

**HINDUSTHAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Anna University)**  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

**REGULATIONS 2016 REVISED (Choice Based Credit System)**

**For**  
**Master of Engineering (M.E.)**  
**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**  
**Master of Computer Applications (MCA)**

The regulations hereunder are effective from the academic year 2016-2017 and applicable to students admitted in Hindusthan college of Engineering and Technology, an Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai and subject to amendments as may be made by the Academic Council of the Institution from time to time. Any or all such amendments will be effective from such date to such batches of students (including those already in the middle of the course) as may be decided by the Academic Council.

**1.0. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE**

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise specifies

- i. **“Programme”** means Degree Programme, i.e. M.E / MCA / MBA Degree Programme.
- ii. **Choice Based Credit System** : The choice based credit system provides a ‘cafeteria’ type approach in which the students can take courses of their choice, learn at their own pace, undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required credits, and adopt an interdisciplinary approach to learning.
- iii. **“Specialization”** means a discipline of M.E/MCA/MBA Programme like Applied Electronics, CAD/CAM, Communication systems etc.
- iv. **“Course”** means a theory or practical subject like Applied Mathematics, Advanced Thermodynamics, etc. that is normally studied in a semester.
- v. **“Head of the Institution”** and **“Chairman- Academic Council”** mean the Principal of the College.
- vi. **“Head of the Department”- HoD** means head of the Department concerned.
- vii. **“Controller of Examinations”- CoE** means the authority who is responsible for all activities of the End Semester Examinations.

## 2.0. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Students are admitted to M.E. / MCA/MBA Degree Programme as per the procedures and norms prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu and Anna University, Chennai every year.

## 3.0.MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction for written examinations and project reports is English.

## 4.0. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

A student may be offered admission to the following full time programmes of study:

1. M.E.
2. MBA
3. MCA

## 5.0.DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Minimum number of semesters</b>	<b>Maximum number of semesters</b>
<b>ME</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>MBA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>MCA (Regular)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>MCA (Lateral)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

Each semester will normally have 90 working days.

## 6.0. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMMES

Every Post Graduate Degree Programme will have a curriculum with syllabi consisting of Theory courses, Practical courses, Employability Enhancement Courses prescribed by the respective Board of Studies from time to time.

### 6.1.Categorization of Courses

The following are the broad divisions of the various theory and practical courses:

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

iv. **Open Elective (Optional for M.E. / MCA Programmes and compulsory for MBA Programme ):** A student may be permitted to choose any **one elective** from other PG specializations offered in the department / any other department of the Institution with the approval of the Head of the Department offering such courses. M.E./ MBA students can opt such elective in third semester, MCA students in 5th semester.

v. **Employability Enhancement Courses (EEC)** include Project Work and/or Internship, Seminar, Professional Practices, Case Study and Industrial / Practical Training.

**6.2.Project work:** Every student is required to undertake a suitable project work **independently** in Industry/ Department in consultation with the faculty guide and Head of the Department and submit the project report on dates specified by the Department.

- (a) Project work shall be carried out under the supervision of a faculty having PG degree with atleast **THREE** years of teaching experience / Ph.D. degree in the Department concerned.
- (b) A student may, however, in certain cases, be permitted to work on projects in an Industrial / Research Organization, on the recommendations of the Head of the Department. In such cases, the Project work shall be jointly guided by a supervisor of the department and an expert as joint supervisor from the organization and the student shall be instructed to meet the supervisor periodically and to attend the review committee meetings for evaluating the progress.
- (c) (i) The project work for **M.E., Programmes** consists of Phase I and Phase II. The Phase-I is to be undertaken during III semester and Phase-II, which is a continuation of Phase-I is to be undertaken in IV semester. In case of a student not completing Phase I of the project work successfully, he/she can undertake Phase-I again in the subsequent semester. In such case the student can enroll for Phase-II, only after successful completion of Phase-I.  
(ii) The Project work for **MBA / MCA** is to be undertaken during the final semester.

