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## **REGULATIONS: RCET-R2024**

**[Common to all M.E. / M.Tech. Degree (4-Semester) Full-Time Programmes]**

**(w.e.f. 2024 – 2025)**

### **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

**Degree of Master of Engineering / Master of Technology**

#### **1. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE**

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- I. **“Programme”** means Post Graduate Degree Programme, that is M.E./M.Tech. degree programme.
- II. **“Discipline”** means specialization or branch of M.E./M.Tech degree programme like “Thermal Engineering”, “Communication Systems”, etc.
- III. **“Course”** means a theory or practical subject studied in a semester, like Applied Mathematics, Advanced Thermodynamics, etc.
- IV. **“University”** means ANNA UNIVERSITY, Chennai.
- V. **“Chairperson, Academic Council”** means the authority of the Autonomous Institution who is responsible for all academic activities of the Institute / Departments for implementation of relevant Rules and Regulations.



- VI. “**Controller of Examinations (COE)**” means the authority of the Autonomous Institute who is responsible for all activities of the End Semester Examinations.
- VII. “**Head of the Institution**” means the Principal of the campus.
- VIII. “**Chairperson, BoS**” means Chairperson of Board of Studies of each Programme.
- IX. “**Head of the Department (HOD)**” means Head of the Department concerned.
- X. “**Credit**” means a numerical value allocated for each course to describe the student’s workload required per week.
- XI. “**Grade**” means the letter grade assigned to each course based on the range of marks specified.
- XII. “**Grade Point**” means a numerical value (0 to 10) allocated based on the grade assigned to each course.
- XIII. “**CBCS**” means Choice Based Credit System.
- XIV. “**Course Instructor**” means the faculty of the concerned theory or laboratory course who handles the course.
- XV. “**Course Coordinator**” means the faculty of the concerned theory or laboratory course who coordinates the entire course.
- XVI. “**Core Course**” means the mandatory courses pertaining to the chosen branch of the students.
- XVII. “**Professional Elective (PE)**” course means the courses which are applicable only for the concerned programme students.
- XVIII. “**Open Elective (OE)**” course means the courses which are open to all the UG programme students.
- XIX. “**Theory Course with Laboratory Component (TCLC)**” means a laboratory-based theory course.
- XX. “**Foundation Course (FC)**” refers to basic course.
- XXI. “**Research Methodology and IPR Course (RMC)**” refers to research-based course.
- XXII. “**Employability Enhancement Courses (EEC)**” refers to the courses that bridge the gap between skills possessed by the students and the abilities that are required by the organizations.
- XXIII. “**Audit Course (AUC)**” means a course which could be audited by the students across any programme in the college.



- XXIV. “**Value Added Course**” (**VAC**) means a course offered by the department to bridge the gap between the curriculum and the requirements of the industry, which could be selected by any student in the college

## **2. ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Candidate, seeking admission to the M.E./M.Tech. Programme, shall satisfy the conditions of admission prescribed by Anna University, Chennai as given below.

### **2.1 Regular Admission**

Candidates, for admission to the first semester of the four semesters M.E./M.Tech. Degree Programmes, shall be required to have passed an appropriate Under-Graduate Degree Examination of Anna University or equivalent as specified under qualification for admission as per the Tamil Nadu Common Admission (TANCA) criteria. This is applicable for students admitted both under Single Window Counselling process and through the Management Quota.

Note: TANCA releases the updated criteria during the admissions every academic year. Admission shall be offered only to the candidates who possess the qualification prescribed against each programme. Any other relevant qualification which is not prescribed against each programme shall be considered for equivalence by the committee constituted for the purpose. Admission to such degrees shall be offered only after obtaining equivalence to such degrees.

- 2.2** However, the University may decide to restrict admission in any particular year to candidates having a subset of qualifications prescribed at the time of admission.
- 2.3** Notwithstanding the qualifying examination the candidate might have passed, he/she shall have a minimum level of proficiency in the appropriate programme / courses as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- 2.4** Eligibility conditions for admission such as the class obtained, the number of attempts in qualifying examination and physical fitness will be as prescribed by the University from time to time.



### **3. PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

A candidate may be offered admission to any one of the programmes offered by the Institution for the candidates specified in Clause 2.1 from the list given below:

#### **M. E. Programmes**

- i. Communication Systems
- ii. Computer Science and Engineering
- iii. Construction Engineering and Management
- iv. Embedded System Technologies
- v. Industrial Safety Engineering
- vi. Thermal Engineering

Students admitted under 'Full-Time' should be available in the College / Institution during the entire duration of working hours (From Morning to Evening on Full-Time basis) for the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities assigned to them.

The Full-Time students should not attend any other Full-Time programme(s) / course(s) or take up any Full-Time job / Part-Time job in any Institution or Company during the period of the Full-Time programme. Violation of the above rules will result in cancellation of admission to the P.G. programme.

### **4. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME**

#### **4.1 Categorization of Courses**

Every Post Graduate Degree Programme will have a curriculum with syllabi comprising of Theory and Practical courses with well-defined Program Outcomes and Programme Educational Objectives (PEO) as per Outcome Based Education (OBE). The content of each course is designed based on the Course Outcomes (CO). The courses of a programme are categorized as follows:

- i. **Foundation Courses (FC)** may include Mathematics or other basic courses.
- ii. **Professional Core Courses (PCC)** include the core courses relevant to the chosen specialization/branch.
- iii. **Elective Courses**



- a. **Professional Elective Courses (PEC)** – Five numbers of Professional Electives relevant to the chosen specialization/ branch are to be selected and will be offered from II semester onwards.
- b. **Open Elective Courses (OEC)** – One Open Elective course from the list prescribed in the curriculum which will be offered at III semester.
- iv. **Employability Enhancement Courses (EEC)** includes Project Work and /or Internship, Seminar, Professional Practices, Case study and Industrial /Practical Training.
- v. **Research Methodology and IPR Course (RMC)** covers topics on the process of research and patenting.
- vi. **Audit Courses (AC)** include the courses such as Constitution of India, Natramizh Ilakiam, etc.

The recommended distribution of credits for each category is given Table I.

