

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI
B.E. in Agricultural Engineering
Scheme of Teaching and Examinations 2022
Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Effective from the academic year 2023-24)

III SEMESTER

Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Department (TD) and Question Paper Setting Board (PSB)	Teaching Hours /Week				Examination				Credits
					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	PCC/BSC	BAG301	Basics Concepts and Applications of Agrochemicals	TD-PSB	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BAG302	Fundamentals of Agriculture & Crop Production Technology	TD: PSB	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BAG303	Soil Mechanics, Surveying & Levelling	TD: PSB	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	BAG304	Mechanics of Materials & Machine	TD: PSB	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PCCL	BAGL305	Basic Workshop Practise Lab	TD: PSB	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
6	ESC	BAG306x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD: PSB:	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BCK307	Social Connect and Responsibility	Any Department	0	0	2		01	100	---	100	1
8	AEC/ SEC	BAG358x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course - III		If the course is a Theory				01	50	50	100	1
					1	0	0						
					If a course is a laboratory				02				
					0	0	2						
9	MC	BNSK359	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK359	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK359	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									550	350	900	20	

PCC: Professional Core Course, **PCCL:** Professional Core Course laboratory, **UHV:** Universal Human Value Course, **MC:** Mandatory Course (Non-credit), **AEC:** Ability Enhancement Course, **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Course, **L:** Lecture, **T:** Tutorial, **P:** Practical **S= SDA:** Skill Development Activity, **CIE:** Continuous Internal Evaluation, **SEE:** Semester End Evaluation. **K:** This letter in the course code indicates common to all the stream of engineering. **ESC:** Engineering Science Course, **ETC:** Emerging Technology Course, **PLC:** Programming Language Course

Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)

BAG306A	Information Technology for Land and Water Management	BAG306C	Analog and Digital Electronics Circuit
BAG306B	Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning	BAG306D	Solid Waste And By-Product Utilization
Ability Enhancement Course – III			
BAGL358A	Advanced Python Programming [0-0-2]	BAGL358C	Spreadsheet for Engineers [0-0-2]
BAG358B	Fundamentals of Virtual Reality [0-2-0]	BAGL358D	Tools in Scientific Computing [0-0-2]

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National Service Scheme /Physical Education/Yoga: All students have to register for any one of the courses namely National Service Scheme (NSS), Physical Education (PE)(Sports and Athletics), and Yoga(YOG) with the concerned coordinator of the course during the first week of III semesters. Activities shall be carried out between III semester to the VI semester (for 4 semesters). Successful completion of the registered course and requisite CIE score 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. These courses shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the course is mandatory for the award of degree.

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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	PCC/BSC	BAG401	Thermodynamics & Fluid Mechanics		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BAG402	Tractor & Automotive Engines		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BAG403	Agricultural Process Engineering		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BAGL404	Machine Drawing and GD & T Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	ESC	BAG405x	ESC/ETC/PLC		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	AEC/ SEC	BAG456x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course- IV	TD and PSB: Concerned department	If the course is Theory				01	50	50	100	1
					1	0	0						
					If the course is a lab				02				
0	0	2											
4	BSC	BBOK407	Biology For Engineers	TD / PSB: BT, CHE,	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BUHK408	Universal human values course	Any Department	1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
9	MC	BNSK459	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2		100	---	100	0	
		BPEK459	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK459	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									500	400	900	20	
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Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course - IV			
BAGL456A	Simulation and Analysis using Ansys workbench [0-0-2]	BAGL456C	Introduction to Data Analytics [0-0-2]
BAG456B	Economics for Engineers [0-2-0]	BAG456D	Human Engineering & Safety
Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)			
BAG405A	Tractor Systems and Controls	BAG405C	Non-Conventional Energy Resources
BAG405B	Industrial Instrumentation	BAG405D	Robotics and Automation
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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	HSMS	BAG501	Industrial Management & Entrepreneurship		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BAG502	Farm Machinery & Equipment-I		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BAG503	Thermal Engineering		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BAGL504	Manufacturing Process Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	PEC	BAG515x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BAG586	Mini Project		0	0	4		03	100		100	2
7	AEC	BRMK557	Research Methodology and IPR		2	2	0		02	50	50	100	3
8	MC	BESK508	Environmental Studies		2	0	0		02	50	50	100	2
9	MC	BNSK559	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100		100	0
		BPEK559	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK559	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
									Total	500	300	800	22
Professional Elective Course													
BAG515A	Precision Farming Techniques for Protected Cultivation			BAG515C	Storage & Packaging Technology								
BAG515B	Landscape Irrigation Design and Management			BAG515D	Water Harvesting and Soil Conservation Structures								
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Mini-project work: Mini Project is a laboratory-oriented/hands on course that will provide a platform to students to enhance their practical knowledge and skills by the development of small systems/applications etc. 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 the 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 batches mates.

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

The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project, shall be based on the evaluation of the project 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.

No SEE component for Mini-Project.

