

**Khandesh College Education Society's
College of Engineering and Management (CoEM),
Jalgaon.**



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**AUTONOMY RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES
for the 'Engineering and Technology' Program of
KCES's College of Engineering and Management (CoEM), Jalgaon
updated as per the decisions in the 1st meeting of Academic Council (AC)
(w.e.f. A.Y. 2025-26 onwards)**

The Academic Council (AC) of the institute approves the 'Rules, Regulations and Ordinances' in respect of 'Engineering and Technology Program' at KCES's College of Engineering and Management (CoEM), Jalgaon. The details in respect as follows:

Short Title and Commencement:

Ordinance for the 'Engineering and Technology Program'

Ordinance No. 1 (O-1): These ordinances shall be hereafter called as the ordinances for the Academic Curriculum.

- i) Undergraduate Programs of KCES's College of Engineering and Management (CoEM), Jalgaon-425001, Maharashtra State, India.
- ii) These ordinances shall come into force w.e.f. the academic year 2025-26.

Ordinance No. 2 (O-2): Definitions - Unless the context requires otherwise,

- i) "AICTE" shall mean 'All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi'.
- ii) "Government" shall mean 'Government of Maharashtra'.
- iii) "DTE" shall mean 'Directorate of Technical Education, Maharashtra State, Mumbai'.
- iv) "University" shall mean 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (DBATU), Lonere, Maharashtra State'.
- v) "Institute" shall mean 'KCES's College of Engineering and Management, Jalgaon (KCES's CoEM)'.
- vi) "BoG" shall mean the 'Board of Governance' of the Institute constituted as per Government of Maharashtra Resolution.
- vii) "AC" shall mean the 'Academic Council' constituted as per the guidelines for autonomous colleges issued by UGC, New Delhi.
- viii) "AEC" shall mean the 'Academic and Examination Committee'.
- ix) "BoS" shall mean 'Board of Studies' constituted as per the guidelines for autonomous colleges issued by UGC, New Delhi.
- x) "DFB" shall mean 'Department Faculty Board'.
- xi) "DEC" shall mean 'Departmental Exam Coordinator'. He is the member secretary of DFB
- xii) "EC" shall mean 'Examination Committee' constituted as per guidelines
- xiii) "Degree" shall mean the 'Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.), Bachelor of Vocational Degrees (B. Voc)' as may be approved by the BoG / UGC / DBATU, Lonere.
- xiv) "Discipline/Department" shall mean, the specialization in Engineering and Technology program e.g., 'Computer Engineering', 'Electrical Engineering' etc.



- xv) **“Applicant”** shall mean an ‘individual who applies for admission to any ‘Engineering and Technology’ program and any ‘Certificate program’ of the Institute.
- xvi) **“Student”** shall mean a student registered for any UG program and any ‘Certificate program’ offered by the Institute.
- xvii) **“DSE Student”** shall mean a student who is admitted ‘Directly to the Second year of the UG Engineering’ program after completion of the Diploma Course or any other qualifying examination as specified by DTE/State Government.
- xviii) **“Special category of Student”**: If a student is representing the Institute in District/State/National/University level for any kind of Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities with Prior permission through AEC.
- xix) **“Course”** shall mean a curricular component identified by a designated code number and a title.
- xx) **“Scheme of Teaching and Examination”** shall mean the scheme of teaching and examination for a program of study as approved by the Academic Council / Board of Governors.
- xxi) **“Course Coordinator”** shall mean a faculty member who shall have full responsibility for the course, coordinating the work of other faculty member(s) involved in that course, including examinations and the award of grades.
- xxii) **“Grade Moderation Committee”** shall mean the committee appointed by the concerned department to verify the adherence to the guidelines for award of grades and moderate the grades awarded if required as per the guidelines.
- xxiii) **“SGPA”** shall mean the ‘Semester Grade Point Average’.
- xxiv) **“CGPA”** shall mean the ‘Cumulative Grade Point Average’.
- xxv) **“NEP”** shall mean the ‘New Education Policy 2020’.

Ordinance No. 3 (O-3)

- i) The Institute shall offer Engineering and Technology program as the AICTE/ Government may approve on the recommendation of the AC and BoG, with the recommendation of AEC.
- ii) The procedure for starting a new program, temporarily suspending a program or phasing out a program shall be such as may be laid down in the regulations.
- iii) The minimum qualifications and procedure for admission to Engineering and Technology program shall be as per State Government rules and regulations from time to time.
- iv) A student shall be required to earn a minimum number credits and audit points for the award of degree as specified in regulations for Engineering and Technology program and NEP.
- v) The award of the degree to an eligible candidate shall be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in the rules and regulations. A student shall have to complete all the requirements for the award of the degree within such period as may be specified in the regulations, including those credits earned at such other institutions as have been recognized by the Institute for this purpose.



