



Patkai Christian College (Autonomous)

Chümoukedima-Seithekema, B.P.O. Patkai- 797103, Chümoukedima District, Nagaland, India

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NOTIFICATION

Amendments to Clause 7 – Semester Progression Criteria and Fourth-Year Entry (NEP 2020 UG Regulations)

This is to notify all concerned that the recommendations of the Examination Committee, in its meeting held on **27-04-2026**, with reference to the notification issued by Nagaland University, dated 8th December 2025 No.NU/EXAMS/UG/C/1-13/2017, amending the "Criteria for Semester Progression and Award of Degree" the following amendments to **Clause 7 (Semester Progression Criteria)** and **Clause 7.2 & 7.3 (Fourth-Year Entry)** of the Undergraduate Programme Regulations under the NEP 2020 framework, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous).

1. Amendment to Clause 7.1.2 – Promotion to Semester 5 (Entry Point to Higher Semesters)

Revised Clause 7.1.2

Students shall be eligible for promotion to Semester V upon fulfilment of any one of the following criteria:

a) Limited Backlog:

Students having a **maximum of three (3) outstanding failed courses (back papers) combined from Semester I and Semester II**, based on results up to Semester IV, shall be eligible for promotion to Semester V.

b) Leave of Absence with Minimum CGPA:

Students granted an official leave of absence (zero semester) in Semester I or Semester II may be promoted to Semester V, provided their **CGPA after Semester IV results exceeds 5.5**.

c) Minimum CGPA:

Students with a **CGPA exceeding 5.5 after Semester IV results** shall be eligible for promotion to Semester V, irrespective of any number of failed courses from previous semesters.

Clarification:

This amendment replaces the earlier requirement of having no backlogs in Semesters I and II. Students with **more than three (3) backlogs** from Semesters I and II combined, and **not meeting the CGPA criterion of 5.5**, shall **not be eligible** for promotion to Semester V.

2. Amendment to Clause 7.2 – Fourth-Year Entry

Revised Clause 7.2

Admission to the Fourth Year of the Undergraduate Programme shall be offered under the



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following two distinct categories:

(a) Bachelor's Degree with Honours

- i. Candidates must have successfully completed all requirements of **Semester I to Semester VI** of the relevant Undergraduate Programme.
- ii. **No minimum CGPA requirement** shall be mandatory for admission under this category.

(b) Bachelor's Degree with Honours with Research

- i. Candidates must have successfully completed all requirements of **Semester I to Semester VI** of the relevant Undergraduate Programme.
- ii. Candidates should ordinarily have a **minimum CGPA of 7.5** after completion of the **three-year programme**.

3. Amendment to Clause 7.3 – Additional Requirements for Honours with Research

Admission to the **Bachelor's Degree with Honours with Research** shall be subject to:

- a. Availability of seats in the concerned department;
- b. Departmental selection procedures, which may include:
 - i. Preparation of a merit list based on academic performance;
 - ii. Interview / Viva-voce / Screening test, if deemed necessary.

The concerned department shall notify the selection criteria and procedure prior to admission.

Effective Date

These amendments shall come into force **with immediate effect** and shall be applicable from the academic session **2026–2027 onwards**.

Note

All other provisions of the Undergraduate Programme Regulations shall remain unchanged.

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