



**GUIDELINES REGARDING CHOICE OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GEs)**

This is with reference to the University Notification no. CNC-II/093/1(23)/2022-23/361 dated 29.12.2022 arising out of the EC Resolution No. 52-38 dated 08.12.2022, regarding Generic Electives (GEs) offered to the students admitted under UGCF 2022.

The University has received several queries with regard to the GEs to be opted by the students of various Programmes. The guidelines to facilitate such students to opt appropriate GEs in the subsequent Semester 3 & Semester 4 as per UGCF-2022 with regard to the queries received are as under:

S.No.	Situations	Guidelines
1.	Will a Student of B.A. Program, <b>admitted in the Academic Session 2022-23</b> , who studied GE (Language) of one of the core disciplines in semester 1 and 2 be required to study another language GE in semester 3 and 4?	A student of B.A. Programme, with language as one of the core disciplines who studied two courses of GE (Language) / GE similar to the core language discipline in semester 1 and 2, shall have to study GE (Language) of another discipline other than the core language in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> semester, as a <b>one-time exemption</b> .
2.	What will happen if a student of B.A. Programme, <b>admitted in the Academic Session 2022-23</b> , has studied only one GE (Language) similar to the core in one of the semesters of first year but studied the correct GE (Language) in the other semester of the said year?	A student of B.A. Programme, who studied a GE (Language) / GE similar to the core language discipline in semester 1 or 2, shall have to study either in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester, the second paper / course of the correct GE (Language) studied in the first year, as a <b>one-time exemption</b> .
3.	Will a student of B.A.(H) English who has studied GE of English Journalism be allowed to study further 6 more GEs of English Journalism to make it a minor discipline and vice versa?	A student of B.A(H) English GE of English Journalism who has studied GE of English Journalism are allowed to study further more GEs of English Journalism to make it a minor discipline and vice-versa.
4	Will a student of B.M.S. who has studied GE of BBA (FIA) / BBE be allowed to study further 6 more GEs of BBA (FIA) or BBE to make it a minor discipline and vice versa?	A student of B.M.S. who has studied GE of BBA (FIA)/BBE cannot be allowed to study further more GEs of BBA (FIA) / BBE to make it a minor discipline and vice versa.

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5	Can a student opt for GE of another discipline [i.e. not of the core discipline(s) which is similar to the DSC or DSE of his/her core discipline(s)?	A student cannot opt for GE course(s) of another discipline [(i.e. not of the core discipline(s)] which is similar to the DSC or DSE of his/her own core discipline(s)
6	If a B.A. Programme / B.Com Programme student has studied a Modern Indian Language (MIL), for e.g. Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil, Kashmiri etc. till class 8, but such a language is not offered by the College as GE (Language), can such student choose GE from open pool?	B.A. Programme / B.Com Programme students who have studied a Modern Indian Language (MIL), for e.g. Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil, Kashmiri etc. till class 8, but such a language is not offered by the College as GE (Language), then he/she can choose GE from the open pool, provided he/she has not studied any other MIL up to Class XII or such other MIL is one of his/her core disciplines. The concerned Principal/ Head of the Institute shall give in writing to the Dean, Academic Affairs of the University regarding the inability to provide such GE (Language) for the purpose of availing the GE open pool in such case.
7	Option of GEs for the students of B.Com.Programme	Any student pursuing B.Com. Programme, GE-1, GE-2, GE-3 and GE-4, have to be two papers each of two languages, which may be English and one Modern Indian Language or two Modern Indian Languages, as the case may be.

- Note:**
1. Illustrative cases are placed at Annexure-1.
  2. It is reiterated that wherever DSE is indicated in the UGCF 2022, it is Discipline Specific Elective of the core discipline(s) only.
  3. The GEs allotted to the students mentioned at point no. 1 to 09 of the illustrative cases, which are at variance from the scheme of the UGCF 2022, have been given one time exemption from the norm by the Competent Authority for semesters 1 and 2 only and credits so earned shall be counted for the purpose of grant of degree.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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## ANNEXURE-1

