

1.3 Academic Programme

An *Academic Programme*, hereinafter referred to as *Programme*, shall comprise a fixed set of compulsory Courses as well as some **choice based** (optional) Courses with a minimum Credit requirement. Successful completion of such Courses by a student by fulfilling the minimum Credit requirement prescribed for a Programme shall lead the student to be awarded with the Degree/Diploma/Certificate for the Programme.

The University shall offer Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate Degree, Integrated Undergraduate Degree, Integrated Postgraduate Degree, and Postgraduate Degree Programmes in various Disciplines as given in Table A.1 under Appendix A.

1.4.1 Core and Elective Courses

- (1) The compulsory Courses specified for a Programme shall be called the *Core Courses* of the Programme. A Core Course of a Programme shall be offered either by the parent Department/Centre or any supporting Department/Centre of the Programme. Every student of a Programme shall be required to register and complete all the Core Courses of the Programme.
- (2) A Programme may also contain sets of **choice based** (optional) Courses under various categories and every student of the Programme shall be required to complete specified minimum number of Courses under each of those categories. Such Courses shall be called the *Elective Courses*. The advisory committee (DAC/CAC) of each Department/Centre (refer to Clause 2.9) shall appoint some of its faculty member(s) to act as *Course Advisor(s)* for each Programme of that Department/Centre and every student shall be required to register for his/her Elective Courses under each category on his/her own choice from an offered set of Courses with due approval of his/her *Course Advisor(s)*. Generally a Programme may comprise one or more of the following categories of Elective Courses: