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Academic Reforms (2020-21)

1. The option of add/ drop courses which enable the student to have a choice to add/ drop a course within 2 weeks of the commencement of the regular class is provided in the academic calendar.

2. It was decided to include activity points (175 credit batch) in the grade card of the student from 2018 batch.

3. Guidelines for value added courses.

4. Introduction of Kannada Language as 1 credit course at III & IV semester level.

5. The credit for Minor project was reduced to 1 credit instead of 2 credits.

6. Revised course file index.

7. Temporary withdrawal procedure/format.

8. It was decided to allow change of scheme only at 3rd semester level.


10. Regulations governing the degree of the award of “Honours” for B.E. degree programmes is introduced.


12. Assessment pattern - CIE pattern for 2021 admission will be 20+20+10. I & II test for 20 marks each is compulsory and comprehensive. The III test which is for 10 marks may be like quiz, modelling etc., depending on the course.

   a) For U.G. - CIE minimum is 40 % and SEE pass is 40 %.

   b) For P.G. –

      i) M.Tech. - For theory course CIE is 50%, SEE/SET is 40% and SEE+ CIE should be 50%
      For practical course CIE IS 50%, SET is 50 % and SET + CIE should be 50%

      ii) M.C.A. - Both theory & practical course CIE is 50%, SEE/SET is 40% and SEE+ CIE should be 50%
13. Change of absolute grading system (S/A/B/C/D/E/F).

14. It was decided to give summer term for 1st year students for 2 ‘W’ grades of 1st year subjects. Students are required to undergo all other formalities like having the minimum required attendance, CIE marks. The SEE will be offline.

15. Question paper- template- 5 questions without any choice or choice in all questions-relevant VTU guidelines; NIE continued the method of giving choice in any two modules. However, in CIE events Questions from SLE may be given.

16. Removing X grade (11.6 as in Academic Regulations of NIE).


19. As a one-time measure, the number of Activity points to be earned by the students is reduced as per AICTE/ VTU guidelines.

20. 26th Academic council meeting in online mode was conducted on January 12, 2021.

21. Changes in class timings – instead of 7.30 a.m. regular class starts at 8.00 a.m. and the duration of each class is 50 minutes.

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