Applicable to the students admitted before the academic year 2003-2004.

Regulations Governing THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSE IN ARCHITECTURE

OBA 1 TITLE AND DURATION OF THE COURSE

OBA 1.1 The course shall be called the degree course in Bachelor of Architecture abbreviated as B.Arch.

OBA 1.2 The course shall be of five academic years duration and conducted in ten semesters and each semester having a duration of 16 weeks.

OBA 1.3 The academic program is spread over 10 Semesters, all semester being independent of Engineering branches. During the 10^{th} semester, the candidate shall under go practical training and the 9^{th} semester shall be for project work in Architectural Design.

OBA 1.4 The calendar of events in respect of the course shall be notified by the University from time to time.

OBA 1.5 The examination in all the subjects of all the 10 semesters shall be conducted at the end of each semester except when there are no candidates taking examination for any subjects, as per the scheme of teaching and examinations.

OBA 2 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

OBA 2.1 Admission for the first year of the course shall be open to the students who have passed the second year Pre-University or XII standard or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the following subjects: Chemistry / Engineering Drawing / Computer Science / Biology / Town Planning / Electronics / Information Science **and** has secured not less than **fifty percent** of the aggregate marks in the respective optional subjects and English as one of the languages.

The minimum marks for the purpose of eligibility shall be forty percent of the aggregate in the optional subjects in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Category-I of other backward classes specified in the relevant Government Order for the purpose of reservation.

AND

Has appeared for the three subjects viz.. Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in the Common Entrance Test and has passed an aptitude test conducted by the CET Cell.

OBA 2.2 The Candidates shall have secured a minimum of 50% of marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of second year Pre-University Examination, or at the end of 12-year public examination.

OBA 2.3 The three years Diploma Holders in Civil and Architecture branch of Engineering awarded by the Board of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka, or any other Diploma qualification considered equivalent thereto by this University, who have secured not less than 50% of the total maximum marks in the final examination of the Diploma course are eligible for admission to the first year of B.Arch. Course. However, there shall not be any exemption of any subject at the B.Arch. degree course.

OBA 2.4 The candidates belonging to Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes and any other groups classified by the Government of Karnataka for such purpose from time to time shall be considered eligible for the admission if they have passed the qualifying examinations giving eligibility for B.Arch. admission with 10% less marks i.e. with 40% of marks. However, the candidates shall take qualifying examination like C.E.T. etc.

OBA 2.5 The candidates other than those, who have passed the examination of Pre-University examination Board, Engineering Diploma Examinations of the Board of Technical Education Karnataka, have to obtain eligibility certificate for seeking admission to B.Arch. degree course from concerned colleges of Karnataka State. The University will notify dates for the issue of eligibility certificates from time to time.

OBA 3 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

OBA 3.1 Applicable to all candidates joined in Aug 2002 and later and undergoing the prescribed course of study in a college affiliated to Visveswaraiah Technological University, Belgaum.

OBA 3.2 Each semester is considered as a unit and the candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 85% in each subject with a provision of condonation of 10% of the attendance by the Vice Chancellor on the specific recommendation of the Principal on the reasons such as medical grounds, University level sports and cultural activities, academic matters such as seminars, workshops and paper presentation.

OBA 3.3 The basis for the calculation of the attendance shall be the period prescribed by the University by its calendar of events. As for the first semester students, the same is reckoned from the date of admission to the course as per CET allotment.

OBA 3.4 The students shall be informed about their attendance position periodically by the colleges so that the students shall be cautioned to make up the shortage. The Principals of the affiliated colleges shall submit the list of students who have been detained for shortage of attendance by the end of the semester to the Registrar (Eval.) and a copy to the Registrar (Academic).

OBA 4 THEORY MARKS / PROGRESSIVE MARKS / VIVA MARKS

OBA 4.1 Theory marks / progressive marks / viva marks shall be as prescribed in the scheme of teaching and examinations.

OBA 4.2 Theory marks refers to the marks obtained in a subject in the University examination. Each theory subject evaluation shall be conducted by the University by appointing one Chief Examiner for that subject who shall provide a scheme of valuation. There shall be Moderators and Valuers for each subject under the Chief Examiner. The Valuers will evaluate the answer scripts and these shall be reviewed and moderated by the Moderators on a sample basis.

