

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI
B.E. in BIOTECHNOLOGY
Scheme of Teaching and Examinations 2021
Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Effective from the academic year 2021 - 22)

III SEMESTER

Sl. No	Course and Course Code	Course title	Teaching Department (TD) and Question Paper Setting Board (PSB)	Teaching Hours /Week				Examination			Credits	
				Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Self -Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks		Total Marks
				L	T	P	S					
1	BSC 21MAT31	Mathematics course (common to all)	TD- Maths PSB-Maths	2	2	0	0	03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC 21BT32	Unit operations + lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC 21BT33	Biochemistry + lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC 21BT34	Microbiology	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3
5	PCC 21BTL35	Microbiology lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	0	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	1
6	UHV 21UH36	Social Connect and Responsibility	Any Department	0	0	1	0	01	50	50	100	1
7	HSMC 21KSK37/47	Sanskrutika kannada	TD and PSB HSMC	1	0	0	0	01	50	50	100	1
	HSMC 21KKBK37/47	Balake kannada										
	OR											
	HSMC 21CIP37/47	Constitution of India and Professional Ethics										
8	AEC21BT38X	Ability Enhancement Course - III	TD: BT PSB: BT	If offered as Theory Course				01	50	50	100	1
				1	0	0	1					
				If offered as lab. course				02				
				0	0	2	0					
Total									400	400	800	18

9	Scheduled activities for III to VIII semesters	NMDC 21NS83	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS	All students have to register for any one of the course namely National Service Scheme, Physical Education (PE)(Sports and Athletics) and Yoga with the concerned coordinator of the course during the first week of III semester. The activities shall be carried out between III semester to VIII semester (for 5 semesters). SEE in the above courses shall be conducted during VIII semester examinations and the accumulated CIE marks shall be added to the SEE marks. Successful completion of the registered course is mandatory for the award of the degree. The events shall be appropriately scheduled by the colleges and the same shall be reflected in the calendar prepared for the NSS, PE and Yoga activities.
		NMDC 21PE83	Physical Education (PE)(Sports and Athletics)	PE	
		NMDC 21YO83	Yoga	YOGA	

Course prescribed to lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester B.E./B.Tech programs

1	NCMC 21MATDIP31	Additional Mathematics - I	Maths	02	02	--	--	---	100	---	100	0
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21INT49 Inter/Intra Institutional Internship: All the students admitted to engineering programs under the lateral entry category shall have to undergo a mandatory 21INT49 Inter/Intra Institutional Internship of 03 weeks during the intervening period of III and IV semesters. The internship shall be slated for CIE only and will not have SEE. The letter grade earned through CIE shall be included in the IV semester grade card. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for vertical progression and for the award of degree. Those, who do not take up / complete the internship shall be declared fail and shall have to complete during subsequently after satisfying the internship requirements. The faculty coordinator or mentor shall monitor the students' internship progress and interact with them for the successful completion of the internship.

Non-credit mandatory courses (NMC):

(A) Additional Mathematics I and II:

(1) These courses are prescribed for III and IV semesters respectively to lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester of B.E./B.Tech., programs. They shall attend the classes during the respective semesters to complete all the formalities of the course and appear for the Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE). In case, any student fails to register for the said course/fails to secure the minimum 40 % of the prescribed CIE marks, he/she shall be deemed to have secured an F grade. In such a case, the student has to fulfill the course requirements during subsequent semester/s to earn the qualifying CIE marks. These courses are slated for CIE only and have no SEE.

(2) Additional Mathematics I and II shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the courses shall be mandatory for the award of degree.

(3) Successful completion of the courses Additional Mathematics I and II shall be indicated as satisfactory in the grade card. Non-completion of the courses Additional Mathematics I and II shall be indicated as Unsatisfactory.

(B) National Service Scheme/Physical Education (Sport and Athletics)/ Yoga:

(1) Securing 40 % or more in CIE, 35 % or more marks in SEE and 40 % or more in the sum total of CIE + SEE leads to successful completion of the registered course.

(2) In case, students fail to secure 35 % marks in SEE, they has to appear for SEE during the subsequent examinations conducted by the University.

