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Belagavi**



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AND
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Definitions of Keywords

The following are the definitions/descriptions that have been followed for the different terms used in the Regulations of Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch):

- 1) **Program:** Is an educational program in a particular stream/ branch of Architecture /branch of specialization leading to award of Degree. It involves events/activities, comprising of lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/studio/field work, outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/ viva/seminars/ Internship / assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.
- 2) **Branch:** Means Specialization or discipline of B.Arch. Degree Program.
- 3) **Semester:** Refers to one of the two sessions of an academic year (vide: serial number 4), each session being of sixteen weeks' duration (with working days greater than or equal to 90). The odd semester may be scheduled from August and even semester from February of the year.
- 4) **Academic Year:** Refers to the sessions of two consecutive semesters (odd followed by an even) including periods of vacation.
- 5) **Course:** Refers to usually referred to as 'papers' and is a component of a progrme. All Courses need not carry the same weight. The Courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A Course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/studio/case studies/field work/thesis/outreach activities/project work/professional training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments / presentations/ self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.
- 6) **Credit:** Refers to a unit by which the Course work is measured. It indicates the relative importance of a given course.
- 7) **Audit Courses:** Means Knowledge/ Skill enhancing Courses without the benefit of a grade or credit for a Course.
- 8) **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** Refers to customizing the Course work, through Core, Elective and soft skill Courses, to provide thenecessary support for the students to achieve their goals.
- 9) **Course Registration:** Refers to formal registration for the Courses of a semester (Credits) by every student under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor (also called Mentor, Counselor etc.,) in each Semester for the Institution to maintain proper

record.

- 10) **Course Evaluation:** Means Progressive Evaluation [Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)] and Semester End Examinations (SEE) to constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each Course.
- 11) **Progressive Evaluation (CIE):** Refers to the evaluation of students' achievement in the learning process. Progressive Evaluation shall be by the Course Instructor and includes tests, homework, problem solving, reviews/ juries, periodical submissions, desk – crits (criticism), quiz, mini-project and seminar throughout the Semester, with weightage for the different components being fixed at the University level.
- 12) **Semester end examinations (SEE):** Refers to examination conducted at the University level in each Course covering the entire Course Syllabus. SEE shall be conducted for Term work /Theory/Viva-voce.
- 13) **First Attempt:** Refers to a student who has completed all formalities and has become eligible to attend the SEE and has attended at least one head of passing, such attempt shall be considered as first attempt.
- 14) **Credit Based System (CBS):** Refers to quantification of Course work, after a student completes teaching – learning process, followed by passing in both Progressive Evaluation and SEE. Under CBS, the requirement for awarding degree is prescribed in terms of total number of credits to be earned by the students.
- 15) **Credit Courses:** All Courses registered by a student in a semester to earn credits. In a widely accepted definition, students must earn credits by registering and passing the courses.
- 16) **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said Course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.
- 17) **Grading:** Grade refers to qualitative measure of achievement of a student in each courses, based on the percentage of marks secured in (Progressive Evaluation and SEE). Grading is done by Absolute Grading [Refer: 21OBA5.0]. The rubric attached to letter grades are as follows:
O – Outstanding, A+ – Excellent, A – Very Good, B+ – Good, B – Above Average,
C – Average, P- Pass and F–Fail.
- 18) **Grade Point (GP):** Refers to a numerical weightage allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale as under.

Letter Grade and corresponding Grade Points on a typical 10 - Point scale								
Letter Grade	O	A+	A	B+	B	C	P	F
	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Pass	Fail
Grade Point	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	0
% of Marks secured	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	55-59	51-54	50	0-49

- 19) **Passing Standards:** Refers to passing a Course only when getting GP greater than or equal to 04 (as per serial number 18). (To be read along with 210BA7.10, & 10.2)
- 20) **Credit Point:** Is the product of grade point (GP) and number of credits for a Course i.e.,
Credit points (CrP) = GP × Credits for the Course.
- 21) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** Refers to a measure of academic performance of student/s in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various Courses of a semester and the total Course credits taken during that semester. [Refer:210BA5.0]
- 22) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** Is a measure of the overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points earned by a student in various Courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all Courses in all these semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places. [Refer:210BA5.0]
- 23) **Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate:** Refers to a certificate showing the grades earned by a student. A grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester end examination. The grade certificate will display the program details (Course code, title, number of credits, grades secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.
- 24) **University:** Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi.



