

**BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS  
FOR ONE-YEAR AND TWO-YEAR  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES, 2025**

**BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY**

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## 1. Introduction

India is to become a leading knowledge society with fastest-growing economies in the world and hence a robust ecosystem of research, with a vast talent pool, is the need of the hour for sustaining economic growth perhaps more important one of the largest economies in the world in the coming years and decades. For that to happen, the nation must need a significant expansion in the field of research to generate outputs across various disciplines. So the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have to play a crucial role in designing / restructuring their curriculum emphasizing on the recommendations of NEP 2020 in Postgraduate (PG) level to help students in extending their knowledge of their chosen subjects and prepare them for higher research studies. The advanced knowledge and specialized skills they gain in the PG programme are crucial to make India a leading knowledge society and one of the largest economies in the world in the coming years and decades.

Bhattadev University has already introduced the Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGPs) from the academic session 2023-24, where the students are being offered UGPs of either 3 or 4-year duration with appropriate certifications, e.g., a UG certificate after completing 1 year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a UG diploma after 2 years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a 3-year programme or a Bachelor's degree after a 4-year programme. In compliance with the restructured FYUGPs, UGC has published its PG Curriculum and Credit Framework, June 2024 incorporating a number of flexibilities in choosing subjects for PG programs, switching from one mode of learning to another one (Offline / ODL / Online), in choosing of Exit point, etc.

## 2. Title & Commencement

**2.1.** These regulations shall be known as the "Bhattadev University Regulations for One-Year and Two-Year Postgraduate Programmes, 2025".

**2.2.** These Regulations are framed following the provisions of the UGC's "Curriculum & Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes, June 2024" and the UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulations, 2025.

**2.3.** These regulations shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2026–27 and shall apply to all Postgraduate Programmes offered by the University and its constituent and affiliated institutions.

## 3. Main Features of the Postgraduate Programmes in Bhattadev University

- Flexibility to move from one discipline of study to another;
- Flexibility for students who qualify UG with a major and minor (s) to opt for either major or minor(s) subject or any other subject if they are able to prove their competence in PG Programme (i.e. if the student qualifies the National level or University level entrance examination in the discipline of PG programme);

- Opportunity for learners to choose the courses of their interest; Flexibility to switch to alternative modes of learning (offline, ODL, Online learning, and hybrid modes of learning);
- OneExit option in 2-year Postgraduate Programmes offered in Bhattadev University,
- Research and innovation,
- Integration with MOOCs and digital platforms.
- Opportunity for students to pursue two academic programmes (including PG Programmes) simultaneously
  - 1) in two full-time academic programmes in the physical mode provided that there is no overlap of class timings between the two programmes
  - 2) two academic programmes, one in full-time physical mode and another in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/Online mode; or
  - 3) up to two ODL/Online programmes simultaneously.

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 running such programmes.

#### 4. Credit Requirement and Eligibility for the PG Programme

- A bachelor's degree with Honours/ Honours with Research with a minimum of 160 credits for a 1-year/2-semester PG Programme at level 6.5 on the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF).
- A 3-year/6-semester bachelor's degree with a minimum of 120 credits for a 2-year/4-semester PG Programme at level 6.5 on the NHEQF.
- A student is eligible for a PG Programme in a discipline corresponding to either major or minor(s) discipline in UG Programme. In this case, the University can admit the students in the PG Programme based on the student's performance in the UG Programme or through an entrance examination.
- Irrespective of the major or minor disciplines chosen by a student in a UG Programme, a student is eligible for admission in any discipline of PG Programmes if the student qualifies the National level or University level entrance examination in the discipline of the PG Programme.

**Note:** Each semester shall comprise a minimum of 15 weeks of academic work inclusive of lectures, tutorials, seminars, project work, fieldwork, and assessments. Each instructional day shall consist of at least 6 contact hours.

#### 5. Levels for the PG Programmes

In accordance with the NHEQF, the levels for the PG Programmes are given in the following table.



Sl. No.	Qualifications	Level	Credits
1	P.G. Diploma	6	40
2	1-Year PG after a 4-year UG	6.5	40
3	2-Year PG after a 3-year UG	6.5	40+40

## 6. Designs of Postgraduate Programmes

There are three separate designs of PG offered by Bhattadev University

### 6.1.1-year PG (after 4 year UG),

Students entering 1-year PG after a 4-year UG Programme can choose to do

- (i) only coursework or
- (ii) coursework and research , or
- (iii) only research.

### 6.2.2-year PG (after 3 year UG) with ONE EXIT POINT

Students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2-year PG after a 3-year UG programme can choose to do

- (i) only coursework or
- (ii) coursework and research , or
- (iii) only research.

### 6.3.Integrated 5-year programme (UG + PG).

At the PG level, the curricular component of 5- year integrated programme will be similar to that of 1-year / 2-year PG mentioned above.

## 7.Exit Point

For those who join 2 year PG Programmes, there shall only be one exit point. Students who exit at the end of 1st year shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.