- (d) (i) The Phase II Project work of M.E. Programmes / Project work of MCA Programme shall be pursued for a minimum of 16 weeks in the final semester (whole semester)
- (ii) The Project work for **MBA** shall be pursued for a period of 12 weeks during the final semester.
- (e). The deadline for submission of final Project Report for MBA/MCA/Phase II for M.E. is **30** calendar days from the last working day of the FINAL semester.

The students may be encouraged to publish his/her project work in a reputed National / International journal before the viva voce examinations.

**6.3. Electives:** Every student shall opt electives from the list of electives related to his/her degree programme in consultation with the Faculty Advisor and the Head of the Department. The following table shows the number of electives to be opted by the students of the respective programme.

Sl.No	Programmes	No of Professional Electives
1	M.E.	6
2	MBA	6
3	MCA	5

#### 6.4. Online courses

A student has a choice to study online courses conducted by agencies such as state and central government educational institutions like IIT, Anna University and other reputed universities, edX etc, for which certificates are provided by the agencies offering the courses.

#### 6.5. Self- study courses

A student can opt for self- study courses, provided the student does not have current arrears and has earned a CGPA of 8.0 and above. **The self-study course must be an elective course listed in the curriculum but it is not taught by the department in the semester.** The purpose of the self - study course is to permit the student to study an elective of his/her choice

## 7.0. EXTRA CREDIT COURSES

A PG student can earn maximum of **FIVE** extra credits other than the total credits required for obtaining a degree during the course of study through one credit courses, Online courses, Self study courses etc.,

## 8.0. ONE CREDIT COURSES:

A student can study **one credit courses** offered by his / her department / other departments / External Agencies (offering Certificate Courses).

**Note:** Course offered by the external agencies are assessed by the Department Academic Committee (DAC) and the same is to be recommended to the Chairman, Academic Council for the award of one credit.

## 9.0. CREDIT ASSIGNMENT

Each course is assigned certain number of credits based on the following:

S.No	Contact period per week	Credits
1	1 Lecture Hour	1
2	1 Tutorial Hour	1
3	2 Practical hours (Laboratory/Seminar/Project work etc.,)	1

The minimum prescribed credits required for the award of the degree is specified below:

Programme	Prescribed Credit range
ME	70 - 80
MCA (Regular)	125
MCA (Lateral Entry)	80
MBA	98

## **10.0. REQUIREMENTS TO APPEAR FOR THE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

A student who has fulfilled the following conditions shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for completion of a semester.

- i. A student shall be permitted to take the End Semester Examination (ESE) of **any course**, if
  - a. the student secures not less than 75% of attendance in the course during the semester and
  - b. the conduct of the student has been satisfactory
- ii. A student who has secured attendance between 74% and 65% (both included) in any course, due to medical reasons (Hospitalization / Accident / Specific Illness) or due to participation in University / District / State / National / International Level Sports or due to participation in Seminar / Conference / Workshop / Training Programme / Voluntary Service / Extension Activities or similar programmes with a prior permission taken from the Principal shall be exempted from the above prescribed requirements for attendance and shall be permitted to take the examination on the recommendation of the concerned HoD to condone the lack of attendance.
- iii. It is mandatory for the HoD to verify and certify the genuineness of the case before recommending the same to the Principal.
- iv. All other students who have secured attendance between 65 % and 74%(both included) upto maximum of three courses shall apply for condonation in the prescribed format with prescribed fee of Rs. 2000 per course so as to permit them to attend the ESE.
- v. **A student who has secured less than 65% of attendance in more than three courses of any semester will not be permitted to write any of the current semester courses and also to continue the study in the subsequent semester. But the Student will be permitted to appear for his / her arrear examinations, if any. The student has to redo all the courses of that semester by rejoining the same semester in the subsequent academic year with the approval of the Principal.**
- vi. However, in order to redo the course, the student has to be recommended to the Principal by the HoD concerned.

