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ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR MBA 2020-21 (R-20)



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MBA Regular Two Year Post-Graduate Program

For the batches admitted from the academic year 2020–21(R–20)

For pursuing two year degree program of Master of Business Administration (MBA) offered by TKR College of Engineering and Technology, an Autonomous institution and herein after referred to as TKRCET:

1.0 APPLICABILITY:

All the rules specified herein after and approved by the Academic Council shall be in force and applicable to the students admitted from the academic year 2020 - 2021 onwards. Any reference to college in these rules and regulations stands for TKR College of Engineering and Technology.

2.0 EXTENT:

All the rules and regulations, specified herein after shall be read as a whole for the purpose of interpretation and as and when a doubt arises, the interpretation of the Academic Council is final.

3.0 PROGRAMME OFFERED

TKR College of Engineering and Technology, an autonomous college affiliated to JNTUH, offers Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme of study leading to the award of MBA post- graduate degree under the autonomous scheme.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS

Admission to the above programme shall be made subject to the eligibility, qualification and specializations prescribed by the University from time to time. Admissions shall be made on the basis of merit rank obtained by the qualifying candidate at ICET examination or at an Entrance Test conducted by the State of Telangana subject to reservations prescribed by the State from time to time. The medium of instructions for MBA Programme will be **ENGLISH** only.

5.0 AWARD OF MBA DEGREE (PGP – Post Graduate Program in Management)

A student shall be declared eligible for the award of the MBA Degree if he/she fulfils the following academic regulations:

5.1 Pursued a course of study for not less than two academic years with four semesters and not more than four academic years with 8 Semesters.

5.2 A student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within 4 academic years with 8 semesters from the year of their admission, shall forfeit his/her seat in MBA course.

5.3 The minimum clear instruction days for each semester shall be 90 days

5.4 A student must register for 102 credits and secure 102 credits.

6.0 UGC/AICTE specified definitions/descriptions are adopted appropriately for various terms and abbreviations used in these PG academic regulations, as listed below:

6.1 Semester Scheme: Each Semester shall have 'Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)' and Semester End Examination (SEE)'. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Credit Based Semester System (CBSS) are taken as 'references' for the present set of Regulations. The terms 'SUBJECT' and 'COURSE' imply the same meaning here and refer to 'Theory Subject', or 'Lab Course', or 'Seminar', or 'Comprehensive Viva', or 'Project' as the case may be.

6.2 Subject Course Classification:

All subjects/courses offered for the MBA Degree Programme is broadly classified as follows.

S. No	Broad Course Classification	Course Group/ Category	Course Description
1	Core Courses (CoC)	PC- Professional Course	Includes subjects related to the parent discipline / department, MBA Project or PG Project or Major Project, Seminar/ Colloquium based on core contents, related to parent discipline/department, Comprehensive Viva-voce covering all the PG subjects, studied during the course work and related aspects.
2	Elective Courses (ELE)	PE – Professional Electives	Includes elective subjects related to the parent discipline/department.
		OE – Open Electives	Elective subjects which include inter-disciplinary subjects or subjects in an area outside the parent discipline/department.

7.0 Course Registration:

- 7.1 A 'Faculty Advisor or Counselor' shall be assigned to each specialization, who will advise on the MBA, its Course Structure and Curriculum, Choice/Option for Subjects/ Courses, based on his competence, progress, pre-requisites and interest.
- 7.2 The Academic Section of the College invites 'Registration Forms' from students within 15 days from the commencement of class work through 'ON-LINE SUBMISSIONS', ensuring 'DATE and TIME Stamping'. The ON-LINE Registration Requests for any 'CURRENT SEMESTER' shall be completed BEFORE the commencement of SEEs (Semester End Examinations) of the 'PRECEDING SEMESTER'.
- 7.3 A Student can apply for ON-LINE Registration, ONLY AFTER obtaining the 'WRITTEN APPROVAL' from his Faculty Advisor, which should be submitted to the College Academic Section through the Head of Department (a copy of it being retained with Head of Department, Faculty Advisor and the Student).
- 7.4 If the Student submits ambiguous choices or multiple options or erroneous entries during ON-LINE Registration for the Subject(s) / Course(s) under a given/ specified Course Group/ Category as listed in the Course Structure, only the first mentioned Subject/ Course in that Category will be taken into consideration.
- 7.5 Subject/ Course Options exercised through ON-LINE Registration are final and CANNOT be changed, nor can they be inter-changed; further, alternate choices also will not be considered. However, if the Subject/ Course that has already been listed for Registration by the University in a Semester could not be offered due to unforeseen or unexpected reasons, then the Student will be allowed to have alternate choice either for a new Subject, if it is offered, or for another existing Subject (subject to availability of seats). Such alternate arrangements will be made by the Head of Department, with due notification and time-framed schedule, within the FIRST WEEK from the commencement of Class-work for that Semester.

