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# **EXAMINATION REFORMS**

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**SHRI VISHNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN:: BHIMAVARAM  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women (A)** was established in 2001 to cater to the needs of the aspirations of rural girl students in the field of Engineering Education in Andhra Pradesh and was established by Padma Bhushan Dr. B.V. Raju. The College is located in pollution free campus in Vishnupur, 3 K.M. from Bhimavaram on Tadepalligudem Road. The sprawling campus spread over 100 Acre serene scenic landscape and is ideal known for its salubrious climate and presents congenial atmosphere to pursue higher studies. SVECW's infrastructure is vibrant in nature because of constant attempt to maintain pace with the development available. The infrastructure acts as a facilitator for the effective delivery of our curriculum. The Institute provides an excellent opportunity for the women students to acquire specific skills and pursue their intellectual development. At present, the Institute is offering the following Programmes leading to B.Tech. degree.

1. Electronics & Communication Engineering.
2. Electrical & Electronics Engineering.
3. Computer Science & Engineering.
4. Information Technology.
5. Mechanical Engineering.
6. Civil Engineering.

The first four of the above courses are accredited by NBA for 5 years in the year 2008.

The Institute also offers the following PG courses.

1. M.Tech. (VLSI Design)
2. M.Tech. (Power Electronics)
3. M.Tech (Software Engineering)
4. M.Tech (C.S.E.)
5. M.Tech (GeoInformatics)
6. MBA

Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women has an autonomous status from 2014-15 academic year onwards.

### **R14 Regulations**

The Institute follows semester system for both UG (B.Tech.) and PG (M.Tech. & M.B.A.) Programmes.

#### **B.Tech. Programme**

##### **R14BT.1. Title and Duration of the Programme**

The UG Programme shall be called the degree Programme in **Bachelor of Technology**, abbreviated as **B.Tech.**

The course shall be of **four academic years** duration divided into **eight semesters**, each semester having duration of minimum 16 weeks of instruction period.

The calendar of events which includes MID Examinations, Internal Practical Examinations, External Practical Examinations and Semester End Examinations in respect of the course shall be fixed by the Institute from time to time.

The Semester End Examinations (SEE) in all the subjects shall be conducted at the end of each semester for all the eight semesters.

Students joining the B.Tech. Programme shall have to complete the programme in a stipulated time frame of 8 years from the date of joining & Students joining the B.Tech. Programme in the third semester directly through Lateral Entry Scheme (LES) shall have to complete the programme in a stipulated time frame of 6 years from the date of joining Otherwise they shall forfeit their seat in B.Tech Programme and their admission shall stand cancelled.

##### **R14BT.2. Award of B.Tech. Degree**

A Student shall be declared eligible for the award of the B.Tech Degree, if she pursues a course of study in not less than four and not more than eight academic years.

A Student admitted into 3rd semester shall be declared eligible for the award of the B.Tech Degree, if she pursues a course of study in not less than three and not more than six academic years.

Each discipline of the B.Tech. Programme is designed to have a total of 180 credits, and the student shall have to complete the courses and earn all credits as per the requirements for award of the degree. Students joining the undergraduate programme in the third semester directly through Lateral Entry Scheme (LES) shall have to complete the courses, excluding first year courses and earn credits as per the requirements for award of the degree.

The B.Tech Degree shall be conferred on a candidate who has satisfied the following requirements.

A Regular student (four year programme) should register herself for 180 Credits. In order to become eligible for the award of B.Tech Degree the student must obtain 180 credits.

A Lateral Entry student should register herself for 134 Credits and should obtain all the credits. However, it is mandatory for the students to complete the Audit course.

The minimum instruction days for each semester shall be 90 working days.

Normally about 30 to 35 contact periods per week. The medium of instruction and examination is English.

### **R14BT.3. Attendance Requirements**

Each semester is considered as a unit and the candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 75% with a provision of condonation of 10% of the attendance by the Principal on the specific recommendation of the HOD, showing some reasonable cause such as medical grounds, participation in University level sports, cultural activities, seminars, workshops, paper presentation, etc.

Shortage of Attendance below 65% in aggregate shall not be condoned. Students, having shortage of attendance, shall have to pay requisite fee towards condonation. Students whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any semester are not eligible to write their end semester examination of that class.

Rules for calculation of attendance for the re-admitted candidates who were detained for want of internal marks / attendance or who had break – in study for various reasons:

- a) No. of classes conducted will be counted from the day ONE of the semester concerned, irrespective of the date of payment of tuition fee.
- b) They should submit a written request to the Principal, along with a challan paid towards tuition & other fee, for re-admission before the commencement of class-work.
- c) Student should come to know about the date of commencement of class-work of the semester in to which she wishes to get re-admission. The information regarding date of commencement of class-work for each semester is available in the college notice boards/ website.

### **R14BT.4. Transitory Regulations**

A candidate, who is detained or discontinued in the semester, on readmission shall be required to pass all the courses in the curriculum prescribed for such batch of students in which she joins subsequently. However, exemption will be given to those candidates who have already passed in such courses, in the earlier semester(s) as approved by Board of Studies and Academic Council.

A student shall be eligible for promotion to next Semester of B.Tech programme, if she satisfies the conditions as stipulated in Attendance Requirements.

Further a student shall be eligible for promotion to V / VII Semesters of B.Tech programme, if she acquires the minimum number of credits as given below:

A student shall be promoted from semester – IV to semester – V or from semester VI to semester VII only if she fulfills the academic requirements of 50% of the credits from the exams for which results are declared.

**For Lateral Entry candidates:** A student shall be promoted from Semester – VI to Semester – VII only if she fulfills the academic requirements of 50% credits from the exams for which results are declared.

#### **R14BT.5. Distribution and weightage of marks**

The performance of a student in each semester shall be evaluated subject wise with a maximum of 100 marks for theory and 75 marks for practical subject. The mini project will be evaluated for 100 marks and the main project work shall be evaluated for 200 marks.

The evaluation of theory and practical subjects is based on continuous internal and semester end external examinations. The institute will modify the Academic/Examination regulations from time to time for enhancing the quality of education.

For theory subjects, the distribution shall be 30 marks for Internal Evaluation and 70 marks for the End - Examinations.

For theory subjects, during the semester there shall be 2 tests. The weightage of internal marks for 30 consists of Descriptive – 20, Tutorials and Assignment – 10 (Theory, Design, Analysis, Simulation, Algorithms, Drawing, etc. as the case may be). The subjective examination is for 90 minutes duration conducted for 30 marks. Each subjective type test question paper contains four questions and three questions need to be answered. The objective examination is for 10 (Conducted at college level with 20 multiple choice question with a weightage of ½ Mark each). The objective examination is for 20 minutes duration. The objective examination conducted for 10 Marks is brought down to 5 marks and subjective examination conducted for 30 Marks is to be brought down to total marks of 15 and added to the assignment marks of 10 for finalizing internal marks for 30. The average of the Two tests will be taken from internal marks. As the syllabus is framed for 6 units, the First Mid examination (both objective and subjective) is conducted in 1- 3 Units and Second Test in 4-6 Units of each subject in the semester.

The end semester examination is conducted in covering the topics of all units for 70 marks.

Part A contains a mandatory question (Brain Storming /thought provoking- case study) for 22 marks. Part B has 6 questions (1 from each Unit) The student has to answer 3 out of 6 questions. The Part B carries a weightage of 16 marks each.

For practical subjects, there shall be continuous evaluation during the semester for 25 internal marks. Of the 25 marks for internal, 15 marks shall be awarded as follows: day-to-day work 10 and Record 5, and 10 marks to be awarded by conducting an internal laboratory test. The end examination shall be conducted by the teacher concerned and external examiner for 50 marks.

For the subject having design and/or drawing, (such as Engineering Graphics, Engineering Drawing, Machine Drawing) and estimation, the distribution shall be 30 marks for internal evaluation (20 marks for day-to-day work, and 10 marks for internal tests) and 70 marks for end examination. There shall be two internal tests in a Semester and the better of the two shall be considered for the award of marks for internal tests.

For the seminar, the student shall collect the information on a specialized topic and prepare a technical report showing her understanding over the topic, and submit to the department, which shall be evaluated by the Departmental committee consisting of Head of the department, seminar supervisor and senior faculty member. The seminar report shall be evaluated for 50 marks. There shall be no external examination for seminar.

Out of a total of 200 marks for the project work, 60 marks shall be for Internal Evaluation and 140 marks for the End Semester Examination. The End Semester Examination (Viva – Voce) shall be conducted by the committee. The committee consists of an external examiner, Head of the Department and Supervisor of the Project. The evaluation of project work shall be conducted at the end of the Eighth semester. The Internal Evaluation shall be on the basis of two seminars given by each student on the topic of her project and evaluated by an internal committee.

Laboratory marks and the internal marks awarded by the College are not final. The marks are subject to scrutiny and scaling by the Institute/University wherever felt desirable. The internal and laboratory marks awarded by the College will be referred to a Committee. The Committee shall arrive at scaling factor and the marks will be scaled as per the scaling factor. The recommendations of the Committee are final and binding. The laboratory records and internal test papers shall be preserved in the respective departments as per the Institute / University norms and shall be produced to the Committees of the Institutes / University as and when they ask for.

