



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(Central University, Govt. of India)

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Sub: Guidelines for pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously

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Executive Council during its 76th meeting vide agenda EC-2024-76-10 resolved to approve guidelines for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously by the students of B.Tech (NAOE), B.Tech (NASB), B.Sc (SBR), BBA and Post Graduate programmes of University Campuses and its Affiliated Institutes from the academic year 2024-25.

1. Preliminary Definitions and Nomenclature

In these Guidelines, with reference to the context of pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously:

- (a) "AI" means Affiliated Institutions of Indian Maritime University.
- (b) "Controller of Examinations (COE)" means the authority of the university (IMU) who is responsible for all activities of the end-of-semester examinations of the university.
- (c) "Head of the Department (HOD)" means Head of the Department of IMU campuses or affiliated institutes offering UG or PG programmes.
- (d) "IMU" means Indian Maritime University.
- (e) "UGC" means University Grants Commission.
- (f) "VC" means Vice Chancellor of IMU.

2. Objectives

To allow the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously keeping in view the following objectives envisaged in NEP 2020:

- (a) Multidisciplinary and a holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports for a multidisciplinary world in order to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge.
- (b) Enabling an individual to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level, and also develop character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity, spirit of service.

- (c) Offering the students, a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional, technical, and vocational subjects to make them thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals.

3. Eligibility

- (a) A student should not have any backlog at the end of 1st semester to be eligible for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously.
- (b) Prior approval of the Head of the Department of respective IMU campus/affiliated institution for the enrolment into second programme offered by another institution/university is mandatory.

4. Procedure for approval

- (a) The interested students shall submit their names along with the second programme of their choice through the concerned HOD within 10 days of the publication of their 1st semester results.
- (b) HODs are to affirm the student of details of this registration vis-à-vis eligibility, fee, University examination etc.
- (c) HODs will announce the list of students eligible for pursuing the second programme and submit the final consolidated list of eligible students for information and records to the office of the Controller of Examinations of IMU.

5. Fee

- (a) IMU will not charge any fee for registering/enrolling second programme.
- (b) However, any expenses incurred for the second programme in other Universities are to be met by the students in accordance with the regulations of the respective University.

6. Academic Guidelines:

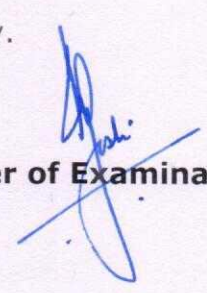
- (a) IMU students can pursue the second programme only through open distance learning (ODL)/ Online mode in other universities/institutions provided that class timings for IMU programmes do not overlap with the class timings for other programmes. Attendance requirements of IMU are to be met by the students. Pursuing second programme shall not entail any relaxation for attendance requirements or should not infringe on their academic performance in the IMU courses.
- (b) Degree or diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs which are recognized by UGC/Statutory Council/Govt. of India for offering such programmes.
- (c) Degree or diploma programmes (other than IMU's programmes) under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory/professional bodies, wherever applicable.

7. Students of the following programmes of IMU are permitted to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously:

S.No	IMU Programmes	Permitted Second Programmes/Courses
1	B.Tech (NAOE), B.Tech (NASB) & B.Sc (SBR)	UG/Diploma programme through online/ODL/DLP.
2	M.Tech (MT), M.Tech (NAOE) & M.Tech (DHE)	UG/PG/Diploma through online/ODL/DLP.
3	BBA (LRE) & BBA (ML)	UG/Diploma through online/ODL/DLP.
4	MBA (ITLM) & MBA (PSM)	UG/PG/Diploma through online/ODL/DLP.

8. These guidelines shall be applicable only to the students who are pursuing UG or PG programmes in IMU Campuses/Affiliated Institutes other than Ph.D./M.S. (By Research) programme and shall come into force for the students who will be admitted from the Academic Year **2024-25**.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


Controller of Examinations

To:

All Campus Directors &
Principals of Affiliated Institutions

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