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Sir,

      Sub: Univ. UG Programme Committee meeting – modifications / additions to the B Tech Reglns. – reg.

Based on the recommendations fo the Engineering School-level Programme committee, the University-level UG Programme Committee has approved certain modifications / additions to the existing regulations of the B Tech Programme as given overleaf.

Pending approval of the Academic Council, the same may be adopted, with immediate effect, in respect of the students admitted to the B Tech Programme from the year 2012 onwards.

This may be brought to the notice of all staff members and the concerned students.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

In the Service of AMMA,

Dean (Engineering)

To

    The Associate Deans, Amrita Schools of Engineering, Amritapuri and Bengaluru

    The Principal, Amrita School of Engineering, Amritapuri

    The Deputy Dean, Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore

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MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE B TECH REGULATIONS 2010 – EFFECTIVE FROM 2012 ADMISSIONS

A   Modifications to the B Tech Regulations –

R.8.6   *The maximum number of credits that can be registered for by a student in a semester is limited to 28, including all the remedial provisions.*

R.12. *Eligibility to continue*

At the beginning of an odd semester, a student shall not have more than six arrear courses (not including Lab. courses, courses in Cultural Education, Life Skills and the failed courses wherein the student has secured 50% or more in the Internal assessment).

A student having more than six arrear courses, at the beginning of the third semester, would not be permitted to register for any of the courses in the third semester. A student can register for the 3rd semester courses only when he/she successfully completes the arrear courses or atleast reduces the arrear courses to six or less than six.

Students having seven or more than seven arrear courses, at the beginning of an odd semester, shall first register for all the available arrear courses, during the semester and then register for the possible courses of the higher semesters, subject to a maximum of 28 credits, in total.

R.15.2 *In theory courses (that are taught primarily in the lecture mode), the weightage for the Internal Assessment and Comprehensive Examination will be 50:50. The Internal assessment in theory courses, shall consist of at least two periodical tests, weekly quizzes, assignments, tutorials, viva voce etc. The weightage for these components shall be 15 marks for the Continuous assessment, comprising of Quizzes, assignments, tutorials, viva-voce, etc., 15 marks for the first Periodical Test and 20 marks for the second Periodical Test. At the end of the semester, there will be a comprehensive examination, of three hours duration, in each lecture-based subject.*

R.15.5 *It is mandatory that the students shall appear for the Comprehensive examinations in all theory and practical courses, for completion of the course.*

R.25. *Classification of successful candidates:*

A student shall be considered to have successfully completed the programme, if he/she has -
a)   registered and successfully completed all the core courses and projects;
b)   earned the required minimum number of credits as specified in the curriculum corresponding to the branch of his study, within the stipulated time;
c)   earned the specified number of credits in all the categories of courses;

Candidates who have successfully completed the programme, within a period of nine semesters from entering the programme, shall be classified as follows:
   Candidates securing a CGPA of 8.00 and above – DISTINCTION
   Candidates securing a CGPA between 6.50 and 7.99 – FIRST CLASS
   and the same be mentioned in the Degree certificate';

If the programme is completed after nine semesters of study, the candidates securing a CGPA of 6.50 and above, shall be classified to have completed the programme, only with FIRST CLASS.

B.   Additions to the B Tech Regulations –

R.25 A *Research Credit:*

Students who have secured a CGPA of 8.0 and above and without any backlog, at the beginning of the last year of the Programme, can register for 'RESEARCH CREDIT' of 2 credits, at the beginning of the odd semester of the final year of study and the same shall be evaluated at the end of the succeeding even semester.

Such students shall be attached to a faculty member of the Department for guidance. At the end of the final semester, the Project Work submitted by the student for this 'Research Credit' shall be evaluated by a University-level Committee constituted for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee. The evaluation shall also have a Viva-voce component.

These credits shall be over and above the prescribed requirement of credits to earn the Degree and shall not be included for calculating the CGPA.

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