



STELLA MARY'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,

Aruthenganvilai, Kanyakumari District-629202, TAMILNADU

REGULATIONS: R-2024

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

[Common to all MBA Degree Programmes-Full Time]

Vision of the Institute

To be a beacon of academic excellence, empowering future innovators with technical mastery to harness technology for positive global change.

Mission of the Institute

- To cultivate a vibrant learning environment where students delve into the frontiers of **technical knowledge**, hone their **problem-solving skills**, and embrace **innovation** to transform ideas into solutions that address **global challenges**.
- To bridge the gap between technical brilliance and **real-world impact** by forging **strong industry partnerships**, fostering **cutting-edge research**, and nurturing **entrepreneurial drive** in our students, empowering them to build a better future through technology.
- To ignite the spark of **intellectual curiosity** within every student, equip them with the **tools and knowledge** to become pioneers in their chosen fields, and guide them towards **ethical and responsible** use of technology for the **betterment of humanity**.



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DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[4 Semesters Full-Time Programme]

The following Regulations are applicable to the students admitted to M.B.A. in Stella Mary's College of Engineering.

1. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- I. **“Programme”** means Degree Programme, that is M.B.A Degree Programme.
- II. **“Specialisation”** means a domain in which a student has specialized based on the choice of elective courses.
- III. **“Course”** means Theory or Practical subject that is normally studied in a semester, like Business Research Methods, Marketing Management etc.
- IV. **“Chairman, Academic council”** means the authority of the Autonomous Institution who is responsible for all academic activities of the Institute / Departments for implementation of relevant Rules and Regulations.
- V. **“Dean, Academics”**, means the authority of the institution who is responsible for all academic activities of the academic programmes for the implementation of relevant rules of this regulation pertaining to academic programmes.
- VI. **“Controller of Examinations (COE)”** means the authority of the Autonomous Institute who is responsible for all activities of the End semester Examinations.
- VII. **“Head of the Institution”** means the principal of the campus. .

VIII. “**Chairman, BoS**” means senior faculty from each department.

IX. “**Head of the Department (HOD)**” means Head of the Department concerned.

X. “**University**” means Anna University, Chennai

2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2.1 P.G. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. M.B.A

2.2 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

2.2.1 Candidates for admission to the first semester of the Post-Graduate Degree Programme shall be required to have passed an appropriate Under-Graduate Degree **Examination of Anna University** or equivalent as specified under qualification for admission as per the TamilNadu single window counselling process. The Govt of TamilNadu releases the updated eligibility criteria for the admission. Admission shall be offered only to candidates who possess the qualification prescribed and the eligibility criteria for the programme.

2.2.2 However, the Institution may decide to restrict admission in any particular year to candidates having a subset of qualifications prescribed at the time of admission.

2.2.3 Notwithstanding the qualifying examination the candidate might have passed, he/she shall have a minimum level of proficiency in the appropriate programme / courses as prescribed by the Institution from time to time.

2.2.4 Eligibility conditions for admission such as the class obtained, the number of attempts in qualifying examination and physical fitness will be as prescribed by the Institution from time to time.

3. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMMES

3.1 Categorization of Courses

Every Post Graduate Degree Programme will have a curriculum with syllabiconsisting of theory and practical courses that shall be categorized as follows:

i) **Foundation Courses (FC)** include Mathematics or other basic courses

ii) Professional Core Courses (PCC) include the core courses relevant to the chosen programme.

iii) Professional Elective courses (PEC) include the elective courses relevant to the chosen programme. Professional Elective Courses offered under Verticals (Specialization Groups) are to be selected and will be offered from V semester onwards.

iv) Non-Functional Elective Courses (NEC) include elective courses outside of the area of specialization

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

3.2 Courses per semester

Curriculum of a semester shall normally have a blend of lecture courses and practical courses including Employability Enhancement Courses. Each course shall have credits assigned as per Clause 3.3.

3.3 Credit Assignment

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

| Contact Period per week | Credits |
|---|----------------|
| 1 Lecture (L) Period | 1 |
| 1 Tutorial (T) Period | 1 |
| 1 Practical (P) Periods (Laboratory / Seminar /Project Work etc.) | 0.5 |

3.4 Project Work

The Project work is an important component of Post-Graduate programmes. The Project Work has to be undertaken in the final semester.

3.4.1 The Project work for M.B.A shall be pursued for a period of 16 weeks during the final semester, with an additional of maximum 4 weeks for report writing, the total project duration not exceeding 20 weeks.

3.4.2 The Project work shall be carried out under the supervision of a faculty member in the Department concerned. The faculty member must be possessing a M.B.A. degree (i) with a minimum of 2 years of teaching experience or (ii) Ph.D. degree.

