

(Abstract)

Guidelines for Starting & functioning of Community Colleges - Revised- Orders issued

ACADEMIC A SECTION

Acad A1/12325/Community/Fine Arts
colleges/2022

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- Read:-1. U.O No Acad/A1/370-Community Colleges/2013 dated 31.03.2014
2. U.O No Acad/A1/370/Community Colleges/2013 dated 30.11.2018
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library & Publication held on 18.01.2023
4. Resolution (2023.096) of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 14.03.2023

ORDER

- (i). The guidelines for starting & functioning of Community Colleges under the University, were issued vide U.O read (1) above.
- (ii). Subsequently, two of the clauses in the above UO i.e Clause 10 & 21 pertaining to payment of salary to faculty and distribution of fee share from students, were modified vide U.O read (2) above.
- (iii). Later, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Course, Research, Library & Publication vide the paper read (3) above recommended to amend Clause (6) & Clause (8) pertaining to requirement of land & conversion of community colleges, in the order read (1) above.
- (iv).The above recommendations of the Standing Committee on CRLP were approved by the Syndicate vide (4) above. The registrar has implemented the resolution of the Syndicate.
- (v). Hence, the following modified guidelines are issued for starting & functioning of Community Colleges :
- 1) The applicant/agency for starting the Community Colleges shall be a registered trust or a society under the Societies Registration Act.
 - 2) The applicant for starting Community Colleges shall have an own building (rented building not permissible) with sufficient Academic and Physical Infrastructure to facilitate the teaching and learning process in the subject identified by the Community College to start.
 - 3) The Courses to be offered in Community Colleges are to be different from the Mainstream Courses (i.e BA/B.Sc/B.Com Courses) offered in Aided/Govt. Colleges affiliated to this University.
 - 4) The applicant/agency for starting the Community Colleges will have to apply in a duly filled form with the prescribed cost of application fee of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) and a registration fee of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only).
 - 5) The applicant/agency for starting the Community College shall possess at least 3 years track experience of imparting knowledge and running academic programmes in the relevant field.
 - 6) The applicant/agency for starting Community Colleges shall possess at least 1 acre of land in Panchayat and 50 cents of land in Municipal areas and also to exhibit a bank balance of Rs.5.00 lakh. Documentary proof of land and bank balance has to be furnished along with the application.
 - 7) Fees of various courses offered in Community College shall be fixed by the University considering the nature of the demand for the course and its regional and practical significance.
 - 8) The course to be offered and promoted by the Community colleges shall be Diploma and Certificate level rather than Degree level courses. Courses can be identified in areas like Yoga, Naturopathy, Martial Arts, Indigenous Medical Care Floriculture, Horticulture, Plantation,