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PART A: Eligibility Criteria & Merit Score Rules – H / H. & R. Programmes

A.1 Generic Eligibility Conditions

The following generic conditions apply to all applicants for Single Major & Single Minor (H / H. & R.) programmes:

- A1. There shall not be a gap of more than five (5) years between the year of passing the 10+2 Examination and the year of admission.
- A2. The candidate must have passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as a compulsory subject in the 10+2 Examination.
- A3. For SC / ST / OBC-A / OBC-B / PWD candidates – the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per the Rules of the State Government.
- A4. Admission is NOT ALLOWED for students who have passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects.

A.2 Subject-wise Eligibility & Merit Score Computation

The table below sets out

- programme-wise specific eligibility conditions (in addition to the generic conditions above) and
- merit score computation formulae

Sl.	Major Subject	Related Subject(s)	Subjects – Must Pass in 10+2 (in Addition to English)	Specific Eligibility Condition (in Addition to Generic Conditions)	Merit Score Computation Rule
Programme: 4-Year B.A. (H / H. & R.)					
1	English	—	—	Obtained: (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in English.	(Marks in English × 2 + Marks in Top 2 Subjects Excluding English) ÷ 4
2	Bengali	—	Bengali	Obtained: (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in Major Subject.	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including both English and Major Subject ÷ 4
3	Geography	—	Geography		
4	Hindi	—	Hindi		
5	History	—	History		
6	Nepali	—	Nepali		
7	Political Science	—	Political Science		
8	Sanskrit	—	Sanskrit		
9	Urdu	—	Urdu		

Sl.	Major Subject	Related Subject(s)	Subjects – Must Pass in 10+2 (in Addition to English)	Specific Eligibility Condition (in Addition to Generic Conditions)	Merit Score Computation Rule
10	Economics	—	Any of: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Business Economics (including. Business Mathematics)	Obtained- (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (ii) If studied MAJOR Subject in 10 + 2, then, 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in MAJOR Subject	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4
11	Education	—	—		
12	Mass Communication & Journalism	—	—		
13	Philosophy	—	—		
14	Sociology	—	—		
Programme: 4-Year B.Sc. (H / H. & R.)					
15	Chemistry	—	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	Obtained: (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in Major Subject.	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including both English and Major Subject ÷ 4
16	Geography	—	Geography		
17	Mathematics	—	Mathematics		
18	Physics	—	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics		
19	Botany	Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Zoology	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology	Obtained: (i) 55% in aggregate, OR (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in Major/Any of Related Subject(s)	(Marks in 'X' + Marks in Top 3 Subjects Including English and Excluding 'X') ÷ 4.00, where X = The subject in which the best marks obtained among MAJOR / RELATED Subject(s)
20	Physiology	Biological Science	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science		
21	Tea Science	Biological Science	Any of: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology		
22	Zoology	Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Zoology	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology		

Sl.	Major Subject	Related Subject(s)	Subjects – Must Pass in 10+2 (in Addition to English)	Specific Eligibility Condition (in Addition to Generic Conditions)	Merit Score Computation Rule
23	Computer Science	—	Any of: Mathematics, Statistics	Obtained- (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (ii) If studied MAJOR / RELATED Subject in 10 + 2, then, 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in Major/Related Subject	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4
24	Economics	—	Any of: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Business Economics (incl. Business Mathematics)		
25	Geology	—	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics		
26	Microbiology	Biological Science	Chemistry, Biological Science		
Programme: 4-Year B.Com. (H / H. & R.)					
27	Accounting & Finance	Accountancy, Accounts, Costing and Taxation	If from COMMERCE stream, then, Any of: Accountancy, Accounts, Costing And Taxation If from SCIENCE stream Mathematics	(i) If studied MAJOR / RELATED Subject in 10 + 2, then, obtained- (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, OR (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in Major/Any of Related Subject(s) OR (ii) If NOT studied MAJOR / RELATED Subjects, but from SCIENCE stream in 10 + 2, then, obtained 55% marks in the aggregate	If Not Studied RELATED Subject(s) in 10+2 Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4 Else (Marks in 'X' + Marks in Top 3 Subjects Including English and Excluding 'X') ÷ 4.00 where X = The subject in which the best marks obtained among RELATED Subject(s)
28	Business Management	Business Studies, Business Organization, Commerce	If from COMMERCE stream, then, Any of: Business Studies, Commerce, Business Organization If from SCIENCE stream, then, Mathematics		
Programme: 4-Year BBA (H / H. & R.)					
29	B.B.A.	—	—	Obtained 55% marks in the aggregate.	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4
Programme: 4-Year BCA (H / H. & R.)					
30	B.C.A.	—	—	Obtained 55% marks in the aggregate.	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4

Note: Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks and merit score computation. However, if the subject “Environmental Science” is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks and merit score computation.

