# University of Mumbai



No. AAMS\_UGS/ICC/2024-25/19

## <u>CIRCULAR</u>:-

All Principals/Directors of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the Recognized Institutions, the Head of the University Departments in Faculty of Humanities are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, vide item No. 9.1 and have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, vide item No. 5.1 and the resolution read as under:

I) In all the Bachelor Program in all faculties the Ability Enhancement Course are offered to improve the Communication Skills of students in (1) English (2) Any other Modern Indian Language. The Courses offered are of 2 credits in each of the Semesters 1 through 4.

It is advised that every student has to complete (2+2) credits of Communication in English & 2+2 credits of Communication in any other Modern Indian Language. These courses should be completed for effective implementation of the Ability Enhancement of the students as below:-

English Communication in Sem I & IV& Any other Modern Indian language in Sem II & III

Accordingly, it is resolved that the AEC 2 credit courses offered by the English BOS for Sem II will be converted for Sem IV and the AEC 2 credit courses offered by other Modern Indian language Board of Studies for Sem I and IV will be converted for Sem II and III respectively.

- II) Arising out of discussion it was resolved that:-
  - In case of Bachelor Programs in all faculties of study the courses in Vertical - 5 - AEC,2 credit course - by BOS in English/other BOS Vertical - 4 -VSC/SEC, 2 credit course - by BOS in Mathematics & Statistics Vertical - 3 -OE, 2 credit courses - by BOS in Mathematics & Statistics may be given in practical approach/Tutorial mode resulting in providing the training to students for 2 credits for 30 hours.
  - Credits = Theory 1 Credit + Tutorial 1 Credit
     1 Theory + 1 Tutorial 15 hrs + 15 hrs in batches,
     1Theory + 1 Practical 15 hrs + 15 hrs in batches
     in each semester as per prevailing norms of batches for practical.

III) The multidisciplinary approach in NEP 2020 comes through the courses in the Basket of Vertical 3, "Open Elective". The students are advised to select Open Electives Courses from the basket offered by faculty other than the faculty selected for the Major Courses/Subject. The Students may offer courses of other sub faculty from the same faculty. For this the sub-faculty under faculty will be as follows:-

## Science & Technology

- 1. Science
- 2. Architecture
- 3. Engineering
- 4. Pharmacy
- Miscellaneous Allied Faculty

### Commerce & Management

- 1. Commerce
- 2. Management

#### Humanities

- Social Studies
- Languages
- 3. Miscellaneous- Allied Faculty

#### Interdisciplinary Studies

- 1. Performing Arts
- 2. Law
- 3. Education, Physical Education and Special Education
- 4. Miscellaneous Allied Faculty

(The said circular is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

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I/c. REGISTRAR

To

All Principals/Directors of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the Recognized Institutions, the Head of the University Departments in Faculty of Humanities.

#### A.C/5.1(N) /28/06/2024

Copy forwarded with Compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Humanities,
- 2) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 3) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 4) The Director, Department of Information & Communication Technology.
- 5) The Co-ordinator, MKCL
- 6) The Deputy Registrar, Admissions, Enrolment, Eligibility & Migration Department (AEM)
- 7) The Deputy Registrar, Result Unit
- 8) The Deputy Registrar, College Affiliations Development Department (CAD)