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NOMENCLATURE

Abbreviation	Description
MCA	Master of Computer Applications
ASAT	Aditya Scholastic Aptitude Test
PCC	Program Core Courses
PEC	Program Elective Courses
AEC	Ability Enhancement Courses
SI	Summer Internship
PROJ	Project Work
MC	Mandatory Courses
HoD	Head of the Department
BoS	Board of Studies
TPP	Technical Paper Publication
PEOs	Program Educational Objectives
POs	Program Outcomes
COs	Course Outcomes
PSOs	Program Specific Outcomes
LTPC	Lecture: Tutorial: Practice: Credits
CBCS	Choice Based Credit System
HEI	Higher Educational Institutions
CIE	Continuous Internal Evaluation
SEE	Semester End Examinations
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
SABL	Student Activity-Based Learning

MCA Academic Regulations

1. Admission

Admission to the MCA 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 Aditya Scholastic Aptitude Test (ASAT) conducted by Aditya University or national-level examination or marks obtained at the undergraduate 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 MCA degree within 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 MCA degree. A student has to register for 80 credits and secure all the 80 credits to be awarded the degree of MCA. The mode of instruction is in English, and the minimum number of working days is 90 days per semester.

2.2 Semester

The MCA program adopts a 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.

2.3 Curriculum

MCA program contains a prescribed list of courses in a specific format, which is generally called the “Curriculum”. Students admitted to a program shall adopt the curriculum specified by the Academic Council for that academic year. Unless explicitly stated otherwise by the Academic Council, any changes in the curriculum will be applicable to the students admitted in the subsequent year, and the existing batches will continue to follow the curriculum prescribed at the time of their joining the program. The curriculum contains a list of courses grouped under various heads, viz. Program Core Courses (PCC), Program Elective Courses (PEC), Summer Internship (SI), Project Work (PROJ), Student Activity-Based Learning (SABL), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Mandatory Courses (MC) and Technical Paper Publication (TPP). A student is considered to have completed the MCA degree 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) is responsible for overseeing the program. Any changes to 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 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.

2.4 Curriculum Flow

A diagram describing how various courses are connected through prerequisites, if any, shall be shown and included in 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 year of the course.

2.5 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: Practical: Credits), course pre-requisites (if any), expected course outcomes, a brief description of the topics, suggested textbooks, reference books and other e-resources.