(3) In case, any student fails to register for NSS, PE or Yoga/fails to secure the minimum 40 % of the prescribed CIE marks, he/she shall be deemed to have not completed the requirements of the course. In such a case, the student has to fulfill the course requirements during subsequent semester/s to earn the qualifying CIE marks.

(4) Successful completion of the course shall be indicated as satisfactory in the grade card. Non-completion of the course shall be indicated as Unsatisfactory.

(5) These courses shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the courses shall be mandatory for the award of degree.

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE – III

21BT381	Data presentation, Error Analysis and Inferences	21BT383	Biodiversity and Conservation Law
21BT382	Bio-Lab Management and Risk Assessment	21BT384	Linux programming for Biologists

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IV SEMESTER

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				Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Self-Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
				L	T	P	S					
1	BSC 21BT41	Biostatistics and Design of experiments	TD, PSB-Maths	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC 21BT42	Python programming + lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC 21BT43	Cell biology & Cell culture techniques + lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC 21BT44	Molecular biology & Genetic engineering	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3
5	AEC 21BE45	Biology for engineers	BT, CHE, PHY	2	1	0	0	02	50	50	100	2
6	PCC 21BTL46	Molecular biology & Genetic engineering lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	0	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	1
7	HSMC 21KSK37/47	Samskrutika Kannada	HSMC	1	0	0	0	01	50	50	100	1
	HSMC 21KBK37/47	Balake Kannada										
	OR											
	HSMC 21CIP37/47	Constitution of India & Professional Ethics										
8	AEC21BT48X	Ability Enhancement Course- IV	TD: BT PSB: BT	If offered as theory Course				01	50	50	100	1
				1	0	0	1					
				If offered as lab. course				02				
				0	0	2	0					
9	UHV21UH49	Universal Human Values	Any Department	1	0	0	0	01	50	50	100	1
10	INT21INT49	Inter/Intra Institutional Internship	Evaluation By the appropriate authorities	Completed during the intervening period of II and III semesters by students admitted to first year of BE./B.Tech and during the intervening period of III and IV semesters by Lateral entry students admitted to III semester.				3	100	--	100	2
Total									550	450	1000	22

Course prescribed to lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester of Engineering programs

1	NCMC 21MATDIP41	Additional Mathematics - II	Maths	02	02	--	--	--	100	--	100	0
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(3) Successful completion of the course Additional Mathematics II shall be indicated as satisfactory in the grade card. Non-completion of the courses Additional Mathematics II shall be indicated as Unsatisfactory.

Ability Enhancement Course – IV

21BT481	Hydroponics, Aquaponics and Aeroponics	21BT483	Biopesticides and Biofertilizers
21BT482	Quality Control and Quality Assurance	21BT484	R Programming for Biologists

Internship of 04 weeks during the intervening period of IV and V semesters; 21INT68 Innovation/ Entrepreneurship/ Societal based Internship.

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(3) Societal or social internship.

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				Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	Self-Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks				
				L	T	P	S								
1	PCC21BT51	Biokinetics & Bioreaction engineering	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3			
2	IPCC21BT52	Immunotechnology+lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4			
3	PCC21BT53	Structural biology & Analytical techniques	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3			
4	PCC21BT54	Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3			
5	PCC21BTL55	Bioinformatics lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	0	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	1			
6	AEC21BT56	Research methodology & Intellectual property rights	TD: Any Department PSB: As identified by University	2	0	0	0	02	50	50	100	2			
7	HSMC21CIV57	Environmental Studies	TD: Civil/ Environmental /Chemistry/ Biotech. PSB: Civil Engg	1	0	0	0	1	50	50	100	1			
8	AEC21BT58X	Ability Enhancement Course-V	TD: BT PSB: BT	If offered as Theory courses				01	50	50	100	1			
				1	0	0	1								
				If offered as lab. courses				02							
				0	0	2	0	Total				400	400	800	18

Ability Enhancement Course - V

21BT581	Bio-Innovation and Start-ups	21BT583	Modelling and Simulations in Biology
21BT582	Extraction Methods and Herbal products	21BT584	Good Manufacturing and Laboratory Practices

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				Theory Lecture L	Tutorial T	Practical/ Drawing P	Self-Study S	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks		Total Marks
1	HSMC21BT61	Biobusiness Management and Entrepreneurship	Any Department	3	0	0	1	03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC21BT62	Bioprocess Principles, Control & Automation + Lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC21BT63	Enzyme Technology	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	0	03	50	50	100	3
4	PEC21BT64x	Professional elective course-I	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	0	0	1	03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC21BT65x	Open elective course-I	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	0	0	1	03	50	50	100	3
6	PCC21BTL66	Enzyme Technology lab	TD: BT PSB: BT	0	1	2	0	03	50	50	100	1
7	MP21BTMP67	Mini project	BT	Two contact hours /week for interaction between the faculty and students.				--	100	--	100	2
8	INT21INT68	Innovation/Entrepreneurship /Societal Internship	Completed during the intervening period of IV and V semesters.				--	100	--	100	3	
Total								500	300	800	22	

Professional Elective Course - I

21BT641	Human Anatomy and Physiology	21BT643	Biological Data Management and Analysis
21BT642	Biochemical Thermodynamics and Bioenergetics	21BT644	Stem Cell Technology

Open Elective course – I

21BT651	Ecology and Ecosystem	21BT653	Forensic Science
21BT652	Food, Nutrition and Health	21BT654	Robotics in Healthcare and Agri Tech

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Professional Elective Courses(PEC):

A professional elective (PEC) course is intended to enhance the depth and breadth of educational experience in the Engineering and Technology curriculum. Multidisciplinary courses that are added supplement the latest trend and advanced technology in the selected stream of engineering. Each group will provide an option to select one course out of five courses. The minimum students' strength for offering professional electives is 10. However, this conditional shall not be applicable to cases where the admission to the programme is less than 10.

Open Elective Courses:

Students belonging to a particular stream of Engineering and Technology are not entitled for the open electives offered by their parent Department. However, they can opt an elective offered by other Departments, provided they satisfy the prerequisite condition if any. Registration to open electives shall be documented under the guidance of the Program Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor.

Selection of an open elective shall **not be allowed** if,

- (i) The candidate has studied the same course during the previous semesters of the program.
- (ii) The syllabus content of open electives is similar to that of the Departmental core courses or professional electives.
- (iii) A similar course, under any category, is prescribed in the higher semesters of the program.

In case, any college is desirous of offering a course (not included in the Open Elective List of the University) from streams such as Law, Business (MBA), Medicine, Arts, Commerce, etc., can seek permission, at least one month before the commencement of the semester, from the University by submitting a copy of the syllabus along with the details of expertise available to teach the same in the college.

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Mini-project work: Mini Project is a laboratory-oriented course which will provide a platform to students to enhance their practical knowledge and skills by the development of small systems/applications.

Based on the ability/abilities of the student/s and recommendations of the mentor, a single discipline or a multidisciplinary Mini- project can be assigned to an individual student or to a group having not more than 4 students.

CIE procedure for Mini-project:

(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two faculty members of the Department, one of them being the Guide. The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project work shall be based on the evaluation of project report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.

(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all the guides of the project.

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No SEE component for Mini-Project.

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VII semester Class work and Research Internship /Industry Internship (21INT82)

Swapping Facility

Institutions can swap VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate research internship/ industry internship after the VI semester.

(2) Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether VII or VIII semester is completed during the beginning of IV year or later part of IV year of the program.

Elucidation:

At the beginning of IV year of the programme i.e., after VI semester, VII semester classwork and VIII semester Research Internship /Industrial Internship shall be permitted to be operated simultaneously by the University so that students have ample opportunity for internship. In other words, a good percentage of the class shall attend VII semester classwork and similar percentage of others shall attend to Research Internship or Industrial Internship.

Research/Industrial Internship shall be carried out at an Industry, NGO, MSME, Innovation centre, Incubation centre, Start-up, Centers of Excellence (CoE), Study Centre established in the parent institute and /or at reputed research organizations / institutes. The internship can also be rural internship.

The mandatory Research internship /Industry internship is for 24 weeks. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of degree. Those, who do not take up/complete the internship shall be declared fail and shall have to complete during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

INT21INT82Research Internship/ Industry Internship/Rural Internship

Research internship: A research internship is intended to offer the flavour of current research going on in the research field. It helps students get familiarized with the field and imparts the skill required for carrying out research.