3.4.3 A student shall be permitted to work on projects in an Industrial/Research Organization, on the recommendations of the Head of the Department. In such cases, the student shall be instructed to meet the supervisor periodically once every week and attend the review committee meetings for evaluating the progress. In case the student is undertaking the project work in the department the student has to report every day to the supervisor either in physical mode or online mode.

3.4.4 The review meetings, if necessary, may also be arranged in online mode with prior approval from the Head of the Institution and suitable record of the meetings shall be maintained.

3.5 The deadline for submission of final Project Report is 30 calendar days from the last working day of the semester in which project is done.

3.6 Internship

3.6.1 The students need to undergo Internship for a period of continuous 4 weeks in an organization/ Research organization / Educational institution / industry (after due approval from the Head of the Institution) after the completion of the second semester examination. Students shall get approval from the Head of the Institution and the Certificate of completion of Internship shall be forwarded to COE.

Attendance Certificate signed by the competent authority of the industry, as per the format provided by Dean, Academics shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution. The attendance certificate shall be forwarded to COE by the Head of the Institution for processing results. The credits are distributed as follows:

| Duration of Internship | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|
| 4 weeks | 2 |

*Note: One week = 40 internship hours

3.7 Instead of Non-functional elective, the student may be permitted to choose ONE course from other PG programmes with the approval of the Head of the Department offering such courses.

3.8 Value Added Courses

The Students may optionally undergo Value Added Courses (VAC) over and above the topics covered in the curriculum to obtain practical and industry specific knowledge. The credits earned through the Value Added Courses shall be over and above the total credit requirements prescribed in the curriculum for the award of the degree. **One / Two credit courses shall be offered by a Department with the prior approval from Dean, Academics and Head of the Institution without any additional fee charged from the students.** The details of the syllabus, time table and course coordinator may be sent to the Centre for Academic Courses at least one month before the course is offered for approval. **Students can take a maximum of two one credit courses / one two credit course** during the entire duration of the Programme.

3.9 Online Courses

Students may be permitted to credit a maximum of two online courses (in his/her chosen area of specialisation) subject to a maximum of six credits, with the approval of the Dean, Academics and Head of the Institution in lieu of two professional elective courses. The Head of the Institution shall form a three-member committee with members as HOD and a faculty member from the Department of the student, HOD of any other branch of the Institution to ensure that the student has not studied such courses and would not repeat it again as Professional Core/Professional Elective courses. Suitable online courses shall be chosen from the SWAYAM platform

3.10 A student is permitted to register a maximum of two courses in total from clause 3.7 and 3.9.

3.11 Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English for all courses, examinations, seminar presentations and project / thesis / dissertation reports.

4. DURATION AND STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

4.1 The minimum and maximum period for completion of the Programme is given below

| Programme | Minimum Number of Semesters | Maximum Number of Semesters |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| M.B.A | 4 | 8 |

4.2 The Curriculum and Syllabi of all the P.G. Programmes shall be approved by the Academic Council of Institution. The number of Credits to be earned for the successful completion of the programme shall be as specified in the Curriculum of the P.G. Programme.

4.3 Each semester shall normally consist of 75 working days or 540 periods of each 50 minutes duration, for full-time mode of study or 250 periods for part-time mode of study. The Head of the Institution shall ensure that every teacher imparts instruction as per the number of periods specified in the syllabus and that the teacher teaches the full content of the specified syllabus for the course being taught. For the purpose of calculation of attendance requirement for writing the end semester examinations (as per clause 10) by students, following method shall be used.

$$\% \text{ Attendance} = \frac{\text{Total No. of Periods in all courses per semester} \times 100}{\text{No. of periods/Week as prescribed in curriculum} \times 15}$$

The end semester examination will ordinarily follow after the last working day of the semester as per the academic schedule prescribed from time to time.

4.4 The minimum prescribed credits required for the award of the degree of M.B.A shall be within the range of 90-94

5. COURSE REGISTRATION

The institution is responsible for registration of the courses that each student is proposing to undergo in the ensuing semester. Each student has to register for all courses to be undergone in the curriculum of a particular.

The registration details of the student shall be approved by the Head of the Institution and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations. This registration is for undergoing the course as well as for writing the End Semester Examinations.

The courses that a student registers in a particular semester may include:

- i. Courses of the current semester and
- ii. Courses dropped in the lower semesters

The maximum number of credits that can be registered in a semester is 36. However, this does not include the number of Re-appearance (U) and Withdrawal (WD) courses registered by the student for the appearance of Examination.

