

# **ACADEMIC REGULATIONS - 2025**

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### **Master of Science**



**A D I T Y A**  
**U N I V E R S I T Y**

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## NOMENCLATURE

Abbreviation	Description
M.Sc.	Master of Science
FS	Forensic Science
CF	Cyber Forensics
CS	Cyber Security
DF	Digital Forensics
CS&DF	Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
MCC	Major Core Courses (MCC)
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)
SI	Summer Internships (SI)
INT	Internship (INT)
MNP	Minor Project (MNP)
MJP	Full Semester Internship/ Major Project/ Dissertation
HoD	Head of the Department
BoS	Board of Studies
PEOs	Program Educational Objectives
POs	Program Outcomes
COs	Course Outcomes
PSOs	Program Specific Outcomes
FC	Foundation courses
IC	Intermediate Level courses
AC	Advanced courses
LTPC	Lecture: Tutorial: Practice: Credits
UGC	University Grant Commission
NEP	New Education Policy
HEI	Higher Educational Institutions
CIE	Continuous Internal Evaluation
SEE	Semester End Examinations

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
IE	Internal Examinations
LA	Learning Activities
SGPA	Semester Grade Point average
CGPA	Cumulative Grade Point Average
PC	Provisional Certificate
CMM	Consolidated Marks Memo
OD	Original Degree

## M.Sc. Academic Regulations

### 1. Admission

Admission to the M.Sc. Program shall be made subject to the eligibility, qualifications, and specialization prescribed by the A.P. State Government and Aditya University from time to time. Admissions shall be made either based on the merit rank obtained by the student in the common entrance examination conducted by the A.P. Government or National level examination or marks obtained at graduation level, subject to reservations as prescribed by the Government/University from time to time.

### 2. Academic System

#### 2.1 Program Duration

A student is expected to complete the M.Sc. degree in a stipulated period of two years. If a student is unable to complete the program within the stipulated period, he/she will be allowed a maximum of four years from the year of admission to complete the M.Sc. degree. A student must register for 100 credits and secure all 100 credits to be awarded the M.Sc. degree. The mode of instruction is English and minimum working days are 90 days per semester.

#### 2.2 Programs Offered

The following M.Sc. programs are offered by the University:

Program Name	Acronym
Forensic Science	FS
Cyber Security & Digital Forensics	CS&DF

#### 2.3 Semester

M.Sc. program adopts semester system. There are two semesters in an academic year.

- Odd Semester (July–November)
- Even Semester (December –April)

In addition to the Odd and Even semesters, an optional Summer Semester (Typically in May & June) is planned for the students to complete courses in advance. However, the number of instructional hours needed to cover the syllabi shall be maintained (equivalent to that in the regular semester) with a greater number of instruction hours per week. Unless otherwise specified explicitly, all rules and regulations applicable to a course offered during a regular semester is applicable to the courses offered during summer semesters also. The maximum number of courses to be taken in the summer semester, eligibility criteria to register and related information shall be specified through Circulars issued by

the University from time to time. The summer semesters are conducted for the students to register/re-register for courses and earn additional credits/improve the Grades of the courses. It is not binding on the University to offer all the courses during the summer semesters. The courses are offered subject to the availability of the resources.

## **2.4 Curriculum**

M.Sc. program contains a prescribed list of courses in a specific format which is generally called “Curriculum”. Students admitted into a program shall adopt a curriculum approved by the Academic Council for that academic year. Unless otherwise stated explicitly by the Academic Council, any changes in curriculum will be applicable to the students admitted in the subsequent year and the existing batches continue to follow the curriculum prescribed at the time of their joining the program. Curriculum contains list of courses grouped under various heads, viz. Major Core Courses (MCC), Minor Stream Courses (MSC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Student Activity Based Learning (SAL), Summer Internships (SI), Internships (INT), Minor Project (MNP), and Major Project (MJP). A student is considered to have completed the post-graduation program, if and only if, he/she has successfully cleared/completed all the necessary courses prescribed in the curriculum. The Head of the Department (HoD) of is deemed to be responsible for the curriculum. Any change in the Curriculum should be recommended by the Board of Studies of the program concerned and submitted to the Academic Council by the Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS) for approval. The Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Program Outcomes (POs), and Course Outcomes (COs) along with the Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) should be clearly defined while framing the curriculum.

