

PANCHAKOT MAHAVIDYALAYA

Sarbari Neturia Purulia

COURSE STRUCTURE

CBCS

(Session 2017-18 to 2024-25)

INTRODUCTION

Panchakot Mahavidyalaya introduces Semester System with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Under Graduate (UG) level of study from the academic session 2017-2018. This was in accordance with SIDHO-KANHO-BIRSHA University syllabus.

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS IN THE NEW SYSTEM	WHAT WAS IN EARLIER SYSTEM
Two Types of Degree Courses: Honours course and Program Course	Two Types of Degree Courses: Honours course and Pass/ General Courses
3 years UG course consists of 6 semesters	3 years UG course had PART-I, PART-II, PART-III
Performance will be awarded with GRADES	Marks
Semster End Examinations	Yearly Examinations
Grade Card will be issued at the end of each Semester which will contain GRADES instead of Marks	Marksheet at the end of each PART examination
Weightage on regular performance in the classes	-----
Scope for studying non-departmental courses	-----
Ability Enhancement Courses to enhance skills required for Job after graduation.	Compulsory Environment Studies and Languages
Courses to enhance language skill for the students of Program Courses	-----
Students of Program Course will be eligible for Master degree Courses	Pass course students were not eligible for Master degree Courses in Most of the Universities

TERMINOLOGIES

- 1) "Academic Session" means academic year from July to June.
- 2) "Year" means the period commencing from 1st day of July and ending 30th June following.
- 3) "Semester" means a period of six months beginning from July to December and January to June of each academic session containing equivalent to 90 actual teaching days.
- 4) "Credit" means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is equivalent to one hour of teaching (Lecture or Tutorial) or two hours of Practical work/Field work per week.
 - a) 1 Credit = 1 Theoretical period of one hour duration
 - b) 1 Credit = 1 Tutorial period of one hour duration
 - c) 1 Credit = 1 Practical period of two hour duration
 - d) 1 credit course is equivalent to a course of 15 hours.
- 5) "Letter Grade" means an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are allotted by letters O, E,A,B,C,P and F (Fail).
- 6) "Grade Point" means a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10 point scale.
- 7) "Credit Point " means the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- 8) "Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)" means a measure of performance of a student in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit point secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places. "Grade Card or Transcript" means a certificate issued to all registered students after every semester displaying the course details along with SGPA of that semester.

- 9) "Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)" means a measure of cumulative performance of students over all semesters. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all semesters. It is also expressed up to two decimal places.

TYPES OF DEGREE COURSES

Honours Courses

The degree will be awarded on the Subject of Study in case of BA Honours and BSc Honours. If a student studying BCom Honours the degree will be awarded as "B.Com Honours". If a student studying BSc Honours with Mathematics the degree will be awarded as "BSc Honours In Mathematics". If a student studying BA Honours with Philosophy the degree will be awarded as "BA Honours In Philosophy".

Program Courses

BSC Program Course: A Student of BSC Program Course will select 3 Disciplines (Subjects) as courses of study. The degree will be awarded on Discipline A.

Example: Following is the selected courses of a student for BSc Program course Discipline A: Physics, Discipline B: Chemistry, Discipline C: Botany. The degree will be awarded "BSc Program With Physics".

BA Program Course: A Student of BA Program Course will select 2 Disciplines (Subjects) as courses of study and 3rd Discipline is Language Core Course. The degree will be awarded on Discipline A.

Example: Following is the selected courses of a student for BA Program course Discipline A: Philosophy Discipline, B: Music, Discipline C: Language Core Course. The degree will be awarded as "BA Program With Philosophy".

BCom Program Course:

The degree will be awarded as "BCom Program".

