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Ref: VTU/BGM/Affl/2027-28/A-3/4630 **Date:** 14 NOV 2026

: NOTIFICATION :

Sub: Notification Inviting applications for affiliation for Academic year 2027-28-reg.

Ref: Hon'ble Vice-chancellor approval dated: 14-11-2026.

Applications are invited for the affiliation of Existing Engineering College/Architecture Institutions/Continuation/Extension of Temporary Affiliation/ Permanent Affiliation/ Renewal of Permanent Affiliation/ New Engineering College/New Architecture College/Recognition of Fresh and Continuation of Research centre for the Academic year 2027-28.

A: TEMPORARY AFFILIATION:

I. Applications are invited for:

a) Setting up the New Engineering/ Architecture Institutions/Standalone BBA/BCA Institutions, from the Society registered under Society Registration Act 1860/ a Trust registered under Indian Trust Act 1882 as Amended from time to time or a company established under a Section 8 of Companies Act 2013 and which have a Governing body
b) State Government may also apply through an officer authorized by State Government

II. Applications are invited from the existing Institutions:

a) for Continuation/Extension of affiliation for B.E./ B.Tech/ B.Arch./ B.Plan./ B.Voc./ B.Design/ B.Sc. (Honors)/ BBA/BCA/MCA/MBA/ M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan Programmes
b) To start New UG (B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch./B.Plan/B.Voc./B.Design/B.Sc.(Honors)/BBA/BCA) and PG (MCA/MBA/M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan Programmes/Integrated MCA/Integrated MBA/Integrated M.Tech) (for the titles of the programmes which are instituted and recognised by VTU-refer Annx-II)
c) for Variation in Intake in existing UG/PG programmes
d) for Reduction of Intake in existing UG/PG programmes
e) for Closure of existing UG/PG programmes
f) for Change of Site/Location
g) for Change in the name of the Institution/Trust/Society
h) for Closure of the Institution
i) Ratification for the year 2026-27 with respect variation in intake/closure of course/new course

The institutes shall satisfy all requirements of Chapter X of VTU Act 1994/VTU Statutes of Temporary Affiliation (https://vtu.ac.in/pdf/affiliation/Temporary-Affiliation.pdf) / AICTE / Council of Architecture / Government of Karnataka as notified from time to time.

Further, the Institutes/Colleges have to maintain the FSR as per AICTE norms, failing which University will reduce the intake and recommend the same to Government of Karnataka.

III. Vocational Programmes in existing Institutes (B.Voc):

The Institutes shall satisfy:

a) The VTU Temporary Affiliation Statutes
b) The AICTE norms as notified and revised by AICTE from time to time

IV. UG Programme in Kannada Medium:

Institutes can also apply for B.E. Programme in Kannada Medium to AICTE. One such programme with an intake of 30 for each Institute will be considered strictly in accordance with prescribed AICTE norms and will be approved by the University based on AICTE approval.

V. Following National Building Code (NBC) Guidelines:

Please refer VTU Circulars: VTU / BGM / Aca-OS / Gen-Cirs / 2019-20 / 8943, VTU / OS-Aca / 2020-21 / 2326, dt: 18-09-2020 and VTU / BGM / Aca/ SA/ Cirs / 2023-24 / 4312, dt: 25-11-2023. The same applicable for affiliation for the year under consideration.

VI. Important Notes:

1. Application with respect A (I, II, III and IV above) will be processed as per AICTE norms stipulated in APH -2024-27 / COA Norms.
2. Approval of Apex Bodies (AICTE / COA) is mandatory to offer all the programmes for the Academic year 2027-28.
3. The college/ Institution having variation in Intake / Closure of the Course / Starting of the New Course/s during the Academic year 2026-27 have to submit the Government of Karnataka approval along with Application for the Academic year 2027-28 mandatorily.

B: PERMANENT AFFILIATION:
: Fresh and Renewal:

Applications are invited from existing colleges for Permanent Affiliation as per the VTU Statutes on Permanent Affiliation of Colleges (Amended) 2011 (visit https://vtu.ac.in/pdf/affiliation/Permanent-Affiliation.pdf).

