

## ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22 (First Semester)

### FAQs regarding GE (Generic Elective) Courses

#### Q1. What is a Generic Elective Course?

A student admitted in honours course need to study Generic Elective (GE) Courses in the first four semesters of their graduation. A student admitted in a particular department has to opt for the GE Courses offered by other departments. These courses are of 6 credits.

#### Q2. What are the GE options available course-wise to the students admitted in Ramanujan College in the first semester of Academic Session 2021-22?

COURSE	GENERIC ELECTIVE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT
B.A. (H) English	हिन्दी
	History
	Philosophy
	Political Science
	Applied Psychology
B.A. (H) Hindi	English
	History
	Philosophy
	Political Science
B.A. (H) Political Science	English
	हिन्दी
	History
	Philosophy
B.A. (H) Applied Psychology	Applied Psychology
	Economics
	English
	हिन्दी
	History
	Philosophy
B.A. (H) Philosophy	Political Science
	Economics
	English
	हिन्दी
	History
	Political Science
B.A. (H) Applied Psychology	Applied Psychology
	Economics
	English
	हिन्दी
	History
	Political Science

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<b>COURSE</b>	<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>B.A. (H) Economics</b>	Commerce
	Computer Science
	Management
	Mathematics
	Political Science
	Statistics
<b>B.Com. (H)</b>	Computer Science
	Economics
	Management
	Mathematics
	Statistics
<b>B.Sc. (H) Mathematics</b>	Computer Science
	Economics
	Management
	Statistics
<b>B.Sc. (H) Statistics</b>	Computer Science
	Economics
	Management
	Mathematics
<b>B.Sc. (H) Computer Science</b>	Economics
	Management
	Mathematics
	Statistics
<b>B.Sc. (H) Environmental Sciences</b>	Computer Science
	Economics
	Mathematics
	Political Science
	Applied Psychology
	Statistics

**Q3. Can I opt for a Generic Elective which is not listed against a particular course?**

No

**Q4. Are the marks of Generic Elective papers considered in the calculation of CGPA of students?**

Yes

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**Q5. What is the policy of Ramanujan College regarding Generic Electives?**

As per the policy of Ramanujan College, the student is recommended to continue with the same Generic Elective Course till the fourth semester as opted by him/ her in the first semester. This is encouraged to provide an opportunity to the student to have the full exposure of the selected subject. Moreover, it has been observed that the students who change their generic electives in the third or fourth semester face the problems as the basics of that subject are already being covered in the initial semesters.

**Q6. What are the names of the papers for all the four semesters offered by various departments in Generic Elective Course?**

Department	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester
English	Readings in Indian diversities and Literary Movements	The Individual and Society	Contemporary India: Women and empowerment	Language, Literature and Culture
Hindi	हिंदी सिनेमा और उसका अध्ययन	रचनात्मक लेखन	भाषा और समाज	हिंदी का वैश्विक परिदृश्य
Political Science	Nationalism in India	Understanding Ambedkar	Gandhi & the Contemporary World	Women, Power and Politics
Management	Fundamental of Marketing Management	Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility	Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation	Production and Operations Management
Economics	Introductory Microeconomics	Introductory Macroeconomics	Indian Economy – I	Indian Economy-II
History	Delhi Through the Ages: The Making of its Early Modern History	The world after 1945	Making of post-colonial India (c. 1950-1990)	Religion and Religiosity
Applied Psychology	Psychology for Living	Understanding Psychology	Intergroup Relations	Abnormal Psychology
Computer Science	Programming using Python (with Practical)	Database Management System (with Practical)	Computer Networks (with Practical)	Information Security and Cyber Laws (with Practical)
Statistics	Statistical Methods (with Practical)	Introductory Probability (with Practical)	Basics of Statistical Inference (with Practical)	Applied Statistics (with Practical)
Mathematics	Calculus	Linear Algebra	Differential Equations (with Practical)	Numerical Methods (with Practical)
Commerce	Basics of Accounting	Finance for Non-Finance Executives	Investing in Stock Markets	Insurance and Risk Management
Philosophy	Ethics in Public Domain	Formal Logic	Feminism	Bioethics

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**Q7. From where can I find the syllabus of Generic Elective papers?**

The syllabus of all the courses has been uploaded on the website of the University of Delhi at the following link:

<http://www.du.ac.in/index.php?page=revised-syllabi-ug>

If still you are unable to locate the syllabus, please mail to the Time-Table Committee of the Ramanujan College at [timetable@ramanujan.du.ac.in](mailto:timetable@ramanujan.du.ac.in)

**Q8. How will the students be able to select their Generic Electives in the first semester?**

The students can select their generic electives through the Student Portal. The procedure will be intimated to the students through the website of the college.

**Q9. Is there any suggestion while making a selection for a Generic Elective Course?**

Since Ramanujan College recommends that the student should study the same Generic Elective for all the four semesters, therefore, all the students who have secured their admission in Ramanujan College are requested to cautiously make their choice for the generic elective course in the first semester depending upon

- the interest in the subject;
- the syllabus of the papers offered in that generic electives; and
- the relevance of the subject in future (for pursuing post-graduation in that subject, preparation for entrance exams etc.)