- vii. **Registration is mandatory for Semester Examinations as well as arrears examinations failing which the student will not be permitted to move to the higher semester.**

### **11.0. COURSE ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION**

A student shall normally be permitted to appear for ESE of the current semester if he / she has satisfied the semester completion requirements (vide Clause 10.0) and has registered for examination in all courses of that semester by paying the prescribed fee.

### **12.0. WEIGHTAGE OF ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS OF A COURSE**

Performance in each course of study shall be evaluated based on

- i. Continuous Internal Assessments (CIA) throughout the semester and
- ii. ESE at the end of the semester.

The following table shows the weightage of CIA and ESE to various courses of the PG programmes.

S.No	Category of courses	CIA	ESE
1	Theory Courses	40	60
2	Laboratory Courses	50	50
3	Mini Project	50	50
4	Project Work	100	100

**13.0. CIA:** The performance of students in each course will be continuously assessed in the following components by the respective faculty as per the guidelines given below:

#### **13.1. Distribution of Marks**

##### **(i) Theory Courses**

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

S. No.	Category	Maximum Marks
1.	Assignment/Technical quiz/Presentation/Seminar/ any other mode fixed by the concerned course faculty	20
2.	Attendance	5
3.	Internal tests (Five marks each for first two higher marks of 3 internal tests and five marks for mid semester examination)	15
<b>Total</b>		40

### MCA Programme

S. No.	Category	Maximum Marks
1.	Assignment/Technical quiz/Presentation	5
2.	Attendance	5
3.	Internal tests (Ten marks each for first two higher marks of 3 internal tests and Ten marks for Mid Semester examination)	30
<b>Total</b>		40

### MBA Programme

S. No.	Category	Maximum Marks
1.	Any one component for 10 marks or any two components for 5 marks each in Group I listed below)	10
2.	Any one component for 10 marks or any two components for 5 marks each in Group II listed below)	10
3.	Attendance	5
4.	5 Marks each for best 3 out of 4 tests	15
<b>Total</b>		40

### List of Internal Components

SNo	Group 1	SNo	Group 2
1.	Assignment	6.	Role play
2.	Multiple choice questions	7.	Co-operative or Collaborative Learning
3.	Quiz	8.	Mini Project
4.	Video teach	9.	Case study
5.	UT – Unannounced test	10.	Seminar

### (ii) Practical Courses ( Common for all PG programmes)

S. No.	Category	Maximum Marks
1.	Record/observation for the Experiment	5
2.	Experiment and Calculation/ Structure of the Program & Result	15
3.	Viva voce	5
4.	Model Exam	25
<b>Total</b>		50



**(iii) Distribution of Marks for Attendance**

S. No.	Attendance %	Marks
1	91 and above	5.0
2	86 – 90	4.0
3	81 – 85	3.0
4	75 – 80	2.0
5	Less than 75	0

**Question Paper pattern for Internal Test – M.E. and MCA Programmes**

Maximum Marks : 50
<b>Part A</b> : 5 x 2 = 10 marks
<b>Part B</b> : 2 x 16 = 32 marks (Either or Pattern)
<b>Part C</b> : 1 x 8 = 8 marks (Either or Pattern)

**Question Paper pattern for Internal Test –MBA Programme**

Maximum Marks : 50
<b>Part A</b> : 5 x 1 = 5 marks
<b>Part B</b> : 3 x 5 = 15 marks (Either or Pattern)
<b>Part C</b> : 3x 6 = 18 marks (Any 3 out of 5)
<b>Part D</b> : 1x 12 = 12 marks (Compulsory)

**14.0. Declaration of the marks of Continuous Internal Assessment:**

Mark secured by a student in each evaluation component such as Internal Tests, Assignments, Attendance, etc., shall be timely displayed by the course Faculty. At the end of the semester, course Faculty shall tabulate marks allotted to students for CIA, display it on notice board with the signature of the concerned HoD for students' reference and rectify grievances if any, and then the CIA mark is to be finalized. Course coordinator/ faculty shall enter CIA marks in the Examination Management System (EMS) and display it on notice board and hand over the copy of the same to the Department coordinator/HoD. He/she shall collect the marks for all Courses in all Semesters, compile them semester wise, and hand over the copy of the same to OCoE.

