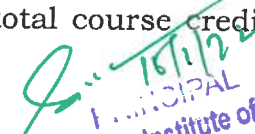


**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**  
**REGULATIONS GOVERNING**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY**  
**(B.E./B.Tech.)**

**DEFINITIONS OF KEY WORDS:**

1. **University:** Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.
2. **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
3. **Semester:** Each semester will consist of 15-18 weeks of academic work equivalent to 90 actual teaching days. The odd semester may be scheduled from August to January and even semester from February to July.
4. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** The CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (*core, elective and Foundation Courses*).
5. **Credit Based Semester System (CBSS):** Under the CBSS, the requirement for awarding a degree or certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be earned by the students.
6. **Programme:** An educational programme leading to award of a Degree or certificate.
7. **Course:** Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weightage. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.
8. **Branch:** Specialization or discipline of B.E./B.Tech. Degree Programme, like Civil Engineering, Textile Engineering, etc.
9. **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters S, A, B, C, D, E and F.
10. **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weightage allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.
11. **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.
12. **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
13. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It is a measure of academic performance of student/s in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits

  
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taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

- 14. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points earned by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
- 15. First Attempt:** If a student has completed all formalities and become eligible to attend the examinations and has attended at least one head of passing, such attempt (first sitting) shall be considered as first attempt.
- 16. Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate:** Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** The CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses.

Sequencing Plan for the B.E. / B.Tech. Degree Curriculum

<b>Semesters</b>	<b>Course Coverage</b>
I -II	HSS, BS and ES; Common for all Branches; Mandatory Courses
III-IV	BS Common for all Branches and ES; PS - Core/Elective
V-VII	PS- Core & Electives; Other Electives; Branch-wise Orientation
VIII	PS-Electives/Elective ; Other Electives, Internship, Project work

**Abbreviations:**

HSS - Humanities and Social Sciences

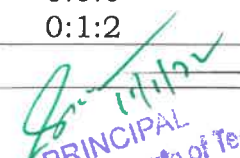
BS - Basic Sciences

ES - Engineering Sciences

PS - Professional Subjects

**Credit Structure for Course Work**

Lectures (hrs/wk /Sem)	Tutorial (hrs/wk/ Sem)	Lab. Work (hrs/wk/Sem)	Credits (Lec:instruction:Lab)	Credits (Total)
4	0	0	4:0:0	4
3	0	0	3:0:0	3
0	1	2	0:1:2	2

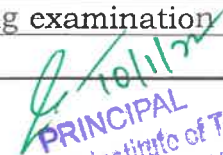
  
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15OB 1	<b>TITLE AND DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY</b>
15OB 1.1	The program of study shall be called the degree Program of study in Bachelor of Engineering / Technology, abbreviated as B.E. / B.Tech.
15OB 1.2	The program shall be of four academic years duration divided into eight semesters, each semester having duration of 16 weeks. For evening courses the contact hours are to be satisfied by working extra on afternoons of Saturdays and Sundays.
15OB 1.3	The calendar of events in respect of the program of study shall be fixed by the University from time to time.
15OB 1.4	The examination in all programs of study shall be conducted at the end of each semester for all eight semesters.
15OB 2	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION</b> (The Government orders issued from time to time in this regard shall prevail).
15OB 2.1	Admission to I year / I semester Bachelor Degree in Engineering / Technology shall be open to the students who have passed the second year Pre-University or XII standard or equivalent examination recognized by the University. For the prerequisite qualification earned from foreign countries, Equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities is Mandatory. The decision of the Equivalence committee shall be final in establishing the eligibility of student.
15OB 2.2	In addition to 15OB 2.1, the student shall have secured not less than forty five percent (45%) marks in the aggregate with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects, along with any one of the following subjects, namely, Chemistry, Bio-Technology, Computer Science, Biology and Electronics or as decided by the Government of Karnataka. Provided that, the minimum marks for the purpose of eligibility shall be forty percent (40%) in optional subjects in case of students belonging to SC/ST and OBC students from Karnataka or as decided by the Government of Karnataka. Provided further that, the student shall have studied and passed English as one of the subjects.
15OB 2.3	Admission to II year/ III semester Bachelor Degree in Engineering/ Technology (Lateral Entry) shall be open to the students <b>Diploma Holders</b> <del>Must have passed diploma or equivalent qualification as</del> recognized by University and secured not less than forty five percentage (45%) marks in the final year examination (fifth and