The Course Credits are generally decided based on the following guidelines.

- Lectures – 3 credits (4 to 5 contact hours per week)
- Practicals – 2 credits (3 hours per week)
- Major project shall have 9 credits, Mini Project 2 credits, seminar 1 credit



**R14BT.6. Conditions For Pass and Award of credits for a course**

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in individual theory/drawing course if she secures a minimum of 40% aggregate marks (Internal & semester end examination marks put together), subject to a minimum of 35% marks in semester end examination.

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in individual lab/project course if she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (Internal & semester end examination marks put together), subject to minimum of 40% marks in semester end examination.

The student has to pass the failed course by appearing the supplementary examination as per the requirement for the award of degree.

**R14BT.7. Method of awarding Letter Grades and Grade Points for a course**

The institute has changed student evaluation system from Percentages to Grading system.

A letter grade and grade points will be awarded to a student in each course based on her performance as per the grading system given below

Theory/Drawing	Lab/Project	Grade	Letter Grade
85-100%	85-100%	10	O ( Out Standing)
75-84%	75-84%	9	A+ ( Excellent)
70-74%	70-74%	8	A ( Very Good)
65-69%	65-69%	7	B+ (Good)
60-64%	60-64%	6	B ( Above
50-59%	55-59%	5	C ( Average)
40-49%	50-54%	4	P (Pass)
<40%	<50%	0	F (Fail)

**R14BT.8. Calculation of Semester Grade Points Average (SGPA) for semester**

The performance of each student at the end of the each semester is indicated in terms of SGPA. The SGPA is calculated as below:

$$*SGPA = \frac{\sum(CR \times GP)}{\sum CR} \text{ (for all courses passed in semester)}$$

Where CR = Credits of a course

GP= Grade points awarded for a course

\* SGPA is calculated for the candidates who passed all the courses in that semester.

**R14BT.9. Calculation of Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA)**

The CGPA is calculated as below:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum(CR \times SGPA)}{\sum CR} \text{ (for entire programme)}$$

Where CR = Credits of a course

SGPA= Semester Grade Points Average for Semester

**R14BT.10. Grade Sheet**

A Grade Sheet containing credits & grades obtained by the candidates will be issued after completion of the each semester examination

**R14BT.11. Consolidated Grade Card**

A consolidated grade card containing credits & grades obtained by the candidates will be issued after completion of the four year B.Tech Programme.

**R14BT.12. Revaluation**

As per the notification issued by the Controller of Examination, the students can submit the applications for revaluation, along with the fee receipt for revaluation of her answer script(s) of theory course(s), if she is not satisfied with the Grade obtained.

The controller of Examination shall arrange for revaluation of those answer script(s).

A new external examiner, other than the first examiner, shall re-evaluate the answer script(s) Better marks of the two will be taken into consideration for awarding grade.

**R14BT.13. Supplementary Examinations**

Supplementary examinations will be conducted along with regular semester end examinations.

Semester end supplementary Examinations shall be conducted in subjects of each semester four times after the conduct of the last set of regular examinations (i.e IV/IV B.Tech., Second Semester Examinations) under the present regulation.

Thereafter supplementary examinations will be conducted in the equivalent courses as prescribed by concerned BOS.

**R14BT.14. Award of Division**

The award of division for B.Tech programme for the candidates who were admitted into respective programmes in the year 2014-2015 and onwards as shown in the following table.

<b>CGPA</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
$\geq 8$	First Class with distinction
$\geq 6.5 - < 8$	First Class
$\geq 5.5 - < 6.5$	Second Class
$\geq 4 - < 5.5$	Pass Class

## M.Tech. Programme

### **R14MT.01. Title and Duration of the Programme**

The course shall be of **two academic years** duration divided into **four semesters**, each semester having duration of minimum 16 weeks.

The calendar of events which includes MID Examinations, Internal Practical Examinations, External Practical Examinations and Semester End Examinations in respect of the course shall be fixed by the Institute from time to time.

The examination in all the subjects shall be conducted at the end of each semester for all the four semesters.

A student shall be declared eligible for the award of M.Tech degree, if she pursues a course of study and completes it successfully for not less than two academic years and not more than four academic years.

The course shall be called the P.G course in **Master of Technology**, abbreviated as **M.Tech.**

A Student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within four academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit her seat in M.Tech.

### **R14MT.02. Award of M.Tech. Degree**

A student shall be declared eligible for the award of M.Tech degree, if she pursues a course of study and completes it successfully for not less than two academic years and not more than four academic years.