Industry internship: Is an extended period of work experience undertaken by students to supplement their degree for professional development. It also helps them learn to overcome unexpected obstacles and successfully navigate organizations, perspectives, and cultures. Dealing with contingencies helps students recognize, appreciate, and adapt to organizational realities by tempering their knowledge with practical constraints.

Rural Internship: A long-term goal, as proposed under the AICTE rural internship programme, shall be counted as rural internship activity.

The student can take up Interdisciplinary Research Internship or Industry Internship.

The faculty coordinator or mentor has to monitor the students' internship progress and interact with them to guide for the successful completion of the internship.

The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or abroad. University shall not bear any expenses incurred in respect of internship.

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Swappable VII and VIII SEMESTER

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				L	T	P	S					
1	PCC21BT71	Upstream &Downstream Bioprocess Technology	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	1	0	1	3	50	50	100	3
2	PCC21BT72	Bioethics and Biosafety	TD: BT PSB: BT	2	0	0	1	2	50	50	100	2
3	PEC21BT72X	Professional elective course-II	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	0	0	1	3	50	50	100	3
4	PEC21BT73X	Professional elective course-III	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	0	0	1	3	50	50	100	3
5	OEC21BT74X	Open elective course-II	TD: BT PSB: BT	3	0	0	1	3	50	50	100	3
6	Project21BTP75	Project work	BT	Two contact hours /week for interaction between the faculty and students.				3	100	100	200	10
Total								350	350	700	24	

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				L	T	P	S						
1	Seminar21BT81	Technical seminar	BT	One contact hour /week for interaction between the faculty and students.				--	100	--	100	01	
2	INT21INT82	Research internship/ industry internship	BT	Two contact hours /week for interaction between the faculty and students.				03 (Batch wise)	100	100	200	15	
3	NCMC	21NS83	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS	Completed during the intervening period of III semester to VIII semester.				--	50	50	100	0
		21PE83	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	PE									
		21YO83	Yoga	Yoga									
Total								250	150	400	16		

Professional Elective Course - II

21BT721	Medicinal Chemistry and Chemoinformatics	21BT724	Metabolic Engineering and Functional Genomics
21BT722	Bioreactor Design and Scale up	21BT725	Nanobiotechnology
21BT723	Biomedical Imaging and Health Informatics		

Professional Elective Course - III

21BT731	Systems Biology & Rational Drug Design	21BT734	Agricultural Biotechnology and Crop Improvement
21BT732	Food Processing and Nutraceuticals	21BT735	Synthetic Biology and Tissue Engineering
21BT733	Pharmaceutical BT and Clinical Research		