[Refer to the valid Major-Minor combinations set out in Part B of this document.]

PART B: Valid Major–Minor Combinations – H / H. & R. Programmes

Notes

- Students should choose any one subject as Major and choose the Minor from the remaining subjects.
- Colleges may restrict the offering of Major or Minor subjects depending on availability.

B.1 4-Year B.A. (H / H. & R.)

Major / Minor Subjects		
Bengali	Urdu	Political Science
English	History	Geography
Nepali	Philosophy	Sociology
Hindi	Economics	Psychology
Sanskrit	Education	Mass Communication & Journalism

B.2 4-Year B.Sc. (H / H. & R.)

Major / Minor Subjects		
Botany	Mathematics	Physics
Chemistry	Computer Science	Zoology
Economics	Geology	Tea Science (Major Only)
Physiology	Geography	Food Technology (Minor Only)
Statistics (Minor Only)	Microbiology	

Note: Students opting for Tea Science as Major shall have the option to choose Food Technology or Microbiology as Minor Subjects

B.3 4-Year B.Com. (H / H. & R.)

Major Subjects	Minor Subjects
B.Com. in Accounting & Finance	Accountancy, Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Business Mathematics, Business Statistics, Commerce, Management
B.Com. in Business Management	Accountancy, Accounting & Finance

B.4 4-Year BBA (H / H. & R.)

Major	Minor Subjects
B.B.A.	Accountancy, Accounting & Finance. Business Administration, B.B.A. – Business Environment

B.5 4-Year BCA (H / H. & R.)

Major	Minor Subjects
B.C.A.	Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Business Management

PART C: Three-Discipline Multidisciplinary Programme – Eligibility & Programme Rules

C.1 Generic Eligibility Conditions

The following generic conditions apply to all applicants for Three-Discipline Multidisciplinary Programmes:

- C1. There shall not be a gap of more than five (5) years between the year of passing the 10+2 Examination and the year of admission.
- C2. The candidate must have passed at least four (04) subjects with English as a compulsory subject in the 10+2 Examination.
- C3. For SC / ST / OBC-A / OBC-B / PWD candidates – the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per the Rules of the State Government.
- C4. Admission is ALLOWED for students who have passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects; however, such students shall have the option to study up to the end of the 6th Semester only.

C.2 Programme-wise Eligibility, Subject Combination & Merit Rules

Sl.	Programme	Passing Condition in 10+2 (in addition to English)	Merit Score Computation Rule
1	4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Sc. (Pure Science)	Refer to subject-wise passing requirements for Minor / DSC in Part E	Marks in Top 4 Subjects Including English ÷ 4
2	4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Sc. (Biological Science)		
3	4-Year Multidisciplinary B.A.		
4	4 - Year Multidisciplinary (B.COM) - Accounting & Finance	If from COMMERCE stream, then, Any of: Accountancy, Accounts, Costing And Taxation If from SCIENCE stream Mathematics	
5	4 - Year Multidisciplinary (B.COM) - Business Management	If from COMMERCE stream, then, Any of: Business Studies, Business Organization, Commerce If from SCIENCE stream, then, Mathematics	
6	4 - Year Multidisciplinary (BBA) - Tourism Aviation Hospitality	—	

Note: Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks and merit score computation. However, if the subject “Environmental Science” is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks and merit score computation. **[Refer to the valid subject combinations set out in Part D of this document.]**

PART D: Valid Subject Combinations – Three-Discipline Multidisciplinary Programmes

Notes on Subject Combination Selection

- Students should choose any Combinations with two subjects as DSC subjects and the third remaining subject as Minor subject.
- Colleges may restrict the offering of DSC / Minor subjects depending on availability.

D.1 4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Sc. (Pure Science)

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
1	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics	10	Computer Science, Physics, Statistics	19	Geography, Mathematics, Geology
2	Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics	11	Computer Science, Geography, Geology	20	Geography, Mathematics, Statistics
3	Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics	12	Computer Science, Geography, Statistics	21	Economics, Mathematics, Physics
4	Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics	13	Chemistry, Mathematics, Geology	22	Economics, Mathematics, Geography
5	Chemistry, Physics, Geology	14	Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics	23	Economics, Mathematics, Geology
6	Chemistry, Physics, Statistics	15	Computer Science, Mathematics, Geology	24	Economics, Mathematics, Statistics
7	Chemistry, Geography, Geology	16	Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics	25	Economics, Statistics, Physics
8	Chemistry, Geography, Statistics	17	Physics, Mathematics, Geology	26	Economics, Statistics, Geography
9	Computer Science, Physics, Geology	18	Physics, Mathematics, Statistics		

D.2 4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Sc. (Biological Science)

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
1	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology	5	Chemistry, Physiology, Zoology	9	Geography, Botany, Zoology
2	Chemistry, Physiology, Botany	6	Chemistry, Geography, Zoology	10	Microbiology, Botany, Zoology
3	Chemistry, Geography, Botany	7	Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology		
4	Chemistry, Microbiology, Botany	8	Physiology, Botany, Zoology		

D.3 4-Year Multidisciplinary B.A.

