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To,
The Principals'/Teachers'-in-Charge/Officers'-in-Charge
of all Colleges affiliated with University of North Bengal,
The Head, Department of Tea Science, OSD, Centre for Innovative Studies, NBU.

Sir/Madam,

As directed, clause number 15.xviii. of FYUGP 2023-2024 (version 1.3) is modified and henceforth a student will be permitted to enroll in the 7th Semester even if they have not cleared all the papers up to the 6th Semester for the Honours Program.

However, the Honours with Research program may not be extended to such students, since the eligibility criterion for Honours with Research requires the candidate to secure 75% of the marks up to the 6th Semester and, in any event, a student having uncleared papers up to the 6th Semester would not satisfy the requisite eligibility conditions.

This is also equally applicable for students (under FYUGP 2024-2025).

As example the below mentioned Table may be followed.

Position regarding the 2023-2024 academic session (under FYUGP 2023-2024) (chances of students):

Semester	Month of examination	Examination year
1 st	December	2023
2 nd	June	2024
1 st & 3 rd	December	2024
2 nd & 4 th	June	2025
1 st , 3 rd & 5 th	December	2025
2 nd , 4 th & 6 th	June	2026
1 st , 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th	December	2026
2 nd , 4 th , 6 th & 8 th	June	2027
1 st , 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th	December	2027
2 nd , 4 th , 6 th & 8 th	June	2028
7 th	December	2028
8 th	June	2029
7 th	December	2029
8 th	June	2030

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The aforementioned Table indicating the permissible period available to students admitted in the 2023 session for clearing their back papers till 6th semester which is within five academic sessions. As per the existing provision, such students will have an opportunity to clear their undergraduate course requirements up to the Even Semester Examination of June 2028.

Students must, however, be clearly informed that if they fail to clear their back papers up to the 6th Semester by the Even Semester Examination of 2028, they cannot subsequently claim the benefit of the extended period available for clearing papers of the 7th and 8th Semesters up to the Even Semester Examination of 2030 which is within 7 academic sessions.

In other words, while the last opportunity for clearing back papers of the 7th and 8th Semesters may extend up to the Even Semester Examination of 2030, a candidate who has not cleared the back papers of 1st Semester to 6th semester by the Even Semester Examination of 2028 cannot claim extension up to 2030. If the requisite papers upto 6th semesters remain uncleared, the candidate will not be able to complete the Four-year undergraduate program and the result will consequently reflect the prescribed status/double cross and those candidates will be awarded a U. G. Major Degree. This position should be explicitly communicated to the candidates so that they are fully aware of the academic consequences before opting for the proposed relaxation.

The information may be widely circulated among the students.

Thanking you.

Sd/-

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Copy to:

- The **Registrar (Additional Charge)**, University of North Bengal.
- The **Joint Registrar**, University of North Bengal.
- The **Principal Secretary**, Council for Under Graduate Studies, University of North Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

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