Compliance of following norms is mandatory for Permanent Affiliation:

a) College should be recognized under 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.
b) The Programme for which Permanent affiliation is sought
    1. Should be temporarily affiliated by VTU for a minimum continuous period of five years
    2. Should have valid accreditation (as per Karnataka State Govt., Circular ED UNE 2018, dt: 17-01-2019)

C: AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES:

a) Every Autonomous college shall have to fill the affiliation application compulsorily as the data submitted will be used for various other applications and for submission of statistical data.

b) If any variation in approval i.e. new programme, variation in Intake, Autonomous fees structure is applicable including application fees and processing fees. (As notified VTU/BGM/Aca-OS-Cirs/2021-22/726, dated: 08-06-2021)

c) If any Autonomous college/s willing to apply for Permanent affiliation, they are permitted to do so. However, as per Clause 15 (b) of VTU Statutes on "Permanent Affiliation of Colleges (Amended) 2011" the college have to pay the affiliation fees for permanent affiliation separately.

D: RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH CENTRES:

Separate applications are to be filled for each department for which recognition is sought for Fresh/continuation.

I. Recognition of Fresh Research Centres (Annual basis):

Applications are invited for

a) Starting of New Research Centres either in the Faculty of Engineering or in Allied / General Science in Karnataka State from Departments of teaching Institutions affiliated to VTU, Research & Development laboratories attached to Industries and such other laboratories of Research Institutions of National / Govt. Institutions.
b) The Research Centres which are closed / discontinued during the previous year/s shall apply as Fresh Research Centres only.

II. Continuation of Recognition (Annual basis): During the academic year 2027-28, all the research centres will be inspected during the LIC visits.

E: AFFILIATION PROCESS:

1. The Affiliation process for the Academic year 2027-28 will be online (please use URL: affiliation.vtu.ac.in for filling of affiliation form and relevant details.

   (vtu.ac.in 'Academic' → 'Affiliation process' for all the information / guidelines / fess etc)
2. All applicable affiliation fees need to be paid through SBI online (Please visit www.vtu.ac.in). Affiliation fees once paid will not be refunded or adjusted.
3. The colleges are required to upload the fee paid details in affiliation portal for submission of application.
4. Kindly send the UTR/DU number and a attach a copy of receipt to : vtuaffiliation@gmail.com
5. As and when the application is submitted electronically, immediately 02 hard copies should be submitted to the University. However, each page of hardcopy shall be attested by the Principal with the seal of the College.

F. New programmes to be instituted by VTU during 2027-28 (UG/PG) should be submitted as detailed in ANNX-I.

G. Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes offered under VTU-ANNX-II.

H. Affiliation Fee Structure details- ANNX-III.

I. It may please be noted that institution proposing to increase/ decrease the intake of any programme or start a new programme or closure of existing programme must apply now itself. The University will not consider any such requests later.

J. Obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOC):
The Colleges seeking approval for increase in intake / decrease in intake / starting of new course/ closure of course / merger of courses / change in nomenclature shall compulsorily obtain NOC as per Ref (1). Copy enclosed.

K. Responsibility of Principal / Head of Institution:

a. Submitting the application with accurate information / data within the notified date
b. Payment of applicable fees to the University
c. Complete co-operation in the entire process
d. Responsible for wrong information / invalid data

L. Schedule of Events:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Commencement of filling Affiliation application	16-11-2026
2	Online submission of Application	
	a. Without penalty	04-12-2026
	b. With penalty of **₹.25,000/-**	09-12-2026
3	Submission of Scheme and Syllabus as per Annexure-I (Late submission will be consider for A.Y. 2028-29)	04-12-2026

Requests for extension of date for submission will not be entertained after the above notified dates.

BY ORDER
Sd/-
REGISTRAR

***To*,**

1. The Principals of all Engineering Colleges (Constituent, Affiliated, Affiliated-Autonomous,) under VTU, Belagavi.
2. The Heads of Research Centres.
3. The Chairpersons and Programme Co-ordinators of all VTU Departments.

