

**REGULATIONS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED
POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYIPGP) UNDER
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
AS PER NEP 2020**

(with effect from the academic session 2024-2025)

NORTH LAKHIMPUR UNIVERSITY

01. TITLE & COMMENCEMENT:

- 01.01 These Regulations shall be called ‘**The North Lakhimpur Regulations for the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2024.**’
- 01.02 These Regulations shall be effective for the Courses of Study leading to a UG Certificate, UG Diploma, Three Year UG Degree, Four Year PG Diploma and Five-Year Integrated PG Degree.
- 01.03 The Regulations shall be applicable to the students enrolled for the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programme (FYIPGP) of North Lakhimpur University w.e.f. the 2023-24 academic session.
- 01.04 The Integrated PG Degree Programme is a Five Year Programme with an exit option after every year of completion of the defined Courses at each level, as per the FYIPGP Regulations of North Lakhimpur University, 2024.
- 01.05 Students, who have successfully completed the requisite number of credits at each level so as to qualify for a degree (1 Year Certificate, 2 Year Diploma, 3 Year UG Degree, 4 Year PG Diploma, according to the minimum grade required for pass, will be awarded the commensurate degree in the discipline concerned after completion of each year of relevant study.
- 01.06 Students who successfully complete the entire Five Year Programme will be awarded the Integrated PG Degree in the discipline concerned.

02. GENERAL:

- 02.01 Candidates who have passed the final examination under the 10+2 system or its equivalent with the concerned subject as a subject of study, are eligible to apply for admission to the Five-year Integrated PG Degree programme. However, the eligibility criterion is subject to modification, as per the directives of the university or other competent authorities.
- 02.02 The admission to the programme will be as per the Ordinances and Regulations of the University.
- 02.03 Procedure for admission will be decided from time to time by the University in accordance with the guidelines from competent authorities.

- 02.04 Lateral entry to the VII semester shall be based on the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Department/Centre for Studies.
- 02.05 The intake to each Department/Centre for Studies will be decided by the University from time to time.
- 02.06 The duration of the FYIPGP will normally be **ten semesters**, spread over five academic years. The maximum duration for completion of the Integrated Five Year PG Programme will be **nine years**.
- 02.07 The award of the Five-year Integrated PG degree will be recommended by the **Controller of Examinations, North Lakhimpur University** and approved by **the Vice Chancellor, North Lakhimpur University** in accordance with the regulations of the University.

03. OBJECTIVES OF THE FYIPGP REGULATIONS:

- 03.01 To conduct the Five Year Integrated PG Programme (FYIPGP) in North Lakhimpur University – which includes also the degrees leading to an UG Certificate, the UG Diploma, the Three Year UG Degree, the Four Year PG Diploma and the Five-Year PG Degree Programme (s) in various fields of Study/Discipline as per the guidelines of UGC’s Curriculum and Credit Framework in the light of NEP, 2020.
- 03.02 To provide a multidisciplinary set-up to build vibrant communities of scholars and enable the students to become well equipped across disciplines including artistic, creative, and analytical subjects as well as sports, and also to develop active research communities across disciplines, to increase resource efficiency across Higher education.
- 03.03 To nurture avenues for developing holistic individuals through an identified set of skills and values.
- 03.04 To provide a student centric, flexible, choice-based credit framework with multiple entry and exit options so that students can be facilitated to pursue the trail of career chosen by them as per their interest.
- 03.05 To provide students exposure to Courses of learning in Higher education in North Lakhimpur University, with its resources and facilities, with a focus on learning a discipline in an integrated and graded manner.

04. GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES:

All Graduates who complete the Integrated PG Programmes of Study under North Lakhimpur University should manifest the following Student Learning Outcomes specifically:

04.01 Learning Outcomes of the Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Courses of Study:

All Graduates should be able to demonstrate the acquisition of:

- 04.01.01 Comprehensive knowledge and coherent understanding of the chosen disciplinary/interdisciplinary areas of study in a broad multidisciplinary context.
- 04.01.02 Practical, professional, and procedural knowledge required for carrying out professional or highly skilled work/ tasks related to the chosen field of learning.
- 04.01.03 Skills in areas related to specialization in the chosen disciplinary/ multidisciplinary areas of learning in a broad multidisciplinary context.
- 04.01.04 Capacity to extrapolate from what has been learned, translate concepts into real life situations and apply acquired competencies in different contexts.
- 04.01.05 Values and attitudes to appreciate the role of a discipline in the context of social problems and solutions, along with a multicultural perspective and holistic development of the personality of each student of Higher education within the Dibrugarh University campus, along with continuously graded Courses of learning a discipline in an integrated manner.

04.02. Generic Learning Outcomes: All Graduates of the Integrated PG Programme under North Lakhimpur University should be able to demonstrate the capabilities of Complex problem solving, Critical thinking, creativity, communication skills, analytical reasoning, research related skills, coordinating/collaborating with others, leadership readiness/qualities, learning how to learn skills, digital and technological skills, multicultural

competence and inclusive spirit, value inculcation, autonomy, responsibility and accountability, environmental awareness and action, community engagement and service and empathy.

05. ADMISSIONS:

05.01 Admission process:

- 05.01.01 The admission process starts immediately after declaration of Class XII results of the various School Boards.
- 05.01.02 The intake of each Department/ Centre for Studies of the University or may be decided by the University from time to time.
- 05.01.03 Newspaper Notice/ Notification through University websites inviting applications for admission into the different Programmes shall be issued by competent authority of the University.
- 05.01.04 Statutory Reservation policy of the state government shall be followed in case of selection of eligible candidates for admission.
- 05.01.05 The admission to the Programme will be as per the Ordinances and Regulations of North Lakhimpur University.