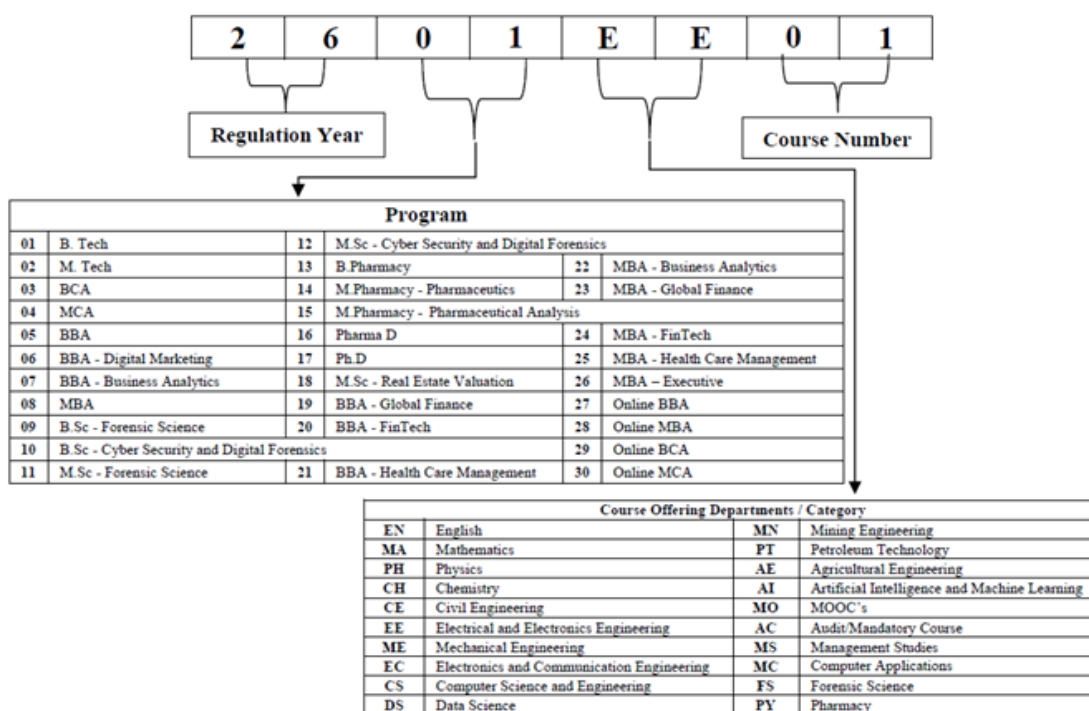
2.6 Course Plan

A course plan consists of a list of lectures/ experiments carried out in each instructional class/lab by the course teacher during the semester as per the LTPC (Course components) of the course, with details like mode of delivery, reference material used, and others. For one course credit, 15 lecture hours for theory or 15 hours for tutorial or a minimum of 30

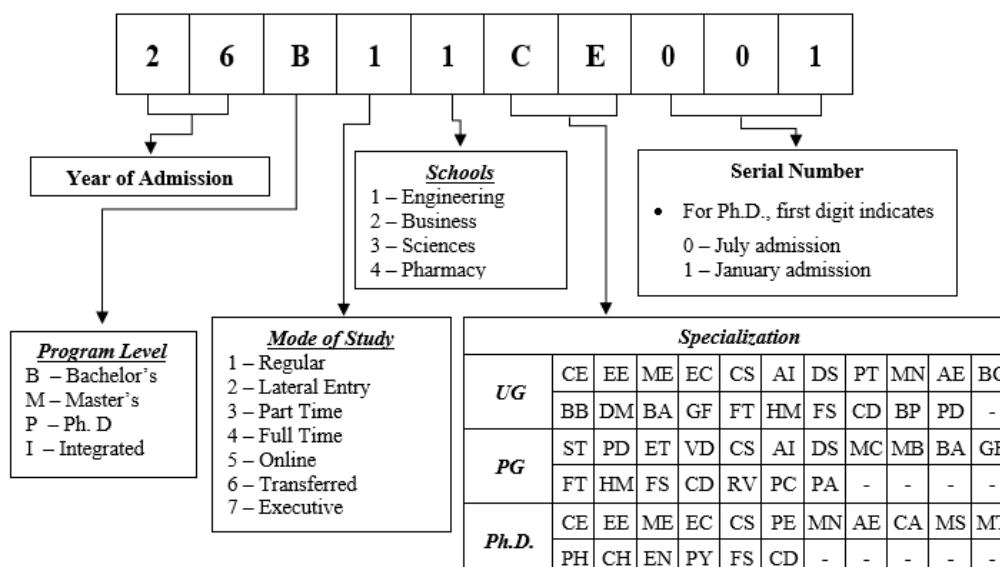
hours of laboratory work, or 60 hours of project work should be put in, within the regular semester period or in a summer semester, as specified in the Academic Calendar of the University.

2.7 Course Code

Each course is identified by a unique Course Code consisting of eight alphanumerical characters. The first two numerals indicate the regulation year, third and fourth numeral indicates the program, the next two alphabets reflect the course offering department, and the rest of the two numerals indicate a running course number.



2.8 Roll Number



PROGRAM CODE & SPECIALIZATION

Undergraduate (UG) Programs

Code	Specialization
B.Tech	
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
BCA	
BC	Bachelor of Computer Applications
BBA	
BB	Bachelor of Business Administration
DM	Digital Marketing
BA	Business Analytics
GF	Global Finance
FT	FinTech
HM	Health Care Management
B.Sc	
FS	Forensic Science
CD	Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
Pharmacy	
BP	Bachelor of Pharmacy
PD	Pharm D

Postgraduate (PG) Programs

Code	Specialization
M.Tech	
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
MCA	
MC	Master of Computer Applications
MBA	
MB	Master of Business Administration
BA	Business Analytics
GF	Global Finance
FT	FinTech
HM	Health Care Management
M.Sc	
FS	Forensic Science
CD	Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
RV	Real Estate Valuation
M.Pharmacy	
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).

