

FAQs on Academic Rules

Q.1 What are the minimum requirements for the admission in B. Tech. Degree?

Ans. The minimum qualification for admission to first year B. Tech. shall be passing of Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 examination) with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with any one of the subjects- Chemistry / Biotechnology / Biology / Technical Vocational subject, from a recognized State / National / International Board / University, with minimum passing marks as prescribed by the Board of Management in this regard (For AY 2016-17 it is 60% for General and 55% for SC/ST/OBC category in aggregate). In case applicant does not have IIT (Mains) or CGPET score, he will have to take OPJU entrance test.

Q.2 Can a diploma student take admission in B. Tech. Degree course?

Ans. Candidates who have passed the diploma course examination in appropriate branch of engineering / technology in the first division from a recognized board of technical education / University shall be eligible for admission to the third semester (second year of 4 Year Degree Course). Such candidates shall be required to pass the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of B. Tech. first year before admission to V Semester.

Q.3 Is a B.Sc. student is eligible for taking admission in B. Tech. Degree course?

Ans. Candidates who have passed the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (3 year degree course) in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry / Statistics / Electronics / Computer Science in the first division from a recognized University shall also be eligible for admission to the third semester (second year of 4 Year Degree Course). Such candidates shall be required to pass all the subjects of First Year except Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Humanities before admission to V Semester.

Q.4 What is the maximum duration for a student to complete B. Tech. Course?

Ans. The maximum duration available to a student for completion of B. Tech Course shall be six years. The maximum duration of the course shall include the period of withdrawal, absence and different kinds of leave permissible to a student, but it shall exclude the period of Rustication, if any.

Q.5 What is the examination system adopted by the University?

Ans. The University has adopted the system of continuous evaluation consisting of Progress Review Examination (Teacher assessment + Mid semester Exam) during the semester and End Semester Examination (ESE) for assessing the students' performance during the program of study.

Q.6 Is there any provision for the supplementary examination?

Ans. There is no provision for supplementary exam. However the University shall conduct full examination at the end of each semester for the regular students. This examination will also enable those students to appear in the theory / practical courses who may have failed or missed the previous semester's examination.

Q.7 Can a candidate reappear in any semester for the improvement in division or marks/grades?

Ans. If a candidate has passed a semester examination in full he / she shall **NOT** be permitted to reappear in that examination for improvement in division / marks / grades or for any other purpose.

Q.8. What is the criteria to for a student to pass in any subject?

Ans. To pass (qualify) the particular subject a candidate has to pass separately in the Progress Review Examination (PRE) and the End Semester Examination (ESE) of that subject.

Q.9 What are the basis of awarding the credit points?

Ans. Generally one hour of contact lecture (L) and two hours of contact tutorial (T) or practical (P) shall be equal to one credit. Thus, $\text{Credit} = \{L + (T+P)/2\}$. A candidate shall earn all the credits allotted to a semester only when he/she passes the said semester.

Q.10 Is the eligibility of award of degree related to the earned credit points?

Ans. A candidate shall be eligible for the award of degree of B. Tech., only when he / she earns minimum of 210 credits.

Q.11 Is there any criteria for attendance?

Ans. Students must maintain minimum attendance of 85% in any subject to be allowed to sit in End Semester Examination. A short fall in attendance up to 5% and a further 5% can be condoned by the Dean of the School and Vice-Chancellor of the University respectively for genuine reasons. This means the attendance must not fall below 75% under any circumstances.

Q. 12 When is student promoted to a higher semester?

Ans. A student is allowed to carry the backlog of theory/practical subjects of the preceding semester but is not permitted to carry any backlog of (n-3) rd semester where n is the semester in which the student is to be promoted.

Example: a student seeking admission in 4th semester should not carry any backlog of theory / practical subjects of the 1st semester. Similarly a student seeking admission in 5th semester should not carry any backlog of theory / practical subjects up to 2nd semester.

Q. 13 How are grades awarded?

Ans. Each student registered for a course, shall be awarded a letter grade from A+ to F. The letter grade awarded to a student shall depend upon his combined performance in the End Semester Examination (ESE) and Progress Review Examination (PRE). The letter grades to be used and their numerical equivalents (called the Grade Points) shall be based on statistical distribution of marks in general and also absolute marks not falling below a certain threshold (for A+ and F grades).

Q.14 How grade will reflect on the grade sheet provided by the University?

Ans. It will be in the form of SGPA and CGPA. The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) for a semester is a weighted average of course grade points obtained by a student in that semester and reflects the performance of a student in that semester. CGPA is Cumulative Grade Point Average of all semesters passed by the student till that stage.

Q.15 Is there any provision of the fellowship for the students?

Ans. The University offers different types of Entry level scholarships and Merit cum Means Scholarships ranging from Rs 75,000 to Rs 25,000 in a year, to attract and encourage meritorious students and those who come from economically weaker section. Students have to meet minimum level of academic performance and other terms and conditions to receive scholarship in all four years of their study.

Q.16 What constitutes indiscipline and when is disciplinary action initiated against any student?

Ans. Every student in the University at all times is expected to show good behavior, attend classes, maintain decorum and dignity, follow rules, and observe a code of conduct both within and outside the campus in a manner befitting to the student of a world class University. Any violation of the code of conduct or breach of any rule or regulation of the University by the student shall constitute an act of indiscipline and shall make him/her liable for disciplinary action.