



Sub: VTU regulations governing the award of Honours at B.E Degree Programme

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https://vtu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/BE-Hons_Notification_Regulations-01.06.2020.pdf

To subsume the intentions of AICTE, VTU has instituted the award of BE degree with Honours from 2018 Batch

The regulation shall be applicable to the Students

- ✓ Admitted to I semester/I year from the **academic year 2019-20** (i.e.USN-XXX19XXXXX- **REGULAR BATCH**)
- ✓ Admitted to III semester/II year from the **academic year 2020-21** (i.e.USN-XXX20XX4XX- **LATERAL BATCH**)

Eligibility Criteria for Registration

Every student intending to register for the 'Honours' qualification shall fulfill the following academic requirements:

- (a) Registration to 'Honours' qualification shall start from **fifth semester** onwards.
- (b) The Registrants shall have obtained a **grade $\geq D$** in all the courses in the first attempt only, in the semesters until this stage.
- (c) The Registrants shall have obtained a **CGPA ≥ 8.50** at the end of the fourth semester.
- (d) The lateral entry Diploma students shall have completed Additional Mathematics I and II during 3rd and 4th semesters in first attempt only.

Registration Procedure

- A student meeting the eligibility criteria specified above and intending to register for the '**Honours** Qualification shall apply in the prescribed form along with a **non refundable registration fee Rs.2000/-** to **confirm** the registration.

Award of HONOURS Qualification

- ❖ Students shall maintain a **grade \geq D** in all the courses of fifth to eight semesters in first attempt only.
- ❖ Students shall choose, online courses **totaling to 18 or more credits** from the bouquet of **approved online courses, by institution/University.**
- ❖ Students failing to maintain a **grade \geq D** in all the courses of fifth to eight semesters in first attempt only shall discontinue the attempt to earn additional credits, for Honours degree.
- ❖ Students not having a **GGPA \geq 8.50** at the end of programme shall not be eligible for the award of Honours even if they have satisfied the additional credits consideration prescribed for Honours degree.
- ❖ Additional credits earned through NPTEL shall not be considered for the calculation of CGPA as well as rank declaration.
- ❖ The Award of the HONOURS degree shall be recommended by the Academic council and approved by the Governing Council of the Institution.

Course Work

- Successfully in the remaining semesters, that is, **fifth to eight** for the relevant Degree award, each student registered for the Honours qualification shall have to take up the **coursework** as **notified** by the **university** from **NPTEL**
- Final score (**Online assignments: 25% + Proctored exam: 75%**) leading to NPTEL **Elite** (60 to 75 %) / **Elite + Silver** (76 to 89 %) / **Elite + Gold** (> 90 %) certificate, within the minimum prescribed duration for the award of Degree.
- The **University/Institution** shall announce the **BOS approved list of MOOCs** (chosen from **NPTEL/SWAYAM**/other platforms) corresponding to each engineering programme.

THE CREDIT EQUIVALENCE FOR ONLINE NPTEL COURSES SHAL BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

Table-Assigned Credits	
Online course Duration	Assigned Credits
04 Weeks	1
08 Weeks	2
12 Weeks	3

The Head of the Departments shall submit the list of students who are eligible for the award of Honours degree along with the total credit earned by each student and the corresponding MOOC certificates to the office of Controller of Examination, programme wise, together with the CIE marks of 8th semester.

The list shall be validated by the Faculty Advisor of the students under consideration and endorsed by the Head/Chairperson of the Department.

(a) Those students who cannot/do not submit the certificates on or before the last date prescribed by the institution shall not be considered for the award of 'Honours' qualification, irrespective of the number of credits earned by them. However, they shall be awarded only B.E. Degree.

(b) The 'Honours' qualification shall be suffixed to the respective degrees and shown in the Degree certificates as a recognition of higher achievement by the student concerned.

(c) The CGPA earned by the students shall be only on the basis of students' performance in the various semester level examinations conducted by the University/ Autonomous colleges, as the case may be.

Sd/-
Controller of Examination

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Principal