A Student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within four academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit her seat in M.Tech course.

Each discipline of the M.TECH programme is designed to have a total of 80 credits, and the student shall have to complete the course and earn all credits as per the requirements for award of the degree.

### **R14MT.03. Distribution and Weightage of Marks**

The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks for theory and 100 marks for practical's, on the basis of Internal Evaluation and End Semester Examination.

For the theory subjects 60 marks shall be awarded based on the performance in the end semester examination and 40 marks shall be awarded based on the Internal Evaluation.

The internal evaluation shall be made based on the average of the marks secured in the two Mid Term-Examinations conducted-one in the middle of

the semester and the other immediately after the completion of instruction. Each midterm examination shall be conducted for a total duration of 120 minutes with 4 questions (without choice) each question for 10 marks. End semester examination is conducted for 60 marks for 5 questions to be answered out of 8 questions.

For practical subjects, 60 marks shall be awarded based on the performance in the End Semester Examinations and 40 marks shall be awarded based on the day-to-day performance as Internal Marks.

There shall be two seminar presentations during III semester and IV semester. For seminar, a student under the supervision of a faculty member, shall collect the literature on a topic and critically review the literature and submit it to the department in a report form and shall make an oral presentation before the Project Review Committee consisting of Head of the Department, Supervisor and two other senior faculty members of the department. For each Seminar there will be only internal evaluation of 50 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.

A candidate shall be deemed to have secured the minimum academic requirement in a subject if she secures a minimum of 40% of marks in the end semester examination and a minimum aggregate of 50% of the total marks in the end semester examination and Internal Evaluation taken together.

In case the candidate does not secure the minimum academic requirement in any subject she has to reappear for the End semester Examination in that subject. A candidate shall be given one chance to re-register for each subject provided the internal marks secured by a candidate are less than 50% and has failed in the end examination. In such a case, the candidate must re-register for the subject(s) and secure the required minimum attendance. The candidate's attendance in the re-registered subject(s) shall be calculated separately to decide upon her eligibility for writing the end examination in those subject(s). In the event of the student taking another chance, her internal marks and end examination marks obtained in the previous attempt stand cancelled. For re-registration the candidates have to apply to the college by paying the requisite fees and get approval from the college before the start of the semester in which re-registration is required.

In case the candidate secures less than the required attendance in any re-registered subject (s), she shall not be permitted to write the End Examination in that subject. She shall again re-register the subject when next offered.

Laboratory examination for M. Tech. courses must be conducted with two Examiners, one of them being the laboratory class teacher or teacher of the department and the second examiner shall be appointed by the college from the panel of examiners submitted by the respective department.

**R14MT.04. Evaluation of Project / Dissertation Work**

Every candidate shall be required to submit a thesis or dissertation on a topic approved by the Project Review Committee.

A Project Review Committee (PRC) shall be constituted with Head of the Department and two other senior faculty members.

Registration of Project Work: A candidate is permitted to register for the project work after satisfying the attendance requirement of all the subjects, both theory and practical.

After satisfying, a candidate has to submit, in consultation with her project supervisor, the title, objective and plan of action of her project work for approval. The student can initiate the Project work, only after obtaining the approval from the Project Review Committee (PRC).

If a candidate wishes to change her supervisor or topic of the project, she can do so with the approval of the Project Review Committee (PRC). However, the Project Review Committee (PRC) shall examine whether or not the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of her initial plans of project proposal. If yes, her date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.

A candidate shall submit her status report in two stages at least with a gap of 2 to 3 months between them.

The work on the project shall be initiated at the beginning of the II year and the duration of the project is two semesters. A candidate is permitted to submit Project Thesis only after successful completion of theory and practical course with the approval of PRC not earlier than 40 weeks from the date of registration of the project work. The candidate has to pass all the theory and practical subjects before submission of the Thesis.

Three copies of the project thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the College.

The thesis shall be adjudicated by one examiner selected by the College. For this, the head of the department shall submit a panel of 5 examiners, eminent in that field, with the help of the guide concerned.

If the report of the examiner is not favourable, the candidate shall revise and resubmit the thesis, in the time frame as decided by the PRC. If the report of the examiner is unfavourable again, the thesis shall be summarily rejected. The candidate has to re-register for the project and complete the project within the stipulated time after taking the approval from the College.

If the report of the examiner is favourable, Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a board consisting of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and the examiner who adjudicated the thesis. The Board shall jointly report the candidate's work as one of the following:

A. Excellent, B. Good, C. Satisfactory, D. Unsatisfactory

The Head of the Department shall co-ordinate and make arrangements for the conduct of VivaVoce examination.