## **2.5 Course Levels**

All the Courses in the curriculum have been classified as Foundation Level courses (FC), Intermediate Level courses (IC) and Advanced Level courses (AC).

## **2.6 Curriculum Flow**

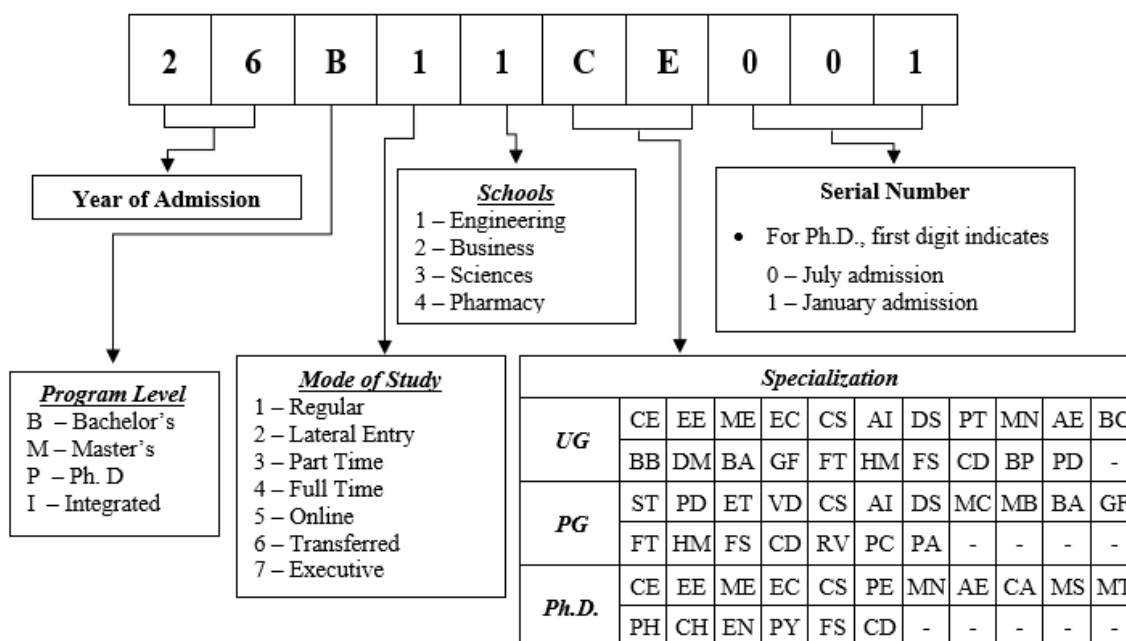
A curriculum describing how various courses are connected through prerequisites, if any, shall be shown and made part of the curriculum. Standard pictorial representations are adopted to indicate the basket, it belongs to and is grouped in such a way as to indicate the level of the course.

## **2.7 Syllabus**

A course syllabus is a document that outlines all the essential information about a course. Each course shall have a course code, course title, LTPC (Lecture: Tutorial: Practice:



## 2.10 Roll Number



### PROGRAM CODE & SPECIALIZATION

#### Undergraduate (UG) Programs

Code	Specialization
<b>B.Tech</b>	
CE	Civil Engineering
EE	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
ME	Mechanical Engineering
EC	Electronics and Communication Engineering
CS	Computer Science and Engineering
AI	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
DS	Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
PT	Petroleum Technology
MN	Mining Engineering
AE	Agricultural Engineering
<b>BCA</b>	
BC	Bachelor of Computer Applications
<b>BBA</b>	
BB	Bachelor of Business Administration
DM	Digital Marketing
BA	Business Analytics
GF	Global Finance
FT	FinTech
HM	Health Care Management
<b>B.Sc</b>	
FS	Forensic Science
CD	Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
<b>Pharmacy</b>	
BP	Bachelor of Pharmacy
PD	Pharm D

