

ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ



("ವಿ ಬಿ ಯು ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ೧೯೯೪" ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ)

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Date: **23 OCT 2026**

REVISED CIRCULAR

Subject: Notification regarding registration of Minor degree programme for 3rd Semester 2025 Scheme.

Reference:

1. VTU/BGM/Minor/1062a/2026-27/4091 dated 17.10.2026
2. VTU/MYS/VTU-COE/HMCS/2026-27/77 dated 09.10.2026

With reference to the above, VTU has notified the Regulations Governing the Award of Minor Degree (2025).

All HODs, faculty mentors and students are hereby informed about the key provisions and directed to create awareness among eligible students for registrations of Minor degree Programme.

1. Objective:

To provide B.E./B.Tech. Students an opportunity to pursue an additional focused area of study in a discipline other than their major branch to enhance multidisciplinary skills and employability through Minor degree Programme.

2. Eligibility & Norms:

- Any student enrolled in 3rd Semester of B.E./B.Tech. can opt for only ONE minor degree program.
- No simultaneous registration for Honours and Minor degree. No switch-over between them at any stage.
- Must earn additional 18 credits or more over and above B.E./B.Tech. Credits from the recommended online list (VTU Centre for online Education [COE], Mysuru - <https://online.vtu.ac.in> only.
- Courses can be started from 4th semester onwards and must be completed before the completion of 8th semester examinations.

3. Credits & Passing Criteria:

- Credits with effect from January 2026:

Online Duration	Course	Assigned Credits
04 weeks		01
08 weeks		02
12 weeks		03

- VTU COE PORTAL: Min 20/50 in CIE and (+ 35/100) in SEE (18/50 if SEE scaled to 50). Aggregate min 40/100.

4. Registration Process:

- Registration starts at beginning of 3rd Semester and closes before 3rd Sem End Exam.
- Registration for the Minor Degree is compulsory through the VTU-COE portal (<https://online.vtu.ac.in>)
- Students to apply in consultation with Faculty Mentor, approved by HOD & Principal, forwarded to Registrar, VTU for approval.
- One-time, non-refundable registration fee of Rs.1000 as prescribed by University.
- Registration status will be notified before the commencement of 4th semester on VTU website.

5. Award of Minor Degree:

- Minor degree will be awarded only after successful completion of B.E./B.Tech. within maximum permissible duration and with CGPA $\geq$ 4.0 after 8th Sem.
- Credits earned for Minor will NOT be considered for SGPA/CGPA or rank of B.E./B.Tech.
- No rank/medal for Minor Degree unless specifically instituted.
- Option to exit anytime between 4th to 8th semester. If exited/failed, no transcript/certificate for partial credits will be issued. Only individual course completion certificate will be issued.
- Vertical progression rules of B.E./B.Tech. do not apply to Minor Degree.
- A separate Minor Degree Certificate will be issued along with B.E./B.Tech. degree, with specialization suffixed.

6. Compliance:

- Principals/Chairpersons shall submit list of eligible students with total credits, certificates, and completion certificate validated by Faculty Advisor and HOD, before deadline prescribed by University.
- The detailed Regulations are enclosed and also available on VTU website: <http://www.vtu.ac.in> and <http://www.online.vtu.ac.in>
- All eligible 3rd semester students interested in opting for Minor Degree are directed to contact their respective Faculty Mentors/HODs immediately.
- For more information or issues related to above, please contact 9480223900, 08212570223 and Email to vtucoe.online@gmail.com, onlineprograms@vtu.ac.in

By Order,

Paul / 23/10/26

Registrar

[Signature]

To,

1. The Principals of all Constituent, Affiliated, and Affiliated Autonomous Engineering Colleges and School of Architecture of VTU, Belagavi.
2. The Chairpersons/ program coordinators of all the Departments, Center's for PG Studies in Muddenahall, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Mysuru - for information and needful.

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor through the secretary to VC, VTU Belagavi for kind information.
2. The PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi.
3. The Registrar (evaluation), VTU Belagavi for information.
4. The Finance Officer, VTU Belagavi for information.
5. The Regional Directors (I/c) of all the regional offices of VTU for circulation to all the principals of your region.
6. The Director ITI SMU, VTU Belagavi - to upload the Circular on the VTU Web portal.
7. Special Officer, VTU Centre for Online Education Mysuru.
8. All the concerned Special Officer/s and caseworkers/s of the academic section, VTU, Belagavi.
9. Office file.