6 EVALUATION OF PROJECT WORK

6.1 The evaluation of project work shall be done as per the weightages given in Table. There shall be three assessments (each 100 marks) during the Semester by a review committee. The student shall make presentation on the progress made before the Committee. The Head of the Institution shall constitute the review committee for each programme. The review committee consists of supervisor, expert from the Department and a project coordinator from the Department. If the project coordinator/expert member happens to be the Supervisor then an alternate member shall be nominated.

The total marks obtained in the three assessments shall be reduced to 60 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (as per the Table given below). There will be a vice- voce Examination during End Semester Examinations conducted by a committee consisting of the supervisor, one internal examiner and one external examiner. The internal examiner and the external examiner shall be appointed by the Controller of Examination. The distribution of marks for the internal assessment and End semester examination is given below:

| Internal Assessment (60 Marks) | | | End Semester Examinations (40 Marks) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Review I | Review II | Review III | Thesis Submission | Viva-Voce Examination | | |
| 20 | 20 | 20 | External Examiner | Internal Examiner | External Examiner | Supervisor Examiner |
| | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

6.2 The Project Report prepared according to approved guidelines as given by the Dean, Academics and duly signed by the supervisor(s) and the Head of the Department concerned shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution.

6.3 If the student fails to obtain 50% of the internal assessment marks in the final project, he/she will not be permitted to submit the project report and has to register 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 register for the same in a subsequent semester.

If a student fails in the end semester examinations of the Final Project work of M.B.A., he/she shall resubmit the Project Report within 30 days from the date of declaration of the results. The resubmission of a project report and subsequent viva-voce examination will be considered as reappearance with payment of exam fee. For this purpose, the same Internal and External examiners shall evaluate the resubmitted report.

If a student has submitted the project report but did not appear for the viva-voce examination it is considered as fail and he/she will be permitted to resubmit the report within 30 days from the declaration of results and permitted for reappearance in viva-voce examination.

6.3.1 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.

6.3.2 At the end of Summer Internship, the student shall submit an Attendance certificate from the organization where he/she has undergone training and also a brief report. The evaluation for 100 marks will be carried out internally based on this report and a viva-voce Examination will be conducted by a Departmental Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution. The attendance certificate submitted by the students shall be attached to the mark list sent by the Head of the Institution to the Controller of Examination

7. CLASS ADVISOR

There shall be a class advisor for each class. The class advisor will be one among the course-instructors of the class. He / She will be appointed by the HOD of the department concerned. The class advisor is the ex-officio member and the Convener of the class committee. The responsibilities for the class advisor shall be:

- To act as the channel of communication between the HOD and the students of the respective class.
- To collect and maintain various statistical details of students.
- To help the chairperson of the class committee in planning and conduct of the class committee meetings.
- To monitor the academic performance of the students including attendance and to inform the class committee.

- To attend to the students' welfare activities like awards, medals, scholarships and industrial visits

8. CLASS COMMITTEE

8.1 A class committee consisting of teachers of the class concerned, student representatives and a chairperson, who is not teaching the class. It is like the 'Quality Circle' (more commonly used in industries) with the overall goal of improving the teaching- learning process. The functions of the class committee include:

- Solving problems experienced by students in the class room and in the laboratories.
- Clarifying the regulations of the degree programme and the details of rules therein.
- Informing the student representatives, the academic schedule including the mode and dates of assessments and the syllabus coverage for each assessment.
- Informing the student representatives the details of Regulations regarding weightage used for each assessment. In the case of practical courses (laboratory / drawing / project work / seminar etc.) the breakup of marks for each experiment / exercise / module of work, should be clearly discussed in the class committee meeting and informed to the students.
- Analyzing the performance of the students of the class after each test and finding the ways of improving the performance of the students.
- Identifying the slow-learners, if any, and requesting the teachers concerned to provide some additional help or guidance or coaching to such students.

8.2 The class committee for a class under a particular branch is normally constituted by the Head of the Department. However, if the students of different branches are mixed in a class , the class committee is to be constituted by the Head of the Institution.

8.3 The class committee shall be constituted within the first week of each semester.

8.4 At least 2 student representatives (usually 1 boys and 1 girl) shall be included in the class committee.

8.5 The chairperson of the class committee may invite the class adviser(s) and the Head of the Department to the class committee meeting.

8.6 The Head of the Institution may participate in any class committee meeting of the institution.

8.7 The chairperson is required to prepare the minutes of every meeting, submit the same to the Head of the Institution within two days of the meeting and arrange to circulate it among the students and teachers concerned. 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 Head of the Institution.

8.8 The first meeting of the class committee shall be held within 15 days from the date of commencement of the semester, in order to inform the students about the nature and weightage of assessments within the framework of the Regulations. Two or three subsequent meetings may be held in a semester at suitable intervals. During these meetings the student members representing the entire class, shall meaningfully interact and express the opinions and suggestions of the other students of the class in order to improve the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process.