210BA1.0	Title, Duration and Credits of the Program of Study
210BA1.1	The program of study shall be called the degree of Bachelor of Architecture abbreviated as B.Arch.
210BA1.2	The B. Arch the program shall be of five academic years' duration divided into ten semesters and each semester is of 16 weeks' duration. The actual teaching and learning days shall be for at least 90 working days in a semester.
210BA1.3	The calendar of events of the program of study shall be notified by the University.
210BA1.4	The University examination shall be conducted at the end of each semester for all the ten semesters.
210BA1.5	<p>Maximum Duration for Program Completion:</p> <p>(a) Students admitted to I year B. Arch shall complete the program within a period of ten academic years from the date of first admission, failing which they have to discontinue the Course.</p> <p>(b) A student who has not obtained the eligibility for III semester even after three academic years from the date of admission to I semester shall discontinue the Program or get readmitted to I semester of first year B. Arch. with a new University Seat Number but retaining the same year of admission.</p>
210BA1.6	<p>Prescribed Number of Credits for the Program:</p> <p>The number of credits to be completed by students admitted B. Arch program shall be 270.</p>
210BA2.0	Eligibility for Admission (As per the Government orders issued from time to time)
210BA2.1	<p>Admission to the first year of the course shall be open to the students,</p> <p>(a) Who have passed the two-year Pre-University examination conducted by the Karnataka State Pre-University Board with Mathematics as a subject of study; or</p> <p>(b) Who have passed 10+2 of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or equivalent with Mathematics as a subject of study; or</p> <p>(c) who possess Three-Year Diploma in Architecture or any stream of Engineering recognized by Government of Karnataka, or any other State Government or Central Government or any other Diploma qualification considered equivalent there to by this University;</p>

	(d) who possess an international Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of Schooling; or (e) Who have passed any other examination recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.
210BA2.2	The candidates shall have secured a minimum of 50 % of marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. Provided that candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and any other groups classified by the Government of Karnataka for such purpose from time to time shall be considered eligible for admission, if they have passed the qualifying examination giving eligibility for B.Arch. admission with 45% of marks in aggregate.
210BA2.3	All the candidates seeking admission to B.Arch. shall pass/qualify the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) or any specially designed aptitude test in Architecture conducted by the Competent Authority of the Central / State Government or JEE Paper-II examination conducted by CBSE. This condition shall be fulfilled by all candidates including those belonging to Scheduled Castes, scheduled tribes and other classified groups.
210BA2.4	Those students, who have passed a qualifying examination other than the PUC II examination of the Pre-University Education Board of Karnataka, have to obtain an eligibility certificate for seeking admission to B.Arch. Degree Program from Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.
210BA2.5	Candidates admitted to the B.Arch., program from Diploma streams shall not be entitled to any exemption of any Course of the program.
210BA3.0	Courses
210BA3.1	The syllabus of B.Arch. program shall be any combination of following types of courses. a) Architecture Courses - These courses include the mandatory courses like, Architectural Design, Methods and Materials in Building Construction, Architectural Graphics, History of Architecture and Theory of Design, Climatology, Building Services, Landscape Architecture, Working Drawing, Interior Design, Architectural Design project(Thesis), etc. b) Art Courses-This will include art oriented courses like Basic Design and Visual Arts. c) Engineering Courses-These courses include Engineering oriented courses i.e., Building structures, Specification and Quantity Surveying, Earth Quake Resistant Structures etc.

	<p>d) Humanity Courses-These courses include courses like communicative English, Sociology, constitutional law, etc.</p> <p>e) Electives Courses: Are the professional Electives relevant to the field of Architecture and can be chosen from the pool of papers. It shall be supportive to the discipline providing extended scope/ enabling an exposure to some other discipline/domain and nurturing student proficiency skills.</p> <p>f) Study Tour: The study tour shall include places of architectural interest.</p> <p>g) Professional Training: Students shall undergo the training in a registered architectural firm/Government Departments /organizations of significant repute for a specified period mentioned in Scheme of Teaching and Examination.</p>
210BA3.2	The minimum number of students registered for any Elective Course offered by the Department / College shall be not less than ten. However, the above condition shall not be applicable if the class strength is less than 10.
210BA3.3	A student' shall exercise his option in respect of Elective Courses and register for the same at the beginning of the concerned semester. The student may be permitted to opt for a change of Elective Course within 15 days from the date of commencement of the semester as per the calendar of the University.
210BA3.4	Course Registration: Every student shall register for the Courses of a semester(Credits) under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor (also called Mentor, Counselor, etc.,) in each Semester for the Institution to maintain a proper record.
210BA4.0	Study Tour, Professional Training and Professional Training
210BA4.1	<p>Study Tours</p> <p>A minimum of two study tours each of 4 to 10 days' duration shall be completed, one before the end of IV semester and the other before the commencement of VI semesters</p> <p>The students have to submit a study tour report as group work (4 to 6 students per group) within 15 days after the end of the study tour.</p> <p>The reports shall be evaluated by the departments/ colleges for awarding progressive marks. The average marks obtained by a student in the two study tour reports shall be the progressive marks for the course 21ARC69.</p> <p>The department/ college shall use its discretion about the choice of places and buildings to be visited for study tour. The study tour may include places of architectural</p>