8.0 Attendance Requirements

The programmes are offered on the basis of a unit system with each subject being considered a unit.

- 8.1 Attendance in all classes (Lectures/Laboratories) is compulsory. The minimum required attendance in each theory including the attendance of mid-term examination / Laboratory etc. is 75%. A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examinations (SEE), if his attendance is less than 75%.
- 8.2 **Condoning of shortage of attendance** (between 65% and 75%) up to a maximum of 10% (considering the days of attendance in sports, games, NCC, NSS activities and Medical grounds) in each subject of a semester shall be granted by the College Academic Committee.
- 8.3 Shortage of Attendance below 65% in any subject shall in **no case be condoned**.
- 8.4 A Student, whose shortage of attendance **is not condoned** in any subject(s) in any semester, is considered detained in that subject(s) and is not eligible to write Semester End Examination(s) of such subject(s) in that semester and also all academic credentials of that Subject(s) stands cancelled. The student has to seek re-registration for those subject(s) in subsequent semesters, and attend the same as and when offered.
- 8.5 A student fulfills the attendance requirement in the present semester, shall not be eligible for readmission into the same class.
- 8.6 A prescribed fee per subject shall be payable for condoning shortage of attendance.
- 8.7 A Candidate shall put in a minimum required attendance at least THREE theory subjects in each semester for promoting to next Semester.

9.0 Academic Requirements

The following academic requirements have to be satisfied, in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in item **no. 8**. The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks per subject / course (theory / laboratory), on the basis of Internal Evaluation and Semester End Examination.

- 9.1 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/course, if he secures not less than 40% of marks (28 out of 70 marks) in the End Semester Examination, and a minimum of 50% of marks in the sum total of CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together; in terms of Letter Grades and this implies securing 'B' Grade or above in a subject.
- 9.2 **A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to a subject/course, if he secures not less than 50% of the total marks. The student is deemed to have failed, if he does not submit a report on summer internship, or does not make a presentation of the same before the evaluation committee as per schedule, in such a case, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to item 5.2.**

- 9.3 A student shall register for all subjects for total of **102** credits as specified and listed in the course structure for the chosen specialization, put in the required attendance and fulfill the academic requirements for securing **102** credits obtaining a minimum of 'B' Grade or above in each subject, and all **102** credits securing Semester Grade Point Average (**SGPA**) **6.0** (in each semester) and final Cumulative Grade Point Average (**CGPA**) (i.e., CGPA at the end of PGP) **6.0**, to complete the PGP successfully.

Note: (1) The SGPA will be computed and printed on the marks memo only if the candidate passes in all the subjects offered and gets minimum B grade in all the subjects.

(2) CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the subjects offered in all the semesters

- 9.4 Marks and Letter Grades obtained in all those subjects covering the above specified 102 credits alone shall be considered for the calculation of final CGPA, which will be indicated in the Grade Card /Marks Memo of second year second semester.

- 9.5 If a student registers for extra subject(s) (in the parent department or other departments/ branches of Engineering) other than those listed subjects totaling to 102 credits as specified in the course structure, the performance in extra subject(s) (although evaluated and graded using the same procedure as that of the required 102 credits) will not be taken into account while calculating the SGPA and CGPA. For such extra subject(s) registered, percentage of marks and Letter Grade alone will be indicated in the Grade Card/Marks Memo, as a performance measure, subject to completion of the attendance and academic requirements as stated in items 8.0 and 9.1 to 9.3.

- 9.6 When a student is detained due to shortage of attendance in any subject(s) in any semester, no Grade allotment will be made for such subject(s). However, he is eligible for re-registration of such subject(s) in the subsequent semester(s), as and when next offered, with the academic regulations of the batch into which he is re-registered, by paying the prescribed fees per subject. In all these re-registration cases, the student shall have to secure a fresh set of internal marks and Semester End Examination marks for performance evaluation in such subject(s), and SGPA/CGPA calculations.