**Table I: Credit Distribution**

S.No.	Category	Credits (Regular)
A	<b>Foundation Courses</b>	4
B	<b>Professional Core Courses (PC)</b>	32
C	<b>Elective Courses</b>	18
(I)	Professional Electives (PEC)	15
(II)	Open Electives (OEC)	3
D	<b>Employability Enhancement Course (EEC)</b>	18
E	<b>Research Methodology and IPR Course (RMC)</b>	2

#### 4.3 Credit Assignment:

Each course is assigned a certain number of credits based on the number of periods the candidate has to spend to learn the course.



Contact period per week	Credits
One Period of Learning Theory	1
One Period of Learning in Small Group	1
Two Periods of Learning through Practice (Laboratory/ Project Work)	1

Each semester curriculum shall normally have a blend of lecture courses not exceeding 7 Theory courses and Laboratory integrated theory courses and 1 Employability Enhancement Course(s) and Laboratory Courses. However, the total number of courses per semester shall not exceed 10.

#### **4.4 VALUE ADDED COURSES**

**4.4.1** Students may optionally undergo Value Added Courses and the credits earned through the Value Added Courses shall be over and above the total credit requirement prescribed in the curriculum for the award of the degree. Courses with two/ three credits shall be offered by a Department of an institution with the prior approval from the Head of Institution. The grades earned by the students for Value Added Courses will be recorded in the Mark Sheet, however the same shall not be considered for the computation of CGPA.

- The details of the syllabus, timetable and faculty may be sent to the Centre for Academic Courses after approval from the Head of the Institution.
- Students shall be allowed to take these courses offered in other Departments also, but with the permission of the Head of the Institution of student and Head of the Institution offering the course.
- The courses once approved by the Institution represented by any Department shall be made available in the Institution website and these courses can be offered by the University Departments / Constituent colleges / Affiliated colleges (Non-Autonomous with information to Head of the Institution).



#### **4.4.2 INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Value Added Courses which may lead to international certification are designed and offered by each department for the benefit of the students. Each Value-Added Course is assigned 1 Credit. International certification establishes an industry standard by which students are evaluated through a fair, comprehensive test of their knowledge in the areas related to their disciplines. Being certified makes the student, a highly competent professional. After attending the VAC as per Clause 4.4.1 students can appear for the respective international certification examinations. The students should mandatorily attend one international certification course during their course of study. Students who have successfully received International Certification will earn 1 credit. The credits earned will be considered for CGPA calculation. If a student gets a pass mark in the Value-Added Course examination, that VAC will be entered in respective semester grade sheet and the credits earned will be eligible for credit calculations and included in CGPA. The successful completion of these international certification courses shall be considered in lieu of professional elective of curriculum as approved by the Head of the Institution.

#### **4.5 On line Courses**

Students are permitted to optionally enrol and study a maximum of three online courses under each UG programme with the approval of Head of Institution. The successful completion of these courses shall be considered in lieu of professional elective / open elective courses of curriculum as approved by the Head of the Institution.

4.5.1 On line courses are courses that would be offered by premier institutions like IITs, IISc through online platform (NPTEL / GIAN / MOOCS / COURSERA, etc.) and suggested by the concerned Department. The list of online courses will be decided by the Department beyond the prescribed curriculum and approved by the respective Board of Studies (BoS). **The successful completion of each online course of at least eight-week duration shall be given 1 credit, while courses of duration twelve week and above shall be given 1.5 credits.** The students should attend minimum of one and maximum of two online courses per semester from first to sixth semester of study. It is optional during other semesters. Details of online courses successfully completed by the students



(from I to IV semesters) shall be maintained in a separate Additional Credit Bank. If a course from the bank is used for dropping only such courses alone will be considered for GPA and CGPA calculation. The same shall be updated IN THE CONCERNED Semester grade statement. The unused courses and their credits available in the Additional Credit Bank will not be considered for CGPA calculation, however they will be reflected in the Consolidated Grade Statement. The number of credits and transfer of credits are based on the procedure explained in Table II. The mapping of marks with grades is applicable, only if the student passes the course as per the guidelines of NPTEL given in Table III.

**Table II: Duration of the course and Number of credits**

S.No.	No. of Weeks	No. of Credits
1	4	1
2	8	2
3	12	3
4	16	4

**Table II: Mapping of Marks scored in NPTEL course and Credits earned**

Letter Grade	Marks
O	90-100
A+	80-89
A	70-79
B+	60-69
B	50-59
C	40-49





**4.6 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING / INTERNSHIP (SUMMER / WINTER VACATION)**

**4.6.1** The students may undergo Industrial Training / Internship at a Research organization / University/ Industry (after due approval from the Head of the Institution) for the period prescribed in the curriculum during the summer / winter vacation, in lieu of Industrial training. Attendance Certificate mentioning the period of Industrial Training / Internship and signed by the competent authority of the industry, as per the format provided by the Head of the Institution. In this case, the training has to be undergone continuously for a period of at least two weeks in an organization

**4.6.2** If Industrial Training/ Internship is not prescribed in the curriculum, the student may undergo Industrial Training/ Internship optionally and the credits earned will be indicated in the Grade Sheet. If the student earns three credits in Industrial Training/ Internship, the student may drop one Professional Elective (only one professional elective can be dropped). In such cases, Industrial Training / Internship need to be undergone continuously from one organization or with a combination one two week and one four weeks from one/two organizations. However, if the number of credits earned is 1 or 2, then these credits shall not be considered for classification of the degree. Students shall get permission from the Head of the Institution for taking Industrial Training/Internship. The credit distribution along with duration of training is shown in table III.

**Table III - Credit Distribution along with Internship training**

DURATION OF TRAINING / INTERNSHIP	CREDITS
2 Weeks*	1
4 Weeks	2
6 Weeks	3

\*1 Week = 40 Internship Hours

**4.7** Instead of two electives (professional elective/open elective) in the curriculum, the student may be permitted to choose a maximum of 2 courses from other PG programmes with the approval of the Head of the Department offering such courses.



## **4.8 Employment Enhancement Courses (EEC):**

### **4.8.1 Project Work**

The project work for M.E. / M.Tech. Programmes consist of Project Work-I and Project Work-II. The Project Work-I is to be undertaken during Semester III and Project Work-II, which is a continuation of Project Work-I, (except when project work II is carried out in the industry) is to be undertaken during Semester IV.

In case of students of M.E./M.Tech. Programmes not completing Project Work-I of project work successfully, the students can undertake Project Work-I again in the subsequent semester. In such cases the students can enroll for Project Work-II, only after successful completion of Project Work-I.

