



PACE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES: ONGOLE

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS R-18 FOR B.Tech (REGULAR)

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

Applicable for the students of B.Tech (Regular) from the Academic Year 2018-19
&

B.Tech Lateral Entry Scheme from the Academic Year 2019-20 onwards

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The eligibility criteria for admission into B.Tech programme shall be as per the guidelines issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) and/or by any other competent authority

2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED (UNDER GRADUATE)

A student shall be offered admission into any one AICTE-approved programme as given below:

S.No	PROGRAMME
01	Civil Engineering (CE)
02	Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)
03	Mechanical Engineering (ME)
04	Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)
05	Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
06	Information Technology (IT)
07	Automobile Engineering (AME)
08	*Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT)
09	**Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things and Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology) (CSE(IoTCSBT))
10	**Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AIDS)
11	**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML)

* Notified in AY: 2019-2020

** Notified in AY: 2020-2021

3. AWARD OF DEGREE

A student will be declared eligible for the award of B. Tech. degree, if he/she fulfills the following academic requirements:

i. 4 Year B.Tech Programme:

- a. The Student shall study a course for not less than four academic years and not more than eight academic years.

- b. The student shall register for 160 credits and secure all the 160 credits.
- c. The students, who fail to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of degree within eight academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit their seat in B.Tech Programme.
- d. Students shall secure a satisfactory grade (SA) in all Mandatory Courses (Non Credit Courses/Activities).
- e. No disciplinary action pending against the student by the time of the completion of his/her course. If any disciplinary action is pending against any student, he/she should not be awarded with the degree.

ii. **3 Year B.Tech Programme under Lateral Entry Scheme (LES):**

- a. The Student shall study a course for not less than three academic years and not more than six academic years.
- b. The student shall register for 120 credits and secure all the 120 credits.
- c. The students, who fail to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of degree within six academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit their seat in B.Tech programme.
- d. Students shall secure a satisfactory grade (SA) in all non-credit courses/ activities. (Non Credit Courses/Activities).
- e. No disciplinary action pending against the student by the time of the completion of his/her course. If any disciplinary action is pending against the student, he/she should not be awarded with the degree.

4. **MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

The medium of instruction shall be English in all academic activities.

5. **MINIMUM INSTRUCTION DAYS**

The minimum instruction days for each Semester shall be 90.

6. **CATEGORIZATION OF COURSES**

1. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

The CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (core, elective or minor or soft skill courses). The CBCS provides a 'cafeteria' type approach in which students can take courses of their choice, learn at their own pace and adopt an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

2. The curriculum of each programme shall contain various courses indicated in the following categories to train the students for employment, higher learning & research and entrepreneurship.

Humanities and Social Sciences (HS): These courses include Technical English, Environmental Science and Engineering, Industrial Management, Communication skills etc.

Basic Sciences (BS): These courses include Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology etc.

Engineering Sciences (ES): These courses include Workshop, Drawing, and Basic Electrical/Mechanical/Computer etc.

Professional Core (PC): These courses are the core courses that provide the requisite foundation in the chosen Branch of Engineering.

Professional Elective (PE): These courses are the elective courses opted by the students relevant to the chosen branch of engineering that provides the requisite foundation in a specific area of specialization.

Open Elective (OE): These courses are inter-disciplinary in nature offered by other departments and/or any emerging subjects. The department offers an elective course (PE/OE), if the number of students registered in such a course is a minimum of 20.

Add-on Courses: Add-on courses are Skill enhancement courses for the students in the respective branch of engineering.

MOOCs/Self Study Courses: An opportunity is given to the students to choose one online course offered by SWAYAM-NPTEL / Foreign institutions/ reputed universities to enhance the learning skills or a self-study course under the guidance of the faculty advisor to enhance the self-learning capabilities which are having Global acceptance.

Personality Development (PD): These courses include Integrated Learning Practices (ILPs), Mandatory Courses (MCs) & Extra-curricular/Co-curricular activities and help the students into a well-trained professionals and good human beings with a high employability potential, good communication skills, soft skills, good engineering practices, personality transformation, professional presentation skills and networking skills

Mandatory Courses (MC): The Professional Ethics & Human Values, Employability Enhancement Skills, Environmental Sciences, Indian Constitution, Biology, Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge, Problem-assisted learning and Problem-based learning are non-credit courses relevant to the value education and also for enhancing employability skills.