## 8.Curricular Components and Credit Distribution

### Credit Equivalence

- 1 Lecture hour/week for 15 weeks = 1 Credit
- 2 Tutorial/Practical hours/week = 1 Credit
- MOOCs/Online courses approved by UGC = up to 40% of total credits

## 8.1. In1-year PG (after 4 year UG)

Curriculum Components		Minimum Credits		Total Credit
		Credit	Research (thesis/project/Patent)	
i	Coursework	40	-----	40
ii	Coursework + Research	20	20	40
iii	Research	-----	40	40

## 8.2. In 2-year PG (after 3 year UG) with ONE EXIT POINT

Years/Semesters	Curriculum Components		Minimum Credits		Total Credit
			Credit	Research thesis/project/ Patent	
1 <sup>st</sup> yr. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sems)	Coursework		20 20	-----	40
Students who exit at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma					
2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sems)	i	Coursework	40 (36+One Project of 4 Credits)	-----	
	ii	Coursework + Research	20	20	40
	iii	Research	-----	40	40

## 9. Course Framework for 1 year / 2 year Postgraduate Programmes

### For the Department of Physics (as an example)

YEAR / PROGRAMMES	SEMS	CURRICULUM COMPONENTS	COURSE CODE	NO. OF COURSES	CREDIT PER COURSE	TOTAL CREDITS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR (FOR 2-YEAR PG)	I	COURSEWORK	PHY-T1-7104C / PHY7104C-UG	1	4	20	
			PHY-T1-7204C/ PHY7204C-UG	1	4		
			PHY-T1-7304C / PHY7304C-UG	1	4		
			PHY-T1-7404C/ PHY7404C-UG	1	4		
			PHY-T1-7504	1	4		
	II	COURSEWORK	PHY-T2-8104C / PHY8104C	1	4	20	
			PHY-T2-8204C / PHY8204C	1	4		
			PHY-T2-8304C / PHY8304C	1	4		
			PHY-T2-8404C / PHY8404C	1	4		
			PHY-T2-8504	1	4		
TOTAL						40	
Students who exit at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma							
YEAR	SEMS	OP TIONS	CURRICULUM COMPONENTS	COURSE CODE	NO. OF COURSES	CREDIT PER COURSE	TOTAL CREDITS
2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR (FOR 2-YEAR PG) / 1-YEAR PG	III / I	i	COURSE WORK	PHY-T3-9104 / PHY-O1-9104	1	4	20
				PHY-T3-9204 / PHY-O1-9204	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9304 / PHY-O1-9304	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9404 / PHY-O1-9404	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9504 / PHY-O1-9504	1	4	
		ii	COURSE WORK	PHY-T3-9104 / PHY-O1-9104	1	4	20
				PHY-T3-9204 / PHY-O1-9204	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9304 / PHY-O1-9304	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9404 / PHY-O1-9404	1	4	
				PHY-T3-9504 / PHY-O1-9504	1	4	
	iii	RESEAR CH	-----	-----	20	20	
	IV / II	i	COURSE WORK	PHY-T4-1014 / PHY-O2-1014	1	4	20
				PHY-T4-1024 / PHY-O2-1024	1	4	
				PHY-T4-1034 / PHY-O2-1034	1	4	
				PHY-T4-1044 / PHY-O2-1044	1	4	
PHY-T4-1054 / PHY-O2-1054 (ONE PROJECT)				1	4		
ii		COURSE WORK	-----	-----	-----	20	
iii	RESEAR CH	-----	-----	20	20		
TOTAL						40	
GRAND TOTAL						80	

## 10. Admission

### 10.1. Switching Subjects in Postgraduate Programme

The postgraduate programmes in Bhattadev University provide an opportunity for students to change the field and realize their vision, as per the pathways given below:

- a) A student is eligible for admission in a PG programme either in the major or minor discipline taken by the student in his/her UG programme.
- b) Irrespective of the major or minor disciplines taken by a student in a UG programme, a student is eligible for admission in any discipline of PG programmes, if the student qualifies the National level or University level entrance examination in the discipline of PG programme.

10.2. Admission may be granted through merit-based selection or through a university-level or national-level entrance test, as decided by the concerned academic bodies.

10.3. The candidate must have secured a minimum of percentage of marks or equivalent CGPA in the qualifying degree as decided by the competent authority.

## 11. Eligibility for admission into PGP in BU

### (a) One-Year Postgraduate Programme (1-Year PGP)

**Eligibility:** Students possessing a Four-Year Undergraduate Degree (Honours/Honours with Research) from a recognised institution.

### (b) Two-Year Postgraduate Programme (2-Year PGP)

**Eligibility:** Students with a Three-Year Undergraduate Degree from a recognised institution.

## 12. Reservation Policy

Statutory reservation policy of the Government of Assam shall be followed in case of selection of eligible candidates for admission.

## 13. Programme Completion and Progression

13.1. Students shall complete all prescribed courses and earn the required credits to qualify for the award of a degree/diploma/certificate.