2.9 Bridge Courses

Bridge courses are designed to bridge the gap between a student's current level of knowledge and the requirements of a specific academic program or field of study at the start of the program. These courses are targeted toward students who come from a non-computer science background.

3. Proctoring System

Each admitted student is assigned to 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 the program curriculum. Students having backlogs or under detention may receive 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. CBCS and Course Registration

The curriculum supports the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and students have the flexibility to choose courses from the curriculum. All students must register for courses that he/she wishes to study in the semester through the Course Registration process. The course registration will be carried out on specific day(s) as declared by the university. Students with 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 of 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 Adding and Dropping Courses

The registration portal allows students who have enrolled for courses during the registration period to modify or remove those courses. Maximum of 2 courses can be added/ dropped with late registration fee. The add/drop of courses can be carried out on specific day(s) as declared by the University. If the number of students opting for a course is less than 25% of the class strength, students may be encouraged to complete the course through MOOCs.

4.2 Attendance

- The student must maintain the 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 a 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.

4.3 Course Detention

The student must maintain minimum attendance requirement in a course to appear for the SEE. In case of medical exigencies, the student/parent should inform the Head of the Department within a week of the exigencies by submitting necessary proof. In any case, if the student fails to get a minimum of 65% attendance in a course, the student shall be detained in the course.

4.4 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 prescribed fee to Re-Register for a course.

4.5 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 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.
- Courses are broadly classified as:

S.No.	Broad Category of Courses	Credits
1	Program Core Courses (PCC)	48
2	Program Elective Courses (PEC)	15
3	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	3
4	Technical Paper Publication (TPP)	2
5	Summer Internship (SI)	2
6	Project Work (PROJ)	10
7	Mandatory Courses (MC)	0
Total credits to be earned for MCA degree		80

5.2.1 Program Core Courses (PCC)

PCC for MCA program typically depends on the specific courses from the discipline. PCC are a set of mandatory courses that form the foundation of an academic program. These courses are directly related to the primary field of study or specialization and are designed to give students a thorough understanding of the key concepts, theories, and skills required in the discipline.

5.2.2 Program Elective Courses (PEC)

PEC are courses that students can choose from their core courses to broaden their knowledge and skills. These courses are designed to provide an in-depth knowledge in a specific specialization.

5.2.3 Summer Internship (SI)

SI provides students with the opportunity to gain practical experience in their field of study. The internship is typically undertaken during the summer break and allows the students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world, develop professional skills, and build networks.

5.2.4 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

AEC are courses designed to develop essential skills and knowledge that are crucial for both personal and professional growth. These courses are introduced to enhance the abilities of students in various areas. AECs typically focus on areas that improve communication, analytical thinking, critical reasoning, etc.

5.2.5 Project Work (PROJ)

PROJ is an extended program where students have to submit the project work in the final semester and it is evaluated in their final semester of the study. This type of project work provides in-depth exposure to professional environments, allowing students to work on significant projects, gain comprehensive industry experience, and enhance their employability.

5.2.6 Mandatory Courses (MC)

MC are courses that students can take without the pressure of exams or grades. These courses allow students to explore subjects of interest outside their main field of study, fostering a love for learning and intellectual curiosity. Although these courses do not count towards degree credit requirements, they can enhance knowledge and skills.

5.2.7 Technical Paper Publication (TPP)

Technical Paper Publications are designed to cultivate essential research, writing, and analytical skills necessary for personal and professional growth.

5.2.8 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 University, students' knowledge, understanding, and competence in the courses studied are thoroughly assessed and certified. Assessment typically comprises two parts, each essential 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, Case study analysis, 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/design examination with an integrated oral component for laboratory/design courses.

