

# GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE

## SECTOR-32, CHANDIGARH

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

**Q1. HAS NEP BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE UPCOMING SESSION 2025-26 at GGSDS COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH?**

**Ans:** Yes, As per Panjab University Guidelines, the Committee has decided to implement NEP 2020 in its affiliated Colleges for Under-Graduate Courses (1<sup>st</sup>Year) from the Session 2025-26. The Admission process for ongoing classes (2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup>) Year UG and All PG/PG Diploma courses shall remain the same.

**Q2. WHAT ARE THE COURSES AVAILABLE AT GGSDS COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH?**

**Ans: UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME**

Honours / Honours with Research (FOUR YEAR UG PROGRAMME)	FOUR YEAR UG PROGRAMME	B.VOC. (FOUR YEAR UG PROGRAMME)	UG DIPLOMA	
B.COM. (HONOURS)/ B.COM. (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)	<b>B.SC WITH MAJORS/MINOR COURSES</b> BIOCHEMISTRY BOTANY BIOTECHNOLOGY BIOINFORMATICS CHEMISTRY COMPUTER SCIENCE and APPLICATIONS FASHION DESIGNING INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY MICROBIOLOGY MATHEMATICS PHYSICS STATISTICS ZOOLOGY	B.VOC (FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND APPAREL DESIGN) <b>with Hons.</b>	DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY (DMLT)	
BBA (HONOURS)/ BBA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)		B.VOC (HARDWARE AND NETWORKING)		
BCA (HONOURS)/ BCA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)*				
B.SC (HONOURS) BIOTECHNOLOGY/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) BIOTECHNOLOGY	<b>B.A WITH MAJORS/MINOR COURSES</b> COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATION ECONOMICS ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY HINDI HISTORY JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION MATHEMATICS HINDUSTANI CAL MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL) PUNJABI PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY POLITICAL SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY PUBLIC MANAGEMENT SANSKRIT SOCIOLOGY STATISTICS <b>MINOR</b> FASHION DESIGNING ADVERTISING & SALES PROMOTION & SALES	B.VOC (MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT)		
B.SC (HONOURS) PHYSICS/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) PHYSICS		B.VOC (MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY)		
B.SC (HONOURS) CHEMISTRY/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) CHEMISTRY		B.VOC (FOOD PROCESSING & PRESERVATION)		
BA (HONOURS) ECONOMICS/ (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) ECONOMICS*		B.VOC (LOGISTIC MANAGEMENT)		
		B.VOC (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)		
B.COM TAX PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT				
B.Sc. (HONOURS) BIOINFORMATICS				
B.SC DATA ANALYTICS				
BA (HONOURS) HISTORY*				
BA (HONOURS) SOCIOLOGY				
BA (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY*				
BA (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE*				
BA (HONOURS) ENGLISH				

\*Subject to Approval of Panjab University, Chandigarh

<b>POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME</b>	<b>POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA</b>
M.COM.	PGDMM (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)
M.COM. (ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FAMILY BUSINESS)	PGDPM & LW (PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT & LABOUR WELFARE)
MA ECONOMICS	PGDCA(COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)
MA ENGLISH	PGDMC (MASS COMMUNICATION)
MA SOCIOLOGY	
M.SC. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
MSC. PHYSICS	
M.SC. APPLIED CHEMISTRY -PHARMACEUTICAL	
M.SC. BIOTECHNOLOGY	
M.SC BIOINFORMATICS	
M.VOC. FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND APPAREL DESIGN	

**Q3. WHAT IS CENTRALISED ADMISSION PROCESS? FOR WHAT COURSES IS IT APPLICABLE?**

**Ans:** There are some particular courses that fall under the category of centralised courses and The admissions for such courses is done through Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Chandigarh which is considered a centralised admission process. Applicants seeking admission to 1<sup>ST</sup> Year **B.COM (HONOURS)/B.COM (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), BBA (HONOURS)/BBA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), BCA (HONOURS) /BCA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)** courses, need to go through this process. Kindly follow DHE Website (<http://dhe.chd.gov.in/Version2/Index.aspx>) for instructions.

