

OAC-9 Ordinance Relating to the Pursuit of Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously

OAC 9.1. Objectives

The objectives of this Ordinance are:

- (i) To recognize, nurture, and develop the unique capabilities of each student by promoting holistic development in both academic and non-academic spheres.
- (ii) To dismantle hierarchies between different fields of knowledge and foster integrated learning across disciplines.
- (iii) To provide a multidisciplinary and holistic education that strengthens unity and integrity across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports.
- (iv) To enable students to pursue one or more specialized areas of interest deeply, while simultaneously cultivating character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity, and a spirit of service.
- (v) To offer students an opportunity for multi-disciplinary learning, aiming to create thoughtful, well-rounded, and innovative individuals.
- (vi) To prepare students for a fulfilling and meaningful life by equipping them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and values for responsible citizenship and economic independence.

OAC 9.2. Provisions

- (i) A candidate shall be permitted to pursue two full-time Academic Programmes simultaneously under the following modes:
 - The candidate may pursue two Programmes in the physical mode, provided that class timings do not overlap.
 - The candidate may pursue one Programme in the physical mode and another in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) or online mode.
 - The candidate may pursue two Programmes, both in the ODL or online mode.
- (ii) A student intending to pursue a second Programme in the physical mode shall be required to submit a certificate from the Head of the Institution where the second Programme is intended to be pursued. The certificate must clearly state that the class schedules of the two Programmes do not conflict. Additionally, the student must inform the College and obtain approval prior to admission into the second Programme.
- (iii) Students shall enroll only in Degree or Diploma Programmes offered by Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Statutory Councils, or the Government of India for offering such Programmes, whether in the physical, ODL, or online mode.
- (iv) The provisions contained in this Ordinance shall apply prospectively from the date of its adoption and shall not have retrospective effect.
- (v) The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to students enrolled in Ph.D. Programmes.
- (vi) The College shall, upon a written request from the concerned student, issue an additional Transfer Certificate and Migration Certificate, as applicable, to facilitate the simultaneous pursuit of two Degrees.