6.1 Assessment Pattern for Theory and Practical Courses

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

Type of Course(s)	L & T	P	C	CIE (Marks)						SEE (Marks)			GT
				IE1	IE2	LA	DDA	LT	TM	TE	PE	TM	
Theory	1-3	0	1-3	16	24	10	-	-	50	50	-	50	100
Lab	0	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	25	25	50	-	50	50	100
IC	2-3	1	3-4	16	24	-	10	-	50	50	-	50	100
	1	2	3	-	-	-	25	25	50	-	50	50	100
	1	1	2	8	12	5	10	15	50	50	-	50	100
	2	2	4										
Summer Internship	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	100
Project Work (PROJ)	0	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	100
ES, RM	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	100
DT	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	100

DDA	Day-to-Day Activity	LT	Lab Test
TM	Total Marks	TE	Theory Examination
PE	Practical Examination	IC	Integrated Courses
GT	Grand Total	ES	Employability Skills
ST	Study Tour	L	Lecture
T	Tutorial	P	Practical
DT	Design Thinking	RM	Research Methodology
LA	Learning Activity	IE 1 / 2	Internal Examinations 1 / 2

- 6.1.1.** If the course(s) consists only of Lecture (L) and Tutorial (T) components, the CIE is based on two IEs and LA. IE-1 shall be conducted from Units I & II in a duration of 60 minutes for 16 marks (scaled down to 8 marks wherever required), IE-2 shall be conducted from Units III, IV, and V in a duration of 90 minutes for 24 marks (scaled down to 12 marks wherever required) and LA to 10 marks (scaled down to 5 marks wherever required). The total marks scored in the two IEs and LA shall be considered for the CIE.
- 6.1.2.** In the case of integrated courses, the CIE shall be based on two IEs, Learning Activity (LA), Day- to- Day Activity (DDA) , and LT marks. 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 two IEs, LA, DDA, and LT shall be considered for the CIE.
- 6.1.3.** If the course(s) consist only of Practical (P), the CIE is based the total marks scored in Lab Test and Day - to - Day activity.
- 6.1.4.** The SEE for theory courses shall be conducted for 100 marks, which will be scaled to 50 marks, with a duration of 180 minutes, consisting of 10 questions—two questions from each unit. Each question may have sub-questions. Students must answer one question from each unit, with each unit carrying 20 marks.
- 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. Summer Internship**
One summer internship, either onsite or virtual, with a minimum duration of 6 weeks, done at the end of the first year is mandatory. It shall be completed in collaboration with local industries, Govt. Organizations, construction agencies, Power projects, software MNCs, etc. Summer Internship shall be evaluated in the III semester. There shall be only CIE for 100 marks, through a review. The review marks are split into three parts, 30 marks for the Proposal and Interim report (collected after 1 month of internship), 40 marks for presentation and viva voce and 30 marks for final report.
- 6.1.7. Global / Local Immersion Programs:** Students may opt for a minimum of 4 weeks in Global Immersion Programs / 6-8 weeks in the Local Immersion Program as a substitute for the Summer Internship. The evaluation is the same as the Summer Internship. However, Global Immersion program of upto 3 weeks carries 25 points in the Student Activity-Based Learning and upto 5 weeks Local Immersion programs carries 10 points in the Student Activity-Based Learning.

6.1.8. Project Work (PROJ)

In the final semester, he/she should work on a project with well-defined objectives. At the end of the IV semester, the student shall submit a project report. For project, 100 marks are awarded, out of which 50 marks shall be for CIE and 50 marks for SEE. Students are suggested to submit their project work for publication in an international conference/Journal with a Scopus index or in an indexed journal (SCI, WOS, Scopus).

- **Evaluation Scheme**

The evaluation will carry 200 marks, divided as follows:

- **Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE): 100 marks**
 - Two internal reviews: 40 marks each (30 marks for presentation, 10 marks for report)
 - 20 marks by the project guide based on individual performance
- **Semester End Examination (SEE): 100 marks**
 - Viva-voce conducted by an external examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations

The total marks of 200 shall be scaled down to 100.