	<p>interest in India or abroad.</p> <p>Students who cannot attend the study tour due to ill-health or any other compelling reasons shall undertake a study assignment in lieu of study tour.</p>
210BA4.2	<p>Professional Training</p> <p>All the VIII semester students shall undergo Professional Training for a period of 16weeks under the supervision of a practicing architect registered with the Council of Architecture. The students are permitted to carry out professional training anywhere in India or abroad. Students opting to undergo training abroad shall work only under the Principal architect of firms registered with the local affiliating body of architects. The University will not provide any kind of financial assistance to any student for carrying out the professional training.</p>
210BA4.3	<p>The commencement of professional training shall be the date of commencement of the respective semester as notified by the University. The duration of professional training shall be counted from the date of commencement of the training.</p>
210BA4.4	<p>The students shall undergo professional training in a single organization only. The change of office /firm shall be permitted only under extraordinary circumstances with due approval of the Principal/HoD.</p>
210BA4.5	<p>All the students shall submit the logbook and training report along with the training completion certificate duly signed by the Principal Architect of the firm to the Head of the Department of Architecture / Principal. The report shall comprise a certified printout of drawings, site notes, and any other relevant work carried out during the training period.</p>
210BA4.6	<p>The college /department shall maintain their cord of the students undergoing training inform of joining report, periodical log reports, etc.</p>
210BA4.7	<p>The candidates who have completed the VIII semester Professional Training shall attend the viva-voce examination conducted by two University appointed examiners, one internal examiner, and one external examiner.</p> <p>Each candidate shall produce the logbook, training report, and training completion certificate duly signed by the Principal Architect of the firm to the examiners.</p>
210BA4.8	<p>Failing to undergo Professional Training: Professional Training is one of the head of passing. Completion of 16-week training is mandatory. If a student fails to undergo/</p>

	<p>complete the 16week training, he/she shall be considered a fail in that Course and shall not be permitted to appear for SEE in that Course. Also, he/ she shall not be eligible to go to IX semester [To be read with 210BA9.1]</p> <p>The student shall appear for the subsequent SEE in Professional Training after repeating and satisfying the conditions prescribed Training. Their appearance shall be considered an attempt.</p>
210BA4.9	<p>Architectural Design Project(Thesis)</p> <p>The thesis project is the culmination of the learning under B.Arch. program. The thesis provides an opportunity for the students to experiment with an architectural idea with the comprehensive application of understanding of various aspects of buildings / built environment.</p> <p>The architectural design project chosen by a student can be of any scale which can be adequately handled in the prescribed semester duration. The genre of the project shall end with a design solution.</p>
210BA5.0	<p>Computation of SGPA and CGPA</p>
210BA5.1	<p>i. The University adopts an absolute grading system wherein the marks are converted to grades, and every semester results will be declared with semester grade point average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The CGPA will be calculated for every semester, except for the first semester.</p> <p>ii. A student obtaining Grade F in a Course shall be considered a failure and is required to reappear in the subsequent SEE. Whatever the letter grade secured by the student during his/ her reappearance shall be retained. However, the number of attempts taken to clear a Course shall be indicated in the grade card.</p>



210BA5.1 (continued)	<p>Computation of SGPA and CGPA</p> <p>The following expressions shall be used to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) respectively:</p> $SGPA = \frac{\sum [CourseCredits \times Grade Points] \text{ for all the Courses in that Semester}}{\sum [CourseCredits] \text{ for all the Courses in that Semester}}$ $CGPA = \frac{\sum [Course Credits \times Grade Points] \text{ for all Courses excluding those with F grades until that Semester}}{\sum [Course Credits] \text{ for all Courses excluding those with F grades until that semester}}$ <p>The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the grade cards.</p>
210BA5.2	<p>Grade Card: Based on the secured letter grades, grade points, SGPA, and CGPA, the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters shall be issued.</p>
210BA6.0	<p>Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks and Class Equivalence</p>
210BA6.1	<p>The formula for the conversion of CGPA into percentage is given below:</p> <p>Percentage of marks secured, $P = [CGPA \text{ Earned}] \times 10$</p> <p>Illustration for a CGPA of 8.20:</p> $P = [CGPA \text{ Earned } 8.2] \times 10$ $= 82.0\%$
210BA6.2	<p>Class Equivalence:</p> <p>Subsequent to the conversion of the final CGPA, after successful completion of the program, into the percentage of marks(P), a graduating student is reckoned to have passed in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Class with Distinction (FCD) if $P \geq 70\%$ 2. First Class (FC) if $P \geq 60\%$ but $< 70\%$ and 3. Second Class (SC) if $P < 60\%$ but $> 50\%$ (to be read along with 210BA10.2)
210BA7.0	<p>Progressive Evaluation and Semester End Examination</p>
210BA7.1	<p>Progressive Evaluation marks and SEE marks (Theory/Term work/Viva-voce marks), shall be as prescribed in the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.</p>
210BA7.2	<p>Progressive Evaluation</p>

