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CIRCULAR

- Subject** Clarification about the point made out during the faculty development programme on AICTE Activity points and use of APP regarding...
- Reference:** FDP held at BGSCE&T Bengaluru dated: 18.03.2026
The Hon'ble VC sir approval dated: 15.04.2026

This is with reference to the subject cited above. During the Faculty Development Programme on AICTE Activity Points Tracking System, held at BGSCE Bengaluru on 17.03.2026 following queries were raised:

1. Whether completion of any 05 activities out of the prescribed 15 AICTE activities, amounting to 100 points, is sufficient for the award of the degree;
2. Or, whether more than 05 activities, covering the requisite number of hours to earn 100 points, are to be considered.

In this regard, it is hereby informed to refer to Point No. 04 of Annexure VII – AICTE Activity Points (as per Regulations) (enclosed with this circular) for necessary clarification.

All the Principals of Affiliated (Non-Autonomous/Autonomous/Constituent) Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the University, and the Chairpersons/Programme Coordinators of University Departments, are hereby requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all concerned.

Encl: Annexure-VII

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To,

1. The Principals of all affiliated(Non-autonomous/ constituent /Autonomous) Engineering Colleges under the ambit of VTU Belagavi.
2. The chairperson of the Department of Mechanical Engineering /Civil Engineering /Computer Science and Engineering & Communication Electronics Engineering of the University.

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1. To the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to VC, VTU Belagavi, for information
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU Belagavi, for information and the needful.
3. The Regional Directors (I/c) of all the regional offices of VTU for circulation.
4. The Director ITI SMU, VTU Belagavi, for information and to make arrangements to upload the Academic Calendar on the VTU web portal.
5. The Special Officer QPDS section VTU Belagavi for the needful.
6. The Special Officer for AICTE Activity Points, VTU Belagavi for information
7. The Director of Physical Education, VTU Belagavi, for information
8. The Director, Central Placement Cell, VTU Belagavi, for information
9. The Special Officer Library, VTU Belagavi, for information
10. All the concerned Special Officer/s of the academic section, VTU, Belagavi
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**Annexure –VII:
AICTE Activity Points**

Applicable to the students of University Department programs/ Constituent colleges, affiliated Autonomous and non-autonomous colleges of VTU, Belagavi.

Guidelines and Suggestive Activities for earning Activity Points

- AICTE Activity Points Programme (AAPP):** AICTE has made it mandatory for students enrolled in the B.E./B.Tech. programme students to earn 'AICTE Activity Points', in addition to academic grades, in recognition of their participation and contribution towards community engagement and allied activities.
Accordingly, as per Section 250B 6.9.1. of the "VTU (Award of Bachelor of Engineering/ Technology Degree) Regulations, 2025", it is mandatory for all students to earn the prescribed activity points while pursuing the B.E./B.Tech. programme.
- Students may choose activities based on their interests and preferences for earning the AICTE Activity Points. All such activities shall be completed before the commencement of 8th semester examinations during their program period.
- The minimum number of AICTE activity points required for the award of a degree shall be earned based the student's entry level, as prescribed in Table- AAPP 1.

Table – AAPP 1: The Activity Point requirement for Degree/ Lateral entry students			
Sl. No	Level of Entry in 4-year Degree Programme	Total Years for earning the points	Activity Points prescribed
1	Regular Students admitted to 1 st Semester of the 4-year Degree Programme	4 Years	100
2	Students entering 4-year Degree Programme through lateral entry and from other Universities to the 3 rd Semester	3 years	75
3	Students transferred from other colleges and Universities to the 5 th Semester	2 years	50

- Students shall be involved in earning AICTE activity points during their free time on working days, weekends, holidays, and vacations. The duration spent on any activity, in hours, shall be counted from the time of preparation for the activity up to its completion.
- The time spent to earn 20 activity points need not be from a single activity. It may be accumulated through a few activities covering 80 to 90 hours for 20 activity points and 400 to 450 hours for 100 activity points, 300 to 338 for 75 activity points, and 200 to 225 hours for 50 activity points**

Table – AAPP 2: AICTE Activity Point Programme (Activity Summary Sheet)						
Credits (Max.) Degree	Suggested period (Max.)	Total Duration per Week (Degree)	Sub Activity Head	Proposed Document as Evidence and Evaluated by	Performance appraisal/ Maximum points/ activity	Maximum Points under this category
B.E./B.Tech. (160/120)	Anytime during the free-time of the working days, weekends, holidays and vacations	2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement plan to create local job opportunities.	Project Report NSS/ NCC/ SAGY Coordinator of the Institute	20	100
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement plan to improve education quality in village.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Preparing an actionable DPR for Doubling the village Income.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Developing Sustainable Water Management system.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and improve a plan to improve health parameters of villagers.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Developing and implementing of Low-Cost Sanitation facilities.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement plan to promote Local Tourism through Innovative Approaches.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Implement/Develop Technology solutions which will improve quality of life.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement solution for energy conservation.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement plan to Skill village youth and provide employment.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Develop localized techniques for Reduction in construction Cost.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Prepare and implement plan of sustainable growth of village.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Setting of Information imparting club for women leading to contribution in social and economic issues.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Developing and managing Efficient garbage disposable system.		20	
		2 Weeks (80-90 hrs)	Contribution to any national level initiative of Government of India. For e.g. Digital India/ Skill India/Swachh Bharat Internship etc.		20	

6. Students shall select any topics mentioned in Table – AAPP 2 or any other relevant contemporary topic that is advantageous to the society, in consultation with the AICTE Activity Points Programme Coordinator, to cover the time period specified to earn the

prescribed activity points.

7. In case a student fails to earn the prescribed activity Points before the commencement of the 8th semester examinations, the eighth semester grade card shall be issued only after the student earns the required activity Points.

Further, students shall be admitted to the award of the degree only after the release of the Eighth Semester Grade Card in the ensuing convocation.

8. The Activity Points earned shall be reflected on the student's eighth semester Grade Card.
9. Activity Points are non-credit in nature and shall not have any impact on the SGPA/CGPA.
10. The activities undertaken for earning AICTE activity points shall be coordinated by NSS/ NCC/ Sports/Training and Placement Officer, as applicable.
11. Every student shall maintain a file containing details of the activities carried out along with the appropriate documentary evidences. The file prepared by the student as per table-2, shall be verified and certified by the concerned evaluator as listed in Table-2.
12. The Principals of colleges under VTU/ Chairperson/Programme Coordinator shall submit to the University the list of students who have completed the AICTE activity points, along with the CIE marks of 8th semester.
13. The Principal/ Chairperson/Programme Coordinator college shall issue an AICTE activity points completion certificate, duly endorsed by the concerned activity points coordinator.