9. 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 the course coordinator. The nomination of the course coordinator shall be made by the Head of the Department / Head of the Institution depending upon whether all the teachers teaching the common course belong to a single department or to several departments. 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).

10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE SEMESTER

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

Ideally every student is expected to attend all classes and earn 100% attendance. However, in order to allow provision for certain unavoidable reasons such as prolonged hospitalization / accident / specific illness the student is expected to earn a minimum of 75% attendance to become eligible to write the End-Semester Examinations. Therefore, every student shall secure not less than 75% of overall attendance in that semester as per clause 4.3.

10.2 However, a student who secures overall attendance between 65% and 74% in the current semester due to medical reasons (prolonged hospitalization / accident / specific illness) / participation in sports events may be permitted to appear for the current semester examinations, subject to the condition that the student shall submit the medical certificate / sports participation certificate attested by the Head of the Institution. The same shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for record purposes.

10.3 Candidates who could secure less than 65% overall attendance and Candidates who do not satisfy the clauses 10.1 & 10.2 will not be permitted to write the end-semester examination of that current semester and are not permitted to go to next semester. They are required to repeat the incomplete semester in the next academic year.

11. PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING MARKS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT(IA)

For all theory, laboratory courses, theory courses with laboratory component and project work the continuous assessment shall be awarded as per the procedure given below:

(i) Theory Courses

Two assessments each carrying 100 marks shall be conducted during the semester by the Department / College concerned. The total marks obtained in all assessments put together out of 200, shall be proportionately reduced for 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (This also implies equal weightage to the two assessments).

| Assessment I (100 Marks) | | Assessment II (100 Marks) | | Total Internal Assessment |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Assignment | Written Test | Assignment | Written Test | |
| 40 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 200* |

Note: Faculty members can choose a common method for evaluating all students under assignment such as case study / seminar / mini project / online certificate courses

*200 marks is to be converted into 40 marks for internal Assessment.

A minimum of two internal assessments will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment. Each internal assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Individual Assignment / Case study / Seminar / Mini project / any other experiential learning and Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The

tests shall be in written mode. The total internal assessment marks of 200 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer

(ii) Laboratory Courses

The maximum marks for Internal Assessment shall be 60 marks in case of practical courses. Every practical exercise / experiment shall be evaluated based on conduct of experiment / exercise and records to be maintained. There shall be at least one test. The criteria for arriving at the Internal Assessment marks of 60 is as follows: 75 marks shall be awarded for successful completion of all the prescribed experiments done in the Laboratory and 25 marks for the test. The total mark shall be converted into a maximum of 60 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

| Internal Assessment (100 Marks)* | |
|---|------|
| Evaluation of Laboratory Observation, Record | Test |
| 75 | 25 |

* Internal assessment marks shall be converted into 60 marks

(iii) Other Employability Enhancement Courses

(a) Evaluation of Seminar

The Seminar is to be considered as purely INTERNAL (with 100% internal marks only). Every student is expected to present a minimum of 2 seminars per semester before the evaluation committee and for each seminar marks can be equally apportioned. A three-member committee appointed by Head of the Institution consisting of course coordinator and two experts from the Department, will evaluate the seminar and at the end of the semester the marks can be consolidated and taken as the final mark. The evaluation shall be based on the seminar paper (30%), presentation (50%) and response to the questions asked during presentation (20%).

(b) Evaluation of Summer Internship

Summer internship will comprise of 4 weeks. The students will be working under a department appointed guide. The candidate shall submit an attendance certificate from

the organization where he/she has undergone internship and a brief report. The evaluation for 100 marks will be carried out internally based on this report and a Viva-Voce Examination will be conducted by a Departmental Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution. The evaluation will be done as follows: 20 marks for evaluation by the guide, 40 marks for the report and 40 marks for the viva voce examination. Certificates submitted by the students along with the report shall be sent by the Head of the Institution to the Controller of Examination.

(c) Evaluation of Creativity and Innovation Laboratory

The creativity and innovation laboratory course is an activity-based course with both theoretical and practical content and is to be considered as purely INTERNAL (with 100% internal marks only). Each student is expected to present seminars and to come out with innovative products or services. This will be evaluated by the faculty member(s) handling the course and the consolidated marks can be taken as the final mark. No end semester examination is required for this course.