CATEGORIES OF COURSES

Categories	Description	Credit	Availability in Course		
			Honours	Program Course	
				BSc	BA/BCom
Core Courses	A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.	6	Y	Y	Y
Language Core Courses (LCC)	A Courses consists of English and MIL(Bengali or Hindi)	6	N	N	Y
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course	Elective courses offered under the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective.	6	Y	Y	Y
Generic Elective (GE) Course	An elective course chosen from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice is called a Generic Elective.	6	Y	N	Y
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	Based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. Consists of two compulsory courses a)Environmental Studies b) Modern Indian Language (MIL)- English/ Bengali/ Hindi	4 for Env Studies and 2 for MIL	Y	Y	Y
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	SEC courses are value-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc.	2	Y	Y	Y

A Course could be

- Theory with Tutorial (Theory-5 credit and Tutorial-1 credit)
- Theory with Practical (Theory-4 credit and Practical-2 credit)
- Only Practical (6 Credit)

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Honours Courses

There will be no restriction for selection of Honours course. Student can select any subject available in a college.

Program Courses

There are three Groups of Subject or Disciplines. No student can take two subject from same group. The availability of subjects will vary from college to college.

	Group I	Group II	Group III
Arts	Bengali	History	Political Science
	English	Philosophy	Geography
	Hindi		
	Sanskrit		
	Santali		
Science	Group I	Group II	Group III
	Mathematics	Chemistry	Zoology
	Botany	Computer Science	Physics

for BCOM Program course combinations are predefined in Curriculum and Syllabus

for BSc Program With GEOGRAPHY

Discipline A: Geography

Discipline B: Economics

Discipline C: Mathematics

for BA Program With GEOGRAPHY

Discipline A: Geography

Discipline B: Any Subject from Group I or Group II

for BSc Program With ECONOMICS

Discipline A: Economics

Discipline B and Discipline C: Mathematics/Physics

for BA Program With ECONOMICS

Discipline A: Economics

Discipline B: Any Subject from Group I or Group III

Generic Elective Courses

There are Two Groups of Generic Elective Courses. A student can choose any available subject for generic course other than the subject or subjects for which he/she is studying core courses.

Generic Elective	GE Group-I	GE Group-II
SUBJECTS	Bengali	Hindi
	Santali	Political Science
	Sanskrit	Computer Science
	Physics	History
	Statistics	Geography
	Philosophy	Mathematics
	English	Zoology
	Chemistry	
	Botany	
Availability in Semester	I, II, VI	III, IV, V

COURSES OF STUDY

Honours Courses

As earlier, SKB University is offering Honours Courses. Students of Honours Courses require to study following courses of Honours Subject in 3 years. 14 Core Courses

- i. 4 Discipline Specific Elective Courses
- ii. 2 Skill Enhancement Courses

The following non-departmental courses are also to be studied as part of the honours Course.

- i. 4 Generic Elective Courses
- ii. 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (Environmental Studies and one from Compulsory English/ Bengali /Hindi)

Program Courses

Under the new system SKB University is offering Program Courses instead of Pass/ General Course. Pass/ General Course.

BSC Program Course:

Students of BSC Program Course require to study following courses from selected disciplines in 3 years.

- i. 12 Core Courses (Discipline A-4 courses, Discipline B-4 Courses, Discipline C-4 Courses)
- ii. 6 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (Discipline A-2 courses, Discipline B-2 Courses, Discipline C-2 Courses)
- iii. 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (From Discipline A)

The following non-departmental courses are also to be studied as part of the Course.

- i. 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (Environmental Studies and one from Compulsory English/ Bengali /Hindi)

BA Program Course:

Students of BA Program Course require to study following courses from selected disciplines in 3 years.

- i. 8 Core Courses (Discipline A-4 courses, Discipline B-4 Courses) and 4 Language Core Courses out of which 2 Courses on English & 2 courses on Bengali/Hindi)
- ii. 4 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (Discipline A-2 courses, Discipline B-2 Courses)
- iii. 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (From Discipline A)

The following non-departmental courses are also to be studied as part of the Course.

- i. 2 Generic Elective Courses
- ii. 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (Environmental Studies and one from Compulsory English/ Bengali /Hindi)

BCom Program Course:

Students of BCom Program Course require to study following courses in 3 years.

- i. 8 Core Courses and 4 Language Core Courses out of which 2 Courses on English & 2 courses on Bengali/Hindi)
- ii. 4 Discipline Specific Elective Courses
- iii. 4 Skill Enhancement Courses

The following non-departmental courses are also to be studied as part of the Course.

- i. 2 Generic Elective Courses
- ii. 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (Environmental Studies and one from Compulsory English/ Bengali /Hindi)