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. The minimum number of students' strengths for offering a professional elective is 10. However, this conditional shall not be applicable to cases where the admission to the program is less than 10.

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks		Total Marks
					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BAG601	Farm Machinery & Equipment-II		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	BAG602	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	BAG613x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
4	OEC	BAG654x	Open Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PROJ	BAG685	Project Phase I		0	0	4		03	100	--	100	2
6	PCCL	BAGL606	AI and Image Processing Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
7	AEC/SDC	BXX657x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Development Course V		If the course is offered as a Theory				01	50	50	100	1
					1	0	0						
					If course is offered as a practical								
					0	0	2						
8	MC	BNSK658	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK658	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK658	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
Total									500	300	800	18	
Professional Elective Course													
BAG613A	IOT Architecture & Protocols			BAG613C	Waste Land Development								
BAG613B	Agricultural Structures and Environmental Control			BAG613D	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security								
Open Elective Course													
BAG654A	Micro Irrigation Engineering			BAG654C	Hydrology, Ground Water & Well Engineering								
BAG654B	Design of Agricultural Machinery			BAG654C	Watershed Development								

Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course-V			
BAG657A	Digital Society [0-2-0]	BAG657C	Spread sheets for Engineers
BAG657B	Fundamental of Virtual Reality ARP Development	BAG657D	Introduction Augmented Reality
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<p>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. The minimum number of students’ strengths for offering professional electives is 10. However, this conditional shall not be applicable to cases where the admission to the program is less than 10.</p>			
<p>Open Elective Courses: Students belonging to a particular stream of Engineering and Technology are not entitled to the open electives offered by their parent Department. However, they can opt for 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. The minimum numbers of students’ strength for offering Open Elective Course is 10. However, this condition shall not be applicable to class where the admission to the program is less than 10.</p>			
<p>Project Phase-I : Students have to discuss with the mentor /guide and with their helphe/she has to complete the literature survey and prepare the report and finally define the problem statement for the project work.</p>			

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VIISEMESTER (Swappable VII and VIII SEMESTER)

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					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BAG701	Dairy and Food Engineering		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BAG702	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BAG703	Post-Harvest Processing of Horticultural Crops		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PEC	BAG714x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC	BAG755x	Open Elective Course		3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BAG786	Major Project Phase-II		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	6
									400	300	700	24	

Professional Elective Course

BAG714A	Remote Sensing and GIS Applications	BAG714C	Food Plant Design and Management
BAG714B	Bio-energy Systems: Design and Applications	BAG714D	Precision Agriculture and System Management

Open Elective Course

BAG755A	Solar Photovoltaic System	BAG755C	Fundamentals of Urban Planning
BAG755B	Principles of Agronomy & Soil Science	BAG755D	Generation of Energy through Waste

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program

(1) Institutions can swap the VII and VIII Semester Schemes of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate research internships/ industry internships 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 the VII

or VIII semesters is completed during the beginning of the IV year or the later part of IV years of the program.

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PROJECT WORK (21XXP75): The objective of the Project work is

- (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.

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 the 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.

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					L	T	P	S					
1	PEC	BAG801x	Professional Elective (Online Courses)		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	OEC	BAG802x	Open Elective (Online Courses)		3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
3	INT	BAG803	Internship (Industry/Research) (14 - 20 weeks)		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	10
										200	200	400	16

Professional Elective Course (Online courses)

BAG801A	Renewable Energy Engineering: Solar, Wind and Biomass Energy Systems	BAG801C	Novel Technologies For Food Processing And Shelf Life Extension
BAG801B	Instrumentation and Process Control in Food Industry	BAG801D	Machine Learning For Soil And Crop Management

Open Elective Courses (Online Courses)

BAG802A	An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	BAG802C	Machine Learning
BAG802B	Finite Element Method	BAG802D	Artificial Intelligence: Knowledge Representation And Reasoning

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program

Swapping Facility

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

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

The mandatory Research internship /Industry internship / Rural Internship is for 14 to 20 weeks. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of a degree. Those, who do not take up/complete the internship shall be declared to fail and shall have to complete it during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

Research internship: A research internship is intended to offer the flavor 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: Rural development internship is an initiative of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, RGIT in association with AICTE to involve students of all departments studying in different academic years for exploring various opportunities in techno-social fields, to connect and work with Rural India for their upliftment.

The faculty coordinator or mentor has to monitor the student's 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 the internship.

With the consent of the internal guide and Principal of the Institution, students shall be allowed to carry out the internship at their hometown (**within or outside the state or abroad**), provided favorable facilities are available for the internship and the student remains regularly in contact with the internal guide. **University shall not bear any cost involved in carrying out the internship by students.** However, students can receive any financial assistance extended by the organization.

Professional Elective /Open Elective Course:These are ONLINE courses suggested by the respective Board of Studies. Details of these courses shall be made available for students on the VTU web portal.

Please note: If any clarifications / suggestions please email to sbhvtuso@yahoo.com