**Q4. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CENTRALISED AND NON-CENTRALISED ADMISSION?**

**Ans:** **Centralised admissions are done through the DHE portal for all the Colleges and Non-centralized admissions are done at the college level.**

**The courses for which centralised admission is done are as follows:**

*B.COM (HONOURS)/B.COM (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), BBA (HONOURS)/BBA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), BCA (HONOURS) / BCA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)*

**Admission to the courses such as** BA (HONOURS)/BA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), BA (HONOURS) ENGLISH, BA (HONOURS) ECONOMICS/BA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) ECONOMICS, BA (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY, BA (HONOURS) HISTORY, BA (HONOURS) SOCIOLOGY, BA (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.SC (HONOURS) BIOINFORMATICS,B.SC (HONOURS) BIOTECHNOLOGY/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) BIOTECHNOLOGY,B.SC (HONOURS) CHEMISTRY/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) CHEMISTRY,B.SC (HONOURS) PHYSICS/B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) PHYSICS,B.SC (HONOURS)/ B.SC (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH), B.VOC (HONOURS) (FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND APPAREL DESIGN), M.COM./ M.COM (EFB), M.SC. (PHYSICS/ BIOTECHNOLOGY/ BIOINFORMATICS/CHEMISTRY (PHARMACEUTICALS)/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & PG DIPLOMAS, MA ECONOMICS, MA ENGLISH, MA SOCIOLOGY, M.SC. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, M.SC. PHYSICS, M.SC. APPLIED CHEMISTRY-PHARMACEUTICAL, M.SC. BIOTECHNOLOGY, M.SC BIOINFORMATICS, M.VOC. FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND APPAREL DESIGN, B.VOC. (FOOD PROCESSING AND PRESERVATION), B.VOC. (HARDWARE AND NETWORKING), B.VOC. (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT), B.VOC. (MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT), B.VOC. (MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY) AND B.VOC. (RETAIL MANAGEMENT) and all ongoing classes **will be done at the college level, such admission are called Non-Centralised admission.**

**Q5. IS THERE ANY ENTRANCE TEST FOR CENTRALISED ADMISSION?**

**Ans:** There is no entrance test for centralised admissions in various colleges of Chandigarh. The admission will be done on the basis of marks obtained in +2 exam.

**Q6. WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR TAKING ADMISSION TO PG AND PG DIPLOMA COURSES?**

**Ans:** Admission for the PG Course and PG Diploma Courses can be done at College Level Only, Kindly check college website i.e. [www.ggdsd.ac.in](http://www.ggdsd.ac.in) regularly.

**Q7. WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR TAKING ADMISSION THROUGH THE U.T. POOL?**

**Ans:** To avail the U.T. Pool, the applicants must submit the proof of having **completed 10+2 from schools situated in Chandigarh.** 85% seats are reserved for the U.T. Pool Category.

**Q8. WHO WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR HAVING ADMISSION THROUGH THE GENERAL POOL?**

**Ans:** **Candidates who have pursued 10+2 from outside Chandigarh are eligible for taking admission through the General Pool. However, 15%seats are reserved for General Pool category (outside Chandigarh).**

**Q9. WHAT IS THE MODE OF PAYMENT (ONLINE /OFFLINE-FORM)?**

**Ans:** **For making payment:** There is only online mode of payment:  
Online/Debit/CreditCard/Net Banking/Wallets/UPI

**Q10. WHAT IS THE CRITERIA OF ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN VARIOUS COURSES?**

**Ans:** **The seat allocation in process for all the courses is done strictly on the basis of merit as per the reservation policy by the UT Administration, Chandigarh/Panjab University.**

**Q11. WHERE WILL THE MERIT LIST BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE?**  
**Ans:** Merit list will be available at college website ([www.ggdspd.ac.in](http://www.ggdspd.ac.in)) for Non-Centralized Courses and merit list for Centralised Admission will be available on DHE website (i.e. [www.dhe.chd.gov.in](http://www.dhe.chd.gov.in))

**Q12. WHEN THE STUDENTS WILLING TO PURSUE HONOURS CAN CHOOSE HONOURS SUBJECTS?**  
**Ans:** In case of UG program under NEP, Honours subject can be opted after 3rd year (completion of 6th semester) and on fulfilling minimum requirement of 144 credits.