Note: Tibetan shall necessarily be a Minor subject. In such a case, the student must choose the other two subjects from the combination as DSC subjects.

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
1	Bengali, Geography, History	60	Nepali, Education, Tibetan	119	Sanskrit, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education
2	Bengali, Geography, Sociology	61	Nepali, Political Science, History	120	Sanskrit, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan
3	Bengali, Geography, Philosophy	62	Nepali, Political Science, Sociology	121	Sanskrit, Psychology, History
4	Bengali, Geography, Physical Education	63	Nepali, Political Science, Philosophy	122	Sanskrit, Psychology, Sociology
5	Bengali, Geography, Tibetan	64	Nepali, Political Science, Physical Education	123	Sanskrit, Psychology, Philosophy
6	Bengali, Education, History	65	Nepali, Political Science, Tibetan	124	Sanskrit, Psychology, Physical Education
7	Bengali, Education, Sociology	66	Nepali, Mass Communication & Journalism, History	125	Sanskrit, Psychology, Tibetan
8	Bengali, Education, Philosophy	67	Nepali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology	126	Urdu, Geography, History
9	Bengali, Education, Physical Education	68	Nepali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy	127	Urdu, Geography, Sociology
10	Bengali, Education, Tibetan	69	Nepali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education	128	Urdu, Geography, Philosophy
11	Bengali, Political Science, History	70	Nepali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan	129	Urdu, Geography, Physical Education
12	Bengali, Political Science, Sociology	71	Nepali, Psychology, History	130	Urdu, Geography, Tibetan
13	Bengali, Political Science, Philosophy	72	Nepali, Psychology, Sociology	131	Urdu, Education, History
14	Bengali, Political Science, Physical Education	73	Nepali, Psychology, Philosophy	132	Urdu, Education, Sociology
15	Bengali, Political Science, Tibetan	74	Nepali, Psychology, Physical Education	133	Urdu, Education, Philosophy
16	Bengali, Mass Communication & Journalism, History	75	Nepali, Psychology, Tibetan	134	Urdu, Education, Physical Education
17	Bengali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology	76	Hindi, Geography, History	135	Urdu, Education, Tibetan
18	Bengali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy	77	Hindi, Geography, Sociology	136	Urdu, Political Science, History
19	Bengali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education	78	Hindi, Geography, Philosophy	137	Urdu, Political Science, Sociology

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
20	Bengali, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan	79	Hindi, Geography, Physical Education	138	Urdu, Political Science, Philosophy
21	Bengali, Psychology, History	80	Hindi, Geography, Tibetan	139	Urdu, Political Science, Physical Education
22	Bengali, Psychology, Sociology	81	Hindi, Education, History	140	Urdu, Political Science, Tibetan
23	Bengali, Psychology, Philosophy	82	Hindi, Education, Sociology	141	Urdu, Mass Communication & Journalism, History
24	Bengali, Psychology, Physical Education	83	Hindi, Education, Philosophy	142	Urdu, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology
25	Bengali, Psychology, Tibetan	84	Hindi, Education, Physical Education	143	Urdu, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy
26	English, Geography, History	85	Hindi, Education, Tibetan	144	Urdu, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education
27	English, Geography, Sociology	86	Hindi, Political Science, History	145	Urdu, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan
28	English, Geography, Philosophy	87	Hindi, Political Science, Sociology	146	Urdu, Psychology, History
29	English, Geography, Physical Education	88	Hindi, Political Science, Philosophy	147	Urdu, Psychology, Sociology
30	English, Geography, Tibetan	89	Hindi, Political Science, Physical Education	148	Urdu, Psychology, Philosophy
31	English, Education, History	90	Hindi, Political Science, Tibetan	149	Urdu, Psychology, Physical Education
32	English, Education, Sociology	91	Hindi, Mass Communication & Journalism, History	150	Urdu, Psychology, Tibetan
33	English, Education, Philosophy	92	Hindi, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology	151	Economics, Geography, History
34	English, Education, Physical Education	93	Hindi, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy	152	Economics, Geography, Sociology
35	English, Education, Tibetan	94	Hindi, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education	153	Economics, Geography, Philosophy
36	English, Political Science, History	95	Hindi, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan	154	Economics, Geography, Physical Education
37	English, Political Science, Sociology	96	Hindi, Psychology, History	155	Economics, Geography, Tibetan
38	English, Political Science, Philosophy	97	Hindi, Psychology, Sociology	156	Economics, Education, History
39	English, Political Science, Physical Education	98	Hindi, Psychology, Philosophy	157	Economics, Education, Sociology
40	English, Political Science, Tibetan	99	Hindi, Psychology, Physical Education	158	Economics, Education, Philosophy
41	English, Mass Communication & Journalism, History	100	Hindi, Psychology, Tibetan	159	Economics, Education, Physical Education