The minimum Progressive marks to be secured by the students in all the courses shall be 50% of the maximum marks prescribed for the Progressive Evaluation.

- a) In the case of theory courses which are mainly lecture-based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the Progressive Evaluation marks shall be based on the average of three tests conducted covering the entire syllabus.
- b) In addition, the teacher may give assignments instead of tests which may include sketching, book reviews, write-ups, etc.
- c) In the case of courses that are mainly studio based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the Progressive marks shall be the sum total of marks given to the various drawings (plates) submitted from time to time by a student on tracing sheets/drawing sheets or Computer printouts/sketches/models on the basis of internal reviews/ juries/ desk crits (criticisms).
- d) However, if the course teacher so desires, he/she shall give some weightage to time-bound exercises/problems/tests in these courses for the award of progressive marks. In a semester, two to three such time problems/tests may be conducted.
- e) In the case of courses that are mainly practical based on the scheme of teaching and examinations, the Progressive marks shall be based on the assignments submitted by the students. A minimum of three assignments per semester shall be given.
- f) In all the above three cases, viz. lectured based, studio based, and term work based courses the concerned teacher shall give a reasonable opportunity to the student to improve his / her Progressive marks for example by re-doing the assignments or attending an additional test etc., within the time frame of the given semester.
- g) The Progressive marks in the case of Architectural Design Project (Thesis) of Xsemester
- h) The Progressive marks shall be based on the evaluation of the project work (Thesis) through internal reviews/ juries and descripts etc.,in accordance to the scheme of teaching and examination.

210BA7.3	All the relevant records and submissions of students pertaining to Progressive Evaluation shall be preserved by the Principal / Head of the Department for at least six months after the announcement of University results and shall be made available for verification at the Direction of the University authorities.
210BA7.4	<p>(i) Students failing to secure a minimum of 50 % of the Progressive marks and students who remain absent for all the Progressive Evaluation shall not be eligible for the SEE examination conducted by the University and they shall be considered as fail in that / those Course/s. However, they can appear for University examinations conducted in other Courses of the same semester and backlog Course/s if any.</p> <p>(ii) Improvement in progressive marks shall only be allowed during the subsequent semester when the course is offered as per the scheme of teaching. (The students can register for improvement of marks of odd semester subjects during odd semester only, similarly the registration for improvement of marks of even semester subjects shall be permitted during even semester only)</p> <p>(iii) Students who have satisfied the attendance requirement but not the minimum progressive marks requirements shall be permitted to register afresh and appear for SEE after satisfying the progressive evaluation requirements in the same Course/s when the course is offered during Subsequent semester/s.</p> <p>(iv) Each appearance to SEE to complete a course shall be treated as an attempt. Candidates shall register their names in their college for satisfying progressive marks requirements within 15 days from the commencement of the subsequent semesters during which the course is offered as per the scheme of teaching. The college shall get the permission from VTU for such cases.</p>
210BA7.5	The list of such candidates, who have not secured the minimum progressive marks, shall be sent to the University along with the submission of progressive marks of the successful candidates.
210BA7.6	Improvement of Progressive Evaluation marks shall not be allowed in case the student has already secured the minimum required marks.
210BA7.7	The final list, incorporating corrections (if any) of Progressive Evaluation marks awarded to the students in all the courses, shall be displayed on the notice board of

