



ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY

**Scheme of Instruction and Examination
and Detailed Syllabi of**

**4-year B.Tech Degree Course
(Semester System)**

in

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**W.E.F. 2007 – 2008
(from the batch admitted in the year 2007)**

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY: NAGARJUNA NAGAR
REVISED REGULATIONS FOR
FOUR - YEAR B.TECH. DEGREE COURSE
(SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Effective for the batch of students admitted into first year B.Tech. from the academic year 2007-2008.

1.0. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION:

A candidate seeking admission into First Year of B.Tech. Degree Course should have passed either Intermediate examination conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh with Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry as optional subjects (or any equivalent examination recognized by the Acharya Nagarjuna University) or Diploma in Engineering in the relevant branch conducted by the State Board of Technical Education & Training of Andhra Pradesh (or equivalent Diploma recognized by Acharya Nagarjuna University).

The selection is based on the rank secured by the candidate at the EAMCET / ECET (FDH) examination conducted by A.P. State Council of Higher Education.

The candidate shall also satisfy any other eligibility requirements stipulated by the University and / or the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

2.0. BRANCHES OF STUDY:

2.1. The B.Tech. Course is offered in the following branches of study at one or more of the affiliated colleges:

- 1 Biotechnology
- 2 Chemical Engineering
- 3 Civil Engineering
- 4 Computer Science & Engineering
- 5 Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- 6 Electronics & Communication Engineering
- 7 Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
- 8 Information Technology
- 9 Mechanical Engineering

2.2 The first year of study is common to all branches of Engineering except for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology.

3.0. DURATION OF THE COURSE AND MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The duration of the Course is four academic years consisting of two semesters in each academic year where as annual pattern is followed for first year. The medium of instruction and examination is English.

4.0. MINIMUM INSTRUCTION DAYS:

The first year shall consist of a minimum number of 180 instruction days and each semester of 2nd, 3rd and 4th years shall consist of 90 days of instruction excluding the days allotted for tests, examinations and preparation holidays.

5.0 EVALUATION:

5.1. The performance of the students in each year or semester shall be evaluated subject wise.

5.2. The distribution of marks between sessional work (based on internal assessment) and University Examination will be as follows:

Nature of the subject	Sessional Marks	University Exam. Marks
Theory subjects	30	70
Design and / or Drawing	30	70
Practicals	25	50
Project work	50	100 (Viva voce)

5.2.1. In the First Year, there shall be three Mid Term Examinations and three Assignment Tests in theory subjects, conducted at approximate equal intervals in the academic year. Assignment questions shall be given at least one week in advance and the students shall answer the question(s) specified by the concerned teacher just before the commencement of the Assignment Test. A maximum of 18 Sessional marks shall be awarded based on the best two performances out of the three Mid Term Exams and a maximum of 7 marks for the best two Assignment Tests out of the three Assignment Tests conducted.

For Drawing subject (Engineering Graphics), 7 marks shall be awarded based on day-to-day class work and the remaining 18 marks based on the best two performances in the three Mid Term Exams. No separate Assignment Tests will be held for this subject.

The remaining 5 marks out of the 30 marks earmarked for the internal sessional marks are allotted for attendance in the respective theory and drawing subjects in a graded manner as indicated in 7.1 (a) from I year to IV year.

In each of the Semesters of 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, there shall be two Mid Term examinations and two Assignment Tests in every theory subject. The Sessional marks for the midterm examinations shall be awarded giving a weightage of 14 marks out of 18 marks (75% approx) to that midterm examination in which the student scores more marks and the remaining 4 marks (25% approx.) for other midterm examination in which the student scores less marks. Similarly a weightage of 5 marks (75% approx) out of 7 marks earmarked for assignment tests shall be given for the assignment in

which the student scores more marks and remaining 2 marks (25% approx) shall be given for the assignment test in which the student scores less marks.

For Drawing subjects, there shall be only two Mid Term examinations in each semester with no Assignment Tests. In the case of such subjects a maximum of seven marks shall be given for day-to-day class work and the remaining maximum 18 marks shall be awarded to the Mid Term examinations taking into account the performance of both the Mid Term examinations giving weightage of 14 marks for the Mid Term Examination in which the student scores more marks and the remaining 4 marks for the other midterm examination. A weightage of 5 marks will be given in the total sessional marks of 30 for attendance in all theory and drawing subjects as indicated in 7.1(a).