In addition to the above courses to enhance the overall personality & character of students and make them aware of social needs, the extra-curricular/co-curricular activities are included, which do not carry any credits. These activities include National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Sports & Games and Professional Club Activities.

The Students shall undergo Industrial /In-house training to expose them to the practical environment as **Community Service Project*****.

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A faculty advisor or counselor shall be assigned to a group of 20 students, and he/she will advise the students about the under graduate programme, its course structure and curriculum, choice/option for course based on their competence, progress, pre-requisites and interest.

Mini-Project: A student is required to undergo a mini project of his/her choice by applying theoretical concepts to develop a practical component /element/system that includes design/ testing/ analysis.

Summer School Practices: Industry Internship: Internship must involve practical work related to systems engineering, industry practices etc. The internship can be carried out at premier institutions/ research laboratories/industries.

7. **CREDIT ASSIGNMENT**

Each course is assigned a certain number of credits based on the following criteria.

Contact hours per week			Credits
L	T	P	
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	2	1

8. **REGISTRATION OF COURSES**

The entire programme of study is for four academic years (three academic years in case of LES), all the years are on semester pattern. As per the curriculum the student shall register for 160 credits from all the courses as specified for the programme of study under regular four years. As per the curriculum the student shall register for 120 credits from all the courses as specified for the programme of study under regular four years

9. **ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

The performance of a student in each course shall be evaluated based on Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examination (SEE) or only Continuous Internal Evaluation.

S.No	Category of Course	Marks	
		CIE	SEE
1	Theory Courses	40	60
2	Laboratory Courses	40	60
3	Mandatory Courses	100	-
4	Mini Project	100	-
5	Seminar	100	-
6	Internship	100	-
7	Project Work	80	120

9.1

THEORY COURSE

1 Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):

The CIE of a theory course consists of four components as indicated in the following table.

S.No	Component	Marks
1	Mid-Term- Descriptive Examinations	20
2	Online Quiz Examinations	10
3	Assignments with Viva Voce	05
4	Class Room Test	05
Total		40

a. Mid Term Descriptive Examinations (20 Marks):

There shall be two mid-term descriptive examinations of 120 minutes each. The mid-term examinations shall be conducted with syllabi from units I,II & first half of III for the first mid and second half of III, IV & V units for the second mid. In each theory course, the question paper for the mid-term descriptive examination consists of four questions. A student is required to answer all four questions for maximum 20 marks

b. Online Quiz Examinations (10 marks):

Two online quiz examinations of 20 minutes each shall be conducted with syllabi from units I,II & first half of III for the first mid and second half of III, IV & V units for the second mid. The online quiz examination shall have 20 multiple choice questions for maximum 10 marks.

c. Assignments with Viva Voce (5 Marks):

A Student shall submit five Assignments with Viva Voce to the concerned faculty from all five units. The Assignment shall be evaluated by the concerned faculty. The average of best four assignment marks shall be considered for awarding 05 marks.

d. Class Room Test (5 Marks):

There shall be conducted 5 Class Room Tests from 5 units. The tests shall be conducted and evaluated by the concerned faculty. The average of best four class room tests considered for awarding 05 marks.

Assignment with Viva Voce and Class Room Tests marks will be evaluated at the end of the Semester.

CIE is Computed as following: Finalized internal marks can be calculated with 80% weightage for the better of the two mid-term examinations and 20% for the other shall be considered for marks of 30 and is added to Assignment with Viva Voce 05 marks, Class Room Tests 05 marks for awarding total 40 marks.

There shall be no Assignment with Viva Voce and Class Room Tests for Applied/Engineering Physics Course. Finalized internal marks for Applied/Engineering Physics Course can be calculated with 80% weightage for the better of the two mid-term examinations and 20% for the other shall be considered for marks of 30 and is added to Virtual Lab-Assignments 10 marks for awarding total 40 marks.