	<p>the college at least seven days before the closure of the semester.</p> <p>The institution shall enter the progressive marks of each semester in the format of the VTU online CIE marks portal and submit a certified copy of the same to the University Examination Section within the stipulated date notified by University. Every page of the Progressive Evaluation marks sheet (hardcopy) shall bear the signatures of the concerned Teacher / Teachers, Head of the Department and Principal.</p>
210BA7.8	<p>Any corrections or overwriting of Progressive Evaluation marks shall bear the signature(s) of the concerned Teacher(s) and in such cases, the Head of the Department shall indicate the number of corrections on every sheet and attest it with his/her signature.</p>
210BA7.9	<p>Progressive Evaluation marks shall reach the University before the commencement of examination as per the notification from the office of the Registrar (Evaluation) from time to time. After the submission of Progressive Evaluation marks to the University, any request under any circumstances for change of Progressive Evaluation marks shall not be considered.</p>
210BA7.10	<p>Semester End Examination (SEE) and Passing standards</p> <p>For a pass in a course (theory/viva voce/term work), a candidate shall secure a minimum of 40% in the University examination. (Overall 50% of the maximum marks for the course ie CIE +SEE put together.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The University examination in Term work refers to the evaluation of complete course portfolios produced by students during a semester. b) The Term work examination shall be conducted, in the absence of candidates, by internal and external examiners appointed by the University. c) The viva voce examination, as per scheme of teaching and examination, shall be conducted by internal examiner (Course teacher /senior faculty/visiting teacher working as fulltime or part-time teacher in an institution) and external examiners (a teacher or a professional not working in the same institution) appointed by the University. Consolidated marks shall be awarded by the examiners after a joint evaluation. d) The viva voce examination, in the X semester course Architectural Design Project (Thesis) shall be conducted by one internal and two external

	<p>examiners, all appointed by the university. The maximum number of candidates assigned shall not exceed 10 per batch and 3 batches per day to a panel of examiners in a day.</p> <p>Candidates shall be present in person for Architectural Design Project (Thesis) examinations and submit the portfolio of works done (detailed set of drawings, sketches and models) during the semester and answer the queries of the examiners in respect of portfolio.</p>
210BA7.11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who obtain any grade from O to C in courses prescribed for only progressive marks and for both progressive and SEE marks shall be considered as passed the course. 2. If a student secures F grade in any of the head of passing, he/she has to reappear in that head for the SEE. The Progressive Evaluation marks awarded to the student/s at the first attempt in the failed Course/s shall be carried forward.
210BA7.12	Students who pass a Course of a semester as per 210BA7.11 shall not be allowed to appear for any individual Course again unless they opt for rejection of results of the entire semester.
210BA7.13	A student may, at his/her desire, reject the total performance of a semester (including Progressive Evaluation marks) or reject the result of his/her performance in the University examination of a semester only without rejecting the progressive marks. The rejection is permitted only once during the entire program of study.
210BA7.14	The student who desires to reject the results of a semester shall reject performance in all the Courses of the semester, irrespective of whether the student has passed or failed in any Course. However, the rejection of performance of VIII semester Professional Training shall not be permitted.
210BA7.15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Students, who desire to reject the total performance of a semester including Progressive Evaluation marks, have to repeat that odd or even semester of the prevailing scheme by taking readmission during the subsequent academic year/s. They shall also be governed by 210BA11.1 and 11.2. (ii) If the rejection of SEE results excluding the progressive marks is of the odd semester, students shall be allowed to take admission to the immediate next

	<p>even semester.</p> <p>(iii) If the rejection of SEE results excluding the progressive marks is of 2nd semester, then students shall not be allowed to take admission to the next 3rd semester as per 210BA9.2. In such cases, students shall have admitted to the next odd semester of the prevailing scheme during the subsequent academic year/s, after obtaining the eligibility to move to a higher semester. They shall also be governed by 210BA11.1 and 11.2.</p> <p>(iv) From 2nd year onwards up to 6th-semester students are permitted to take admission from even to semester to next odd semester even if reject the SEE marks excluding the progressive marks as per the clause mentioned in the vertical progression</p> <p>(v) Readmission to odd/even semester as per 210B 7.15 (i) and (iii) shall not be considered as fresh admission and therefore students shall continue to have the same University Seat Number, which was allotted earlier. The Course duration (as per 210BA1.5) will be counted with reference to the old USN.</p> <p>(vi) Applications for rejection and approval to reappear for University examinations shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the Principal of the College within 30 days from the date of announcement of the results. Late submission of applications shall not be accepted for any reason.</p> <p>(vii) Application for approval of readmission shall be sent to the Registrar through the Principal of the College within 30 days from the date of the announcement of the results. Late submission of application shall not be accepted for any reasons.</p>
210BA7.16	Students who opt for rejection of results of University examination are eligible for the award of degree, but are not eligible for the award of ranks.
210BA8.0	Attendance Requirement
210BA8.1	Every prescribed course shall be considered as a unit for the calculation of attendance. All students are required to attend all the lectures, tutorials, practicals, and other prescribed curricular and co-curricular activities, and thus the attendance is 100%. However, the candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 85% in each course with a provision for condoning up to 10% of the attendance by the Vice-Chancellor on the specific recommendations of the Principal of the

