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VALUE ADDED COURSE:

### RASHTRA BODH:

(Aligned with NEP -2020, N.CrF -2023 and UK.SCrF- 2025)

#### Preamble:

National Educational Policy-2020 envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes to transforming India, into an equitable and vibrant knowledge superpower. The vision of NEP-2020 is to instil among the learners , a deep rooted pride in being Indian, not only in thought but also in spirit , intellect, and deeds as well as to develop knowledge, skills, values, patriotism and disposition that supports responsible commitment to human dignity , duties towards nation, sustainable development and living thereby reflecting a truly global citizen.

The realization of the national vision requires citizens who are deeply aware of their duties and responsibilities as enshrined in the constitution of India, recognizing that the growth of the nation is contingent upon the ethical conduct and active participation of every individual.

Ras Bihari Bose Subharti University identifies the crucial need to establish a framework of value education that prioritises character building, instilling core virtues such as integrity, discipline patriotism and social responsibility, which serve as the fundamental prerequisites for effective and positive nation building,

The introduction of mandatory value added course is essential to equip students with the necessary perspective and fortitude to uphold constitutional values, contribute ethically to their chosen professions, and translate personal virtues into collective nation building.

Ras Bihari Bose Subharti University hereby formally introduces “Rashtra Bodh” as mandatory value- added course effective from the academic session 2025-26 across all faculties and disciplines. This course is specifically mandated to cement the connections between the individual character building and the fulfilling of citizen duties, thereby ensuring that every graduate is prepared to contribute responsibly and significantly to the continuous process of nation building.

This course will be conducted as mandatory value added course by all the constituent colleges of the university in collaboration with “**Unmukt Bharat Charitable Trust**”, under its **RACHNA (Rashtriya Charitra Nirman Abhiyan)** scheme.

#### 1. Introduction:

1.1 This Course is as per the NEP 2020 and aligned with National Credit Framework- 2023(NCrF- 2023) and Uttarakhand (State Credit Framework -2025).

1.2 The course shall be the part of “**Pool of Value Added Courses**” offered by the university to the students across the disciplines. The course will have 3 credits.

- 1.3 Students after having completed 60 hrs of teaching (one hour lecture and one hour experiential learning; 2 hrs. per week for a period of total 30 weeks) will be eligible to appear in qualifying examination and clear the same to earn 3 credits.
- 1.4 These 3 credits will be over and above the minimum 40 credits required to complete two semesters. The earned credit will be reflected in the mark sheets of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester or semester in which student qualifies the course.
- 1.5 Students will have the choice to appear in any qualifying examinations conducted at the end of even semester.
- 1.6 It is mandatory for all students across the disciplines to qualify this value added course before becoming eligible to receive the degree/ diploma.

## 2. OBJECTIVE:

- 2.1 To prepare graduates who are deeply aware of their duties and responsibilities as enshrined in the constitution of India, recognizing that the growth of the nation is contingent upon the ethical conduct and active participation of every individual.
- 2.2 To prepare well rounded citizens who are connected with civilizational values of India and sensitive about their duties towards nation.

3. **SCOPE:** This SOP applies to all Indian students enrolled in the University/College.

## 4. Definitions:

### 4.1 Rashtra Bodh:

Understanding of Bharat/ India as a Rashtra (nation) through its history, culture, tradition and civilizational philosophies.

4.2 **Pre-Test:** It is recommended that an assessment is conducted before the implementation of Rashtra Bodh modules to gauge existing knowledge of the students.

4.3 **Qualifying Test:** An assessment test conducted after the completion of Rashtra Bodh module to measure learning outcomes.

## 5. Sanskriti Department

5.1 RBBSU has a department named as '**Sanskriti Department**'.

5.2 The department will be a semiautonomous department of the University.

5.3 The department will work under the overall superintendence of the Director General/any other authority decided by the President of the Trust.

### 5.4 The configuration of the department:

5.4.1 The configuration has been defined below. However, the Vice Chancellor of the University and Director General, with mutual consultation can modify the configuration of the department, as per their rules and needs.

5.4.2 **Director or Head of the department** – Any faculty member/officer shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Director/Head of the department for a period of two years, with provision of extension. Dr. Rajesh Tewari was nominated as head of the department vide letter no. RBBSU/P.O/2025/04/3709, dated 02.04.2025.