OBA 4.3 Progressive marks refers to the marks given to a student on a continuous basis during a semester by the concerned subject teacher/teachers. In the case of subjects which are mainly studio based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be the sum total of marks given to the various drawings (plates) submitted from time to time by a student on tracing sheets/butter sheets/drawing sheets. However, if the subject teacher so desires he/she shall give some weightage for Time problems/tests in these subjects. Two to three such Time problems/tests may be conducted.

In case of subjects which are mainly lecture based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be based on the based on the average of two tests conducted normally at the end of 8^{th} and 12^{th} weeks of each semester. However, the teacher may give weightage for assignments.

In case of subjects which are mainly practical based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be based on the assignments submitted by the student. A minimum of two assignments may be given.

In all the three cases, the concerned teacher shall give a reasonable opportunity to the student to improve his/her progressive marks for example by re-doing the assignments or taking an additional test etc., within the time frame of the given semester.

In all the three cases, viz studio based, lecture based and practical based subjects, the relevant records and submissions of students which have been assessed for progressive marks shall be produced to the University as and when sought.

OBA 4.4 Viva marks refers to the viva examinations conducted in the subject of Architectural Design of 6^{th} semester, Architectural Design of 8^{th} semester, Practical Training of 10^{th} semester and Architectural Design Project of 9^{th} semester. For the 6^{th}, 8^{th} & 10^{th} semester Viva-Voce examinations, there shall be two examiners, one Internal and one External. For the 9^{th} semester Viva-Voce examination, there shall be three examiners, one Internal & two External. Internal examiner is the subject teacher. External examiner is a teacher / professional who is not teaching in the concerned college. All examiners shall be appointed by the University. In all the cases, the evaluation shall be done jointly and one consolidated mark awarded. For the 9^{th} semester Viva-Voce examination in Architectural Design Project, a scheme of Valuation shall be supplied by the Chairman, board of examiners in Architecture which shall be followed by the examiners in all the colleges. The candidate shall represent in person for these examinations and submit the portfolio of work done during the semester and answer the queries raised by the examiners in respect of portfolio.

OBA 4.5 The progressive marks awarded to the students in a subject shall be displayed on the notice boards of the Colleges to enable the students to point out any discrepancies. The progressive marks finalized is to be signed by the concerned teacher/teachers on each page. Each page shall also be signed by the Head of the Department and Principal and they shall be sent to the University.

OBA 4.6 If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in progressive marks in any subject, he/she shall not be eligible to take up theory/viva examination in that particular subject.

OBA 4.7 It shall be the responsibility of concerned HOD of Architecture / Principal to implement the clause OBA 4.6. Even if by mistake, an ineligible candidate is allowed to appear for the theory/viva examination, the result of the concerned examination shall be null and void.

OBA 4.8 Such candidates shall correct, improve, re-do the concerned work on the advice of subject teacher and re-submit them during any of the subsequent semesters in order to secure the minimum required progressive marks in that subject.

OBA 4.9 However, the candidates shall register their names in their college for repeating work within 15 days from the commencement of any of the subsequent semesters during which they would like to improve their marks.

OBA 4.10 The list of such candidates, who have not secured the minimum progressive marks, shall be sent to the University along with the submission of progressive marks of successful candidates.

OBA 4.11 After the submission of progressive marks to the University, any requests for changes in the marks by the colleges shall not be considered under any circumstances.

OBA 4.12 Progressive marks sheet shall reach the University before the start of University exam and the Principal of the concerned college shall be responsible for any delay.

OBA 4.13 When once a candidate secures a minimum or more than the minimum progressive marks in any subject, the marks shall be frozen and shall not be changed under any circumstances.

OBA 4.14 A candidate shall under go practical training in the 10^{th} semester under the supervision of a practicing professional registered with the Council of Architecture for a period of 16 weeks (one semester). He/She shall submit the logbook, training report and certificate to the effect that he/she has undergone Practical training to the HOD of Architecture/Principal. These shall be evaluated by two examiners appointed by the University. The examiners shall also conduct the Viva-Voce Examination.

OBA 4.15 The progressive marks in the case of CA- 901 Architectural Design Project work of 9^{th} semester, shall be based on the evaluation of the project work from time to time as prescribed in the scheme of teaching and examination.

OBA 4.16 Any correction or over writing of Progressive marks, shall bear the signature of concerned teacher (s) and Head of the department.

OBA 4.17 Gracing of marks shall not be applicable for progressive marks and Viva marks. However, it may be applicable for the theory examination marks.

