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Sub: Kannada Language as compulsory course to B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch. programmes; a revision.
Ref: 1. Instructions of Kannada Aabhivridhi Pradikara, Government of Karnataka. 2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dated 03.09.2020

With reference to the above subject, all the Autonomous Engineering Colleges under VTU are informed to modify the scheme of teaching and examinations of Architecture, Engineering, and B.Plan programmes from 2020-21 as indicated below.

- (i) Kannada Language to be prescribed as a compulsory credit course to students of the first year B.Arch programme, the third semester of B. Planning and B.E./B.Tech programme of scheme 2018. The course shall be evaluated considering CIE (progressive) similar to the 2018 scheme of programmes that apply for affiliated colleges. This course apply to the students of B.Planning and B.E./B.Tech., 3 years (lateral entry) students also. **Kannada Language shall be a head of passing and shall be considered for the vertical progression of students from an even semester to the subsequent odd semester**
- (ii) Kannada Language to be prescribed as a compulsory credit course to students of the first year B.Arch programme from 2020 -21 onwards. The course shall be evaluated considering both CIE (progressive) and SEE. **Kannada Language shall be a head of passing and shall be considered for the vertical progression of students from an even semester to the subsequent odd semester.**
- (iii) Kannada Language to be prescribed as a compulsory credit course to students of second-year Engineering and B.Plan programmes from 2020-21 onwards so that the course is common to both students admitted to 4 years (regular students) and 3 years (lateral entry students). The course shall be evaluated considering both CIE (progressive) and SEE. **Kannada Language shall a head of passing and shall be considered for the vertical progression of students from an even semester to the subsequent odd semester.**

VTU under the guidance of **Patyya Pusthaka Rachana Samithi** (Tantrika Shishana) constituted by the Government of Karnataka has prepared Kannada Textbooks titled "Samskruthika Kannada"(Aadalitha Kannada) and "Balake Kannada"(Vyavaharika Kannada). While the first book is for the students who know Kannada to speak, read, and write, the second book is for students who do not understand the Kannada language. Only these books are to be prescribed as textbooks. The soft copy of the books shall be made available in the first week of September 2020 and later the hard copies published by Prasaraanga of VTU Belagavi.

In case the colleges have not prescribed the Kannada course as detailed above under (i), (ii) and (iii), the colleges are informed to revise from 2020-21 as above.

All the Autonomous colleges are requested to upload the scheme of teaching and examinations (with the Kannada course incorporated) of all the 4 years of Engineering, B.Plan programmes, and 5 years of Architecture programme to academicsyl2018@gmail.com by 12 - 09 - 2020.

Generation of USN shall be subject to the fulfilment of Government instructions regarding the implementation of the Kannada language as a prescribed course to all professional programmes.


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To,

The Principal of all Autonomous Engineering colleges under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi

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- 1 Hon'ble Vice-chancellor through the secretary to VC, VTU Belagavi for kind information.
- 2 The Registrar(Evaluation) VTU Belagavi for information
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