***Copy to*:**

1. Hon'ble Vice chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi.
2. The Finance Officer, VTU, Belagavi.
3. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional offices of VTU.
4. The Special officers of Academic section, VTU, Belagavi.
5. The Concerned Case-workers of Academic section, VTU, Belagavi.
6. The Director (I/c), ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi.

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STARTING OF NEW UG/PG PROGRAMMES UNDER EMERGING/MULTIDISCIPLINARY AREAS

The proposals for starting and instituting for new UG/PG program/s in **Emerging/Multidisciplinary Areas** are invited from the colleges that are planning to start during the ensuing A.Y. 2027-28. The college can refer to APH-2024-27 for the list of programs for UG/PG in the Emerging/ Multidisciplinary Areas.

If the proposed program/s is not instituted under VTU, then the college has to submit the proposal for starting and instituting a new course as per the guidelines mentioned below;

1. Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes shall confirm to the Nomenclature approved and listed in Approval Process handbook of AICTE.
2. College wishes to start a new program with the title not listed in approved nomenclature of AICTE, have to apply to AICTE well in advance for approval of the nomenclature.
3. All proposals for the introduction of the new program shall (Detailed Project Reports should) include.
   a. History-
      1. About College-name and address, Affiliation, Year of Establishment, Type of institute, NAAC status, NIRF ranking.
      2. Detail about the program being offered,-Course, department, Programme started to date, AICTE approval year with intake, NBA status.
      3. Vision and Mission of the institution.
      4. Contact Details
   b. Objective of the New program
   c. Scope of the new program
   d. Job opportunities for a new program
   e. Appropriated survey report for the confirmation of all above points
   f. Justification shall clearly specify how the existing (similar stream) program are not fulfilling manpower requirement.
   g. Justification shall clearly specify how the new proposed program will be fulfilling manpower requirements. (If colleges are running UG/PG program, the success of such program shall be considered for the award of the new program).
   h. The proposal should agree with manpower requirements as per AICTE norms.
   i. A new program shall be proposed after a review of existing similar program/s and shall have not more than the 40% overlap of contents of courses.
   j. New program shall be considered preferably in the **emerging area** or **in an interdisciplinary area**.
   k. PG programs shall be awarded to an institution if the corresponding UG program in the department is accredited.
   l. Infrastructure facility details.
4. Proposal should contain Syllabus, Scheme of Teaching and Examination, as per University template. (please send request email for template/s to **sbhvtuso2022@gmail.com**)
5. If College is Autonomous then, Regulation governing the UG/PG program should be enclosed in the proposal.
6. For the UG program I & II semester common syllabus should be enclosed for reference.

A **hard copy** of the proposal along with the proposed scheme and syllabus may be sent to the undersigned and a **soft copy** should be emailed to **sbhvtuso2022@gmail.com**

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UG and PG Programmes instituted in the University

a) **For UG programs – Please refer-**https://vtu.ac.in/en/b-e-scheme-syllabus/
b) **For PG programs – Please refer-**https://vtu.ac.in/en/pg-scheme-syllabus/

AFFILIATION FEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-28

Important Note : Affiliation fees for the academic year 2027-28 is notified as under. It is to be noted that fees once paid will not be refunded or adjusted to any other fees of the University.

UG programmes includes B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch./B.Plan./ B.voc./ B. Design/ B.Sc. (Honors)/BBA/BCA

