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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi "**On-Demand Examination**" Regulations, 2026– reg...

Ref : 1. Resolution No. 7.1 of the agenda of 192nd Executive Council meeting held on 25th September 2026.
2. Notification No. VTU/BGM/Reg(E)/PS/letters/2026-2027/1238 Dated: 29/10/2026.
3. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor approval dated : 31/10/2026.

In this regard, the University hereby notifies the release of the Regulations Governing On-Demand Examination, outlining the eligibility criteria, application procedure, examination schedule, fee structure, and other relevant terms and conditions.

The detailed regulations governing the On-Demand Examination are enclosed herewith for the information and reference of all concerned. All the eligible students are advised to carefully read the regulations and adhere to the instructions and conditions stipulated therein.

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REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)

To,
1. The Principals of Constituent, Autonomous and Affiliated engineering colleges.
2. Chairpersons and Program Coordinators of VTU University Departments.

Copy FWCs to:
1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information.
2. The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi for information.
3. The Finance Officer, VTU, Belagavi for information.
4. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU for kind information & needful.
5. The Director(I/C), ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi for needful.
6. The Special officer, Mangalore Extension Centre, VTU.

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Visvesvaraya Technological University (Conduct of On-Demand Examinations) Regulations, 2026

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, Karnataka, India

This Regulations shall be read with the governing regulations and applicable VTU procedures.

Visvesvaraya Technological University (Conduct of On-Demand Examinations) Regulations, 2026

PREAMBLE

Whereas Visvesvaraya Technological University proposes to introduce an On-Demand Examination (ODE) system in line with NEP 2020 to provide eligible candidates with an additional opportunity to clear backlog courses, reduce avoidable delay in completion of programmes and support timely progression, without compromising academic standards, examination security, fairness and the integrity of assessment;

Hence, the Regulations.

26UGODE1.0 SHORT TITLE, APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT

1.1 Short Title.

These Regulations shall be called the Visvesvaraya Technological University (Conduct of On-Demand Examinations) Regulations, 2026.

1.2 Application:

These Regulations shall apply to all schemes of undergraduate (UG) programmes Notified by Visvesvaraya Technological University, subject to the scope and conditions specified herein.

1.3 Commencement: These Regulations shall come into force from the date Notified by the University.

26UGODE2.0. DEFINITIONS

2.1 In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

a) "Act" means the Visvesvaraya Technological University Act 1994, as amended from time to time.

b) "Applicable Programme Regulations" means the binding Regulations, Ordinances, Schemes and Rules governing the programme admitted, and admission year of the candidate.

c) "Backlog Course" means a course in which a candidate has satisfied the minimum attendance and Continuous Internal Examination (CIE) marks requirements but has either been absent from the Semester-End Examination (SEE) (i.e., obtained 'AB' Grade) or appeared for the examination but failed to satisfy the prescribed requirements for a pass ('F' Grade).

d) "Candidate" means a Bonafide student eligible under the University Notification to register for a backlog course examination under ODE.

e) "CIE" means Continuous Internal Evaluation or the equivalent continuous assessment component specified in the applicable Scheme of Teaching and Evaluation of the course.

f) "Competent Authority" means the authority empowered under the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, regulations or valid delegation to approve the relevant matter.

g) "ODE" means an On-Demand Examination conducted outside the regular semester or summer semester examination schedules, under these Regulations and the applicable notification.

h) "ODE Window" A period notified by the University specifying the registration period, available examination slots, designated exam centres, applicable fees, eligibility criteria, and registration procedure for eligible candidates to appear in one or more courses.

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i) "QPDS" means the Question Paper Delivery System used by the University for a secure delivery of examination question papers.

j) "QBMS" means the Question Bank Management System, which is a digital system used for the creation, management, storage, and retrieval of question banks and for generation of examination question papers.

k) "SEE" means Semester End Examination conducted by the University.

l) "University" means Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.

m) "DX" means Shortage of Attendance in a Credit or Non-Credit courses with or without satisfying the CIE Requirements.

n) "NS" means Not Satisfied the CIE Requirements, with or without satisfying the Attendance requirement of a Credit Course.

o) "NP" means Not Satisfied the CIE Requirements, with or without satisfying the Attendance requirement of a Non- Credit Course.

2.2 Interpretation. Words and expressions not defined in these Regulations shall, where applicable, have the meanings assigned to them in the Act and the respective Programme Regulations.

26UGODE3.0 OBJECTIVES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

3.1 The ODE system is intended to provide an additional examination opportunity to eligible candidates who seek to clear backlog courses, reduce avoidable waiting time and enable timely completion of academic requirements for the award of the degree.

3.2 The ODE system shall be an additional facility and shall not be treated as a replacement for the regular examination system or as an entitlement independent of eligibility and notification.

3.3 The ODE shall be conducted without diluting the syllabus, course outcomes, prescribed passing marks, examination duration, passing standards, grading rules or any other academic standards applicable to the relevant course. This is to say that the ODE shall be conducted for the Notified courses as per the Regulations prescribed for the programme to which the candidate is admitted.

3.4 The University shall take suitable measures to ensure uniformity of question papers between regular SEE and ODE and also across the ODE sittings, including syllabus coverage, course-outcome coverage, cognitive level, difficulty band and marks distribution.

3.5 The ODE system shall ensure confidentiality of question banks and question papers, secure delivery of question papers, candidate authentication, traceability of administrative actions and protection of examination records.

3.6 The implemented system shall be reviewed before its extension to other programmes of the University, and to other categories not covered under the initial implementation.

