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### **Sub: Introduction of Open Elective- reg**

It is hereby informed, that university has introduced Open Electives concept for B.E CBCS Scheme in 5th and 6th semester, you are informed to note the following guidelines in offering of Open Electives (guidelines enclosed) and bring the same to the notice of students and faculty. The Course coordinator for offering open elective has to be identified in each department for proper implementation of the concept.

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To,  
**The Principals of Affiliated Engineering Colleges.**

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## Guidelines for offering Open Elective for the B.E 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

### (CBCS) scheme

#### Note to Students:

- 1) All B.E (CBCS) students (except B.Arch, B.Tech) should study one Open elective each in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester as a part of their Programme.
- 2) Students should register for the Open elective in the beginning of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> semester in the department, where the elective is offered. An Open elective is not offered in a department if the registered student's strength is less than 10.
- 3) All Open electives are offered to students of all B.E Programmes (branches) of engineering in general (except B.Arch, B.Tech). However, if a student of a particular Programme has already studied/going to study, in higher semester a similar Core course with majority of topics same as that of a particular Open elective, then that Open elective is not offered to that student. In which case, the student has to select an alternative Open elective.
- 4) Having studied/selected a particular Open Elective, a student is not eligible to take a Professional elective of his/her Programme in the Higher semesters/same semester which will have majority of topics same as that of the Open elective studied/selected. In which case, the student has to select an alternative Professional elective.
- 5) Students are advised to select an Open elective of their interest and if they have a pre-requisite knowledge to study that particular Open elective.

#### Note to Departments:

- 1) Above conditions are to be monitored by an Open elective coordinator of the department to which the student belongs to and the Course coordinator of the department where the student registers for the Open elective in the beginning of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> semester.
- 2) The Teaching department(s) for Open Elective is not restricted to only those departments(s) indicated in the list. Any other department faculty who has the requisite expertise to teach a particular Open elective can also teach it.
- 3) Offering department indicated in the list of Open electives is the department/board which is responsible to set the Syllabus and Question paper for the particular Open elective.

  
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