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REF: VTU/BGM/BOS/PG Scheme 2022/2024-25/901

Date: 27 MAY 2024

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Inviting Applications for Registration to **B.E. / B.Tech. with Minor Degree** Programme for the academic year 2023-24-reg... for the students with **USN xxx22xxxx(Regular)**, **USN xxx23xx4xx (Diploma Lateral Entry)**, and **USN xxx23xx6xx (B.Sc. Lateral Entry)**.

Reference:

- Regulations Governing the Minor Degree Program
- Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval Dated: 25.05.2024

Preamble: A minor is a secondary field of study that undergraduate students can pursue in addition to their major. While the major is the primary focus of a student's academic program and is usually chosen based on career goals and interests, a minor provides an opportunity to explore another area of interest in a more limited fashion. To enhance employability skills and impart deep knowledge in emerging areas that are usually not covered in the Undergraduate Degree credit framework, AICTE has come up with the concept of a 'Minor Degree' in emerging areas. A minor Degree will carry 18 credits in addition to the credits essential for obtaining the Under Graduate Degree in Major Discipline (i.e. 160 credits for regular students and 120 credits for lateral entry students).

Objectives

The key objectives of offering **B.E./B.Tech., with Minor** programs are:

- To enable students to pursue an allied academic interest in contemporary areas
- To expand the domain knowledge of the students in one of the other branches of engineering.
- To provide an academic mechanism for fulfilling the multidisciplinary demands of industries.
- To increase the employability of undergraduate students keeping in view better opportunities in interdisciplinary areas of engineering & technology.
- To offer knowledge in the areas that are identified as emerging technologies/thrust areas of Engineering.
- Provides an opportunity for students to become entrepreneurs and leaders by taking a business/management minor.
- Provides an opportunity for Applicants to pursue higher studies in an interdisciplinary field of study.

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- To increase the overall scope of the undergraduate degrees

Concerning the above, applications for registration for B. E. / B. Tech. Minor Degree Programs for the academic year 2023-24 are invited from eligible students.

I. Eligibility for Registration:

- Registration for a Minor degree shall start from the **fourth** semester of the B.E./B. Tech. program.
- A student can opt for only one minor program along with the major (degree) program. **No student shall be permitted to register for both honors as well as minors.**
- A student may choose to pursue a B.E./B.Tech. degree with a minor program if, at the time of registration, she/he **has permissible backlogs** up to the third semester under the regulations governing the B.E./B.Tech. degree and provided that the student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) **after the third semester does not fall below 5.0** (according to clause 22OB6.4.1(a)).
- The minimum CGPA required to maintain up to the 3rd semester at the **time of registration** and **at the time of completion** of the major (core) degree program is **≥ 5.0**.
- He/She shall complete all the required minor degree program courses and earn credits **≥ 18** before the completion (qualify) of the major degree program as per the Major degree regulations.
- A student cannot earn the Minor after he/she has already earned a bachelor's degree by earning 160 credits (regular students)/120 credits (lateral entry students).

II. Procedure for Registration:

1. The students have to register online through <https://online.vtu.ac.in>
 - Click on the **Sign-in** button on the top Right Corner.
 - If the students are **New Users**, Click on **Create an account**.
 - **Fill** in your e-mail ID, Phone No, and Name and **Create a New Password**
 - Click Sign Up, Enter **OTP**.
 - **Login** by entering your e-mail ID and Password.
 - You will be taken to the student dashboard. Click on **Academics** on the top right corner then **Click on Apply for Minor Degree**.
 - Fill up the details and submit the form.
 - The College MOOC Coordinators for the Minor degree program have to assist the student in the Registration and autonomous colleges have to verify and approve the registrations.
2. The non-refundable Registration fees of Rs.1000/- shall be paid through the registration portal only. No other payment mode is accepted.

3. This year (2023-24) registration is permitted only to students **with USN xxx22xxxxx(Regular), USN xxx23xx4xx (Diploma Lateral Entry), and USN xxx23xx6xx (B.Sc. Lateral Entry).**
4. There shall be no limit on the intake for registration to B.E./B.Tech with Minor degree program.
5. The registrant shall abide by the regulations governing the award of 'Minor' at B.E./B.Tech. Degree programs (visit <https://vtu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/notification-Minor-Regulations-1.pdf>) and other norms and guidelines issued from time to time.
6. **The registrant has to take the examination through VTU portal only.**

III. Registration and other date;

1. Commencement of the Registration: **30th May 2024**
2. The last date for the registration **20th June 2024**
3. The colleges shall maintain the database of such registered students along with the details of their courses completed for obtaining additional credits for the award of the Minor Degree. The additional credits obtained after registration will only be considered.
4. The colleges are requested to advise and mentor the students concerning the conditions prescribed by the University in its Regulations Governing the Degree of B.E./B.Tech. Minors 2020-21 (visit: <https://vtu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/notification-Minor-Regulations-1.pdf>).
5. For any clarification you may contact us through email: **onlineprograms@vtu.ac.in** or **vtucoe.online@gmail.com** and **+91 9480223900** or **0821-2570223**

The contents of this notification may be brought to the notice of all the concerned.


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To,

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- **The Chairpersons /Program Coordinators of University Departments at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Mysuru**

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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

3. The Finance Officer, VTU, Belagavi for information
4. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU for circulation to all the principals of your region
5. The Director, ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi- to upload the Notification on the VTU web portal
6. The PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi
7. All the concerned Special Officer and Case-workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi

Re 25/05/24 BE
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