**Q13. WHERE SHOULD AN APPLICANT GO FOR COUNSELLING AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION?**  
**Ans:** Counselling will be held online or as per directions of DHE/Panjab University, Chandigarh for centralised courses. Hence, you are requested to keep checking DHE website regularly. Whereas, for non-centralized courses keep checking the college website regularly.

**Q14. IS THERE ANY PROVISION OF RESERVATION FOR ADMISSION IN ANY DEGREE PROGRAM?**  
**Ans:** All reservation benefits would be given as per State Government policies and Panjab University guidelines.

**Q15. I HAVE PAID THE APPLICATION FORM FEE AND THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN DEDUCTED FROM MY BANK ACCOUNT BUT THE PAYMENT STATUS HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED YET; WHAT SHOULD I DO?**  
**Ans:** Candidates who have successfully paid the Application Form Fee and the amount has been deducted from their Bank Account, are requested not to make transactions again. Kindly feel free to Contact [fee@ggdspd.ac.in](mailto:fee@ggdspd.ac.in) for queries.

**Q16. IF I AM UNABLE TO PAY FEE ONLINE, CAN I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FEE OFFLINE AND SUBMIT ITS RECEIPT AT THE CAMPUS?**  
**Ans:** Sorry, there is no provision for offline payment of Application Fee.

**Q17. WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS FOR GAP YEAR STUDENTS WHILE APPLYING FOR ADMISSION?**  
**Ans:** If there is a gap in taking admission after Intermediate/Graduation, then an affidavit certified by the Notary on Stamp paper has to be submitted at the time of admission.

**Q18. WHERE CAN I SEE THE STATUS OF ALLOTMENT OF SEATS?**  
**Ans:** In case of Centralized Admission, the details of allotment of seats shall be displayed as per the schedule given in the Joint Prospectus on [www.dhe.chd.gov.in](http://www.dhe.chd.gov.in) whereas, in case of Non-Centralized Admissions, schedule will be displayed on [www.ggdspd.ac.in](http://www.ggdspd.ac.in).

**Q19. HOW TO GET A SPORTS QUOTA SEAT?**  
**Ans:** Sports Quota seat for admission to B.Com (Honours)/B.Com (Honours with Research), BBA (Honours)/BBA (Honours with Research), BCA (Honours) / BCA (Honours With Research), B.Sc (Honours) Biotechnology/B.Sc (Honours with Research) Biotechnology, B.Sc (Honours) Bioinformatics, B.Sc (Honours)/ B.Sc (Honours with Research), B.Sc (Honours) Physics/B.Sc (Honours with Research) Physics, B.Sc (Honours) Chemistry/B.Sc (Honours with Research) Chemistry-1<sup>st</sup>(Centralised Admission) will be given to the candidates having sports gradation certificate issued by Sports Department, Chandigarh Administration, only. Gradation certificates issued from any other state will not be considered.

For Non-Centralized courses (BA-1<sup>st</sup>, B.Voc-1<sup>st</sup>, PG Courses and PG Diploma, etc.) visit the Department of Physical Education of the College.

**Q20. I WANT TO DO GENERAL BACHLORS DEGREE ONLY BUT I AM GETTING CONFUSED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA/DEGREE/HONS/ HONS WITH RESEARCH PROGRAMME AS PER NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020?**  
**Ans:** The duration of the programme is max. four year. The NEP 2020 offers Bachelor degree programs that can be completed in either 3 or 4 years. These programs allow students to enter and exit at different points and also provide the option to re-enter within this time period upon completing the following:

2 SEMESTERS	1 YEAR	CERTIFICATE	48 CREDITS
4 SEMESTERS	2 YEAR	DIPLOMA	96 CREDITS
6 SEMESTERS	3 YEAR	DEGREE	144 CREDITS
8 SEMESTERS	4 YEAR	HONS/RESEARCH	192 CREDITS

**Q21. WHAT DISTINGUISHES A 3 YEAR DEGREE FROM A 4 YEAR DEGREE WITH RESEARCH PROGRAMS?**  
**Ans:** The only difference is in the duration. The Introduction of 4 year programs aligns with the guidelines set forth in the New Education Policy of 2020. After a period of three years, students will be able to select either the Research or Honours based on their credits. In addition, candidates have the opportunity to withdraw from the program after the completion of 3 years and can be a degree holder.

