

**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI.**

Scheme of Teaching and Examinations and Syllabus  
**M.Tech., Geotechnical Engineering**  
(Effective from the Academic year 2022-23)

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**I SEMESTER**

Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours per Week			Examination				Credits
				Theory	Practical/Seminar	Tutorial/ Skill Development Activities	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
				L	P	T/SDA					
1	BSC	22CGT11	Finite Elements in Geotechnical Engineering	03	00	00	03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	22CGT12	Geotechnology and Advanced Soil Testing	03	02	00	03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	22 CGT13	Design of Shallow Foundations	03	00	02	03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	22 CGT14	Advanced Soil Mechanics	02	00	02	03	50	50	100	3
5	PCC	22 CGT15	Design of Deep Foundations	02	00	02	03	50	50	100	3
6	MCC	22RMI16	Research Methodology and IPR	03	00	00	03	50	50	100	3
7	PCCL	22CGTL17	Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory-I	01	02	00	03	50	50	100	2
8	AUD/AEC	22AUD18/ 22AEC18	BOS recommended ONLINE courses	Classes and evaluation procedures are as per the policy of the online course providers.							PP
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>22</b>

Note: BSC-Basic Science Courses, PCC: Professional core. IPCC-Integrated Professional Core Courses, MCC- MandatoryCredit Course, AUD/AEC –Audit Course / Ability Enhancement Course(A pass in AUD/AEC is mandatory for the award of the degree), PCCL-Professional Core Course lab, **L-Lecture, P-Practical, T/SDA-Tutorial / Skill Development Activities**(Hours are for Interaction between faculty and students)

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**Integrated Professional Core Course (IPCC):** Integrated Professional Core Course (IPCC): Refers to Professional Theory Core Course Integrated with practical of the same course. The theory part of the IPCC shall be evaluated both by CIE and SEE. The practical part shall be evaluated by only CIE (no SEE). However, questions from the practical part of IPCC shall be included in the SEE question paper.

**Audit Courses /Ability Enhancement Courses Suggested by BOS (ONLINE courses):** **Audit Courses:**These are prerequisite courses suggested by the concerned Board of Studies. Ability Enhancement Courses will be suggested by the BoS if prerequisite courses are not required for the programs. **Ability Enhancement Courses:**

- These courses are prescribed to help students to enhance their skills in in fields connected to the field of specialisation as well allied fields that leads to employable skills. Involving in learning such courses are impetus to lifelong learning.
- The courses under this category are online courses published in advance and approved by the concerned Board of Studies.
- Registration to Audit /Ability Enhancement Course shall be done in consultation with the mentor and is compulsory during the concerned semester.
- In case a candidate fails to appear for the proctored examination or fails to pass the selected online course, he/she can register and appear for the same course if offered during the next session or register for a new course offered during that session, in consultation with the mentor.
- The Audit Ability Enhancement Course carries no credit and is not counted for vertical progression. However, a pass in such a course is mandatory for the award of the degree.

**Skill development activities:**Under Skill development activities in a concerning course, the students should

1. Interact with industry (small, medium, and large).
2. Involve in research/testing/projects to understand their problems and help creative and innovative methods to solve the problem.
3. Involve in case studies and field visits/ fieldwork.
4. Accustom to the use of standards/codes etc., to narrow the gap between academia and industry.
5. Handle advanced instruments to enhance technical talent.
6. Gain confidence in modelling of systems and algorithms for transient and steady-state operations, thermal study, etc.
7. Work on different software/s (tools) to simulate, analyze and authenticate the output to interpret and conclude.

All activities should enhance student's abilities to employment and/or self-employment opportunities, management skills, Statistical analysis, fiscal expertise, etc.

Students and the course instructor/s to involve either individually or in groups to interact together to enhance the learning and application skills of the study they have undertaken. The students with the help of the course teacher can take up relevant technical –activities which will enhance their skill. The prepared report shall be evaluated for CIE marks.

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<b>II SEMESTER</b>											
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				Theory	Practical/ Seminar	Tutorial/ Skill Development Activities	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
				L	P	T/SDA					
1	PCC	22CGT21	Soil Dynamics and Machine Foundations	02	00	02	03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	22 CGT22	Subsurface Investigations and Ground Improvement Techniques	03	02	00	03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	22 CGT23x	Professional elective 1	02	00	02	03	50	50	100	3
4	PEC	22 CGT24x	Professional elective 2	02	00	02	03	50	50	100	3
5	MPS	22 CGT25	Mini Project with Seminar	00	04	02	--	100	--	100	3
6	PCCL	22 CGTL26	Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory-II	01	02	00	03	50	50	100	02
7	AUD/ AEC	22AUD27	Suggested ONLINE courses	Classes and evaluation procedures are as per the policy of the online course providers.							pp
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>18</b>

