

# Jai Hind College Handbook

## **About the College**

Jai Hind College was established in 1948, in the wake of the partition when various educationists were displaced from Sind, a province located in present-day Pakistan. The college is strategically located in South Mumbai on 'A' Road, in the vicinity of Marine Drive, with Churchgate Station being close by. Jai Hind began as an Arts and Science College, with the Commerce stream being introduced in 1980. Currently it has been granted the status of EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS and various courses that are industry aligned have been introduced.

## **Vision**

To provide world- class education

## **Mission**

To be the institution of choice for students and employers alike, known for producing good citizens and leaders by providing a well- rounded education of international standards.

## **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 – Transforming Higher Education**

The University Grants Commission under the framework of the National Education Policy 2020 envisions a flexible, multidisciplinary, and student-centric system of higher education. NEP 2020 seeks to eliminate the rigid boundaries that traditionally separated disciplines and institutions, thereby enabling students to pursue creative combinations of subjects aligned with their interests, career aspirations, and evolving academic goals.

The policy promotes imaginative and flexible curricular structures that allow students to choose courses across disciplines and move seamlessly between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). To support this mobility, NEP 2020 introduces multiple entry and exit options, revised degree structures, and the establishment of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). These reforms collectively ensure academic flexibility, lifelong learning opportunities, and recognition of prior learning.

A key feature of NEP 2020 is the emphasis on multidisciplinary education and research. Students are encouraged to engage in rigorous, research-based specialization while also gaining exposure to interdisciplinary learning across academia, industry, government, and society. This approach aims to nurture critical thinking, innovation, creativity, and holistic development at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.

# Implementation of NEP 2020 at Jai Hind College Autonomous

Jai Hind College Autonomous has successfully implemented the NEP 2020 framework from the Academic Year 2023–24. The undergraduate programs in Arts, Science, and Commerce have been comprehensively reorganized in accordance with the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programs (CCFUP).

Under the revised structure, undergraduate programs may be completed in either:

- **Three Years** – leading to an Undergraduate Degree upon successful completion of **132 credits**, or
- **Four Years** – leading to an Undergraduate Degree with Honors/Research upon completion of **176 credits**.

The new framework provides students with the flexibility to enter and exit academic programs at different stages, with appropriate certifications awarded at each level. These provisions are facilitated through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), which enables students to accumulate, transfer, and redeem academic credits earned from recognized HEIs across India.

This student-centric system empowers learners to:

- Customize their educational pathways,
- Pursue interdisciplinary learning,
- Transfer between institutions when necessary,
- Re-enter education after temporary discontinuation, and
- Learn at a pace suited to their individual circumstances.

## Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programs (CCFUP)

The University Grants Commission initially introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 2015 to provide greater flexibility and learner autonomy in higher education. CBCS enabled students to choose from a variety of courses including core, elective, skill-based, and interdisciplinary subjects.

Building upon CBCS, the UGC introduced the **Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programs (CCFUP)** under NEP 2020 to create a more holistic, multidisciplinary, and outcome-based educational structure.

The framework focuses on:

- Flexibility in curriculum design,
- Academic mobility,
- Skill enhancement,
- Employability,
- Research orientation, and
- Holistic student development.

## Major and Minor Disciplines

### Major Discipline

The **Major Discipline** refers to the primary area of specialization chosen by the student. The degree awarded will be in this discipline. Students are required to earn approximately **50% of the total credits** through core courses in their major subject area.

### Minor Discipline

The **Minor Discipline** enables students to develop competency in an additional field beyond their major specialization, thereby promoting multidisciplinary learning.

For example:

A student pursuing a **B.A. in Economics** who completes a minimum of **12 credits in Statistics** may graduate with a:

**B.A. in Economics with a Minor in Statistics.**

This structure broadens academic exposure and enhances career opportunities by integrating knowledge across domains.

## Credit System and Academic Workload

Under the CCFUP framework, academic workload is measured through a **credit-based system**. A credit represents the amount of learning associated with a course, including classroom instruction, tutorials, laboratory work, field practice, projects, and self-study.

Credits are assigned based on:

- Lecture hours,
- Practical sessions,

- Fieldwork,
- Internships,
- Research projects, and
- Experiential learning activities.

## Field Practice and Project-Based Learning

Field practice and project-based courses are integral components of NEP 2020. These courses provide students with opportunities for experiential and hands-on learning under the supervision of experts from academic institutions, industries, organizations, or community agencies.

Such learning experiences help students:

- Apply theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts,
- Develop analytical and problem-solving skills,
- Gain professional exposure,
- Enhance teamwork and communication abilities, and
- Build industry readiness.

## Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)** is a measure of a student's academic performance in a particular semester.

It is calculated as the ratio of:

- The total credit points earned in all courses during the semester, to
- The total number of credits registered for that semester.

The SGPA is expressed up to **two decimal places** and reflects the student's semester-wise academic achievement.

# Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** represents the overall academic performance of a student across all semesters of the program

It is calculated as the ratio of:

- The total credit points earned in all semesters, to
- The total credits completed throughout the program

The CGPA is also expressed up to **two decimal places** and serves as an indicator of cumulative academic excellence.

## Transcript / Grade Card / Certificate

At the end of every semester, students are issued a **Grade Card or Transcript** based on the grades earned in their registered courses.

The transcript includes:

- Course Code,
- Course Title,
- Number of Credits,
- Grades Obtained,
- SGPA, and
- CGPA (where applicable).

These records provide an official academic summary of the student's progress and achievements.

## Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

The **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** is a digital academic repository developed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with the Government of India.