05.02 Registration:

- 05.02.01 A student who is selected for enrolment for the Programme offered by the University Department or Centre for Studies will have to complete the admission procedure and get himself/ herself registered within the notified time period.
- 05.02.02 Registration shall be valid for **09 years** from the academic year in which the registration is granted.

06. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Minimum eligibility criteria for multiple entry points of the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) are:

06.01 1st Year: Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher

Secondary (Class 12) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education and/or Admission test conducted by concerned Department /Centre for Studies or the University/National Level Testing Agency/State Level Testing Agency etc.

06.02 2nd Year: A Certificate obtained after successful completion of 1 year (2 semesters) of the Undergraduate programme. These students are to take admission in the 2nd year within a period of three years from obtaining the UG Certificate from North Lakhimpur University or any other University/institution recognized by North Lakhimpur University.

06.03 3rd Year: A Diploma obtained after successful completion of 2 years (4 semesters) of the undergraduate programme. These students are to take admission in the 3rd year UG programme within a period of three years from obtaining the UG Diploma from North Lakhimpur University or any other University/institution recognized by North Lakhimpur University.

06.04 4th Year (PG Programme): A three year UG degree after successful completion of three years (6 semesters) obtained from North Lakhimpur University or any other University/institution recognized by North Lakhimpur University.

06.05 5th Year (PG Programme): A Post Graduate Diploma after successful completion of 8 semesters, obtained from North Lakhimpur University or any other University/ Institution recognized by North Lakhimpur University. These students are to complete the PG degree within the stipulated maximum period of **nine years from date of registration into the FYUGP or FYIPGP.**

07. DEFINITIONS OF THE EXIT LEVEL PROGRAMMES UNDER THE FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY:

Integrated PG programmes will include the following exit options, which a student may use to exit at any point of time they feel like:

07.01 UG Certificate programme: UG Certificate Programme leads to a UG certificate after completing 1 year (2 semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study. Students on exit shall be awarded UG certificate (in the Field

of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 44 Credits on completion of Semester II if, in addition, they complete one work based/skill based vocational course/internship of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 2nd semester examination. These students are allowed to re-enter the Degree programme within a period of three years and complete the degree within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

07.02 *UG Diploma Programme:* UG Diploma Programme leads to a UG diploma after 2 years (4 semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study. Students on exit shall be awarded UG Diploma (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 88 Credits on completion of Semester IV if, in addition, they complete one work based/skill based vocational course/Internship of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 4th semester examination. These students are allowed to re-enter the Degree programme within a period of three years and complete the degree within the maximum period of seven years.

07.03 Three Year UG Degree Programme (B.A, B.Sc. and Bachelors in other disciplines) with single Major: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year (6 semesters) UG programme shall be awarded UG degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing a minimum of 120 credits.

07.04 No exit shall be allowed after the successful completion of the 4th Year of the Integrated PG programme.

07.05 *Five Year Integrated PG Programme:* Students who wish to undergo a five-year (10 semesters) PG Programme shall be awarded PG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of five years of the Programme with a minimum of 200 credits.

08. SYLLABUS:

The syllabus for each Course, at all the different levels of education under the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP), shall be framed by the concerned University Department(s)/ Centre(s) and the same shall be duly recommended by the Board of Studies concerned, the UG/ PG Board and the Academic Council of North Lakhimpur University.

09. COURSE STRUCTURE: The Course Structure of the Five Year Integrated PG Programme shall be in

the following pattern:

- i) The course structure of the first 4 years shall be as per the structure of the Semesters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of the FYUGP.
- j) The course structure of the of the 5th year of the Five Year Integrated PG Programme shall be as per the structure of the 1-Year PG programme conducted by the university.

10. PROGRAMME ENRIOLMENT: Enrollment into the Five Year Integrated PG programme shall be as per University Enrolment policies as notified from time to time and line with instructions/ directions received from State government or any other competent agencies/ statutory bodies.

11. REQUIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE:

11.01 Students who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the Courses of a semester taken together only will be allowed to register for End Semester Evaluation.

11.02 Others have to repeat the semester along with the next batch, unless they could make up the shortage of attendance through condonation.

11.03 Condonation of shortage of Attendance will be according to the rules of the University/ notifications issued from time to time.

12. OTHERS:

- a) It shall be ensured that the University shall maintain fundamental code of professional ethics in implementing these Regulations.
- b) For any matter not covered under these Regulations, the existing North Lakhimpur University Rules, Ordinances and the North Lakhimpur University Act, 2023 (as amended) shall be applicable.
- c) The competent authority of the University shall remove any difficulty, which may arise in the course of operations relating to execution of this Regulation.

13. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

The 5-year Integrated PG Programme (FYIPGP) shall follow the 3+2-year pattern with the first 6 semesters of the FYUGP in the first 3 years and then followed by the 4 semesters of the 2-Year PG programme.

14. Grading System

14.1 The absolute grading system shall be applied in evaluating performance of the students.

14.2 The scale of grading system shall be governed by the North Lakhimpur University Examination Rules/ Regulations and the Letter Grades and Grade Points shall be followed as per UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes, 2022.

Letter Grade	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above average)	6
C (Average)	5
P (Pass)	4
F (Fail)	0
Ab (Absent)	0

14.3 The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative GPA (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study.

- SGPA: The ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e. $SGPA (S_i) = \sum (C_i \times G_i) / \sum C_i$ Where C_i is the number of credits of the course and G_i is the grade point scored by the student in the course.
- CGPA: The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e. $CGPA = \sum (C_i \times S_i) / \sum C_i$ where S_i is the SGPA of the semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that semester.

15. Transcript:

The University may issue consolidated Transcript on request to the Controller of Examinations which shall contain Letter grades, grade points and SGPA and CCPA mentioning the Course Titles in details, medium of instruction and programme duration.