TEMPORARY AFFILIATION FEE STRUCTURE				
S. N.	**Particulars**			**Amount (Rs.)**
1	Application Fee			5000/-
2	Fee for the establishment of new Engineering Colleges/ Architecture Colleges			5,00,000/-
3	Annual Administrative Fee (including processing fees)			1,20,000/-
4	(a) Extension of affiliation of UG programmes for a minimum of four (4) programmes			1,25,000/-
	(b) For every additional programme			25,000/-
5	Affiliation fee for starting every new UG programmes in existing colleges			1,00,000/- per programme
6	Affiliation Fee for starting new PG, M.Tech. /M.Arch./M.Plan.) programme in the existing colleges			50,000/- per programme
7	Extension of affiliation fee for PG programmes (M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan.) per year* / programme			20,000/- per programme
8	Affiliation fee for starting MBA / MCA programme			2,00,000/-
9	Extension of affiliation fee for MBA /MCA programme per year*			1,00,000/-
10	Fee for increase in intake for UG programmes			1,00,000/-
11	Fee for increase in intake for PG programmes			40,000/-
12	Reinspection fee			1,00,000/-
13	Fee for approving the change of name of an affiliated institution			2,00,000/-
14	Fee for approving the change of place of an affiliated institution			2,00,000/-
15	Fee for approving the change of name of Trust of an affiliated institution			2,00,000/-
16	Closure of UG programme [to be paid during application of affiliation/ request for closure NOC/ closure from AICTE/Government]			15,000 x 3 years = 45,000/- per programme
17	Closure of PG programme [Regular continuation fee for higher semester, to be paid during application only]			10,000/- per programme
18	Fixed deposit for new colleges			25,00,000/-
19	Funds to be shown by the Trust/society for new college			As prescribed by AICTE
20	Late application/modification of affiliation application fee			As per the decision of the University
21	Closure of college	(a)Progressive closure	UG Programme: To be paid during application of affiliation/ request for closure NOC/ closure from AICTE/ Government	15,000 x 3 years = 45,000/- per programme
			PG Programme: To be paid during application of affiliation/ request for closure NOC/ closure from AICTE/ Government	10,000/- Per programme
		(b) Closure with shifting of all semester students to other colleges		5,00,000/- at times of application

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SN	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
22	Institution of new programme (UG/PG) which is not existing in the list of instituted programmes of VTU, but listed under AICTE approved programmes	50,000/-
23	Change of nomenclature of course per programme/ Merger of course per programmes	1,50,000/-

Please Note:
*Extension as well as continuation fess need to be paid till completion of first batch of respective new UG/PG programme. Thereafter, only continuation of affiliation fees shall be paid by the institutes.

Permanent Affiliation Fees Structure

SN	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Application fee	5,000/-
2	Application processing fee [one time during application]	1,00,000/- per college
3	Annual administrative fees	1,00,000/- per college per year
4	Permanent affiliation fee for UG programme	5,00,000/- per programme
5	Permanent affiliation fee for PG programme	1,75,000/- per programme
6	Fee for increase in intake for UG	1,00,000/- per programme
7	Fee for increase in intake for PG	40,000/- per programme
8	Starting every new UG programmes	1,00,000/- per programme
9	Starting new PG programmes	50,000/- per programme
10	Affiliation fee for temporary programmes UG (continuation of affiliation fee) in permanently affiliated colleges	Refer to temporary affiliation fees schedule
11	Affiliation fees for temporary programmes PG (continuation of affiliation fee) in permanently affiliated colleges	

RESEARCH CENTRES FEE STRUCTURE

SN	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Application fee	5,000/- per research centre /department
2	Recognition of new research centre	50,000/- per research centre /department
3	Continuation of recognition	15,000/- per research centre /department

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Onetime Affiliation Fee for Autonomous Colleges		
SN	**Particulars**	**Amount (Rs.)**
1	Application fee for conferment, renewal, or starting of new programme, etc.	60,000/-
2	Processing fee for conferment, renewal, or starting of new programme, etc.	6,00,000/-
3	Annual administrative fee	1,50,000/- per year
4	Review Committee inspection fee	4,00,000/-
5	Affiliation fee for courses [to be collected for the period of autonomy during conferment / renewal]	UG Programme: 1,50,000/- per year PG Programme: 60,000/- per year
6	Fee for starting new UG programme	1,00,000/ per programme
7	Fee for starting new PG programme	50,000/- per programme]
8	Fee for increase in intake in UG programme	1,00,000/- per programme
9	Fee for increase in intake in PG programme	40,000/- per programme
10	Extension of affiliation fee for the newly introduced UG/PG programmes for the remaining years of autonomy	UG Programme: 1,50,000/- per year PG Programme: 60,000/- per year
11	Student registration and other fees	As notified by Registrar from time to time

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