



NOTIFICATION

Sub: Implementation of the Guidelines for offering common courses and the syllabus for the Programme.

Ref: Academic Council approval vide agenda No.: ಎಸಿಸಿ:ಶೈ.ಮ.ಸಾ.ಸ.1:17 (2026-27) dtd 29.06.2026.

The guidelines for offering common courses across Programme/ Departments and the syllabus of the same which has been approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 29.06.2026 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2026-27 and onwards.

Copy of the same shall be downloaded from the University Website (www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in)


REGISTRAR
14/07/26.

To,

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), Mangalore University.
2. The Chairman, PG Board of Studies in Bio sciences, Dept. of Biosciences, Mangalore University.
3. The Chairman, UG and PG Combined Board of Studies in Bio-technology, Dept. of Biosciences, Mangalore University.
4. The Chairman, PG Board of Studies in Biochemistry, M.Sc. Biochemistry programme, Mangalore University.
5. The Chairman, Dept. of Biosciences, Mangalore University.
6. The Co-ordinator, M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, Mangalore University.
4. The Asst. Registrar (ACC), O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University.
5. The Director, DUIMS, Mangalore University – with a request to publish in the website.
6. Guard File.

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON COURSES IN PG PROGRAMMES

Preamble:

This framework aims to create a cohesive academic environment to foster intellectual synergy, resource optimization, collaborative research and achieve academic excellence. While each discipline possesses its own identity and specialized focus, overlapping foundational principles, methodologies and applications offer immense opportunity for integrated learning.

Objectives:

- To facilitate sharing of infrastructure and faculty expertise for the benefit of the student community
- To reduce redundancy enabling utilization of time, energy and resources towards newer, innovative programmes and collaborative research.

Salient Features:

- The credit system and course pattern are as per the current PG regulations.
- The PG programmes of a particular Discipline/Stream School shall offer common courses depending on the faculty strength, student strength, infrastructure and other facilities.

Functions:

- Course content to be framed by a Committee consisting of all related faculty.
- Course content of all courses (hard-core, soft-core, electives, practicals, project etc.) to be approved by the respective BoS.
- The School shall offer common courses with combined teaching.
- Based on the faculty's subject expertise and infrastructure available, each Department/Programme shall share the workload of the common courses, such that it is equally distributed across the participating Departments/Programmes.
- Common courses shall ideally be offered in the I and II Semesters.
- Other discipline-specific hard- and soft-core courses shall be offered at independent Departmental/Programme level.
- Practical shall be conducted independently at Departmental/Programme level to provide complete hands-on to the students.

Admissions:

- Students will be admitted to their respective PG programmes and will be awarded respective Degrees.

Examination and Evaluation:

- The question papers for end semester examination of common courses shall be set by the respective BoE as per their pattern.

- Each Department/PG Programme offering a common course shall be responsible for Internal Assessment concerning that course