## 15.0. ASSESSMENT OF ESE AND PASSING REQUIREMENTS

The courses offered fall under the following categories:

Theory courses

Practical courses

Project works

### 15.1 Theory Courses

ESE will be held at the end of each semester for each course. The question paper is set for a maximum of 100 marks. A student who secures not less than 50% of total marks prescribed for the course ( CIA + ESE ) with a minimum of 50% of the marks prescribed for the ESE shall be declared to have passed in the examination.

If a student fails to secure a pass in a particular course, it is mandatory that he/she shall register and reappear for the examination in that course when examination is conducted in that course by the OCoE. He/she should continue to register and reappear for the examination till he / she secures a 'pass'.

**Note: The CIA marks obtained by a student in the first appearance shall be retained only for three successive appearances. After that, a student has to secure 50% marks in the ESE so as to declare him/her 'pass' in the course concerned.**

#### Question Paper pattern of Midterm test and ESE for M.E. and MCA Programmes

Maximum Marks : 100 (No. of Questions x Mark = Total marks)
<b>Part A</b> : 10 x 2 = 20 marks
<b>Part B</b> : 5 x 14 = 70 marks (Either or Pattern)
<b>Part C</b> : 1 x 10 = 10 marks (Either or Pattern with no sub division) (Application/Design/Analysis/Evaluation/Creativity/Case Study)

#### Question Paper pattern of Midterm test and ESE for MBA Programme

Maximum Marks : 100 (No. of Questions x Mark = Total marks)
<b>Part A</b> : 10 x 1 = 10 marks
<b>Part B</b> : 5 x 6 = 30 marks (Either or Pattern)
<b>Part C</b> : 3x 15 = 45 marks (Any 3 out of 5)
<b>Part D</b> : 1x 15 = 15 marks (Compulsory)

### 15.2 Practical Courses:

**Laboratory Courses / Theory with Laboratory Courses:** The maximum marks for each laboratory is 100. The performance of the student shall be continuously assessed throughout the semester for 50 marks and the remaining 50 marks for the ESE. The ESE is conducted for 100 marks and scored mark is reduced for 50. A student who secures not less than 50% of total marks prescribed for the course (CIA + ESE) with a minimum of 50% of the marks prescribed for the ESE shall be declared to have passed in the examination.

#### Mark distribution for End Semester Practical examination

Component	Experiment Preparation/ Program Structure	Process of the Experiment/ Program Coding & Execution	Result/ Output	Viva Voce	Total
Marks	20	50	15	15	100

### 15.3. (i) Mini Project Work for MCA Programme:

The mini project work shall be carried out in the V semester of MCA programme and the evaluation will be done through presentation and viva - voce examination.

- i. 50 marks for CIA
- ii. 50 marks for report and viva - voce examination will be conducted by a committee comprising of an External Examiner, Internal Examiner and the Project Guide. The External Examiner will be fixed by the COE.

In CIA, three reviews are conducted by the THREE member department committee (which includes the supervisor as one of the members) constituted by the HoD and the mark is awarded by the **supervisor** based on the performance.

Review I ( out of 10)	Review II ( out of 20)	Review III ( out of 20)	Total(out of 50)
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The components of assessment in the ESE are given in the following table.

<b>End Semester Examination</b> (50 Marks)		
Report Evaluation by the External examiner (30 Marks)	Viva – Voce (20 Marks)	
	External examiner (10 marks)	Internal examiner/ Supervisor (10 marks)

#### **15.4. (ii) Evaluation of project work**

There will be a Project evaluation and vice-voce examination during the ESE conducted by a Committee consisting of the supervisor, internal examiner and an External examiner. The External examiner shall be appointed by the Controller of Examination.

The Project report shall be prepared and submitted as per the guidelines as given by the Head of the Department and duly signed by the supervisor(s).