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	<p>sixth semesters) in the appropriate branch of engineering. In case of SC/ST and OBC students from Karnataka the minimum marks for eligibility shall be forty percent (40%).</p> <p>Who have completed <del>their Diploma from other than Karnataka</del> state shall provide the Equivalence/ Eligibility Certificate from the Director of Technical Education, Karnataka.</p> <p>Who are seeking admission <del>under lateral entry shall also clear</del> prescribed Bridge courses (Advanced Mathematics – III and IV) and Mandatory subjects (CPH and CIV) as specified by the University.</p> <p><b>B.Sc. Graduates</b></p> <p><b>Must have</b> passed B.Sc. degree from a recognized University as defined by the UGC or equivalent qualification as recognized by University and secured not less than forty five percentage (45%) marks in aggregate (including all six semesters). In case of SC/ST and OBC students from Karnataka the minimum marks for eligibility shall be forty percent (40%). Should have studied Mathematics as subject of study at XII Standard.</p> <p>Further, all the B.Sc. <del>students seeking admission to lateral entry</del> shall also clear the following subjects before entering into V Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Computer Aided Engineering Drawing (CAED) and</li> <li>II. Programming in C and Data Structures</li> <li>III. CPH and CIV (if not studied at B.Sc. Level).</li> </ol>
15OB 2.4	<p>Admission to Evening Programme of study shall be open to a student Who on the first day of the term notified by the University for the year of admission has at least one-year professional experience in the branch of engineering / technology, in which the student holds a diploma.</p> <p>Explanation: Professional experience means employment on regular basis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. in Government, Government undertaking, Public Sector undertaking, Corporations or</li> <li>b. in a private company registered under the Directorate of Industries and Commerce or the Directorate of Small Scale Industries or</li> <li>c. In Government, Government recognized institutions as technical staff.</li> </ol> <p>Provided that the period of apprenticeship undergone shall also be treated as professional experience, if sponsored by the Board of Apprenticeship Training, Southern Region Chennai or by any Government, Government undertaking or Public Sector undertaking.</p> <p>Provided further that employment shall be in an establishment situated within the urban agglomeration of city in which the professional institution is situated.</p>
15OB 2.5	Those students, who have passed a qualifying examination other than


  
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	the PUC II examination of the Pre-University Education Board of Karnataka, have to obtain eligibility certificate for seeking admission to B.E./B.Tech. Degree Programme from Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi or from the Principal of concerned Engineering College of Karnataka State.
15OB 3	<b>ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT</b>
15OB 3.1	Each semester is considered as a unit and the student has to put in a minimum attendance of 85% in each Course with a provision of condonation of 10% of the attendance by the Vice-Chancellor on the specific recommendation of the Principal of the college where the student is studying, showing reasonable cause such as medical grounds, participation in University level sports, cultural activities, seminars, workshops, paper presentation, etc.
15OB 3.2	The basis for the calculation of the attendance shall be the number of hours prescribed by the University by its calendar of events. For the first semester students, the same shall be reckoned from the date of admission to the course as per CET allotment.
15OB 3.3	The students shall be informed about their attendance status periodically by the colleges so that the students shall be cautioned to make up the shortage. The Principals of the affiliated Colleges shall submit the list of students who have been detained for shortage of attendance by the end of the semester to the Registrar (Evaluation) with a copy to the Registrar. Provided that mere omission by the college to inform the student about the shortage of attendance shall not entitle him to appear for examination.
15OB 3.4	A student having shortage of attendance in one or more subjects shall have to repeat the whole semester and such students shall not be permitted to take admission to next higher semester. Such students shall take readmission to the same semester in the subsequent academic year.
15OB 3.5	<b>TEMPORARY DISCONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM:</b> A student, who wishes to temporarily discontinue the program and continue the same subsequently, has to obtain prior permission from the University by applying through the Principal. Such students have to take readmission to the same semester/year in the subsequent academic year. However, the student shall complete the course as per 15OB 6.2.
15OB 4	<b>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS</b>
15OB 4.1	There shall be a maximum of 20 Internal Assessment Marks in each theory or practical paper. For seminars, the Internal Assessment marks shall be 50.