OBA 5 ELIGIBILITY FOR PASSING

OBA 5.1 For a pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure a minimum of 40% of marks prescribed for a subject in the University theory examination, 40% in Viva examination and 50% of the marks in aggregate including the progressive marks. However, in the case of CA-902 Architectural Design of 9^{th} semester, and CA-1001 Practical Training where there are no progressive marks, 40% of marks in the theory/viva examination will ensure a pass in the subject.

OBA 5.2 The candidates who do not satisfy the condition of OBA.5.1 shall be deemed to have failed and have to re-appear for the University examination, theory or viva as the case may be; however there shall be no change in the progressive marks awarded to the candidates.

OBA 5.3 The candidate who does not get the prescribed passing marks as per OBA.5.1 in all the subjects of a semester but passes in one or more subjects is exempted from re-appearing for those subjects.

OBA 5.4 If a candidate so desires, there shall be provision for rejection of total performance of a semester (including IA marks) or rejection of results of performance in University examination of a semester only. But rejection is permitted only once during the entire course of study.

OBA 5.5 The candidate who desires to reject the performance as per OB 5.4 shall reject performance in all the subjects of the semester, irrespective of whether the candidate has passed or failed in any subject.

OBA 5.6 A candidate who desires to reject the total performance of the semester including internal assessment, has to take readmission for the relevant semester. Application for such readmission shall be sent to the Registrar (Academic), through the Principal of the college within 30 days from the date of the announcement of the results. Late submission of application shall not be accepted for any reasons. Readmission to First semester in such cases will not be considered as fresh admission i.e., the candidate will continue to have the same University Seat Number, which was allotted earlier.

OBA 5.7 The candidate, who desires to reject only the results of University examination of a semester and does not desire readmission will be permitted to re-appear for examinations of all the subjects of the semester in the subsequent examinations. However, the IA marks obtained by the candidate in the rejected semester shall be retained. Applications for such rejection shall be sent to the Registrar (Eval.) through the Principal of the college within 30 days from the date of announcement of the results. Late submission of applications shall not be accepted for any reason.

If the rejection of the University examination results of the semester happens to be of an odd semester, the candidate can take admission to the immediate next even semester. However, if the rejection of the University result is of even semester, the candidate cannot take admission to the next odd semester.

OBA 5.8 Such candidates who opt for rejection at final year are eligible for award of class and distinction at the B.E./B.Tech. degree level, but not eligible for award of ranks.

OBA 5.9 A candidate shall be declared to have completed the course of B.Arch. degree provided he/she has undergone the training in all 10 semesters.

OBA 6 AWARD OF CLASS AT SEMESTER LEVEL

OBA.6.1 Class and Distinction at semester level shall be awarded from 1^{st} semester upto and including 10^{th} semester. For the award of class for each semester aggregate marks obtained by the candidate in **first appearance** for the semester in one or more attempts examination shall be taken into account.

OBA 6.2 The candidate who secures 70% and above marks in aggregate during **first appearance** in a semester and passes in all the subjects in one or more attempts of the semester shall be declared to have passed in first class with distinction.

OBA 6.3 The candidate who secures 60% of marks and above but less than 70% of marks in aggregate during **first appearance** in a semester and passes in all the subjects of the semester in one or more attempts shall be declared to have passed in first class.

OBA 6.4 Candidate who secures less than 60% of marks in aggregate in a semester and passes in all the subjects of a semester in one or more attempts shall be declared to have passed in second class.

OBA 7 AWARD OF CLASS AT THE DEGREE LEVEL

OBA 7.1 The Class of the Bachelor's degree in Architecture shall be awarded based on the **first attempt** performance of 7^{th} to 10^{th} semesters taken together.

OBA 7.2 A candidate who secures 70% and above marks in aggregate and passes in all the subjects of 7^{th} to 10^{th} semesters in **first attempt** only shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. degree in first class with distinction.

OBA 7.3 A candidate who secures 60% of marks and above, but less than 70% of marks in aggregate and passes in all the subjects of 7^{th} to 10^{th} semesters in **first attempt** only shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. degree in first class.

OBA 7.4 A candidate who secures less than 60% of marks in aggregate shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. degree in second class.

OBA 8 AWARD OF PRIZES, MEDALS AND RANKS

OBA 8.1 A candidate shall be declared to be eligible for rank at his/her B.Arch. degree provided he/she has passed all the subjects of 1^{st} to 10^{th} in first attempt only.