#### Postgraduate (PG) Programs

Code	Specialization
<b>M.Tech</b>	
ST	Structural Engineering
PD	Power Electronics and Devices
ET	Energy Science & Technology
VD	VLSI Design
CS	Computer Science and Engineering
AI	CSE (AI & ML)
DS	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
<b>MCA</b>	
MC	Master of Computer Applications
<b>MBA</b>	
MB	Master of Business Administration
BA	Business Analytics
GF	Global Finance
FT	FinTech
HM	Health Care Management
<b>M.Sc</b>	
FS	Forensic Science
CD	Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
RV	Real Estate Valuation
<b>M.Pharmacy</b>	
PC	Pharmaceutics
PA	Pharmaceutical Analysis

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Program**

Code	Specialization	Code	Specialization
CE	Civil Engineering	MS	Management Science
EE	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	MT	Mathematics
ME	Mechanical Engineering	PH	Physics
EC	Electronics and Communication Engineering	CH	Chemistry
CS	Computer Science and Engineering	EN	English
PE	Petroleum Engineering	PY	Pharmacy
MN	Mining Engineering	FS	Forensic Science
AE	Agricultural Engineering	CD	Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
CA	Computer Applications		

A roll number is a unique identification number assigned to students, it's typically used for administrative purposes, including tracking academic performance, exam registration, and identification. A roll number consists of ten alphanumeric characters, the first two numerals indicate the year of admission, third alphabet indicates the Program level, the fourth numeral indicates the mode of study, fifth numeral indicates the school, the next two alphabets indicate the specialization, and the last three numerals indicate the serial number, for PhD program eighth numeral indicates the session of admission (July/January).

### 3. Proctoring System

Each admitted student is assigned under a Proctor by the School concerned. The proctor can refer to the student information system to get information on his/her academic performance. The Proctor shall discuss with the student periodically and suggest the number and nature of courses to be registered in a semester, within the framework of that program curriculum. Students having backlogs or under detention may get advice for pacing the program accordingly. Apart from guiding in academics, the proctor shall also motivate/encourage the students in all other aspects for their holistic development.

### 4. Course Registration

All students must register for courses through the Course Registration process. The Course Registration will be carried out on specific day(s) as declared by the University. Students having any outstanding dues to the University will not be permitted to register for the courses. For valid reasons, late registration for a maximum of 1 week from the commencement of the semester may be permitted only with the approval of the Head of the Department concerned and on payment of a late Registration fee as specified by the University. To register for a course, a student must undergo all necessary prerequisites.

Registration to add/drop a course shall be accepted only within a week after starting the classes. Students can register for a minimum of 15 credits and a maximum of 25 credits of their choice per semester. Students can register for a maximum of 15 credits in the summer semester. Students can register for a maximum of 40% (nominally 20%) of the Credits through MOOCs such as NPTEL, SWAYAM, etc with prior permission from HoD.

#### **4.1 Attendance and Course Detention**

- The student must maintain a minimum attendance requirement in a course to appear for the Semester End Examinations (SEE).
- A student shall be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examinations in a course, if he/she acquires a minimum of 75% attendance in that course.
- Condonation for shortage of attendance up to 10% (65% and above and below 75%) on medical grounds may be granted.
- In case of medical exigencies, the student/parent should inform the Head of the Department within a week of exigencies by submitting necessary proofs.
- A stipulated fee shall be payable towards condonation for shortage of attendance.
- If a student has attendance below 65% in a course, he/she shall be detained in that course.