  
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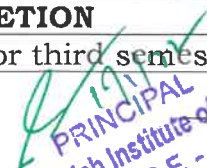
15OB 4.2	The Internal Assessment marks in a theory paper shall be based on two tests generally conducted at the end of 6 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> week of each semester. An additional test may be conducted for the desirous students before the end of the semester to give an opportunity to such students to improve their Internal Assessment Marks, subject to the provisions of 15OB 4.13. The test shall be answered in Blue Books with pages serially numbered. These blue books shall be kept in the custody of the Principal of the College until after one month from the date of announcement of the result by the University. These shall be made available to University authorities for verification as per the directions of the Registrar (Evaluation)/ Registrar.
15OB 4.3	Average of the better marks obtained from any two tests shall be the Internal Assessment Marks for the relevant subject.
15OB 4.4	If a student remains absent for all the Internal Assessment tests conducted, the Internal Assessment Marks shall be marked as AB for the subject against the University Seat Number (USN) of the student in the marks sheet submitted to the University by the Principal of the College.
15OB 4.5	In the case of a Practical, the IA marks shall be based on the laboratory journals/reports and one practical test.
15OB 4.6	The IA marks for I year Computer Aided Engineering / Drawing: a) 12 marks for class work (sketching and Computer Aided engineering drawing). b) 08 marks for test in the same pattern as that of the main examination (better of the two tests) ii) The IA marks for other Drawings and Design Drawings offered by various branches shall be based on the evaluation of the sheets and one test in the ratio 60:40.
15OB 4.7	The IA marks in the case of projects and seminars in the final year shall be based on the evaluation at the end of 8 <sup>th</sup> semester by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the project / seminar guide.
15OB 4.8	The final list, incorporating corrections (if any) of IA marks awarded to the students in the Theory/Practical/Internship/Project work/Seminar, shall be displayed on the notice board of the college at least seven days before the closure of the semester and a certified copy of the same shall be sent by the Principals to the University Examination Section within the stipulated date. Every page of the IA marks sheet shall bear the signatures of the concerned Teacher/Teachers, Head of the Department and Principal.
15OB 4.9	Any corrections or over writing of IA marks shall bear the signature(s) of concerned Teacher(s) and in such cases the Head of the Department shall on every sheet indicate the number of corrections and attest it with his signature.

  
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15OB 4.10 (a)	A student failing to secure a minimum of 50% of the IA marks in Practical/Internship/Project work shall not be eligible for the Practical /Internship/Project of the University examination.
15OB 4.10 (b)	For seminars, the minimum requirement of IA marks shall be 40% of the maximum.
15OB 4.11	Such students as mentioned in 15OB 4.10 shall repeat the laboratory work/Internship/project work during the subsequent semester(s) and secure at least the minimum marks prescribed.
15OB 4.12	For theory subjects, there shall not be any minimum requirements of IA marks.
15OB 4.13	Improvement of IA marks shall not be allowed a. In theory subjects and In Laboratory/Workshop/Seminar student has already secured the minimum required marks.
15OB 4.14	IA marks of those students to whom 15OB 4.11 is applicable, shall be sent separately to the Registrar (Evaluation).
15OB 4.15	IA marks shall reach the University before the commencement of examination as per the notification from the office of the Registrar (Evaluation) from time to time. After the submission of Internal Assessment marks to the University, any request for change of IA marks shall not be considered under any circumstances.
15OB 5	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR PASSING</b> A student who obtained Grades O to E shall be considered as passed and if a student secured "F" grade in any of the head of passing he /she has to reappear for the examination.
15OB 5.1 (a)	For a pass in a theory subject/drawing, the student shall secure minimum of 35% of the maximum marks prescribed in the University examination and 40% of marks in the aggregate inclusive of the IA marks. i.e. Minimum Passing Grade is "E".
15OB 5.1 (b)	For a pass in a Practical/Internship/Project/Viva-voce examination, a student shall secure a minimum of 40% of the maximum marks prescribed for the University Examination in the relevant Practical/Internship/Project/Viva-voce. i.e. Minimum Passing Grade in a course is "E".
15OB 5.1 (c)	For a pass in Seminar, a student shall secure a minimum of 40% of the maximum marks prescribed. i.e. Minimum Passing Grade is "E".
15OB 5.2	The students who do not satisfy the condition 15OB 5.1 and the student who remains absent shall be deemed to have failed in that subject and may reappear for the University examination in the subsequent examinations. However, the IA marks awarded to the student/s at first attempt in the concerned theory subject will be carried forward. In case of Practical/Internship/Projects/Seminar revised marks will be taken as per regulations 15OB 4.10 (a & b) and 15OB 4.11.
15OB 5.3	The student who passes a course of a semester as per 15OB 5.1 shall