For the courses like Engineering Graphics, Machine Drawing and Design courses the CIE shall be 40 marks (20 marks for day-to-day work, 20 marks for two mid-term examinations) and 60 marks for SEE. A student is required to answer all 4 questions for maximum 20 marks. The final assessment of mid-term examinations is based on 80% weightage for the better and 20% for the other.

1.2 Semester End Examinations (SEE)

The semester end examinations for theory courses (including Engineering Graphics and Engineering Drawing) will be conducted covering all the units for 60 Marks. The question paper consists of two parts. In Part-A There shall be compulsory first question containing 5 two marks questions and these are to be set from the entire syllabus. In Part-B There shall be one question from each unit with internal choice. Each question carries 10 marks. Each theory course shall consist of five units of syllabus. Part-A and Part-B put together are given for 60 Marks.

Special Subjects: The SEE question paper for Design courses like Building Planning & Drawing, Design & Drawing of Steel Structures, and Design & Drawing of Steel Structures Reinforced Concrete Structures consists of two parts. In Part-A there shall be one question out of 2 questions is to be answered for 24 marks and in Part-B 3 Questions out of 5 Questions are to be answered

of which each carries 12 Marks in 3 hours' time. Part-A and Part-B put together are given for 60 Marks.

9.2

LABORATORY COURSES

1. Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

The continuous internal evaluation for laboratory courses is based on the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Day-to-day work	20
Internal test	10
Record	05
Viva voce	05
Total	40

9.2.2

Semester End Examinations (SEE)

The performance of the student in laboratory courses shall be evaluated jointly by internal and external examiners for 3 hours duration as per the parameters indicated below:

Parameter	Marks
Procedure/Algorithm	10
Experimentation/Program Execution	15
Observations/Calculations/Testing	15
Result/Inference	10
Viva Voce	10
Total	60

9.3

MANDATORY COURSES (NON CREDIT COURSES)

Mandatory courses are evaluated by the mode of a Presentation/ Comprehensive-Viva Voce/ Evaluation of Assignments. A student shall secure a minimum 40% of marks to get a satisfactory grade (SA). Otherwise unsatisfactory grade (US) will be indicated. However, a student who secures "US" grade /abstains shall reappear in the subsequent semester(s).

9.4

MINI-PROJECT

A student is required to undergo a mini project of his/her choice by applying theoretical concepts to develop a practical component /element/system that includes design/ testing/ analysis. The performance of a student in the mini project shall be evaluated by a three-member committee constituted by the HoD as per the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Mini project Report	30
Innovation	25
Presentation	25
Viva Voce	20
Total	100

The performance of a student in mini project shall be evaluated based on two reviews, each carries 100 marks. The average marks of these two reviews will be awarded. However, a student who fails to secure minimum 40% marks or abstains will be permitted to reappear in the subsequent semester(s). There shall be no semester end examination.

9.5 SEMINAR

A student shall deliver a seminar on any emerging topic of his/her choice from the core technical domain. The student shall submit a duly-certified seminar report. A three-member committee constituted by the HoD will finalize the CIE marks based on the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Seminar report	30
Innovation	20
Presentation	30
Viva Voce	20
Total	100

A student who fails to secure minimum 40% marks or abstains will be permitted to reappear in the subsequent semester(s). There shall be no semester end examination.

9.6 INTERNSHIP

Internship must involve practical work related to industry practices. The students shall undergo internship for a period of minimum 4 weeks continuously after IV semester (Semester Break) and shall be evaluated in V semester. The internship can be carried out at premier institutions/ research laboratories/industries.

A student shall submit a report on the training undergone, along with a certificate from the organization. A three-member committee constituted by the HoD shall finalize the CIE marks based on the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Internship Report	50
Presentation	30
Viva Voce	20
Total	100

The Internal guide shall monitor the work progress and regularity of the students in periodic intervals. No financial support shall be provided by the Institute for Internship.

A student, who fails to secure minimum 40% marks or abstains, will be permitted to reappear in the subsequent semester(s). There shall be no semester end examination.