#### **4.2 Course Re-Registration**

- If a student has been detained in any course, he/she need to re-register for the course in the forthcoming semesters or summer semester.
- If a student wants to enhance the grade in a course, he/she may re-register the course in the summer semester, however previous grades will nullify.
- Students have to pay a prescribed fee to Re-Register for a course.

#### **4.3 Pre-requisites**

A student can register for course only if he/she registers priorly for the pre-requisite courses mentioned in the syllabus and is eligible for writing the SEE.

### **5. Course and Credit requirements**

This section explores the curriculum structure, courses, and the various prerequisites for program completion.

#### **5.1 Course Credits**

A course credit is a metric that quantifies the duration of a course provided to students as "instruction." Courses are offered throughout the entire semester, which consists of 15 or 16 instructional weeks. One credit is equivalent to one hour classroom Lecture (L) or one hour Tutorial (T), or two hours Practical (P).

## 5.2 Credit Distribution

- The programs provide students with ample opportunities to enhance their technical, soft, management, and communication skills.
- The programs also incorporate courses from other disciplines to offer students a multidisciplinary perspective.
- Courses are broadly classified as: **Forensic Science**

S. No.	Broad Category of Courses	Credits
1	Major Core Courses (MCC)	48
2	Minor Stream Courses (MSC)	24
3	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	10
4	Summer Internships (SI)	2
5	Internships (INT)	8
6	Major Project (MJP)	8
<b>Total Credits to be earned for M.Sc. Degree</b>		<b>100</b>

- Courses are broadly classified as: **Cyber Security & Digital Forensics**

Sr. No.	Broad Category of Courses	Credits
1	Major Core Courses (MCC)	68
2	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	10
3	Summer Internships (SI)	2
4	Internships (INT)	8
5	Minor Project (MNP)	4
6	Major Project (MJP)	8
<b>Total Credits to be earned for M.Sc. Degree</b>		<b>100</b>

### 5.2.1 Major Core Courses (MCC)

The Core Courses for M.Sc. programme typically depends on the specific Forensic Science and Cyber Security & Digital Forensics discipline.

### 5.2.2 Minor Stream Courses (MSC)

Specialization Courses are courses that students can choose to broaden their knowledge and skills. These courses are designed to provide an in-depth knowledge in a specific specialization stream.

### **5.2.3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**

Skill Enhancement Courses are designed to equip students with practical skills and competencies that are directly applicable to professional careers. These courses aim to enhance employability and provide hands-on experience in specific areas.

### **5.2.4 Summer Internships (SI)**

Summer Internships provide students with an opportunity to gain practical experience in their field of study. Internships allow students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, develop professional skills, and build networks.

### **5.2.5 Internships (INT)**

Internships provide students with an opportunity to gain practical experience in their field of study. Internships allow students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, develop professional skills, and build networks.

### **5.2.6 Minor Project (MNP)**

Minor project is an integral part of study in the second and third semesters of study (applicable only for Cyber Security & Digital Forensics Course). This minor project provides in-depth exposure to professional environments, allowing students to work on significant projects, gain comprehensive industry experience, and enhance their employability.

### **5.2.7 Major Project (MJP)**

Major project is an integral part of study in the fourth semester of study. This major project provides in-depth exposure to professional environments, allowing students to work on significant projects, gain comprehensive industry experience, and enhance their employability.

### **5.2.7 Credit Transfer/Equivalence**

Aditya University adopts a flexible and student-centric approach to academic mobility and lifelong learning, aligned with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The Credit Transfer and Equivalence Policy governs the recognition of academic credits earned through approved learning pathways.

- **Scope of Credit Transfer / Equivalence**

Credit transfer or equivalence may be granted for courses completed through:

- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offered on approved platforms (e.g., NPTEL, SWAYAM).
- Approved certifications.
- Joint Degree, student exchange or semester-abroad programs.