Project work shall be carried out under the supervision of a “qualified teacher” in the Department concerned. In this context “qualified teacher” means the faculty member possessing (i) PG degree with a minimum of 3 years of experience in teaching or (ii) Ph.D. degree.

A student may, however, undergo Project Work-II (M.E./M.Tech. Programme) in industry/academic institution of repute offering PG programmes in Engineering/Technology (other than affiliated colleges of Anna University)/research institutions for a minimum of 16 weeks during the final semester. In such cases, the students shall undergo the Project Work-II with the approval obtained from the Head of the institution and Centre for Academic Courses preferably one month before the start of the industrial project.

The Project Work-II carried out in industry/academic institution of repute/research institutions need not be a continuation of Project Work-I. In such cases, the Project Work shall be jointly supervised by a supervisor of the department and an expert as a joint supervisor from the organization and the student shall be instructed to meet the supervisor periodically and to attend the review committee meetings for evaluating the progress. The review meetings, if necessary, may also be arranged in online mode with prior approval from the Head of the Institution and suitable record of the meetings shall be maintained.

The Project Work (Project Work-II in the case of M.E./M.Tech.) shall be pursued for a minimum of 16 weeks during the final semester.



The deadline for submission of final Project Report (Project Work-II for M.E./M.Tech. programmes) is 60 calendar days from the last working day of the semester in which project work / thesis / dissertation is done. However, the Project Work-I in the case of M.E. / M.Tech. programmes shall be submitted within the last working day of the semester as per the academic calendar published by the University

#### **4.9 Industrial Visit**

Every student is required to go for at least one Industrial Visit every semester starting from the first year of the Programme. The Heads of Departments shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made in this regard.

#### **4.10 Audit Courses**

The student may optionally study audit courses prescribed by the University and it will be mentioned in the Grade Sheet. However, it will not be considered for computation of CGPA.

**4.11 The medium of instruction is English** for all the Courses (except Tamil), examinations, seminar presentation, projects / thesis / dissertation reports.

### **5. DURATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMMES**

**5.1** A Candidate is ordinarily expected to complete the M.E. / M.Tech. programme in 4 semesters (two academic years) but in any case, not more than 6 semesters for HSC (or equivalent) learners. The candidate has to pay the tuition fee for every semester, until he/she completes the course.

**5.2** The Curriculum and Syllabi of all the P.G. Programmes shall be approved by the Academic Council of the Institution. The number of credits to be earned for the successful completion of the programme shall be as specified in the Curriculum of the respective specialization of the P.G. Programme.

**5.3** Each semester shall normally consist of 75 working days or 540 periods of 50 minutes each. The Head of the Institution shall ensure that every facilitator imparts instruction as per the number of periods specified in the syllabus and that the facilitator imparts the content of the specified syllabus for the course offered. The Head of the Department may conduct additional classes for improvement, special coaching, conduct Formative assessment etc., over and above the specified periods. But for the purpose of calculation of attendance requirement for writing the end semester



examinations (as per clause 7) by the candidates, following method shall be used, for each course.

$$\text{Attendance \%} = \frac{\text{Total No.of periods attended in a particular course per semester}}{\text{Total No.of periods allotted for the course per semester}} \times 100\%$$

**5.4** End Semester Examination will ordinarily follow immediately after the last working day of the semester commencing from I semester as per the academic schedule prescribed from time to time.

**5.5** The minimum prescribed credits required for the award of the degree shall be within the limits specified below:

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Prescribed Credit Range</b>
M.E. / M.Tech.	70-75

**5.6** The total period for completion of the programme reckoned from the commencement of the first semester to which the learner was admitted shall not exceed the maximum period specified in clause 5.1 irrespective of the period of break of study (vide clause 17) in order that he/she may be eligible for the award of the degree (vide clause 15).

## **6. COURSE REGISTRATION**

**6.1** A student has to earn the total number of credits specified in the curriculum of the respective Programme of study in order to be eligible to obtain the degree.

**6.2** From the first to pre-final semesters, the student has the option of dropping existing courses in a semester during registration. Total number of credits of such courses cannot exceed 6 for P.G. (Full Time) programmes. The student is permitted to drop the course(s) within 30 days of the commencement of the academic schedule.

**6.3** Each student has to register for all courses to be undergone in the curriculum of a particular semester (with the facility to drop courses to a maximum of 6 credits (vide clause 6.1). The registration details of the student shall be approved by the Head of the Institution and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations, through Dean (Academics). This registration is for undergoing the course as well as for writing the End Semester Examinations.

The courses that a student registers in a particular semester may include:



- i. Courses of the current semester and
- ii. Courses dropped in the lower semesters.

The maximum number of credits that can be registered in a semester is 36. However, this does not include the number of Re-appearance (RA) and Withdrawal (W) courses registered by the student for the appearance of Examination.

- 6.4** The registration details of the candidates should be approved by the Head of the Department and forwarded to the Controller of. This registration is for undergoing the course as well as for writing the End Semester Examinations (vide clause 7).
- 6.7** Courses shall be offered by any department, if a minimum of 30 candidates register for the course. Any change in this regard is at the sole discretion of Head of the institution.
- 6.8** The student shall register Project work I in semester III and Project work II in semester IV only.

## **7. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE END SEMESTER EXAM**

A student who has fulfilled the following conditions (vide Clause 7.1 and 7.2) shall be deemed to have satisfied the attendance requirements for appearing for Semester End Examination of a particular course.

- 7.1** Every student is expected to attend all the periods and earn 100% attendance. However, a student shall secure not less than 75 % overall attendance.
- 7.2** If a student, secures overall attendance between 65 % and 75%) in the current semester due to medical reasons (prolonged hospitalization / accident / specific illness) or participation in Institution/ University/ State/ National/ International level extra and co-curricular activities, with prior permission from the Head of the Department, shall be permitted to appear for the current semester examinations subject to the condition that the student shall submit the medical certificate / participation certificate attested by the Head of the Institution . The same shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for record purposes. However, during the entire programme of study, a student can avail such condonation in any two semesters only.
- 7.3** A student shall normally be permitted to appear for Semester End Examination of the



course(s) if the student has satisfied the attendance requirements (vide Clause 7.1 – 7.2) and has registered for examination in those courses of that semester by paying the prescribed fee.

