



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

NOTIFICATION

SPECIFICATION OF DEGREES

No.F.1-52/97 (CPP-II)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (3) of Section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) as modified upto December, 1985 and in supersession of Gazette Notification No.F.87-9/58 (CUP) dated 1.12.58, F.33-72/59 (CUP) dated 17.11.1960, F.33-87/63 (CUP) dated 6.6.1964, F.33-87/63 (CUP) dated 27.4.1966 and F.1-59/66 (CDN) dated 18.6.1968, F.1-59/66 (CDN) dated 17.2.1969, F.1-59/66 (CDN) dated 22.12.1969, F.1-59/66 (CDN) dated 26.2.1971, F.1-59/66 (CDN) dated 15.11.1973, 1-59/66 (CDN/CP) dated 18.07.1975 and F.1-52/97 (CPP-II) dated 24.06.1999, F.1-52/2000 (CPP-II) dated 21.11.2001 and F.1-52/97 (CPP-II) dated 03.10.2002, the University Grants Commission (UGC) with the approval of the Central Government hereby specifies the nomenclature of degrees for the purposes of the said section as also the mandatory requirements viz. minimum essential academic inputs required for awarding such degrees.

Specification of Degree:

1. No University shall confer a degree in violation to the provisions of this notification. It shall be mandatory for the Universities to adhere to the approved nomenclature of the degree(s) and ensure the observance of the minimum standards of instruction before award of a degree as hereinafter prescribed. Academic collaborations with the foreign Universities for the grant of any degree/ diploma/ certificate shall also require prior approval of the commission as hereinafter prescribed.
2. The consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degree(s) for the purpose of Section 22 (3) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 is enclosed as Annexure. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses.

3. This list shall be reviewed and updated by the UGC from time to time under intimation to all the universities. If a university wishes to start a new course it shall approach the UGC for its approval six months prior to starting the degree programme.

4. The courses of study prescribed for the degree should have been formally approved by the respective academic bodies of the university / institution, such as _ Board of Studies, Academic Council and Governing Council.

5. All the universities (including affiliated colleges thereto) shall observe the minimum standards of instruction and prescribed norms for the grant of a degree which shall be imparted by the duly qualified teaching staff and appropriate academic physical infrastructure facilities as prescribed by the concerned statutory / regulating bodies, such as University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Council for Architecture (CoA), Bar Council of India (BCI), National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), Dental Council of India (DCI), Indian Nursing Council (INC) etc. in their respective notifications/ regulations.

6. The list of UGC approved degrees offered by a University and the minimum standards of instruction and norms prescribed as laid down by the concerned statutory / regulatory bodies shall be prominently published in the admission brochure of concerned University / affiliated College.

7. Each University shall furnish information relating to the conformity to the above standards of instructions (including its affiliated colleges) to the UGC in the **form prescribed** from time to time for this purpose

8. The UGC may cause periodic inspection of the University and its affiliated colleges including extension/ regional/ study centers and such other facilities offering the courses leading to a degree.

9. After such inspection, the UGC may give reasonable opportunity to the defaulting University / affiliated colleges to rectify the identified deficiency/ non-conformity.

10. To safeguard the interest of the students, it would be mandatory for a University or any college affiliated to it to seek prior approval of the University Grants Commission before entering into any academic collaboration such as franchise, study centre tie-up or the twinning arrangement etc. with any foreign university leading to award of any degree / diploma / certificate. It would be the responsibility of the concerned University / affiliated College to ensure that such a degree/ diploma / certificate has been duly specified and notified by the commission before admitting the students to programs leading to such degree / diploma / certificate. degree / diploma / certificate.

Existing Academic collaborations, if any, shall be reported by the respective University (inclusive of affiliated colleges) to the commission in the **form prescribed** for this purpose within six months of the issue of this notification .

11. Consequences of failure of Universities to comply with these specifications:

11.1. The defaulting University / Affiliated College shall be prohibited from offering any course for the award of unspecified degree.

11.2. Any degree awarded in contravention to this notification shall be deemed to be an unspecified degree and shall be declared as such by the UGC after duly satisfying itself as to the violation of this notification. The UGC shall give due publicity regarding the defaulting Universities/ colleges and unspecified degrees offered by them for the information of the general public.

11.3. It shall be the responsibility of the respective University to keep a watch over the observance of prescribed norms by itself and by the affiliated colleges and disaffiliate the defaulting colleges to the extent of violations.

11.4. The UGC shall forward a copy of the order made under the sub-section

11.2 to the university concerned, and on and from the date of receipt of a copy of such order by the university, the affiliation of such an institution, so far as it relates to the course of study specified in such order, shall stand terminated. On and from the date of termination of such affiliation, and for the period of three years thereafter, approval shall not be granted to that institution to start such or similar degree or post-graduate degree programme.

11.5. Contravention of the provisions relating to the specification of degrees as above shall also render the defaulting university and affiliated colleges liable for action as prescribed under Section 24 of the UGC Act.

