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REF: VTU/BGM/Scheme B /1065/2026-27/ 3981

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CIRCULAR

Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Enrolment under the 2022 Scheme B option commencing from the 5th semester of the academic year 2026-27 regarding...

Reference:

1. VTU/BGM/BoS/Internship/609/2023-24/2080, Dated: 06.08.2024
2. VTU/BGM/BoS/Internship/791/2025-26/2097, Dated: 07.08.2025
3. VTU/BoS/A4/2026-27/504, Dated: 29.04.2026
4. Scheme B option of 2022 scheme
5. Dean Faculty of Engineering approval Dated: 16.10.2026
6. The hon'ble Vice-Chancellors approval dated: 16.10.2026

Under the VTU 2022 Scheme, final-year B.E./B.Tech. students may opt for Scheme A (Regular/Swappable Semester Structure) or Scheme B (One-Year Internship), subject to eligibility conditions. Scheme B is intended for students who wish to undertake a **minimum one-year industry or research internship** during the 7th and 8th semesters, subject to the prescribed eligibility conditions.

Students may opt for Scheme B for any of the following purposes:

- **Industry internship leading to project work:** A minimum two-semester internship that enables the student to undertake project work.
- **Industry internship leading to a start-up:** A minimum one-year internship intended to support the development of a start-up.
- **Research internship:** A minimum one-year research internship leading to project work and research paper publications in UGC-listed or Scopus-indexed journals.
- **Salaried internship through placement:** Students selected by the University or college placement cell during the 6th semester for a one-year salaried internship or post-placement training in a company, industry or organization, with the prospect of job confirmation, may also opt for this scheme. Such students shall undertake individual project work under the supervision of a guide or mentor along with the prescribed placement training.

Eligibility Conditions for Scheme B

Students must satisfy all the following conditions to opt for Scheme B.

- Students must have **no backlogs** from the previous semesters and must have secured a minimum **CGPA of 6.0** at the time of admission to the 5th semester. All courses from the 1st to the 4th semesters must have been passed in the first attempt only.
- Students opting for Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) in place of the internship are not eligible for Scheme B.
- Students admitted during the academic year 2024-25 shall study and pass the 7th-semester theory courses **BXX701, BXX702 and BXX703** in the Summer Semester conducted after the 6th semester.
- **Eligibility for the One-Year Internship:** Students must pass all courses of the 5th and 6th semesters and the above-mentioned 7th-semester theory courses in the first attempt, without any backlogs in these courses. They must also maintain a minimum CGPA of 6.0 at the time of opting for the one-year internship.
- Students who fail in any course of the 5th or 6th semester, or in any of the additional 7th-semester courses (BXX701, BXX702 and BXX703), shall not be eligible for Scheme B and shall continue under Scheme A. However, they need not repeat any of these courses that they have

already passed. The credits of the passed courses shall be recorded in the 7th-semester grade card.

- Students opting for Scheme B shall undertake an internship leading to project work during the 7th and 8th semesters, for a minimum of **180 working days**, in accordance with the University's internship guidelines.
- Students who qualify for **Scheme B** at the time of admission to the 7th semester shall appear for the prescribed internship and project work examination at the end of the 8th semester, as per the University's examination timetable.
- In addition, students shall study and pass the online courses recommended by the respective Board of Studies (BoS) and available at www.online.vtu.ac.in, in place of **two Professional Elective Courses (PECs) and two Open Elective Courses (OECs)** during the 7th or 8th semester, as prescribed by the University.
- Students opting for Scheme B shall submit an **invitation letter from the organization** confirming an internship duration of at least one year (minimum 180 working days).

A separate notification regarding registration for Option Scheme B will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation).

All principals of affiliated (constituent / Autonomous/Non-autonomous) engineering colleges and chairpersons of university departments are requested to take note of this information and ensure that the content of the Notification is communicated to all students.

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To,

**All the Principals of Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the University
All the Chairpersons/Program Coordinators of University Departments at Kalburgi, Mysuru,
Bengaluru, and Belagavi**

Copy to

- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to the VC for information
- The Registrar (Evaluation) for information and needful for the registration for Option Scheme B
- The Director R&D, VTU Belagavi, and In-charge Internship special officer for information and needful
- The Director, SDC, VTU Belagavi, for information
- The Director, ITI, SMU, VTU Belagavi, for information and needful also informed to upload the circular on the University website. Also, arrange registration of the students who are aspirants for the scheme B
- The Placement Director, Centralized Placement Officer, VTU, Belagavi, for information
- The Special Officer QPDS section of VTU Belagavi for information and the needful (copy to P. Manjunath)
- Special Officer, COE Mysuru for information and upload the circular on the website online.vtu.ac.in
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