

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR PURSUING TWO ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES SIMULTANEOUSLY

The students will be permitted to pursue only two academic programmes simultaneously at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria for admission to each of the programme(s) in the following manners:

- 1) A student can pursue two full time academic programmes in physical mode provided that in such cases, class timings for one programme do not overlap with the class timings of the other programme.

In this case, the students may submit the Transfer Certificate/Migration from the previous institution in the department/College where he/she going first and a copy of the same to the Department/College where he/she wants to pursue the 2nd course fulltime through proper channel.

- 2) It is the responsibility of the student who is pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously in regular mode to maintain the minimum attendance for each programme as stipulated in the University Regulations.
- 3) A student can pursue two academic programmes, one in full time physical mode and another in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/Online mode; or up to two ODL/Online programmes simultaneously.
- 4) A student who has sought admission in one Programme in Regular/ODL/ Online mode from an institution other than DDE, Pondicherry University will be permitted to simultaneously register in an ODL Programme of DDE at Undergraduate or Postgraduate level.
- 5) Degree or diploma programmes under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory/professional councils, wherever applicable.
- 6) There will be no change in examination schedule, in case, dates clash for any such programmes in which a student has taken admission.
- 7) If a student registers for two such Programmes wherein a certain number of papers are common, the credit of those papers will be given for one programme only. In such cases, the student will be required to pursue the same paper(s) for the other programme in order to complete it and earn the degree.

- 8) Simultaneous admission to the programmes falling under the ambit of Regulatory Bodies like AICTE, NCTE and INC will not be permitted till such time the Regulatory Bodies come out with their respective guidelines in this regard.
 - 9) No retrospective benefit can be claimed by the student who has already done two academic programmes simultaneously prior to the notification of these regulations.
 - 10) The above Regulations shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than Ph.D. programme.
 - 11) The Regulations will be reviewed from time to time keeping in view of the guidelines of the UGC/and other Statutory Bodies.
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