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Professional Elective 1		Professional Elective2	
Course Code under 22XXX23X	Course title	Course Code under 22XXX24X	Course title
22CGT 231	Earth &Rockfill Dams	22 CGT241	Pavement Analysis and Design
22 CGT232	Expansive Soil Engineering	22 CGT242	Environmental Geotechnical Engineering
22 CGT233	Foundation Engineering in difficult ground	22 CGT243	Ground water hydrology
22 CGT234	Rock Mechanics	22 CGT244	Critical state Soil Mechanics
22 CGT235	Case histories in Geotechnical Engineering	22 CGT245	Soil structure interaction
<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p><b>1 Mini Project with Seminar:</b> This may be hands-on practice, survey report, data collection and analysis, coding, mobile app development, field visit and report preparation, modelling of system, simulation, analysing and authenticating, case studies, etc. CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee comprising of HoD as Chairman, Guide/co-guide, if any, and a senior faculty of the department. Students can present the seminar based on the completed mini-project. Participation in the seminar by all postgraduate students of the program shall be mandatory.</p> <p>The CIE marks awarded for Mini-Project work and Seminar, shall be based on the evaluation of Mini Project work and Report, Presentation skill and performance in Question and Answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. Mini-Project with Seminar shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for vertical progression as well as for the award of degree. Those, who do not take-up/complete the Mini Project and Seminar shall be declared as fail in that course and have to complete the same during the subsequent semester. There is no SEE for this course.</p> <p><b>2. Internship:</b> All the students shall have to undergo a mandatory internship of <b>06 weeks</b> during the vacation of II and III semesters. A University examination shall be conducted during III semester and the prescribed internship credit shall be counted in the same semester. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for vertical progression as well as for the award of degree. Those, who do not take-up/complete the internship shall be declared as fail in the internship course and have to</p>			

complete the same during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

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**III SEMESTER**

Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours /Week			Examination			Credits	
				Theory	Practical/ Mini-Project/ Internship	Tutorial/ Skill Development Activities	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks		Total Marks
				L	P	SDA					
1	PCC	22CGT31	Reinforced Soil Structures	03	00	02	03	50	50	100	4
2	PEC	22CGT32X	Professional elective 3	03	00	00	03	50	50	100	3
3	PEC	22CGT33X	Professional elective 4	03	00	00	03	50	50	100	3
4	PROJ	22CGT34	Project Work phase -1	00	06	00	--	100	--	100	3
5	SP	22CGT35	Societal Project	00	06	00	--	100	--	100	3
6	INT	22CGT136	Internship	(06 weeks Internship Completed during the intervening vacation of II and III semesters.)			03	50	50	100	6
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>09</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>22</b>

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Professional elective 3		Professional Elective 4	
Course Code under 22XXX32X	Course title	Course Code under 22XXX33X	Course title
22CGT321	Earth Pressure & Earth Retaining Structures	22CGT331	Geotechnical Practice for Waste Management System and Ground modifications
22CGT322	Earthquake Resistant Design of Foundations	22CGT332	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System
22CGT323	Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity	22CGT333	Unsaturated Soil Mechanics
22CGT324	Offshore Geotechnical Engineering	22CGT334	Construction Safety and Management
22CGT325	Forensic Geotechnical Engineering	22CGT335	Theoretical soil mechanics

**Note:**

**1. Project Work Phase-1:** The project work shall be carried out individually. However, in case a disciplinary or interdisciplinary project requires more participants, then a group consisting of not more than three shall be permitted.

Students in consultation with the guide/co-guide (if any) in disciplinary project or guides/co-guides (if any) of all departments in case of multidisciplinary projects, shall pursue a literature survey and complete the preliminary requirements of the selected Project work. Each student shall prepare a relevant introductory project document, and present a seminar.

CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee comprising of HoD as Chairman, all Guide/s and co-guide/s (if any) and a senior faculty of the concerned departments. The CIE marks awarded for project work phase -1, shall be based on the evaluation of Project Report, Project Presentation skill, and performance in the Question and Answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25.

**2. Societal Project:** Students in consultation with the internal guide as well as with external guide (much preferable) shall involve in applying technology to workout/proposing viable solutions for societal problems.

CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee comprising of HoD as Chairman, Guide/co-guide if any, and a senior faculty of the department. The CIE marks awarded, shall be based on the evaluation of Project Report, Project Presentation skill, and performance in the Question and Answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25.

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Those, who have not pursued /completed the Societal Project, shall be declared as fail in the course and have to complete the same during subsequent semester/s after satisfying the Societal Project requirements. There is no SEE (University examination) for this course.

**3. Internship:** Those, who have not pursued /completed the internship, shall be declared as fail in the internship course and have to complete the same during subsequent University examinations after satisfying the internship requirements. Internship SEE (University examination) shall be as per the University norms.

CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee comprising of HoD as Chairman, Guide/co-guide if any, and a senior faculty of the department. The CIE marks awarded for project work phase -1, shall be based on the evaluation of Project Report, Project Presentation skill, and performance in the Question and Answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25.



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IV SEMESTER										
Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours /Week		Examination				Credits
				Theory	Practical/ Field work	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks Viva voce	Total Marks	
1	Project	22CGT41	Project Work Phase -2	--	08	03	100	100	200	18
<b>TOTAL</b>				--	<b>08</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Note:</b>										
<b>1. Project Work Phase-2:</b>										
Students in consultation with the guide/co-guide (if any) in disciplinary project or guides/co-guides (if any) of all departments in case of multidisciplinary projects, shall continue to work of Project Work phase -1to complete the Project work. Each student / batch of students shall prepare project document, and present a seminar.										
CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee comprising of HoD as Chairman, all Guide/s and co-guide/s (if any) and a senior faculty of the concerned departments. The CIE marks awarded for project work phase -2, shall be based on the evaluation of Project Report, Project Presentation skill, and performance in the Question and Answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25.										
SEE shall be at the end of IV semester. Project work evaluation and Viva-Voce examination (SEE), after satisfying the plagiarism check, shall be as per the University norms.										

Total Credits  $22+18+22+18 = \mathbf{80}$