	college where the candidate is studying, based on medical grounds, participation in NSS/NCC/Red cross/National level Republic Day and Independence Day Parade/participation in University/State/ National/ International levels sports and cultural activities, seminars, workshops, paper presentation, etc., of significant value. The supporting documents for condoning the shortage of attendance shall be submitted through the office of the Principal along with the recommendations to the office of the Registrar (Evaluation).
210BA8.2	The Course Instructor/ Mentor/College shall inform the students as well as their parents about the attendance status periodically. Students who are facing a shortage of attendance be mentored to make up the shortage. Principals shall also notify every month, the list of candidates who are under short of attendance.
210BA8.3	If a student fails to satisfy the attendance requirement of the course/s of the semester, he/she will not be permitted to appear for SEE of that course/s. However, the student will be allowed to appear for the Semester End Examination (SEE) for other courses of the semester. The student will repeat the course/s in which he/she falls short of attendance only, whenever the course/s is offered next. These courses of shortage of attendance will not be considered for vertical progression.
210BA8.4	The list of the candidates falling short of attendance shall be sent to Registrar (Evaluation) at least once a month and the final list shall be sent one week prior to the commencement of the examination. The detained students should obtain permission from Registrar, VTU for readmission to the semester concerned as a repeater.
210BA9.0	Vertical Progression (Promotion / Eligibility to higher semesters) All the below clauses are subject to a maximum duration of ten years as applicable. In case of students admitted to the first year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students have to fulfill the attendance and CIE requirement to appear for SEE of course/s of 1st year. b. Students having not more than four F grades in the 1st and 2nd semesters of the first year of the program shall be eligible to move to the 3rd semester (2nd year) of the program. These courses include courses marked as NE

	<p>c. The students who fail to satisfy CIE and attendance requirement has to repeat the courses whenever offered next and become eligible for the 2nd year.</p>
210BA9.1	<p>Obtaining CIE: From the (3rd semester) second year onwards the student who obtains the required attendance for the course, but not the required CIE marks is allowed to move forward to the next semester. However, the student has to mandatorily obtain the required CIE in the subsequent semester. Obtaining minimum CIE marks for the course is mandatory. It may also be noted that the student shall not be permitted to appear for SEE in such courses until he/she obtains the required CIE.</p>
210BA9.2	<p>Carryover of backlog courses: From 3rd semester onwards the student/s who obtains required attendance, CIE, and appears for university examinations but fails (F Grade) to pass a course/s is allowed to move forward to the next semester (odd /even) irrespective of a number of F grades. However, for the award of degree, the student has to pass in all courses as per applicable scheme and regulations and earn the prescribed credits. This is subject to a permitted maximum duration. It may also be noted that the student will be given admission to the V year (9th semester) provided he/she passes all courses of 1st and 2nd semesters.</p>
210BA9.3	<p>From the second year onwards there shall be no restriction from promotion from an even to next odd semester (or odd to next even semester) even if the student has not satisfied the attendance requirement in one or more courses (including bridge courses for lateral entry students) shall not be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination (SEE) of that course(s). The student shall be required to repeat that course whenever offered next.</p>
210BA9.4	<p>Permitted Maximum credits for registration: The student shall be permitted to register for total courses not exceeding 28 credits. These 28 credits include the courses of the regular semester and backlogs. The registration of these additional credits includes the courses having a shortage of attendance and the courses whose CIE requirements are not fulfilled. A student has to pay the prescribed fee as notified by the University from time to time.</p>
210BA9.5	<p>Successive Failures:</p> <p>a) If a student fails to pass a Course even after four attempts, that course is</p>

	<p>deemed to be exempted for him/her. Then, the student may choose a course of his / her choice with the same number of credits from the pool of courses suggested by the concerned Board of Studies. The course so selected should not have been studied by the student or to be studied in higher semester/s. The faculty advisor shall guide/advise the student in this regard. The college has to make arrangements for the registration and conduction of CIE for the selected course.</p> <p>b) This prevision is given only for two courses (one at a time) during the entire maximum duration of a course.</p> <p>c) This provision is optional; the student/s can continue appearing for SEE with the same course without opting for a change of course</p>
210BA9.6	<p>Readmission:</p> <p>a) Students who are temporarily discontinuing the program and getting readmitted or rejoin to the eligible semester are subject to a maximum duration of ten years as applicable.</p> <p>b) The permission for readmission is only on request through the Principal and is not treated as a matter of right. Such students shall not claim any benefits based on the readmission.</p> <p>c) Students who take re-admission to any semester of the existing scheme from another scheme, as a repeater/fresher because of various reasons, shall attend and complete all the remaining semester/s of the program adhering to the regulations of the prevailing scheme and shall complete additional Course/s, if any, as per the decision of equivalence committee in concurrence with concerned Board of Studies on establishing the equivalence between two schemes. Such a candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p> <p>d) Readmission to odd/even semester shall not be considered as fresh admission and therefore students shall continue to have the same University Seat Number, which was allotted at the time of admission to the program. The maximum duration of the Program shall be counted with reference to the USN (University Seat Number) allotted during admission to the program.</p>
210BA9.7	<p>Permitted Maximum credits for registration:</p> <p>The student shall be permitted to register for total courses not exceeding 28</p>