**Q10. What is the brief description of the Generic Elective Papers offered by the various departments in first semester?**

DEPARTMENT	NAME OF THE GE PAPER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
COMMERCE	Basics of Accounting	This course provides students a firm foundation in basic accounting concepts and methodology and also acquaints them with the changes taking place in the preparation and presentation of financial statements in accordance to the applicable accounting standards and relevant Acts.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Programming using Python	This course is designed as the first course that introduces computers and programming to non-Computer Science students. The course focuses on the use of computer and programming to solve problems of different domains. It also introduces the concept of object-oriented programming.
ECONOMICS	Introductory Microeconomics	This course seeks to introduce microeconomic analysis as a way of understanding the world. It exposes students to

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		<p>standard microeconomic theory with a focus on the development of economic intuition, whilst also providing certain economic tools that support this intuition along the way. The microeconomic mind-set helps students thinking about issues that are relevant empirically and for policy. The course is aimed primarily at those who have not previously studied economics. It provides a foundation for further study in economics but is sufficiently self-contained to provide grounding for those who do not intend to take the subject any further.</p>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>Readings in Indian diversities and Literary Movements</b>	<p>This course seeks to equip students with an overview of the development of literatures in India and its wide linguistic diversity. Students will study authors and movements from different regions and time periods.</p>
<b>हिंदी</b>	<b>हिन्दी सिनेमा और उसका अध्ययन</b>	<p>हिंदी सिनेमा की लोकप्रियता ही विद्यार्थियों को उसके अध्ययन के लिए भी प्रेरित करती है। हिंदी सिनेमा आज की युवा पीढ़ी के हृदय की धड़कन बन चुका है। ऐसे में सिनेमा के बहुआयामी और व्यापक स्वरूप को जानने के लिए और उसके तकनीकी पहलुओं से परिचित होने के लिए इस विषय को विद्यार्थी चुन सकता है। समाज, साहित्य और रंगमंच का बृहत् दर्शन सिनेमा में किया जा सकता है। वर्तमान संदर्भ में विद्यार्थी की रुचि और रोजगार को यहाँ आश्रय मिलता है। अतः इस विषय का चयन प्रासंगिक है।</p>
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>Delhi through the Ages: The Making of its Early Modern History</b>	<p>This paper reveals the different ages of Delhi. It reflects how Delhi came into existence and how did it emerged to be one of the most significant cities of India among all the times. From Stone Age Sites in Delhi area to Pre-historic settlements there has been a vivid interpretation of several propounded theories about it. Besides that, the medieval history of various cities of Delhi is associated with the Sultanate &amp; the Mughals with the Sufis, the Courtiers and the people who resided here. It relates to the artisans, the commercial groups and the brokers, the bazaar and their hinterlands that created a glittering emporium &amp; a culture of urbanity that seized the imagination of the people of age. In the modern Delhi era,</p>

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		the importance of Delhi can be observed from the battle of Parpatganj to the Ghadar 1857.
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>Fundamental of Marketing Management</b>	This course aims to build a basic understanding of marketing management decisions. It will equip students with an understanding of marketing mix elements. Students will be able to: 1. Understand the concept of marketing and related concepts; 2. An understanding of various elements of marketing mix.
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Calculus</b>	The main aim of this course is to learn about applications of derivatives for sketching of curves and conics and applications of definite integrals for calculating volumes of solids of revolution, length of plane curves and surface areas of revolution. Various notions related to vector-valued functions and functions of several variables are discussed in this course. This course will enable the students to: 1) Visualize three dimensional figures and calculating their volumes; 2) Draw the graph of functions in polar coordinates and level curves of functions of several variables; 3) Understand Limits, continuity and partial derivatives of functions of several variables.
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	<b>Ethics in Public Domain</b>	This paper is an attempt to make students understand the importance of ethics in social and personal life. We try to understand the personal, social, political, philosophical issues, problem and debates through the lenses of morality and find out ethical solutions for it. In doing this, we firstly define what is ethics and how it is connected with our everyday life.
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Nationalism in India</b>	The purpose of this course is to help students understand the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. The course begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events

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		leading to the Partition and Independence. In the process, the course tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communalism, class struggle, caste and gender questions.
<b>APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY</b>	<b>Psychology for Living</b>	This involves study of health, health promoting behaviours (exercise, meditation etc) and health compromising behaviours (smoking, alcoholism etc.) and positive psychology topics like hope, optimism etc.
<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>Statistical Methods</b>	The learning objectives of this course include: 1. To Motivate students towards intrinsic interest in statistical thinking. 2. To analyse and interpret data. After completing this course, students should have developed a clear understanding of: Basic concepts of Statistics; Distinguish between different types of data; Graphical methods of displaying data; Measures of Locations; Concept of Bi-Variate Data; Method of Least Square; Introduction to the basics of Probability.

**Q11. What are the generic electives offered to BMS?**

The Department of Management Studies will inform regarding the same during its Orientation Programme.

**Q12. Are generic electives not offered to BA Programme and B.Com.?**

Generic Electives are offered to the students of BA Programme and B.Com. in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester only. The information regarding the same will be intimated at the end of the fourth semester.

**Q13. I have opted a particular generic elective. Will I surely get the selected Generic Elective?**

If a Generic Elective is selected by less than 10 students, then that Generic Elective will be scrapped and those students will be distributed in the other Generic Electives. The section with less than 10 students will not be formed at any circumstances.