



**MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE**  
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**ADMISSION TO SEMESTER-WISE 3-YEAR B.A. GENERAL 2021-2022**  
**UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.**

**OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

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

**Course:** Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. Different courses may have different marks. 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 some of these.

A) **Core Course (CC):** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

**Modalities of selecting Core Course (CC) by a student of General programme shall be as follows:**

a) In case of B.A. General programme a student shall have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 2 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters. In addition 4 Core Courses to be studied; two courses each from two language subjects: LCC1- English & LCC2- MIL (Bengali)/ Alternative English as specified for each of the last 4 semesters.

B) **Elective Course:** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which maybe very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

i) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course:** An elective course which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. This course is to advance knowledge and skill in the core course domain.

**Modalities of selecting DSE by a student of B.A. General programme shall be as follows:**

a) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5<sup>th</sup> and DSE-B in 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

b) *Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two subjects in the fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the two subjects in the sixth semester.*

c) **Dissertation/Project:** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, is termed as dissertation/ project. This is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem. A dissertation/ project work will be of 6 credits. A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of a Discipline Specific Elective.

ii) **Generic Elective (GE) Course:** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline /subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.

**Modalities of selecting GE by a student of B.A. General programme shall be as follows:**

a) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to choose 2 Generic Elective papers strictly from one particular subject [which will be different from the core subjects including the Core Languages (LCC1 & LCC2)] as specified for the 1st and 2nd semester.

**N.B.:** A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective. [A Core Course (CC) of B.A./B.Sc. General may be treated as Generic Elective for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) and B.A. (General)].

- C) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).
- a) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):** AECC courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.
- i) AECC1 : Communicative English / MIL (Bengali);
- ii) AECC2: Environmental Studies.
- b) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills, etc.

**Modalities of selecting SEC by a student of B.A. General programme shall be as follows:**

- a) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 Skill Enhancement courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.
- b) *Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two core subjects in the third and fifth semesters and one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects in the fourth and the sixth semester.*

**Practical/ Tutorial:** Every Core, Discipline Specific and Generic Elective Course shall have a Practical/ Tutorial component. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.

**COURSE STRUCTURE FOR B.A. GENERAL**

Course Components	B.A. General
Core Course (CC)	8**
Language Core Course (LCC)	4**
Generic Elective (GE)	2
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4**
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	4**
<b>Total no. of courses</b>	<b>24</b>

\*\*Covering 2(two) subjects

**CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR B.A. (GENERAL) COURSES**

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC) (6 credit)	8×4=32	8×2=16	8×5=40	8×1=8
Language (LCC) (With Tutorial only) (6 credit)	4×5=20	4×1=4	4×5=20	4×1=4
Generic Elective (GE) (6 credit)	2×4=8	2×2=4	2×5=10	2×1=2
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6 credit)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 credit)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
<b>Total Courses (Credits)</b>	<b>24(88)</b>	<b>18(32)</b>	<b>24(102)</b>	<b>18(18)</b>

**Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU)**

**Total Credits= 120 (88TH+32P) / (102TH+18TU)**

## SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A. GENERAL

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
<b>Core Course (CC)</b>	2TH+2P/TU CC-1	2TH+2P/TU CC-2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3	2TH+2P/TU CC-4		
<b>Language(LCC)</b>			1TH+1TU LCC1(1)	1TH+1TU LCC2(1)	1TH+1TU LCC1(2)	1TH+1TU LCC2(2)
<b>Generic Elective(GE)</b>	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2				
<b>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A)	2TH+2P/TU DSE-B (1B+2B)
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC)</b>	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
<b>Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)</b>			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B(1)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-A(2)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B(2)
<b>Total No. of Courses and Marks</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>	<b>4 ×100=400</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

**TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial**

**CC/LCC/GE/DSE:** Each Theory and Practical Course has 4 and 2 Credits respectively / Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

**CC:** 4 courses each from 2 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)

**LCC:** LCC1-English courses; LCC2- MIL/Alternative English

**GE:** Two courses from one subject different from core subjects including LCC

**DSE:** 2 courses each from 2 subjects

**AECC/SEC:** Each Course has 2 Credits

**AECC-1:** Communicative English/MIL, **AECC-2:** Environmental Studies

**SEC:** 4 courses; 2 courses each from two subjects

**DSE/SEC:** Group (A & B)for specified semesters

### Semester Work-load

**Each Semester: 15-18 weeks of academic work**

**Theory / Tutorial: 1 Credit = 1 hr. /week**

**Practical: 1 Credit = 2 hrs. /week**