- 7.4** Students who do not satisfy Clause 7.1 and 7.2 and who secure less than 65% overall attendance would not be permitted to move to the higher semester and has to repeat the current semester in the next academic year as per the norms prescribed.
- 7.5** In the case of reappearance (Arrear) registration for a course, the attendance requirement as mentioned in Clauses 7.1 - 7.3 is not applicable. However, the student has to register for examination in that course by paying the prescribed fee.
- 7.6** A student who has already appeared for a course in a semester and passed the examination is not entitled to reappear in the same course for improvement of grades.
- 7.7** Every facilitator is required to maintain an Attendance and Assessment Record which consists of attendance marked in each lecture or practical or project work, the test marks and the record of class work (topic covered), separately for each course. This should be submitted to the Head of the Department periodically for checking the syllabus coverage and the records of test marks and attendance. The Head of the Department will put his/her signature and date after due verification. The record should be verified by the Head of the Institution periodically and will keep this document in safe custody (for five years).

## **8. MENTOR**

- 8.1** The role of Mentor is to help the candidates in planning their courses of study and for general advice on the academic programme. The Head of the Department of the candidates will assign 30 candidates to a faculty of the Department who shall function as Mentor, for those learners throughout their period of study.
- 8.2** The Mentor shall advise the candidates in registering and reappearance for courses, authorize the process, monitor their attendance and progress and counsel them periodically.
- 8.3** If necessary, the Mentor may also discuss with or inform the parents about the progress / performance of the candidates concerned.
- 8.4** The Mentors inform the learners about the various facilities and activities available to enhance the candidate's curricular and co-curricular activities.



- 8.5 The mentors monitor the academic and general performance of the learners including attendance and to counsel them accordingly.
- 8.6 Analyzing the performance of the candidates after each test and finding ways and means of solving problems, if any. Identifying the different learners, if any, and requesting the faculty concerned to provide some additional help or guidance.

## **9. CLASS COMMITTEE**

Every course shall have a Class Committee for learners, consisting of teachers of the course concerned, candidates' representatives and a chairperson who is not teaching the course, probably a faculty of other departments. The functions of the Class Committee include,

- a. Solving problems experienced by candidates in the classroom and in the laboratories. Clarifying the regulations of the Degree Programme. Informing the learner representatives, the details of Regulations regarding weightage used for each assessment. In the case of practical courses (laboratory / drawing / project work etc.) the breakup of marks for each experiment / exercise / module of work, should be clearly discussed in the class committee for students meeting.
- b. Informing the candidates representatives, the academic schedule including the dates of assessments and the syllabus coverage for each assessment.

- 9.1 The Class committee for candidates for a course under a particular branch is normally constituted by the Head of the Department. However, if the candidates of different branches are mixed in a class, the Class Committee for students is to be constituted by the Head of the Institution.
- 9.2 The Class Committee for learners shall be constituted within the first week of each semester.
- 9.3 At least 5 candidate's representatives (boys and girls) shall be included in the Class Committee for the candidates.
- 9.4 The Chairperson of the Class Committee for candidates may invite the Head of the Department to the course for the Class Committee meeting.
- 9.5 The Head of the Institution may participate in any of the Class Committee meeting for candidates.



- 9.6** The chairperson is required to prepare the minutes of every meeting, submit the same to the Dean, (Academics) and Head of the Institution, within two days of the meeting and arrange to circulate it among the candidates and teachers concerned. If there are some points in the minutes requiring action by the management, the same shall be brought to the notice of the Management by the Head of the Institution.
- 9.7** The first meeting of the Class Committee for candidates shall be held within one week from the date of commencement of the semester, in order to inform the learners about the nature and weightage of assessments within the framework of the Regulations. Two or three subsequent meetings may be held in a semester at suitable intervals. The Class Committee for candidates' Chairman shall put on the Notice Board the cumulative attendance particulars of each learner at the end of every such meeting to enable the candidates to know their attendance details to satisfy the clause 7 of this Regulation. During these meetings, the candidates members representing the entire course, shall meaningfully interact and express the opinions and suggestions of the other learners of the class in order to improve the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process.

**10. COURSE COMMITTEE FOR COMMON COURSES**

Each common course offered to more than one discipline or branch shall have a "Course Committee" comprising all the facilitators imparting the common course with one of them nominated as Course Coordinator. The nomination of the Course Coordinator shall be made by the Head of the Department / Head of the Institution depending upon whether all the facilitators imparting the common course belong to a single department or to several departments. The 'Course committee' shall meet in order to arrive at a common scheme of evaluation for the test and shall ensure a uniform evaluation of the tests. Wherever feasible, the course committee may also prepare a common question paper for the internal assessment(s).

**11. SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION**

- 11.1** Performance in each course of study shall be evaluated based on (i) Continuous Internal Examination (CIE) throughout the semester and (ii) End Semester Examination (ESE) at the end of the semester.
- 11.2** Each course, both theory and practical (including project work & viva voce





examinations) shall be evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks.

- 11.3** For all theory courses, the continuous internal assessment will carry **40 marks** while the End Semester examination will carry **60 marks**.
- 11.4** For all theory courses with laboratory component, the continuous internal assessment will carry **50 marks** while the End Semester examination will carry **50 marks**.
- 11.5** For all laboratory courses, the continuous assessment will carry **60 marks** while the End Semester examination will carry **40 marks**.
- 11.6** The continuous assessment for the project work will carry **60 marks** while the End Semester examination will carry **40 marks**.
- 11.7** Industrial Training and Seminar shall carry 100 marks and shall be evaluated through internal assessment only.
- 11.7** The End Semester Examination (theory and practical) of 3 hours duration shall ordinarily be conducted between October and December during the odd semesters and between April and June during the even semesters.
- 11.8** The End semester examination for Project Work shall consist of evaluation of the final report submitted by the student or students of the project group (of not exceeding 4 students) by an external examiner and an internal examiner, followed by a viva-voce examination conducted separately for each student by a committee consisting of the external examiner, the supervisor of the project group and an internal examiner.

## **12. PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING MARKS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

### **12.1 THEORY COURSES**

Two assessments each carrying 100 marks shall be conducted during the semester. The total marks obtained in all assessments put together out of 200, shall be proportionately reduced for 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (This also implies equal weightage to the two assessments). The scheme of assessment is shown in table IV.



