CIRCULAR

Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Clarification about the courses/title to be taken up/selected for study and qualify for the minor degree program

Reference:
91. Regulation governing the Minor Degree program clause no. 22UGMINOR 5.0(5.4) @https://vtu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Notification-Minor-Regulations-Lp.pdf
92. VTU/BGM/Bos/../2024-25/901, dated: 27.05.2024

Regarding the above mentioned topic, the University frequently received quarrries about which minor degree program to enroll in. According to clause 22UGMINORS.0 (5.4) of the regulation governing the minor degree program, students can select a minor degree title from a different engineering stream than their major degree (B.E./B.Tech.) program.

For example, individuals pursuing a B.E./B.Tech. in CSE and allied stream are prohibited from enrolling in minor programs offered in their own stream (such as Data Science or Cyber Security). However, they can choose a minor from a different area of engineering, such as Electrical Vehicle Technology, Construction Technology, Materials etc. Similarly, students in other engineering streams must select a minor degree program title that is unrelated to their primary field of study.

This issue was already resolved during the Coordinator’s/mentors’ meeting for the honours and minor degree programs. This notice is intended for all mentors/ coordinators who assist students in these programs. Students who do not meet the requirements of clause 22UGMINORS.0 (5.4) will not be awarded a minor degree. This serves as additional guidance for ensuring compliance.

All the principals of Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the university are informed to bring the content of the circular to the notice of all concerned

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To,
All the Principals of Engineering Colleges under the ambit of University

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