11.2 Assessment for Value Added Course

The one / two credit course shall carry 100 marks and shall be evaluated through continuous assessments only. Two Assessments shall be conducted during the semester by the Department concerned. The total marks obtained in the assessments shall be reduced to 100 marks and rounded to the nearest integer. A committee consisting of the Head of the Department, staff handling the course and a senior faculty member nominated by the Head of the Institution shall do the evaluation process. The list of students along with the marks and the grades earned shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for appropriate action at least one month before the commencement of End Semester Examinations. The grades earned by the students for Value Added Courses will be recorded in the Grade Sheet, however the same shall not be considered for the computation of CGPA.

11.3 Assessment for Online courses

Students may be permitted to credit two online courses (which are provided with certificate), subject to a maximum of six credits. The online course of 3 credits can be considered instead of one elective course. These online courses shall be chosen from the SWAYAM platform, provided the offering organisation conducts regular examination and provides marks. The

credits earned shall be transferred and the marks earned shall be converted into grades and transferred, provided the student has passed in the examination as per the norms of the offering organisation. The details regarding online courses taken up by the student and marks/credits earned and the approval for the course from Dean, Academics and Head of the Institution shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations in the subsequent semester(s) along with the details of the elective(s) to be dropped.

11.4 Internal marks approved by the Head of the Institution shall be displayed by the respective HODs within 5 days from the last working day.

11.5 Every teacher is required to maintain an 'ATTENDANCE AND ASSESSMENT RECORD' which consists of attendance marked in each lecture or practical or project work class, the test marks and the record of class work (topics covered), separately for each course. This should be submitted to the Head of the Department periodically (at least three times in a semester) for checking the syllabus coverage and the records of test marks and attendance. The Head of the department will put his/her signature and date after due verification. At the end of the semester, the record should be verified by the Head of the Institution who will keep this document in safe custody (for five years). The University or any inspection team appointed by the University may inspect the records of attendance and assessments of both current and previous semesters.

11.6 Conduct of Academic Audit by every Institution

Every educational institution shall strive for a better performance of the students by conducting the internal assessments as mentioned in Clause 11.

In order to ensure the above, Academic Audit is to be done for every course taught during the semester. For the internal assessments conducted for each course as per details provided in Clause 11, the academic records shall be maintained in the form of documentation for the individual assignments / case study report / report of mini project submitted by each student and assessment test question paper and answer script. Report of industrial training / internship shall also be maintained, if applicable. For laboratory courses students' record shall be maintained. Further, the attendance of all students shall be maintained as a record.

Dean, Academics shall arrange to conduct the Academic Audit for every course in a semester by forming the respective committees with an external course expert as one of the members drawn from a Management / Technical institution of repute near the institute.

The University or any inspection team appointed by the University may verify the records of Academic Audit report of the courses of both current and previous semesters, as and when required.

12. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPEARING FOR END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

A student shall normally be permitted to appear for the End semester examinations for all the courses registered in the current semester if he/she has satisfied the semester completion requirements as per clause 10.1 & 10.2 and has registered for examination in all courses of the current semester.

Further, examination registration by a student is mandatory for all the courses in the current semester and all arrear(s) course(s) for the End semester examinations failing which, the student will not be permitted to move to the higher semester.

A student who has already appeared for any course in curriculum for the award of the degree shall not be permitted to re-enroll to improve his/her marks in a course or the aggregate marks / CGPA

13 END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

13.1 There shall be an End-Semester Examination of 3 hours duration in each lecture-based course.

The examinations shall ordinarily be conducted between October and December during the odd semesters and between April and June in the even semesters.

For the practical examinations (including project work), both internal and external examiners shall be appointed by the COE.

13.2 WEIGHTAGE

The following will be the weightage for different courses:

| | |
|--|------|
| i) Lecture or Lecture cum Tutorial based course: | |
| Internal Assessment | 40% |
| End Semester Examination | 60% |
| ii) Laboratory based courses | |
| Internal Assessment | 60% |
| End Semester Examination | 40% |
| iii) Project work | |
| Internal Assessment | 60% |
| Evaluation of Project Report by external examiner | 10% |
| Viva-Voce Examination | 30% |
| iv) Industrial training/Internship/ Practical training/ Summer project / Seminar (All Employability Enhancement Courses except Project Work) | |
| Internal Assessment | 100% |

14. PASSING REQUIREMENTS

14.1 A student who secures not less than 50% of total marks prescribed for the course [Internal Assessment + End semester Examinations] with a minimum of 45% of the marks prescribed for the end-semester Examination, shall be declared to have passed the course and acquired the relevant number of credits. This is applicable for both theory and laboratory courses (including project work).

14.2 If a student fails to secure a pass in a theory course (except electives)/ laboratory courses, the student shall register and appear only for the end semester examination in the subsequent semester. In such case, the internal assessment marks obtained by the student in the first appearance shall be retained and considered valid for all subsequent attempts till the student secures a pass. However, from the third attempt onwards if a student fails to obtain pass marks (IA + End Semester Examination) as per clause 14.1, then the student shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secures a minimum of 50% marks prescribed for the end semester examinations alone.