9.7 Project Work

A student is required to undertake a project work by using the knowledge acquired by him/her during the course of study. The student is expected to design and build a complete system or subsystem on an area of interest. The project work consists of two parts namely, project literature review and project implementation. A project work shall be carried out by a batch minimum of 4 Student members under a faculty supervisor.

i. Continuous Internal Evaluation:

The CIE for project work shall be based on project survey and project implementation and is evaluated by a three-member committee consisting of two senior faculties and a project supervisor constituted by the HoD.

Project Literature Review:

The performance of a student in project survey shall be evaluated based on the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Literature Review	15
Presentation	15
Viva Voce	10
Total	40

Project Implementation:

The performance of a student in project implementation shall be evaluated based on two reviews, each carries 40 marks. The average marks of these two reviews will be considered. The evaluation criterion of each review is based on the following parameters:

Parameter	Marks
Contribution & Innovation	10
Report	10
Presentation	10
Viva Voce	10
Total	40

The marks secured by a student in project literature review and project implementation shall be awarded cumulatively as CIE of the project work in VIII semester

ii. **Semester End Examination:**

A batch of students shall submit a duly-certified project report to the department in a specified time. They shall make a presentation on the project work before a three-member committee consisting of external examiner, internal examiner (HoD) and a project supervisor. The performance of each student is evaluated as per the following parameters.

Parameter	Marks
Project report	40
Innovation	30
Presentation	20
Viva Voce	20
Scope of Implementation	10
Total	120

A student who fails to secure minimum 40% marks or abstains is permitted to re-appear in the advanced supplementary examinations or when offered next.

9.8 OTHER COURSES

Online (MOOCS) / Self Study Course:

Institute encourages the students to register and satisfy for MOOCs Certificate. A student is awarded certificates for 4 weeks programme – 1 credit, 8 weeks programme – 2 credits and 12 weeks programme – 3 credits.

Add-On Courses:

ADD-ON Courses are provided by the Institution with Industry Interaction to enhance skills in the domain of the study.

Extra-Curricular / Co-Curricular Activities:

The participation of a student is compulsory in any one of the extra-curricular/co-curricular activities (non-credit) such as NSS, NCC, Sports & Games, Professional club activities during the semesters I to VII for award a Satisfactory grade (SA). The performance of a student in the extra-

curricular/co-curricular activities is evaluated during VII semester by a three member committee constituted by HoD.

For physically disabled students, the satisfactory grade (SA) will be awarded, if he/she obtains certificate in co-curricular activities such as essay writing, debate competitions, technical & general quizzes, symposium etc.

However, a student who secures unsatisfactory grade (US) shall reappear in the subsequent semester(s).

10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. A student is eligible to write the Semester End Examinations if he acquires a minimum of 75% of attendance in aggregate of all the subjects.
- b. Condonation of shortage of attendance in aggregate up to 10% (65% and above and below 75%) in two times upto III Year II Semester and once in IV Year may be granted by the College Academic Committee on medical grounds.
- c. A stipulated fee shall be payable towards condonation of shortage of attendance.
- d. If any candidate fulfills the attendance requirement in the present semester, he shall not be eligible for readmission into the same class.
- e. Shortage of Attendance below 65% in aggregate shall not be condoned.
- f. A student who is shortage of attendance in semester may seek re-admission into that semester when offered within one week from the date of the commencement of class work.
- g. Students whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any semester are not eligible to write their Semester End Examination of that class.

11. MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The following academic requirements have to be satisfied in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in item no.10.

- a. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the minimum academic requirements, if he/she gains the credits allotted to each course and secures not less than a minimum 35% of marks exclusively at the Semester End Examination. However, the student should secure minimum 40% of marks in both CIE and SEE put together to be eligible for passing the course.
- b. A student shall be promoted from II Semester to III Semester if he/she fulfills the minimum attendance requirement.
- c. A student will be promoted from IV Semester to V Semester if he/she fulfills the academic requirement of 40% of the credits up to either III Semester or IV Semester from all the examinations, whether the candidate appears or not for the examinations and secures prescribed minimum attendance in IV Semester.