- If a student fails to obtain 50% marks in CIA for Phase–I and Phase–II (in case of M.E.) / the final project, he / she will not be permitted to submit the report in the particular semester and has to re-enroll for the same in the subsequent semester.
- If a student fails to submit the project report on or before the specified deadline, he/she is deemed to have failed in the Project Work and shall re-enroll for the same in a subsequent semester. This applies to both Phase–I and Phase–II in the case of M.E. Project Work and the Final Project work of M.B.A. / M.C.A.
- If a M.E student fails in the ESE of Phase–I of the project work, he/she has to resubmit the Project Report within 30 calendar days from the date of declaration of the results.
- If a student fails in the ESE of Phase–II of Project work of M.E. programme or the Final Project work of M.B.A./ M.C.A, he/she shall resubmit the Project Report within 60 Calendar days from the date of declaration of the results and the same will be considered for assessment in the subsequent semester. The resubmission of a project report and subsequent viva-voce examination will be considered as

reappearance with payment of exam fee.

- A copy of the approved Project Report after the successful completion of viva-voce examinations shall be kept in the library of the college / institution.
- The evaluation of Project Work for Phase-I and Phase-II in the case of M.E., and project work of M.B.A and M.C.A shall be done in the respective semester(s) and marks shall be allotted as per the weightages given in the following table.

**CIA – 100 Marks (Common to all PG Programmes)**

<b>Review I ( 20 Marks)</b>		<b>Review II ( 40 Marks)</b>		<b>Review III ( 40 Marks)</b>	
Review Committee (Excluding Supervisor)	Supervisor	Review Committee (Excluding Supervisor)	Supervisor	Review Committee (Excluding Supervisor)	Supervisor
10	10	25	15	25	15

**ESE – 100 Marks**

**(i) For MBA Programme**

<b>Report Evaluation (40 Marks)</b>	<b>Viva – Voce (60 Marks)</b>	
External Examiner	External Examiner	Internal Examiner
40	30	30

**(ii) For M.E and MCA Programmes**

<b>Report Evaluation (40 Marks)</b>	<b>Viva – Voce (60 Marks)</b>		
External Examiner	External Examiner	Internal Examiner	Supervisor
40	20	20	20

**15.5. Online courses**

As stated earlier in Clause 6.4, a student has a choice to study online courses. **Only one** such online is considered as equivalent to a **professional elective** with 3 credit weightage subject to the approval the Chairman, Academic Council.

If such a online course is opted by a student, the Department Academic Committee (DAC)

shall have to analyze the quality of such online course and decide whether to recommend the online course to the Chairman, Academic council as equivalent to **professional elective course** having 3 credit weightage. If it is considered for recommendation, the student may be allowed to pursue that online course. On successful completion of an online course, the DAC can forward the same with the letter of recommendation duly signed by the HoD to the Chairman, Academic council by enclosing the copies of the documents related to the online course. After scrutiny, the Chairman of Academic council may approve the same as equivalent to **one professional elective course**.

If it is approved by the Chairman, Academic Council, the student will be exempted from one professional elective course and 3 credits will be included for the calculation of CGPA.

The score/marks/grade obtained by the student in the online course will be converted into equivalent grade point by the OCoE.

A student may opt such online course in the second / third semester.

**Note: A student can do more than one online course only to earn extra credits.**

#### **15.6. Self- study courses**

As stated earlier in Clause 6.5, a student can opt for self- study courses **but only one** such self study course is considered as equivalent to a **professional elective** with 3 credit weightage.

If such course is opted by a student, he/she will be monitored by the faculty coordinator of the department. The student is evaluated for 40 marks as per the CIA components mentioned in 13.1(i), whereas attendance 5 marks is clubbed with other components. He / She has to register that self study course for ESE along with the other courses of the semester.

A student who successfully completes a **Self Study course** may obtain exemption from studying one elective course and the credit points earned in the self study will be included for the calculation of CGPA. That is, the self-study course is considered as an equivalent to studying one elective course.