**5.4.3 Secretary** – Any faculty member/officer shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor as secretary of the department for a period of two years, with provision of extension. Mr. Vinay Semwal was nominated as Secretary vide letter no. RBBSU/2022/02/AVC/385, dated 19.02.2022. His term was extended vide letter no. RBBSU/P.O/2025/04/3709, dated 02.04.2025.

**5.4.4 Members** – Two faculty members to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor for a period of two years with provision of extension.

**5.4.4.1 Dr. Nilima Chawan**, Professor, MPG-SCBS was nominated as a Member vide letter no. RBBSU/2022/02/AVC/385, dated 19.02.2022. Her term was extended vide letter no. RBBSU/P.O/2025/04/3709, dated 02.04.2025.

**5.4.4.2 Mr. Raman Kimothi**, Lecturer, Deptt. of History, Faculty of Art & Social Science Department is being nominated as a Member under direction of the President on 02.12.2025 since the Vice Chancellor is on leave.

**5.4.4.3 Clerical staff-** as per the requirement of the department – The Registrar will nominate a Clerk on part time basis.

**5.4.4.4 Class four employees-** as per the requirement to be deputed by the Registrar.

## **6. Teachers for RACHNA**

**6.1 Volunteers of Unmukt Bharat-** Unmukt Bharat will provide volunteers for imparting the knowledge to the students. There is no limit to the number of volunteers, which may be provided. The restriction, to any particular person to be incorporated in the department or the maximum number of volunteers, however, can be imposed by the Director General. Presently, as per the letter from the President of the Unmukt Bharat the following persons have been made the Voluntary teacher:

**6.1.1** Dr. Jiwan Asha Chandra – Director, LBSLH & Beehive Hospital,

**6.1.2** Dr. Ravindra Kumar Saini, Retired Principal, Guru Ram Rai Public School,

**6.1.3** Mr. Raghunath Singh, Director Disaster Management Society of Dehradun.

**6.2 Volunteer Teachers** – The faculty members of the University can volunteer themselves for teaching Rashtr Bodh. The Vice Chancellor will take a decision about their eligibility and would forward the names to the head of the Sanskriti Department.

## **7. Curriculum/Syllabus:**

**7.1 A committee constituted by the President MTVBR** – having representatives from the University (ies)/ College (s), Unmukt Bharat will meet annually and will review the syllabus/curricula and prescribed books for the subject Rashtra Bodh. The recommendation of the committee will be forwarded to the Vice Chancellors of the University/Principal of the College for implementation.

**7.2** The curriculum may include prescribed books, lectures, group discussions, presentations, and multimedia presentations.

**7.3** To start with; the syllabus will have the following books:

- 7.3.1 Book entitled-**RASHTRA ANUBHUTI** (Hindi version) Authored by Dr. Atul Krishna published by Abhinav Bharat Charitable Trust 2025, Meerut.
- 7.3.2 Book entitled- **UTTARAKHAND KE KRANTIKAARI** (Hindi version) Authored by Dr. Atul Krishna published by Abhinav Bharat Charitable Trust 2025, Meerut.
- 7.3.3 Book entitled - “**KUCHH PRERAK MAHAPURUSH - EK PARICHAY**” by Dr. Atul Krishna and Dr. Shalya Raj published by Abhinav Bharat Charitable Trust 2025, Meerut.

## **8. Curriculum Implementation: Methodology**

### **8.1 Conducting Lectures-**

- 8.1.1 Faculties/volunteers of the department of Sanskriti will deliver lectures.
- 8.1.2 The duration of lecture and experiential learning would be one hour each per week (two hours per week for 30 weeks).
- 8.1.3 Dedicated time slots will be allocated for Rashtra Bodh lectures in each department/college by the Head of the department/college. This will be coordinated by the Secretary of the Sanskriti department.
- 8.1.4 Teaching methodologies will be interactive and engaging to promote active learning.

### **8.2 Subharti Diwas Programs:** Events to be organised to commemorate the lives of great personalities and freedom fighter, who have contributed to the freedom of country.

- 8.2.1 Each institution will have one program of Subharti Day each month.
- 8.2.2 The program will be of one to two hours in which any quiz, debate, lecture competition can be held for the students.
- 8.2.3 There may be a lecture from some outside dignitary.
- 8.2.4 The program can be conducted by two or more departments jointly.
- 8.2.5 Conduction of the program will be the responsibility of the head of the unit/college in collaboration with the Sanskriti Department.

