



Four-Year Undergraduate Programme in Commerce

Admission Session: 2026–2027

Programme Overview

In alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP), 2020** and the **UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF)**, the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce offers a **Four-Year Undergraduate Programme** leading to the award of:

- **Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)**
- **Bachelor of Commerce (Honours with Research)**

The programme is designed to provide **academic rigor, interdisciplinary exposure, skill development, and research orientation**, with a **flexible exit option after three years**.

Distinctive Features of the Programme

- NEP-aligned **flexible academic structure**
- **Exit and progression pathways**
- Integration of **research at the undergraduate level**
- Strong emphasis on **skill development and employability**
- Focus on **ethics, values, and social responsibility**
- Opportunities for **interdisciplinary and holistic learning**

Duration and Credit Structure

Programme Option	Duration	Credits
B.Com (Honours with Research)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	172 Credits
B.Com (Honours)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	172 Credits
B.Com (Exit Option)	3 Years (6 Semesters)	132 Credits

Degree Pathways

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours with Research)

- Available to students securing **75% or above** in the first six semesters.
- Involves completion of a **research project and dissertation** under faculty supervision.
- Provides **direct eligibility for admission to Ph.D. programmes**.



2. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

- Awarded upon successful completion of the four-year programme.
- Enables progression to a **one-year Master's degree programme**.

3. Bachelor of Commerce (Exit Option)

- Students may exit after three years with a B.Com. Major degree.
- Eligible to pursue a **two-year Master's degree programme**.

Curricular Framework

The programme is structured across **seven distinct course categories**, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive academic experience:

1. Major (Core) Courses

Foundation courses that build **disciplinary competence** in Commerce.

2. Major (Core) Elective Courses

Advanced courses offered in the **third and fourth years**, allowing **specialisation** based on student interest.

3. Minor Courses

Courses from allied disciplines aimed at fostering **interdisciplinary knowledge and flexibility**.

4. Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC)

Courses drawn from **related academic domains** to broaden intellectual perspectives.

5. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

Practice-oriented courses designed to develop **employability skills, technical proficiency, and applied knowledge**.



6. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

Courses focused on communication and language development:

- Modern Indian Language (Bengali / Hindi / Alternative English)
- Business Communication
- Jeevan Kaushal: Communication Skills

Objective: To strengthen **language proficiency, critical thinking, and academic writing skills.**

7. Value-Added Courses (VAC)

Designed to inculcate **ethical values, environmental awareness, and holistic development:**

Semester	Course
Semester I	Mulya Pravah – Human Values and Professional Ethics
Semester II	Indian Knowledge System
Semester III	Environmental Education – I
Semester IV	Environmental Education – II

Internship and Community Engagement

The programme integrates **experiential learning** through:

- **Corporate Internship**

Students are required to complete internships in **industry, business organisations, research institutions, or community-based projects**, ensuring practical exposure and professional readiness.

- **Community Internship (NSS)**

Participation in Community Outreach and **National Service Scheme (NSS)** activities to foster **social responsibility, civic engagement, and community development.**

Academic Resources

The detailed **curriculum and syllabus** are available on the College website: <https://sxccal.edu/bcom-syllabus-2023>