**Note: A student can do more than one self study course only to earn extra credits.**

**16. One Credit Courses** will be evaluated by the respective DAC.

## 17. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING/INTERNSHIP AND TECHNICAL SEMINAR

A student may undergo industrial training/internship for a period of not exceeding six weeks. On completion of the training, the student has to submit a report on the training / internship undergone and a certificate from the organization concerned. A three member Departmental Committee constituted by Head of the Department will evaluate the report, conduct viva voce examination and award appropriate grades and the credit points earned will depend on the duration of the industrial training/internship. Non submission of the industrial training report shall be considered as reappearance.

<b>Duration of Training/Internship</b>	<b>Credits</b>
2 Weeks	<b>1</b>
4 Weeks	<b>2</b>
6 Weeks	<b>3</b>

**Credits distribution is in proportion with the duration of the training**

### **Technical Seminar:**

- i) A student can participate in National/International conference. If it is the case he/she has to provide the certificate and proceedings issued by the concerned authority.
- i) Also a student can give a seminar on Technical topics related to the course.
- In both cases, a three member Departmental Committee constituted by Head of the Department will evaluate the presentation, report and conduct viva voce examination and award marks appropriately. As per the curriculum the credit point is awarded for the same.

## 18.0. SUMMER INTERNSHIP TRAINING FOR MBA

Summer internship training for a period of **FOUR weeks** is mandatory for a MBA student during the vacation period between second and third semesters and the assessment of the same will be done by an internal committee constituted by the Head of the Department.

### 18.1. Evaluation of summer internship training report

After the completion of summer internship training a student shall submit the internship training report together with the certificate issued by the organization where he/she has

undergone Internship Training. The same should be submitted within TWO WEEKS from the date of commencement of the third semester. The assessment and evaluation of the report will be done by the Department Committee constituted by the Head of the Department which includes Viva-Voce Examination.

Assessment of the report	Presentation skill	Viva voce
60	30 Marks	10 Marks

#### **19.0. ONE CREDIT EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES FOR MBA**

In order to enhance the employability skills and managerial skills one credit courses have been included in the curriculum. The assessment of such courses is done internally by the Department Committee constituted by the Head of the Department which includes Viva-Voce Examination.

Assessment of the report	Presentation skills	Viva-voce
60 Marks	30 Marks	10 Marks

#### **20.0. PROVISION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATION**

i) A student may, for valid reasons be permitted to withdraw from appearing for the ESE in any course or courses in **ANY ONE** of the semester examinations during the entire duration of the degree programme. The application for the same shall be sent to Principal through HoD with required documents.

ii) Withdrawal application shall be valid only if the student is otherwise eligible to write the examination and if it is made prior to the commencement of the examination in that course or courses and also recommended by the respective HoD and the Principal of the Institution.

ii) Withdrawal shall not be construed as an appearance for the eligibility of a student for First Class with Distinction.



## **21.0. TEMPORARY BREAK OF STUDY FROM A PROGRAMME**

1. A student is permitted to go on temporary break of study for a maximum period of one year, once in the entire duration of the programme. However, if a student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle for valid reasons (such as accident or hospitalization due to prolonged ill-health) and wishes to rejoin the programme in a later semester he / she shall apply to the Head of the Institution in advance as per the procedures and norms prescribed by the college authority.
2. The student permitted to rejoin the programme after the break shall be governed by the rules and regulations in force at the time of rejoining.
3. The duration specified for passing all the subjects for the purpose of classification shall be extended if such break of study is approved by competent authorities.
4. The total period for completion of the programme reckoned from the commencement of the first semester to which the student was admitted shall not exceed the maximum period specified irrespective of the period of break of study in order that he / she may be eligible for the award of degree.
5. If any student is detained for want of required attendance, progress or conduct, the period spent in that semester shall not be considered as permitted "Break of Study" is not applicable for this case.