The students admitted under Lateral Entry Scheme shall be promoted to the V semester, if he/she fulfills the minimum attendance requirement in IV Semester.

d. A student will be promoted from VI Semester to VII Semester if he/she fulfills the academic requirement of 40% of the credits up to either V Semester or VI Semester from all the examinations, whether the candidate appears or not for the examinations and secures prescribed minimum attendance in VI Semester.

The students admitted under Lateral Entry Scheme shall be promoted to the VII semester, if he/she fulfills the academic requirement of 40% of the credits up to either V Semester or VI Semester from all the examinations, whether the candidate appears or not for the examinations and secures prescribed minimum attendance in VI Semester.

e. The Students who fail to earn 160 credits as indicated in the course structure within 8 academic years from the year of admission shall forfeit their seat in B.Tech programme and admission stands cancelled.

f. The students admitted under Lateral Entry Scheme, who fail to earn 120 credits as indicated in the course structure within 6 academic years from the year of admission, shall forfeit their seat in B.Tech programme and admission stands cancelled.

12. PROCEDURES FOR SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS

- i. **Supplementary examinations:** There shall be supplementary examinations along with regular semester end examinations for a student to reappear in the course(s) he/she failed or not attempted.
- ii. **Advanced supplementary examinations:** Students who fail in the courses in VIII semester (theory/project work) can reappear for advanced supplementary examinations within one month after the declaration of the revaluation results. However, the students who fail in advanced supplementary examinations shall reappear when offered next along with regular students.
- iii. **Recounting:** A student, who wishes to verify the total marks obtained by him/her in any theory course in SEE can apply for recounting in response to the notification along with the prescribed fee. The outcome of the recounting gets reflected in the results sheet and grade card.
- iv. **Revaluation:** A student who wishes to apply for revaluation of a theory course in SEE can submit an application along with the prescribed fee as per the notification issued.
 - a. If the variation in marks of the first valuation and revaluation is $\leq 15\%$ of the total marks, then the better of the two evaluations shall be considered as final marks.

- b. If the variation of marks between the first valuation and revaluation is >15% of the total marks, there shall be a third evaluation by another examiner. The average marks of two nearer evaluations shall be taken into consideration. In case of any fractional value of marks, it can be rounded off to the next integer value.
- c. If a student secures a higher grade in the revaluation, that grade will be declared as the final grade. Otherwise, the original grade will remain valid.

13. AWARD OF LETTER GRADES

A letter grade and grade points shall be awarded to a student in each course based on his/her performance as per the 10-point grading system given below.

Marks (Max:100)	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Level
≥ 90	O	10	Outstanding
80 to <90	S	9	Excellent
70 to <80	A	8	Very Good
60 to <70	B	7	Good
50 to <60	C	6	Fair
40 to <50	P	5	Pass
<40	F	0	Fail
--	AB	0	Absent

- a. A student who secures from 'O' to 'P' grades in a course is declared to have successfully completed the course, and is deemed to have secured the credits assigned to that course.
- b. A student who secures "F" grade in any course shall be considered "Failed" and is required to reappear as "Supplementary student" in SEE, as and when offered. In such cases, his/her CIE marks in those courses will remain same as obtained earlier.
- c. A student, who is absent from any examination shall be treated as "Failed".
- d. In general, a student shall not be permitted to repeat any course (s) for the sake of "Grade improvement" or "SGPA/CGPA improvement".
- e. As per AICTE guide lines, If a student acquires additional 20 credits through online Certification (approved MOOCs), he/she will be awarded Graduate degree with Honours with subjected to JNTUK instructions.

If a Student from CE,EEE,ME,ECE & AME secures 20 credits from MOOCs courses (apart from Courses mentioned in Course Structure) in Computer Science & Engineering related courses is he/she will be awarded with additional Minor Engineering with Computer Science & Engineering with subjected to JNTUK instructions.

14. COMPUTATION OF SGPA & CGPA

a. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)**

The performance of each student at the end of each semester is indicated in terms of SGPA. The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits and the grade points scored by a student in all the courses to the sum of the number of credits of all the courses.

$$\mathbf{SGPA} (\mathbf{S}_i) = \Sigma (\mathbf{C}_i \times \mathbf{G}_i) / \Sigma \mathbf{C}_i$$

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

b. **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

The CGPA is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student. The CGPA is calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme.

$$\mathbf{CGPA} = \Sigma (\mathbf{C}_i \times \mathbf{S}_i) / \Sigma \mathbf{C}_i$$

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

c. The SGPA and CGPA are rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in grade cards.