OBA 8.2 For award of ranks in a branch, a minimum of 10 candidates should have appeared in the 10^{th} semester examination. The total number of ranks awarded shall be 10% of total number of candidates appeared in 10^{th} semester or 10 whichever is less in that branch.

OBA 8.3 For award of rank in a branch of Engineering / Technology, the aggregate marks secured by the candidate from 7^{th} semester to 10^{th} semester shall be considered. A candidate shall be eligible for a rank at the time of award of degree in each branch of Engineering / Technology, provided the candidate

a. has passed 1^{st} to 10^{th} semester in all the subjects in first attempt only
b. has not repeated/rejected any of the lower semesters.

OBA 9 PROMOTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATIONS

OBA 9.1 There shall be no restriction for promotion from odd semester to even semester, provided the candidate has fulfilled the attendance requirement.

OBA 9.2 A candidate is eligible for promotion from even semester to odd semester [for next academic year] provided the candidate has not failed in more than four heads of the immediately preceding two semesters and has passed in all the subjects of lower semesters. Each subject is treated as head of passing. For example:

A: A candidate seeking eligibility to 3^{rd} semester shall not have failed in more than four heads of 1^{st} and 2^{nd} semesters put together.

B: A candidate seeking admission to 5^{th} semester shall have passed 1^{st} and 2^{nd} semesters completely and shall not have failed in more than four heads of passing of 3^{rd} and 4^{th} semesters together.

C: A candidate seeking admission for 7^{th} semester shall have passed in all the subjects up to 4^{th} semester completely and shall not have failed in more than four heads of 5^{th} and 6^{th} semesters together.

D: A candidate seeking admission to 9^{th} semester shall have passed up to 6^{th} semester completely and shall not have failed in more than 4 heads, of seventh and eighth semesters put together.

OBA 10 NOT FIT FOR TECHNICAL COURSE (NFTC) [No. OF ATTEMPTS TO BE PERMITTED]

OBA 10.1 A candidate who has not obtained the eligibility for third semester after a period of three academic years from the date of first admission shall discontinue the course. However, the candidate is eligible for readmission for first year B.Arch in any college of the University.

OBA 10.2 The candidate shall complete the course within a period of ten academic years from the date of first admission failing which he/she has to discontinue the course.

OBA 10.3 STUDY TOUR

Study tours may be arranged by the Departments / Colleges or Architecture every year. The purpose of the study tour is to enable the students to observe and study first hand, outstanding examples of both ancient and contemporary architecture in the different parts of the country. However, such tours maybe scheduled in such a way that they do not disrupt the academic schedule of teaching. Each student shall attend two study tours during the course. Students shall submit in groups tour reports to the HOD of Architecture soon after the completion of the tours. For a group of 20 students, one staff member should accompany them.

OBA 11 TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

OBA 11.1 Transfer of students from one college to another college within Karnataka state is permitted only at the beginning of 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th semesters, within the permitted intake and subject to availability of seats in the respective colleges. However, the candidate shall have to pass all the subjects of the semesters 1st and 2nd for admission to 3rd semester and for admission to 5th semester, all the subjects of 1st to 4th semesters. For admission to 7th semester, he/she shall have passed all the subjects up to 6th semester and for admission to 9th semester, he/she shall have passed all the subjects up to 8th semester. The transfer is subject to the prior approval of the University.

OBA 11.2 For transfer from college to college a fee shall be charged by the University for administrative purpose (for updating of the records) which will be notified from time to time.

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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005

OBA. 1.0 TITLE AND DURATION OF THE COURSE

OBA. 1.1 The course shall be called the degree course in Bachelor of Architecture abbreviated as B. Arch

OBA. 1.2 The course shall be of five academic year's duration and conducted in ten semesters and each semester having duration of 16 weeks.

OBA 1.3 The academic programme is spread over 10 semesters, there being two stages viz., stage 1 and stage 2. Stage 1 constitutes first semester to sixth semester and Stage 2 constitutes seventh semester to tenth semester. During the seventh semester, the candidate shall undergo practical training and the tenth semester shall be for project work in Architectural Design.

OBA. 1.4 The calendar of events in respect of the course shall be notified by the University from time to time

OBA. 1.5 The examination in all the subjects of the 10 semesters shall be conducted at the end of each semester except when there are no candidates taking examination for any subjects, as per the scheme of teaching and examinations

OBA. 2.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS

OBA. 2.1 Admission for the first year of the course shall be open to the students who have passed the two year Pre-University examination conducted by the Karnataka State Pre-University Board with English and Mathematics as subjects of study.

