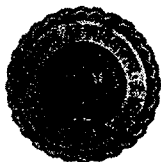


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Dated : 10-8-2020

Sub: Aanandam Program as a Compulsory Course from Session 2020-2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

"**Aanandam - an exercise in trusteeship**" a 'Two Credit Compulsory Course' in each Semester of all PG Programs is to be implemented in First Semester from Academic session 2020-21 (ref. University letter F.5(1)/Academic I/2020/8637 dated 22-7-2020). The Aanandam program aims to instill the joy of giving in young people, turning them into responsible citizens who will build a better society. Over the course of the year, students will be expected to engage in individual and group acts of service and goodness.

Guidelines for the implementation of program received from the State Govt of Rajasthan are enclosed herewith for your convenience. You are requested to do the needful to incorporate the "Aanandam Program" for First Semester students of your Department from the Academic Year 2020-21 as per the Guidelines enclosed herewith and provided by the Secretary, Higher & Technical Education during the Webinar dated 4th August (available at link <https://youtu.be/myAm71y-lv0>).

In view of above, kindly implement Aanandam Program in your Department, key points for which are as follows -

- 30 minutes/Day slot has to be allotted to each class.
- Daily Individual as well Group Activities of the students have to be monitored by Faculty members acting as the Mentors.
- An Aanandam Coordinator to be appointed in the Department so as to coordinate and submit Monthly Report to the Undersigned (Nodal Officer, University of Rajasthan) for further submission to the Department of Higher Education, Govt of Rajasthan.
- One Committee of 3-4 Faculty members is to be constituted at Department level for Monitoring/Review/ Evaluation of Activities undertaken by the Students.

Kindly do the needful and inform the undersigned and the Dy. Registrar (Academic-I) accordingly.

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Date: 19 Feb. 2020

All Members
Core Committee for Anandam

Subject: Revised note for approval in the University

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2020, sent to you vide office order no. F 30 (47) SPD/RUSA/VC Conf./2019/82 dated 10 Feb. 2020, a note for approval in the BOS and Academic Councils of the Universities was enclosed. There has been a slight change in the evaluation process and time to be devoted for the project work.

A revised Note is attached herewith for the approval of Anandam course at your University.

Inconvenience caused to you is regretted.

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Copy to the following for necessary information and further necessary action:

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Anandam - an exercise in trusteeship

2 Credits course per semester/
4 Credit course for the annual scheme

1. The objective of the program

The Anandam program aims to instil the joy of giving in young people, turning them into responsible citizens who will build a better society. Through daily action, it will build the habit of service in students across colleges and Universities in Rajasthan. The students will have to undertake the course each semester starting with the 2020-21 academic year.

2. Course category

Compulsory

3. Structure

Over the course of the year, students will be expected to engage in individual and group acts of service and goodness.

4. Students will be expected to

- Do at least one act of individual service each day
- Record this act of service in a dedicated Register/ Personal Diary (PD)
- Share this Register/Personal Diary day in the 30-minute Anandam time slot dedicated by the college
- Undertake one group service project for 64 hours every term (outside college hours)
- Upload the report on the group project on the Anandam platform
- Participate in a sharing and presentation on the group service in the discussion sessions held once a month

[There will be some suggested projects and organizations that students can work with. Students can also suggest their own projects which others can join].

5. Inputs

A. From the Anandam platform

- An online platform to manage and share service opportunities
- A list of suggested programs or volunteering organizations
- Training for faculty members on how to facilitate the Anandam program

B. From the college

- Faculty will review every student's Register/PD to see if they recorded an act of goodness for that day
- The act of goodness will not be evaluated - just if it was recorded or not



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- The faculty will mentor the group service projects. They will strive to mobilize the required resources and support for the group service projects.
- Mentors to guide and review the student's activities on a regular basis
- There will be one Anandam coordinator to monitor the program in every college/university/teaching unit

6. **Outcomes**

Each student will finish the year with a portfolio of giving. This will include their Register/Personal Diaries and their reports on group service projects.

7. **Evaluation**

The Anandam curriculum will be a compulsory 2 credits per semester or 4 credits for the year. Students, across the semester and annual schemes, are required to participate in two group service projects in a year. Two credits each will be given for the successful completion of a group project per semester. Four credits will be awarded for the annual scheme across the two projects that the students will complete over the year. Please refer to the table 7. 1. Evaluation Matrix for details on the grading system.

Students will also have an option to work on the same project for the whole academic year, provided it meets the time commitment criteria and has been approved by the Mentor.

In order to be eligible for the credits, the students are expected to complete a minimum of 32 entries (40%) per semester/in six months in their Register/Personal Diaries. In order to be eligible for the special awards, all the group members are expected to have completed a minimum of 48 entries (60%) per semester/in six months of the same.

8. **Rewards and Recognition**

The students will get an option to submit their projects for an award and recognition at the college, university, and state-level. The projects will be reviewed and assessed by committees at the respective levels. Similarly, the Mentors and Anandam coordinators too will be eligible for such recognition at the University and State levels. Please refer to the table 8.1 Rewards and Recognition for details.



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7. 1. Evaluation matrix:

Time available per semester:

- Register/Personal Diary: A minimum of 32 entries (40%) and a maximum of 80.
- Project Participation: 2hours x 8 days x 4months = 64 hours

	Project 1 (Semester 1)	Project 2 (Semester 2)
Two credits	Total: 64 hours Grading =32hrs: C grade >32 to <=44: B grade >44 to <=54: A grade >54 to <=64: O grade	
Two credits		Total: 64 hours Grading =32hrs: C grade >32 to <=44: B grade >44 to <=54: A grade >54 to <=64: O grade

Time available for the annual scheme (in every six months):

- Register/Personal Diary: A minimum of 32 entries (40%) and a maximum of 80.
- Project Participation: 2hours x 8 days x 4months = 64 hours
- An average of grades across both the projects (to be assessed over six months) will be considered for the same.

	Project 1 (Six months)	Project 2 (Six months)
Two credits	Total: 64 hours Grading =32hrs: C grade >32 to <=44: B grade >44 to <=54: A grade >54 to <=64: O grade	
Two credits		Total: 64 hours Grading =32hrs: C grade >32 to <=44: B grade >44 to <=54: A grade >54 to <=64: O grade

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8. 1. Rewards and Recognition:

Award	Level	Description
Best project	College and State	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligibility: Team members: 48 entries in the service diaries each+ 64 hours project work <p><i>Criteria for selection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of project participated<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Type of project- Approximate number of people impacted- Activity details with duration- Press/Media release• Each institution to nominate one best project for the State award
Outstanding Faculty Facilitator/s	State	<p><i>Criteria for selection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of students filled diary• Percentage of students contributed volunteer hours• Number of students enrolled from institution under Anandam• Review of project mentored<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Type of project- Approximate number of people impacted- Activity details with duration• Press/Media release
Best Institution/s	District and State	<p><i>Criteria for selection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of students enrolled under Anandam• Percentage of students contributed diary/volunteer hours• Review of project undertaken<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Type of project- Approximate number of people impacted- Activity details with duration- Press/Media release• Amount spent on Anandam projects

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