15. **AWARD OF CLASS**

A student, who satisfies the minimum requirements prescribed for the completion of a programme, is eligible for the award of B.Tech degree and he/she shall be placed in one of the following four classes on a 10 point scale.

Class Awarded	CGPA to be secured	From the CGPA secured from 160 Credits
First Class with Distinction	≥ 7.75 with no subject failures	
First Class	≥ 6.75 with subject failures	
Second Class	≥ 5.75 to < 6.75	
Pass Class	≥ 5.00 to < 5.75	

Equivalent percentage = $(\text{CGPA} - 0.75) \times 10$

16. **GAP YEAR**

a. A student is permitted to make use of the gap year facility at the beginning of V / VII semester of the programme and undergo training programs at premier institutions / research laboratories/ industries for a maximum period of one year (two consecutive semesters of academic year), if he/she secures a CGPA of 7.75 and above with no backlog of courses.

b. A student is permitted to avail the gap year facility only once during the entire course of study.

- c. The students are permitted to re-join the programme after availing gap year facility. However, their re-joining is subject to the regulations prevailing at that time
- d. The total period for completion of the programme reckoned from, the commencement of the first semester to which the student is admitted shall not exceed the maximum period in order that the student is eligible for the award of the degree
- e. If a student fails to report to the department after the expiry of 2 semesters, his/her readmission will be subject to the decision of competent authority.
- f. A student seeking a gap year needs to apply in the prescribed format before the last working day of the running semester. The application submitted by the student shall be evaluated by Department Academic Committee and forwarded to the head of the institution for approval.
- g. The duration of the gap year shall be reflected in the consolidated grade card.

17. DISCIPLINE

- a. A student is required to observe discipline and decorum both inside and outside the college and not to indulge in any activity that may tarnish the prestige of the college. The head of the institution shall constitute a disciplinary committee to enquire into acts of indiscipline and notify the college about the disciplinary action taken. In case of any serious disciplinary action, which leads to suspension or dismissal, a committee shall be constituted by head of the institution for taking final decision.
- b. Those students who indulge in examination related malpractices shall be punished as per the scale of punishment notified in Annexure-I.
- c. Those students involved in the illegal acts of ragging shall be punished as per the provisions of Act 26, 1997 of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (Annexure-II).

18. REVISION OF REGULATIONS, CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI

The college may revise, amend or change the regulations, curriculum, syllabus and scheme of examinations from time to time subject to decisions/recommendations of Board of Studies and the College Academic Council.

19. WITHHOLDING OF RESULTS

If a student fails to clear dues, if any, payable to the institution or any case of indiscipline is pending against him, the result of the student will be withheld, and also the award of his/her degree shall be withheld in such cases.

20. TRANSITORY REGULATIONS

- a. A student, who is detained or discontinued in the semester, on readmission shall be required to do all the courses in the curriculum prescribed for the batch of

students in which the student joins subsequently. However, exemption will be given to those students who have already passed the courses in the earlier semester(s) he/she is originally admitted into and substitute courses/additional courses are offered in place of them as approved by the Board of Studies.

- b. In general, after transition, there will be a fitment formula approved by the competent authority in order to balance course composition and the number of credits.
- c. Students admitted by transfer from other institutions shall follow transitory regulations with suitable fitment formulae approved by the competent authority.
- d. A student who is seeking readmission shall apply in the prescribed format within one week after the commencement of the class work. However, the readmission of a student shall be approved by the competent authority.

