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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject:** Summer /Supplementary Semester for 2023-24 admitted batch.

**Reference:**

1. 189<sup>th</sup> EC meeting held on 02.06.2026
2. Dean faculty of engineering approval dated: 04.06.2026

Based on the requests received from various Autonomous Colleges and as resolved vide Resolution No. 2.2.3 of the 189th Executive Council Meeting held on 02.06.2026, approval is hereby accorded to introduce the **Summer/Supplementary Semester** for students of Autonomous Colleges admitted during the academic year **2023-24 under the 2022 Scheme**, with effect from **03.06.2026**.

All the Principals of Autonomous Colleges are hereby informed to bring the contents of this notification to the notice of all concerned staff and students and to implement the Summer/Supplementary Semester strictly in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the "Measures for Maintenance of Standards at Affiliated Autonomous Institutions" Guidelines, 2024 (Guidelines framed under Section 20(w) of the VTU Act, 1994).

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To,

The principals of affiliated autonomous engineering colleges

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a) **Summer Semester (For UG Programmes Only)**

**I) Purpose of Conducting Summer Semester**

- i) To enable students to complete courses having 'DX'/'NP' grades or to complete dropped/withdrawn courses or to do additional courses or to do higher semester courses for extraordinary learners or to help slow learners to pace their studies/learning based on their individual abilities.
- ii) To enable students who wish to undertake a one-year research/industry internship (leading to a project/startup)/ placement training (leading to job assurance) at the final year level, to complete higher semester courses by registering in summer semester
- iii) To enable readmitted/ change of branch/ scheme/ college students to progress to higher semesters by offering backlog/ equivalent courses during summer semester.
- iv) To offer Internship/ apprenticeship/ work-based vocational education and training especially by students who wish to exit after 4 or 6 semesters of study.

**II) Conduction of Summer Semester**

- i) The summer semester, held annually after the EVEN semester, shall comprise of 8 weeks of classes followed by 2 weeks of examinations called SEE.
- ii) limited number of courses are offered depending on the student's requirement and the faculty availability. Selected regular courses, including audit/ mandatory courses, are offered during the summer semester.
- iii) student is permitted to register not more than 14 credits in UG programmes, except for the architecture programme where a student is permitted to register up to 18 credits in the summer semester for coursework, excluding audit/Mandatory Non-credit courses. However, there is no limit for a student to register for 'F'/' B' grade courses for SEE.
- iv) Students are not permitted to register for project work and internship in summer semester, except for cases specified in Section 6.8 c) I) (iv) above.
- v) Since summer semester duration is about half of the main semesters, to relate the credits and the hours of course work, multiply the teaching hours per week by 2 such that the total number of hours per semester shall be same as that of Odd/Even semester.
- vi) For students completing four years of study and still have courses with 'DX' / 'NP' grades, summer semester shall be conducted along with the regular odd/even semesters to facilitate such students to complete the degree without much delay. However, such students can also re-register to 'DX' / 'NP' grade courses, if they are offered in the regular odd/ even semesters of the ongoing batch of students.
- vii) Students who do not vertically progress to a higher year of study and are detained for a year as per section 9.0 need not wait till the commencement of the summer semester to register for 'DX' / 'NP' grade courses. They can register for such courses in the ongoing odd/even semesters and appear for their exams in the regular odd/even SEE.

**Note:**

	<p><b>For UG Programmes:</b> Courses with 'DX' Grades/'NP' Grades in Odd/Even/previous Summer Semester shall be registered again in the following Summer Semester only.</p> <p><b>For PG Programme:</b> Courses with 'DX' Grades/'NP' Grades shall be registered again in subsequent Odd/Even Semester, when offered.</p> <p><i>(Conditions for Re-registration of courses in UG &amp; PG programmes are different. Conditions for UG are not applicable for PG, as PG is only a 2 year course).</i></p>
	<p><b>b) Eligibility to Register for a Course in a Summer Semester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Students who have 'DX' / 'NP' grades i.e., either a shortage of attendance or not having the minimum CIE or both in a course. Such students shall register for the summer semester to satisfy the minimum attendance and CIE requirements to appear for the Summer Semester End Examination (SEE).</li> <li>ii) Students with 'F' / ' B' grade having requisite attendance and CIE in a course, but, wish to re-register to that course for better learning, can do so in the summer semester by letting go the previous CIE marks and acquiring the required attendance and CIE marks afresh, However, they are eligible to register directly for SEE of summer semester by carrying forward their previous CIE marks.</li> <li>iii) Students in the <b>extraordinary category</b> (with a CGP of <math>\geq 9.0</math>) who wish to complete the programme in 3.5 years, may register for additional subjects from higher semester's regular courses during the summer semester, if offered by the HEI.</li> <li>iv) Slow learners may opt not to register/Drop a few courses in the regular Odd/Even semesters and register those courses in the summer semester. This shall be done under the guidance of the Faculty Mentors subject to the condition that the course load in every semester shall not fall below the minimum limit.</li> </ul>