OR

10+2 of the Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E.) with English and Mathematics as subjects of study.

OR

Those who have passed any other examination recognised by the University as equivalent there to.

OBA. 2.2 The candidates shall have secured a minimum of 50% of marks in the aggregate of second year Pre-University examination, or at the end of 12 year public examination

OBA. 2.3 The three year Diploma Holders in Civil and Architecture branch of Engineering awarded by the Board of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka, or any other Diploma qualification considered equivalent there to by this University, who have secured not less than 50% of the total maximum marks in the final examination of the Diploma course are eligible for admission to the first year of B.Arch course. However, there shall not be any exemption of any subject at the B.Arch degree course

OBA. 2.4 The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes and any other groups classified by the Government of Karnataka for such purpose from time to time shall be considered eligible for admission, if they have passed the qualifying examinations giving eligibility for B.Arch. admission with 10% less marks i.e., 40% of marks. However, the candidates shall take qualifying examination like aptitude test.

OBA. 2.5 The candidates other than those, who have passed the examination of Pre-University examination Board, Engineering Diploma Examinations of the Board of Technical Education Karnataka, have to obtain eligibility certificate for seeking admission to B.Arch degree course from concerned colleges of Karnataka State and get the same approved by VTU. The University will notify dates for the issue of eligibility certificates from time to time.

OBA 2.6 All the candidates seeking admission to B.Arch shall pass an aptitude test conducted by the Government of Karnataka. The aptitude test contents shall be in line with the guidelines prescribed by the Council of Architecture.

OBA. 3.0 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

OBA. 3.1 A candidate shall under go the prescribed course of study in a college affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University and satisfy necessary attendance requirement

OBA. 3.2 Each semester is considered as a unit and a student shall put in a minimum of 85% of attendance in each of the subjects prescribed for a semester, which includes theory, Practicals, Studio etc

OBA. 3.3 A candidate obtaining between 75% and 85% attendance in any subject may be condoned based on valid reasons and recommended by the HOD of Architecture/Principal of the concerned institution. A candidate obtaining less than 75% of attendance in any subject shall have to repeat the whole semester and such candidates are not permitted to take the admission to the next semester.

OBA. 3.4 Such cases of shortage of attendance shall be reported to the University immediately after the closure of the term and well before the commencement of examination, theory, viva or term work whichever is earlier.

OBA. 3.5 In all cases, the basis for the calculation of the attendance shall be the period prescribed by the University by its calendar of events or in some exceptional cases from the date of admission to the course on C.E.T. allotment, only for I semester

OBA. 3.6 The student shall be informed about the attendance position periodically by the college so that the student shall be cautioned to make up the shortage

4.0 THEORY MARKS / PROGRESSIVE MARKS / VIVA MARKS /TERM WORK MARKS

OBA. 4.1 Theory marks / progressive marks / viva marks/term work marks shall be as prescribed in the scheme of teaching and examinations

OBA. 4.2 Theory marks refers to the marks obtained in a subject in a time bound University examination. Each theory subject evaluation shall be conducted by the University by appointing one Chief Examiner for that subject who shall provide a scheme of valuation. There shall be Moderators and Valuers for each subject under the Chief Examiner. The Valuers will evaluate the answer scripts and these shall be reviewed and moderated by the Moderators on a sample basis.

OBA. 4.3 Progressive marks refer to the marks given to a student on a continuous basis during a semester by the concerned subject teacher / teachers. In the case of subjects which are mainly studio based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be the sum total of marks given to the various drawings (plates) submitted from time to time by a student on tracing sheets / butter sheets / drawing sheets. However, if the subject teacher so desires he / she shall give some weight age for Time problems / tests in these subjects. Two to three such Time problems / tests may be conducted.

In the case of subjects which are mainly lecture based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be based on the average of two tests conducted normally at the end of 8^{th} and 12^{th} weeks of each semester. However, the teacher my give weight age for assignments.

In the case of subjects which are mainly practical based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the progressive marks shall be based on the assignments submitted by the students. A minimum of two assignments may be given.

In all the three cases, the concerned teacher shall give a reasonable opportunity to the student to improve his / her progressive marks for example by re-doing the assignments or taking an additional test etc., within the time frame of the given semester.

In all the three cases, viz studio based, lecture based and practical based subjects, the relevant records and submissions of students which have been assessed for progressive marks shall be produced to the University as and when sought.

