

# Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering

## **Policy for BTech and MTech Electives**

- 1. The Elective is designed as per Outcome Based Education (OBE)
- 2. Input is received from Faculties, Industries, and Academicians.
- 3. Department BOS Committee identifies faculty members with relevant specialization and assigns the task to design the elective.
- 4. Faculty members prepare the course curriculum incorporating the latest developments in the respective subject domains.
- 5. Department BOS lists the courses and prepare semester wise sequence of courses and scheme of study.
- 6. The proposal is placed before the BOS of the department for deliberations and suggestions.
- 7. BOS meets and discusses the curriculum developed by the department BOS and provide suggestions.
- 8. After incorporating the suggestions of the BOS the curriculum will be discussed and approved by BOS before implementation.
- 9. Curriculum will be designed based on Employability, Innovation and research.
- 10. The department offers 6 electives starting from 6<sup>th</sup> semester for B.Tech and 4 electives starting from 1<sup>st</sup> semester for M.Tech. These electives are prescribed from various domain areas and the students are advised to choose at least two domains of specialization.
- 11. Generally there are four to five courses in each elective groups.
- 12. The students can also opt for the interdisciplinary electives irrespective of their program of study(open elective-only from 2015 Batch).
- 13. Though the provision is to allot the elective only if minimum of 10 students for B.Tech and 5 students for M.Tech opt for an elective course.

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#### **Policy for Student Projects**

- 1. Projects may be either one or a combination of Experimental, Research, Case study, Industrial applications, Analytical and Simulation.
- 2. At the beginning of the eighth semester for B.Tech and end of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for M.Tech, the Project coordinator/HOD meets with the students and explains to them about the project.

## 3. Projects Identification and guide allocation process:

- Students approach various industries for the final year projects and work on the same once it has been approved by the department level project coordinator.
- ii. Students are given a time to identify their project titles (Areas of their choice) and send project title approval form to project coordinator.
- iii. Faculty members can declare In-House project statements and interested students can approach the faculty.
- iv. These project statements are separated domain wise and distributed among the faculty members.
- v. Depending on the project title, the student is allotted a guide.
- 4. Projects are offered which satisfies the program outcomes and program specific outcomes.
- 5. Continuous monitoring mechanism and evaluation.
  - i. Weekly meetings of the students with respective guide are planned on the project day Students maintain the log book of weekly meetings.
  - ii. At the end of the month, the work done is presented by students and progress has been judged by the team of faculty members.
- 6. Methodology to assess individual as well as collective contribution/understanding of the project.
  - i. For BE /M.Tech projects university time table based evaluation is carried out and at the end of the semester students present their work to the guide and expert from a same department.

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- ii. Evaluation sheet is distributed by the project coordinator to all the judging teams.
- iii. Judging is carried out based on various criterion such as
  - a. Understanding of Project
  - b. Percent Completion of project
  - c. Presentation skills
  - d. Demonstration and
  - e. Documentation.
- iv. Evaluation is carried out on individual basis as well as on team performance.
- v. Evaluation is done by judging team and is communicated to the students for further improvement.
- vi. At the end of the academic year, students present and demonstrate their work to the expert from an industry and the project guide.

#### 7. Project Demonstration.

- i. At the end of final year, as per the university schedule, final viva is arranged.
- ii. Students demonstrate their project in front of a panel consisting of:
  - Internal project guide.
  - -External academia/industry personnel.
  - -Department project coordinator.
  - -Working prototype, testing results, validation done is presented and judged by the panel.
- 8. Papers published or awards won.
  - i. Every group is encouraged to write a paper or to participate in project competition organized by various engineering colleges.
  - ii. Students are provided with the 'research article formats' of various conferences or journals.

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