

Information of Admission for Joint Bachelor Degree Programme with Cayuga Community College, Auburn, New York

Under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sudhir U. Meshram, the North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon has taken a historic step for providing global exposure to the students of the rural and tribal dominated area. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for starting Joint Degree Programme has been signed with Cayuga Community College (CCC), Auburn, New York. A team comprising Prof. D.G. Hundiwale, Director, BCUD, Prof. V.L. Maheshwari, Director, School of Life Sciences, Prof. B.V.Pawar, Director, School of Computer Sciences and Dr. R.H. Gupta, Principal, Sant Muktabai Arts and Commerce College, Muktainagar visited Cayuga Community College, Auburn, NY during August-September, 2012 and worked out details of the proposed collaboration. Some salient features are given below.

1. Degree Programme :

Following four subjects have been short listed for starting the Joint Bachelor Degree Programme between the two institutions in Phase-I.

- i) Microbiology
- ii) Computer Science
- iii) Chemistry
- iv) Business Administration

In addition to the Joint Bachelor Degree Programme, it was decided to start few certificate programmes of 6 weeks duration for the benefit of our Engineering and Management Students.

- i) Multimedia (Radio/TC/Telecommunications).
- ii) GIS
- iii) Applied Management.
- iv) Communications.

2. Models : The University proposed two models for the Joint Bachelor Degree Programme :

Model 1 = 2+1 [2 years at CCC (Associate Degree) +1 year at NMU (Bachelor degree)].

Model 2 = 1+1+1 [1 year at NMU, 1 year at CCC (Associate Degree) and Final year at NMU (Bachelor degree)].

The students passing 12th STD from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate Examination with 70% marks or equivalent grade shall be eligible for admission to CCC under this programme. (Model 1)

The students from NMU after completion of first year at NMU, should have completed 44/45 (with mathematics) plus 2 audit credits and should have a SGPA of 7 and above corresponding to 60% and above marks cumulatively, to be eligible to get admission in the second year at CCC to earn an Associate degree. (Model 2)

3. Students Profile :

NMU will advertise and select students from NMU to participate in the admissions process for CCC. The CCC will provide the college's admission placement test for English and Mathematics to students at NMU.

The CCC will waive the TOEFL requirement for the selected students from NMU. However, students must demonstrate English proficiency via the admissions placement test and required online chat sessions with the International Admissions officer.

The NMU will proctor the admission tests on site at NMU. Students who do not pass the minimum score for placement in the college English and Math classes will not be eligible to proceed in the admissions process to CCC.

Students must be in a position to provide all required documents to obtain a student F1 visa; this includes acceptance to the institution and the necessary financial documents.

Students in each program must meet the required grade and G.P.A established by each institution in order to transfer the completed classes to the receiving institution.

The G.P.A. requirements and grades for each class will be established prior to March 2013.

After admission to CCC, the students will be governed by the rules, regulations/guidelines of the that institutions.

The curriculum guide sheets established for the joint degree programs will be used by each institution to advise each student. Guide sheets will be reviewed and updated in accordance with any program changes, periodically.

NMU will provide all necessary admission documents to CCC and CCC will provide a final transcript of the students earned degree and course completions.

All requirements for graduation at CCC must be fulfilled in order to earn the Associate's Degree.

All requirements for graduation at NMU must be fulfilled in order to earn the Bachelor's Degree.

NMU and CCC will provide an update of each student's progress at the end of each semester. The intent to complete the program signed by students during the admissions process will include his/her permission for such communication.

Students from NMU completing the joint admission degree program with either Model I or Model II shall be given preference during the admission to Master's program run on campus.

4. Steps :

- a) Advertisement by the University in the month of March, 2013.
- b) Admission Test in the month of April, 2013.
- c) Paper work and necessary documents of short-listed students to be sent to Cayuga Community College, Auburn for screening in the month of June, 2013.
- d) Admission offer letter to the students in the month of July, 2013 (First or second week).
- e) Processing for students USA Visa during the months of July-August, 2013.
- f) Pre-departure orientation for the students in 3rd week of August, 2013.
- g) Students departure for USA around 25th of August, 2013.
- h) Fall semester begins at the end of August, 2013.

5. Requirements : (a) Valid Passport, (b) Sound financial position, (c) Willingness to adjust to different cultural environmental and culinary conditions, (d) Strong desire to make a career in basic and applied sciences, (e) should be a student of NMU and (f) Sign a bond indicating his/her desire to return India.

6. Advisory Committee :

For effective planning, implementation, execution and monitoring of this Joint Bachelor Degree Programme, an Advisory Committee has been constituted by the University.

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| 1. Prof. Sudhir U. Mesharm, Vice-Chancellor | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. V.L. Maheshwari, Director, School of Life Sciences | Co-ordinator |
| 3. Prof. B.V. Pawar, Director, School of Computer Sciences | Member |
| 4. Dr. R.H. Gupta, Principal,
Sant Muktabai College of Arts and Commerce, Muktainagar | Member |
| 5. Dr. A.M. Mahajan, Registrar, NMU | Member |
| 6. Dr. A.U. Borse, COE, NMU | Member |
| 7. Dr. D.K. Gautam, Advisor, Foreign Students Cell, NMU | Member |
| 8. Mr. R.S. Bhadlikar, Law Officer, NMU | Permanent Invitee |
| 9. Prof. D.G. Hundiwale, Director, BCUD | Member Secretary |

7. Short listed colleges of NMU under this Programme :

- M.J. College, Jalgaon.
- Bhusawal Arts, Science & P.O. Nahata Commerce College, Bhusawal.
- Pratap College, Amalner.
- Jaihind Educational Trust's Z.B. Patil College, Dhule.
- S.S.V.P.S.S. Science College, Dhule.
- P.S.G.V.P's Arts, Science & Commerce College, Shahada.
- Arts, Science and Commerce College, Navapur.

8. For details regarding course, admission, rules and regulations of the Cayuga Community College, Auburn, NY, the students are advised to visit their website www.cayuga-cc.edu.
