

Academic - Degree CBCS Syllabus - Electives and Clusters

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Dear Sir,

The following is the clarification regarding Electives & Clusters in UG CBCS Syllabus -

Regarding the Electives (in the VI Semester), the following guidelines are to be followed.

- a. Papers VII and VIII will be Electives for any domain subject and both the papers will be offered in the same VI Semester of the final year (except in B.Com and BBA where the old pattern (VI and VIII papers are Electives) was retained).
- b. At Paper -VII, a student will pursue three Electives respectively belonging to the three domain subjects. For example, an MPC student will study one each Elective from Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as individual Elective paper VII. He/she will choose from the multiple individual Electives offered for each subject.
- c. Whereas, as Paper -VIII, the student will study all the three papers as a cluster from the same subject (one of the three subjects). These three papers will cover a wide stream and will give a wider learning experience to the students. For example, as Paper -VIII, an MPC student will pursue all the three papers belonging to Physics (VIII-A-1,2&3 or VIII-B-1,2&3 or....) from out of alternate Clusters of Electives of Physics and will not study Mathematics and Chemistry. Each Cluster will have three Electives.
- d. The universities have to accommodate the above facility to all students in all colleges.
- e. The list of Electives and cluster Electives for each subject, along with their syllabi, for Papers VII & VIII will be displayed in the websites of all universities and that of APSICHE.

- f. The colleges may choose the Electives for Papers VII and Clusters for paper VIII depending on the local needs in terms of students' local employability and those chosen Electives can be offered in the college.
- g. A college may offer one or more Electives for each subject depending the availability of facilities, teachers and local expertise/opportunities. The selection of Electives may be at the college level and even at the student level if the colleges can afford suitable staff and facilities. The universities may be obliged to consider the choice of the college/students.
- h. Further, a college may identify its own novel and useful Electives, prepare syllabi/curricula, in consultation with the affiliating university, and offer the same to its students after the approval of the affiliating university concerned.
- i. The Electives of VI Semester (in case of V & VI in B.Com) may be treated as 'specialisation' and the title of the 'stream' may be mentioned in the provisional pass certificate of BA/BCom/BSc students.
- j. In respect of B.Com. with papers of 'Computer Applications' as Electives in V&VI Semesters in the V and VI Semesters, the respective universities may permit the colleges to collect additional fee for meeting the additional expenses.

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