If the report of the Viva-Voce is unsatisfactory, the candidate shall retake the Viva-Voce examination only after two to three months. If she fails to get a satisfactory report at the second Viva-Voce examination, the candidate has to re-register for the project and complete the project within the stipulated time after taking the approval from the College.

The Course Credits are generally decided based on the following guidelines.

- Lectures – 4 contact hours per week
- Laboratory – 6 hours per week
- Major project and comprehensive Viva-Voce and seminar

On passing a course of a programme, the student shall earn assigned credits in that course.

**R14MT.05. Conditions for Pass and Award of credits for a course**

A student shall be declared eligible for the award of M.Tech degree, if she pursues a course of study and completes it successfully for not less than two academic years and not more than four academic years.

A student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within four academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit her seat in M.Tech course.

The student has to pass the failed course by appearing the supplementary examination as per the requirement for the award of degree.

On passing a course of a programme, the student shall earn assigned credits in that course.

**R14MT.06. Transitory Regulations**

A candidate, who is detained or discontinued in the semester, on readmission shall be required to pass all the courses in the curriculum prescribed for such batch of students in which she joins subsequently. However, exemption will be given to those candidates who have already passed in such courses, in the earlier semester(s) as approved by Board of Studies and Academic Council.

A student shall be eligible for promotion to next Semester of M.Tech programme, if she satisfies the attendance requirements.

Candidates who have discontinued or have been detained for want of attendance or who have failed after having undergone the course are eligible for admission to the same or equivalent subjects as and when subjects are offered.

**R14MT.07. Method of awarding Letter Grades and Grade Points for a course**

The institute has changed student evaluation system from Percentages to Grading system.

A letter grade and grade points will be awarded to a student in each course based on her performance as per the grading system given below.

Theory/ Lab/Project	Grade Points	Letter Grade
85-100%	10	O ( Out Standing)
75-84%	9	A+ ( Excellent)
70-74%	8	A ( Very Good)
65-69%	7	B+ (Good)
60-64%	6	B ( Above Average)
55-59%	5	C ( Average)
50-54%	4	P (Pass)
<50%	0	F (Fail)

**R14MT.08. Consolidated Grade Card**

A consolidated grade card containing credits & grades obtained by the candidates will be issued after completion of the two year M.Tech Programme.

**R14MT.09. Supplementary Examinations**

Supplementary examinations will be conducted along with regular semester end examinations. Semester end supplementary Examinations shall be conducted in Subjects of each semester once a year (i.e M.Tech -Sem I, M.Tech -Sem II, M.Tech - Sem III, M.Tech -Sem IV Examinations) under the present regulation.

Thereafter supplementary examinations will be conducted in the equivalent courses as Prescribed by concerned BOS.

**R14MT.010. Award of Division**

The award of division for M.Tech programme for the candidates who were admitted into respective programmes in the year 2014-2015 and onwards as shown in the following table.

CGPA	DIVISION
$\geq 8$	First Class with distinction
$\geq 6.5 - < 8$	First Class
$\geq 5.5 - < 6.5$	Second Class
$\geq 4 - < 5.5$	Pass Class

For the purpose of awarding First Class with Distinction, The student must get CGPA within 2 years in case of candidates admitted through PG CET & Management Quota.

Detained and break-in study candidates are not eligible for the award of First Class with Distinction.

For the purpose of awarding First, Second and Pass Class, CGPA obtained in the examinations appeared within the maximum period allowed for the completion of course shall be considered.



## M.B.A Programme

### **R14MB.01. Title and Duration of the Programme**

The course shall be called the P.G course in **Master of Business Administration**, abbreviated as **M.B.A.**

The course shall be of **two academic years** duration divided into **four semesters**, each semester having duration of minimum 16 weeks.

The calendar of events which includes MID Examinations, Internal Practical Examinations, External Practical Examinations and Semester End Examinations in respect of the course shall be fixed by the Institute from time to time.

The examination in all the subjects shall be conducted at the end of each semester for all the four semesters.

A student shall be declared eligible for the award of MBA degree, if she pursues a course of study and completes it successfully for not less than two academic years and not more than four academic years.

A Student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within Four academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit her seat in MBA course.

### **R14MB.02. Award of MBA Degree**

A Student shall be declared eligible for the award of the MBA Degree, if she pursues a course of study in not less than two and not more than four academic years.

Each discipline of the MBA Programme is designed to have a total of 90 credits, and the student shall have to complete the courses and earn all credits as per the requirements for award of the degree.

The MBA Degree shall be conferred on a candidate who has satisfied the following requirement.