6.1.9. Design Thinking course has only CIE. The pattern of evaluation shall be framed by course coordinator. Student shall earn a minimum of 50% marks to pass the examination.

S.No	Components	CIE	SEE	Total
1	Theory Courses	50	50	100
2	Lab Courses	50	50	100
3	Integrated courses	50	50	100
4	Summer Internship	100	-	100
5	Project Work (PROJ)	50	50	100
6	Mandatory Courses	100	-	100
7	Design Thinking	100	-	100

6.1.10. Technical Paper Publication has only internal evaluation. One student or a team of not exceeding 4 students can publish a paper. The grade shall be assigned according to the details given in section 7.3 (Grading for Technical Paper Publication).

6.1.11. Mandatory courses are non-credit courses. A student must complete the mandatory courses from the curriculum and earn a satisfactory grade (S-Grade). If a student fails to earn the S-Grade, it will be considered a non-satisfactory grade (N-Grade), in this case, he/she has to reappear for the course and earn the S-Grade.

6.1.12. Student Activity-Based Learning (SABL) has only internal evaluations. A student has to earn a grade by obtaining a merit or participation certificate for events listed in the table below; 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	-	-	20	10
		Attending Workshop	Participation	-	10	5
		Industrial visits	Participation	-	-	5
		Immersion Program	Participation	25	10	-
2	Extra-Curricular Activities	Cultural Activities 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	Outreach Activities	NSS/ Leo Club/ NCC/ eco club / Republic Day/ Viksit Bharat etc.,	Participation	10	5	5
4	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Ideathons/ Hackathons	Participation	10	5	5
			Merit	20	10	10
5	Leadership & Management	Event Volunteer	-	-	10	5
		Member of the Organizing Team		-	20	10
		Coordinator for an Event		-	30	20

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 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
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 $\geq \text{Mean} + 1.5*\sigma$	Outstanding	O	10
$\text{Mean} + 1.5 \sigma < \text{Marks Scored} \leq \text{Mean} + 1*\sigma$	Excellent	A+	9
$\text{Mean} + 1*\sigma < \text{Marks Scored} \leq \text{Mean} + 0.5*\sigma$	Very Good	A	8
$\text{Mean} + 0.5*\sigma < \text{Marks Scored} \leq \text{Mean} - 0.5*\sigma$	Good	B+	7
$\text{Mean} - 0.5*\sigma < \text{Marks Scored} \leq \text{Mean} - 1*\sigma$	Average	B	6
Marks Scored $< \text{Mean} - 1.5*\sigma$	Fail	F	0
-	Absent	Ab	0

Where σ : Standard deviation

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

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 Technical Paper Publications grading is absolute

Publication	Grade Point
SCI/Scopus/WoS	10
International Conference technically sponsored by Professional Bodies	9
Book Chapter (Scopus Index)	8
International Conference	7
UGC Care	6
Book Chapter	5
National Conference	4

7.4 Grading for Student Activity-Based Learning

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

7.5 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^{th} course and G_i is the grade point scored by the student in the i^{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^{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 is awarded zero grade points will also be included.

7.6 Conversion from CGPA to Percentage:

Cumulative Grade Point Average can be converted into an equivalent percentage using the following: $\text{Percentage of Marks} = (\text{CGPA} - 0.5) \times 10$

7.7 Award of class

- The student is awarded an MCA 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.

Class Awarded	CGPA Secured
First class with Distinction	≥ 7.5
First Class	≥ 6.5 to < 7.5
Second Class	≥ 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

	Nature of Malpractices / Improper conduct	Punishment
	If the candidate	
1(a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, 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 answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	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.
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	Refuses to obey the orders of the Chief 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, or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction or 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.	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.
9	If 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.	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.
10	Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.	Cancellation of the performance in that course.
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 Chief controller of examinations for further action to award suitable punishment.	
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