



**NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Implementation of guidelines to adopt value Added Courses  
along with P.G. Programmes.

Ref: Academic Council approval vide agenda

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The Guidelines to adopt Value Added Courses alongwith the Post Graduate programmes in the University and affiliated /constituent colleges which have been approved in the Academic Council meetings is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

  
REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), Mangalore University.
2. The Chairman/Co-ordinators of all P.G. Departments, Mangalore University.
3. The Principal, Affiliated / Constituent Colleges of Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.
4. The Superintendent (ACC), O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University.
5. The Asst. Registrar (ACC), O/o the Registrar, Mangalore University.
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# **MANGALORE UNIVERSITY**

## **GUIDELINES TO ADOPT VALUE ADDED COURSES**

### **Preamble**

Mangalore University offers 40 PG programs in addition to PG Diploma and Certificate programmes and is endowed with several Study Centres and Endowment Chairs of regional, national and international significance relating to philosophy and thought, freedom struggle, constitution, social justice and gender equity, moral values, Indianness, nationhood, health and wellbeing, cultures, languages and ethnic groups, banking, environment and sustainable development etc.

As per the vision of NEP 2020, to inculcate values, life skills, transferable skills, develop proficiencies, enable students to face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and thereby enrich the Curriculum, it is proposed to offer Value added Courses which will supplement the Curriculum.

### **Structure**

1. Value added courses will be offered by Departments, Study Centres and Endowment Chairs, Directorate of Student Welfare and Employment Exchange Bureau/Placement Cell on human values, ethics, professional values, philosophy, thought, innovation, entrepreneurship, soft skills, transferable skills etc.
2. Each programme/Department/Study Centre and Endowment Chair shall offer a different course each year. The same course and content shall preferably not be repeated in the following year(s).
  - It shall be offered to the students of the Department/Programme and be open to students from other Programmes/Departments
  - A student may opt for a value added course offered by his/her Department or other Departments/Programmes/Study Centres and Endowment Chairs
3. Value added course offered should not be a course listed in the curriculum of that programme or taken by the Student in Open Elective.
4. It may include direct contact teaching, lectures, field visits, data compilation, analysis, skill development, how-to-do-it sessions, hands-on training, product-driven market analysis, product development, sketch and etch ideas, innovation-driven approaches, self development, research methodology, scientific writing etc.
  - The value added course is to be conducted during weekends or after regular hours in online/offline/blended mode including innovative pedagogical tools such as hands-on/field study/experiential learning/group wise problem-based learning/presentations/ innovative videos etc.
  - Each course shall be completed within one semester.

- In addition to internal Faculty and supporting staff, Industry experts / eminent academicians / professional/human resource development experts from other Institutes may be empanelled to offer the value added course.
- A student shall take atleast one value added course offered Group 1/Group II during the tenure of completion of the Programme.

**Group I:** Courses offered by Study Centres and Endowment Chairs /Other Centres, Directorate of Student Welfare, Employment Exchange Bureau/Placement Cell

**Group II:** Courses offered by PG Departments/Programmes of the campus/PG centre.

### **Duration**

- The duration of a value added course is 30 hours including face-to-face instruction (theory), online theory, experiential learning (practicals/labs/field work/group wise problem-based learning) etc.

### **Evaluation**

- It shall be a 2 credit based course, which is not considered for CGPA.
- The value added course shall be assessed through internal assessment for 30 marks only including assignment writing/ multiple choice questions/ presentations/ models/ designs, apps/ reports etc.
- Course Completion Certificate will be issued at the end of the Course by the concerned Chairperson/Director/Coordinator
- Titles of the value added courses opted may be mentioned in the credit/marks card. Course completion certificates shall be submitted to the concerned department before issuing No Due Certificate for applying for Degree Certificate.