- 9.7 A student eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination in any subject, but absent from it or failed (failing to secure 'B' Grade or above), may reappear for that subject at the supplementary examination as and when conducted. In such cases, his Internal Marks assessed earlier for that subject will be carried over, and added to the marks secured in the supplementary examination, for the purpose of evaluating his performance in that subject.

- 9.8 A Student who fails to earn 102 credits as per the specified course structure, and as indicated above, within **four** academic years from the date of commencement of his first year first semester, shall forfeit his seat in MBA programme and his admission shall stand cancelled.

10.0 Evaluation - Distribution and Weightage of Marks:

The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks for theory subjects and 100 marks for practical subjects, on the basis of Internal Evaluation and End Semester Examination. All Core subjects, Electives, Laboratory exams (Business Communication Lab and Statistical Data Analysis Lab) are evaluated for 100 marks. i.e 30 marks internal and 70 marks through external examination. Summer internship, Pre submission of project work shall be conducted for 100 marks internally. The main project viva will be evaluated for 100 marks externally.

- 10.1.** For the theory subjects 70 marks shall be awarded for the performance in the Semester End Examination and 30 marks shall be awarded for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE). The Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be made based on the average of the marks secured in the two Mid Term-Examinations for 20 marks each conducted and 10 marks as an average of minor examination and assignment.

The details of the Question paper pattern for End Examination (Theory) are given below:

- The Semester End Examination will be conducted for 70 marks. It consists of two parts.
 - i) Part- A for 20 marks ii) Part – B for 50 marks.
 - Part-A is a compulsory question consisting of 5 questions, one from each unit and carries 4 marks each.
 - Part-B to be answered 5 Questions carrying 10 marks each. There will be two questions from each unit and only one should be answered.
- 10.2 Business Communication Lab and also Statistical Data Analysis Lab shall be evaluated internally for 30 marks and externally for 70 marks. There shall be a Pre submission of Project Seminar in II Year II Semester which has to be evaluated internally for 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the seminar during the supplementary examinations, subject to item no. 5.2.**
- 10.3.** There shall be a summer internship in II Year I Semester. Summer internship Report has to be submitted to the department after approval by the concerned supervisor/mentor and the Head of the department. Summer internship Report is evaluated for 100 marks. The report has to be evaluated by the Head, Supervisor/mentor and a senior faculty of the department. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to item 5.2. Summer internship to be completed in II semester (normally during summer break) and to be submitted at the beginning of III semester.
- 10.4 For conducting laboratory end examinations, one internal examiner and one external examiner are to be appointed by the Principal of the College and this is to be informed to the Director of Evaluation within two weeks, before commencement of the lab end examinations. The external examiner should be selected from outside the College concerned but within the cluster. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful. If he fails to obtain the minimum marks, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations.**
- 10.5** A student shall be deemed to have secured the minimum academic requirement in a subject if he secures a minimum of 40% of marks (28 out of 70) in the Semester End examination and a minimum aggregate of 50% of the total marks in the Semester End Examination and Continuous Internal Evaluation taken together, In terms of letter grades and this implies securing 'B' grade or above in a subject.

- 10.6** In case the student does not secure the minimum academic requirement in any subject as specified in 10.5 he has to reappear for the Semester End Examination in that subject.
- 10.7** In case the student secures less than the required attendance in any subject, he shall not be permitted to write the Semester End Examination in that subject. He shall re-register for the subject when next offered.

11. EVALUATION OF PROJECT WORK:

Every candidate shall be required to submit a thesis or dissertation on a topic approved by the Project Review Committee.

