



**GOA UNIVERSITY**

Taleigao Plateau, Goa

No. 2/710/2023-Legal(Vol.XXVI)/292

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

To,

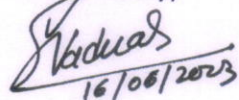
1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa, II<sup>nd</sup> floor, SCERT Building, Alto-Porvorim-Goa PIN 403521.
3. All the Deans of Schools of Studies
4. All the Directors of recognized institutions.
5. All the Vice Deans of Schools of Studies.
6. All the Deans/Principals of affiliated Colleges.
7. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University Offices.
8. The President, University College Teachers Association, Goa C/o Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa - 403601.
9. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
10. The Registrar, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha De Franca, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa. Pin:403521.
11. Senior Adv. A.A. Agni, University Counsel, Navelkar Trade Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Opp. Azad Maidan, Panaji, Goa.
12. The P. S. to Vice-Chancellor
13. The Assistant Registrar to Registrar
14. The Office copy
15. The Guard File.

Sub: New Ordinance OA-38 Governing the Undergraduate (UG) General Education Programmes.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the New Ordinance OA-38 Governing the Undergraduate (UG) General Education Programmes. This Ordinance OA-38 has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The New Ordinance OA-38 is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and the Vice-Chancellor has approved it on behalf of the Executive Council on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

  
16/06/2023  
(Prof. V. S. Nadkarni)  
Registrar

Encl: As above.

**OA-38 Ordinance Governing the Undergraduate (UG) General Education Programmes**

**OA-38 Ordinance Governing the Undergraduate (UG) Programmes of Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Computer Applications / Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Social Work / Bachelor of Performing Arts (4 years Honours) and other such Programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP). (Effective from Academic Year 2023-2024).**

**OA-38.1 GENERAL**

The Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages the incorporation of a flexible choice-based Credit system, multidisciplinary approach with multiple entry and exit options, to facilitate students to pursue their career path by choosing the subject/field of their interest.

**OA-38.2 OBJECTIVES**

The General Objectives of the Programme shall be:

- (i) To recognize, identify, and foster the unique capabilities of each student to promote her/his holistic development.
- (ii) To provide flexibility, so that learners can select their learning trajectories and Programmes, and thereby choose their own paths in life according to their talents and interests.
- (iii) To impart multidisciplinary and holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities and sports.
- (iv) To emphasize on conceptual understanding rather than rote learning; critical thinking to encourage logical decision-making and innovation; ethics, human & constitutional values; life skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and resilience.
- (v) To encourage extensive use of technology in teaching and learning, removing language barriers, increasing access for Divyang students, and educational planning and management.
- (vi) To provide respect for diversity and respect for the local context in all curricula, pedagogy and policy.
- (vii) To uphold equity and inclusion as the cornerstone of all educational decisions, to ensure that all students are able to thrive in the education system, and the institutional environment is responsive to differences, to ensure that high-quality education is available for all.
- (viii) To have rootedness and pride in India, and its rich, diverse, ancient, and modern culture, languages, knowledge systems, and traditions.