**Q22. WHAT WILL BE THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE DOCTORAL DEGREE AS PER NEP 2020?**  
**Ans:** To pursue a Ph.D., one must hold a master’s degree or a four year Bachelor’s degree with Research.

**Q23. WHAT IF A STUDENT DOES NOT WANT TO PURSUE A 4TH YEAR OF BACHELOR’S DEGREE HONOURS/RESEARCH.**  
**Ans:** Students have an option to exit after 3 years (6 semesters) of Bachelor’s Degree and have an option to go for 2 years Master’s Degree.

**Q24. HOW CAN A STUDENT OPT FOR A DEGREE PROGRAM WITH RESEARCH?**  
**Ans:** Students can opt for Degree Program with research if she/he secures more than 75% marks in 3 year degree program (6 semesters).

**Q25. HOW CAN A STUDENT OPT FOR A DEGREE PROGRAM WITH HONOURS?**

**Ans:** Students can opt for Degree Program with honours if she/he secures 144 credits in 3 year degree program (6 semesters). 4

**Q26. WHAT ARE SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)?**

**Ans:** Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) constitute specialised programs meticulously crafted to imbue students with practical skills, hands-on training, and soft skills, all strategically geared towards amplifying their employability quotient. These courses are intricately designed to equip students with the requisite competencies demanded by contemporary job markets, thereby empowering them to navigate professional landscapes with confidence and efficacy.

**Q27. WHAT ARE VALUE ADDED COURSES?**

**Ans:** Value-added courses, integral to the academic curriculum of all undergraduate students, are meticulously crafted to align with the overarching objectives of holistic education set forth by NEP 2020. These courses are strategically structured to offer additional learning experiences that complement the core curriculum, fostering a well-rounded educational journey for students.

**Q28. WHAT ARE MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSES?**

**Ans:** Multi-disciplinary courses are innovative educational programs that blend various subjects, such as Mathematics, Science, Arts, and Technology, into a cohesive curriculum. Introduced by NEP 2020, these courses aim to offer a broad and well-rounded education. By integrating diverse disciplines, these courses encourage students to think critically and make connections across different fields of study. This approach helps students develop a versatile skill set and a deeper understanding of how different areas of knowledge intersect, preparing them for the multifaceted challenges of the modern world.

**Q29. CAN STUDENTS ENROL IN SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES AND VALUE ADDED COURSES OFFERED BY OTHER FACULTIES AS WELL?**

**Ans:** Yes, students can enrol in various Skill Enhancement Courses and Value Added Courses offered by other faculties too.

**Q30. CAN STUDENTS ENROL IN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDCs) OFFERED BY OTHER FACULTIES AS WELL?**

**Ans:** No, students can only opt for MDCs offered by their Faculty/Department. Students cannot opt for MDC courses offered across the disciplines.

**Q31. \* WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS FOR SELECTING MDC COURSES?**

**Ans:** 1. The student must not have studied that course in 10+2 level.  
2. The student must not have taken that course as a core subject.

**Q32. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAJOR COURSES AND MINOR COURSES?**

**Ans:** The major is the primary/main focus of the student study and he/she will be studying distinguished courses of the major core subject whereas minor remains the secondary specialisation of the student. The student will opt for a major subject in which he/she wants to pursue his/her professional goals and/or career.

