic year' In case of other Semesters, provisional admission to subsequent Semester classes be completed within fifteen days from the date of completion of previous Semester examination.

ix) A student shall have to apply for University Registration in prescribed form through the Institution within 30 days from the last date of admission' No application for registration will be entertained after the expiry of this stipulated Period.

xi) Regarding relaxation of minimum marks for admission against reserve seats/ quotas for ST/ SC/ PWD/ oBc and other candidates, the guidelines/ instructions of GoI/ UGC issued from time to time will be followed.

xii) The study of Skill/ vocational/ Ability enhancement etc' course shall be guided by the relevant rules and regulations of the UGC issued from time to time and adopted by Tripura University.

Duration of the Programme:

a) The duration of the UG programme is 4 years or 8 semesters. Students who desire to undergo a 3-year UG Programme will be allowed to exit after completion of the 3rd year. If a student wants to leave after the completion of the first or second year, the student will be given a UG Certificate or UG Diploma, respectively, provided he/ she secures the prescribed number of Credits. Students who exit with a UG Certificate or UG Diploma are permitted to re-enter the programme within three years of exit and complete the degree programme.

b) Students may be permitted to take a break(s) from the study, but the total duration for completing the Programme must not exceed seven years.

Change of College/ University Transfer:

Conditions for transfer of admission of students within the University:

- a) His/ her transfer admission shall be within the permitted intake of the college.
- b) Candidate shall be permitted for change of college only for the odd semesters with the due consent from both the colleges and with the permission from the Tripura University subject to availability of same combination of subjects studied in the Previous College.
- c) He/ she shall fulfill the attendance requirements as prescribed in this Regulation.
- d) He/ she shall complete the programme as per the Regulations governing the maximum duration of the programme.

Course Curriculum:

a. The curriculum has been divided into 2 semesters in each academic year and shall include lectures, tutorials, laboratory examination, seminars and projects apart from this industrial training and educational tours etc. as decided in scheme and necessary instructions issued from time to time. Curriculum shall also include co-curricular and vocational courses in accordance to National Education Policy-2020 and various Government orders to this effect. **Student on completion of first year (2 semesters) of undergraduate program may exit from the programme with a Certificate and after completion of two years (4 semesters) may exit with a Diploma. Student will be awarded Degree after completion of three years (6 semesters). The student will be awarded UG (Research) at the completion of four years (8 semesters).** However' above provisions are subject to accruing minimum credits as prescribed in clause 4 for getting certificate/ diploma/ degree at the completion of I year/ II year/ III byear respectively. Student will be allowed conditional subject change in the second/ third year on the basis of prescribed prerequisites and availability of seats.

b. The subjects, distribution of credits and number of lectures for various semesters of each part of study and examination shall be as per the syllabi of the appropriate program subject to changes by recommendations of respective Board of studies/ Faculty Board.

c. Ordinarily, the academic session shall end by the earlier June of any academic year. It shall be divided into two semesters, the Odd semester (July to December) and, Even Semester (January to June). Each of the two semesters shall ordinarily consist of about fifteen weeks which shall include the mid semester and end semester examinations.

Awardins of Certificate. Diploma and Degree:

UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if in addition they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.

3-year UG Degree: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 122 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement.

4-year UG Degree (Honours): A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 162 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements.

4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who secure 7.5 CGPA and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students who secure 162 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/ dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).

Exit with Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree	Min. Credits Requirement*	NSQF Level
Certificate at the Successful Completion of First Year (Two Semesters) of Four Years Multidisciplinary UG Degree Programme	44	5
Diploma at the Successful Completion of the Second Year (Four Semesters) of Four Years Multidisciplinary UG Degree Programme	84	6
Bachelor Degree at the Successful Completion of the Third Year (Six Semesters) of Four Years Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Degree Programme	122	7
Bachelor Degree with Honours/ Research in a Discipline at the Successful Completion of the Four Years (Eight Semesters) Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Degree Programme	162	8

Mark Structure of Paper:

A. For courses of 100 marks without practical component:

Internal Assessment* : 40 marks
Theory : 60 marks

B. For courses of 100 marks with practical component:

Internal Assessment* (Thy: 24 + Pract: 16)
Theory + Practical (36 + 24)

: 40 marks
: 60 marks

Attendance and Change of Subjects:

a. A student shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study (in a subject) during each semester, and he/ she has attended at least 75% classes and there is no negative report against him/her, i.e. he/ she has not been debarred from attending the classes and appearing in the examination due to some serious misconduct. It is provided that the Head/ Dean/ Principal of the concerned department/ faculty/ college may condone shortage of percentage in attendance not exceeding 15 percent in each subject due to one or more of the following reasons, involving absence from the classes.

i. Participation in N.C.C./ N.S.S. Camps duly supported by a Certificate from the officer-in-charge, N.C.C./ Program officer, N.S.S.

ii. Participation in University or College Team(s) Games or Inter-State or Inter-University Tournament(s) duly supported by a Certificate from the competent authority of the College/ University.

iii. Participation in any of the co-curricular activities organized by University/ Institute/ Department, duly certified by the competent authority.

iv. Prolonged illness duly certified by the Superintendent/ CMO of government hospital.

b. For the purpose of the above Regulations, a subject shall be deemed to be borne on the list of subjects laid down in the prospectus of the examination concerned and shall consist of such paper and the practical, workshop practice, etc. in each of which or a group of which a candidate is required to pass separately.

c. An option to change a subject may be exercised only once within 4 weeks from the date of commencement of I/III semester on payment of prescribed fee.

d. Whenever a change in subject is permitted, the attendance in the changed subject shall be calculated by taking into consideration the attendance in the previous subject study.

e. Attendance verification form forwarded through Dean/Head/Principal should be submitted with End Semester Examination forms.

f. The Academic Council Vice Chancellor of Tripura University shall have power to condone any deficiency of attendance for cogent reasons.

Examination and Evaluation:

a. End-Semester Examinations. The Controller of Examinations shall make necessary arrangement for notifying the dates of the End-Semester Examinations as per the Academic Calendar notified by the University.

b. Continuous Formative Evaluation/ Internal Assessment (IA):

Total marks for each course shall be based on continuous assessments and semester end examination.

Total marks for each course : 100%

Continuous assessment (C1 + C2) : 40% marks

Semester End Examination (C3)

:60 % marks

Letter Grades and Grade Points:

The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative GPA (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study.

The College/ Institution may also mention marks obtained in each course and a weighted average of marks based on marks obtained in all the semesters taken together for the benefit of students.

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	91-100
A+ (Excellent)	9	81-90
A (Very Good)	8	71-80
B+ (Good)	7	61-70
B (Above Average)	6	55-60
C (Average)	5	45-54
P (Pass)	4	40-44
F (Fail)	0	Below 40
Ab (Absent)	0	-----