  
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	not be allowed to appear for the same again, unless he/she opts for rejection of results as per 15OB 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 & 5.8.
OB 5.4	A student may, at his/her desire, reject his/her total performance of a semester (including IA marks) or he/she may reject the result of his/her performance in University examination of a semester only. The rejection is permitted only once during the entire course of study.
15OB 5.5	The student who desires to reject the performance as per 15OB 5.4 shall reject performance in all the courses of the semester, irrespective of whether the student has passed or failed in any subject. However, the rejection of performance of 8 <sup>th</sup> semester project result shall not be permitted.
15OB 5.6	A student, who desires to reject the total performance of the semester including Internal Assessment, has to take readmission for the relevant semester. Application for such readmission shall be sent to the Registrar through the Principal of College within 30 days from the date of the announcement of the results. Late submission of application shall not be accepted for any reasons. Readmission to First semester in such cases shall not be considered as fresh admission i.e., the student will continue to have the same University Seat Number, which was allotted earlier. The course duration permitted (as per 15OB 6) will be counted as per old USN.
OB 5.7	The student, who desires to reject only the results of University examination of a semester and does not desire readmission, shall be permitted to re-appear for examinations of all the subjects of the semester in the subsequent examinations. However, the IA marks obtained by the student in the rejected semester shall be retained. Applications for such rejection shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the Principal of the College within 30 days from the date of announcement of the results. Late submission of applications shall not be accepted for any reasons. If the rejection of the University examination results of the semester happens to be of the odd semester, the student shall be allowed to take admission to the immediate next even semester. However, if the rejection of the University result is of the even semester, the student shall not be allowed to take admission to the next odd semester (as per 15OB 7.2).
15OB 5.8	Such students who opt for rejection at final year are eligible for the award of class and distinction at the B.E./ B.Tech. degree level, but are not eligible for the award of ranks.
15OB 5.9	A student shall be declared to have completed the program of B.E. / B.Tech., degree, provided the student has undergone the stipulated course work as per the regulations and has earned at least 200 Credits.
15OB 6	<b>MAXIMUM DURATION FOR COURSE COMPLETION</b>
15OB 6.1	A student who has not obtained the eligibility for third semester after a

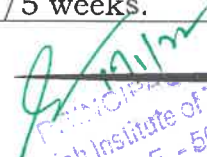
  
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	<p>period of three academic years from the date of first admission shall discontinue the course. However, the student is eligible for readmission for first year B.E./B.Tech. in respective College of the University and he/ she shall be allotted a University Seat Number (USN) without any change in the year of admission in the USN but the serial number of the student shall start with six hundred (6XX) series in the same branch.</p>
15OB 6.2	<p>The student admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year B.E/ B.Tech. shall complete the course within a period of eight academic years from the date of first admission, failing which he/she has to discontinue the course. The students admitted under lateral entry scheme (2nd Year B.E./B.Tech.) shall complete the course within a period of six academic years from the date of first admission, failing which he/she has to discontinue the course.</p>
15OB 7	<p><b>PROMOTION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATIONS</b></p>
15OB 7.1	<p>There shall not be any restriction for promotion from an odd semester to the next even semester, provided the student has fulfilled the attendance requirement.</p>
15OB 7.2	<p>A student shall be eligible for promotion from an even semester to the next odd semester (i.e. of the next academic year) if the student has not failed in more than four heads of passing of the immediately preceding two semesters and has passed in all the subjects of all the lower semester examinations. A theory or practical shall be treated as a head of passing.</p> <p><b>Illustrations</b></p> <p>a. A student seeking eligibility to 3<sup>rd</sup> semester should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of first and second semesters taken together.</p> <p>b. A student seeking eligibility to 5<sup>th</sup> semester should have passed in all the subjects of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters and should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of third and fourth semesters taken together.</p> <p><del>A student seeking eligibility to 7<sup>th</sup> semester should have passed in all the subjects up to 4<sup>th</sup> semester and should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters taken together.</del></p> <p><b>The Subjects:</b>  Constitution of India, Professional Ethics and Human Rights, and Environmental Studies</p> <p>are Mandatory Non-Credit Courses; these subjects shall not be considered for the Eligibility for promotion, award of Class, calculation of SGPA and CGPA. However, a pass in the above subjects is mandatory before the completion of Degree.</p>
15OB 8	<p><b>COURSES</b></p>

