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REF: VTU/BGM/PG-AEC-SEE related /782/2024-25/ 1839

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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject:** Clarification Regarding 2024's PG program's Courses – CIE and SEE regarding...

**Reference:**

1. VTU/BGM/PG- EC-SEE related/782/2024-25/1512, Dated 08.07.2025
2. UO Note: VTU/BOS/ 12/2025-26/1824, Dated: 22.07.2025.

This is with reference to the subject cited above. It has come to our notice that errors have been identified in the CIE and SEE section of the few of the PG 2024 scheme syllabi. In light of the upcoming examinations, the following clarifications are issued for the benefit of:

- Question paper setters
- Evaluation of these courses

**Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE) as per the regulation**

As per the 2024 scheme regulations for Postgraduate programs (2024):

**1. Weightage of Evaluation Components:**

- **Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):** 50% of the total marks (i.e., 50 marks out of 100).
- **Semester End Examination (SEE):** 50% of the total marks (i.e., 50 marks out of 100).

**2. Minimum Passing Marks:**

- **CIE:** student must secure **at least 50% of the maximum CIE marks, i.e., 25 out of 50 marks.**
- **SEE:** student must secure **at least 40% of the maximum SEE marks, i.e., 20 out of 50 marks.**

**3. Overall Passing Criteria:**

- student shall be considered to have **completed** a course and earned the **associated credits** if they secure a **combined total of at least 50 marks out of 100 (i.e., 50%)** from the sum of **CIE and SEE** marks.

A few errors identified by the respective Boards of Studies in the earlier uploaded syllabus in the section of CIE and SEE have been corrected without altering the actual content of the syllabus. The revised syllabus has now been re-uploaded for reference.

All concerned are hereby advised to **refresh the VTU web portal** and refer to the **updated version** of the syllabus. Kindly **disregard any previously taken printouts** to avoid confusion.

**These clarifications are intended to ensure uniformity and proper conduct of the CIE & SEE of the courses.**

All the Principals of constituent and affiliated engineering colleges are hereby informed to bring this to the notice of the concerned faculty and students, and to ensure strict adherence to the same.

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To,

**The principals of all Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the university, Belagavi**

**The Chairpersons /Program Coordinators of the university Departments at Kalburgi, Mysuru, Bengaluru, and Belagavi**

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DATE: 8 JUL 2025

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject:** Clarification Regarding 1-Credit AEC/SEC Courses - Semester End Examination (SEE)

**Reference:**

1. Syllabus PG programmes of scheme 2024
2. VTU/BGM/PG Online Courses/764/2024-25/806, dated:

This is with reference to the subject cited above. It has come to our notice that errors have been identified in the Semester End Examination (SEE) section of the syllabus, particularly concerning 1-credit Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

In light of the upcoming examinations, the following clarifications are issued for the benefit of:

- Question paper setters
- Faculty members handling AEC/SEC courses
- Students registered for these courses and appearing for the SEE

**Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE)**

The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing mark for the CIE is 50% of the maximum marks. Minimum passing marks in SEE is 40% of the maximum marks of SEE. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course if the student secures not less than 50% (50 marks out of 100) in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together

1. The SEE for 01 credit AEC/SEC courses is written as theory with MCQ type question papers

**Semester End Examinations (SEE)**

SEE paper shall be set for 50 questions, each of the 01 marks. The pattern of the question paper is MCQ (multiple choice questions). The time allotted for SEE is 01 hour. The student has to secure a minimum of 40% of the maximum marks meant for SEE.

Examination duration is 01 hour



**2. The SEE for 01 credit AEC/SEC courses is written as theory question papers**

**Semester End Examinations (SEE)**

- a. The question paper shall consist of ten questions, with each question carrying 10 marks.
  - b. There shall be two questions from each module. Each question may or may not include sub-questions (with a maximum of two sub-questions). The mark distribution for sub-questions may follow any of the following formats: 5+5, 4+6, or 3+7.
  - c. Students are required to answer any five full questions, selecting one full question from each module.
  - d. In order to pass the SEE, students must obtain a minimum of 40% of the maximum marks allotted for the examination.
  - e. The maximum duration of the examination is 02 hours
3. Each respective Board of Studies (BoS) has announced a list of approved online courses carrying 01 credit and more under Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). These online courses are made available to facilitate students who wish to opt for alternative subjects in lieu of the listed AEC/SEC courses in their program.
- In cases where the AEC syllabus specific to a program is not listed in the current scheme, students are permitted to choose and complete the approved online courses from the announced list.

**These clarifications are intended to ensure uniformity and proper conduct of the SEE for 1-credit AEC/SEC courses.**

All the Principals of constituent and affiliated engineering colleges are hereby informed to bring this to the notice of the concerned faculty and students, and to ensure strict adherence to the same.

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**U.O. Note**

Sub: Correction in the Evaluation portion (CIE and SEE) of the PG Syllabus and submission of the corrected one for conducting the examination

Ref: Circular No. VTU/BGM/PG-AEC-SEE related/782/2024-25/1512 dated 08-07-2025

With reference to the above this is to bring to your information that in the PG Syllabus of the PG Programmes (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) concerned to your Engineering Stream, the CIE and SEE portion is found to be not correct. The correct assessment details for CIE and SEE to be as follows:

**Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE):**

The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing mark for the CIE is 50% of the maximum marks. Minimum passing marks in SEE is 40% of the maximum marks of SEE. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject / course if the student secures not less than 50% (50 marks out of 100) in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together.

However, the incorrect CIE and SEE assessment portion observed in the PG Syllabus of the PG Programmes (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) concerned to your Engineering Stream is leading to ambiguity and inconvenience to the students and also to the examination process. Hence, taking into the consideration the examination point of view, you are hereby informed to rectify the CIE and SEE portion as mentioned above in all the syllabus of your board and submit the corrected one to the undersigned within two days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Registrar

To

- 1) Dr. Nagaraj Patil, Chairperson, UBOS Civil Engineering, VTU CPGS, Belagavi.
- 2) Dr. Meghana Kulkarni, Assoc. Professor, Department of ECE, VTUCPGS, Belagavi.

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