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CIRCULAR

Sir/ Madam,

Subject:	Enrolment under the 2022 Scheme B option commencing from the 5th semester of the academic year 2025-26 regarding...
Reference:	VTU/BGM/BoS/Internship/609/2023-24/2080, Dated: 06.08.2024 The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dated: 7 AUG 2025

Under the VTU 2022 academic structure, final-year B.E./B.Tech. students are offered flexible options for completing their 7th and 8th semesters:

1. Regular Sequence Option (Scheme A):

Students may choose to follow the conventional academic progression:

1. **7th Semester:** Attend theory courses (Bxxx701,702,703,714x and 755x), and project work.
2. **8th Semester:** Complete internship, online courses for PEC and OEC.

2. Swappable Semester Structure (Scheme A):

Scheme A allows **swappable** 7th and 8th semesters as outlined below:

1. In the **ODD semester**, some percentage of the final-year students of the college may choose to complete the **8th semester** courses (i.e., PEC, OEC, and internship).
2. The remaining percentage of the final year students' of the college may take up the **7th semester**, all theory courses and Project Work.
3. In the **EVEN semester**, these groups will **swap roles**, ensuring that all students complete both semester requirements in a staggered manner.

Alternative to Internship under VTU 2022 Scheme: Students who are unable to secure an internship may opt for **Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)** as an alternative. These students are required to complete online SECs equivalent in credit value to the internship component. The SECs are available on the university's official e-learning platform: <https://online.vtu.ac.in>, as per the 174th Executive Council resolution

- Students opting for SECs in lieu of the internship **shall not be eligible** to enroll under Scheme B.

Eligibility Criteria for Scheme A:

- All final-year students, **irrespective of the presence of academic backlogs**, are **eligible** to opt for Scheme A, provided they have cleared all the courses of 1st and 2nd semesters as per regulations.

3. Scheme B: This scheme is designed for the following aspirants;

- Students who would like to pursue a minimum two-semester **industry internship** that

leads to **project work**.

• Students who would like to pursue a minimum two-semester(one academic year) **industry internship** that leads to a **start-up**.

- Students who seek a minimum two-semester(one academic year) **research internship** that leads to project work, with paper publications in **UGC journals / Scopus-indexed journals**.
- Students can also register if they are selected by the university or college placement cell in 6th semester for a one-year (one academic year) salaried internship (**post-placement training**) at a company, industry, or organization that will result in job confirmation. Such students complete the project work individually under the supervision of a guide or mentor, along with placement training.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Scheme B:

1. Students who **do not have any backlog** courses or subjects from previous semesters and whose **CGPA is 6.0 and above** when they take admission to the 5th semester are eligible for Scheme B. All subjects in the 1st to 4th semesters must have been passed on the first attempt.
2. Students choosing Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) are **not eligible** to take up Scheme B
3. Under the **VTU 2022 Scheme**, students are provided with academic flexibility in registering for **7th-semester theory subjects** coded as **BXX701, BXX702, and BXX703**. As per clause **22OB3.6.2** (Maximum credit limit per semester: **28 credits**), the following provisions shall apply:
 - i. Students shall register for any two subjects (BXX701 and/or BXX702) during their 5th semester, provided their total registered credits (5th semester's courses and these courses) do not exceed 28 credits.
 - ii. The remaining subject (BXX703) shall be taken along with the 6th semester's courses under the same credit limit constraints.
 - iii. These additional courses, along with 5th and 6th semester courses, must be studied and successfully passed before the student enters the 7th semester.
 - iv. All the above-mentioned subjects shall be cleared in the first attempt only (i.e., no backlogs are permitted). Students shall maintain a minimum CGPA of 6.0 or above at the time of opting for the one-year internship

Although the subjects are studied in earlier semesters, the credits and grades for these courses will be recorded in the 7th-semester grade card only.

4. If students are not able to pass BXX701, 702, and 703, they are not eligible for Scheme B. They shall continue with Scheme A; however, if they pass one or two of the subjects BXX701, 702, and 703, they do not need to retake and qualify in the 7th semester again. Passed subject credits will be recorded in the 7th-semester grade card.
5. The student(s) shall take an internship leading to the project work for the duration of the 7th and 8th semesters (180 working days minimum), following the guidelines given for the internship.
6. The students who qualify for scheme B at the time of admission to the 7th semester shall take the examination for the internship and project work at the end of the 8th semester, according to the examination timetable published by the university. They must also study and pass the BoS-recommended online courses available at

www.online.vtu.ac.in in place of two Professional Elective Courses (PEC) and two Open Elective Courses (OEC) during the 7th or 8th semester.

Students who qualify for Scheme B must submit an invitation letter from the organization indicating a minimum internship duration of one year (at least 180 working days).

These updated guidelines are in effect from August 4, 2025, for students entering the 5th semester in August 2025.

A separate notification regarding registration for Option Scheme B will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation) after the commencement of the 5th semester. Students are required to complete the registration within 15 days from the start of the 5th semester classes.

All principals of affiliated / constituent / Autonomous engineering colleges and chairpersons of university departments are requested to take note of this information and ensure that the content of the Notification is communicated to all students.

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REGISTRAR

To,

**All the Principals of Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the University
All the Chairpersons/Program Coordinators of University Departments at Kalburgi, Mysuru,
Bengaluru, and Belagavi**

Copy to

- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to the VC for information
- The Registrar (Evaluation) for information and needful for the registration for Option Scheme B
- The Director R&D, VTU Belagavi, and In-charge Internship special officer for information and needful
- The Director, SDC, VTU Belagavi, for information
- The Director, ITI, SMU, VTU Belagavi, for information and needful also informed to upload the circular on the University website. Also, arrange registration of the students who are aspirants for the scheme B
- The Placement Director, Centralized Placement Officer, VTU, Belagavi, for information
- The Special Officer QPDS section of VTU Belagavi for information and the needful
- Special Officer, COE Mysuru for information and upload the circular on the website online.vtu.ac.in
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