**Q33. WHEN CAN A STUDENT CHOOSE HIS/HER MAJOR AND MINOR SUBJECTS UNDER NEP 2020?**

**Ans:** Under the new policy, students can choose their major and minor subjects at the beginning of the second year of their undergraduate program. This allows them time during the first year to explore different fields of study, evaluate their interests, and assess their academic performance. By the second year, they are better equipped to make informed decisions about their major and minor subjects, ensuring their choices align with their career goals and personal interests.

**Q34. SINCE THE SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES ARE PROPOSED FROM DIFFERENT FACULTY, DO STUDENTS NEED TO TAKE THE SEC (SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE) FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE FACULTY?**

**Ans:** No, students do not need to take the Skill Enhancement Course from their respective faculty/department. The University offers a Common Basket (common pool) of courses aimed at enhancing skills, which have been suggested by various faculties.

**\*As per Panjab University, Chandigarh/DHE, UT.**

**Q35. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF A FOUR YEAR BACHELOR'S (HONOURS/RESEARCH PROGRAMME)?**

**Ans:** The advantages of a four-year Bachelor's (Honours/Research) programme are as follows:

- **Multiple Entries and Exits:** NEP 2020 allows for multiple entry and exit points at the undergraduate level, providing flexibility in education.
- **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education:** A four-year multidisciplinary bachelor's degree program offers students the opportunity to engage in a broad range of educational experiences, including Core Subjects, Multidisciplinary Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, and Value-Added Courses.
- **Global Compatibility:** This programme aligns well with the global education system, facilitating the global mobility of students.
- **Diverse Disciplines:** Students can choose from a wide variety of minor and major disciplines, allowing them to tailor their education to their personal interests and areas of competence.

**Q36. WHAT IS THE NEP 2020 APPROACH TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT?**

**Ans:** The NEP 2020 emphasises the importance of vocational education and skill development starting at the foundational level. This approach aims to integrate intellectual and practical skills, enabling students to pursue their professional interests and fostering lifelong learning. The policy highlights the necessity of practical skills and real-world experience, promoting apprenticeships, internships, and other forms of hands-on learning opportunities for students.

**Q37. WHAT ARE MANDATORY SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED IN FIRST YEAR AS PER NEP 2020?**

**Ans:** As per NEP, the students have to select subjects in various courses comprising Subject 1, Subject 2, Subject 3, AEC, MDC/IDC, SEC, VAC, HCP/PBC. The detailed information pertaining to subjects is available in the Student Handbook.

**Kindly Note:**

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3. Kindly provide personal details carefully  
(Name, Mobile No., Email Address, Date of Birth, Bank Details)

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) FOR SEEKING ADMISSION IN ONGOING UG & PG PROGRAM IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER AND 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

**Q1. WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING ADMISSION IN THE 3RD SEMESTER?**

**Ans.** For seeking Admission to 3rd Semester:

For New Applicant (**Non-Existing College Student**), kindly fill form as New Applicant on College Website.

i) For Old Student, Kindly fill form as Old Student on College Website.

While uploading documents, Applicant/Student can upload the latest result either of 1<sup>st</sup> SEM or of 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM (whichever is later).

**Q2. WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING ADMISSION IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER?**

**Ans.** For seeking Admission in 5th Semester:

i) For New Applicant (**Non-Existing College Student**) kindly fill form as New Applicant on College Website.

ii) For Old Student kindly fill form as Old Student on College Website.

For Uploading documents Applicant/Student can upload latest result either of 3rd Semester or of 4th Semester (whichever is later).

**Q3. I HAVE PAID THE APPLICATION FEE AND THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN DEDUCTED FROM MY BANK ACCOUNT BUT THE PAYMENT STATUS HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED YET; WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

**Ans.** Candidates who have successfully paid the Application Fee and the amount has been deducted from their Bank Account should not attempt to pay the Fee again. Contact [fee@ggdsd.ac.in](mailto:fee@ggdsd.ac.in) for queries.

**Q4: I DON'T HAVE METHODS OF ONLINE FEE PAYMENT; CAN I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FEE OFFLINE AND SUBMIT ITS RECEIPT AT THE CAMPUS?**

**Ans.** Sorry, there is no provision for offline payment of Application fee.

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