Open Elective Course - II			
21BT741	Biomaterials and Medical Implants	21BT744	Biofuels and Bioenergy
21BT742	Biosensors and Applications	21BT745	Bioterrorism and National Security
21BT743	Bioremediation Techniques		
<p>Note: PCC: Professional Core Course, PEC: Professional Elective Courses, OEC–Open Elective Course, AEC –Ability Enhancement Courses. L –Lecture, T – Tutorial, P- Practical / Drawing, S – Self Study Component, CIE: Continuous Internal Evaluation, SEE: Semester End Examination.</p>			
<p>Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV year of the programme (1) Institutions can swap VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate research internship/ industry internship after the VI semester. (2) Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether VII or VIII semester is completed during the beginning of IV year or later part of IV year of the programme.</p>			
VII semester Class work and Research Internship /Industry Internship (21INT82)			
<p>Elucidation: At the beginning of IV year of the programme i.e., after VI semester, VII semester classwork and VIII semester Research Internship /Industrial Internship shall be permitted to be operated simultaneously by the University so that students have ample opportunity for internship. In other words, a good percentage of the class shall attend VII semester classwork and similar percentage of others shall attend to Research Internship or Industrial Internship. Research/Industrial Internship shall be carried out at an Industry, NGO, MSME, Innovation centre, Incubation centre, Start-up, Centers of Excellence (CoE), Study Centre established in the parent institute and /or at reputed research organizations / institutes. The internship can also be rural internship. The mandatory Research internship /Industry internship is for 24 weeks. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of degree. Those, who do not take up/complete the internship shall be declared fail and shall have to complete during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.</p>			
<p>INT21INT82Research Internship/ Industry Internship/Rural Internship Research internship: A research internship is intended to offer the flavour of current research going on in the research field. It helps students get familiarized with the field and imparts the skill required for carrying out research. Industry internship: Is an extended period of work experience undertaken by students to supplement their degree for professional development. It also helps them learn to overcome unexpected obstacles and successfully navigate organizations, perspectives, and cultures. Dealing with contingencies helps students recognize, appreciate, and adapt to organizational realities by tempering their knowledge with practical constraints. Rural Internship: A long-term goal, as proposed under the AICTE rural internship programme, shall be counted as rural internship activity. The student can take up Interdisciplinary Research Internship or Industry Internship. The faculty coordinator or mentor has to monitor the students' internship progress and interact with them to guide for the successful completion of the internship. The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or abroad. University shall not bear any expenses incurred in respect of internship.</p>			
<p>PROJECT WORK (21BTP75): The objective of the Project work is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To encourage independent learning and the innovative attitude of the students. (ii) To develop interactive attitude, communication skills, organization, time management, and presentation skills. (iii) To impart flexibility and adaptability. (iv) To inspire team working. (v) To expand intellectual capacity, credibility, judgment and intuition. (vi) To adhere to punctuality, setting and meeting deadlines. (vii) To install responsibilities to oneself and others. (viii) To train students to present the topic of project work in a seminar without any fear, face the audience confidently, enhance communication skills, involve in group discussion to present and exchange ideas. <p>CIE procedure for Project Work: (1) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Guide. The CIE marks awarded for the project work, shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates. (2) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all guides of the college. Participation of external guide/s, if any, is desirable. The CIE marks awarded for the project work, shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates. SEE procedure for Project Work: SEE for project work will be conducted by the two examiners appointed by the University. The SEE marks awarded for the project work shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.</p>			

TECHNICAL SEMINAR (21BTS81): The objective of the seminar is to inculcate self-learning, present the seminar topic confidently, enhance communication skill, involve in group discussion for exchange of ideas. Each student, under the guidance of a Faculty, shall choose, preferably, a recent topic of his/her interest relevant to the programme of Specialization.

- (i) Carry out literature survey, systematically organize the content.
- (ii) Prepare the report with own sentences, avoiding a cut and paste act.
- (iii) Type the matter to acquaint with the use of Micro-soft equation and drawing tools or any such facilities.
- (iv) Present the seminar topic orally and/or through PowerPoint slides.
- (v) Answer the queries and involve in debate/discussion.
- (vi) Submit a typed report with a list of references.

The participants shall take part in the discussion to foster a friendly and stimulating environment in which the students are motivated to reach high standards and become self-confident.

Evaluation Procedure:

The CIE marks for the seminar shall be awarded (based on the relevance of the topic, presentation skill, participation in the question-and-answer session, and quality of report) by the committee constituted for the purpose by the Head of the Department. The committee shall consist of three teachers from the department with the senior-most acting as the Chairman.

Marks distribution for CIE of the course:

Seminar Report:50 marks

Presentation skill:25 marks

Question and Answer: 25 marks. No SEE component for Technical Seminar

Non – credit mandatory courses (NMC):

National Service Scheme/Physical Education (Sport and Athletics)/ Yoga:

- (1) Securing 40 % or more in CIE,35 % or more marks in SEE and 40 % or more in the sum total of CIE + SEE leads to successful completion of the registered course.
- (2) In case, students fail to secure 35 % marks in SEE, they has to appear for SEE during the subsequent examinations conducted by the University.
- (3) In case, any student fails to register for NSS, PE or Yoga/fails to secure the minimum 40 % of the prescribed CIE marks, he/she shall be deemed to have not completed the requirements of the course. In such a case, the student has to fulfill the course requirements during subsequently to earn the qualifying CIE marks subject to the maximum programme period.
- (4) Successful completion of the course shall be indicated as satisfactory in the grade card. Non-completion of the course shall be indicated as Unsatisfactory.
- (5) These courses shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the courses shall be mandatory for the award of degree.