

Open Courses An opportunity to stretch your horizon

Open Courses are introduced with the purpose of making undergraduate education more broad based and as a token effort to liberate the UG education from the rigid silos of unwarranted specialisation. The New Education Policy of 2020 has further stressed this orientation of UG programmes. The students are expected to complete one course offered by disciplines other than theirs, so that they get a feel of other disciplines as well. The new policy would rather promote insistence on minimum required credits from the majoring discipline and the rest of the required credits left to the student's choice cutting across the disciplines. Typically, each of the teaching discipline or department can offer an open course or even more.



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Learning to Live together -Holistic Education

LLT is a course to promote and enhance the national ideal of Sarva Dharma Samabhava and vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. As a foundational course it familiarises the students with fundamentals the of 3 prominent religious traditions in India, viz., Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. It involves visits to places of significance traditions these for and interaction with leaders from such traditions.

Disasters, Environment, Risk Reduction and Climate Change

This is a course inspired by the UNEP for disaster risk reduction and the syllabus is almost fully adapted from the Eco Systems Based Disaster Risk Reduction (ECO-DRR) course of the UNEP. The participants are also given a certificate from the UN agency.

German

German or Deutsch is the language of Germany, the leading European nation, with a very rich literature unique and culture. a **Educational** and job opportunities in Germany are increasing. The course offers a foundation in the language.

Syriac

Syriac is a foundational course to introduce students to the ancient world of Syrian Christian, its heritage from Jesus' times, its link with language Jesus spoke, and its influence in Kerala culture & language.