## **22.0. FOR STUDENTS REJOINING THE PROGRAMME**

A student who is required to repeat the study of any semester for want of attendance/ progress/conduct or who desires to rejoin the course after a period of discontinuance or who upon his/her own request is permitted by the authorities to repeat the study of any semester, may join the semester which he/she is eligible or permitted to join, only at the time of its normal commencement for a regular batch of students and after obtaining the approval from Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE) and Anna University, Chennai. No student will however be enrolled in more than one semester at any time.

In that case he/she has to come under the regulation which is being followed in that Academic year.

### 23.0. FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferred from other Institutions may be admitted on obtaining the approval from DOTE and Anna University, Chennai. In that case he/she has to come under the regulation which is being followed in that Academic year and also should obtain equivalence from the Controller of Examinations.

### 24.0. AWARD OF LETTER GRADES

All assessments of a course shall be done on absolute marks basis. However, for the purpose of reporting the performance of a student, letter grades, each carrying certain points, will be awarded as per the range of total marks (out of 100) obtained by the student, as detailed below.

Letter Grade	Grade point	Range of marks
O(Outstanding)	10	90 - 100
A + (Excellent)	9	80 - 89
A (Very Good)	8	70 - 79
B + (Good)	7	60 - 69
B (Above Average)	6	50 - 59
RA (Reappearance)	0	
Absent	0	
Withdrawal	0	
With Held	0	

RA – Reappearance }  
AB – Absent } → FAIL

**W-** Withdrawal from appearing for the examination in the course concerned

**WH** – Malpractice of any kind

After the results are declared, Grade Sheets will be issued to each student which will contain the following details. Grade Point Average (**GPA**) of a Semester (**SGPA**) and Cumulative Grade Point Average ( **CGPA**) of a programme are calculated as follows.

Sum of the product of the GP by the corresponding credits of the courses offered in that Semester

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the product of the GP by the corresponding credits of the courses offered in that Semester}}{\text{sum of the credits of the courses of that Semester}}$$

$$\text{i.e. SGPA} = \frac{\sum_i C_i G P_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

Sum of the product of the GPs by the corresponding credits of the courses offered for the entire programme

$$\text{CGPA of the entire programme} = \frac{\text{Sum of the product of the GPs by the corresponding credits of the courses offered for the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

$$\text{i.e. CGPA of the entire programme} = \frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni} G P_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

where,

$C_i$  is the credit fixed for the course  $i$  in any semester

$G P_i$  is the grade point obtained for the course  $i$  in any semester

$n$  refers to the Semester in which such courses are credited

**Note:** RA grade will be excluded for calculating GPA and CGPA.

## 25.0. CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEGREE AWARDED

### 25.1. First Class with Distinction:

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

- Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all the 4/6 semesters in the student's First Appearance within 3 / 4 years respectively, which includes authorized break of study of one year. If availed withdrawal from examination it will not be considered as an appearance.

- Should have secured a **CGPA** of not less than **8.50**
- Should **NOT** have been prevented from writing ESE due to lack of attendance in any of the courses.

### **25.2. First Class:**

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

- Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all the 4/6 semesters within 3 / 4 years respectively, which includes one year of authorized break of study (if availed) or prevention from writing the ESE due to lack of attendance (if applicable).
- Should have secured **CGPA** of not less than **7.00**

### **25.3. Second Class:**

All the other students who qualify for the award of the degree shall be declared to have passed the examination in **Second Class**.

**Note:** A student who is absent in ESE in a course /project work after having registered for the same shall be considered to have appeared in the examination for the purpose of classification.

### **26.0. REQUEST FOR PHOTO COPY OF THE VALUED ANSWER SCRIPT / REVALUATION**

A student can apply for viewing of valued answer script and / or revaluation of his / her semester examination answer paper in theory courses, within FIVE working days from the declaration of results, and on the dates specified by the Controller of Examinations on payment of a prescribed fee along with proper application to the Controller of Examinations. The Controller of Examinations shall arrange for viewing / revaluation and the revaluation result shall be published soon after the revaluation process is completed.

### **27.0. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

After the publication of FINAL Semester ESE and the corresponding revaluation results if a student has **arrears in only one course** for the entire programme, he/she will be permitted to take up the supplementary examination within one month after the publication of the revaluation results.