- 5.2.2.** The evaluation for Laboratory class work consists of weightage of 15 marks for day to day laboratory work including record work and 10 marks for internal laboratory examination including Viva-voce examination.

In the case of Project work, the sessional marks shall be awarded based on the weekly progress and based on the performance in a minimum of two Seminars and the Project Report submitted at the end of the semester. The allotment of sessional marks for Seminars and for day-to-day class work shall be 25 and 25.

NOTE : A student who is absent for any Assignment / Mid Term Exam, for any reason whatsoever, shall be deemed to have scored zero marks in that Test / Exam and no make-up test / Exam shall be conducted.

- 5.2.3.** A student who could not secure a minimum of 50% aggregate sessional marks is not eligible to appear for the year-end / semester-end University examination and shall have to repeat that year/ semester.

6.0. LABORATORY / PRACTICAL CLASSES:

In any year/semester, a minimum of 90 percent experiments / exercises specified in the syllabi for laboratory course shall be conducted by the students, who shall complete these in all respects and get the Record certified by the concerned Head of the Department for the student to be eligible to face the University Examination in that Practical subject.

7.0. ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS:

- 7.1.** Regular course of study means a minimum average attendance of 75% in all the subjects computed by totaling the number of hours / periods of lectures, design and / or drawing, practicals and project work as the case may be, held in every subject as the denominator and the total number of hours / periods actually attended by the student in all the subjects, as the numerator.

7.1(a). A Weightage in sessional marks up to a maximum of 5 marks out of 30 marks in each theory subject shall be given for those students who put in a minimum of 75% attendance in the respective theory in a graded manner as indicated below:

Attendance of 75% and above but less than 80%	- 1 mark
Attendance of 80% and above but less than 85%	- 2 marks
Attendance of 85% and above but less than 90%	- 3 marks
Attendance of 90% and above	- 5 marks

7.2. Condonation of shortage in attendance may be recommended on genuine medical grounds, up to a maximum of 10% provided the student puts in at least 65% attendance as calculated in 7.1 above and provided the principal is satisfied with the genuineness of the reasons and the conduct of the student.

7.3. A student who could not satisfy the minimum attendance requirements, as given above, in any year / semester, is not eligible to appear for the year end or semester end examinations and shall have to repeat that year/semester.

8.0 DETENTION:

A student, who fails to satisfy either the minimum attendance requirements as stipulated in *Clause-7*, or the requirement of minimum aggregate sessional marks as stipulated in *Clause 5*, shall be detained. Such a student shall have to repeat the same year / semester as the case may be subsequently and satisfy the above requirements afresh to become eligible to appear for the year-end / semester-end University examination.

9.0. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION:

9.1. For each theory, design and/or drawing subject, there shall be a comprehensive University Examination of three hours duration at the end of First year / each Semester of 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, except where stated otherwise in the detailed Scheme of Instruction.

Question paper setting shall be entrusted to external examiners from the panels approved by the respective Boards of Studies.

9.2. For each Practical subject, the University examination shall be conducted by one internal and one external examiner appointed by the Principal of the concerned college and the University respectively, the duration being that approved in the detailed Schemes of Instruction & Examination.

9.3.1 Viva-voce Examination in Project Work shall be conducted by one internal examiner and one external examiner to be appointed by the University.

10.0 CONDITIONS FOR PASS:

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the University Examination in individual subjects if he / she secures a minimum of 40% marks in theory and drawing subjects, and 50% marks in Practical subjects (including Project Viva-voce).

11.0 CONDITIONS FOR PROMOTION

11.1. A student shall be eligible for promotion to II B.Tech. Course if he / she satisfies the minimum requirements of attendance and sessional marks as stipulated in Clauses 5 and 7, irrespective of the number of backlog subjects in I B.Tech.

11.2. A student shall be eligible for promotion to III B.Tech. Course if he / she has passed all but three subjects of I B.Tech., (including practical subject) in addition to satisfying the minimum requirements of attendance and sessional marks stipulated in *Clauses 5 and 7* in II B.Tech.