  
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15OB 8.1	<p>There will be Four types of courses</p> <p><b>(i) Core Courses:</b> This is the course which is to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete the requirements of a program in a said discipline of study. These courses will have 4 credits per course.</p> <p><b>(ii) Foundation Courses:</b> The Foundation Courses are of two kinds: <i>Compulsory Foundation</i> and <i>Elective foundation</i>.</p> <p>“Compulsory Foundation”: These courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They are mandatory for all disciplines. These courses will have 4 credits per course.</p> <p>“Foundation Electives”: These are value based courses aimed at man making education. These courses will have 3 credits per course.</p> <p><b>(iii) Elective Courses:</b> This is course, which can be chosen from the pool of papers. It may be supportive to the discipline/ providing extended scope/enabling an exposure to some other discipline / domain / nurturing student proficiency skills. These courses will have 3 credits per course.</p> <p><b>(iv) Mandatory Non-Credit Courses:</b> These courses are mandatory for students joining B.E./B.Tech. Program and students have to successfully complete these courses before the completion of degree.</p>
15OB 8.2	The minimum number of students to be registered for an Elective to be offered shall be not less than ten.
15OB 8.3	A student shall exercise his option in respect of the electives and register for the same at the beginning of the concerned semester. The student may be permitted to opt for change of elective subject within 15 days from the date of commencement of the semester as per the calendar of the University.
15OB 9	<b>INTERNSHIP</b>
15OB 9.1	<p><b>Internship:</b> The student shall undergo an Internship for 8 weeks i.e. starting from the end of 7<sup>th</sup> semester Examination after availing one week vacation and completing during the initial period of 8<sup>th</sup> semester.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The college shall nominate a faculty for a group of students to prepare the students for internship.</li> <li>2. The students shall report the progress of the internship to the guide in regular intervals and may seek his/her advise.</li> <li>3. The Internship shall be completed between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters.</li> <li>4. After completion of 7<sup>th</sup> semester Theory and Practical examinations, the students shall have one week vacation.</li> <li>5. Immediately after availing one week vacation, the students shall undergo internship (without waiting for the results) which may be a period of 4/5 weeks.</li> </ol>

  
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6. The remaining period of internship; i.e. 4/3 weeks shall be completed during the initial period of the 8<sup>th</sup> semester.
7. After completion of Internship, students shall submit a report to the college with the approval of both internal and external guides.
8. There will be 50 IA and 50 External marks for Internship.
9. The guide shall be the internal examiner and IA marks out of 50 are to be awarded by the internal guide after evaluating the Internship Report submitted by the student.
10. Viva-Voce on internship shall be conducted at the college and the date of Viva-Voce shall be fixed in consultation with the external Guide.
11. Viva-Voce on internship shall be conducted by both internal and external guides and jointly evaluate the internship report for 50 marks. The expenses of external guide are to be borne by the student/college.
12. In case of the non availability of external guide for the conduct of viva-voce, the Principal shall appoint a senior faculty of the department to conduct viva-voce along with the internal guide, and they jointly evaluate the internship report for 50 marks.
13. The students are permitted to carry out the internship outside India with the following conditions:
  - a. The entire expenses are to be borne by the student or college and the University will not give any financial assistance.
  - b. The Internal Guide has to visit at least once during the student's internship; the expenses of the visit are to borne by the student/college.
  - c. The external guide from the industry has to be an examiner for the viva voce on Internship, and the expenses are to be borne by the student/ college.
  - d. The University will not provide any kind of Financial Assistance to any student for internship and for the conduct of Viva-Voce on internship.

