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### CIRCULAR

- Subject:** Course equivalence for students seeking readmission to II semester from 2022 Scheme to 2025 Scheme – Reg....
- Reference:** Readmissions enquiry from different colleges  
Approval from Dean faculty of Engineering vide email dated 26.03.2026  
The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dated: 31.03.2026

It is hereby notified that the students who are seeking readmission to the II semester under the 2025 Scheme, after discontinuation or break of study under the 2022 Scheme, shall be governed by the following guidelines:

1. **Applicability:**

These guidelines are applicable to all undergraduate engineering students who were previously admitted under the 2022 Scheme and are now readmitted to the II Semester of the 2025 Scheme.

2. **Equivalence of Courses:**

Such students shall study and pass the following equivalence courses as prescribed by the University.

For the students who completed their 1<sup>st</sup> semester under **Physics Cycle** (2022 scheme)

- **1BCEDx103-Computer Aided Engineering Drawing (Stream Specific Course) (03 credits)**
- **1BxxxL107- Programme Specific Course laboratory (1 Credit)**

For the students who completed their 1<sup>st</sup> semester under **Chemistry Cycle** (2022 scheme)

- **1BAIA103- Introduction to AI and Applications (3 Credits)**

3. **Examination and Passing:**

- The students shall compulsorily register for all the identified equivalence courses, in addition to the courses of the II Semester of the 2025 Scheme, if such courses are offered during the regular semester. In case the identified equivalence courses are not offered during the II Semester, the students shall register for and complete the same during the Summer Semester immediately after the II Semester.
- Further, the students shall satisfy the attendance requirements, qualify in Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE), and pass the Semester End Examination (SEE) to successfully complete these equivalence courses, as per the University regulations.

4. The equivalence courses, if any, shall be successfully completed by the student before the completion of the prescribed duration of the programme. However, the credits earned from such courses shall neither be considered for the computation of SGPA/CGPA nor be counted towards eligibility for vertical progression.

5. **Responsibilities of Colleges:**

- a. The concerned colleges shall guide and counsel students regarding the equivalence courses and registration process.
- b. Colleges shall ensure proper registration of courses in the University portal as per the notified equivalence scheme.

All the Principals of affiliated (non-autonomous and constituent) engineering colleges under the ambit of the University, and the Chairpersons (Programme Coordinators) of the University Departments at Kalaburgi, Belagavi, Mysuru, and Bengaluru are hereby requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Any issues arising in the implementation of these guidelines shall be referred to the Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, for necessary clarification.

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To,

The principals of affiliated (Non-Autonomous/Constituent) Engineering Colleges, VTU Belagavi

The Chairpersons /Programme Coordinators of university departments at Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mysuru and Bengaluru

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1. To The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information.
2. The Registrar (Evaluation) VTU Belagavi for information and needful
3. The Director, ITI SMU, for information and needful and also make arrangements to upload the circular on VTU web portal
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