**Table IV: Scheme of Assessment for theory courses**

Assessment I (100 Marks)		Assessment II (100 Marks)		Total Internal Assessment
Individual Assignment / Case Study/ Seminar/ MiniProject/ any other experiential Learning	Written Test	Individual Assignment / Case Study / Seminar / MiniProject / anyother experiential Learning	Written Test	
40	60	40	60	200*

\*The weighted average shall be converted into 40 marks for internal Assessment. A minimum of two internal assessments will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment. Each internal assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Individual Assignment / Casestudy / Seminar / Mini project / any other experiential learning and Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The tests shall be in written mode. The total internal assessment marks of 200 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

## 12.2 LABORATORY COURSES

The maximum marks for Internal Assessment shall be 60 marks in case of practical courses. Every practical exercise / experiment shall be evaluated based on conduct of experiment / exercise and records to be maintained. There shall be at least one test. The criteria for arriving at the Internal Assessment marks of 60 is as follows: 75 marks shall be awarded for successful completion of all the prescribed experiments done in the Laboratory and 25 marks for the test. The total mark shall be converted into a maximum of 60 marks and rounded to the nearest integer. The scheme of assessment for laboratory courses are shown in table V.

**Table V: Scheme of Assessment for Laboratory courses**

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)*	
Evaluation of Laboratory Observation, Record	Test
75	25

\* Internal assessment marks shall be converted into 60 marks.

**12.3 THEORY COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT / LABORATORY COURSES WITH THEORY COMPONENT**

Weightage of internal assessment and end semester examination marks will be 50 % each. The distribution of marks for the theory and laboratory components in the internal assessments and end semester examination for different types of courses are provided in the table. The scheme of assessment for Theory Courses with Laboratory Component are shown in table VI.

**Table VI: Scheme of Assessment for Theory courses with Laboratory Component**

L	T	P	C	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	End Semester Examination
1	0	4	3	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%)	Lab only (50%)
1	0	2	2	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%)	Lab only (50%)
2	0	2	3	Theory (25%)	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%) Lab (25%)
3	0	2	4	Theory (25%)	Lab (25%)	Theory (35%) Lab (15%)
2	0	4	4	Theory (25%)	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (15%) Lab (35%)

The procedure for the conduct of internal assessments for theory and laboratory components shall be as per the clause 12.1 and 12.2 respectively.

\*The weighted average shall be converted into 50 marks for internal Assessment.

**12.4 PROJECT WORK / INTERNSHIP**

The student shall register for Project Work in third and fourth semester. Project work should be allotted to a single student. The student is also permitted to undergo a semester long internship in an industry / academic / research institution.

**12.4.1** Project Work shall be carried out under the supervision of a “qualified teacher” in the Department concerned. In this context “qualified teacher” means the faculty member possessing (i) PG degree or (ii) Ph.D. degree.

**12.4.2** The Project Work carried out in industry / academic/research institution shall be jointly supervised. The Project Work shall be jointly supervised by a supervisor of the department and an expert from the organization as a joint supervisor and the student shall be instructed to meet the supervisor periodically and to attend the review



committee meetings for evaluating the progress. The review meetings, if necessary, may also be arranged in online mode with prior approval from the Head of the Institution and suitable record of the meetings shall be maintained.

**12.4.3** The Head of the Institutions shall constitute a review committee for Project Work for each programme. The review committee consists of supervisor, an expert from the Department and a project coordinator from the Department. If the project coordinator/expert member happens to be the supervisor, then an alternate member shall be nominated. In the case of Industrial Project / Internship, the review committee shall consist of the supervisor, the coordinator from industry and the project coordinator from the Department.

There shall be three reviews conducted by the review committee. The student shall make presentation on the progress made by him / her before the committee. The total marks obtained in the three reviews shall be **reduced for 60marks** and rounded to the nearest integer (as per the scheme given in table VIII).

**12.4.4** The project report shall carry a maximum of 10 marks. The project report shall be submitted as per the approved guidelines. Same marks shall be awarded to every student within the project group for the project report. The viva-voce examination shall carry 30 marks. Marks awarded to each student of the project group is based on the individual performance in the viva-voce examination. The scheme of evaluation for project is given in table VII.

**Table VII: Scheme of evaluation for project work**

Continuous Assessment (60 Marks)			End Semester Examinations (40 Marks)			
Review I	Review II	Review III	Thesis Submission	Viva-Voce Examination		
20	20	20	External Examiner	Internal Examiner	External Examiner	Supervisor
			10	10	10	10

In the case of industrial projects, the marks allotted for supervisor will be shared equally by the supervisor from the Department and coordinator from Industry.

**12.4.5** The last date for submission of the project report is on the last working day of the



semester. If a student fails to submit the project report on or before the specified deadline, it will be considered as fail in the Project Work and the student shall re-register for the same in the subsequent semester.

- 12.4.6** Students shall also undertake a start-up activity for the development of products as part of project work. If the outcome of a start-up is a fully developed product and whose concept is tested and validated, then it shall be considered in lieu of the project work. Such students shall submit a startup report, which includes the concepts and process flow of the developed product, publications and patents, if any. The evaluation of the start-up report is as per the clause 12.4.4.
- 12.4.7** If a student fails in the end semester examinations of Project Work–I, he/she has to resubmit the Project Report within 30 days from the date of declaration of the results. If he / she fail in the End semester examination of Project Work–II of Project work of M.E. / M.Tech., he/she shall resubmit the Project Report within 60 days from the date of declaration of the results. The resubmission of a project report and subsequent viva-voce examination will be considered as reappearance with payment of exam fee. For this purpose, the same Internal and External examiners shall evaluate the resubmitted report.
- 12.4.8** If a student has submitted the project report but did not appear for the viva-voce examination, it will be considered as fail and he/she will be permitted to resubmit the report within 30/60 days from the declaration of results and permitted for reappearance in viva-voce examination, for Project Work-I and II respectively.
- 12.4.9** A copy of the approved Project Report after the successful completion of viva-voce examinations shall be kept in the library of the college / institution.
- 12.4.10** Practical / Industrial Training, Summer Project if specified in the Curriculum shall not exceed the maximum duration of 4 weeks and should be organized by the Head of the Department for every student.
- 12.4.11** At the end of Practical / Industrial Training, Summer Project, the student shall submit an Attendance certificate from the organization where he/she has undergone training and also a brief report. The evaluation for 100 marks will be carried out internally based on this report and a viva-voce Examination will be conducted by a Departmental Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution. The attendance



certificate submitted by the students shall be attached to the mark list sent by the Head of the Institution to the Controller of Examination.