	<p>credits. These 28 credits include the courses of the regular semester and backlogs. The registration of these additional credits includes the courses having a shortage of attendance and the courses whose CIE requirements are not fulfilled. A student has to pay the prescribed fee as notified by the University from time to time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The candidates who have temporarily discontinued the Program of study or changed the scheme of study from one to another because of various reasons or transferred with credits from the autonomous college of VTU /other University to a non-autonomous constituent/affiliated college of VTU, shall be eligible for the award of degree provided the credits earned at that stage are equal to or greater than the credits decided by the University in the individual cases. 2) In case, the forecasted or estimated credits are going to be less than that of the credits prescribed by the University on the completion of all the semesters of the program under the prevailing scheme, the candidate shall register for a course or courses not studied earlier and make up the credits which are equal to or greater than the university prescribed credits. 3) In case of any difficulty, Vice-Chancellor shall decide on individual cases, which shall be final.
210BA10.0	Award of Degree
210BA10.1	<p>(a) Students shall be declared to have completed the B.Arch. program and shall be eligible for the award of B.Arch. Degree provided the students have undergone the stipulated Coursework of all the semesters under the same Scheme of Teaching and Examination and have earned the prescribed number of credits as per the provision 210BA1.6. [To be read along with 210BA11.1 and 11.2.]</p> <p>(b) For the award of a degree, a CGPA \geq 5.00 at the end of the Program shall be mandatory. [to be read with 210BA10.0 and 11.0]</p>
210BA10.2	<p>Noncompliance of CGPA \geq 5.0 at the end of the program</p> <p>(a) Students who have completed all the courses of the program but not having a CGPA \geq 5.00 at the end of the program shall not be eligible for the award of the degree. In such cases, students shall be permitted to appear again for SEE in course/s [other than Professional training and Architectural Design Project (Thesis)] of any Semester/s without the rejection of progressive evaluation marks for any number</p>

	<p>of times, subject to the provision of maximum duration of the program to make up the CGPA equal to or greater than 5.00 for the award of the Degree.</p> <p>(b) In case, the students earn improved grade/s in all the reappeared course/s, the CGPA shall be calculated considering the improved grade/s. If it is ≥ 5.00, the students shall become eligible for the award of the degree. If $CGPA < 5.00$, the students shall follow the procedure laid in 210BA10.2(a).</p> <p>(c) In case, the students earn improved grade/s in some course/s and the same previously earned pass grade/s in the other reappeared course/s, the CGPA shall be calculated considering the improved grade/s. If it is ≥ 5.00, the students shall become eligible for the award of the degree. If $CGPA < 5.00$, the students shall follow the procedure laid in 210BA10.2(a).</p> <p>(d) In case, the students earn improved grade/s in some courses and fail in the other reappeared course/s, the CGPA shall be calculated by considering the improved grade/s and the previously earned pass grade/s of the reappeared course/s in which the students have failed. If it is ≥ 5.00, the students shall become eligible for the award of the degree. If $CGPA < 5.00$, the students shall follow the procedure laid in 210BA10.2(a).</p> <p>(e) In case, the students fail (i.e., earns F grade) in all there appeared course/s, pass grade/s of the course/s earned by the students before reappearance shall be retained. In such cases, the students shall follow the procedure laid in 210BA10.2(a). Students shall obtain written permission from the Registrar (Evaluation) to reappear in SEE to make up the CGPA equal to or greater than 5.00.</p>
210BA11.0	Temporary Discontinuation/ Break in the Program
210BA11.1	<p>(a) If a candidate, for any reason, temporarily discontinues the Program or take a break from the Program during any semester intentionally, he/she shall be permitted to continue the Program by registering to the same semester of the prevailing scheme. The candidate shall complete all the remaining Course work subject to the provision 210BA1.5. Also, the Candidates may have to complete additional Course/s, if any, as per the decision of the Board of Studies in B.Arch., and approval of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, one establishing the equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional Course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criteria prescribed for</p>