14.3 If the course, in which the student has failed, is a professional elective or an open elective, the student may be permitted to complete the same course. In such case, the internal assessment marks obtained by the candidate in the first appearance shall be retained and considered valid for all subsequent attempts till the candidate secures a pass. However, from the third attempt onwards if a candidate fails to obtain pass marks (IA + End Semester Examination) as per clause 14.1, then the candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secure a minimum of 50% marks prescribed for the end semester examinations alone.

If any other professional elective or open elective course is opted by the student, the previous registration is cancelled and henceforth it is to be considered as a new professional elective or open elective course. The student has to register and attend the classes, earn the continuous assessment marks, fulfill the attendance requirements as per Clause 10 and appear for the end semester examination.

14.4 If a student is absent during the viva voce examination, it would be considered as fail. If a student fails to secure a pass in project work even after availing clause (6.3), **the student shall register** for the course again.

14.5 The passing requirement for the courses which are assessed only through purely internal assessment (EEC courses except project work), is 50% of the internal assessment marks only.

14.6 A student can apply for revaluation of his/her semester examination answer paper in a theory course as per the guidelines of COE, on payment of a prescribed fee along with prescribed application to the COE through the Head of the Institution. The COE will arrange for the revaluation and the results will be intimated to the student concerned through the Head of the Institution. Revaluation is not permitted for laboratory course and EEC courses.

15. AWARD OF LETTER GRADES

15.1 The award of letter grades will be decided using relative grading principle except Laboratory Courses and Project Work. The performance of a student will be reported using letter grades, each carrying certain points as detailed below:

| Letter Grade | Grade Significance | Grade Points |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| O | Outstanding | 10 |
| A+ | Excellent | 9 |
| A | Very Good | 8 |
| B+ | Good | 7 |
| B | Average | 6 |
| C | Satisfactory | 5 |
| U | Reappearance | 0 |
| SA | Shortage of Attendance | 0 |
| WD | Withdrawal | 0 |
| UA | Absent | 0 |

A student is deemed to have passed and acquired the corresponding credits in a particular course if he/she obtains any one of the following grades: “O”, “A+”, “A”, “B+”, “B”, “C”.

‘SA’ denotes shortage of attendance and hence prevented from writing the end semester examinations. ‘SA’ will appear only in the result sheet.

“U” denotes that the student has failed to pass in that course. “WD” denotes withdrawal from the exam for the particular course. “UA” denotes absent for the examination for the particular course. The grades U and WD will figure in the Grade Sheet as well as in the Result Sheet. The student has to appear for the End Semester Examinations as per the Regulations.

If the grade U is given to Theory Courses/ Laboratory Courses it is not required to satisfy the attendance requirements (vide clause 7), but has to appear for the end semester examination and fulfil the norms specified in clause 14 to earn a pass in the respective courses. If the grade U is given to Project work, the course has to be registered again and attendance requirement (vide clause 7) should be satisfied

If the grade U is given to EEC course (except Project Work), which are evaluated only through internal assessment, the student shall register for the course again in the subsequent semester,

fulfil the norms as specified in clause 14 to earn pass in the course. However, attendance requirement need not be satisfied.

15.1.1 Relative Grading

For those students who have passed the course (theory course / laboratory integrated courses / theory integrated courses / all other EEC except laboratory course / Project Work Courses), the relative grading shall be done. The marks of those students who have passed only shall be inputted in the software developed for relative grading. The evolved relative grading method normalizes the results data using the BOX-COX transformation method and computes the grade range for each course separately and awards the grade to each student (theory course / laboratory integrated courses / theory integrated courses and all other EEC Courses). If the students' strength is greater than 30, the relative grading method shall be adopted.

15.1.2 Absolute Grading

- In all the courses, for those students who have passed the course, if their strength is less than or equal to 30 then absolute grading shall be followed with the grade range as specified in the Table.
- For the Project Work / Internship and Laboratory Courses, absolute grading procedure shall be followed as given in the Table below irrespective of the number of students who have passed the course.

Table – Grade range for absolute grading

| O | A+ | A | B+ | B | C | U |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 91-100 | 81-90 | 71-80 | 61-70 | 56-60 | 50-55 | <50 |

15.2 The grades O, A+, A, B+, B, C obtained for the one/two credit course (not the part of curriculum) shall figure in the Grade Sheet under the title 'Value Added Courses/Internship/Industrial training'. For these courses if the grades obtained are RA, SA, it will not figure in the Grade Sheet.

