

# Government College of Engineering, Jalgaon

(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Maharashtra)

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## Important Circular

**Subject:** Information about the changes in autonomy and examination rules of the institute, as per the decisions in the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council

**Reference:** Minutes of Meeting (MoM) of 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council of Govt. College of Engineering, Jalgaon (Available on the website of the institute)

It is hereby informed to all the concerned that following are the changes in autonomy and examination rules of the institute, as per the decisions in the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council.

*(This circular is issued to convey the decisions of Academic Council to the students and the faculty members of the institute in informative manner)*

## **Modified Rule R 2.2**

**R 2.2** The minimum duration of UG programs leading to B. Tech. degree is normally four years and maximum duration to complete UG program shall be **Seven** years from the date of initial registration to first year. However a student shall complete (pass in all passing heads i. e. no ATKT) first year of UG program within three years from the date of initial registration to first year. While in case of lateral entry including DSE students or the student switching from University pattern to autonomous pattern, the maximum duration for the completion of UG program shall be normal time period for completion of remaining UG program from the date of initial registration in autonomous pattern plus **three** years. This maximum duration to complete the first year / UG program includes the period of withdrawal, absence and different kinds of leaves permissible to the students but it shall exclude the period of rustication of the student from the Institute. However, genuine cases on confirmation of valid reasons may be referred to Academic Council for extending this limit by additional one year to complete the first year / UG program.

**Implication:** This modification has changed the maximum number of years permitted to complete the B. Tech. program from 6 years to 7 years for FY admitted students and from 5 years to 6 years for Direct Second Year admitted students.

*This modification in Autonomy Rule R2.2 will be applicable for all students completing the B. Tech. degree program in A. Y. 2022-23 and onwards.*

*(Words in Bold indicate changes at that place, compared to existing rules)*

### **Modified Rule 7.1 and 7.2**

**R 7** Audit Point In addition to academic credits, student has to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for obtaining audit points as given below:

**R 7.1** Co-curricular Activity: Co-curricular Activity: A minimum **8 audit points for co-curricular activities (Essential: 8, Desirable: 12)** shall be earned by the UG student during his course of study distributed over at least 4 semesters while **PG student shall earn minimum 8 audit points for co-curricular activities/courses (Essential: 8, Desirable: 12)** which shall include at least one paper with guide published in national/international conference or referred journal for PG students and one paper presented by the group in any state/national/international level technical paper presentation competition of UG students or in state/national/ international conference/journal. There is no limit on maximum audit points earned by the student. The final grade sheet will include the actual number of audit points earned by the student during the entire course of study. For lateral entry admission in UG (DSE or absorbed from university pattern etc), student shall obtain a minimum audit points at the rate of **2 audit points per year** of study in autonomous pattern for co-curricular activities distributed over at least 3 semesters (2 in case of admission in final year).

**R 7.2** Extra-curricular Activity: A minimum **8 audit points for extra - curricular activities (Essential: 8, Desirable: 12)** shall be earned by the UG student during his course of study distributed over at least 4 semesters. There is no limit on maximum audit points obtained by the student. The final grade sheet will include the actual number of audit points obtained by the student during his entire course of study. For lateral entry admission in UG (direct admission to second year), student shall obtain a minimum audit points at the rate of **2 audit points per year** of study in autonomous pattern for co-curricular activities distributed over at least 3 semesters (2 in case of admission in final year).

**Implication:** This modification has changed the minimum required number of audit points for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities from 12 each to 8 each for FY admitted students and from 9 each to 6 each for Direct Second Year admitted students, to be earned throughout the B. Tech. program. Also, the minimum required number of audit points for co-curricular activities for M. Tech. students is changed from 12 to 8 to be earned throughout the M. Tech. program.

*This modification in Autonomy Rules will be applicable for all students of the institute completing the B. Tech. or M. Tech. degree program in A. Y. 2022-23 and onwards.*

## **Modified Rule R 15.4**

There shall be **four ESE** in one academic year; out of which the first two ESE (viz winter and re-examination winter) shall be conducted only for all the courses of odd semester while next two ESE (summer and re-examination summer) shall be conducted only for all the courses of even semester. ~~and the fifth ESE (Complementary Examination) shall be conducted for all the theory courses of odd as well as even semester.~~

*(Scratched words indicate that these words existed in earlier rule and are removed in modified rule)*

**Implication:** This modification implies that there will be only 4 ESE examinations in one academic year from AY 2022-23 onwards. It means Complementary examination will not be held from AY 2022-23 onwards.