- 11.1** A Project Review Committee (PRC) shall be constituted with the Principal as Chairperson, Head of the Department, Project Supervisor and one senior faculty member of the Department.
- 11.2** Registration of Project Work: A candidate is permitted to register for the project work after satisfying the attendance requirement in all the subjects, both theory and practicals upto II Year I Semester.
- 11.3** After satisfying 11.2, a candidate has to present pre submission of project work during II Year II Semester. For pre submission of project work, a student, in consultation with his Project Supervisor, has to present the title, objective, and plan of action of his project work to the Project Work Review Committee (PRC) for approval within two weeks from the commencement of Second year Second Semester. Only after obtaining the approval of the PRC can the student initiate the Project work. If the PRC members are not satisfactory towards the pre submission of project work, he has to reappear for the same during the supplementary examinations as and when conducted, subject to item 5.2.
- 11.4** If a candidate wishes to change his supervisor or topic of the project, he can do so with the approval of the PRC. However, the PRC shall examine whether or not the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of his initial plans of project proposal. If yes, his date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.
- 11.5** A candidate is permitted to submit project thesis with the approval of PRC not earlier than 16 weeks from the date of PRC Approval. For the approval of PRC the candidate shall submit the draft copy of thesis to the Head of the Department and make an oral presentation before the PRC during the Pre-submission project seminar. The final project viva-voce exam can be conducted with the irrespective of number of backlog subjects.
- 11.6** After approval from the PRC, a soft copy of the thesis should be submitted for ANTI-PLAGIARISM check and the plagiarism report should be included in the final thesis. The Thesis will be accepted for submission, if the similarity index is less than 30%. If the similarity index has more than the required percentage, the student is advised to modify accordingly and re-submit the soft copy of the thesis after one week. The maximum number of re-submissions of thesis after plagiarism check is limited to TWO. After three attempts, the admission is liable to be cancelled. The college authorities are advised to make plagiarism check of every soft copy of theses before submissions.

- 11.7** Three copies of the Project Thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the College/School/Institute, after submission of a research paper related to the project work in a UGC approved journal. A copy of the submitted research paper shall be attached to thesis.
- 11.8** The thesis shall be adjudicated by an external examiner selected by the University. For this, the Principal of the College/School/Institute shall submit a panel of **three** examiners from among the list of experts in the relevant specialization as submitted by the supervisor concerned and Head of the Department.
- 11.9** If the report of the external examiner is unsatisfactory, the candidate shall revise and resubmit the Thesis. If the report of the examiner is unsatisfactory again, the thesis shall be summarily rejected. Subsequent actions for such dissertations may be considered, only on the specific recommendations of the external examiner and /or Project work Review Committee. No further correspondence in this matter will be entertained, if there is no specific recommendation for resubmission.
- 11.10** If the report of the external examiner is satisfactory, the Head of the Department shall coordinate and make arrangements for the conduct of Main Project Viva - Voce examination. The Main Project Viva-Voce examination will be evaluated for 100 marks. The Main Project Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a board consisting of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and the external examiner who adjudicated the Thesis. The candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in Main Project Viva-Voce examination.
- 11.11** If he fails to fulfill the requirements as specified in **11.10**, he will reappear for the Main Project Viva-Voce examination only after three months. In the reappeared examination also, if he fails to fulfill the requirements, he will not be eligible for the award of the degree, unless he is asked to revise and resubmit his project work by the board within a specified time period (within **four** years from the date of commencement of his first year first semester).
- 11.12** The Main Project Viva-Voce External examination marks must be submitted to the Institution on the day of the examination.
- 12.0 Re-Admission/Re-Registration**
- 12.1 Re-Admission for Discontinued Student:** A student, who has discontinued the MBA degree programme due to any reason whatsoever, may be considered for '**readmission**' into the same degree programme (with the same specialization) with the academic regulations of the batch into which he gets readmitted, with prior permission from the authorities concerned, subject to item 9.6.
- 12.2** If a student is detained in a subject (s) due to shortage of attendance in any semester, he may be permitted to **re-register** for the same subject(s) in the same category (core or elective group) or equivalent subject, if the same subject is not available, as suggested by the Board of Studies of that department, as and when offered in the subsequent semester(s), with the academic regulations of the batch into which he seeks re-registration, with prior permission from the authorities concerned, subject to item 5.2.

- 12.3** A candidate shall be given one chance to re-register for a maximum of two subjects, if the internal marks secured by a candidate are less than 50% and failed in those subjects. A candidate must re-register for failed subjects within four weeks of commencement of the class work and secure the required minimum attendance. In the event of the student taking this chance, his Continuous Internal Evaluation (internal) marks and Semester End Examination marks obtained in the previous attempt stand cancelled.