### **12.5 OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES**

- (a) The Seminar / Case Study course is to be considered as purely INTERNAL (with 100% internal marks only). Every student is expected to present a minimum of 2 seminars per semester before the evaluation committee and for each seminar, marks can be equally apportioned. The three-member committee appointed by the Head of the Institution, consisting of the course coordinator and two experts from the Department, will evaluate the seminar and at the end of the semester, the marks shall be consolidated and taken as the final mark. The evaluation shall be based on the seminar paper (40%), presentation (40%) and response to the questions asked during presentation (20%).
- (b) The Industrial / Practical Training, Summer Project, Internship, shall carry 100 marks and shall be evaluated through internal assessment only. At the end of Industrial / Practical Training / Internship / Summer Project, the student shall submit an attendance certificate from the organization where he / she has undergone training and a brief report. The evaluation will be made based on this report and a viva-voce Examination, conducted internally by a three-member Departmental Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution consisting of the course coordinator and two experts from the Department. The certificates (issued by the organization) submitted by the students shall be attached to the mark list sent by the Head of the Institution to the Controller of Examinations.
- (c) For all the courses under Employability Enhancement Courses Category, except the Project Work, the evaluation shall be done with 100% internal marks and as per the procedure described in clause 12.5 (a) / (b).

### **12.6 ASSESSMENT FOR VALUE ADDED COURSE**

The value added course shall carry 100 marks and shall be evaluated through **continuous assessments only**. Two Assessments shall be conducted during the semester by the Department concerned. The total marks obtained in the tests shall be reduced to 100 marks and rounded to the nearest integer. A committee consisting of the



Head of the Department, staff handling the course and a senior faculty member nominated by the Head of the Institution shall do the evaluation process. The list of students along with the marks and the grades earned shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for appropriate action at least one month before the commencement of End Semester Examinations. The grades earned by the students for Value Added Courses will be recorded in the Grade Sheet, however the same shall not be considered for the computation of CGPA.

**12.7 Internal marks** approved by the Head of the Institution shall be displayed by the respective HODs within 5 days from the last working day.

### **12.8 ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Every teacher is required to maintain an 'ATTENDANCE AND ASSESSMENT RECORD', which consists of attendance marked in each lecture or practical or project work class, the test marks and the record of class work (topic covered), separately for each course. This should be submitted to the Head of the Department periodically (at least three times in a semester) for checking the syllabus coverage and the records of test marks and attendance. The Head of the Department will put his/her signature and date after due verification. At the end of the semester, the record should be verified by the Head of the Institution who will keep this document in safe custody (for five years).

### **12.9 Conduct of Academic Audit by every Institution**

In order to ensure the better performance of the students, Academic Audit is to be done for every course taught during the semester. The academic records shall be maintained in the form of documentation for the individual assignments / case study report / report of project work submitted by each student and assessment test question paper and answer script. Report of industrial training / internship shall also be maintained, if applicable. For laboratory courses students' record shall be maintained. Further, the attendance of all students shall be maintained as a record. The Head of the Institution shall arrange to conduct the Academic Audit for every course in a semester by forming the respective committees with an external course expert as one of the members drawn from a Technical institution of repute near the institute.



### **12.10 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPEARING FOR END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

A student shall normally be permitted to appear for the End Semester Examination for all the courses registered in the current semester (vide clause 6) if he/she has satisfied the semester completion requirements (as per clause 7). Further, examination registration by a student is mandatory for all the courses in the current semester and all arrear(s) course(s) for the End semester examinations failing which, the student will not be permitted to move to the higher semester. A student who has already appeared for any course in a semester and passed the examination is not entitled to reappear in the same subject for improvement of grades.

### **13. PASSING REQUIREMENTS**

- 13.1** A student who secures not less than 50% of total marks prescribed for the course [Internal Assessment + End semester Examinations] with a minimum of 45% of the marks prescribed for the end-semester Examination, shall be declared to have passed the course and acquired the relevant number of credits. This is applicable for both theory and laboratory courses (including project work).
- 13.2** If a student fails to secure a pass in a theory course / laboratory course (except electives), the student shall register and appear only for the end semester examination in the subsequent semester. In such case, the internal assessment marks obtained by the student in the first appearance shall be retained and considered valid for all subsequent attempts till the student secures a pass. However, from the third attempt onwards if a student fails to obtain pass marks (IA+ End Semester Examination) as per clause 14.1, then the student shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secures a minimum of 50% marks prescribed for the University end semester examinations alone.
- 13.3** If the course, in which the student has failed, is a Professional Elective or an Open Elective course, the student may be permitted to complete the same course. In such case, the internal assessment marks obtained by the student in the first appearance shall be retained and considered valid for all subsequent attempts till the candidate secures a pass. However, from the third attempt onwards if a candidate fails to obtain pass marks (IA + End Semester Examination) as per clause 14.1, then the candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secures a minimum of





50% marks prescribed for the University end semester examinations alone. If any other Professional Elective or Open Elective course is opted by the student, the previous registration is cancelled and henceforth it is to be considered as a new Professional Elective or Open Elective course. The student has to register and attend the classes, earn the continuous assessment marks, fulfil the attendance requirements as per clause 7 and appear for the end semester examination.

- 13.4** If a student has submitted the project report but absent in the end semester examination of project work, the student is deemed to be failed. In this case and also if a student attends and fails in the End semester examination of Project work of B.E. / B.Tech., he/she shall attend end semester examination again within 60 days from the date of declaration of the results. The subsequent viva-voce examination will be considered as reappearance with payment of exam fee. In case, the student fails in the subsequent viva-voce examination also, the student shall redo the course again, when offered next.
- 13.5** Passing requirement for the courses which are assessed only through purely internal assessments (EEC courses except Project Work and laboratory) is 50% of the internal assessment (Continuous Internal Examination) marks only.
- 13.6** Student can apply for revaluation of the student's semester examination answer paper in a theory course, as per the guidelines of the COE on payment of a prescribed fee along with prescribed application to the COE through the Head of the Institution. The COE will arrange for the revaluation and the results will be intimated to the student concerned through the Head of the Institution. Revaluation is not permitted for laboratory course and EEC courses.