A Regular student (two year programme) should register herself for 90 Credits. A student has to secure all 90 credits eligible for the award of MBA Degree.

However, it is mandatory for the students to pass all the laboratory courses.

### **R14MB.03. Distribution and Weightage of Marks**

The performance of a student in each semester shall be evaluated subject wise with a maximum of 100 marks for theory and 100 for lab marks. The project work shall be evaluated on the basis of Grades.

For theory subjects the distribution shall be 40 marks for Internal Evaluation and 60 marks for the End - Examinations.

For theory subjects, during the semester there shall be 2 tests. The weightage of internal marks for 40 consists of Descriptive – 20 and presentation -20 The subjective examination is for 120 minutes duration conducted for 20 marks. Each subjective type test question paper contains four questions and ALL questions need to be answered. The average of the Two tests will be taken for internal marks. As the syllabus is framed for 6 units, first five units' theory and sixth unit is case study. The First Mid examination is conducted in 1- 3 Units and Second Mid exam in 4 & 5 Units of each subject in the semester.

The end semester examination is conducted in covering the topics of all units for 60 marks. Question paper contains Eight Questions out of which, one is case study, which is compulsory and of the balance seven, a student has to answer four. All questions carries 12 marks.

For lab examination there shall be continuous evaluation during the semester for 40 internal marks and 60 semester end examination marks. Of the 40 marks for internal, 25 marks shall be awarded as follows: day to day work 10 and Record-15, and balance 15 marks to be awarded by conducting an internal laboratory test. The end examination shall be conducted by the faculty concerned and external examiner.

For the Mini project, the student shall collect the information on a specialized topic given by the faculty and prepare a PPT showing her understanding over the topic, and submit to the faculty member. The Mini Project marks for 100 consist of Mini project report - 50 marks & presentation - 50 marks. There shall be no external examination for Mini project.

The project carries grade structure which will be given by the external Examiner after the Viva-Voce. The grades are a. Excellent b. Good c. Satisfactory. d. Unsatisfactory.

Laboratory marks and the internal marks awarded by the College are final. The sample laboratory records shall be preserved in the respective departments and internal test papers shall be preserved in the college exam cell as per the University norms and shall be produced to the Committees of the University as and when they ask for.

The Course Credits are generally decided based on the following guidelines.

- Lectures – 3 credits (4 contact hours + 1 Tutorial hour per week)
- Laboratory – 3 credits (6 hours per week)
- Major project shall have 8 credits, Mini project and Seminar on mini project 4 credits

**R14MB.04. Conditions for Pass and Award of credits for a course**

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in individual theory/lab/project course if she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (Internal & semester end examination marks put together), subject to minimum of 40% marks in semester end examination.

A Student, who fails to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within four academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit her seat in MBA course.

The student has to pass the failed course by appearing the supplementary examination as per the requirement for the award of degree.

On passing a course of a programme, the student shall earn assigned credits in that course.

**R14MB.05. Transitory Regulations**

A candidate, who is detained or discontinued in the semester, on readmission shall be required to pass all the courses in the curriculum prescribed for such batch of students in which she joins subsequently. However, exemption will be given to those candidates who have already passed in such courses, in the earlier semester(s) as approved by Board of Studies and Academic Council.

A student shall be eligible for promotion to next Semester of MBA programme, if she satisfies the attendance requirements.

Candidates who have discontinued or have been detained for want of attendance or who have failed after having undergone the course are eligible for admission to the same or equivalent subjects as and when subjects are offered.

**R14MB.06. Method of awarding Letter Grades and Grade Points for a course**

The institute has changed student evaluation system from Percentages to Grading system.

A letter grade and grade points will be awarded to a student in each course based on her performance as per the grading system given below.

<b>Theory/ Lab/Project</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>
85-100%	10	O ( Out Standing)
75-84%	9	A+ ( Excellent)
70-74%	8	A ( Very Good)
65-69%	7	B+ (Good)
60-64%	6	B ( Above Average)
55-59%	5	C ( Average)
50-54%	4	P (Pass)
<50%	0	F (Fail)

**R14MB.07. Consolidated Grade Card**

A consolidated grade card containing credits & grades obtained by the candidates will be issued after completion of the two year MBA Programme.

**R14MB.08. Supplementary Examinations**

Supplementary examinations will be conducted along with regular semester end examinations Semester end supplementary Examinations shall be conducted in subjects of each semester once a year (i.e MBA -Sem I, MBA - Sem II, MBA -Sem III, MBA -Sem IV, Examinations) under the present regulation.

Thereafter supplementary examinations will be conducted in the equivalent courses as prescribed by concerned BOS.