  
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15OB9.2	<b>Report on Internship:</b> The College shall facilitate and monitor the student internship program. The internship report of each student shall be submitted to the Head of the Department of the college with the approval of the Guide.																											
15OB9.3	<b>Failing to undergo Internship:</b> Completion of internship is mandatory; if any student fails to complete internship, he/she will not be eligible for the award of degree.																											
15OB9.4	<b>Non-completion of Internship:</b> In such cases, the student has to redo the internship.																											
15OB 10	<b>SEMINAR AND PROJECT</b>																											
15OB 10.1	Seminar topic shall be selected from the emerging technical areas only.																											
15OB 10.2	Project work at 8 <sup>th</sup> semester shall be completed batch wise, each batch consisting of minimum of two students and maximum four students.																											
15OB 10.3	<i>Viva-voce</i> examination in project work shall be conducted batch-wise.																											
15OB 11	<b>COMPUTATION OF SGPA AND CGPA</b>																											
	<p>i. The VTU adopts absolute grading system wherein the marks are converted to grades, and every semester results will be declared with semester grade point average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The CGPA will be calculated every semester, except the first semester.</p> <p>ii. The grading system is with the following letter grades as given below:</p> <p><b>Grades and Grade Points</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Out-standing</th> <th>Excellent</th> <th>Very Good</th> <th>Good</th> <th>Above Average</th> <th>Average</th> <th>Poor</th> <th>Fail</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Letter Grade</b></td> <td><b>O</b></td> <td><b>S</b></td> <td><b>A</b></td> <td><b>B</b></td> <td><b>C</b></td> <td><b>D</b></td> <td><b>E</b></td> <td><b>F</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grade Points</b></td> <td><b>10</b></td> <td><b>9</b></td> <td><b>8</b></td> <td><b>7</b></td> <td><b>6</b></td> <td><b>5</b></td> <td><b>4</b></td> <td><b>00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>iii. A student obtaining Grade "F" shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examination. Such students after passing the failed subject in subsequent examination/s will be awarded with "E" grade irrespective of marks he/she scores in the subsequent examination/s. Number of attempts taken to clear a subject/s shall be shown in the transcripts.</p>	Level	Out-standing	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Poor	Fail	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>00</b>
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### Grade Points Scale

Level	Out-standing	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Poor	Fail
Letter Grade	O	S	A	B	C	D	E	F
Grade Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	00
Score (Marks) Range (%)	≥ 90	<90	< 80 ≥70	< 70 ≥60	< 60 ≥50	< 50 ≥45	<45 ≥40	< 40

### Computation of SGPA and CGPA

The following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- i. The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e

$$\text{SGPA (Si)} = \frac{\sum(C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

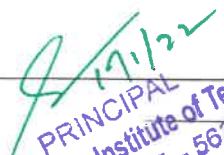
where  $C_i$  is the number of credits of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course and  $G_i$  is the grade point scored by the student in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course.

- ii. The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum(C_i \times S_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

where  $S_i$  is the SGPA of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  semester and  $C_i$  is the total number of credits in that semester.

- iii. The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal places and reported in the transcripts.

  
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## Illustration for Computation of SGPA and CGPA

### Computation of SGPA

#### Illustration No.1

Course	Credit	Grade letter	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
Course 1	4	A	8	4x8 = 32
Course 2	4	C	6	4x6 = 24
Course 3	4	B	7	4x7 = 28
Course 4	3	O	10	3x10= 30
Course 5	3	D	4	3x4 = 12
Course 6	3	C	6	3x6 = 18
Course 7	2	S	9	2x9 = 18
Course 8	2	C	6	2x6 = 12
	25			174

Thus, **SGPA= 174/25=6.96**

#### Illustration No.2

Course	Credit	Grade letter	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
Course 1	4	A	8	4x8 = 32
Course 2	4	C	6	4x6 = 24
Course 3	4	B	7	4x7 = 28
Course 4	3	O	10	3x10= 30
Course 5	3	F	0	3x0 = 00
Course 6	3	C	6	3x6 = 18
Course 7	2	S	9	2x9 = 18
Course 8	2	C	6	2x6 = 12
	25			162

Thus, **SGPA= 162/25=6.48**


#### Illustration No.2(a)

Course	Credit	Grade letter	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
Course 5	3	E	4	3x4 =12
	25			Ci (First Attempt)162 + Ci (subsequent attempt) 12= 174

Thus, **SGPA= 174/25=6.96**

#### Illustration No.3

Course	Credit	Grade letter	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
Course 1	4	A	8	4x8 =32
Course 2	4	C	6	4x6 =24

  
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Course 3	4	B	7	4x7 =28
Course 4	3	O	10	3x10=30
Course 5	3	S	9	3x9 =27
Course 6	3	C	6	3x6 =18
Course 7	2	S	9	2x9 =18
Course 8	2	C	6	2x6 =12
	25			189

