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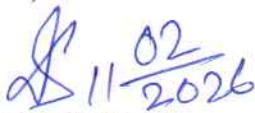
It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 06.01.2026, approved the new revised Admission & Examination Regulations of 4-Year Honours & Honours with Research Courses of Studies in B.F.A. under CCF, 2022.

The above shall take effect from the Academic Session 2026-2027, and onwards.

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**Comprehensive & Uniform Regulations
of N.E.P. – 2020**

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(Eight Semesters)**

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1. NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS:

Each course of study of BACHELOR OF FINE ART shall consist of EIGHT examinations. Namely:
SEMESTER-I to be held at the end of the six months of first year course of study,
SEMESTER-II to be held at the end of the First year course of study,
SEMESTER-III to be held at the end of the first six months of Second year course of study,
SEMESTER-IV to be held at the end of second year course of study,
SEMESTER-V to be held at the end of the six months of Third year course of study,
SEMESTER-VI to be held at the end of the Third year course of study,
SEMESTER-VII to be held at the end of the first six months of Fourth year course of study,
SEMESTER-VIII to be held at the end of Fourth year course of study,

2. Qualifications & Admission criteria:

The minimum qualification for admission to the N.E.P. 2020 (Eight semester system) of the Four years Honours Bachelor Degree in Fine Art in the specializations- (a) Painting, (b) Painting Indian Style, (c) Modelling & Sculpture, (d) Applied Art/Graphic Design, (e) Textile Design, (f) Ceramic Art and Pottery, (g) Design - Wood and Leather - shall have to complete and qualify Higher Secondary (Class XII) or equivalent examination. The College may decide to hold Practical / Viva – voce / Theory or Practical, Viva – voce and Theory test for admitting students to the above course as may be necessary.

However, no student shall be allowed to take admission after a lapse of more than 3 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

(Explanation: The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating three years from the year passing the previous qualifying Examination).

A minimum of 45% marks in the aggregate at the previous qualifying examination.
Students belonging to Reserved Categories taking up Major Course of Study must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks in the previous qualifying examination.

3 Duration of the Programme:

The BFA programme shall be for a minimum duration of Eight (08) (with an exit option after completion of 2nd / 4th / 6th / Semesters). Consecutive semesters of six (06) months each, i.e., the Odd Semester will start ordinarily in the month of July & the Even Semester in the month of January of every year.

Maximum permissible time for Completing the entire course:

Students have to clear the entire course within Six (6) years.

4 Intake of students : Total No. – 122. Stream wise distribution would be as follows:

Number of Seats		122		
SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	UR
22%	6%	10%	7%	

22% of 122 = 27 seats	6% of 122 = 7seats	10% of 122 = 12 seats	7% of 122 = 9 seats	55% of 122 = 67 seats
Out of the mentioned, reservation of PWD				
SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	UR
27 seats	7 seats	12 seats	9 seats	67 seats
1PWD	0	1PWD	0	3 PWD
<u>Distribution of seats</u> <u>ACCORDING TO SPECIALIZATION</u>				
	Dept		Present allotment of seats	
	P		24+1=25	
	PIS		12	
	GD/AP		24	
	MS		12	
	CP		12	
	DWL		17	
	TD		20	

The +1 seat for Painting Specialization is allotted on the basis of demand based on number of applicants to the specialization of Painting which is the highest (nearly 50% of total applicants).

5. Fees Structure

Fees are payable as per instruction of the University of Calcutta. Other session charge as affixed by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

6. Course Structure

- **Total Credit and Marks for 1st to 6th Semester for 3 yr. BFA Degree Course of Studies:**

	DSCC/Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
Semester	15x4=60	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	132
1 st	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4		21
2 nd	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4		21
3 rd	2x4=8 2x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4			21
4 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU				22
5 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)						24
6 th	3x4=12 3x(3P+1TH/TU)	2x4=8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+1P/TU)					1x3=3	23
Credits	15x4=60	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	132
Marks	15x100=1500	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100 = 300	4x50 = 200	1x75=75	Total Marks = 3300

Marks=25 marks per credit

● **Total Credit and Marks for 1st to 8th Semester for 4 yr. BFA Honours Course of Studies:**

