

Academic Year, 2021-22

This is a tentative academic calendar applicable to all programmes, except MBA and MCA.

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Ist Year P.G. (I & II Semesters)

Sl. No	Particulars	Date
01	Commencement of I Semester Classes	30-12-2021
02	End of I Semester Classes	29-04-2022
03	Vacation & Examinations	30-04-2022 to 31-05-2022
04	Commencement of II Semester Classes	01-06-2022
05	End of II Semester Classes	30-09-2022
06	Commencement of Vacation & Examinations	01-10-2022

IInd Year P.G. (III & IV Semesters)

Sl.No	Particulars	Date
01	Commencement of III Semester Classes	16-12-2021
02	End of III Semester Classes	15-04-2022
03	Vacation & Examinations	16-04-2022 to 15-05-2022
04	Commencement of IV Semester Classes	16-05-2022
05	End of IV Semester Classes	15-09-2022
06	Commencement of Vacation & Examinations	16-09-2022

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) – Excerpts from Regulations

The Post Graduate Courses of Kuvempu University are governed by the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)-**Choice** referring to the flexibility offered to the students for selecting a suitable combination of courses or papers and the **Credit** referring to the unit by which the teaching/course work is measured. CBCS is learner centred by eliciting active participation of teachers establishing close interaction between the teachers and the students that contributes to wards quality of education.

- (1) **Structure of P.G. Programmes:** There are four categories of courses viz., Hard Core Courses, Soft Core Courses, Elective Courses and Soft Skill Courses for every P.G Programme.

- (a) Hard and Soft Core Courses are the courses offered by the Department concerned. Each student shall compulsorily undertake project work leading to Project Report. The credits for each Hard Core Course ranges from 3 to 6 and that of Soft Core Course from 2 to 4.
- (b) Elective Courses are the courses offered by other Departments. Each elective course carries credits. Students of all P.G Programmes shall select, study and successfully complete at least one Elective Course (out of a number of Elective Courses offered by other Departments, List of Elective Courses is given later) each in II and III Semesters earning at least four credits.
- (c) Besides, there are three Soft Skill Courses viz., Communication Skills, Computer Skills and Life Skills. These Courses are offered by the Departments of Studies in English, Computer Science and Commerce respectively for the students of all Departments of P.G Studies. Each of these three courses carries one credit and there shall be no semester-end examination for these courses. However, to successfully complete the Master's Degree, every student must complete these courses earning three credits within the first two semesters.

(2) Continuous Assessment Programmes and Evaluation

Out of the total marks for each course, 25 marks are earmarked for Continuous Assessment (Internal Assessment) and the remaining 75 marks for the semester-end examination. Internal assessment marks are awarded on the basis of the following components.

Sl. No.	Continuous Assessment Programme	Maximum Marks
01	Two Session Tests (5 marks per test)	10
02	Seminar/Group Discussion (assessed on the basis of writing, comprehension, communication, articulation, and presentation skills)	5
03	Field Work and/or Assignments	5
04	Regularity and Attendance	5

In the case of elective courses, each elective course carries a maximum of 50 marks comprising 40 marks for semester-end examination and 10 marks for internal assessment. In this case, internal assessment marks are awarded to the students based on a test (5 marks), assignment-cum-group discussion (2.5 marks), and regularity of the students in attending the classes (2.5 marks).

- (3) Semester-end Examination and Evaluation:** Semester-end examination of three-hour duration for 75 marks is conducted for each of Hard and Soft Core Courses. However, in the case of Elective Courses, the semester-end examination is for 40 marks for 1½ hours for each course. Project Reports and answer scripts of the semester-end examination are evaluated by two examiners (one internal and another external; however, under no circumstances a script/project report is valued only by two internal examiners). The marks awarded to that answer script/ project report is the average of these two evaluations. If the difference in the marks between two evaluations exceeds 20% of the maximum marks, such a script/ project report is valued by a third external examiner. The marks awarded to that answer script or project report shall be the average of two nearer marks out of the three evaluations. In the fourth semester, the project report shall be evaluated for 75 marks by both internal and external examiners. And for the remaining 25 marks, project viva-voce examination shall be conducted by the Board of Examiners. For the purpose of evaluation, answer scripts are coded. There is also a provision for challenge valuation.

(4) Grading and Declaration of Result

- (a) **Grade** means an index of conversion of marks secured by a candidate after completing the prescribed credits and relevant examination in each course
- (b) **Grade and Credit Points** are computed for each course considering the marks secured and the credits earned in each course. **Grade Points** are computed by dividing the marks secured by the candidate in each course by 10% of the maximum marks for that course. And **Credit Points** are determined by multiplying the Grade Points in each course by the credits of that course. Both the Grade Points and Credit Points shall be computed for each course in each semester
- (c) **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is computed and given to each candidate based on his/her semester performance. This is determined by dividing the sum of credit points earned by the student in all the courses of a semester by the total number of credits for which the candidate has taken examination in that semester
- (d) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** is computed for the whole academic programme considering the aggregate of Credit Points of all the semesters earned by the student and dividing this sum by the total credit so far the semesters
- (e) The CGPA obtained as above is the base for the determination of Grade and for the declaration of the result as follows.

CGPA	Result grade	Description of Result Grade
< 4.50	D	Fail
$\geq 4.50 < 5.00$	C	Pass
$\geq 5.00 < 5.50$	B	Second Class
$\geq 5.50 < 6.00$	B ⁺	High Second Class
$\geq 6.00 < 6.50$	A	First Class
$\geq 6.50 < 7.50$	A ⁺	High First Class
≥ 7.50	A ⁺⁺	First Class with Distinction



