

**NIRMALA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
**MULANTHURUTHY**  
*(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)*  
**BRIDGE COURSE POLICY**

Students need to have some prerequisite knowledge before starting the core concepts of the syllabus of a graduation programme. Therefore, all departments conduct bridge courses to bridge the knowledge gap of students newly admitted for under graduation. Bridge courses improve the students' overall comprehension across a variety of subjects. The essentials and principles of subjects studied at the higher secondary level are required in order to have an easier time comprehending and a better appreciation for the topics covered in the courses at the undergraduate level.

**1. Objectives:**

Bridge courses are typically aimed at to provide students with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to be successful in their new educational setting at the graduation level. Bridge courses are conducted for the newly admitted UG students to assist them to achieve expected competencies in their selected UG programmes. Thus, the main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between courses studied at higher secondary level and courses they would be studying in graduation and a successful transition to college and new curriculum.

**2. Methodology:**

The syllabus of bridge courses contains modules that would help the students to gain fundamental knowledge on major topics to be learned in their graduation. These courses focus on the academics and enhancing the skill required to ensure that the students are well prepared for studying the graduation. A Curriculum for Bridge Courses is framed separately for each UG programme. Immediately after commencing the first semester classes, preferably during the first week it self, the bridge course curriculum is delivered to the students in various disciplines. The syllabus of the course consists of interactive components for at least 10 hours and no more than 20 hours in total.

**3. Evaluation:**

After attending the sessions, the students have to appear for a written examination for 50 marks with a duration of maximum 1 hour and subsequently they have to attend a viva voce designed by the respective departments. The results of the examinations shall be published on the departmental notice board.