

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

Policy for Student Mobility and Credit transfer

Preamble

To promote flexibility in the curriculum framework and interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary academic mobility of the students across the Higher Education Institutes in the country with appropriate Credit Transfer mechanism in compliance with NEP 2020, UGC has notified draft regulations titled UGC (Establishment and Operationalization of Academic Bank of Credits Scheme in Higher education) Regulations 2021.

This scheme relies on inter-university coordination and national level rules and regulations, so it cannot be implemented until the above mentioned policy is formally notified by the UGC and Academic Bank of Credits is established. However, keeping in view the significance of the proposed scheme in the future transformation of the Indian education system, Central University of Punjab wishes to be at the forefront of implementing this student centric scheme. Thus, to initiate work in this direction, following is proposed:

- The university shall create a CUP Academic Bank of Credits where records of credits earned by the students shall be maintained and students will be able to redeem their credits for obtaining their degree. To promote interdisciplinary approach and flexibility in the curriculum, following facilities for credit transfer will be allowed to the students:
 1. The student can opt for any elective course offered by different departments within and outside the school.
 2. The student can opt for any Interdisciplinary/Value added course offered by different departments within the university.
 3. The student can opt for any MOOC recognized by UGC/AICTE in lieu of any CUP course, provided 70% content of MOOC matches with the content of respective CUP course. The student can earn up to 40% of the total credits (excluding dissertation credits) of the programme through MOOCs.

The above flexibility shall allow the students to choose some of their courses according to their interest as envisioned in the NEP 2020 and shall allow the University to be ready for full implementation of the academic bank of credit. This policy shall be modified/updated as and when final regulations are notified and Academic Bank of Credits is implemented by the UGC.