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NOTIFICATION

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GE and AECC Instructions:

UG First Semester

As per the new syllabus adopted by Presidency University in 2018-19, the UG (undergraduate) students of all the department study TWO CORE courses, ONE AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course), and ONE GE (Generic Elective) course in their FIRST and SECOND semester.

At the beginning of each semester, the students need to choose and register for GE and AECC courses in a particular time window provided by the university. After the courses commence, the students are also given an opportunity to change the course within a particular time period. The students must stick to the registration and change schedule published on the university website. No request for registration/ change can be entertained after the stipulated dates.

The entire registration process is done ONLINE. It is recommended to use Computer System instead of mobile to apply for registration/ change of GE/ AECC courses. To ensure that your registration is done, crosscheck your name in the list of applicants.

AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course): 4 credits

For the students of Natural and Mathematical sciences, Environmental Studies is the compulsory AECC in the UG first semester.

For the students of Social Sciences and Humanities, MIL (Modern Indian Language)/ English Communication is the compulsory AECC in the UG first semester. The students of social sciences and humanities are requested to **choose ANY ONE** of the following courses offered by various departments in Odd semester 2019:

Department	Course Code	Course Title	Offered to the students of
Bengali	BENG01 AECC1	Bangla Byakaran O Nirmiti	Humanities
Guest	LANG01 AECC1	English Communication	Humanities
Hindi	HIND01 AECC1	Hindi Vyakaran aur Sampreshan	Humanities

GE (Generic Elective): 6 credits

‘Elective’ means a course which is chosen by a student. ‘Generic Elective’ is a course to be chosen by a student from a discipline/subject OTHER THAN his/her major department, with an intention to seek exposure beyond his/her major discipline/ subject.

The list of GE (Generic Elective) courses offered by various departments for UG FIRST SEMESTER for Odd Semester 2019 is given below. The UG FIRST SEMESTER students are requested to **choose ANY ONE** of these courses.

Department	Course Code	Course Title	Offered to the students of
Bengali	BENG01 GE1	Bangalir Sanskritir Itihas	Both
Chemistry	CHEM01 GE1	Atomic Structure, Bonding, General Organic Chemistry, Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Sciences (Except Life Sciences)
Economics	ECON01 GE1	Introductory Microeconomics	Both
English	ENGL01 GE1B	Text & Performance: Literature & Popular Culture	Both
Geography	GEOG01 GE1	Geography of Tourism	Both
Geology	GEOL01 GE1	Essentials of Geology	Sciences
Hindi	HIND01 GE1A	Srijanatamak lekhan ke vividh Kshetra	Both
History	HIST01 GE1	Understanding Early South Asian Cultures	Both
Life Science	BIOS01 GE1	World of Animals	Both
Mathematics	MATH01 GE1	Calculus I	Sciences
Performing Arts	PFAR01 GE1	Overview of Performing Arts in India	Both
Philosophy	PHIL01 GE1	Philosophy of Psychology	Both
Physics	PHYS01 GE1B	Space, Time and Universe	Both
Political Science	POLS01 GE1A	Basics of Indian Constitution	Both
Sociology	SOCL01 GE01	Indian Society: Images and Realities	Both
Statistics	STAT01 GE01	Statistical Methods	Sciences

UG Third Semester

The UG students need to study THREE CORE courses, ONE SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) and ONE GE (Generic Elective) in their THIRD and FOURTH semester.

At the beginning of each semester, they need to choose and register for GE course in a particular time window provided by the university. After the courses commence, the students are also given an opportunity to change the course within a particular time period. The students must stick to the registration and change schedule published on the university website. No request for registration/ change can be entertained after the stipulated dates.

The entire registration process is done ONLINE. It is recommended to use Computer System instead of mobile to apply for registration/ change of GE courses. To ensure that your registration is done, crosscheck your name in the list of applicants.

GE (Generic Elective): 6 credits

‘Elective’ means a course which is chosen by a student. ‘Generic Elective’ is a course to be chosen by a student from a discipline/subject OTHER THAN his/her major department, with an intention to seek exposure beyond his/her major discipline/ subject.

