

File No. SCHE-SKU/474/2020-SKDU-EHE73

## Government of Andhra Pradesh

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EHE73-AP State Council for Higher Education

SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYA UNIVERSITY, ANANTAPUR-EHE73

### SUBJECT

<b>Main Category</b>	:	General
<b>Sub Category</b>	:	
<b>Description</b>	:	Note for Orders - Introduction of four(4) years Honours programme with an exit option after three years (3) in all University colleges and its affiliated colleges from the A.Y. 2020-21 – Placed before Academic Senate for implementation - Reg

### OTHER DETAILS

<b>Language</b>	:	English
<b>Remarks</b>	:	SKU-CDC – Non-Professional UG Programmes – National Educational Policy 2020 – Introduction of four(4) years Honours programme with an exit option after three years (3) in all University colleges and its affiliated colleges from the A.Y. 2020-21 – Placed before Academic Senate for implementation - Reg



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Higher Education - Non-professional UG Programmes - National Educational Policy 2020 - Introduction of four (4) year Honours Programme with an exit option after three (3) years in all University Colleges and its affiliated colleges from the academic year 2020-21 - Permission accorded - Orders issued

**HIGHER EDUCATION (CE) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.NO. 46

DATED: 22-12-2020.

Read :-

Ref:APSCH Lr.No.APSCH/AC/CBCS-2019-20/Review,  
Dated :22.09.2020.

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**ORDER: -**

The Government of India has announced the National Educational Policy, 2020 with an objective to ensure equity and inclusion in and through education by addressing all forms of exclusion and marginalization, disparity, vulnerability and inequality in education access, participation, retention and completion and in learning outcomes. Part II Chapter 11 clause 9 of the National Education Policy, 2020 recommends that "The structure and lengths of degree programmes shall be adjusted accordingly. The undergraduate degree will be of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications, e.g., a certificate after completing 1 year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a diploma after 2 years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a 3-year programme. The 4-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's programme, however, shall be preferred option since it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the student. An Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) shall be established which would digitally store the academic credits earned from various recognized Higher Education Institutions so that the degrees from an Higher Education Institutions can be awarded taking into account credits earned. The 4-year programme may also lead to a degree 'with Research' if the student completes a rigorous research project in their major area(s) of study as specified by the Higher Education Institutions".

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years will be awarded a UG Degree i.e BA/B.Sc/B.Com etc and students who complete four (4) years Degree Programme will be awarded an Honours Degree.

3. Among the many changes sought to be brought in by the National Education Policy, 2020, the duration of Undergraduate Programmes can be three (3) or four (4) years, with multiple entry and exit options.

4. The A.P State Council of Higher Education, in association with the academic experts of the Universities and Collegiate Education, has revised the syllabus of non-professional UG Programmes to be in effect from 2020-21 under Choice Based Credit System for its implementation in all the University Colleges and its affiliated colleges with the approval of the respective statutory bodies of the Universities.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby decided to accord permission to the State funded Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh for introduction of four (4) year Honours Programmes with ten (10) months of mandatory internship, with an exit option at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Students who opt to exit after three (3) years will be awarded a U.G. Degree i.e BA/B.Sc/B.Com etc. and students who complete four (4) years Degree Programme with a rigorous research project in the major area(s) of study will be awarded an Honours Degree.

6. In view of the introduction of the four (4) year Honours Programmes, all three (3) year Honours Programmes are withdrawn from 2020-21.

7. The Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh are requested to adopt the orders issued by the Government with the approval of their respective Statutory Boards for its implementation of the aforesaid orders in all the University Colleges and its affiliated colleges under their jurisdiction from the academic year 2020-21.

8. The Secretary, A.P State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education and the Registrars of the State Universities shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.FMUOMISC/106/2020, (Compute No.1281610) dated: 16.12.2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT



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The Registrars of the State Universities in Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:

The Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri,  
Guntur District.

The Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities in Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Education, Andhra Pradesh.

The PS to Spl. C.S to Govt., Higher Education Department.

The PS to Prl. Secty to Govt., Finance Department.

Law (B) Department.

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

**Note No. #1**

**SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY: ANANTAPURAMU**

**No.SKU/CDC/A2/UG/2020**

**Date: 28.12.2020**

**NOTE FOR ORDERS**

Name of the Section : College Development Council  
Name of the Superintendent : Sri. Bandaru Venkata Ramudu  
Name of the Assistant ; S.Md. Iliyaz

**SUBMITTED:**

Sub: SKU- College Development Council – Non-Professional UG Programmes – National Educational Policy 2020 – Introduction of four(4) years Honours programme with an exit option after three years (3) in all University colleges and its affiliated colleges from the A.Y. 2020-21 – Placed before Academic Senate for implementation – Permission - Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.46, Higher Education(CE) Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh dated. 22.12.2020.

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It is submitted that in the reference cited, the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has issued a G.O. M.S.No.46 dated 22.12.2020 the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has introducing of four(4) years Honours programme with ten(10) months of mandatory internship with an exit option at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Student who opt to exit after three (3) years will be awarded U.G. Degree i.e. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc. and students who complete four(4) years Degree Programme with a rigorous research project in the major area(s) of study will be awarded an Honours Degree. In view of the introduction of the four(4) years Honours programmes, all the three (3) years Honours Programmes are withdrawn from 2020-21 the changes sought to be brought in by the National Education Policy, 2020.

In this connection the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh decided to accord permission to the State funded Universities of Andhra Pradesh are requested to adopt the orders issued by the Government with the approval of their respective Statutory Board for its implementation of the aforesaid orders in all the University colleges and its affiliated colleges under their jurisdiction from the Academic year 2020-21.

Hence, for orders whether the same may be adopted and placed before Academic Senate for its approval for implementation of four(4) years Honours programme with ten(10) months of mandatory internship with an exit option at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year from

the A.Y. 2020-21.

For orders please.

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**ILIJAZ SHAIK**  
**(SENIOR ASSISTANT)**

**Note No. #2**

for orders sir

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**VENKATA RAMUDU B**  
**(SUPERINTENDENT)**

**Note No. #3**

Submitted for approval

29/12/2020 2:31 PM

**KRISTIAIAH G**  
**(ASSISTANT REGISTRAR)**

**Note No. #4**

As stipulated in the G.O, our University has to adopt the orders issued by the Government with approval in our Statutory boards, for implementation of orders in the G.O in affiliated colleges under our jurisdiction from the academic year 2020-21. For perusal and necessary orders to Academic section for compliance.

31/12/2020 7:10 AM

**VIJAYA KRISHNA NAIDU R**  
**(PROFESSOR)**

**Note No. #5**

The university has to adopt the government G.O. Hence, the adoption of G.O. and its implementation may be placed before the Statutory Boards(Academic Senate) for approval.

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**VENKATARAMANA P**  
**(REGISTRAR)**

**Note No. #6**

Approved

05/01/2021 10:53 PM

**RAMAKRISHNA REDDY M  
( VICE CHANCELLOR)**

**Note No. #7**

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**VENKATARAMANA P  
(REGISTRAR)**