ABC enables students to:

- Open a digital academic account,
- Store credits earned from recognized HEIs,

- Transfer credits across institutions,
- Redeem accumulated credits for certificates, diplomas, or degrees, and
- Facilitate lifelong and flexible learning.

The ABC system plays a crucial role in promoting academic mobility, transparency, and student empowerment within the Indian higher education ecosystem.

## Conclusion

The implementation of NEP 2020 at Jai Hind College Autonomous marks a significant step towards creating a progressive, inclusive, and future-ready educational environment. By embracing multidisciplinary education, flexible curricular pathways, research orientation, and technology-enabled academic systems such as the Academic Bank of Credits, the institution aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, adaptability, and global competencies required in the 21st century.

Jai Hind College Autonomous has adopted the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programs (CCFUP) in accordance with the statutes prescribed by the University of Mumbai and the FYUGP guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission.

To successfully complete an undergraduate program, students are required to earn the prescribed number of academic credits over:

- **Six semesters spanning three years**, or
- **Eight semesters spanning four years**, depending on the chosen program structure.

Vocational education programs offered by the College are structured under the **Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.)** framework, emphasizing skill-based and industry-oriented learning.

The College follows a **10-point grading system**, which includes:

- the **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)** to evaluate semester-wise academic performance, and
- the **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** to assess overall academic achievement across the program.

A student is considered to have successfully completed a course and earned the corresponding credits upon securing a letter grade ranging from **‘O’ to ‘D’**.

# LIST OF UG & PG PROGRAMS

## ARTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS ACROSS ALL ARTS PROGRAMS **240**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	FEES PER ANNUM
BA Psychology Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,090/-
BA Economics Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,090/-
BA History Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,090/-
BA English Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,090/-

## COMMERCE

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS ACROSS ALL COMMERCE PROGRAMS **480**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	FEES PER ANNUM
B Com Accountancy Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,150/-
B Com Business Management Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.12,150/-

## SCIENCE

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS ACROSS ALL SCIENCE PROGRAMS **240**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	FEES PER ANNUM
B Sc Chemistry Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-
B Sc Botany Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-
B Sc Life Sciences Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-
B Sc Mathematics Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-
B Sc Microbiology Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-
B Sc Physics Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	Rs.14,190/-

**SELF FINANCED UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS (UNDER AICTE)**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	NO.OF SEATS	FEEES PER ANNUM
BMS	3 Years	MH - CET	120	Rs.1,00,522/-
BBA	3 Years	MH - CET	120	Rs.1,46,140/-

**SELF FINANCED UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	NO.OF SEATS	FEEES PER ANNUM
BDS	3 Years	Std XII + CEE	60	Rs.2,11,575/-
BAF	3 Years	Std XII + CEE	120	Rs.60,452/-
BFM	3 Years	Std XII + CEE	120	Rs.59,152/-
BBI	3 Years	Std XII + CEE	60	Rs.56,752/-
BMM	3 Years	Std XII + CEE	120	Rs.61,852/-
BIA	3 Years	Std XII cleared	60	Rs.1,82,000/-
B Sc IT Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	60	Rs.64036/-
B Sc Biotechnology Major	3 Years	Std XII cleared	35	Rs.68,995/-
BSc in Actuarial Sciences & Quantitative Finance	3 Years	Std XII cleared + CEE	60	Rs.2,11,550/-

**UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN VOCATIONAL**

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	NO.OF SEATS	FEEES PER ANNUM
B Voc Travel and Tourism Management	3 Years	Std XII cleared	50	Rs.36,020/-
B Voc Software Development	3 Years	Std XII cleared	50	Rs.38,470/-

## POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	NO.OF SEATS	FEES PER ANNUM
MSc Big Data Analytics in Collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services	2 Years	Graduate with Maths as a compulsory subject	30	Rs.1,21,420/-
MSc Chemistry – Organic, Inorganic, Physical,	2 Years	B.Sc. in Chemistry	20	Rs.22,190/-
MSc Chemistry - Analytical	2 Years	B.Sc. in Chemistry	10	Rs.56,050/-
M Com Advanced Accountancy	2 Years	B. Com cleared	60	Rs.31,990/-

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY
PhD in Botany	-----	Post Graduate in Botany CSIR-UGC JRF/PET qualified
PhD in Chemistry		Post-Graduation in Chemistry (Physical/Analytical/Organic/Inorganic chemistry) with a minimum of 55% or B Grade on a 10-grade point scale. Passed UGC-CSIR, JRF or NET/SET/M. Phil/PET conducted by University of Mumbai as per University Circular No. Exam/Thesis/Uni/ VCD/1947 of 2018

## **LIST OF COMMITTEES:**

Various committees have been constituted to cater to the wellbeing of students and to help develop their personality and overall growth.

1. College Development Committee
2. IQAC – Internal Quality Assurance Cell
3. CSR Committee
4. Exam Committee
5. Electoral Literacy Club
6. Internal Complaint Committee
7. Entrepreneurship Cell & Skill Hub Centre
8. Green Club
9. Nature Club
10. Internship Committee
11. Library & Reading Room Committee
12. Magazine Committee
13. NIRF Committee
14. Training & Placement Cell
15. Ragging & Sexual Harassment Prohibition Committee
16. Social & Dramatics Union
17. Sindhi Circle
18. Social Media Committee
19. Student Council
20. Prevention of Unfair Means Committee
21. Website Committee
22. Wellness Committee
23. Women Development Cell
24. Grievance Redressal Committee
25. Rotaract Club of JHC
26. NSS
27. Gymkhana
28. The Literary & Debating Society