OBA 4.4 Term work examination refers to the examination of the portfolio produced by the student in respect of a subject. This examination shall be conducted by two examiners, one internal and the other external in the absence of the student. The portfolio shall include all the class work done in the subject during a semester.

OBA. 4.5 Viva marks refers to the viva examinations conducted in the subject of Architectural design of 5th semester, 6th semester, 8th semester and 9th semester, Professional Training of 7th semester and Architectural Design Project of 10th semester. For the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th semester Viva-Voce examinations, there shall be two examiners, one internal and one external. For the 10th semester viva-voce examination, there shall be three examiners one internal and two external. Internal examiner is the subject teacher or any other teacher engaged in full time/part time teaching in a given college. External examiner is a teacher / professional who is not teaching in the concerned college. All examiners shall be appointed by the University.

In all the cases, the evaluation shall be done jointly and one consolidated mark awarded. For the 10th semester Viva-Voce examination in Architectural Design Project, a scheme of Valuation shall be supplied by the Chairman, Board of Examiners in Architecture which shall be followed by the examiners in all the colleges. The candidate shall be present in person for these examinations and submit the portfolio of works done during the semester and answer the queries raised by the examiners in respect of portfolio.

OBA. 4.6 The progressive marks awarded to the students in a subject shall be displayed on the notice boards of the colleges to enable the students to point out any discrepancies. The progressive marks finalised is to be signed by the concerned teacher / teachers on each page. Each page shall also be signed by the Head of the Department and Principal and they shall be sent to the University.

OBA. 4.7 If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in progressive marks in any subject, he / she shall not be eligible to take up theory / viva /term work examination in that particular subject.

OBA. 4.8 It shall be the responsibility of concerned HOD of Architecture / Principal to implement the clause OBA 4.7. Even if by mistake, an ineligible candidate is allowed to appear for the theory / viva/term work examination, the result of the concerned examination shall be null and void.

OBA. 4.9 Such candidates shall correct, improve, re-do the concerned works on the advice of subject teacher and re-submit them during any of the subsequent semesters in order to secure the minimum required progressive marks in that subject.

OBA. 4.10 However, the candidates shall register their names in their college for repeating work within 15 days from the commencement of any of the subsequent semesters during which they would like to improve their marks.

OBA. 4.11 The list of such candidates, who have not secured the minimum in the progressive marks, shall be sent to the University along with the submission of progressive marks of successful candidates.

OBA. 4.12 After the submission of progressive marks to the University, any requests for changes in the marks by the college shall not be considered under any circumstances

OBA. 4.13 Progressive marks sheet shall reach the University as and when sought and the Principal of the concerned college shall be responsible for any delay.

OBA. 4.14 When once a candidate secures a minimum or more than the minimum progressive marks in any subject, the marks shall be frozen and shall not be changed under any circumstances

OBA. 4.15 A candidate shall under go professional training in the 7th semester under the supervision of a practicing professional registered with the Council of Architecture for a period of 16 weeks. He / She shall submit the log book, training report and certificate to the effect that he / she has undergone practical training to the HOD of Architecture / Principal. The candidate shall face a viva-voce examination for Practical Training. If a candidate fails in the viva voce examination, he/she shall repeat the training afresh in any succeeding semester and appear for the viva examination again.

OBA. 4.16 The progressive marks in the case of ARC– 10.1 Architectural Design project of 10th semester shall be based on the evaluation of the project work from time to time as prescribed in the scheme of teaching and examination.

OBA. 4.17 Any correction or over writing of Progressive marks shall bear the signature of concerned teacher (s) and Head of the department.

OBA. 4.18 Gracing of marks shall not be applicable for progressive marks, Viva marks and term work marks. However, it shall be applicable for the theory examination marks.

OBA. 5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR PASSING

OBA. 5.1 For a pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure a minimum of 50% of marks prescribed for a subject in Progressive marks, 40% in the theory examination, 40% in Viva examination and 40% in term work examination.

OBA. 5.2 The candidates who do not satisfy the condition of OBA. 5.1 shall be deemed to have failed and have to re-appear for the theory, viva or teamwork examination as the case may be.

OBA. 5.3 The candidate who does not get the prescribed passing marks as per OBA. 5.1 In all the subjects of a semester but passes in one or more subjects is exempted from reappearing for those subjects.

OBA. 5.4 If a candidate so desires, there shall be provision for rejection of his / her results, only once during the entire course of 10 semesters.