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
42	English, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology	101	Sanskrit, Geography, History	160	Economics, Education, Tibetan
43	English, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy	102	Sanskrit, Geography, Sociology	161	Economics, Political Science, History
44	English, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education	103	Sanskrit, Geography, Philosophy	162	Economics, Political Science, Sociology
45	English, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan	104	Sanskrit, Geography, Physical Education	163	Economics, Political Science, Philosophy
46	English, Psychology, History	105	Sanskrit, Geography, Tibetan	164	Economics, Political Science, Physical Education
47	English, Psychology, Sociology	106	Sanskrit, Education, History	165	Economics, Political Science, Tibetan
48	English, Psychology, Philosophy	107	Sanskrit, Education, Sociology	166	Economics, Mass Communication & Journalism, History
49	English, Psychology, Physical Education	108	Sanskrit, Education, Philosophy	167	Economics, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology
50	English, Psychology, Tibetan	109	Sanskrit, Education, Physical Education	168	Economics, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy
51	Nepali, Geography, History	110	Sanskrit, Education, Tibetan	169	Economics, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education
52	Nepali, Geography, Sociology	111	Sanskrit, Political Science, History	170	Economics, Mass Communication & Journalism, Tibetan
53	Nepali, Geography, Philosophy	112	Sanskrit, Political Science, Sociology	171	Economics, Psychology, History
54	Nepali, Geography, Physical Education	113	Sanskrit, Political Science, Philosophy	172	Economics, Psychology, Sociology
55	Nepali, Geography, Tibetan	114	Sanskrit, Political Science, Physical Education	173	Economics, Psychology, Philosophy
56	Nepali, Education, History	115	Sanskrit, Political Science, Tibetan	174	Economics, Psychology, Physical Education
57	Nepali, Education, Sociology	116	Sanskrit, Mass Communication & Journalism, History	175	Economics, Psychology, Tibetan
58	Nepali, Education, Philosophy	117	Sanskrit, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology		
59	Nepali, Education, Physical Education	118	Sanskrit, Mass Communication & Journalism, Philosophy		

D.4 4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Com. (Accounting & Finance) – Subject Combinations

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
1	DSC 1 & DSC 2: Accounting & Finance, MINOR: Business Management	3	DSC 1 & DSC 2: Accountancy, MINOR: Management
2	DSC 1 & DSC 2: Accounting & Finance, MINOR: Management	4	DSC 1 & DSC 2: Management, MINOR: Accountancy

D.5 4-Year Multidisciplinary B.Com. (Business Management) – Subject Combinations

Sl.	Subject Combination	Sl.	Subject Combination
1	DCS-1&DSC 2: Business Management, MINOR: Accounting & Finance	2	DCS-1&DSC 2: Business Management, MINOR: Accountancy

D.6 4-Year Multidisciplinary BBA (Tourism, Aviation & Hospitality) – Subject Combination

Sl.	Subject Combination
1	DSC 1, DSC 2 & Minor: Tourism, Aviation & Hospitality

PART E: Subject-wise Passing Condition for Minor / DSC – Multidisciplinary Programme

Candidates applying for a subject as Minor or DSC in the Multidisciplinary Programme must have passed the following subject(s) in 10+2, in addition to English:

Subject	Must Pass in 10+2 (in addition to English)
Bengali	Bengali
Botany	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology
Chemistry	Chemistry
Computer Science	Any of: Mathematics or Statistics
Economics	Economics
English	English
Geography	Geography
Hindi	Hindi
History	History
Tea Science	Any of: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology
Mathematics	Mathematics

Subject	Must Pass in 10+2 (in addition to English)
Nepali	Nepali
Physiology	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science
Physics	Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry
Political Science	Political Science
Sanskrit	Sanskrit
Statistics	Any of: Mathematics or Statistics
Microbiology	Chemistry, Biological Science
Tibetan	Tibetan
Urdu	Urdu
Zoology	Any of: Physiology, Biological Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology

PART F: Uniform Tie-Breaking Rules

1. Higher Merit Index Score (Best 4 subjects)
2. Higher Aggregate Marks in Higher Secondary/equivalent examination (Best 5 subjects)
3. Higher Aggregate Marks in Madhyamik/equivalent examination
4. Earlier Date of Birth, with the older candidate to be given preference

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