



BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY

Tamaka, Kolar -563103

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Sub: Clarification regarding selection of OE, AECC & SEC.

Ref: Guidelines for Model Curriculum, KSHEC, Karnataka.

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With reference to above stated subject and reference, this is to clarify that, all the affiliated colleges of Bengaluru North University have to adhere to the following inclusion of **Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)**, **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC)** and **Open Elective Courses(OE)** as per the guidelines issued by Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Government of Karnataka.

1ST & 2ND SEMESTER	<p>Apart from AECC (Languages), DSC, Open Electives as applicable, the students have to compulsorily learn 2 SEC papers – Skill based, namely;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Digital Fluency – (2 credits) (CIA:20 & SEE:30)2. Environmental Studies – (3 credits) (CIA:40 & SEE:60) (1 paper in each Semester) <p>-:Note:- If an educational institution offers Digital Fluency for a particular Program in 1st Semester, then Environmental studies has to be offered in the 2nd Semester.</p> <p>OR If an educational institution offers Environmental Studies for a particular Program in 1st Semester, then Digital Fluency has to be offered in the 2nd Semester.</p>
3RD & 4TH SEMESTER	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open Elective (3 credits) (CIA:40 & SEE:60) &2. India & Indian Constitution (3 credits) (CIA:40 & SEE:60) <p>-:Note:- If an educational institution offers Open Elective for a particular Program in 3rd Semester, then India & Indian Constitution has to be offered in the 4th Semester.</p> <p>OR If an educational institution offers India & Indian Constitution for a particular Program in 3rd Semester, then Open Elective has to be offered in the 4th Semester.</p>

<p>3RD & 4TH SEMESTER</p>	<p><u>SEC - Skill based Courses (1 paper in each Semester)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artificial Intelligence (2 credits) (CIA:20 & SEE:30) (Except BCA) 2. Financial Education & Investment Awareness (2 credits) (CIA:20 & SEE:30) 3. Open Source Tools (2 credits) (CIA:20 & SEE:30) (Only for BCA Students) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Note:</u></p> <p>If an educational institution offers Artificial Intelligence for a particular Program in 3rd Semester (Except BCA), then Financial Education & Investment Awareness has to be offered in the 4th Semester.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>If an educational institution offers Financial Education & Investment Awareness for a particular Program in 3rd Semester, then Artificial Intelligence (Except BCA) has to be offered in the 4th Semester.</p>
<p>5TH SEMESTER</p>	<p>Apart from DSC, DSE, Vocational Course as applicable, the students have to compulsorily learn 1 SEC paper – Skill based.</p> <p>The SEC Courses that can be offered in the 5th Semester - any one of the following,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employability Skills (3 credits) (CIA:50 & SEE:50-MCQ) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cyber Security (3 credits) (CIA:40 & SEE:60)
<p>6TH SEMESTER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>6th Semester</u></p> <p>In the 6th Semester, apart from DSC, DSE, Vocational Course as applicable, the students have to compulsorily undertake either Internship or Project Work.</p> <p>(The Guidelines for the internship or Project Work shall be issued by the respective BoS)</p>


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