Thus, **SGPA= 189/25=7.56**

$$CGPA = \frac{25 \times 6.96 + 25 \times 7.56}{50} = 7.26$$

**CGPA after Final Semester**

Sem. - 1	Sem. - 2	Sem. - 3	Sem. - 4	Sem. - 5	Sem. - 6	Sem. - 7	Sem. - 8
Credit : 24 SGPA:7	Credit:24 SGPA:8.5	Credit : 27 SGPA:9.2	Credit : 27 SGPA:6.86	Credit :24 SGPA:8.18	Credit : 24 SGPA:7.73	Credit : 24 SGPA:8.68	Credit : 26 SGPA:9.4

Thus, **CGPA=  $\frac{24 \times 7 + 24 \times 8.5 + 27 \times 9.2 + 27 \times 6.86 + 24 \times 8.18 + 24 \times 7.73 + 24 \times 8.68 + 26 \times 9.4}{200} = 8.2$**

**Transcript (Format):** Based on the above recommendations on Letter grades, grade points, SGPA and CCPA, the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters may be issued.

15OB 12

**CONVERSION OF GRADES INTO PERCENTAGE:**

Conversion formula for the conversion of GPA into Percentage is [CGPA Earned - 0.75] x 10= Percentage of marks scored.

**Illustration:** [CGPA Earned 8.2 - 0.75]x 10 = 74.5%

15OB 13

**AWARD OF PRIZES, MEDALS & RANKS**

15OB 13.1

For the award of Prizes and Medals, the conditions stipulated by the Donor may be considered subject to the provisions of the statutes framed by the University for such awards.

15OB 13.2

For award of ranks in a branch, a minimum of 10 students should have appeared in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester examination. The total number of ranks awarded shall be 10% of total number of students appeared in 8<sup>th</sup> semester or 10 students, whichever is less in that branch.

Illustration:

1. If 1028 students appeared for the 8<sup>th</sup> semester in Electronics and Communication Engineering Branch, the number of ranks to be awarded for Electronics and Communication Engineering will 10.

If 90 students appeared for the 8<sup>th</sup> semester in Biomedical Engineering Branch, the number of ranks to be awarded for Biomedical Engineering will be 09.

15OB  
13.3

For award of rank in a branch of Engineering / Technology, the CGPA secured by the student from

a) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> semester for the students admitted to B.E./B.Tech. Program from 1<sup>st</sup> year, and

  
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	<p>b) 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> semester for the students admitted to B.E./B.Tech. Program from 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Lateral Entry) shall be considered.</p> <p>A student shall be eligible for a rank at the time of award of degree in each branch of Engineering / Technology, provided the student</p> <p>a. Has passed 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (students joining from 1<sup>st</sup> semester) or 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (in case of lateral entry) semester in all the subjects in first attempt only</p> <p>b. Has not repeated/rejected any of the lower semesters.</p>
15OB 13.4	<p>If two students get the same CGPA, the tie should be resolved by considering the number of times a student has obtained higher SGPA; but, if it is not resolved even at this stage, the number of times a student has obtained higher grades like O, S, A, B etc shall be taken into account in rank ordering of the students in a program.</p>
15OB 14	<b>TRANSFER OF STUDENTS</b>
15OB14.1	<p>Transfer of students from one college to another college within Karnataka state shall be permitted only at the beginning of third, fifth, and seventh semesters, subject to availability of seats within the permitted intake in respective Colleges and subject to the prior approval of the University and the provisions of 15OB 7.2.</p> <p>In the case of students from Universities other than VTU the students should have passed in all the courses of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters for admission to 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and all the courses of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> semesters for admission to 5<sup>th</sup> semester and all the courses of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semesters for admission to 7<sup>th</sup> semester.</p> <p>The students seeking admission from Universities other than VTU shall have to</p> <p>a. apply for establishment of equivalence with prescribed fees as notified by the VTU and</p> <p>Obtain No Objection for admission and commencement of term as notified by VTU.</p>
15OB14.2	<p>Transfer of students within the College from one branch to another branch at 3<sup>rd</sup> semester shall be permitted with the prior approval of the VTU and subject to the provisions made by the Government of Karnataka and AICTE in this behalf.</p>
15OB14.3	<p>The University may prescribe fee for administrative purpose (for updating of the records), which shall be notified from time to time, for transfer from one college to another (Change of College) or one branch to another branch (change of branch within the college).</p>

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