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Secretary

**THE DEGREES SPECIFIED BY THE UGC UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE UGC
ACT TILL 21ST AUGUST, 2003**

S. No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree
1.	Acharya	Acharya
2.	Alankar	Alankar
3.	AMBS	Ayurvedacharya Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery
4.	Anu Parangat	M.Phil
5.	Ayurveda Vachaspati	Ph.D. In Ayurveda
6.	Ayurvedacharya	Ayurvedacharya
7.	B. Arch.	Bachelor of Architecture
8.	B.A. B.Ed.	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education
9.	B.Agri.	Bachelor of Agriculture
10.	B.Ch.E.	Bachelor of Chemical Engg.
11.	B.Chem. Tech	Bachelor of Chemical Technology
12.	B.com	Bachelor of Commerce
13.	B.Com. B.Ed	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education
14.	B.Dance	Bachelor of Dance
15.	B.Ed	Bachelor of Education
16.	B.Pharm (Ayu.)	Bachelor of Ayurved in Pharmacy
17.	B.Pharm.	Bachelor of Pharmacy
18.	B.S.Sc.	Bachelor of Sanitary Science
19.	B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science
20	B.Sc. B.Ed.	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education
21	B.Sc.(Nursing)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
22	B.Sc.(Sericulture)	Bachelor of Science in Sericulture
23	B.Stat.	Bachelor of Statistics
24	B.Tech.	Bachelor of Technology
25	B.Tel.E.	Bachelor of Telecommunication Engg.
26	B.Text	Bachelor of Textiles
27	B.V.Sc.	Bachelor of Veterinary Science
28	B.V.Sc. & A.H	Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry
29	BA	Bachelor of Arts
30	B. Lib. Sc.	Bachelor of Library Science
31	BAM	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine
32	BAMS	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery

33	BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
34	BBM	Bachelor of Business Management
35	BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications
36	BCE	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
37	BCL	Bachelor of Civil Law
38	BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
39	BE	Bachelor of Engineering
40	BEE	Bachelor of Electrical Engg.
41	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
42	BFSc.	Bachelor of Fisheries Science
43	BGL	Bachelor of General Law
44	Bhasha Parveena	Bhasha Parveena
45	BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery
46	BIM	Bachelor of Indian Medicine
47	BJ	Bachelor of Journalism
48	BL	Bachelor of Law or Laws
49	B.Lib.I.Sc.	Bachelor of Library and information Science
50	B.Litt.	Bachelor of Literature
51	BMBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
52	BME	Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
53	B.Mus	Bachelor of Music
54	B.Nat (Ayu)	Bachelor of Ayurved in Naturopathy
55	B.Nurs.	Bachelor of Nursing
56	BOL	Bachelor of Oriental Learning
57	BOT	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
58.	BPA	Bachelor of Performing Arts
59	BPED	Bachelor of Physical Education
60	B.P.E.	Bachelor of Physical Education
61	BPP	Bachelor of Physical Planning
62	BPS	Bachelor of Professional Studies
63	BPT	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
64	BSMS	Bachelor of Sridhar Medicine & Surgery
65	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
66	BT	Bachelor of Training
67	D.Ay. M.	Doctor of Ayurvedic Medicine
68	D.Ed.	Doctor of Education
69	D.Eng.	Doctor of Engineering

70	D.HV.	Doctor of Hygiene
71	D.Litt.	Doctor of Literature
72	D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
73	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
74	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
75	DL	Doctor of Law
76	D.M.	Doctor of Medicine (in Cardiology)
77	DOL	Doctor of Oriental Learning
78	Granthalaya	Granthalaya
79	Hindi Shiksha Visharad	Hindi Shiksha Visharad
80	LLB	Bachelor of Law or Laws
81	LLD	Doctor of Laws
82	LLM	Master of Law or Laws
83	M.Arch.	Master of Architecture
84	M.Ch.	Master of Chirurgiae
85	M.Ch.E.	Master of Chemical Engg.
86	M.Com	Master of Commerce
87	M.Dance	Master of Dance
88	M.Ed.	Master of Education
89	M.Ind.	Master of Indology
90	M.Lib.Sc.	Master of Library Science
91	M.Litt	Master of Literature or Master of Letters
92	M.Mus	Master of Music
93	M.Pharm.	Master of Pharmacy
94	M.Phil	Master of Philosophy
95	M.Plan	Master of Planning
96	MPE	Master of Physical Education
97	M.Sc.	Master of Science
98	M.Stat.	Master of Statistics
99	M.Tech.	Master of Technology
100	M.Text	Master of Textiles
101	M.V.Sc.	Master of Veterinary Sciences
102	MA	Master of Arts
103	MBA	Master of Business Administration
104	MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
105	MCA	Master of Computer Applications
106	M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
107	MDS	Master of Dental Surgery
108	ME	Master of Engineering

109	MEE	Master of Electrical Engineering
110	MF.Sc.	Master of Fishery Science
111	MFA	Master of Fine Arts
112	MJ	Master of Journalism
113	ML	Master of Laws
114	MLISc.	Master of Library and Information Science
115	MME	Master of Mechanical Engineering
116	MO	Master of Obstetrics or Master of Obstetrics and Gynecology
117	MOL	Master of Oriental Learning
118	MPed.	Master of Physical Education
119.	MPA	Master of Performing Arts
120.	MPS	Master of Population Studies
121.	MPT	Master of Physiotherapy
122	MS	Master of Surgery
123.	MAMS	Master of Ayurved in Medicine and Surgery
124.	MSW	Master of Social Work
125.	MUMS	Master of Unani Medicine & Surgery
126.	Parangat	Parangat
127.	D. Phil.	Doctor of Philosophy
128.	Samaj Karya Parangat	Samaj Karya Parangat
129.	Samaj Vidya Parangat	Samaj Vidya Parangat
130.	Samaj Vidya Visharad	Samaj Vidya Visharad
131.	Shastri	Shastri
132.	Shiksha Acharya	Shiksha Acharya
133.	Shikshan Parangat	Shikshan Parangat
134.	Shiksha Shastri	Shiksha shastri
135.	Shiksha Visharad	Shiksha Visharad
136.	Vachaspati	Vachaspati
137.	Vidya Nishnanat	Vidya Nishnanat
138.	Vidya Praveena	Vidya Praveena
139.	Vidya Vachaspati	Vidya Vachaspati
140.	Vidya Varidhi	Vidya Varidhi
141.	Vidyalankar	Vidyalankar
142.	Visharad	Visharad

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