Regulation No. 12 of 2026

(*Under Section 32 (1),110 (2) (c) of MPU Act-2016 ,Government Letter Dated 4th November 2022 and Government Resolution Dated 20 April 2023*)

Subject : Regulation to provide procedure for allocation of minimum number of seats to Major Discipline /Subject in the HEI.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide procedure for allocation of minimum number of seats to Major Discipline /Subject in the HEI, for the purposes hereinafter ,the Academic Council is hereby pleased to make the following Regulation :-

1.This Regulation may be called " The Regulation to provide procedure for allocation of minimum number of seats to Major Discipline /Subject in the HEI Regulation 2026.

2. This Regulation shall come into force with retrospective effect from the Academic Year 2024-25.

3. In this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires;

3.1. "Act" means Maharashtra Public University Act-2016;

3.2. "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under the UGC Act-1956;

3.3. " Department / Subject Specific Core" means a single discipline course of study or specific subject course of study, which should be pursued by a student as a mandatory requirement of his / her programme of study.

3.4. "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

3.5. "Grant-in-aid College" means the college receiving salary grants from the State Government;

3.6. "Higher Education Institute (HEI)" means a college (aided , non-aided and permanent non grant) affiliated to the university, situated in the university area or jurisdiction and also mean any institution, whether known as such or by any other name which provides for a programme of study beyond 12 years of schooling for obtaining any qualification from a university and which, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the university, is recognized by the UGC as competent of study or the examination for the award of such qualification;

3.7. "Major Discipline / Subject"; means the Discipline / Subject of main focus of study in which student will acquire three year undergraduate degree by completing minimum 60 credits (50% of total credits) under NEP-2020.

3.8. "Minor Discipline/Subject"; means the Discipline / Subject of study other than major from the same faculty but something that complements to major.

3.9. "Programme" means a three year multidisciplinary degree programme under NEP-2020 with multi entry- multi exit options;

3.10. "Student" means a person admitted and pursuing a specified programme of study;

3.11. "University" means Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University established by MPU Act-2016;

4. **Procedure to allot minimum number of seats (intake) for each existing Discipline/ Subject of HEI :-**

(i). Maximum intake of students in each class/section shall not be more than 120 students.

(ii). Government of Maharashtra vide resolution dated 20th April 2023 has directed to the university to adopt Department Specific Concept (DSC) in the affiliated colleges.

(iii). In view of the above direction, it is the responsibility of the head of the HEI to allot / distribute the seats to each existing Discipline /Subject (Department) in equitable and justified manner as mention below:-

(a) For Science and Technology faculty (Science Group)

For Major Discipline/Subject Chemistry:

First divide 120 (sanctioned intake of class) by number of Disciplines / Subjects plus one and then multiply resultant by 2. The final result will be the minimum number of seats for major Chemistry Discipline/ Subject.

illustration-1: For science faculty total intake sanctioned for one class/section is 120 and suppose there are 10 Disciplines / Subjects exists in the HEI. Divide 120 by (10+1) 11, result will be 10.90. Now multiply 10.90 by 2 result will be 21.81. If fraction arises round off it to 22. Thus, minimum intake of Chemistry for ‘ Major’ will be 22 in that HEI.

For Major Disciplines/ Subjects (excluding Chemistry) : Divide (120 minus intake fixed for chemistry) by remaining number of Discipline / Subject (excluding Chemistry). The final result will be the minimum number of seats for all other major Disciplines/ Subjects that exist in the HEI.

illustration-2: For science faculty total intake sanctioned is 120 and there are 9 remaining Disciplines / Subjects (excluding Chemistry) in the HEI.
Divide (120-22) by 9 result will be 10.88 rounded off to next higher integer as 11. Thus, minimum intake of Science Disciplines /Subjects (excluding Chemistry) for each major will be 11 in that HEI. If the sum total goes beyond sanctioned intake of 120 , then surplus seat shall be adjusted by the head HEI within the Disciplines /Subjects as per requirement of teacher and taking into consideration the workload to avoid hardship to any teacher. In any case the sum total shall not exceed 120 of the section. For every next section the same procedure to be followed.

After following the above procedure, the head of the HEI shall then allot and fix intake of all 10 Disciplines /Subject as under-

Sr no.	Name of the Discipline / Subject	Minimum intake fixed
1	Discipline 1 -Chemistry	22
2	Discipline-2 – Zoology	11
3	Discipline-3 – Botany	11
4	Discipline-4- Physics	11
5	Discipline-5 - Mathematics	11
6	Discipline-6 - Electronics	11
7	Discipline-7- Microbiology	11
8	Discipline-8 – Statistics	11
9	Discipline-9- Geology	11
10	Discipline-10-Computer Science	10
	Total	120

Provided that, if the number of faculty position (teacher) filled in for Chemistry Discipline / Subject is 4 or less than 4 before the implementation of NEP-2020, then the procedure as given in **(b)** for other three faculties has to be followed for allocation of minimum seats to all science Disciplines / Subjects including Chemistry.

(b) For Commerce and Management , Humanities and Interdisciplinary studies faculty.

Divide 120 by number of Major Disciplines / Subjects exists in the HEI in the respective faculty. The resultant will be the minimum number of seats for all major Disciplines/ Subjects for that faculty of the HEI.

illustration-3: For Humanities Faculty of the HEI, if total intake sanctioned is 120 and there are 10 Disciplines / Subjects say History, Political science , Economics ,Sociology, Geography, Home-economics, Music, Marathi Literature, Public administration and English literature exists in the HEI ,then 120 divided by 10 will be 12. Thus, minimum intake of each Discipline /Subject for each major will be 12 in that HEI.

After following the above procedure, the head of the HEI shall then allot and fix minimum intake of all 10 Disciplines /Subject as under-

Sr no.	Name of the Discipline / Subject	Minimum intake fixed
1	Discipline 1 -History	10
2	Discipline-2 – Political science	10
3	Discipline-3 - Economics	10
4	Discipline-4- Sociology	10
5	Discipline-5 – geography	10
6	Discipline 6 -Home-economics	10
7	Discipline-7 – Music	10
8	Discipline-8- Marathi Literature	10
9	Discipline-9- Public administration	10
10	Discipline-10 – English Literature	10
11	Discipline-11- English Language	10
12	Discipline-12- Marathi Language	10
	Total	**120**

(iv). Minimum intake thus allotted for Major discipline / subject shall also be followed if the student opt the said discipline as Minor for study. Group combination of Major-Minor shall also be created so that no discipline/subject is left without admission of student. However, Major-Minor combination shall be in tune with the definition of minor.

(v) .Department Specific Core Concept has to be implemented in affiliated colleges as per Government Resolution dated 20th April 2023, the batch created based on minimum number of students as above for each discipline / subject in the Department shall be the batch / batches for English and modern Indian Languages under VEC vertical.

(vi). Any number arises by following above procedure to allot minimum number of seats to any existing Discipline /Subject , it shall create minimum one batch for that Discipline / Subject for calculating the workload or the minimum number of students fixed by the Government of Maharashtra for creating a batch before the implementation of NEP-2020 in the State of Maharashtra which ever is less. However, this provision shall not be applicable to the Discipline / Subject started in the HEI after implementation of NEP-2020.

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