	DSCC/Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
Semester	25x4=100	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	172
1 st	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4		21
2 nd	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4		21
3 rd	2x4=8 2x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4			21
4 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU				22
5 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)						24
6 th	3x4=12 3x(3P+1TH/TU)	2x4=8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+1P/TU)					1x3=3	23
7 th	5x4=20 5x(3P+1TH/TU)							20
8 th	5x4=20 3x(3TH+1P/TU)							20
Credits	25x4=100	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	172
Marks	22x100=2200	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100 = 300	4x50 = 200		Total Marks = 4300

Marks=25 marks per credit

● **Total Credit and Marks for 1st to 8th Semester for 4 yr. BFA Honours Course of Studies with Research:**

	DSCC/Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	RM 1	RM 2	RI	D	Total Credit
Semester	20x4=80	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	1x4=4	1x4=4	1x4=4	2x4=8	172
1 st	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4						21
2 nd	1x4=4 3P+1TH/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4						21
3 rd	2x4=8 2x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU	1x4=4							21
4 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2=2 2TH+OP/TU								22
5 th	4x4=16 4x(3P+1TH/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)										24
6 th	3x4=12 3x(3P+1TH/TU)	2x4=8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+1P/TU)					1x3=3					23
7 th	5x4=20 5x(3P+1TH/TU)											20
8 th								1x4=4 3TH+1Viva	1x4=4 3TH+1Viva	1x4=4 3TH+1Viva	2x4=8 6TH+2Viva	20
Credits	20x4=80	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	1x4=4	1x4=4	1x4=4	2x4=8	172
Marks	20x100=2000	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100 = 300	4x50 = 200	1x75=75	1x100	1x100	1x100	2x100=200	Total Marks = 4300

Marks=25 marks per credit

7. Examination Regulation:

Paper setters, moderators, examiners, scrutinizers' for each paper will be appointed on the recommendations of the Board of Undergraduate Studies of this institution.

- a. Scripts and Submissions of all semester will be examined by University Examiner(s) for all the theory and practical papers.
- b. The Practical University Examination shall be conducted jointly by a set of University Examiners.
- c. Project Paper / Tutorial will be examined by University Examiners.

b) Eligibility of Examiners:

Teachers of any UGC affiliated Art College / Art Institutions / Eminent Artist (having Five Years Diploma from GCAC, Calcutta or MFA/MVA from recognized university)/ and Subject experts with minimum 10 years experience from reputed company / Ad Agency (I.E.N.S.) / Textile industry/ Ceramic Industry / Interior Design agency will be eligible as U.E.. In case of Examiners of History of Art, eligibility criteria will be the Doctoral Degree or Scholarly activities in post- Masters level relevant subject or minimum 3 years teaching experience in any UGC affiliated college or university in the field of History of Art / Art Theories.

c) Examination timing:

For 75 Marks: 3 hours for Theory Papers.

For 50 Marks: 2 Hours for Theory Papers.

For 25 Marks: 1 Hour for Theory Papers.

8. Attendance / Absence Regulation:

- 8.1 A student attending at least 75% if the total number of classes * held shall allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examination subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.
- 8.2 A student attending at least 60% but less than 75% if the total number of classes * held shall be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examination subject to the payment of prescribed condonation fees and fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.
- 8.3 A student attending less than 60% if the total number of classes * held shall not be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examination and he/she has to take admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination.

* Such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission.

Explanation:

Such student has to take admission to the concerned Semester, for which the candidate has been ineligible under clause 8.3, in the very next available chance without pursuing any other Semester Course simultaneously.

9. Examination Regulation:

Failure to fillup the examination form shall be considered as missing a chance and such candidates who have not filled up the examination form shall have to appear at the same Semester Examination in the next odd or even semester.

A candidate who has filled up the examination form but remains absent in the entire examination will be considered to have lost a chance and shall be required to re-appear at the same semester examination in

the next odd or even semester.

A candidate remaining absent in one, two or all Practical papers/courses but clearing the other Theory papers/courses shall be considered to have failed in those papers/courses in which he remains absent and shall be required to re-appear for the same semester examination in the next odd or even semester.

10. Criteria for Re-Appearing at Supplementary Examination

Supplementary examination will be applicable only in theoretical paper. A candidate, having failed or is absent in the theoretical paper, may be eligible to appear at the Supplementary examination. He/She however can appear for only two subsequent semester examination.

If the candidate is unable to clear the same within two consecutive Semesters, he/she shall be dropped from the concerned courses.

