

**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI**  
**B.E. in Marine 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	BMR301	Basic Ship Knowledge and Watch keeping	TD-PSB	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BMR302	Manufacturing Processes	TD: PSB	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BMR303	Material Science	TD: PSB	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	BMR304	Thermodynamics	TD: PSB	2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PCCL	BMEL305	Introduction to Modeling and Design for Manufacturing	TD: PSB	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
6	ESC	BMR306x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD: PSB:	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BSCK307	<b>Social Connect and Responsibility</b>	Any Department	0	0	2		01	100	---	100	1
8	AEC/ SEC	BMR358x	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>550</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>20</b>	

**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) [L-T-P::3-0-0]**

BMR306A	Non Traditional Machining	BMR306C	Nanomaterials and Applications
BMR306B	Introduction to Robotics	BMR306D	Fuel Cell Technology

**Ability Enhancement Course – III**

BMR358A	Spreadsheet for Engineers ( 0-0-2-0)	BMR358C	Chartering ( 1-0-0-0)
BMR358B	Microcontrollers ( 0-0-2-0)	BMR358D	Tools in Scientific Computing [0-0-2-0]

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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	
1	PCC	BMR401	Mechanics of Materials		2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BMR402	Marine Electrical Technology		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BMR403	Fluid Mechanics & Machinery		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BMR404	Mechanical Measurements & Metrology laboratory		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	ESC	BMR405x	ESC/ETC/PLC		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	AEC/ SEC	BXX456x	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>20</b>	

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Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC) [L-T-P::3-0-0]			
BMR405A	Marine Environmental Protection	BMR405C	Smart Materials & Systems
BMR405B	Mechatronics (SKS)	BMR405D	Hydraulics and Pneumatics
Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course - IV			
BMR456A	Advanced Programming in Python ( 0-0-2-0)	BMR456C	Maritime law ( 1-0-0-0)
BMR456B	PLC and SCADA ( 1-0-0-0)	BMR456D	Fundamentals of Virtual Reality ( 1-0-0-0)
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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	Self - Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
1	HSMS	BXX501	Ship Operations and Management		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BMR502	Marine IC Engines and propulsion System		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BMR503	Theory of Machines		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BMR504	Design Laboratory		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	PEC	BMR515x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BMR586	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									
<b>Total</b>									<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>Professional Elective Course</b>													
BMR515A	Control Systems				BMR515C	MEMS and Microsystem Technology							
BMR515B	Autonomous Ships				BMR515D	Supply Chain Management & Introduction to SAP							
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Semester End Evaluation. **K** : The letter in the course code indicates common to all the stream of engineering. **PROJ**: Project /Mini Project. **PEC**: Professional Elective Course

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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 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.

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	BMR601	Marine Thermal Engineering		2	2	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	BMR602	Naval Architecture		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	BMR613x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
4	OEC	BMR654x	Open Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PROJ	BMR685	Project Phase I		0	0	4		03	100	--	100	2
6	PCCL	BMRL606	Analysis & Simulation Lab		0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
7	AEC/SDC	BMR657x	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>													
BMR613A	Special Duty Vessels			BMR613C	Ship Fire Prevention and Safety								
BMR613B	Marine Corrosion and Prevention			BMR613D									
<b>Open Elective Course</b>													
BMR654A	Introduction to Ships and Shipping			BEE654C									
BMR654B	Supply chain Management			BMR654D									

Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course-V							
BMR657A	Economics for Engineers ( 1-0-0-0)	BMR657C	Digital Marketing ( 1-0-0-0)				
BMR657B	Sensors and actuators ( 1-0-0-0)	BMR657D					
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<p><b>Open Elective Courses:</b></p> <p>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 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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**VII SEMESTER (Swappable VII and VIII SEMESTER)**

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					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BMR701	Engine Room Maintenance		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BMR702	Marine Control Systems		3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BMR703	Marine Auxiliary Machinery & Systems		4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PEC	BMR714x	Professional Elective Course		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC	BMR755x	Open Elective Course		3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BMR786	Major Project Phase-II		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	6
										<b>400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>24</b>

**Professional Elective Course**

BMR714A	IMO and Maritime Conventions	BMR714C	Shipping Trade
BMR714B	Marine Engineering Practice	BMR714D	Underwater Vehicles

**Open Elective Course**

BMR755A	Ports and Terminal Management	BMR755C	
BMR755B	Transport and Logistics Management	BMR755D	

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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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1	PEC	BMR801x	Professional Elective (Online Courses)		3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	OEC	BEE802x	Open Elective (Online Courses)		0	2	0		01	50	50	100	3
3	INT	BEE803	Internship (Industry/Research) (14 - 20 weeks)		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	10
										<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>

**Professional Elective Course (Online courses)**

BEE801A		BEE801C	
BEE801B		BEE801D	

**Open Elective Courses (Online Courses)**

BEE802A		BEE802C	
BEE802B		BEE802D	

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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 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.

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