



RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY

BELAGAVI

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

DRAFT REGULATIONS
AND
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR
DEGREE PROGRAMMES

(B.A/ B.S.W/B.COM/B.B.A/BBA A.Mgt/B.SC/B.Sc.CS/B.C.A /C.C.J/S.Sc.Tech/B.H.M)

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Regulations Governing the Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme) in the Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Degree Programmes in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce.

(Framed under Section 44 (1) (c) of the KSU Act 2000)

Preamble :

New challenges in higher education have led to a paradigm shift in reconceptualising this sector in terms of what constitutes Higher Education and what the goals of this education ought to be. Traditional educational systems rely on information based knowledge. However the shortcomings in collapsing the task of knowledge acquisition to largely an exercise in imparting information are increasingly felt in society with profound consequences. The need of the hour is to move towards a more holistic approach that integrates providing of skills and specialized training with the values necessary to make a student into a better human being and a useful member of society. Thus the role of Universities and colleges in the 21st Century extends far beyond traditional knowledge creation and dissemination to encompass new expectations for innovations that will have broader social and economic benefits. Rani Channamma University wishes to initiate qualitative and substantial changes in its undergraduate and post-graduate programs, to cater to the needs of students with diverse talents, aspirations and professional requirements. The successful completion of 3-years of the undergraduate programme would lead to the award of the bachelor degree, as at present.

The University Grants Commission has formulated Guidelines for adoption of uniform Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) across all the universities in the country and asked all the universities to implement them in all the under-graduate and post-graduate programmes. The State Higher Education Council has also communicated general guidelines in this regard.

The credit based semester system provides for flexibility in designing curriculum and assigning credits based on the course content and hours of teaching. The choice based credit system provides a 'cafeteria' type approach in which the students can take courses of their choice, learn at their own pace, undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required credits, and adopt an interdisciplinary approach to learning.



Thus the Choice Based Credit Systems make the product of the university at par with the global practices in terms of academic standards and evaluation strategies, retaining the present structures of the undergraduate and post-graduate programmes. In the emerging scenario of Internationalization of Indian Higher Education, it is imperative that the Universities in India should follow this system so that the mobility of their products both within and across the geographical jurisdiction becomes possible. Hence the Rani Channamma University thought it fit to introduce the Choice Based Credit System in all the Undergraduate Programmes in the Schools, effective from the academic year 2020-21. For multifaceted development of students, curriculum emphasizes on wide variety of courses to enhance their knowledge in several core courses including those in languages and subjects in Arts, Science and Commerce, and value-based and skill development courses.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- a) These regulations shall be called "The Regulations Governing the Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme) in the Undergraduate Degree Programmes in the Schools/Faculties of Rani Chanamma University, Belagavi".
- b) These regulations shall come into force for award of the degrees from the date of assent of the Chancellor (2020-21 batch & onwards).

The Salient Features of the Credit Based Semester Scheme:

Each course shall carry certain number of credits. Credits normally represent the weightage of a course and are a function of teaching, learning and evaluation strategies such as the number of contact hours, the course content, teaching methodology, learning expectations, maximum marks etc. In the proposed programs, generally 1 to 2 hours of instructions per week in a semester is assigned one credit. On these basis, generally, a three-year six-semester degree program will have 124 credits (Arts & BASLP), 136 credits (BSc, BSc CS, CC], BSc(FAD and GD)), 138 credits (BSW), 140 credits (BCA, BBA & BBA A.Mgt), 142 credits (Commerce) and 168 credits (BHM).

The general features of the Credit Based Semester Scheme are;

- a) The relative importance of subjects of study is quantified in terms of credits.
- b) The subjects of study include foundation/compulsory core and skill development courses.
- c) The programme permits horizontal mobility in course selections.



- d) The students shall take part in co-curricular and extension activities.
- e) The declaration of result is based on the Aggregate Percentage of marks obtained as well as on Aggregate or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) earned.

2. OBJECTIVES OF CBCS

Introduction of Choice Based Credit System has following objectives:

- i. To make the curriculum learner centric.
- ii. To encourage inter-disciplinary learning without disturbing the domain centric knowledge.
- iii. To promote mobility of the students and help in optimizing learning.
- iv. To allow autonomy to the teachers with built-in accountability.
- v. Continuous evaluation of students to help in optimizing learning.
- vi. To introduce transparency in the evaluation system.
- vii. To improve employability of the graduates.

3. APPLICABILITY OF CBCS AND GRADING SYSTEM

- i) The Regulation herein specifically applies to all full-time / regular undergraduate programs under Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme) offered by colleges affiliated and constituent colleges of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.
- ii) The College imparting undergraduate teaching, hereafter, shall be referred to as College.

4. SCOPE, APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1. The regulations shall apply to all non-professional undergraduate programmes including B.A/B.S.W/B.COM/B.B.A/A.Mgt/B.SC/B.SC.CS/B.C.A/B.H.M/C.C.J/S.Sc.Tech or any other undergraduate course offered in the Colleges affiliated to Rani Channamma University from 2020-21 onwards.
- 2. The learning and evaluation is on semester pattern.
- 3. Eligibility, qualifications and admission procedure for each programme of study is as approved by the Academic Council. The university may make changes in the admission procedure, if need arises, with the approval of the Academic Council.