Candidates failing to appear in a supplementary examination twice due to serious medical conditions will have to take permission from the concerned Faculty Secretary through the Head of the institution to appear in the subsequent semester examination.

11. Ranking:

Any Candidate unable to clear each part of all the semester Examinations (Semester-I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII) in one chance shall not be entitled to any position in order of merit. To be eligible for award of rank in order of merit, a candidate must pass the semester examinations at first chance as a regular.

12. Readmission criteria:

If a student is dropped from the respective course of study because of his failure to clear a particular semester course within 2 years, he may apply for readmission in the same course of study in the 1st semester of the next academic session along with the fresh applicants.

13. Consolidated mark sheet:

After passing all the semesters a candidate may apply for a consolidated mark sheet to the controller of Examinations upon payments of such fees as prescribed by the university.

For a regular student who has cleared all the semester in normal course the date of publication of final result shall be the date of publication of result of the Eighth semester.

The final date of publication of result for students clearing previous semester(s) subsequent to their clearing 8th semester Examination will be **date of publication of the last result clearing all papers.**

14. GRADE POINT CALCULATION

Examiners shall forward assessment in respect of every student to the Controller of Examinations for tabulation of results. A 7-point Grade System shall be followed for the purpose details of which are laid down hereunder:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Numerical Grade Points	Remarks
80-100	O	5.00-6.00	Outstanding
70-79	A+	4.50-4.99	Excellent
60-69	A	4.00-4.49	Very Good
55-59	B+	3.75-3.99	Good
50-54	B	3.50-3.74	Fair

40-49	C	3.00-3.49	Satisfactory
0-39	F	**	Fail

- In case Percentage value of marks involves decimal figures, candidates shall be awarded the next higher integer value if the decimal portion (round off up to two decimal places) exceeds 0.5.
- Numerical Grade Point shall not be calculated in respect of failed paper.

The multiplicative factors shall be 0.05 for all grades for calculating Numerical Grade Point:

Example 1:

If a student scores 52% marks in a particular module, his/her Grade Point for the module will be $(3.00 + 0.05 \times 12) = 3.60$. More generally, if the student secures P% marks, where $P > 40$ his/her Grade point will be $[3.00 + \{(P-40) \times 0.052\}]$.

The Semester Grade Point average (SGPA) will be just the weighted average of the Grade Points obtained in all the modules of the given semester. If the Numerical Grade Points obtained in all the modules of the given semester. If the Numerical Grade Points obtained by a student are denoted by c_i ($i=1$ to n , where n is the smallest of modules/papers/courses/parts/groups in the semester), the SGPA will be $(\sum w_i * GP_i) / \sum w_i$, where $w_i = (\text{full marks of the module/paper/course}) \div 50$ is the weight of the modules/papers/courses/parts/groups considering full marks 50 as the standard modules/papers/courses. The average should be shown in the mark sheet up to the third decimal point.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) over four semester shall be the simple average of the four SGPA's. $CGPA = (\sum SGPA_i) \div 4$, where $i=1$ to 4. CGPA should be calculated and shown up to three decimal places.

Both SGPA and CGPA will be rounded off to the third decimal place of the decimal part and will be shown as such on the mark sheet. The mark sheet issued at the end of each Semester shall both the GP and marks obtained in each modules/papers/courses/parts/groups as well as the SGPA and total marks obtained in that semester. The final mark sheet shall include CGPA and the total marks obtained out of four semester.

15. CREDIT POINT OR DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

The schedule of papers, distribution of marks and credits, for Eight Semesters of the B.F.A. course/s shall be determined by the concerned department as approved by the respective Faculty Council.

16. Promotion Rules and Criteria in Dropped

- Grade 'Dropped' will mean partial or incomplete submission in either Projects/Tutorial/Examination Class work/exam assigned and also absence during submission etc.

Student with an 'Incomplete' grade in the Theoretical Papers will be allowed to move to the next Semester and will be required to clear the concerned course (s) during the next two semester.

- A student who gets 'Dropped' in two consecutive semesters will be considered Failed and will not be allowed to move to the next semester.

17. Mark sheet designing

Full marks, marks obtained and grade point, SGPA, CGPA of the examination shall be reflected in the mark sheets wherever applicable.