## **28.0. PROVISION OF SCRIBE:**

- The Appointment of scribes for the students with disabilities shall be done by the Controller Office. In this connection the student shall submit her/his requisition through proper approval of HoD and Principal to CoE office well in advance prior to the examinations. (at least 15 days before the commencement of Examinations).
- However, students injured during the study holidays and in between the examination period and not able to write, on producing medical certificate from Civil Surgeon will be given Scribe.

## **29.0. FACULTY ADVISOR**

To help students in planning their courses of study, the Head of the Department / Senior Faculty Advisor will allot a certain number of students to a teacher of the department who shall function as Faculty Advisor for those students throughout their period of study. The faculty advisor will guide the student during enrollment, registration of courses and authorize the final registration of the courses at the beginning of each semester and monitor their attendance and counsel them periodically. If necessary, the Faculty Advisor may also inform the parents about the progress of the students.

## **30.0. CLASS COMMITTEE**

Every class shall have a class committee consisting of **faculty members of the class** concerned, **three student representatives (six members in case of MBA and MCA)** (includes atleast one girl student) and a **chairperson who is not teaching the course** for the class. The class committee for a class is constituted by the Head of the department within the first week of each semester. The overall goal of the class committee is to improve the teaching-learning process. The functions of the class committee include:

- Clarifying the regulations of the degree programme and the details of rules therein.
- Resolving difficulties experienced by students in the classroom and in the laboratories.
- Informing the student representatives the academic schedule including the dates of assessments (Tests & Assignments) and the syllabus coverage for each assessment.
- Evaluating the performance of the students of the class after each test and finding the ways and means of improvement.
- Identifying the slow learners, if any, and requesting the faculty handling the course to provide some additional help or guidance or coaching to such slow learners.

- The Principal may participate in any class committee meeting of the institution as and when required.
- The Chair person is required to prepare the minutes of the meeting, signed by the members and submit the same to HoD within two working days of the meeting. HoD will in turn forward the same to the Principal.
- If there are some points in the minutes requiring action by the management, the same shall be brought to the notice of the management by the Principal.
- The **first meeting** of the class committee shall be held within two weeks from the date of commencement of the semester, in order to inform the students about the nature and allocate on of marks for CIA within the framework of the regulations.
- The **second meeting** a week after the first test results
- The class committee shall meet atleast three times in a semester
- The **third meeting** before the last internal test of the semester.

Student representatives of the class committee should collect information regarding the teaching learning process of the class from the fellow students of the class before attending the class committee meeting. Also, during these meetings they shall meaningfully interact and express the opinions and suggestions of the other students of the class to improve the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process.

### **31.0. COURSE COMMITTEE FOR COMMON COURSES**

Each common theory course offered to more than one discipline or group, shall have a “Course Committee” comprising all the teachers teaching the common course with one of them nominated as Course Coordinator. The nomination of the course Coordinator shall be made by the Head of the Department. The ‘Course committee’ shall meet in order to arrive at a common scheme of evaluation for the test and shall ensure a uniform evaluation of the tests. Wherever feasible, the course committee may also prepare a common question paper for the internal assessment test(s).

### **32.0. DISCIPLINE**

Every student is required to observe discipline and maintain decorum both inside and outside the college and not indulge in any activity which lowers the prestige of the Institute.

### **33.0. MALPRACTICE**

If a student indulges in malpractice in the ESE he / she shall be liable for punishment as prescribed in the book of **Examination Rules and Regulations**.

### **34.0. REVISION OF REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM**

The standing committee/Academic Council of the College reserves the right to revise or change or amend the regulations, the scheme of examinations, the curriculum and the syllabi from time to time if found necessary.

### **35.0. SPECIAL CASES**

In the event of any clarification in the interpretation of the above rules and regulations, they shall be referred to the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee will offer suitable interpretation/ clarifications/ amendments required for special case on such references and get them ratified in the next meeting of the academic council. The decision of the academic council is final.