VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY BELAGAVI

3rd to 8th Semester BE- Electronics & Communication Scheme of Teaching and Examinations
Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
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B.E: Electronics & Communication Engineering

Program Outcomes (POs)

At the end of the B.E program, students are expected to have developed the following outcomes.

1. **Engineering Knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialisation to the solution of complex engineering problems.

2. **Problem analysis:** Identify, formulate, research literature, and analyse complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.

3. **Design/development of solutions:** Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.

4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:**Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.

5. **Modern Tool Usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modelling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.

6. **The Engineer and Society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal, and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.

7. **Environment and Sustainability:**Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of need for sustainable development.

8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.

9. **Individual and Team Work:**Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.

10. **Communication:**Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.

11. **Project Management and Finance:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.

12. **Life-long learning:** Recognise the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

At the end of the B.E Electronics & Communication Engineering program, students are expected to have developed the following program specific outcomes.

PSO1: Specify, design, build and test analog and digital systems for signal processing including multimedia applications, using suitable components or simulation tools.

PSO2: Understand and architect wired and wireless analog and digital communication systems as per specifications, and determine their performance.

Note

1. The Course Outcomes and RBT levels indicated for each course in the syllabus are indicative/suggestive. The faculty can set them appropriately according to their lesson plan.

2. The Question Paper format for the theory courses is as follows:

   Question Paper Pattern for Theory Courses (2018 Scheme):

   - Examination will be conducted for 100 marks with question paper containing 10 full questions, each of 20 marks
   - Each full question can have a maximum of 4 sub questions.
   - There will be 2 full questions from each module covering all the topics of the module.
   - Students will have to answer 5 full questions, selecting one full question from each module.
   - The total marks will be proportionally reduced to 60 marks as SEE marks is 60

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III SEMESTER

Sl. No		Course and Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Department	Theory Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical/ Drawing (P)	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	Credits
1	BSC	18MAT31	Transform Calculus, Fourier Series and Numerical Techniques	Mathematics	2	2	--	03	40	60	100	3
2	PCC	18EC32	Network Theory		3	2	--	03	40	60	100	4
3	PCC	18EC33	Electronic Devices		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
4	PCC	18EC34	Digital System Design		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
5	PCC	18EC35	Computer Organization & Architecture		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
6	PCC	18EC36	Power Electronics & Instrumentation		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
7	PCC	18ECL37	Electronic Devices & Instrumentation Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
8	PCC	18ECL38	Digital System DesignLaboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
9	HSMC	18KVK39/49	Vyavaharika Kannada (Kannada for communication)/	HSMC	--	2	--	--	100	--	100	1
		18KAK39/49	Aadalitha Kannada (Kannada for Administration)									
			OR									
		18CPC39/49	Constitution of India, Professional Ethics and Cyber Law		1	--	--	03	40	60		
					Examination is by objective type questions							
			TOTAL		17 OR 18	10 OR 08	04	24 OR 27	420 OR 360	480 OR 540	900	24

Note: BSC: Basic Science, PCC: Professional Core, HSMC: Humanity and Social Science, NCMC: Non-credit mandatory course.

18KVK39Vyavaharika Kannada (Kannada for communication) is for non-kannada speaking, reading and writing students and 18KAK39 Aadalitha Kannada (Kannada for Administration) is for students who speak, read and write kannada.

Course prescribed to lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester of Engineering programs

10	NC MC	18MATDIP31	Additional Mathematics - I	Mathematics	02	01	--	03	40	60	100	0

(a)The mandatory non – credit courses Additional Mathematics I and II prescribed for III and IV semesters respectively, to the lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester of BE/B.Tech programs,shall attend the classes during therespective semesters to complete all the formalities of the course and appear for the University examination.In case, any student fails to register for the said course/fails to secure the minimum 40 % of the prescribed CIE marks, he/she shall be deemed to have secured F grade. In such a case, the students have to fulfill the requirements during subsequent semester/s to appear for SEE.
(b)These Courses shall not beconsidered for vertical progression, but completion of the courses shall be mandatory for the award of degree.

