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CIRCULAR

Subject: Clarification of Examination during ODD and EVEN semester as well as advantage of SUMMER SEMESTER.

Reference:

1. Students and college inquiry
2. Notification -VTU/BGM/SUMMER SEMESTER/2024-25/6482, Dated: 26.03.2025
3. 25OB8.0 clause of 2025 Regulations governing award of the BE/BTech degree
4. Dean faculty of Engineering approval dated: 16.06.2026

It has been observed that many students are **not** aware of the **Summer Semester** provisions and their benefits. The following points clarify the rules and procedures related to **Odd Semester, Even Semester, and Summer Semester examinations** and address common doubts of students and faculty members

For the students admitted in the academic year 2024-25 [2]

1. Courses offered in the Odd Semester (III Semester) will have their examinations conducted during the Odd Semester, along with the backlog examinations of I Semester courses.
2. Courses offered in the Even Semester (IV Semester) will have their examinations conducted during the Even Semester, along with the backlog examinations of II Semester courses.
3. Upon completion of the IV Semester, a **Summer Semester** shall be offered for students who are not eligible to appear for the SEE due to **shortage of attendance** and/or non-fulfilment of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) requirements in courses from I to IV Semesters. Such students may register for these courses up to a maximum of 14 credits (18 credits in the case of Architecture programmes). Upon satisfying the attendance and CIE requirements, they shall become eligible to appear for the SEE conducted during the Summer Semester.
4. Students who have secured an F (Fail) grade or an AB (Absent) grade in **any number of courses** from I to IV Semesters may directly register for and appear in the SEE conducted during the Summer Semester.
5. The above provisions are applicable to students admitted in the academic year 2024-25 under the 2022 Scheme of Study.

For the students admitted in the academic year 2025-26 [3]

1. Courses offered in the Odd Semester (I Semester) shall have their Semester End Examinations (SEE) conducted during the Odd Semester.
2. Courses offered in the Even Semester (II Semester) shall have their Semester End Examinations (SEE) conducted during the Even Semester.
3. Upon completion of the II Semester, a **Summer Semester** shall be offered for students who are not eligible to appear for the SEE due to **shortage of attendance** and/or non-fulfilment of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) requirements in courses of I and II Semesters. Such students may register for these courses up to a maximum of **14 credits** (18 credits in the case of Architecture programmes). Upon satisfying the attendance and CIE requirements, they shall become eligible to appear for the SEE conducted during the Summer Semester.
4. Students who have secured an F (Fail) grade or an AB (Absent) grade in **any number of courses** from I and II Semesters may directly register for and appear in the SEE conducted during the Summer Semester.
5. These provisions shall be applicable to students admitted during the Academic Year 2025-26 under the 2025 Scheme of Study.

The college principal has to send the list of the students who are appear for SUMMER SEMESTER classes along with the following details to Register office;

1. Name of the student
2. University Seat Number (USN)
3. Department
4. Registered courses (1st and 2nd for 2025 scheme/1st to 4th semester for 2022 scheme)
5. Total Credit registered

This information must reach the Register office immediately within the 1st week of the commencement of SUMMER SEMESTER classes.

The Summer Semester shall be applicable to **all Undergraduate (UG) programmes** of university (as per their respective schemes). The detailed Academic Calendar for the Summer Semester will be announced in due course. The Examination Time Table shall be notified separately by the Registrar (Evaluation).

Further the students are advised to rely only on official notifications, circulars, and announcements issued by the University and their respective institutions for authentic information regarding academic and examination matters

All Principals are hereby instructed to educate students about these provisions. Faculty members are advised to thoroughly go through the regulations and clarify any doubts raised by students. Any issues arising due to misinformation or failure to communicate these provisions properly shall be the responsibility of the respective Principal.

BY ORDER,

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REGISTRAR
[Signature]

To,

1. The Principals of All affiliated Engineering Colleges (Constituent/ Non-Autonomous) under the ambit of the university
2. The Chairpersons / Programme Coordinators of VTU university departments at Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mysuru, Bengaluru and Talkal.

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