OBA. 5.5 Such a candidate shall reject all the subjects of the semester (which is being rejected) whether he / she has passed or failed in any subject, and he / she shall not be allowed to reject any individual subject.

OBA. 5.6 Such candidates who opt for rejection at 4th year / 5th year are eligible for award of class and distinction at the B. Arch degree level, but are not eligible for award of ranks

OBA. 5.7 Application for such rejection shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the Principal of the College within thirty days from the date of announcement of results.

OBA. 5.8 A candidate shall be declared to have completed the course of B.Arch degree provided he / she has undergone the training in all 10 semesters.

OBA. 6.0 AWARD OF CLASS AND DISTINCTION AT SEMESTER LEVEL

OBA. 6.1 Class and Distinction at semester level shall be awarded from 1st semester up to and including 10th semester. For the award of class for each semester aggregate marks obtained by the candidate in 1st appearance for the semester examination shall be taken into account.

OBA. 6.2 The candidate who secures 70% and above marks in aggregate during first appearance in a semester and passes in all the subjects of the semester shall be declared to have passed in first class with distinction.

OBA. 6.3 The candidate who secures 60% of marks and above but less than 70% of marks in aggregate during first appearance in a semester and passes in all the subjects of the semester shall be declared to have passed in first class.

OBA. 6.4 The candidate who secures less than 60% of marks in aggregate in a semester and passes in all the subjects of a semester shall be declared to have passed in second class.

OBA. 7.0 AWARD OF CLASS FOR THE DEGREE

OBA. 7.1 The class of Bachelor's degree in Architecture shall be awarded based on the performance of 7th to 10th semesters taken together.

OBA. 7.2 A candidate who secures 70% and above marks in aggregate and passes in all the subjects of 7th to 10th semesters in first attempt only shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. Degree in first class with distinction.

OBA. 7.3 A candidate who secures 60% of marks and above, but less than 70% of marks in aggregate and passes in all the subjects of 7th to 10th semesters in first attempt only shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. Degree in first class.

OBA. 7.4 A candidate who secures less than 60% of marks in aggregate shall be declared to be eligible for B.Arch. Degree in second class.

OBA. 8.0 AWARD OF PRIZES, GOLD MEDALS AND RANKS

OBA. 8.1 A candidate shall be declared to be eligible for rank at his / her B.Arch. degree provided he / she passed all the subjects of 7th to 10th Semesters in first attempt only.

OBA. 8.2 There shall be ranks, based on the aggregate marks of 7th to 10th semesters, as per the stipulated rules of the University.

OBA. 9.0 PROMOTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATIONS

OBA. 9.1 There shall be no restriction for promotion from odd semester to even semester, provided the candidate has fulfilled the attendance requirement, except in the case of promotion from 7th semester to 8th semester.

If a candidate fails in the viva examination of ARC 7.1-Professional Training, he or she shall not be eligible to the 8th semester. In such a case, the candidate shall repeat the professional training once again and re-appear for the examination. The results of the viva exam in ARC 7.1-Professional Training shall be announced within 10 days from the day of the examination in order to enable failed students to commence re-doing the training from the start of the next semester.

OBA. 9.2 A candidate is eligible for promotion from even semester to odd semester provided he/she satisfies the following rules. Each subject is treated as Head of passing.

A : A candidate seeking admission to 3rd semester shall not have failed in more than four heads of 1st and 2nd semesters put together provided he/she has passed in ART 1.1 – Basic Design, ARC 1.2-Building Construction & Materials-I, ARC 2.1 - Architectural Design-I & ARC 2.2- Building Construction & Materials-II. The candidate who has failed in any of these four subjects shall not be eligible to 3rd semester.

B : A candidate seeking admission to 5th semester shall have passed 1st and 2nd semesters completely and shall not have failed in more than four heads of passing of 3rd and 4th semesters put together, provided he/she has passed in ARC 3.1 – Architectural Design-II, ARC 3.2-Building Construction & Materials-III, ARC 4.1 - Architectural Design-III & ARC 4.2- Building Construction & Materials-IV. The candidate who has failed in any of these four subjects shall not be eligible to 5th semester.

C : A candidate seeking admission for 7th semester shall have passed 3rd and 4th semesters completely and shall not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of 5th and 6th semesters put together, provided he or she has passed in ARC 5.1-Arcitecrural design IV, ARC 5.2-Building Construction and Materials V, ARC 6.1-Architectural design V and ARC 6.2-Building Construction and Materials-VI. The candidate who has failed in any of these 4 subjects shall not be eligible to 7th semester.