Courses prescribed to lateral entry B. Sc degree holders admitted to III semester of Engineering programs

Lateral entrant students from B.Sc. Stream, shall clear the non-credit courses Engineering Graphics and Elements of Civil Engineering and Mechanics of the First Year Engineering Programme. These Courses shall not be considered for vertical progression, but completion of the courses shall be mandatory for the award of degree.

AICTE Activity Points to be earned by students admitted to BE/B.Tech/B.Plan day college programme (For more details refer to Chapter 6,AICTE Activity Point Programme, Model Internship Guidelines):
Over and above the academic grades, every Day College regular student admitted to the 4 years Degree programme and every student entering 4 years Degree programme through lateral entry, shall earn 100 and 75 Activity Points respectively for the award of degree through AICTE Activity Point Programme. Students transferred from other Universities to fifth semester are required to earn 50 Activity Points from the year of entry to VTU. The Activity Points earned shall be reflected on the student's eighth semester Grade Card.
The activities can be can be spread over the years, anytime during the semester weekends and holidays, as per the liking and convenience of the student from the year of entry to the programme. However, minimum hours' requirement should be fulfilled. Activity Points (non-credit) have no effect on SGPA/CGPA and shall not be considered for vertical progression.
In case students fail to earn the prescribed activity Points, Eighth semester Grade Card shall be issued only after earning the required activity Points. Students shall be admitted for the award of degree only after the release of the Eighth semester Grade Card.

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1	BSC	18MAT41	Complex Analysis, Probability and Statistical Methods	Mathematics	2	2	--	03	40	60	100	3
2	PCC	18EC42	Analog Circuits		3	2	--	03	40	60	100	4
3	PCC	18EC43	Control Systems		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
4	PCC	18EC44	Engineering Statistics & Linear Algebra		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
5	PCC	18EC45	Signals & Systems		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
6	PCC	18EC46	Microcontroller		3	0	--	03	40	60	100	3
7	PCC	18ECL47	Microcontroller Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
8	PCC	18ECL48	Analog Circuits Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
9	HSMC	18KVK39/49	Vyavaharika Kannada (Kannada for communication)	HSMC	--	2	--	--	100	--	100	1
		18KAK39/49	Aadalitha Kannada (Kannada for Administration)									
		OR										
		18CPC39/49	Constitution of India, Professional Ethics and Cyber Law		1	--	--	03	40	60		
					Examination is by objective type questions							
			TOTAL		**17 OR 18**	**10 OR 08**	**04**	**24 OR 27**	**420 OR 360**	**480 OR 540**	**900**	**24**

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Course prescribed to lateral entry Diploma holders admitted to III semester of Engineering programs

10	NCMC	18MATDIP41	Additional Mathematics – II	Mathematics	02	01	--	03	40	60	100	0

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V SEMESTER

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks		
					L	T	P						
1	HSMC	18ES51	Technological Innovation Management And Entrepreneurship		3	0	--	03	40	60	100		3
2	PCC	18EC52	Digital Signal Processing		3	2	--	03	40	60	100		4
3	PCC	18EC53	Principles of Communication Systems		3	2	--	03	40	60	100		4
4	PCC	18EC54	Information Theory & Coding		3	--	--	03	40	60	100		3
5	PCC	18EC55	Electromagnetic Waves		3	--	--	03	40	60	100		3
6	PCC	18EC56	Verilog HDL		3	--	--	03	40	60	100		3
7	PCC	18ECL57	Digital Signal Processing Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100		2
8	PCC	18ECL58	HDL Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100		2
9	HSMC	18CIV59	Environmental Studies	Civil/ Environmental [Paper setting: Civil Engineering Board]	1	--	--	02	40	60	100		1
				TOTAL	**19**	**08**	**4**	**26**	**360**	**540**	**900**		**25**

Note: PCC:Professional Core, HSMC: Humanity and Social Science.