- Other recognized Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).
- **Eligibility Criteria**
  - Only courses successfully completed through proctored examinations shall be considered.
  - The course content, learning outcomes, and academic rigor must be comparable to the corresponding course requirements of Aditya University.
- **Students Transferring from Other HEIs**
  - Students transferring from other Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) must satisfy the curriculum and credit requirements prescribed for their program at Aditya University.
  - The previously studied courses and Credits earned at other HEIs shall be evaluated for credit transfer upon submission of relevant grade sheets and course syllabi. A comprehensive course mapping between the previous institution and Aditya University will be carried out by a designated committee.
  - If certain courses are not matched, the student shall register for those courses at Aditya University in the subsequent semesters. In case of credit mismatch for a course, the following norms shall apply:
    - If the number of credits for a course in the previous institution is higher than that of the corresponding course at Aditya University, the credits prescribed at Aditya University shall be considered.
    - If the number of credits for a course in the previous institution is lower than that of the corresponding course at Aditya University, the previous university credits shall be considered, and the student must fulfill the required credits.
- **Joint Degree, Exchange and Semester-Abroad Programs**
  - In line with the academic mobility initiatives, credits earned at partner institutions as part of the Joint Degree, student exchange or semester-abroad programs may be considered for credit transfer.
  - Credit transfer shall be based on the relevance, equivalence, and alignment of course content with the University's curriculum subject to submission of corresponding grade sheets and syllabi.

## 6. Assessment and Evaluation

Student performance in coursework is assessed through examinations conducted during and at the conclusion of the semester. At the university, student knowledge, understanding, and competence in the courses studied are thoroughly assessed and certified. Assessment typically comprises two essential parts for evaluating student performance:

- Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)
- Semester End Examinations (SEE)

CIE consists of two Internal Examinations (IE1 & IE2) and Learning Activities (LA), conducted by the course instructor throughout the semester. Learning Activities may include mid-term tests, weekly or fortnightly class tests, assignments, problem-solving exercises, group discussions, quizzes, seminars, presentations, mini-projects, and other methods.

SEE is conducted at the end of the semester by the University Examination Center, on dates set at the university level. This includes a written examination for theory courses and a practical examination for laboratory courses.

### 6.1 Assessment pattern for theory and practical courses

Based on the type of course, CIE and SEE shall be conducted as follows.

Type of Courses	L&T	P	C	CIE (Marks)						SEE (Marks)			GT
				IE1	IE2	LA	DDA	LT	TM	TE	PE	TM	
<b>Theory</b>	1-3	0	2-4	16	24	10		-	50	50	-	50	100
<b>Lab</b>	0	2	2	-	-	-	25	25	50	-	50	50	100
<b>IC</b>	2-3	1-2	3-5	8	12	5	10	15	50	50	-	50	100
	1	1	2	8	12	5	10	15	50	50	50	50*	100
	2	2	4										
<b>SI</b>	0	1	1	-	-	-		-	100	-	-	-	100
<b>PROJ</b>	0	04	04	-	-	-		-	50	-	-	50	100
<b>ECSG, ACSG</b>	0	1	1	-	-	-		-	100	-	-	-	100

\* Average of SEE theory and Lab Examination Marks.

IC	Integrated Courses	MJP	Major Project
TE	Theory Examination	MNP	Minor Project
PE	Practical Examination	L	Lecture
TM	Total Marks	T	Tutorial
GT	Grand Total	P	Practical
LT	Lab Test	INT	Internship
DDA	Day-to-Day Activity		