The list of GE (Generic Elective) courses offered by various departments for UG THIRD semester in Odd Semester 2019 is given below. The UG THIRD SEMESTER students are requested to **choose ANY ONE** of these courses.

Department	Course Code	Course Title	Offered to the students of
Bengali	BENG03 GE3	Shishu O Kishore Sahitya	Both
Chemistry	CHEM03 GE3A	Solutions, Phase Equilibria, Conductance, Electrochemistry and Functional Group Organic Chemistry	Science
Economics	ECON03 GE3A	Indian Economy I	Both
English	ENGL03 GE3	Gender & Human Rights: Women & Literature	Both
Geography	GEOG03 GE3	Climate Change: Adaptation and Vulnerability	Both
Geology	GEOL03 GE3	Fossils and their applications	Science
Hindi	HIND03 GE3A	Adhunik Bhartiya Sahitya	Both
History	HIST03 GE3	Early Modern South Asian Cultures.	Both
Life Sciences	BIOS03 GE3	Modern Lifestyle, Behaviors and Ailments	Both
Mathematics	MATH03 GE3	Algebra	Science

Performing Arts	PFAR03 GE3	World Performing Arts	Both
Philosophy	PHIL03 GE3	Medical Ethics	Both
Physics	PHYS03 GE3	The Nuclear age	Both
Political Science	POLS03 GE3A	India and the World	Both
Sociology	SOCL03 GE3	Rethinking Development	Both
Statistics	STAT03 GE03	Basics of Statistical Inference	Science (Only for those who have passed STAT02 GE02)
Guest	LANG03 GE3A	German Language and Culture II	Both (Only for those who have passed LANG02 GE02A)

Timeline for ODD Semester 2019:

For the THIRD semester, the AECC/ GE (Generic Elective) registration for ODD Semester 2019 will commence from 11.00 am of **5th August 2019**.

For the FIRST semester, the AECC/ GE (Generic Elective) registration for ODD Semester 2019 will commence from 11.00 am of **9th August 2019**.

All the students shall register latest by 5.00 pm of 19th August 2019. The students can also change their AECC/ GE till 19th August 2019. No changes will be allowed after this period.

All the students should download their AECC/ GE registration card between 31st August 2019 and 17th September 2019, keep a copy of it with themselves and submit another copy to their respective (major) departmental coordinator by 17th September 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES:

GE/ AECC registration begins for 3rd Semester	5th August 2019
GE/ AECC registration begins for 1st Semester	9th August 2019
GE/ AECC registration closes	19th August 2019
Any change of GE should be done within the above time frame	
GE/ AECC Classes begin for 3rd Semester (Proposed)	5th August 2019
GE/ AECC Classes begin for 1st Semester (Proposed)	9th August 2019
GE/ AECC Registration Card Download begins	31st August 2019
GE/ AECC Registration Card Download closes	17th September 2019
GE/ AECC Registration Card Submission <u>last</u> date to the respective Departmental Coordinators	17th September 2019

COORDINATORS:

The students may contact the coordinator(s) of their respective MAJOR department if they need any help. The names of the departmental coordinators are as follows:

Department	Coordinator(s)
Bengali	Dr. Sandip Kumar Mandal
Chemistry	Dr. Biplab Biswas
Economics	Dr. Prithviraj Guha, Dr. Jayeeta Deshmukh
English	Dr. Kalyan Das, Dr. Debanjana Nayek
Geography	Dr. Debarshi Guin
Geology	Dr. Riya Mondal
Hindi	Dr. Rishi Bhusan Choubay
History	Dr. Gourav Lama
Life Science	Dr. Kousik Pramanick, Dr. Sumit Mandal
Mathematics	Dr. Supriya Pan
Performing Arts	Dr. A.P. Rajaram
Philosophy	Dr. Manoj Panda, Dr. Gitashree Mondal
Physics	Dr. Gour Bhattacharyya
Political Science	Dr. Shilpa Shaw; Dr. Madhuchanda Ghosh
Sociology	Dr. Sumita Saha; Dr. Suvrata Chowdhary
Statistics	Dr. Radhakanta Das

In case of further queries, the students may contact GenEd Cell Joint Convenors:
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