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1	PCC	18EC61	Digital Communication		3	2	--	03	40	60	100	4
2	PCC	18EC62	Embedded Systems		3	2	--	03	40	60	100	4
3	PCC	18EC63	Microwave & Antennas		3	2	--	03	40	60	100	4
4	PEC	18XX64X	Professional Elective -1		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
5	OEC	18XX65X	Open Elective –A		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
6	PCC	18ECL66	Embedded Systems Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
7	PCC	18ECL67	Communication Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
8	MP	18ECMP68	Mini-project		--	--	2	03	40	60	100	2
9	Internship	--	Internship	To be carried out during the vacation/s of VI and VII semesters and /or VII and VIII semesters.								
			TOTAL		15	10	6	24	320	480	800	24

Note: PCC: Professional core, PEC: Professional Elective, OE: Open Elective, MP: Mini-project.

Professional Elective -1

Course code under 18XX64X	Course Title
18EC641	Operating System
18EC642	Artificial Neural Networks
18EC643	Object Oriented Programming using C++
18EC644	Digital System Design using Verilog
18EC645	Nanoelectronics

Open Elective –A

(i) 18EC651 Signal Processing   (ii)18EC652 Sensors &Signal Conditioning

Students can select any one of the open electives offered by other Departments except those that are offered by the parent Department (Please refer to the list of open electives under 18XX65X).
Selection of an open elective shall not be allowed if,
- The candidate has studied the same course during the previous semesters of the programme.
- The syllabus content of open elective is similar to that of the Departmental core courses or professional electives.
- A similar course, under any category, is prescribed in the higher semesters of the programme.
Registration to electives shall be documented under the guidance of Programme Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor.

Mini-project work:
Based on the ability/abilities of the student/s and recommendations of the mentor, a single discipline or a multidisciplinary Mini- project can be assigned to an individual student or to a group having not more than 4 students.
CIE procedure for Mini-project:
(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Guide.
The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project work, shall be based on the evaluation of project report, project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group wise at the college level with the participation of all the guides of the college.
The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project, shall be based on the evaluation of project report, project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
SEE for Mini-project:
(i) Single discipline: Contribution to the Mini-project and the performance of each group member shall be assessed individually in the semester end examination (SEE) conducted at the department.
(ii) Interdisciplinary: Contribution to the Mini-project and the performance of each group member shall be assessed individually in semester end examination (SEE) conducted separately at the departments to which the student/s belong to.
Internship: All the students admitted to III year of BE/B.Tech shall have to undergo mandatory internship of 4 weeks during the vacation of VI and VII semesters and /or VII and VIII semesters. A University examination shall be conducted during VIII semester and the prescribed credit shall be included in VIII semester. Internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of degree. Those, who do not take-up/complete the internship shall be declared fail and shall have to complete during subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.
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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	Credits
					L	T	P					
1	PCC	18EC71	Computer Networks		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
2	PCC	18EC72	VLSI Design		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
3	PEC	18XX73X	Professional Elective - 2		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
4	PEC	18XX74X	Professional Elective - 3		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
5	OEC	18XX75X	Open Elective -B		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
6	PCC	18ECL76	Computer Networks Lab		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
7	PCC	18ECL77	VLSI Laboratory		--	2	2	03	40	60	100	2
8	Project	18ECP78	Project Work Phase - 1		--	--	2	--	100	--	100	1
9	Internship	--	Internship	(If not completed during the vacation of VI and VII semesters, it shall be carried out during the vacation of VII and VIII semesters)								
			TOTAL		**15**	**4**	**6**	**21**	**380**	**420**	**800**	**20**

Note: PCC: Professional core, PEC: Professional Elective.