**R14MB.09. Award of Division**

The award of division for MBA programme for the candidates who were admitted into respective programmes in the year 2014-2015 and onwards as shown in the following table.

<b>CGPA</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
≥8	First Class with distinction
≥6.5 - <8	First Class
≥5.5 - <6.5	Second Class
≥4 - <5.5	Pass Class

For the purpose of awarding First Class with Distinction, The student must get CGPA within 2 years in case of candidates admitted through ICET & Management Quota.

Detained and break-in study candidates are not eligible for the award of First Class with Distinction.

For the purpose of awarding First, Second and Pass Class, CGPA obtained in the examinations appeared within the maximum period allowed for the completion of course shall be considered.

## MALPRACTICES

### **R14.01. Malpractices**

The Principal shall refer the cases of malpractices in internal assessment tests and Semester End Examinations, to a Malpractice Enquiry Committee, constituted by him/her for the purpose. The Principal will take necessary action, against the erring students basing on the recommendations of the committee.

The physically challenged candidates who have availed additional examination time and a scribe during their Intermediate/EAMCET/Degree/PGECET/ICET examinations will be given similar concessions on production of relevant proof/documents.

The students who are suffering from contagious diseases are not allowed to appear either internal or semester end examinations.

The Academic Council may, from time to time, revise, amend or change the regulations, schemes of examination and/or syllabi.

## EXAMINATION PROCESS

### **R14.02. Examination Process**

The mid semester/semester end examination notification along with the time table will be issued and uploaded on the Institute examination website [www.svecwexams.in](http://www.svecwexams.in) by following the schedule of the academic calendar. Day wise / room wise/ year of study wise seating arrangement is prepared for all the subjects. Required number of faculty for invigilation is drawn from the departments.

The pre-examination works like preparation of final data base of the candidates who are eligible to appear for the semester end exams, sending the data for preparation of pre-printed barcoded OMR answer booklets, preparation of nominal rolls, Hall tickets, room wise seating plans and invigilation duties and D-forms during the examination time are taken care with the help of the examination management system software.

The question paper for the end semester exam (6 sets for Regular exams and 4 sets for Supplementary exams) will be set by three independent external faculty members who taught the subject for at least three years drawn from the list of paper setters approved by the Controller of Examinations. The question paper is drawn at random from the 6 sets one hour before the examination schedule and is moderated by a senior internal teacher for the required standard and coverage of the syllabus.

The end semester answer scripts are evaluated in a spot valuation organized in the institute or some times in a reputed institute outside by taking the approval of the Chief Superintendent (Principal).

The mid semester marks and the end semester marks are integrated for the final results processing and also for the printing of grade sheets.

Strict adherence to the Institute academic calendar and timely publication of results.

Examination Management System (EMS) services are available to integrate all the activities in the examination branch. The pre and post examination activities are integrated, starting with examination notification, generation of time tables, list of eligible students to generate hall tickets based on the attendance and generation of data base for the pre-printed OMR answer booklets. The internal continuous assessment marks are also uploaded in the data base of EMS and will be integrated with end semester marks at the time of results processing.

The Institute is using the OMR technology for the printing of pre-printed bar coded answer booklets, scanning the OMR marks slips and processing the results and printing the reports and certificates.

Payment gateway is also available for the payment of various examination fees online by the students to make the registrations online from (2019-2020 onwards).

Automation of examination process helps in the successful execution of examination processes such as monitoring of examination fee payment, examination schedule, bar coding of answer booklets, marks data entry, preparation of programme wise results and grade certificates.

All the examinations are conducted under the supervision of Examination Section headed by the Controller of Examinations and the results are declared after the approval of the concerned Examination committee/Results committee of the college.

The Examination branch has brought the following reforms since UGC gave an Autonomous status in the year 2014.