*This modification in Autonomy Rules will be applicable for all students of the institute studying in any year of study of the B. Tech. / M. Tech. program in the institute in A. Y. 2022-23 and onwards.*

## **Modified Rule R 15.5**

**R 15.5** It is mandatory to secure at least 40 % of maximum marks in total and at least **30 %** of maximum marks assigned to ESE of that course in ESE to pass the course. It implies, any student securing more than 40 % marks in total in any course but less than **30 %** of maximum marks assigned for ESE of that course in ESE shall be declared as fail (F grade).

**Implication:** This modification has changed the minimum marks for passing in ESE of any course from 20 to 18 (for 60 marks ESE) and from 10 to 9 (for 30 marks ESE). However, the minimum total passing marks shall remain the same at 40% for each course.

### **Additional Rule sanctioned by Hon. Academic Council:**

It is decided to conduct a Repeat Mid-Semester Examination (Repeat-MSE) for the students securing less than  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  marks in regular MSE (i.e. less than 10 marks out of 30). This provision will be useful for those students who, for some reason, cannot perform well in regular MSE and secure less than 10 marks out of 30 in regular MSE and want to improve their performance at MSE. Also, this repeat-MSE will be optional for those eligible students. The best of the two scores (viz. between the scores secured at regular MSE and repeat MSE) will be considered. (This provision was approved due to the fact that, with effect from A.Y. 2022-23, the complementary examination will get cancelled and in that process, complementary MSE also, will not be there. Repeat-MSE will help to improve the performance of regular MSE, if the latter is poor.)

**Implication:** This newly introduced rule implies that a Repeat Mid-Semester Examination (Repeat-MSE) for the students securing less than  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  marks in regular MSE (i.e. less than 10 marks out of 30) will be conducted, so that these students will get an opportunity to improve their MSE performance. The best of the two scores (viz. between the scores secured at regular MSE and repeat MSE) will be considered. However, this repeat MSE is optional for these students.

*This modification in Autonomy / Examination Rules will be applicable for all students of the institute studying in any year of study of the B. Tech. / M. Tech. program in the institute in A. Y. 2022-23 and onwards.*

### **Removal of Examination Rule R14**

The Hon. AC sanctioned the proposal for removing the provision of Re-valuation and Issue of Photocopy of Answer Book (Removal of Rule R14), with effect from A. Y. 2022-23.

**Implication:** This implies that the provision of Re-valuation and Issue of Photocopy of Answer Book is cancelled w.e.f. AY 2022-23. However, the process of revaluation will continue, as in the existing rules..

### **Modified Rule R 21.2**

**Grace marks to pass the course:** The examinee shall be given benefit of grace marks only for passing in any head of passing as shown in table 9; ~~provided that the overall result of that semester/year of that examinee changes from fail to ATKT or from ATKT to Pass at that examination.~~ The examinee can avail this facility for maximum two courses at any examination.

**Table 9: Maximum Permissible Grace Marks**

Sr. No.	Maximum marks of the head of passing	Maximum permissible grace marks
1	Up to 50	2
2	51 to 100	3
3	More than 100	4

*(Scratched words indicate that these words existed in earlier rule and are removed in modified rule)*

**Implication:** Under the existing rule, the grace marks can be allotted to pass one or two courses at any examination, provided that the overall result of that examinee changes from FAIL to ATKT **OR** from ATKT to PASS. This condition prevents the student from availing the benefit of this provision, if he has more than two backlog courses. Hence, this condition is now removed while allocating grace marks.

It is to be noted that the overall quota of grace / condonation of 12 marks (for FY admitted student) and 9 marks (for Direct Second Year admitted students) remains the same as in the existing rules.

*This modification in Autonomy Rules will be applicable for all students of the institute studying in any year of study of the B. Tech. / M. Tech. program in the institute in A. Y. 2022-23 and onwards.*



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