Professional Elective - 2	
Course code under 18XX73X	**Course Title**
18EC731	Real Time System
18EC732	Satellite Communication
18EC733	Digital Image Processing
18EC734	Data Structures using C++
18EC735	DSP Algorithms &Architecture

Professional Electives - 3	
Course code under 18XX74X	**Course Title**
18EC741	IOT & Wireless Sensor Networks
18EC742	Automotive Electronics
18EC743	Multimedia Communication
18EC744	Cryptography
18EC745	Machine Learning

Open Elective –B
(i) 18EC751 Communication Theory   (ii) 18EC752 Neural Networks

Students can select any one of the open electives offered by other Departments except those that are offered by the parent Department (Please refer to the list of open electives under 18XX75X).
Selection of an open elective shall not be allowed if,
- The candidate has studied the same course during the previous semesters of the programme.
- The syllabus content of open elective is similar to that of the Departmental core courses or professional electives.
- A similar course, under any category, is prescribed in the higher semesters of the programme.
Registration to electives shall be documented under the guidance of Programme Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor.

Project work:
Based on the ability/abilities of the student/s and recommendations of the mentor, a single discipline or a multidisciplinary project can be assigned to an individual student or to a group having not more than 4 students. In extraordinary cases, like the funded projects requiring students from different disciplines, the project student strength can be 5 or 6.
CIE procedure for Project Work Phase - 1:
(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Guide.
The CIE marks awarded for the project work phase -1, shall be based on the evaluation of the project work phase -1 Report (covering Literature Survey, Problem identification, Objectives and Methodology), project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the Project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group wise at the college level with the participation of all guides of the college. Participation of external guide/s, if any, is desirable.
The CIE marks awarded for the project work phase -1, shall be based on the evaluation of project work phase -1 Report, project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
Internship: All the students admitted to III year of BE/B.Tech shall have to undergo mandatory internship of 4 weeks during the vacation of VI and VII semesters and /or VII and VIII semesters. A University examination shall be conducted during VIII semester and the prescribed credit shall be included in VIII semester. Internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of degree. Those, who do not take-up/complete the internship shall be declared fail and shall have to complete during subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.
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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Drawing	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P					
1	PCC	18EC81	Wireless and Cellular Communication		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
2	PEC	18XX82X	Professional Elective - 4		3	--	--	03	40	60	100	3
3	Project	18ECP83	Project Work Phase - 2		--	--	2	03	40	60	100	8
4	Seminar	18ECS84	Technical Seminar		--	--	2	03	100	--	100	1
5	Internship	18ECI85	Internship	Completed during the vacation/s of VI and VII semesters and /or VII and VIII semesters.)				03	40	60	100	3
				TOTAL	**06**	**--**	**4**	**15**	**260**	**240**	**500**	**18**

Note: PCC: Professional Core, PEC: Professional Elective.

Professional Electives - 4	
Course code under 18XX82X	**Course Title**
18EC821	Network Security
18EC822	Micro Electro Mechanical Systems
18EC823	Radar Engineering
18EC824	Optical Communication Networks
18EC825	Biomedical Signal Processing

Project Work
CIE procedure for Project Work Phase - 2:
(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two senior faculty members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Guide.
The CIE marks awarded for the project work phase -2, shall be based on the evaluation of project work phase -2 Report, project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group wise at the college level with the participation of all guides of the college. Participation of external guide/s, if any, is desirable.
The CIE marks awarded for the project work phase -2, shall be based on the evaluation of project work phase -2 Report, project presentation skill and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.
SEE for Project Work Phase - 2:
(i) Single discipline: Contribution to the project and the performance of each group member shall be assessed individually in semester end examination (SEE) conducted at the department.
(ii) Interdisciplinary: Contribution to the project and the performance of each group member shall be assessed individually in semester end examination (SEE) conducted separately at the departments to which the student/s belong to.
Internship: Those, who have not pursued /completed the internship shall be declared as fail and have to complete during subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

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Activity points of the students who have earned the prescribed AICTE activity Points shall be sent the University along with the CIE marks of 8th semester. In case of students who have not satisfied the AICTE activity Points at the end of eighth semester, the column under activity Points shall be marked NSAP (Not Satisfied Activity Points).