11.3. A student shall be eligible for promotion to IV B.Tech. Course if he/she has passed all but three subjects of II B.Tech. and all but one subject of I B.Tech. in addition to satisfying the minimum requirements of attendance and sessional marks stipulated in *Clauses 5 and 7* in III B.Tech.

12.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF B.TECH. DEGREE

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

12.1. The candidate must have, after admission to B.Tech. Degree Course of the University pursued the course of study for not less than four academic years in any one of the affiliated Engineering Colleges.

12.2. The candidate must have satisfied the conditions for pass in all the subjects of all the years as stipulated in *clause 10*.

12.3. Maximum Time Limit for completion of B.Tech Degree

A Maximum time limit of 8 (eight) years for Four Year B.Tech is prescribed for a candidate to complete B.Tech Degree beyond which the candidate shall not be permitted to appear for the B.Tech Degree examinations.

13.0 AWARD OF CLASS

A candidate who becomes eligible for the award of B.Tech. Degree as stipulated in *Clause 12* shall be placed in one of the following Classes.

First Class with Distinction : 70% aggregate* or more.

First Class : 60% aggregate or more but less than 70%.

Second Class : 50% aggregate or more but less than 60%

Pass Class : All other candidates eligible for the award of the Degree.

“Aggregate,” for this purpose, shall mean aggregate of the marks obtained in the University Examinations and Sessional marks put together in all the four years.

14.0. IMPROVEMENT OF CLASS

14.1. A candidate, after becoming eligible for the award of the Degree, may reappear for the University Examination in any of the theory subjects as and when conducted, for the purpose of improving the aggregate and the class. But this reappearance shall be within a period of two academic years after becoming eligible for the award of the Degree.

However, this facility shall not be availed of by a candidate who has taken the Original Degree Certificate. Candidates shall not be permitted to reappear either for Sessional Examination or for University Examinations in Practical subjects (including Project Viva-voce) for the purpose of improvement.

14.2. The Sessional marks and the University Examination marks shall be shown separately on the Marks Sheet.

14.3. A single Marks Statement shall be issued to the candidate after incorporating the marks secured in subsequent improvements.

14.4. A consolidated Marks Statement shall be issued to the candidate indicating the aggregate percentage of marks of all the four years along with the Provisional Certificate.

15.0. AWARD OF RANK

The rank shall be awarded based on the following:

15.1. Ranks shall be awarded in each branch of study for the top ten percent of the students appearing for the Regular University Examinations or the top ten students whichever is lower.

15.2. Only such candidates who pass the Final year examination at the end of the fourth academic year after admission as regular final year students along with the others in their batch and become eligible for the award of the Degree shall be eligible for the award of rank. The University Rank will be awarded only to those candidates who complete their degree within four academic years.

15.3. For the purpose of awarding rank in each branch, the aggregate of marks - University Examination and Sessional marks put together - in all the four years, secured at the first attempt only shall be considered.

15.3. Award of prizes, scholarships, or any other Honors shall be based on the rank secured by a candidate, consistent with the desire of the Donor, wherever applicable.

16.0. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the Regular University Examinations held at the end of each academic year / each semester, Supplementary University Examinations will be conducted during the academic year. Such of the candidates taking the Regular / Supplementary University examinations as Supplementary candidates may have to take more than one University Examination per day.

17.0. TRANSITORY REGULATIONS

17.1. Candidates who studied the four-year B.Tech. Degree Course under New Regulations (NR) / Revised Regulations (RR) but who got detained in any year for want of attendance / minimum aggregate sessional marks may join the appropriate year / semester in the Semester system applicable for the batch and be governed by the Regulations of that batch from then on.

17.2. University Examinations according to NR / RR shall be conducted in subjects of each year five times after the conduct of the last set of regular examinations under those Regulations.

17.3. Candidates who have gone through the entire course of four academic years and have satisfied the attendance and minimum aggregate sessional marks in each year under NR / RR, but who are yet to pass some subjects even after the five chances stated in *Clause 17.2*, shall appear for the equivalent subjects in the Semester system, specified by the University / Board of Studies concerned.

18.0. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

The University may, from time to time, revise, amend, or change the Regulations, Schemes of Examinations, and / or Syllabi.

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