#### **14. AWARD OF LETTER GRADES**

- 14.1** The award of letter grades will be decided using relative grading principle except Laboratory Courses and Project Work. The performance of a student will be reported using letter grades, each carrying certain points as detailed below:

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Grade Points*</b>
O (Outstanding)	<b>10</b>
A+ (Excellent)	<b>9</b>
A (Very Good)	<b>8</b>
B+ (Good)	<b>7</b>



B (Average)	<b>6</b>
C (Satisfactory)	<b>5</b>
U (Re-appearance)	<b>0</b>
SA (Shortage of Attendance)	<b>0</b>
WD (Withdrawal)	<b>0</b>

A student is deemed to have passed and acquired the corresponding credits in a particular course if he/she obtains any one of the following grades: “O”, “A+”, “A”, “B+”, “B”, “C”.

‘SA’ denotes shortage of attendance (as per clause 7.3) and hence prevented from writing the end semester examinations. ‘SA’ will appear only in the result sheet.

“U” denotes that the student has failed to pass in that course. “WD” denotes withdrawal from the exam for the particular course. The grades U and W will figure both in the Grade Sheet as well as in the Result Sheet. In both cases, the student has to appear for the End Semester Examinations as per the Regulations.

If the grade U is given to Theory Courses/ Laboratory Courses it is not required to satisfy the attendance requirements (vide clause 7), but has to appear for the end semester examination and fulfil the norms specified in clause 14 to earn a pass in the respective courses.

If the grade U is given to EEC course (except Project Work), which are evaluated only through internal assessment, the student shall register for the course again in the subsequent semester, fulfil the norms as specified in clause 14 to earn pass in the course. However, attendance requirement need not be satisfied.

#### **14.1.1 Relative Grading**

For those students who have passed the course (theory course / laboratory integrated courses / theory integrated courses / all other EEC except laboratory course / Project Work Courses), the relative grading shall be done. The marks of those students who have passed only shall be inputted in the software developed for relative grading. The evolved relative grading method normalizes the results data using the BOX-COX transformation method and computes the grade range for each course separately and awards the grade to each student. (theory course /laboratory integrated courses / theory integrated courses and all other EEC Courses). If the



students' strength is greater than 30, the relative grading method shall be adopted.

#### **14.1.2 Absolute Grading**

- In all the courses, if the number of students who have passed the course is less than or equal to 30 then absolute grading shall be followed with the graderange as specified in the Table.
- For the Project Work / Internship and Laboratory Courses, absolute grading procedure shall be followed as given in the Table VIII irrespective of the number of students who have passed the course.

**Table VIII – Grade range for absolute grading**

<b>O</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>
91 - 100	81 - 90	71 - 80	61 - 70	56 - 60	50 – 55	< 50

**14.2** The grades O, A+, A, B+, B, C obtained for the one/two credit course (not the part of curriculum) shall figure in the Grade Sheet under the title 'Value Added Courses/Internship/Industrial training'. The courses for which the grades obtained are RA, SA will not figure in the Grade Sheet.

#### **14.3 GRADE SHEET**

After results are declared, Grade Sheets will be issued to each student which will contain the following details:

- The college in which the student has studied
- The list of courses enrolled during the semester and the grades scored.
- The Grade Point Average (GPA) for the semester and
- The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of all courses enrolled from first semester onwards.

During each semester, the list of curricular courses (not the additional courses) registered and the grades scored in each course are used to compute the Grade Point Average (GPA). GPA is the ratio of the sum of the products of the number of credits of curricular courses (not the additional courses) registered and the grade points corresponding to the grades scored in those courses, taken for all the courses, to the sum of the number of credits of all the courses in the semester. U grades will be excluded for calculating GPA and CGPA.



$$\text{GPA/CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i GP_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

where  $C_i$  is the number of Credits assigned to the course

$GP_i$  is the point corresponding to the grade obtained for each course.

$n$  is number of all courses successfully cleared during the particular semester in the case of GPA and during all the semesters in the case of CGPA.

**14.3.1** If a student studies a greater number of professional electives than required as per the student's programme curriculum, the calculation of final CGPA shall be as follows:

If the student has studied a greater number of such courses than the number of Professional Elective courses required as per the curriculum, the courses with higher grades shall be considered for the calculation of CGPA. Remaining courses shall be printed in the grade sheet however, they will not be considered for calculation of CGPA and the same shall be indicated in a foot note appropriately.

If the student has failed in the additional courses or faced shortage of attendance, they will not be printed in the grade sheet and will not be considered for CGPA calculation and classification of degree.

**14.3.2** In the consolidated grade sheet the CGPA earned shall be converted into percentage of marks as follows:

$$\text{Percentage of Marks} = \text{CGPA} \times 10.$$

## **15. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE**

**15.1** A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of the M.E. / M.Tech. Degree provided the student has

- i. Successfully gained the required number of total credits as specified in the curriculum corresponding to the student's programme within the stipulated time.
- ii. Successfully completed the course requirements, appeared for the End - Semester examinations and passed all the subjects within the period as prescribed in clause 5.1.
- iii. No disciplinary action pending against the student.
- iv. The award of Degree must have been approved by the Syndicate of the University.



## 15.2 CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEGREE AWARDED

### 15.2.1 FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION:

A student who satisfies the following conditions shall be declared to have passed the examination in **First class with Distinction**:

- Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all the four semesters in the student's First Appearance within **three** years. Withdrawal from examination (vide Clause 17) will not be considered as an appearance.
- Should have secured a CGPA of not less than **8.50**.
- One-year authorized break of study (if availed of) is included in the five years for award of First class with Distinction.
- Should not have been prevented from writing end semester examination in any of the courses of the Curriculum making up the total credit requirement.

Details are provided in Table

Degree (i)	Duration of programme (ii)	Duration permitted (iii)	Additional credits above the requirement of curriculum (iv)	CG PA (v)	Pass in (vi)	Break of study (vii)	Prevention to write end semester examination	Withdrawal from writing end semester examination (viii)
M.E./ M.Tech. (Regular)	2 years	3 years	-	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt

### 15.2.2 FIRST CLASS:

A student who satisfies the following conditions shall be declared to have passed the examination in **First class**:

- Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all four semesters **within three years**, which includes one-year authorized break of study (if availed of) or prevention from writing the End Semester examination due to lack of attendance (if applicable) in the duration of five years for the award of First class.