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26UGODE4.0 ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

4.1 Eligibility

Candidates enrolled in different schemes of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes may apply for an On-Demand Examination (ODE) during an officially notified ODE window. The following categories of candidates who are eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination satisfying the minimum attendance and CIE marks requirements as per the Programme Regulations may apply:

i) Regular candidates with backlog courses: Candidates seeking to clear backlog courses in which they have been awarded an 'F' grade or have been marked 'AB' grade in the regular Semester-End Examination (SEE), or who have not registered for the regular SEE.

ii) Candidates who have completed the prescribed duration of study: Candidates who have completed the prescribed duration of the programme but have outstanding backlog courses with 'F' and/or 'AB' grades may apply, provided they are permitted to do so under the applicable Programme Regulations and have not exceeded the maximum permissible duration for completion of the programme, namely, eight (8) years for regular students admitted to first (I) year of the programme and six(6) years for lateral entry students admitted directly to the second (II) year of the programme.

iii) Candidates who have not satisfied vertical progression requirements: Candidates who have not been permitted to progress to the next year of study due to non-fulfilment of the prescribed vertical progression requirements (as per the clause 25OB24.0 of 'VTU Regulations Governing the UG Programmes B.E. and B. Tech. – 2025' or equivalent clause for other UG programmes)may apply to clear eligible backlog courses with 'F' and/or 'AB' grades, subject to the applicable Programme Regulations.

4.2 Ineligible to Appear for ODE:

i) Candidates who are ineligible to appear for the Semester-End Examination (SEE) due to non-fulfilment of the prescribed attendance or Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) marks requirements, and who have been awarded a 'DX', 'NS' or 'NP' grade in any of the courses, shall not be eligible to register for the ODE in those courses.

ii) Candidates subject to debarment from examinations shall not be eligible during the period of that restriction. Candidates with pending malpractice proceedings shall be excluded until the proceedings are resolved.

4.3 No Automatic Right. Meeting the general conditions in this clause shall not confer an automatic right to appear in a course or sitting that has not been notified for ODE. And No student shall have any vested right to claim the attempts or benefits under these Regulations as a matter of right. The decision of the University in this regard shall be final and binding on all students

26UGODE5.0. REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION WINDOWS

5.1 ODE Window and Frequency

The University shall provide at least two ODE windows in each academic year, one during the Odd Semester and the other during the Even Semester. No ODE window shall be provided during the Summer Semester or during SEE.

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5.2 Registration

Candidates shall apply for the ODE to clear eligible backlog courses in response to the official notification issued by the University for the respective ODE window. Applications shall be submitted on or before the notified deadline.

26UGODE6.0 EFFECT ON ACADEMIC RECORDS AND PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Existing Academic Rules.

Passing standards, course completion, grading, credits, SGPA, CGPA, progression, eligibility for award of degree, ranks and maximum duration for completion shall continue to be governed by the 'VTU Regulations Governing the UG Programmes B.E. and B. Tech. – 2025'.

6.2 ODE Attempt Limit:

Any number of ODE attempts per course shall be permitted in each academic year subject to 26UGODE 6.3, and these attempts shall be counted toward the prescribed limit. In any ODE window, registration to same course more than once shall be allowed. Each appearance to the ODE shall be treated as an attempt and a record of the attempts shall be maintained. All other academic consequences of examination attempts remain governed by the VTU Regulations Governing the UG Programmes.

6.3 Maximum Number of Attempts per Course.

A candidate shall be permitted a maximum of eight attempts to complete a course, inclusive of appearances in Regular, Arrears, Summer Semester-End Examinations (SEE) and On-Demand Examinations (ODE). All appearances in regular SEE and ODE for the respective course shall be counted towards this limit. Upon exhaustion of the maximum permissible attempts, the candidate shall not be permitted any further attempt to complete the course and is deemed 'Not Fit for Technical Course' (NFTC). subject to the applicable Programme Regulations.

6.3 Result Entry

An ODE result shall be recorded in the University's academic records in the manner prescribed by the University and consistent with the Applicable Programme Regulations. The performance of the students appearing for ODE of registered courses in an ODE Window shall be recorded in a separate grade card in the format like the regular examinations of the University. If the student is registered more than once for same course, the last attempt will be considered and entered in the Grade Card.

6.4 Existing Examination Remedies

Revaluation, photocopy of answer scripts, correction of result and other remedies shall be available only in accordance with the applicable University rules and the notification governing the examination.

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26UGODE7.0 MALPRACTICE, MISCONDUCT AND EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES

7.1 Applicable Rules

Malpractice, misconduct, unfair means, impersonation, unauthorized possession or use of materials, disruption, tampering with examination records and other examination irregularities shall be dealt with under the applicable University regulations and procedures.In addition to the penalties prescribed under the applicable regulations, a candidate found guilty of malpractice in an ODE shall be debarred from registering for any course in subsequent ODE windows.

26UGODE8.0 INTERPRETATION, REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Binding Effect

These Regulations shall govern ODE to the extent duly approved, brought into force and made applicable by the University. They shall be read consistently with the Act, applicable Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations governing UG degree.

8.2 Amendments

These Regulations may be amended, modified or repealed only by the competent authority.

8.3 Interpretation

The University shall have the powers to issue clarifications to remove any difficulty which may arise during the implementation of the provisions of these Regulations.

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***Applicable Regulations:**

1. **UG Regulations of 2025 Scheme.**
2. **UG Regulations of 2022 Scheme.**
3. **UG Regulations of 2021 Scheme.**

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