13.0 Examinations and Assessment - The Grading System

- 13.1** Grades will be awarded to indicate the performance of each student in each Theory Subject, or Lab/Practical, or Seminar, or Project, etc., based on the % of marks obtained in CIE + SEE (Continuous Internal Evaluation + Semester End Examination, both taken together) as specified in Item 7 above, and a corresponding Letter Grade shall be given.
- 13.2** As a measure of the student's performance, a 10-point Absolute Grading System using the following Letter Grades (UGC Guidelines) and corresponding percentage of marks shall be followed:

% of Marks Secured in a subject/Course (Class Intervals)	Letter Grade (UGC Guidelines)	Grade Points
90% and above (90% , $\leq$ 100%)	O (Outstanding)	10
Below 90% but not less than 80% (80%, <90%)	A ⁺ (Excellent)	9
Below 80% but not less than 70% (70%, <80%)	A (Very Good)	8
Below 70% but not less than 60% (60%, <70%)	B ⁺ (Good)	7
Below 60% but not less than 50% (50%, <60%)	B (above Average)	6
Below 50% (< 50%)	F (FAIL)	0
Absent	Ab	0

- 13.3** A student obtaining F Grade in any Subject is deemed to have 'failed' and is required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' for the Semester End Examination (SEE), as and when conducted. In such cases, his Internal Marks (CIE Marks) in those subjects will remain as obtained earlier.
- 13.4** If a student has not appeared for the examinations, 'Ab' Grade will be allocated to him for any subject and shall be considered 'failed' and will be required to reappear as 'Supplementary Candidate' for the Semester End Examination (SEE), as and when conducted.
- 13.5** A Letter Grade does not imply any specific marks percentage; it is only the range of percentage of marks.
- 13.6** In general, a student shall not be permitted to repeat any Subject/ Course (s) only for the sake of 'Grade Improvement' or 'SGPA/ CGPA Improvement'.

- 13.7** A student earns Grade Point (GP) in each Subject/ Course, on the basis of the Letter Grade obtained by him in that Subject/ Course. The corresponding ‘Credit Points’ (CP) are computed by multiplying the Grade Point with Credits for that particular Subject/ Course.

$$\text{Credit Points (CP)} = \text{Grade Point (GP)} \times \text{Credits} \dots \text{For a Course}$$

- 13.8** The student passes the Subject/ Course only when he gets GP 6 (B Grade or above).

- 13.9** The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is calculated by dividing the Sum of Credit Points (CP) secured from ALL Subjects/ Courses registered in a Semester, by the Total Number of Credits registered during that Semester. SGPA is rounded off to TWO Decimal Places. SGPA is thus computed as,

$$\text{SGPA} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \text{GP}_i \times \text{C}_i \right\} / \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \text{C}_i \right\} \dots \text{For each Semester,}$$

where ‘i’ is the Subject indicator index (taking into account all Subjects in a Semester), ‘N’ is the no. of Subjects ‘REGISTERED’ for the Semester (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department), C is the no. of Credits allotted to the ith Subject, and G represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that ith Subject.

- 13.10** The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all Semesters considered for registration. The CGPA is the ratio of the Total Credit Points secured by a student in ALL registered Courses in ALL Semesters, and the Total Number of Credits registered in ALL the Semesters. CGPA is rounded off to TWO Decimal Places. CGPA is thus computed from the I Year Second Semester onwards, at the end of each Semester, as per the formula

$$\text{CGPA} = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^M \text{GP}_j \times \text{C}_j \right\} / \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^M \text{C}_j \right\} \dots \text{for all S Semesters registered}$$

(ie., upto and inclusive of S Semesters, S ≥ 2),

where ‘M’ is the TOTAL no. of Subjects (as specifically required and listed under the Course Structure of the parent Department) the Student has ‘REGISTERED’ for from the 1st Semester onwards upto and inclusive of the Semester S (obviously M > N), ‘j’ is the Subject indicator index (taking into account all Subjects from 1 to S Semesters), C is the no. of Credits allotted to the jth Subject, and G represents the Grade Points (GP) corresponding to the Letter Grade awarded for that jth Subject. After registration and completion of I Year I Semester however, the SGPA of that Semester itself may be taken as the CGPA, as there are no cumulative effects.