- Should have secured a CGPA of not less than **6.50**.

Details are provided in Table

Degree (i)	Duration of programme (ii)	Duration permitted (iii)	Additional credits above the requirement of curriculum (iv)	CG PA (v)	Pass in (vi)	Break of study (vii)	Prevention to write end semester examination	Withdrawal from writing end semester examination (viii)
M.E./ M.Tech. (Regular)	2 years	3 years	-	6.50		One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Included in the Duration permitted (iii)	-

### 15.2.3 SECOND CLASS

All other students who are not covered in clauses 15.2.1 and 15.2.2 and who qualify for the award of the degree (vide Clause 15.1) shall be declared to have passed the examination in **Second Class**.

**15.2.4** A student who is absent in the End Semester Examination in a course / project work after having registered for the same shall be considered to have appeared in that examination (except approved withdrawal from end semester examinations as per clause 16) for the purpose of classification.

### 15.3 Photocopy / Revaluation

A student can apply for photocopy of his/her semester examination answer paper in a theory course, as per the guidelines of the COE, on payment of a prescribed fee through proper application to the Controller of Examinations through the Head of the Institutions. The answer script is to be valued and justified by a faculty member, who has handled the subject and recommend for revaluation with the breakup of marks for each question. Based on the recommendation, the student can register for the revaluation through proper application to the Controller of Examinations. The Controller of Examinations will arrange for the revaluation and the results will be intimated to the student concerned through the Head of the Institutions. Revaluation is not permitted for practical courses and EEC courses. A student can apply for



reevaluation of answer scripts for not exceeding 5 subjects at a time.

### **15.5 Review**

Students not satisfied with Reevaluation can apply for Review of his/ her examination answer paper in a theory course, within the prescribed date on payment of a prescribed fee through proper application to the Controller of Examinations through the Head of the Institution. Students applying for Reevaluation only are eligible to apply for Review.

## **16. PROVISION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**16.1** A student may, for valid reasons, (medically unfit/unexpected family situations/sports approved by the Chairman, Sports Board and the HOD) be granted permission to withdraw from appearing for the end semester examination in any course or courses in ANY ONE of the semester examinations during the entire duration of the degree programme. The application shall be sent to the COE through the Head of the Institutions with required documents.

**16.2** Withdrawal application is valid if the student is otherwise eligible to write the examination (Clause 7) and if it is made within TEN days after the date of the examination(s) in that course or courses and recommended by the Head of the Institution and approved by the Controller of Examinations. For a student to withdraw from a course / courses, he/she should have registered for the course, fulfilled the attendance requirements (vide clause 7) and earned continuous assessment marks.

**16.2.1** Notwithstanding the requirement of mandatory 10 days, applications for withdrawal for special cases under extraordinary conditions will be considered on the merit of the case.

**16.3** In case of withdrawal from a course / courses, the courses will figure both in the Grade Sheet as well as in the Result Sheet. However, withdrawal shall not be considered as an appearance for the eligibility of a student for First Class with Distinction.

**16.4** If a student withdraws from writing end semester examinations for a course or courses, he/she shall register for the same in the subsequent semester and write the end semester examination(s).

**16.5** If a student applies for withdrawal from Project Work, he/she will be permitted for the withdrawal only if the student has submitted the project report before the deadline.



However, the student may appear for the viva-voce examination within 60 days after the declaration of results for Project Work and the same shall not be considered as reappearance.

**16.6** Withdrawal is permitted for the end semester examinations in the final semester, as per clause 16.2.1.

**17. PROVISION FOR AUTHORISED BREAK OF STUDY**

**17.1** A student is permitted to go on authorised break of study for a maximum period of one year as a single spell.

**17.2** Break of Study shall be granted only once for valid reasons for a maximum of one year during the entire period of study of the degree programme. However, in extraordinary situation the student may apply for additional break of study not exceeding another one year. If a student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons, and to re-join the programme in a subsequent year, permission may be granted based on the merits of the case provided he / she applies to the Director, Student Affairs in advance, but not later than the last date for registering for the end semester examination of the semester in question, through the Head of the Institution stating the reasons therefore and the probable date of re-joining the programme.

**17.3** The candidates permitted to rejoin the programme after break of study / prevention due to lack of attendance, shall be governed by the Curriculum and Regulations in force at the time of rejoining. The students rejoining in new Regulations shall apply to the Director, Academic Courses in the prescribed format through Head of the Institution at the beginning of the readmitted semester itself for prescribing additional courses, if any, from any semester of the regulations in-force, so as to bridge the curriculum in-force and the old curriculum.

**17.3.1** Total number of credits to be earned by the student shall be more than or equal to the total number of credits prescribed in the curriculum in force. If the credit assigned for L T P of the courses are not same in two Regulations under consideration, then equivalence shall be arrived as per the credit assignment followed in the Regulations in force.

**17.4** The authorized break of study is included in the duration specified for passing all the courses for the purpose of classification (vide Clause 16.2).





- 17.5** The total period for completion of the Programme reckoned from, the commencement of the first semester to which the candidate was admitted shall not exceed the maximum period specified in clause 5.1 irrespective of the period of break of study in order that he/she may be eligible for the award of the degree.
- 17.6** If any student is prevented for want of required attendance, the period of prevention shall not be considered as authorized 'Break of Study' (Clause 17.1).
- 17.7** If a student in Full Time mode wants to take up a job / start-up / entrepreneurship during the period of study he/she shall apply for authorised break of study for one year. The student shall join the job / start-up / entrepreneurship only after getting approval of the same by the Director, Centre for Academic Courses with due proof to that effect.
- 17.8** No fee is applicable to students during the Break of Study period.

## **18 DISCIPLINE**

- 18.1** Every student is required to observe disciplined and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the college and not to indulge in any activity which will tend to bring down the prestige of the University / College. The Head of the Institution shall constitute a disciplinary committee consisting of the Head of the Institution, Two Heads of Department of which one should be from the faculty of the student, to enquire into acts of indiscipline and notify the University about the disciplinary action recommended for approval. In case of any serious disciplinary action which leads to suspension or dismissal, then a committee shall be constituted including one representative from Anna University, Chennai. In this regard, the member will be nominated by the University on getting information from the Head of the Institution.
- 18.2** If a student indulges in malpractice in any of the University / internal examination he / she shall be liable for punitive action as prescribed by the University from time to time.