- 6.1.1** If the course(s) consist only of Lecture (L) and Tutorial (T) components, the CIE is based on two IEs and one LA. IE-1 shall be conducted from Units I & II, and IE-2 shall be conducted from Units III, IV, and V. The total marks scored in the two IEs and LA shall be considered for the CIE.
- 6.1.2** If the Lecture (L) credits are less than the Practical (P) credits, the CIE shall be evaluated based on Day-to-Day Activities and internal lab tests and SEE shall be conducted for 50 marks.
- 6.1.3** If the Lecture (L) credits are greater than the Practical (P) credits in the Integrated Course (IC), the CIE and SEE shall be conducted separately for theory and lab components as mentioned in 6.1.
- 6.1.4** The SEE for theory courses shall be conducted for 50 marks with a duration of 180 minutes, consisting of 10 questions—two questions from each unit. Each question may have sub-questions. Student must answer one question from each unit.
- 6.1.5** The SEE for lab courses shall be conducted by the faculty concerned, and an examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations.
- 6.1.6** A student must obtain a minimum of 35% marks in SEE and a minimum of 40% of the total marks (the sum of CIE and SEE marks) to pass a course.
- 6.1.7 Summer Internships**
- Summer Internship with a minimum duration of 8 weeks, completed at the end of the first year, is mandatory. The Summer Internship shall be carried out in collaboration with local industries, government organizations, private organizations, software MNCs, etc. with the prior permission from School Dean.
- Summer Internship shall be evaluated in the III semester. For the Summer Internship, there shall be a CIE for 100 marks. Two internal reviews, each 50 marks, shall be conducted by the department. The review marks are divided into three parts: 20 marks for the presentation, 15 marks for the report, and 15 marks for viva-voce. The sum of the two reviews shall be considered for 100 marks. A student has to obtain a minimum of 40% marks to pass the Summer Internship.
- 6.1.8** Student Activity Based Learning (SAL) has only internal evaluation. A student has to earn a grade by getting merit or participation certificate for events listed as per the below table, he/she has to submit the certificate of participation / merit. Grade shall be assigned as per the details given in section 7.4 (Grading for Student Activity Based Learning).

Student Activity based Learning						
S.No	Category	Description	Merit/ Participation	Level & Points per event		
				International	National	University
1	Co-Curricular Activities	Tech Quiz, Coding\Decoding\ poster/ events etc., in technical symposium/ Coding Competition	Participation	15	10	5
			Merit	30	20	10
		Projects Developed	-	-	-	10
		Attending Workshop	Participation	-	-	5
		Industrial visits	Participation	-	-	5
2	Extra-Curricular Activities	<b>Cultural Activities</b> Music/ Dance/ Essay Writing/ Painting/ Drawing / Literary Arts etc.	Participation	10	5	5
			Merit	20	10	10
		Sports/ Games	Participation	10	5	5
			Merit	20	10	10

3	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Ideathons/ Hackathons	Participation	10	05	5
			Merit	20	10	10
4	Leadership & Management	Event Volunteer	-	10	5	
		Member of the Organizing Team	-	20	10	
		Coordinator for an Event	-	30	20	

### 6.1.9 Internships

Internships with a minimum duration of 15 weeks in the IV semester is mandatory. Internship shall be carried out in collaboration with local industries, government organizations, private organizations, software MNCs, etc. with the prior permission from HoD.

For the Internship, there shall be a CIE for 100 marks. Two internal reviews, each 50 marks, shall be conducted by the department concerned. The review marks are divided into three parts: 20 marks for the presentation, 15 marks for the report, and 15 marks for viva-voce. The sum of the two reviews shall be considered for 100 marks. A student must obtain

a minimum of 40% marks to pass. At the end of the IV semester, the student must submit an internship completion certificate and an internship report.

#### **6.1.10 Minor Project (MNP)**

Minor project is an integral part of study and will be evaluated in the III semester. For the minor project, there shall be a CIE for 100 marks. Two internal reviews, each 50 marks, shall be conducted by the department concerned. The review marks are divided into three parts: 20 marks for the presentation, 15 marks for the report, and 15 marks for viva-voce. The sum of the two reviews shall be considered for 100 marks. A student must obtain a minimum of 40% marks to pass.

