POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED GERONTOLOGY (PGDAG)

Programme Specific Outcomes

At the end of the programme the student will be able to

1. Apply knowledge of gerontological theories and concepts to understand the complex interplay of psychological, social, and biological factors influencing aging.
2. Utilize assessments and interventions to address the health and wellbeing needs of older adults, effectively managing geriatric conditions to promote healthy aging.
3. Develop and implement culturally sensitive and globally informed programs and services that address the diverse needs of older adults.
4. Apply theoretical perspectives, social policy, and legislation to inform practice and advocacy with older adults, promoting social justice and human rights.
5. Incorporate evidence based strategies, for best practices in the field of gerontology.

Programme Structure

No.	Particulars	
1	Faculty under which students are admitted to PGDAG programme	• Faculty of Social Sciences and related disciplines

2	Duration of the PGDAG Programme	• Two Semesters spread over one academic year for obtaining a Post Graduate Diploma in the regular pattern. However, completion of all the requirements of the Post Graduate Diploma within 4 semesters from the date of enrolling in PGDAG will be considered for awarding Post Graduate Diploma. The courses and credits completed will be taken into consideration in awarding the Post Graduate Diploma. • Certificate in Applied Gerontology will be awarded to a student who fulfils all the requirements of the first semester of PGDAG within one academic year from the date of enrolling in the study programme. • Duration of a Certificate in a particular course is as per the credit and hours given in the syllabus for a course (not applicable for practice courses). • Advanced Post Graduate Diploma shall be obtained in four semesters spread over 2 years in a regular pattern. However, completion of all the requirements of the Advance PG Diploma within 8 semesters from the date of enrolment will be considered for awarding Advanced PG Diploma.
3	Medium of instruction and examination	• English
4	Type of courses of PGDAG Programme	• All the courses of PGDAG Programme are either core courses or core electives (Elective - Research, Practice, and Administration which can be selected after the first semester) and based upon Credit and Semester System (CSS); with multiple entry-exit option; with Theory, Field Practicum, Research Project, and Comprehensive Viva Voce.
5	Field Practicum	• There shall be field practicum in all semesters for gaining practice learning in Geriatrics

7	Assessment and Evaluation	- There shall be at least three components of assessment decided by the course facilitator of all taught courses and field practicum. - The three assessments should be decided by the course facilitator during the commencement of courses and it shall be approved by the department council. - The examples of assessments are cases studies, seminars, quiz, concept mapping, peer-assessments, exams etc - There shall be a programme comprehensive Viva Voce examination at the end of the Second and fourth semesters to assess student's attainment of the competencies in Applied Gerontology

Semester 1

Course Core	Title	Hours	Credit
DPG2401	Foundations of gerontology	45	3
DPG2402	Lifespan Development and Psychology of aging	45	3
DPG2403	Geriatric Care Models	45	3
DPG2404	Health and Wellbeing	45	3
DPG2405	Personal and professional skills in Geriatric Care	30	2
DPG2406	Field Practicum and skill lab	120	4
		330	18

Semester 2

Course Core	Title	Hours	Credit
DPG2407	Geriatric Conditions and Management	45	3
DPG2408	Social Policy and Legislations - National and Global Perspectives	45	3
DPG2409	Evidence Based Practice in Geriatric Care	30	2
DPG2410A	Social Work Practice with older adults	45	3
DPG2410B	Research Methodology		
DPG2410C	Leadership and Financial Management		
DPG2411A	Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment	45	3
DPG2411B	Applied Research Project in Gerontology		
DPG2411C	Accreditation and Standards of Long Term Care		
DPG2412	Field Practicum and skill lab	120	4
DPG2413	Viva Voce		2
		330	20

Semester 3

Course Core	Title	Hours	Credit
DPG2414	Technology in aging society	45	3
DPG2415	Project designing and Development for older adults	45	3

Course Core	Title	Hours	Credit
DPG2416	Theoretical Framework for Advanced Practice with Older Adults	45	3
DPG2417	Field Practicum III	180	6
	Total	300	15

Semester 4

Course Core	Title	Hours	Credit
DPG2418	Capstone Project	60	4
DPG2419	Field Practicum IV	180	6
DPG2420	Comprehensive Viva		2
DPG2421	Project viva		2
	Total		14
	Grand Total	1200	67