Illustration of calculation of SGPA

Course/Subject	Credits	Letter Grade	Grade points	Credit Points
Course 1	4	A	8	4*8 = 32
Course 2	4	O	10	4*10 = 40
Course 3	4	B	6	4*6 = 24
Course 4	3	B	6	3*6 = 18
Course 5	3	A+	9	3*9 = 27
Course 6	3	B	6	3*6 = 18
	21			159

$$\text{SGPA} = 159/21 = 7.57$$

Illustration of calculation of CGPA

Semester	Credits	SGPA	Credits * SGPA
Semester I	24	7	24*7 = 168
Semester II	24	6	24*6 = 144
Semester III	24	6.5	24*6.5 = 156
Semester IV	24	6	24*6 = 144
	96		612

$$\text{CGPA} = 612/96 = 6.37$$

14.0 Award of Degree and Class

14.1 If a student who registers for all the specified Subjects/ Courses as listed in the Course Structure, satisfies all the Course Requirements, and passes the examinations prescribed in the entire PG Programme (PGP), and secures the required number of **102** Credits (with CGPA 6.0), shall be declared to have 'QUALIFIED' for the award of the MBA Degree that he was admitted into.

14.2 Award of Class: After a student has earned the requirements prescribed for the completion of the programme and is eligible for the award of MBA Degree, he shall be placed in one of the following three classes based on the CGPA:

Class Awarded	CGPA
First Class with Distinction	≥ 7.75
First Class	$6.75 \leq \text{CGPA} < 7.75$
Second Class	$6.00 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.75$

A student with final CGPA (at the end of the **PGP**) < 6.00 shall not be eligible for the Award of Degree.

15.0 Withholding of Results: If the student has not paid the dues, if any, to the University or if any case of indiscipline is pending against him, the result and degree of the student will be withheld and he will not be allowed into the next semester.

16.0. Transitory Regulations

16.1 A student who has been detained in any semester of I Year of R17/R18/R20 Regulations due to lack of attendance, shall be permitted to join the same semester of I Year of R-20 Regulations and he is required to complete the study of MBA programme within the stipulated period of four academic years from the date of first admission in I Year I semester. The R-20 Academic Regulations under which a student has been readmitted shall be applicable to that student from that semester.

16.2 Candidate detained due to shortage of attendance in one or more subjects is eligible for re-registration of maximum of two earlier or equivalent subjects at a time as and when offered.

16.3 The candidate who fails in any subject under R17/R18/R20 regulations will be given two chances to pass the same subject in the same regulations; otherwise, he has to identify an equivalent subject and fulfill the academic requirements of that subject as per R-20 Academic Regulations.

16.4 If a student readmitted to R-20 Regulations, has any subject with 80% of syllabus common with his/her previous regulations, that particular subject in R-20 regulations will be substituted by another subject to be suggested by the university.

17.0 General

17.1 Credit: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.

17.2 Credit Point: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

17.3 Wherever the words “he”, “him”, “his”, occur in the regulations, they shall include “she”, “her”.

17.4 The academic regulation should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.

17.5 In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Institution is final.

17.6 The Institution may change or amend the academic regulations or syllabi at any time and the changes or amendments made shall be applicable to all the students with effect from the dates notified by the Institution.

MALPRACTICES RULES

DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR / IMPROPER CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS

S.No	Nature of Malpractices/Improper conduct	Punishment
	If the candidate:	
1.(a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject to the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the subject of the examination).	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any candidate or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2.	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject to the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that Semester/year. The Hall Ticket of the candidate is to be cancelled and sent to the University.
3.	Impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	The candidate who has impersonated shall be expelled from examination hall. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. The performance of the original candidate, who has been impersonated, shall be cancelled in all the subjects of the examination (including practicals and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also

		debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
4.	Smuggles in the Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
5.	Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject.
6.	Refuses to obey the orders of the Chief Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent/ any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer-in- charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations, or indulges in any other	In case of students of the college, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidates also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.

	act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the College campus or engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conduct of the examination.	
7.	Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.
8.	Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat.
9.	If student of the college, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the college indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.	Student of the colleges expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the College will be handed over to police and, a police case will be registered against them.
10.	Comes in a drunken condition to the	Expulsion from the examination hall and

	examination hall.	cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.
11.	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester/year examinations.
12.	If any malpractice is detected which is not Covered in the above clauses1to11shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable punishment.	