**Illustrative cases relating to choice of Generic Electives by the students admitted under UGCF 2022**

Sl. No.	Name of program	Core Discipline(s) combination	GE taken in semester 1	GE taken in semester 2	GE option available in semester 3	GE option available in semester 4	Remarks
1.	B.A. program	1. English 2. Non-Language	GE(L) English-1	GE (L) English-2 OR GE (O) - English	1 <sup>st</sup> paper of one Modern Indian Language	2 <sup>nd</sup> paper of the same Modern Indian Language	GE(L) opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters are same as the core (English) and are not proper
2.	B.A. program	1. English 2. Non-Language	GE(L) English-1	GE(L) Hindi-1	GE(L) Hindi-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the core	GE(L) Hindi-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the core	GE(L) English opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> semester is not proper
3.	B.A. program	1. Hindi 2. Non-Language	GE(L) Hindi-1	GE(L) Hindi-2	1 <sup>st</sup> paper of other Modern Indian Language OR GE (L) English-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> paper of the same Modern Indian Language OR GE (L) English-2	GE(L) opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters are same as the core (Hindi) and are not proper
4.	B.A. program	1. Hindi 2. Non-Language	GE(L) English-1 OR GE(L) Hindi-1	GE(L) Hindi-1 OR GE(L) English- 1	GE(L) English-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the two core disciplines	GE(L) English-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the two core disciplines	GE(L) Hindi-1 opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester is not proper
5.	B.A. program	1. Sanskrit 2. Non-Language	GE(L) Sanskrit-1	GE(L) Sanskrit-2	1 <sup>st</sup> paper of other Modern Indian Language OR GE (L) English-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> paper of the same Modern Indian Language OR GE (L) English-2	GE(L) opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semesters are same as the core (Sanskrit) and are not proper

6.	B.A. program	1. Sanskrit 2. Non-Language	GE(L) English-1 OR GE(L) Sanskrit -1	GE(L) Sanskrit-1 OR GE(L) English-1	GE(L) English-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the two core disciplines	GE(L) English-2 or GE from Open pool not related to the two core disciplines	GE(L) Sanskrit-1 opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester is not proper
7.	BMS	Courses of BMS	GE-1 BBA(FIA)/ BBE	GE-2 BBA(FIA)/ BBE	GE-3 any from open pool excluding GEs of BBA(FIA), BBE & BMS	GE-4 any from open pool excluding GE of BBA(FIA), BBE & BMS	GE of BBA(FIA)/ BBE opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester are not proper
8.	BBA (FIA)	Courses of BBA(FIA)	GE-1 of BMS/BBE	GE-2 of BMS/ BBE	GE-3 any from open pool excluding GEs of BMS, BBE and BBA(FIA)	GE-4 any from open pool excluding GEs of BMS, BBE and BBA(FIA)	GE of BMS opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester are not proper
9.	BBE	Courses of BBE	GE-1 of BMS/ BBA (FIA)	GE-2 of BMS/ BBA (FIA)	GE-3 any from open pool excluding GEs of BMS, BBE and BBA(FIA)	GE-4 any from open pool excluding GEs of BMS, BBE and BBA(FIA)	GE of BMS opted in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester are not proper
10.	B.A (Honours)	English	GE Journalism 1	GE Journalism -2	GE-3 any from open pool including Journalism other GE of English	GE-4 any from open pool including Journalism other GE of English	Students of B.A. (H) English can opt for Journalism as GE and develop it as a Minor discipline
11.	B.A (Honours)	Journalism	GE English- 1	GE English -2	GE-3 any from open pool including Journalism other GE of English	GE-4 any from open pool including Journalism other GE of English	Students of B.A. (H) Journalism can opt for English as GE and develop it as a Minor discipline

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12.	B.A. (H) Programs	One discipline	GE-1 any from open pool other than GE of the core	GE-2 any from open pool other than GE of the core	GE-3 any from open pool other than GE of the core	GE-4 any from open pool other than GE of the core	GE of another discipline other than the core includes, DSE of such other disciplines, as per definition of GE in UGCF2022
13.	B.A. Program	1. Language -1 2. Language -2	GE-1 any from open pool other than GEs of the cores	GE-2 any from open pool other than GEs of the cores	GE-3 any from open pool other than GEs of the cores	GE-4 any from open pool other than GEs of the cores	This is as per notification dated 29.12.2022, wherein students who already studied two languages as core are given the option of choosing GEs from the open pool other than the cores
14.	B.A. Program or B.Com. Program	Non-Language cores	GE-1 - English/Hindi/MIL	GE-2 - English/Hindi/MIL	GE-3 - English/Hindi/MIL	GE-4 - English/Hindi/MIL	GE 1 to 4 should be two different languages. If a student has studied a Modern Indian Language (MIL), for e.g. Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil, Kashmiri etc. till class 8, but such a language is not offered by the College as GE (Language), then he/she can choose GE from the open pool, provided he/she has not studied any other MIL up to Class XII or such other MIL is one of his/her core disciplines. The concerned Principal/ Head of the Institute shall give in writing to the Dean, Academic Affairs of the University regarding the inability to provide such GE (Language) for the purpose of availing the GE open pool in such case.

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