D : A candidate seeking admission to 9th semester shall have passed in all the subjects upto and including 7th semester and shall not have failed in more than four heads of 8th semester provided he/she has passed in ARC 8.1 – Architectural Design-VI and ARC 8.2 – Building Construction and Materials-VII. The candidate who has failed in any of these two subjects shall not be eligible to 9th semester.

OBA. 10.0 NOT FIT FOR TECHNICAL COURSE (N.F.T.C.) (NO. OF ATTEMPTS TO BE PERMITTED)

OBA. 10.1 A candidate who has not obtained the eligibility for third semester after a period of three academic years from the date of admission shall discontinue the course. However, the candidate is eligible for readmission to first year B.Arch. in respective college of the University with a new University seat Number and such admission will be considered as fresh admission.

OBA. 10.2 The candidate shall complete the course within a period of ten academic years from the date of first admission failing which he / she has to discontinue the course.

OBA. 10.3 VACATION ASSIGNMENT/STUDY TOUR

OBA. 10.3 Vacation Assignment/Study tour is compulsory in the vacation between 2nd and 3rd Semester and between 4th and 5th semester. Vacation assignment could be a measured drawing and documentation of a noted building. Study tour could involve visit to places of architectural interest and making of a report.

The Head of Department has to assign either of the two to the students who have finished the 2nd or 4th semester examinations as the case may be. However, the exact choice of the assignment and the places to be visited during the study tour is left to the HOD's of the respective departments.

The assignment may be given as group work (4-6 students in a group). The students have to submit a report on the assignment or study tour in groups (of 4-6 students) within 15 days from the beginning of the 3rd semester or the 5th semester as the case may be. The reports are to be assessed by the Departments which shall form the progressive marks for ARC 3.9 and ARC 5.9.

OBA. 11.0 **TRANSFER OF STUDENTS**

OBA. 11.1 Transfer of students from one college to another college within VTU is permitted only at the beginning of 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th semesters, within the permitted intake and subject to availability of seats in the respective colleges. The transfer is subject to the prior approval of the University and also the provisions of OBA.9.2.

In the case of candidates from Universities other than VTU, they should have passed in all the subjects of I and II semesters, for admission to 3rd semester, all the subjects of I to IV semesters for admission to V semester, all the subjects of I to VI semesters for admission to VII semester and all the subjects of I to VIII semesters for admission to IX semester. Further, the equivalence of the syllabus content with respect to the concerned semesters between the University from where the student is migrating and VTU has to be established by the BOS in Architecture of VTU.

OBA. 11.2 For transfer from a college to college within VTU, a fee shall be charged by the University for administrative purpose (updating of records) which will be notified from time to time.

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Regulations Governing
THE MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY COURSE IN ENGINEERING
(FULL TIME / PART TIME)

OM 1 **TITLE OF THE COURSE**

OM 1.1 The Course shall be called Master of Technology Course abbreviated as M.Tech. (Subject of specialisation)

OM 2 **DURATION OF THE COURSE**

OM 2.1 There shall be two categories:
1) Full Time Course &
2) Part Time Course

OM 2.2 **Full Time Course:**

a) The course shall extend over a period of four semesters of total duration of 24 months.
b) Each semester shall have the following schedule:

First Semester:
i) 18 weeks - Class Work according to the scheme.
ii) 5 weeks - Examination and Vacation

Second Semester:
i) 18 weeks - Class Work according to the scheme.
ii) 3 weeks - Examination and Vacation
iii) 8 weeks - Industrial Training

Third Semester: 20 weeks
Vacation: 4 weeks

Fourth Semester: 20 weeks
Submission of Thesis & Viva: 8 weeks
Third and Fourth semester shall be devoted to Project work.

OM 2.3 **Part Time Course:**

(a) The course shall extend over 6 semesters of total duration of 36 months.
(b) Each semester shall be of the duration equivalent to that of the semester for full time students, inclusive of teaching, preparation for examination and vacation.
(c) First, second, third & fourth semester shall comprise of course work and the fifth and sixth semester shall be entirely devoted to Industrial Training wherever applicable and dissertation work.
(d) The candidate shall register during first and third semesters the subject prescribed for first semester of a full time course and during second and fourth semesters the subjects prescribed for second semester of a full time course.
(e) The candidate shall register for a maximum of three subjects per semester.