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To,

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa, IInd floor, SCERT Building, Alto-Porvorim-Goa PIN 403521.
3. All the Deans of Schools of Studies
4. All the Directors of Recognized Institutions.
5. All the Vice Deans of Schools of Studies.
6. All the Deans/Principals of Affiliated Colleges.
7. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University Offices.
8. The President, University College Teachers Association, Goa C/o Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa - 403601.
9. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
10. The Registrar, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha De Franca, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa. Pin:403521.
11. Senior Adv. A.A. Agni, University Counsel, Navelkar Trade Centre, 2nd Floor, Opp. Azad Maidan Panaji, Goa.
12. The Assistant Registrar to Registrar
13. The P. S. to Vice-Chancellor
14. The Office copy
15. The Guard File.

Sub: New Ordinance OA-37 relating to the pursuit of two Academic Programmes simultaneously applicable to the students of Goa University and its affiliated Colleges.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the New Ordinance OA-37 relating to the pursuit of two Academic Programmes simultaneously as applicable to the students of Goa University and its affiliated Colleges. This Ordinance OA-37 has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 26th April, 2023 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The New Ordinance OA-37 is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 09th December, 2022. The Executive Council approved the said proposal in its meeting held on 13th January, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. V. S. Nadkarni)
REGISTRAR

Encl: As above.

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1 Objectives

- (i) To recognize, identify, and foster the unique capabilities in each student and to promote the holistic development of each student in both academic and non-academic spheres.
- (ii) To eliminate hierarchies between different areas of learning.
- (iii) To provide a multidisciplinary and a holistic education for enhancing unity and integrity across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and sports.
- (iv) To enable the study of one or more specialized areas of interest in depth, and also develop character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity and a spirit of service.
- (v) To offer students a multi-disciplinary learning to make them thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals.
- (vi) To prepare students for a meaningful and satisfying life, enabling work roles and economic independence.

2 Provisions

- (i) A candidate shall be permitted to simultaneously pursue two full-time Academic Programmes as follows:
 - a. Two Programmes in physical mode one in full-time physical mode provided that class timings do not overlap.
 - b. One Programme in physical mode and another in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/online mode
 - c. Two ODL/Online Programmes
- (ii) A student intending to pursue a second Programme in physical mode shall produce a certificate from the Head of Institution where s/he wants to pursue the second degree regarding the class timings and other relevant details.

The student who desirous of joining the second Degree Programme shall inform the concerned school of Goa University and get approval.
- (iii) Students shall opt for Degree or Diploma Programmes (ODL/online or physical) only from HEIs recognized by UGC/Statutory Council/Govt. of India for offering such Programmes.
- (iv) Provisions under this Ordinance shall apply prospectively.

- (v) The provisions of this ordinance shall not be applicable to students pursuing the PhD Programme.
- (vi) University and the affiliated Colleges under the University shall issue an additional Transfer Certificate and Migration Certificate, as the case may be, upon a written request from the student to facilitate the perusal of two Degree Programmes simultaneously. The student shall provide details to the effect that s/he is pursuing two Degree Programmes simultaneously.