#### **6.1.11 Major Project (MJP)**

In the final semester, students have to mandatorily register for and complete an internship, and in parallel, they should work on a major project with well-defined objectives. At the end of the IV semester, the student must submit an internship completion certificate, internship report and a project report. A student need to submit a project report based on the work carried out. For the project, 100 marks are awarded, with 50 marks allocated for CIE and 50 marks for SEE. For the CIE, there are two internal reviews, each consisting of 20 marks—15 marks for the presentation and 5 marks for the report. The remaining 10 marks shall be assigned by the project guide based on the student performance. The total of the two reviews shall be considered for the CIE of 50 marks. The SEE, 50 marks for the viva-voce, is conducted by an examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations.

### **6.2 Eligibility for Examinations**

A student who has registered for the courses is eligible to take the SEE. However, a student shall not be permitted to take the SEE if they are involved in any in-disciplinary issues or have a shortage of attendance.

### **6.3 Announcement of Results**

The Controller of Examinations will announce the results within a week after the completion of the examinations. Students can view their results through their student login portal.

### **6.4 Script Viewing/Revaluation**

- Students can view their answer scripts through their login portal by paying the prescribed fee.
- Students who are not satisfied with the grade obtained can apply for revaluation by paying the prescribed revaluation fee.

## 6.5 Withholding of Results

If a student has any dues to the university or is involved in any in-disciplinary activity, malpractice, or court case, his/her results shall be withheld.

## 6.6 Makeup Internal Examinations

If a student is absent during the internal examinations for a valid reason and with prior permission from the HoD, the student shall attend the Makeup Internal Examination. The schedule for the Makeup Internal Examination is provided in the academic calendar.

## 7. Grading

The following grading systems are adopted to assign the grades.

- Absolute grading
- Relative grading

### 7.1 Absolute grading

- The Absolute Grading system shall be applicable to the following categories of courses:
  - Theory / Laboratory / Integrated courses with student strength less than or equals to 30.
  - Courses having only Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE).
  - Project courses.
  - Internship courses.
  - Certification courses / MOOCs.
- **Absolute Grading-Letter Grade and its range**

Range of Marks	Description	Grade	Grade Point
90-100	Outstanding	O	10
80-89	Excellent	A+	9
70-79	Very Good	A	8
60-69	Good	B+	7
50-59	Average	B	6
40-49	Pass	C	5
0-39	Fail	F	0
-	Absent	Ab	0

## 7.2 Relative Grading

- The Relative Grading system shall be applicable to the following categories of courses:
  - Theory / Laboratory / Integrated courses with student strength greater than 30

- **Relative Grading – Letter Grade and its range**

Range of Marks	Description	Grade	Grade point
Marks Scored $\geq$ Mean + 1.5* $\sigma$	Outstanding	O	10
Mean + 1.5 $\sigma$ < Marks Scored $\leq$ Mean + 1* $\sigma$	Excellent	A+	9
Mean + 1* $\sigma$ < Marks Scored $\leq$ Mean + 0.5* $\sigma$	Very Good	A	8
Mean + 0.5* $\sigma$ < Marks Scored $\leq$ Mean - 0.5* $\sigma$	Good	B+	7
Mean - 0.5* $\sigma$ < Marks Scored $\leq$ Mean – 1* $\sigma$	Average	B	6
Mean – 1* $\sigma$ < Marks Scored $\leq$ Mean - 1.5* $\sigma$	Pass	C	5
Marks Scored < Mean - 1.5* $\sigma$	Fail	F	0
-	Absent	Ab	0

Where  $\sigma$ : Standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - Mean)^2}{N}}$$

$x_i$ : individual marks of the i-th student

$N$ : Number of students registered

For courses that include both Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examination (SEE) marks, a student must obtain a minimum of 35% marks in SEE and 40% marks in total to apply absolute or relative grading.

For courses that are having only Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) component, a student must obtain a minimum of 40% marks in CIE to apply absolute.

