

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

NAAC Accredited Grade-A+

Notification

It is notified for information of all concerned that on the recommendations of the Committee constituted and in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, the Vice-Chancellor has authorized introduction of Credit Allotment System for the students who participate in the Sports/Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level Programmes/Courses. The Objectives, Eligibility, Credit Allocation and Academic Weightage of

Credit Allotment System is given in annexure.

Assistant Registrar

No: F (Credit-Allotment-System) Acad/KU/25 Dated: 30-01-2025

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1. Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;

- 2. Dean, College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 3. Deans of the Schools, University of Kashmir Srinagar;
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- 5. Directors of various Directorates/Unit/Research Centres, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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- 7. Controller of Examinations, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 8. SS to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;
- 9. Asstt. Registrar/Controller, Registration/Secrecy/UG Conduct/Tabulation, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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Annexure to Notification No.F(Credit-Allotment-System)Acad/KU/25 dated 30-01-2025

Objectives and Reasons:-

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the holistic development of students by integrating academic, Sports/ co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. In tune with NEP 2020, the University of Kashmir proposes to introduce a structured credit allotment system for students participating in these activities. The move is aimed at attracting and mobilizing students towards sports and other such activities, thereby, nurturing mass participation, and promote physical and mental well-being alongside academic excellence. To incentivize and integrate all these activities into the academic curriculum by allotting credits to students who complete a minimum of 30 hours of engagement under the Skill Development / Elective Course framework. The allotting of credits to students on account of their participation in such activities will act as a catalyst towards ensuring mass participation.

- Holistic Development: Sports/Co- and Extra-curricular activities contribute towards fostering physical fitness, mental health, teamwork, leadership, and discipline.
- Mass Participation: Structured incentives will encourage more students to actively engage in different activities and helping them in earning credits.
- Skill Enhancement: All such activities enhance critical life skills such as sense of belonging, cohesiveness, resilience, team spirit, courage, grit, determination and contributing to Nation building activities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must participate in organized sports/Co- or Extra-Curricular leading to their selection / participation in Inter-Collegiate / Inter-University or Inter-State (National)/ International level.
- Activities can include team level sports, fitness training, or any physical activity recognized by the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports/ team level cultural activities, debates, dramas, music, etc. under the guidance and patronage of Dean Students Welfare, or individual.
- The benefit shall be given to a student only if he/she has sought prior permission from the concerned Head of the Department / Institution for participation in any such event and produces the participation certificate, from the authority competent to issue such a certificate with a mention of the Name, Roll Number and the Name of the Institution of the candidate viz-a-viz the dates on which activity was conducted.

Credit Allocation:

• Students shall be awarded up to a maximum of 6 academic credits for successfully completing a minimum of 180 hours of such activities during the entire under-graduate programme and a maximum of 4 academic credits for successfully completing a minimum of 120 hours during the entire post-graduate programme and participating in the relevant activity at the Intercollegiate/University level.

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- Students shall be awarded up to a maximum of 8 academic credits for successfully completing a minimum of 240 hours of such activities during the entire under-graduate / post-graduate and participating in the relevant activity at the Inter-state (National) level.
- Students shall be awarded up to a maximum of 10 academic credits for successfully completing a minimum of 300 hours of such activities during the entire under-graduate / post-graduate and participating in the relevant activity at the Inter-national level.

As indicated above the students participating in different Sports/co-curricular or extra-curricular activities activities at (local/national/international level programmes) at UG or PG level shall earn credits as under:

Table 1: Creditization of Sports/Co-Curricular or Extra-Curricular Activities

S. No.	Level	Maximum Credits in the Programme with Possible Replacement			
		UG	Possible Replacement	PG including FYIMP	Possible Replacement
1	Inter-Collegiate/University	6	Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)/Any other course as recommended by respective Boards of Studies(BOS)	4	Elective Courses
2	Inter-State (National)	8		8	
3	Inter-National	10		10	

Academic Weightage:

These credits will be reflected in the student's academic transcript and shall contribute towards their overall performance, as reflected hereunder:

- The student shall initially register for all courses as prescribed by respective course framework of the programme and once the student is selected and successfully participates in the Co-and extra-curricular activities including sports, s/he may cancel the option of those courses falling under the category as indicated in the Table 1 as possible replacement.
- Alternatively, a student has an option to retain the credits earned for the replaceable courses as well as those earned under Co-and extra-curricular activities including sports to be reflected in the transcript.
- In case a student is interested in replacement of equivalent academic credits of the normal curricular framework these credits shall replace the credits to be earned for Skill Enhancement Courses at the under-graduate level and equivalent number of Elective Courses at the Post-graduate level.

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