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CIRCULAR

Subject: Clarification regarding short duration Internship and additional Internship/skill enhancement course regarding...

Reference:
1) VTU/BGM/897/Internship/2025-26/5311, Dated: 06.01.2026
3) Dean faculty of Engineering approval on draft copy dated 29.01.2026
2) The Hon'ble VC sir approval dated: 30.01.2026

With reference to the subject cited above, the circular referred to at [1] provides alternative provisions for students who undertake internships in reputed organizations/industries, where the internship duration may be **shorter than the prescribed limits**. The following schemes are applicable:

Scheme A: Internship of 15 weeks (90 days) duration during 8th semester.

Scheme B: Internship of 30 weeks (180 days) duration, which shall culminate in the completion of Project Work as an outcome of the internship (7th and 8th semester). Students opting for **Scheme B** are **not permitted to opt for Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** to compensate for any shortfall in duration.

Students who opt for **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** to compensate for the **shortfall in internship duration** under **Scheme A** shall select the SECs strictly in accordance with the **shortfall duration and corresponding credit requirements**, as prescribed.

It is clarified that: **15 weeks (90 days) of internship carry 10 credits**, and accordingly, **each 1.5 weeks of internship duration corresponds to 1 credit**. This duration of the internship is same for autonomous colleges also.

The selection of SECs shall be made to ensure compliance with the required total credits, as per the norms specified in the Scheme of Studies.

Sl. No	Industry Internship duration details	Another option details
01	The students who have opted 06 weeks Industry/Organization internship (04 credits)	Have to take 06(03+02+01) credits worth SECs to fulfill the shortfall durations Or Shall undergo one more internship at different Industry for 09 weeks duration
02	The students who have opted 08 weeks Industry/Organization internship (05 credits)	Have to take 05(03+02) credits worth SECs to fulfill the shortfall durations Or Shall undergo one more internship at different Industry for 07 weeks duration

Students who opt for **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** are **not required to maintain an internship diary**. However, students who take up an **additional internship** shall record the details of the **second selected organization/company** in the **same internship diary**.

All the Principals of the affiliated (non-autonomous/ autonomous/ constituent) engineering colleges and Chairpersons/Programme coordinators of the university departments at Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Mysuru and Bengaluru are requested to take note of the above instructions and **ensure strict compliance, in the interest of smooth conduct of the forthcoming internship**.

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To,

1. The principals of affiliated(non-autonomous/autonomous/constituent) engineering colleges of university
2. The Chairpersons/Programme coordinators, of university department at Kalaburagi, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Bengaluru and Belagavi

Copy to,

- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to the VC, for information
- The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, VTU Belagavi, for information
- The Registrar (Evaluation) for information
- The Director ITI SMU, VTU Belagavi for information and make arrangement to upload on VTU web portal
- The regional directors (Kalburgi, Mysuru, Mangalore, Belagavi and Bengaluru) for information and requested to re-circulate to the colleges of your regions.
- Mrs. Rakshitha, Special Officer, Internship, VTU Bengaluru for information and needful.
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