## **9. Pre-Test:** It is recommended that in the beginning of first semester/ year all students who are enrolled in RBBSU will be assessed for their current knowledge about the contents of Rashtra Bodh, through a Pre-Test conducted by each college under the guidance of Director Sanskriti department. Record will be maintained by the respective college and Sanskriti department for future comparative evaluation.

- 9.1 A pre-test may be conducted for all the students before the commencement of Rashtra Bodh subject.
- 9.2 The pre-test may be designed to assess existing knowledge of Nation (questions based on general Indian history of freedom struggle, culture, constitution, civic responsibilities, and national issues).
- 9.3 The pre-test may be conducted online or offline. The results of the pre-test will be used to assess the effectiveness of the course, for tailoring the instructions and addressing specific knowledge gaps.

- 10. Qualifying Test:** Rashtra Bodh qualifying examination, across the disciplines will be the part of each even semester/ year university examination, conducted by the controller of examination.
- 10.1** A compulsory qualifying test will be conducted by the controller of Examination for all the students after the completion of Rashtra Bodh modules.
- 10.2** A list of students who have completed 60 hrs of teaching in Rashtrabodh, will be forwarded by the respective Deans/HsoD to the controller of Examination, who will compile all the names received from all the colleges and schedule the examination at the end of every even semester.
- 10.3** It will be a qualifying examination mandatory for all the students across all the programs.
- 10.4** It would be compulsory to qualify the examination during the entire period of program because without qualifying the examination, the degree/diploma will not be issued.
- 10.5** The examination will be conducted by the Controller of Examinations with the help of the Sanskriti Department every six months.
- 10.6** Any student can appear in any examination till the final year. Students will have the choice to improve their marks by appearing in examination, second or third time after paying the requisite fees.
- 10.7** The credits will be added in the final year/semester marks-sheet.
- 10.8** There would be no examination fee for the first examination. However, if the student fails or appears another time for improving his marks, he would be required to pay examination fee as decided by the examination department of the University/College.
- 10.9** The Question paper would consist of multiple choice questions (MCQ) Objective based questions
- 10.10** Students who have not qualified the subject Rashtra Bodh but have been declared pass in all other subjects of the program will be allowed to appear in the special examination after final year.
- 10.11** 60% will be the pass marks.
- 10.12** The qualifying test will be designed to assess the perception of the student about the nation and national issues.
- 10.13** Certificates will be given to all the students who qualify the exam.
- 10.14** Top 3 students will be awarded annually.
- 10.14.1** There will be one award winning test each year.
- 10.14.2** All the students who have cleared their qualifying exam that year would be eligible to appear in the exam.
- 10.14.3** There will be no fee for those students who had secured more than 85% marks in the qualifying exam, however, those who got lesser than 85% marks in the qualifying exam would be required to give the examination fee.
- 10.14.4** The award/Prize will be given in any of the functions of the University.

## **11 Rashtra Bodh Course Outcome, mapping and Analysis:**

- 11.1** Expected outcomes and outcomes achieved will be mapped, compared and analysed to know the gaps. The pre-test and qualifying test data will be analysed to measure the improvement in students' knowledge.
- 11.2** Strategies will be prepared by the department of Sanskriti to fill up the gaps if noticed.
- 11.3** Reports will be generated to document the effectiveness of the Rashtra Bodh program.
- 11.4** The findings will be shared with relevant stakeholders, including faculty, administration, and students.

## **12. Evaluation and Review of the Rashtra Bodh:**

- 12.1** The Rashtra Bodh value added course will be periodically reviewed and evaluated for its course contents, teaching methodology, skill of the teachers and evaluation pattern.
- 12.2** Feedback will be collected from students and faculty to identify areas for improvement.
- 12.3** The curriculum and assessment methods will be revised as needed to enhance the program's effectiveness.

## **13. Out of Campus extension of Program.**

- 13.1** The department can extend its services to various other schools and colleges which are not affiliated or governed by the University.
- 13.2** The department through its associated organization can contact various schools and colleges and can arrange delivering lectures on Rashtra Bodh in those schools and colleges.



**(Dr. Atul Krishna)**  
**President**

### **Copy to the following for information and necessary action:**

1. The Director General – MTVBR & CT,
2. The Vice Chancellor – RBBSU,
3. The Registrar- RBBSU.
4. Head of the Department - Sanskriti Department
5. Secretary - Sanskriti Department,
6. All Members - Sanskriti Department.



**(Dr. Atul Krishna)**