



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/10/21

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.01.2021 (vide Item No.23) approved details of the topics, modalities of evaluation for the Dissertation /Project of DSE papers, taught at semester-5 & 6 of three year Botany (Honours) courses of studies (vide CSR/12/18 dt. 04.6.18) under CBCS, under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be applicable for semester-5 & 6 and will take effect from semester-6 examination, 2021.

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The 21st June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D 21 6/21', written over the printed name of the Registrar.

Prof.(Dr.) Debasis Das

Registrar

Dissertation/ Project for DSE papers, taught at semester-5 and 6 of three-year Botany (Honours) courses of studies under CBCS:

- A Dissertation / Project may be given in lieu of a DSE in Semester-5/6 (total 4 DSE papers- 2 in Semester-5 and 2 in Semester-6). This is considered as a special course and will be of 6 credits.
- **Objective:** to acquire special/ advanced knowledge in any branch or field of Botany of interest to the student under the supervision of any faculty of his/ her college.
- **Details of the Topic:**
 1. Topic should be selected in consultation with the supervisor and Head of the Department of the college and should involve application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem.
 2. The students should be exposed to lab work, collection of data and its presentation, literature survey etc. to give him/ her a glimpse of research training.
 3. The student must present the dissertation in bound form along with a certificate of supervisor and Head of the Department that the experimental work has been done in the department.
 4. Theoretical review works will not be considered as Project/ Dissertation
 5. The University will not bear any contingent expenditure involved in conducting or evaluation of project work. Funding from the college or even other scientific funding bodies, if available may be utilized subject to the consent of HOD and principal of the college.

- **Evaluation of the Dissertation:**

i) Dissertation/ Project Report: 40 marks

ii) Presentation of Project work: 30 marks

(presentation should be done with the help of ppt and in the presence of dept. teachers and external examiner)

iii) Viva-voce: 30 marks

(to be conducted by the supervisor and two external examiners from other colleges or Universities in W.B., proposed by the supervisor and HOD of the college).

Note: A candidate can opt for Dissertation/ Project in lieu of only one DSE paper out of 4 DSE papers which are taught at Semester-5 and 6 of Botany (Honours) Courses of Studies, i.e., a candidate opting for Dissertation/ Project will have to take only 3 DSE papers.