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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Introduction of Scout (Rover and Ranger) Syllabus for Students Admitted under the 2025 Scheme of all UG engineering programme- Reg.
Reference: Resolution No. 2.2.2 of the 192nd meeting of the Executive Council held on 25.09.2026.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Executive Council referred to above, the University hereby notifies the introduction of the approved **Scout (Rover and Ranger) syllabus** in the B.E./B.Tech. Scheme of Teaching and Examinations under the 2025 Scheme.

Accordingly, the Scout (Rover and Ranger) syllabus shall be implemented for students admitted under the 2025 Scheme with effect from the date of publication of this Notification.

The student shall select one activity from NSS, Physical Education, Scout (Rover and Ranger), Yoga, or Music in the Third Semester (Phase-I) and continue with the same activity in the Fourth Semester (Phase-II). Change of activity between the two phases shall not be permitted.

The teaching-learning and evaluation methods shall be appropriate to the nature of the selected activity. In both phases, Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) shall comprise viva voce and demonstration/performance, as applicable, and shall be conducted by the concerned NSS Coordinator, Physical Education Director, Scout Official, Yoga Teacher, or Music Teacher.

Phase-II in the Fourth Semester shall carry 01 credit, based solely on CIE. The credit and grade obtained shall be recorded on the Fourth Semester Grade Card but shall not be included in SGPA/CGPA calculation or considered for vertical progression. Successful completion of Phase-II and earning the prescribed credit shall be mandatory for the award of the degree. The syllabus are uploaded under 3rd to 8th semester Common Courses 2025 scheme at serial number 11 and 12 @ <https://vtu.ac.in/en/b-e-scheme-syllabus/>

The Principals / Heads of Institutions are hereby instructed to take necessary action to implement the approved syllabus and ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of the Scheme of Teaching and Examinations.

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To,

1. The principals of affiliated (Constituent/non-autonomous) engineering colleges, and
2. Chairpersons/Programme coordinators of University Departments at Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mysuru, Bengaluru (Muddenhalli) and Talkal

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1. To the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to the VC, VTU Belagavi, for information
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU Belagavi, for information and the needful.
3. The Director ITI SMU, VTU Belagavi, for information and to make arrangements to upload the notification on the VTU web portal.
4. The Regional Directors at Kalaburgi, Belagavi, Mysuru and Bengaluru are informed to re-circulate to the colleges in their regions.
5. The Special Officer QPDS section VTU Belagavi (copy to P. Manjunath)
6. The Special Officer, CoE, VTU, Belagavi, for information and needful
7. Office copy.