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This is notified to all the Colleges / Institutions affiliated under SSUHS, offering Allied Health Science Courses, that in order to integrate with the NEP 2020 Policy, the following measures are to be taken. Accordingly, Allied Health Science Courses offered by SSUHS for the Academic Session 2024-2025 onwards are as given below-

- (i) **UG Diploma:** Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.
 - (ii) **3-year UG Degree:** Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirements.
 - (iii) **4-year UG degree (Honours):** A four -year UG honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four -year degree programme with 160 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements.
 - (iv) **4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research):** Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students who secure 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).
 - (v) **Infrastructure Requirement:** The Departments offering a 4-year UG degree (Honours with Research) must have the required infrastructure such as the library, access to journals, computer lab and software, laboratory facilities to carry out experimental research work and at least two permanent faculty members who are recognized as Ph.D. supervisors. The Departments already recognized for conducting the Ph.D. programme may conduct a 4-year UG degree (Honours with Research).
 - (vi) **Uniformity in Pass Percentage:** SSUHS has decided to adopt a pass percentage of 40% (Both Theory and Practical) for the Allied Health Science Courses in Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate.
 - (vii) **Attendance:** It has been resolved to maintain uniformity in minimum attendance requirements to 75% in theory and 80% in practical for the students to be eligible to attend the university examination. However, affiliated institutes will have the discretion to grant leave to students for genuine reasons.
- (A) **Reconfigure the holiday list to arrive at 180 days of teachings:**
- (i) It has been resolved that paramedical and allied health sciences institute affiliated under SSUHS will ensure the mandated 180 working days in academic year spread over two semesters with 90 working days each, as per UGC regulations and in compliance with the credit requirement.

- (ii) The institute should avoid unscheduled cancellations of classes and minimize the number of holidays to ensure more working days. Ninety (90) working days should be scheduled and published before the commencement of each semester.

(B) **Facilitating Ph.D. Coursework for working scholars/faculty members:** It is resolved that there would be a special provision for working scholars/faculty members to complete Ph.D.

(C) **Institutional Development Plan (IDP) Preparation:**

- (i) It has been decided to adopt the UGC IDP preparation guidelines for institute affiliated to SSUHS.
- (ii) The primary focus will be on formulating and executing an Institutional Development Plan (IDP) that emphasizes a comprehensive approach. This plan will address various issues, including revenue generation through CSR funds, and delineate the institution's short term and long-term objectives. Approval of the IDP by statutory bodies such as Executive Council or Governing Body is imperative before submission to the Government for review. Upon government approval, the IDP, the IDP must be uploaded to the institution's website.

(D) **Pedagogy and Evaluation:**

Pedagogy and assessment, encompassing both formative and summative evaluations, are being aligned with Learning Outcomes (LO), Course Outcomes (CO), and program outcomes (PO) which are clearly defined in the published curriculum with requisite approvals from the respective statutory bodies.

Note regarding reference:

- a) Govt. of Assam notification Ecf No. 235982/75-A dated:15-03-2024 and minutes of the review meeting held on 30th January 2024 on progress of Implementation of NEP, 2020 in HEI of Assam No. GSA.119/2023/92-A dated-12th March, 2024.
- b) Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes of UGC, 2022.
- c) Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council, 2024 of SSUHS held on 7th June 2024.

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Copy to:

1. The Director of Medical Education, Assam. Sixmile, Khanapara, Ghy-22 for information.
2. The Principals/ Directors of all the Colleges/Institutions affiliated under SSUHS for information and necessary action.
3. The Registrar (Academic), Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences for information.
4. The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Assam, Raj Bhavan, Guwahati-1
5. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. Medical Education and Research Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for favour of kind information.
6. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
7. SSUHS Website.

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