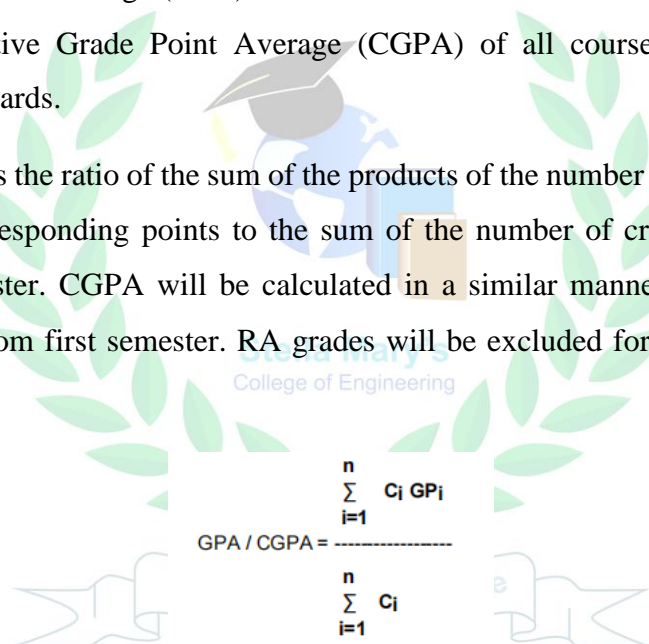
15.3 For the students who complete the Mandatory Non-Credit Course satisfying attendance requirement, the title of the Mandatory Non-Credit Course will be mentioned in the Grade Sheet. If the attendance requirement is not satisfied, it will not be shown in the Grade Sheet.

15.4 GRADE SHEET

After results are declared, Grade Sheets will be issued to each student which will contain the following details:

- The college in which the candidate has studied.
- The list of courses registered during the semester and the grades scored.
- The Grade Point Average (GPA) for the semester and
- The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of all courses enrolled from first semester onwards.

GPA for a semester is the ratio of the sum of the products of the number of credits acquired for courses and the corresponding points to the sum of the number of credits acquired for the courses in the semester. CGPA will be calculated in a similar manner, considering all the courses registered from first semester. RA grades will be excluded for calculating GPA and CGPA.


$$\text{GPA / CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i \text{ GP}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

Where, **C_i** is the number of Credits assigned to the course

GP_i is the point corresponding to the grade obtained for each course

n is number of all courses successfully cleared during the particular semester in the case of GPA and during all the semesters in the case of CGPA.

16. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE

16.1 A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of the P.G. Degree (M.B.A) provided the student has

i. Successfully gained the required number of total credits as specified in the curriculum corresponding to the student's programme within the stipulated time.

ii. Successfully completed the course requirements, appeared for the End Semester examinations and passed all the subjects prescribed in all the 4 semesters within a maximum period of 4 years reckoned from the commencement of the first semester to which the student was admitted.

iii. Successfully passed any additional courses prescribed by Dean, Academics and Head of the Institution whenever the student is readmitted under Regulations R-2021 from the earlier Regulations.

iv. No disciplinary action pending against the student.

v. The award of Degree must have been approved by the Academic Council

17 CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEGREE AWARDED

17.1 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 four semesters in the student's First Appearance within three years which includes authorised break of study of one year (if availed). Withdrawal from examination (vide Clause 18) 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 end Semester examination due to lack of attendance in any of the courses

17.2 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 four semesters **within three years**, which includes one year of authorized break of study (if availed) or prevention from writing the End Semester Examination due to lack of attendance (if applicable).
- Should have secured a CGPA of not less than **6.50**

17.3 SECOND CLASS:

All other students (not covered in clauses 17.1 and 17.2) who qualify for the award of the degree (vide Clause 16.1) shall be declared to have passed the examination in **Second Class**.

17.4 A student who is absent in the End Semester Examination in a course / project work after having registered for the same shall be considered to have appeared in that examination (except approved withdrawal from end semester examinations as per clause 18) for the purpose of classification.

17.5 Photocopy / Revaluation

A student can apply for photocopy of his/her semester examination answer paper in a theory course, as per the guidelines of COE on payment of a prescribed fee through proper application to the Controller of Examinations through the Head of Institutions. The answer script is to be valued and justified by a faculty member, who handled the subject and recommend for revaluation with breakup of marks for each question. Based on the recommendation, the student can register for the revaluation through proper application to the Controller of Examinations. The Controller of Examinations will arrange for the revaluation and the results will be intimated to the student concerned through the Head of the Institutions. Revaluation is not permitted for practical courses and for EEC courses.

A student can apply for revaluation of answer scripts for not exceeding 5 subjects at a time.