21. COURSE CODE

The Course Codes will be given by the departments concerned to the course. Each course code contains 8 characters. The 8 characters for each subject will be filled as per the following description.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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1 Character : Institute Name as '**P**'

2,3 Characters: Year of Commencement of Regulations as '**18**'

4,5 Characters: Subject/Branch Category such as

HS for Humanities and Social Science Courses

BS for Basic Science Courses

ES for Engineering Science Courses

CE for Civil Engineering Courses

EE for Electrical & Electronics Engineering Courses

ME for Mechanical Engineering Courses

EC for Electronics & Communication Engineering Courses

CS for Computer Science & Engineering Courses

IT for Information Technology Courses

AE for Automobile Engineering Courses

MC for Mandatory Courses

PD for Personality Development

6 Character: Mode of Subject Learning and Evaluation such as

T for Theory Courses

L for Laboratory Courses

S for Seminar

P for Project

M for Mini Project

V for Viva Voce

E for Professional Elective Courses

O for Open Elective Courses

I for Internship

7,8 Characters: Serial number of the course taught by the department in that Semester such 01, 02, 03,..... etc

21. GENERAL

- i. Wherever the words “he”, “him”, “his”, occur in the regulations, they include “she”, “her”, “hers”.
- ii. The academic regulations should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.
- iii. In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, decision of the competent authority is final and binding.
- iv. The college may change or amend academic regulations or syllabi at any time subject to approval of the competent authority and the changes or may be apply the amendments made to all students with effect from the dates notified.

23. STATUTORY DECLARATION

In case the regulations do not specify application of an appropriate rule in a unique case, the decision of the competent authority of the college shall be final.

ANNEXURE-I**MALPRACTICE RULES****DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR MALPRACTICE/IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS**

S.No	Nature of Malpractices/Improper Conduct	Punishment
1 (a)	If a student possesses or tries to access any paper, note book, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject 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 subject of the examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	If a student 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 exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject 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.	If a student is found to have copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work, and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that Semester. The Hall Ticket of the candidate is to be cancelled.
3.	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 subjects of the Examination (including practicals and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all Semester End Examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is to be registered against him.

4.	<p>If a student smuggles inside the exam hall an Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or Arranges to send out the question paper or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all Semester End Examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.</p>
5.	<p>If a student 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.</p>	<p>Cancellation of the performance in the subject.</p>
6.	<p>If a student refuses to obey the orders of the Chief Superintendent/Controller of Examinations / 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 of property in the examination hall or any part of the College 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>Such a student(s) shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester. The candidates also are to be debarred and forfeited their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is to be registered against them.</p>
7.	<p>If a student leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.</p>	<p>Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and Semester End Examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subjected to the academic</p>

		regulations in connection with forfeiture of the seat .
8.	If a student possesses any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester. The candidate is also to be debarred and forfeited the seat.
9.	If a student of the college, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the college indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.	Student shall be expelled from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester. The candidate is also to be debarred and forfeited the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the College will be handed over to police and, a police case shall be registered against them.
10.	If a student comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester.
11.	If copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester examinations.

Ragging

Prohibition of ragging in educational institutions Act 26 of 1997

Salient Features

- ⇒ Ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited.
- ⇒ Ragging means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause Insult or Annoyance or Fear or Apprehension or Threat or Intimidation or outrage of modesty or Injury to a student

	Imprisonment upto	Fine Upto
Teasing, Embarrassing and Humiliation	 6 Months	+ Rs. 1,000/-
Assaulting or Using Criminal force or Criminal intimidation	 1 Year	+ Rs. 2,000/-
Wrongfully restraining or confining or causing hurt	 2 Years	+ Rs. 5,000/-
Causing grievous hurt, kidnapping or Abducts or rape or committing unnatural offence	 5 Years	+ Rs. 10,000/-
Causing death or abetting suicide	 10 Years	+ Rs. 50,000/-

In Case of Emergency CALL TOLL FREE NO. : 1800 - 425 - 1288

ABSOLUTELY NO TO RAGGING

1. Ragging is prohibited as per Act 26 of A.P. Legislative Assembly, 1997.
2. Ragging entails heavy fines and/or imprisonment.
3. Ragging invokes suspension and dismissal from the College.
4. Outsiders are prohibited from entering the College and Hostel without permission.
5. Girl students must be in their hostel rooms by 7.00 p.m.
6. All the students must carry their Identity Cards and show them when demanded
7. The Principal and the Wardens may visit the Hostels and inspect the rooms any time.