For Mandatory Courses a grade of Satisfactory (S) or Not Satisfactory (N) will be awarded to the student based on his/her performance in the examination.

## 7.3 Grading for Student Activity-Based Learning (Grading is Absolute)

Range of Points	Grade	Grade Point
$\geq$ 135	O	10
105-134	A+	9
75-104	A	8
45-74	B+	7
15-44	B	6
< 15	F	0

#### 7.4 Computing Grade Point Averages (SGPA, CGPA)

- The Semester Grade Point average (SGPA) is the ratio of the 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 the courses undergone by a student

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum(C_i \cdot G_i)}{\sum(C_i)}$$

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

- The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of the programme.

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

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

- The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to two decimal points and reported in the transcripts.
- While computing the SGPA/CGPA, the courses in which the students are awarded zero grade points will also be included.

#### 7.5 Conversion from CGPA to Percentage:

Cumulative Grade Point Average can be converted into an equivalent percentage using the following,

$$\text{Percentage of Marks} = (\text{CGPA} - 0.5) \times 10$$

#### 7.6 Award of class

- The student is awarded a B. Tech. Degree if he/she acquires the minimum number of credits, as specified in the program structure.
- Student shall be placed in one of the following four classes.

<b>Class Awarded</b>	<b>CGPA Secured</b>
First class with Distinction	$\geq 7.5$
First Class	$\geq 6.5$ to $< 7.5$
Second Class	$\geq 5.5$ to $< 6.5$

## **8. Academic Malpractice**

- The Controller of Examinations shall refer all instances of malpractice detected in Internal Evaluations and Semester End Examinations to an Enquiry Committee. The Committee shall submit a report on the malpractice allegedly committed by the student to the Controller of Examinations. The Controller of Examinations, along with the members of the Committee, is authorized to impose a suitable punishment as per the University malpractice rules.
- The committee consists of the HoD of the concerned department, a course expert, and an observer.

## **9. Issue of Certificates**

The Provisional Certificate (PC), Consolidated Marks Memo (CMM), and Original Degree (OD) will be issued by the University Examination Center, whereas grade sheets shall be obtained from DigiLocker.

## **10. Revision in Academic Regulations**

The Academic Council, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, reserves the right to add, delete, or modify these regulations at any time, notwithstanding any other provisions of this document. In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules, only the interpretation provided by the Academic Council shall be considered final and binding.

## MALPRACTICE RULES

### Disciplinary Action for /Improper Conduct in Examinations

	<b>Nature of Malpractices / Improper conduct</b>	<b>Punishment</b>
	<b>If the candidate</b>	
1(a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, notebook, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the course of the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the course of the examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any candidate or persons in or outside the examination hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the course of the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the courses of that Semester.
3	Comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the courses of that Semester
4	Smuggles in the Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared

	answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the courses of that Semester. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all End examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is course to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
5	Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the courses of that Semester. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all End examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
6	Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the courses of that Semester. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits of seat.
7	Impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	The candidate who has impersonated shall be expelled from examination hall. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. The performance of the original candidate, who has been impersonated, shall be cancelled in all the courses of the examination (including practical and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining courses of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all

		examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat. If the impostor is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
8	<p>Refuses to obey the orders of the Controller of Examinations / Observer / any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in-charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer-in-charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations,</p> <p>or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the University campus or engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conduct of the examination.</p>	<p>In case of students of the University, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that course and all other courses the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the courses of that semester. The candidates also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.</p>
9	<p>If a student of the University, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the University indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.</p>	<p>Student of the University expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the courses of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat.</p>
10	<p>Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting</p>	<p>Cancellation of the performance in that course.</p>

	him to award pass marks.	
11	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that course and all other courses the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that End examination.
12	If any malpractice is detected which is not covered in the above clauses 1 to 11 shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations for further action to award suitable punishment.	

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