- Strict adherence to Institute Academic calendar.
- Grading System is being implemented in the evaluation and assessment of students in place of percentage of marks.
- OMR based Answer script was introduced for ensuring strict confidentiality by avoiding manual coding in the Examination and evaluation system.
- **Establishment of CCTV Surveillance System.**
- Squads are appointed to maintain strict & flawless system during conduct of Examinations.
- Automation of examination processes helped in the successful execution of examination processes such as monitoring of examination fee payment, examination schedule, data for preparing OMR Booklets, marks data entry, preparation of programme wise results and grade certificates.
- Systematic evaluation process supported by Examination management system (EMS) allows timely publication of results.
- Quick publication of results and issuing necessary certificates on time there by helping the students to secure admission for higher studies and to join the organizations in which they are placed.
- Online publication of results.
- Parents can access the performance of their ward through Examination portal.
- Security features are embedded in the certificates to avoid tampering.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Reform(s)</b>	<b>Positive impact(s)</b>
<b>1</b>	6 sets of question papers are maintained for each subject / course	Confidentiality in the question paper selection
<b>2</b>	Setting the question papers from all the units and moderation of question papers.	Maintain standards and coverage of syllabus among all the units
<b>3</b>	Preparation of detailed scheme of evaluation by internal subject / course experts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uniformity in the evaluation among the evaluators.</li> <li>2. Fair judgment for the students.</li> </ol>
<b>4</b>	Appointment of squad consisting of senior faculty members of internal faculty to monitor the semester end examinations	Strict vigilance for smooth conduct of examinations
<b>5</b>	Establishment of Spot evaluation centre	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confidentiality and custody of answer booklets are ensured</li> <li>2. Declaration of results within the stipulated time.</li> </ol>
<b>6</b>	Establishment of CCTV Surveillance System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continuous monitoring of activities of examination section and spot evaluation process</li> <li>2. Restricted entry and surveillance of the entry of un-authorized persons into the examination section</li> <li>3. CCTVs in the vicinity of the examination rooms to curb untoward incidents of malpractice</li> </ol>
<b>7</b>	Encoding and decoding of answer booklets	Provides confidentiality and unbiased evaluation.
<b>8</b>	Automation of examination management system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improvement in reliability, efficiency, security, transparency, confidentiality and accuracy in the entire process.</li> <li>2. Software developed by the institute provides flexibility to incorporate autonomous curriculum requirements.</li> </ol>
<b>9</b>	Revaluation system	Accountability of the evaluation process and improving the transparency in the evaluation
<b>10</b>	Advanced Supplementary examinations and timely publication of results & issuing necessary certificates in time.	Provides more scope to final year students for their placements and higher studies.
<b>11</b>	Inclusion of security features in grade sheets as well as in answer booklets.	Chances of manipulations are nullified.



## AMENDMENTS

The following Amendments are made to the Existing R14 Regulations with effect from 2015-2016 Academic Year.

For theory subjects, the distribution shall be 40 marks for Internal Evaluation and 60 marks for the End-Examinations.

For theory subjects, during the semester there shall be 2 tests. The weightage of Internal marks for 40 consists of Descriptive – 20, Tutorials and Assignment – 10 (Theory, Design, Analysis, Simulation, Algorithms, Drawing, etc. as the case may be) and objective type quiz for 10 marks. The subjective examination is for 90 minutes duration conducted for 30 marks. Each subjective type test question paper contains four questions and three questions need to be answered. The objective examination is for 10 (Conducted at college level with 20 multiple choice question with a weightage of ½ Mark each). The objective examination is for 20 minutes duration. The subjective examination conducted for 30 Marks is to be brought down to total marks of 20 and Objective examination 10 marks are added to the assignment marks of 10 for finalizing internal marks for 40. The average of the Two tests will be taken from internal marks. As the syllabus is framed for 6 units, the First Mid examination (both objective and subjective) is conducted in 1- 3 Units and Second Test in 4-6 Units of each subject in the semester. For the Internal Evaluation First Descriptive exam marks, Tutorials and Assignment marks and quiz marks are added to get first set of Internal Marks. Second Descriptive exam marks, Tutorials and Assignment marks and quiz marks are added to get second set of internal marks. The final internal marks are calculated by taking average of the above two.

The end semester examination is conducted in covering the topics of all units for 60 marks. Part A contains a mandatory question (Brain Storming /thought provoking-case study) for 15 marks. Part B has 6 questions (1 from each Unit) the student has to answer 3 out of 6 questions. The Part B carries a weightage of 15 marks each.

Out of a total of 200 marks for the project work, 80 marks shall be for Internal Evaluation and 120 marks for the End Semester Examination. The End Semester Examination (Viva – Voce) shall be conducted by the Committee. The Committee consists of an external examiner, Head of the Department and Supervisor of the Project. The evaluation of project work shall be conducted at the end of the Eighth semester. The Internal Evaluation shall be on the basis of seminar(s) given by each student on the topic of her project and evaluated by an Internal Committee.

### **Free Electives:**

In IV year 2nd semester, Free Electives are offered to students which will enable interested students to pass these free electives during 3rd year and 4th year 1st semesters, and make themselves free in IV<sup>th</sup> year for six months and can attend 6 months Internship in Industry and after proper evaluation and recommendations of the Department, the work done in Internship can be submitted as Project work. Prior permission and registration of Free Electives is compulsory.

Minimum 20% of intake of students is compulsory for offering regular electives, whereas for Foundation and for Free Electives the minimum students to register are 10% of total intake of students in that branch.