

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI  
**B.E. in Industrial Engineering and Management**  
**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 and 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	BIM301	Thermodynamics	TD: IPE/IM/ME PSB: IPE/IM/ME	2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BIM302	Engineering Materials		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BIM303	Manufacturing Process		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	BIM304	Fluid Mechanics		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PCCL	BIML305	Metrology and Measurement		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
6	ESC	BIM306x	ESC/ETC/PLC		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BSCK307	Social Connect and Responsibility	Any Department	0	0	2		01	100	---	100	1
8	AEC/ SEC	BIM358x	Ability Enhancement Course/ Skill Enhancement Course - III	TD: IPE/IM/ ME PSB: IPE/IM/ ME	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>550</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>20</b>	

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Technology Course, PLC: Programming Language Course			
<b>Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)</b>			
BIM306A	Advanced Joining Process	BIM306C	Facility Planning and Design
BIM306B	JIT Manufacturing	BIM306D	Work system Design
<b>Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course – III</b>			
BIM358A	An Overview of Emerging Technologies	BIM358C	Introduction to Risk Management
BIM358B	Basics of Industrial Safety	BIML358D	Spreadsheet for Engineers
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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	BIM401	Mechanics of Materials	TD: IPE/IM/ ME PSB: IPE/IM/ ME	2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BIM402	Engineering Statistics		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BIM403	Engineering Economics and costing		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BIML404	Computer Aided design and Manufacturing		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	ESC	BIM405x	ESC/ETC/PLC		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	AEC/ SEC	BIM456x	Ability Enhancement Course/ Skill Enhancement Course- IV		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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>20</b>	

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<b>Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)</b>			
BIM405A	Machine Design	BIM405C	Lean Thinking
BIM405B	Data Analytics for Business	BIM405D	Sustainable Manufacturing
<b>Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course - IV</b>			
BIM456A	Essentials of New Product Development	BIM456C	Industrial Ergonomics
BIM456B	An overview of Quality Improvement Tools	BIML456D	Basics of MATLAB
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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	HSMS	BIM501	Introduction to Management & Entrepreneurship	TD: IPE/IM/ ME PSB: IPE/IM/ ME	2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BIM502	Statistical Process control		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BIM503	Operation Management		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BIML504	Quality Engineering Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	PEC	BIM515x	Professional Elective Course		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BIM586	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	TD: CE/ENV/ CHE/BT; PSB:CE	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>550</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>22</b>	

**Professional Elective Course**

BIM515A	Digital Manufacturing	BIM515C	Industrial Robotics
BIM515B	Management Information System	BIM515D	Financial Management

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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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					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BIM601	Work Study and Ergonomics	TD: IPE/IM/ ME PSB: IPE/IM/ ME	2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	BIM602	Operations Research		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	BIM613x	Professional Elective Course		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
4	OEC	BIM654x	Open Elective Course		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PROJ	BIM685	Project Phase - I		0	0	4		03	100	--	100	2
6	PCCL	BIML606	Software Applications Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
7	AEC/SDC	BIM657x	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Professional Elective Course</b>													
BIM613A		Design of Experiment			BIM613C		Supply Chain Management						
BIM 613B		Simulation and Modelling of Manufacturing Systems			BIM613D		Human Resource Management						

Open Elective Course			
BIM654A	Total Quality Management	BIM654C	Project Management
BIM654B	Value Engineering	BIM654D	Industrial Hygiene & Occupational Safety and Health
Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course-V			
BIM657A	Elements of Developing Management Skills	BIM657C	Introduction to Maintenance Engineering
BIM657B	Technology Management	BIM657D	Basics of IIOT
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<p><b>Open Elective Courses:</b> 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><b>Project Phase-I :</b> Students have to discuss with the mentor /guide and with their help he/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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**VII SEMESTER (Swappable VII and VIII SEMESTER)**

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1	IPCC	BIM701	Mechatronics and Applications	TD: IPE/IM/ME PSB: IPE/IM/ME	2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BIM702	Database Management Systems		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BIM703	Quality Assurance and Reliability		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PEC	BIM714x	Professional Elective Course		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC	BIM755x	Open Elective Course		2	2	0		01	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BIM786	Major Project Phase-II		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	6
<b>Total</b>									<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>24</b>	

**Professional Elective Course**

BIM714A	Materials Management	BIM714C	Strategic Management
BIM714B	Financial accounting & Costing	BIM714D	Tool Engineering and Design

**Open Elective Course**

BIM755A	Software Engineering & Management	BIM755C	Organizational Behaviour
BIM755B	Enterprise Resource Planning	BIM755D	World Class Man

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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 semester 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 (21IPP75):** 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	BIM801x	Professional Elective (Online Courses)		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	OEC	BIM802x	Open Elective (Online Courses)		3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
3	INT	BIM803	Internship (Industry/Research) (14 - 20 weeks)		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	10
<b>Total</b>									<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Professional Elective Course (Online courses)**

BIM801A		BIM801C	
BIM801B		BIM801D	

**Open Elective Courses (Online Courses)**

BIM802A		BIM802C	
BIM802B		BIM802D	

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

**Swapping Facility**

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**Elucidation:**

At the beginning of IV years of the program i.e., after VI semester, VII semester class work 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 class work 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 centre, Incubation centre, Start-up, centre 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.