	<p>promotion. However, based on the individual cases, they shall be considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of degree. Such candidates shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p> <p>(b) Candidates who take admission to any semester of the existing scheme from another scheme, as a repeater/fresher because of various reasons, including the case of 210BA11.1 (a), shall attend and complete all the remaining semester/s of the Program adhering to the regulations of the prevailing scheme, and shall complete additional Course/s, if any, as per the decision of Board of Studies in B.Arch., and approval of Chairperson of the B.Arch. Board /Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing the equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional Courses shall not be considered for the eligibility criteria prescribed for promotion. However, based on the individual cases, they shall be considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of a degree. Such a candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.</p> <p>(c) The credits to be earned by the candidates under 210BA11.1 (a and b) and 210BA13.1 (b) and (c) shall be decided by the University along with the additional Course/s to be completed.</p>
210BA11.2	<p>(i) The candidates who have temporarily discontinued the Program of study or changed the scheme of study from one to another because of various reasons, or transferred from autonomous/other University to a non-autonomous VTU affiliated college, shall be eligible for the award of degree provided the credits earned is equal to or greater than the credits decided by the University in the individual cases.</p> <p>In case, the credits earned is less than the credits decided by the University in the individual cases, after the completion of all the semesters of the Program under the prevailing scheme, the candidate shall register for a Course or courses not studied Earlier and make up the credits earned equal to or greater than the required for the award of degree.</p>
210BA12.0	Award of Prizes, Medals, and Ranks
210BA12.1	For the award of Prizes and Medals, the conditions stipulated by the Donor shall be considered subject to the provisions of the statutes framed by the University for

	such awards.
210BA12.2	Ranks are awarded based on the merit of the students as determined by CGPA. If two or more students get the same CGPA, the tie shall be resolved by considering the number of times a student has obtained higher SGPA. If it is not resolved even at this stage, the number of times a student has obtained higher grades like O, A+, A, B+ etc., shall be taken into account to decide the order of the rank.



210BA13.0	Transfers of Students
210BA13.1	<p>Transfer of students from one college to another college within the Karnataka state shall be permitted only at the beginning of third, fifth, and seventh semesters, subject to availability of seats within the permitted intake in respective Colleges and subject to the prior approval of the University.</p> <p>(a) Transfer of students from one non-autonomous to another non-autonomous college affiliated to VTU is permitted with the approval of the Registrar, VTU subject to the provision 210BA9.2.</p> <p>The students seeking transfer shall have to</p> <p>(i) Obtain No Objection certificate for admission from the university and from both the colleges before the commencement of term as notified by VTU.</p> <p>(ii) Complete the Program subject to provision 210BA1.5.</p> <p>(b) Transfer of students from an autonomous to non autonomous college, affiliated with VTU is permitted with the approval of the Registrar, VTU provided the candidates have passed all the courses of the previous semesters.</p> <p>The students seeking transfer shall have to</p> <p>(i) Obtain No Objection certificate for admission from the university and from both the colleges before commencement of term as notified by VTU.</p> <p>(ii) Complete additional Course/s, if any, as per the decision of the concerned Board of Studies and approval of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing the equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional Course/s shall not be considered for the Eligibility criteria prescribed for promotion, Class, calculation of SGPA, and CGPA. However, a pass in the additional Courses, if any, is mandatory before the completion of the Degree.</p> <p>(iii) Earn the credits decided by the University as per 210BA11.2.</p> <p>(iv) Complete the Program subject to provision 210BA1.5.</p> <p>(c) In the case of students from Universities other than VTU, the students must have passed in all the Courses of I and II semesters for admission to III semesters and all the Courses of I to IV semesters for admission to V semester and all the Courses of I to VI semesters for admission to VII semester.</p> <p>The students seeking admission from other Universities to VTU shall have to</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply for the establishment of equivalence with prescribed fees as notified by the VTU and obtain No Objection certificate for admission from the university before the commencement of term as notified by VTU. 2. Produce No Objection certificate for admission from both the colleges before the commencement of term as notified by VTU. 3. Complete additional Course/s if any, as per the decision of the concerned Board of Studies and approval of Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing an equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional Course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion, Class, calculation of SGPA, and CGPA. However, a pass in the additional Courses, if any, is mandatory before the completion of the Degree. 4. Earn the credits decide by the University as per 210BA11.2. Complete the Program subject to the provision 210BA1.5.
210BA13.2	The University may prescribe a fee for administrative purpose, which shall be notified from time to time, for transfer from one college to another (Change of College).
210BA14.0	Applicability and Power to Modify
210BA14.1	The regulations governing the Degree of Bachelor of Architecture of Visvesvaraya Technological University shall be a binding on all concerned.
210BA14.2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, the University shall have the power to issue directions/orders to address any difficulty. ii) Nothing in the foregoing may be construed as limiting the power of the University to amend, modify or repeal any or all of the above.