17.6 Challenge

Students not satisfied with Revaluation can apply for Review of his/ her examination answer paper in a theory course, within the prescribed date on payment of a prescribed fee through proper application to Controller of Examinations through the Head of the Institution.

Students applying for Revaluation only are eligible to apply for Review.

18. PROVISION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

18.1 A student may, for valid reasons, (medically unfit / unexpected family situations / sports approved by Head of the Institution) be granted permission to withdraw from appearing for the End Semester Examination in any course or courses in ANY ONE of the semester examinations

during the entire duration of the degree programme. The application shall be sent to COE through the Head of the Institutions with required documents.

18.2 Withdrawal application is valid if the student is otherwise eligible to write the examination (Clause 10) and if it is made within TEN days after the date of the examination(s) in that course or courses and recommended by the Head of the Institution and approved by the Controller of Examinations. For a student to withdraw from a course / course, he/she should have registered for the course, fulfilled the attendance requirements (vide clause 10) and earned continuous assessment marks.

18.2.1 Notwithstanding the requirement of mandatory 10 days notice, applications for withdrawal for special cases under extraordinary conditions will be considered on the merit of the case.

18.3 In case of withdrawal from a course / courses, it will figure both in Marks Sheet as well as in Result Sheet. However, withdrawal shall not be considered as an appearance for the eligibility of a student for First Class with Distinction.

18.4 If a student withdraws from writing end semester examinations for a course or courses, he/she shall register for the same in the subsequent semester and write the end semester examination(s).

18.5 If a student applies for withdrawal from Project work, he/she will be permitted only after the submission of project report before the deadline. However, the candidate may appear for the viva voce examination within 30 days after the declaration of results and the same is not considered as reappearance.

18.6 Withdrawal is permitted for the end semester examinations in the final semester, as per clause 17.1.

19. PROVISION FOR AUTHORISED BREAK OF STUDY

19.1 A student is permitted to go on authorised break of study for a maximum period of one year as a single spell.

19.2 Break of Study shall be granted only once for valid reasons for a maximum of one year during the entire period of study of the degree programme. However, in extraordinary situation

the student may apply for additional break of study not exceeding another one year. If a student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons, and to rejoin the programme in a subsequent year, permission may be granted based on the merits of the case provided he / she applies to the Director, Student Affairs in advance, but not later than the last date for registering for the end semester examination of the semester in question, through the Head of the Institution stating the reasons therefore and the probable date of rejoining the programme.

19.3 The students permitted to rejoin the programme after break of study / prevention due to lack of attendance, shall be governed by the Curriculum and Regulations in force at the time of rejoining. The students rejoining in new regulations shall register for additional courses, if any, as notified by the Dean, Academics under change of regulations. These courses may be from any of the semesters of the curriculum in force, so as to bridge the curriculum in force and the old curriculum. In such cases, the total number of credits to be earned by the student may be more than or equal to the total number of credits prescribed in the curriculum in force.

19.4 The authorized break of study is included in the duration specified for passing all the courses for the purpose of classification (vide Clause 17.1).

19.5 The total period for completion of the Programme reckoned from, the commencement of the first semester to which the candidate was admitted shall not exceed the maximum period specified in clause 4.1 irrespective of the period of break of study in order that he/she may be eligible for the award of the degree.

19.6 If any student is prevented for want of required attendance, the period of prevention shall not be considered as authorized 'Break of Study' (Clause 19.1).

19.7 If a student in Full Time mode wants to take up a job / start-up / entrepreneurship during the period of study he/she shall apply for authorised break of study for one year. The student shall join the job / start-up / entrepreneurship only after getting approval of the same by the Dean, Academics and Head of the Institution with due proof to that effect.

19.8 No fee is applicable to students during the Break of Study period.

20. DISCIPLINE

20.1 Every student is required to observe disciplined and decorous behaviour both inside and outside the college and not to indulge in any activity which will tend to bring down the prestige of the College. The Head of the Institution shall constitute a disciplinary committee consisting of the Head of the Institution, Two Heads of Department of which one should be from the faculty of the student, to enquire into acts of indiscipline and take serious disciplinary action which leads to suspension or dismissal.

20.2 If a student indulges in malpractice in any of the End semester / internal examination he / she shall be liable for punitive action as prescribed by the College norms from time to time

21. REVISION OF REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM

The Institution may from time-to-time revise, amend or change the Regulations, scheme of examinations and syllabi if found necessary. However, a Standing Committee shall be formed by Head of the Institution on need basis for any special case, which falls beyond the above rules and regulations. They will offer suitable interpretations/clarifications/amendments required for special case. All such exceptions will have to be ratified in the next meeting of the Academic Council. The decision of the Academic Council is final.