If a candidate gets 'F' grade in one or more courses/modules/groups in a semester examination, his SGPA in that Semester shall be temporarily withheld and GPW (grade Point Withheld) shall be marked against SGPA on the mark sheet. A fresh mark sheet with duly calculated SGPA shall be issued only when a candidate clears the course subsequently but within the stipulated period.

18. Class definition

On the basis of CGPA obtained by a candidate over four semester, final grade and class shall be awarded as follows:

CGPA	Grade	Class
5.000-6.000	O (outstanding)	1 st class
4.5-4.995	A+(Excellent)	1 st class
4.000-4.495	A (Very Good)	1 st class
3.750-3.995	B+(Good)	IInd class
3.500-3.745	B (Fair)	IInd class
3.000-3.495	C (Satisfactory)	IInd class
0.000-2.995	F(Fail)	Fail

19. GRACE MARKS

A candidate failing to obtain the pass marks in a semester examination shall be given benefit of one additional mark in the paper in which he secures lowest marks and the same shall be shown in the Tabulation Rolls. However, in the mark sheet only the total marks shall be shown after such addition.

A candidate failing to obtain 50% or 55% or 60% marks in the aggregate of all the semesters by one mark only shall be given the benefit of one additional mark in the result of the final semester and the same shall be reflected both in the Tabulation Roll and as well as in the Mark sheet.

20. Re-examination

A candidate may seek Re-examination of answer – scripts in one of the theoretical paper of all **semesters** provided he/she secures at least 40 percent of the total marks in the remaining theoretical as well as practical papers. However there is no provision for re – examination in practical papers and project paper / Tutorial.

21. Cancellation of examination

a) Candidates may apply to the controller of Examination for cancellation of enrollment of the said examination within fifteen days from the date of completion of theory papers. The said cancelled examination will also be counted as a chance.

22. Degree

A candidate shall be declared to have obtained the degree of N.E.P. – 2020 Bachelor Of Fine Arts. (Four Year Honours - Eight Semester course) or N.E.P. – 2020 Bachelor Of Fine Arts. (Four Year Honours with Research - Eight Semester course) shall get a Degree Certificate in the format as decided by the University.

23. Other Rules

- a) The value of all (a) Bachelors of Visual Arts degree (Four/Five Year Annual System) (b) Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA - Four years Honours Course), (c) CBCS Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA - Eight semester System Honours Course) & (d) N.E.P. – 2020 B.F.A. Honours / Research (Eight semester system) are the same and are equivalent degrees.
- b) A candidate in order to qualify should obtain at least 40% of marks in each theoretical and 40% marks in each of the practical papers in all qualifying examinations.

- c) The above mentioned resolutions as well as basic criteria regarding the qualification of the admission and attendance in the CBCS semester system criteria will remain the same as in N.E.P. Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA Honours / Research - Eight semester system).
- d) Further amendment if necessary will be discussed and proposed after the detailed syllabus is structured and submitted.
- e) Candidate unable to clear each part of all the semester Examinations (semester-I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII) in one chance shall not be entitled to any position in order of merit. To be eligible for award of rank in order of merit, a candidate must pass all the semester examinations at first chance as a regular candidate.

CREDIT HOUR PER SEMESTER

TOTAL EIGHT SEMESTER CREDIT SCORE : 172 CREDITS

1 Clock hour = 1 credit hour (for Practical)

1 Clock hour= 1 credit hour (for Theoretical classes);

1) PRACTICAL CLASSES:

2 CONTACT HOURS = 1 CREDIT

HOURLY PER DAY: 4 CREDIT HOURS =

4 HOURS PER WEEK 20 CREDIT HOURS

2 CREDIT HOURS EVERY SATURDAY = 2

HOURS TOTAL CREDIT HOUR PER WEEK= 22HOURS

(78 days = 312 hours

12 DAYS (SATURDAYS) = 24 HOURS

312 HOURS + 24 HOURS = 336 HOURS)

2) THEORETICAL

:CLASSES 1 HOUR = 1

CREDIT HOUR

PER DAY 1 CREDIT HOUR = 1 HOUR

TOTAL CREDIT HOUR PER WEEK=6

HOURS(78 DAYS = 78 HOURS,

12 days (Saturdays) = 12 Hours

78 Hours + 12 Hours = 90 Hours)

3) Total academic days in a year (as mentioned by UGC): 180 days (approx 90 days / semester)

4) MINIMUM CLASS including Examination (PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL) 78 DAYS + 12 DAYS (SATURDAYS) = 90 DAYS