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Attention students of B.E. V Semester (Currently studying in IV Semester):

Sub: Inviting applications for Registration to B.E. Honours Degree Programme (AY 2023-24)
Ref: VTU/MYS/VTU-COE/2023-24/55, Dated:30.08.2023
Office of Dean (AA) Circular No: NIE/Dean (AA)-102/2022-23/Even/27, Dated:25.08.2023

With reference to the above, the students satisfying the ELIGIBILITY conditions for B.E. Honours Degree Programme as mentioned in VTU Notification dated: 30.08.2023 have to register for the same only through online in VTU portal – https://online.vtu.ac.in by paying the prescribed fee on or before 15/09/2023; application received after the last date will not be accepted. (VTU Notification is attached for detailed procedure and Eligibility for Registration).

**Note to Students: The students who are registering for the B.E. Honours Degree Programme are not eligible for Minor Degree Programme (If Notification is released by VTU)

The detailed regulations of B.E. Honors Degree Programme are available on VTU website: https://vtu.ac.in/en/b-e-b-tech-regulations-honours/

Note to HoDs:
1. The HoDs are hereby informed to bring the contents of this circular to all the concerned and check the eligibility of the students who have applied for the B.E. Honours Degree. The students have to apply for B.E. Honours Degree Programme only under the guidance of Proctor/ Coordinator assigned for the same.
2. The departments shall submit a consolidated list of students who have applied for B.E. Honors Degree Programme to the Office of CoE for verification on or before 16/09/2023.
3. Once verification is done at the Office of CoE, the same shall be sent to the Admission Section for further processing.

Copy to:
1. The Principal/ Vice Principal – for information
2. COE/ SDSC/ EXAM/ ADM/ ACCOUNTS/ Head-IQAC
3. HoDs of CIV / MEC / EEE / ECE / IPE /CSE / ISE
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Ref: VTU/BGM/SA(1)B.E.(Honors)/2022-23/5560, Dated 29.12.2022
VTU/MYS/VTU-COE/2023-24/38, Dated 12.06.2023

The Honor degree provisions aim to facilitate the award of higher qualifications and recognition to well-performing undergraduate students of the University for acquiring additional credits in the same time period for the programs.

According to resolution 2.2.2 of the 172nd EC meeting held on May 17, 2023, the eligibility to register for the honors program, which was 8.5 CGPA up until the fourth semester of the Engineering Degree program, has been lowered to 7.5 CGPA.

All NPTEL courses for honors degree programs will be made available through the VTU website @ http://www.online.vtu.ac.in

The convenience of the courses available through the VTU website includes;

- The advantage is that this honors course’s test schedule won’t conflict with that of the major degree program. The students are able to take all of the NPTEL course exams without missing any.
- All students have access to the NPTEL courses until they get their major degree as per the honors program's regulations.
- Students who successfully complete an honors course will receive a certificate from the university. Students who are unable to finish 18 credits of courses before receiving their degree also receive a certificate from the University for their Completed Credits Courses.
- Only registration to the honor's degree program and examination fees apply no fee for course enrollment.
- The courses are also open to students and faculty who like to take a few NPTEL courses but do not wish to apply for honors. The University will issue a certificate to such students/faculty members.
- All PG students must complete the separate list of NPTEL courses made available @ http://www.online.vtu.ac.in (recommended by the BOS) for finishing the online courses as per the curriculum.
- In order to arrange for students’ preparation and examination appearance, notification for enrollment and the examination schedule will be released well in advance by the Center of Online Education (COE).
- Students who sign up for the honors program are required to enroll in the NPTEL courses that are exclusively available through the VTU web platform.
- All PG students have to enroll in the courses that are separately mentioned for their program on the VTU website @ http://www.online.vtu.ac.in.

All interested students must register for the honors program via the provided link and must have a CGPA up to the fourth semester of not less than 7.5.
As a result of reduction in the eligibility criteria for Honours registration from 8.5 to 7.5 CGPA, Visvesvaraya Technological University has made registration portal open for 2022-23 batch students with CGPA 7.5 up to their 4th semester. The applications for registration are invited from eligible students.

The details are as follows:

I. Eligibility for Registration:

1. The students are eligible to register for B.E/B.Tech. Honours Programmes if their CGPA is 7.5 at the end of the 4th semester of batch 2022-23 by paying onetime non-refundable Registration fee of Rs.1000/-.

2. The student shall have obtained a grade D in all the courses in the first attempt only, in all the semesters until 4th semester (including 4th semester).

3. The Diploma lateral entry students should have completed the Additional Mathematics I and II during 3rd and 4th Semester in first attempt only.

4. The B.Sc. lateral entry students should have completed the Engineering Graphics and Elements of Civil Engineering of first year Engineering programme by the end of IV semester in first attempt only.

II. Procedure for Registration:

1. a. The students have to register online through [https://online.vtu.ac.in](https://online.vtu.ac.in)

   b. Click on the Sign in button on the top Right Corner.

   c. If the students are New User, Click on Create an account.

   d. Fill your e-mail Id, Phone No, Name and Create a New Password

   e. Click Sign Up, Enter OTP.

   f. Login by entering your e-mail Id and Password.

   g. You will be taken to the student dashboard. Click on Academics on the top right corner then Click on Apply for Honour Degree.

   h. Fill up the details and submit form.

2. The Registration fees of Rs.1000/- shall be paid through registration portal only. No other payment mode is accepted and if made, the same will not refunded.

3. This year (2022-23) registration are permitted only to students with USN XXX20XXXXX(Regular), USN XXX21XX4XX (Diploma Lateral Entry) and USN XXX21XX6XX (B.Sc. Lateral Entry).

4. There shall be no limit on the intake for registration to B.E./B.Tech Honours

5. The registration shall abide by the regulations Governing the award of ‘Honours’ at B.E./B.Tech. Degree programmes (visit [https://vtu.ac.in/en/b-e-b-tech-regulations-honours/](https://vtu.ac.in/en/b-e-b-tech-regulations-honours/) for regulations) and other norms and guidelines issued from time to time

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6. The colleges shall maintain the database such registered students along with the details their courses successfully completed for obtaining additional credits for award of the Honours Degree. The additional credits obtained after registration will only be considered.

7. The colleges are requested to advice and mentor the students with reference to the conditions prescribed by the University in its Regulations Governing the Degree of B.E/B.Tech. Honours 2020-21 (visit: https://vitu.ac.in/en/b-e-b-tech-regulations-honours/ for regulations).

8. For any clarification you may contact through email: onlineprograms@vitu.ac.in or vtucose@gmail.com and +91 9480223900 or 0821-2570223

The contents of this notification may be brought to the notice of all the concerned.

BY ORDER,

REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principals of all affiliated/constituent/autonomous engineering colleges and school of Architecture of VTU – for kind information and needful.

2. The Chairpersons of all the Departments, Centres for PG Studies in Muddenahalli, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Mysuru – for kind information and needful.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi – for kind information.

2. The Director, VTU Centre for Online Education, Mysuru – for information and needful.