13.2. Progression from one semester to the next shall be allowed with carryover papers, but the degree shall not be conferred until all requirements are fulfilled.

## 14. Credit System & Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

14.1. All students must mandatorily register with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) platform in accordance with UGC/University guidelines.

**14.2.** Credits can be accumulated, redeemed, and transferred across institutions through ABC, ensuring academic mobility and flexibility.

**14.3.** In case of any discrepancies or appeal, Equivalence Committee shall decide about the credits accumulated, redeemed, and transferred across institutions through ABC.

**14.4.** Up to 40% of the total programme credits may be earned through online courses offered by UGC-approved platforms such as SWAYAM and NPTEL.

**14.5.** Integration of online credits will be subject to:

- Prior approval of the courses by the University.
- Evaluation equivalence with offline courses.
- Proper documentation in the student's ABC credit ledger.

## **15. Assessment Strategy**

The NEP 2020 emphasizes upon formative and continuous assessment rather than summative assessment. Therefore, the scheme of assessment has the components of these two types of assessments. Assessment has been correlated with the learning outcomes that are to be achieved by a student after completion of the course.

**15.1.** The assessment methods may include assignments, seminars, presentations, fieldwork, and class tests as prescribed in each course.

**15.2. Evaluation:**

$$100 \text{ marks} = 60(\text{End Sem}) + 40(\text{CIA})$$

$$100 \text{ marks} = 45(\text{End Sem}) + 25(\text{CIA}) + 30(\text{PR})$$

**15.3. End Semester Examination Appearing and Passing Criteria for A Course:**

**15.3.1** The criteria for appearing examinations in a course is given as below-

- a. The student must have minimum 75% attendance of that course.
- b. Must appear the Internal Assessment (IA) of the course.

**15.3.2.** The criteria for passing a course is given as below-

- a. Must pass End Semester Examination of the Course.
- b. To pass a course, student needs to secure 40% marks in Theory and 40% marks in Practical examination separately and also to secure 40% marks in aggregate combined with internal assessment. For courses without practical, student needs to secure 40% in End Semester (Theory) and 40% together with IA. Courses without IA, student needs to secure 40% for all the components of end semester examination.

**c. Special Points:**

- i. It is to be noted that if a student fails in any component of End Semester Examination (practical and/or theory) of a course, student needs to appear whole components of the course in End Semester as arrear.
- ii. If a student is absent in IA of a course and /or attendance is less than 75%, the student must appear IA in the respective semester, provided the student have more than 75% attendance during the period of study.
- iii. If a student is absent in IA of a course, he/she cannot appear in the end semester examination of that course.
- iv. If a student is absent in IA, and appears END semester examination; the End Semester mark will not be carried forward and needs to appear IA and End Semester (including practical if any) in the subsequent semester.
- v. If a student appears in IA, but fails in End Semester; the IA mark will be carried forward and need not appear IA examination again.
- vi. Before filling up the examination form, the students should be informed about their performance in IA and attendance by Course in charge/HoDs by departmental notification/announcement.
- vii. IA answer scripts should be shown to the students before finalization by the course in charge.

**15.4. Result:** Results will be declared with CGPA and letter grades in accordance with the UGC's uniform grading system.

**15.5. Transcript (Format)**

Based on the above recommendations on Letter grades, grade points and SGPA and CGPA, the Bhattadev University will issue the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters.

**16. Dissertation / Project Work**

**16.1.** A project/dissertation may be opted as a Course in the last semester of the 1-year PG / or the last semester of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the 2-year PG of all Postgraduate Programmes.

**16.2.** The project/dissertation shall be:

- a. Optional and of 4 credits.
- b. Supervised by an internal guide from the institution.
- c. Jointly evaluated as follows:
  - o Internal Guide: 60%
  - o External Examiner: 40%

**16.3.** Students must submit the project within the specified deadline, and plagiarism must be within the permissible limit as per University norms.

## 17. Plagiarism Check

It is mandatory to check the authenticity and genuineness of the research work in any Education level. Bhattadev University has a mechanism using well-developed software applications to detect plagiarism in research work and also it has the commitment towards the research integrity in all the research activities that going on at any level in the University.

## 18. Graduate Attributes of PG Programmes

Students on completion of the chosen Programme(s) of study under the NHEQF must possess and demonstrate the graduate attributes defined in terms of the expected learning outcomes. The curriculum of the PG Programmes of Bhattadev University are designed to meet the following outcomes.

The students who will complete one PG Programme successfully

- i) will have demonstrated knowledge and understanding that is founded upon and extends and/or enhances that typically associated with the first cycle (UG level), and that provides a basis or opportunity for originality in developing and/or applying ideas, often within a research context;
- ii) will be able to apply their knowledge and understanding, and problem solving abilities in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study;
- iii) will have the ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, and formulate judgments with incomplete or limited information, but that include reflecting on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments;
- iv) will be able to communicate their conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning these, to specialist and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously;
- v) will have the learning skills to allow them to continue to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous.

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