- vi) The date of initial registration for the program shall normally be the date on which the student formally registers for the first time. This date shall be considered as the date of joining the program for all intents and purposes.
- vii) A student shall be required to attend lecture, tutorial and practical class; as specified in the rules and regulations.
- viii) A student may be granted scholarship / assistantship / stipend, etc. and awarded medals as may be specified in the regulations in accordance with the directions of the Government and / or the decision of the BoG from time to time.
- ix) The procedure for the withdrawal from an Engineering and Technology program, rejoining the program, award of grades and SGPA/CGPA, the examination and all such matters as may be connected with the current structure of Engineering and Technology program and shall be as specified in the regulations.
- x) A student admitted to the Engineering and Technology program shall be abide by the code of conduct for students issued by the Institute from time to time. This code of conduct shall deal with the discipline of the students in the hostels, departments, the Institute premises and outside. It may also deal with such other matters as are considered necessary for the general conduct of the students, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It shall be approved by the Director on the recommendation of the Dean.
- xi) Notwithstanding anything contained in the above Ordinances, no regulations shall be made in contravention of the decision of the AC and/or the direction of the Government, in regard to the duration of the Engineering and Technology program.
- xii) The minimum duration of UG programs shall be as specified by AICTE / Government Norms.



Regulations for the 'Engineering and Technology' Program:

Regulation No. 1 (R-1) General:

- i) These regulations shall be called as the regulations for the UG programs of the Institute.
- ii) These regulations shall come into force with effect from academic year 2025–26 for new curriculum.

Regulation No. 2 (R-2) Programs and their Duration:

- i) The Institute shall offer UG programs leading to Bachelor's degree in Technology (B. Tech.) and Bachelor's degree in Vocational (B. Voc.) as shown below table.

Table 1: UG programs leading to bachelor's degree.

Sr. No	Discipline/ Department/Branch	Degree	Code
1	Computer Engineering	B. Tech. (Computer Engineering)	CO
2	Electronics & Computer Engineering	B. Tech. (E & C Engineering)	EC
3	Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	B. Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science))	DS
4	Electrical Engineering	B. Tech. (Electrical Engineering)	EE
5	Mechanical Engineering	B. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)	ME
6	Data Science	B. Voc. (Data Science)	BVDS
7	Software Development	B. Voc. (Software Development)	BVSD

- ii) A student shall complete (pass in all passing heads at least with ATKT) first year of UG program within three years from the date of initial registration to first year. However, genuine cases on confirmation of valid reasons may be referred to the AEC for extending this limit by an additional one year to complete the first year.
- iii) In matter of admission to the Engineering and Technology program, the decision of the competent authority of State Government, Maharashtra shall be final.
- iv) The candidate shall be provisionally admitted to UG program subject to fulfillment of eligibility criterion as prescribed by Government and CoEM, Jalgaon.



Regulation No. 3 (R-3) Semester System:

- i) The academic programs in the Institute shall be based on a semester system; two semesters in a year with minimum 15 weeks in each semester and appropriate *winter/summer* vacations.
- ii) The curriculum shall consist of credit and audit (non-credit) courses.
- iii) Each credit course shall have an integer number of credits assigned to it depending upon the academic load of the course as specified.
- iv) The courses offered in a semester shall be continually assessed and evaluated to judge the performance of a student.

Regulation No. 4 (R-4) Curriculum Structure:**i) Credit Framework under Four-Years B. Tech Engineering Program with Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit options:**

- a) The Four-year B. Tech Multidisciplinary Engineering Degree allows the students to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per their choices and the feasibility of exploring learning from different institutions like SWAYAM/NPTEL, MOOC etc.
- b) The minimum and maximum credit structure for different levels under the above Engineering degree with multiple entry and multiple exit options are as given below:

Table 2: B. Tech Engineering Degree Credit Framework.

Sr. No	Levels	Qualification Title	Credit Requirement		Semester	Year
			Min.	Max.		
1	4.5	One Year UG Certificate in Engg./ Tech.	40	44	2	1
2	5.0	Two Years UG Diploma in Engg./ Tech. in particular discipline/department	80	88	4	2
3	5.5	Three Years Bachelor's Degree in Vocation (B. Voc.) or B.Sc. (Engg./ Tech.) in particular discipline/department	120	132	6	3
4	6.0	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (B.E./B.Tech or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech. with Multidisciplinary Minor in particular discipline/department	160	176	8	4



5	6.0	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (B.E./B.Tech or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech. - Honours and Multidisciplinary Minor in particular discipline/department	180	194	8	4
6	6.0	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (B.E./B.Tech or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech. - Honours <u>with Research</u> and Multidisciplinary Minor in particular discipline/department	180	194	8	4
7	6.0	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (B.E./B.Tech or Equivalent) in Engg./Tech. - <u>Major Engg. Discipline with Double Minors</u> (Multidisciplinary and Specialization Minors) in particular discipline/department	180	194	8	4

- c) There are multiple exit options at each level. Students will be given a specific Qualification mentioned in the table no. 2 depending on the level at which he/she decides to have an exit. Ex. If a student decides to exit after completion of two years (level 5.0) of the degree, he will be given a Diploma in Engineering with specific exit conditions mentioned in the syllabus of the specific branch. He/she has to complete the 'Exit course' as mention in curriculum. He/she can rejoin the same degree with the multiple entry option at the level next where he/she chose to exit previously. (Students can join at level 5.5 if successfully completed level 5.0 previously at the time of exit).
- d) Minimum credit requirements of each level are mentioned in the credit framework table.
- e) There are 4 distinct options available at level 6.0.
- f) First one is the basic level 6.0 option where minimum 160 - maximum 176 credits are mandatory which can be completed as per the Semester-wise Credit distribution structure mentioned in the table given above. Here, the 'Bachelor's Engineering Degree' in chosen 'Engineering/Technology Discipline' with multidisciplinary minor (min.160 and max.176 Credits) e.g., '**B. Tech in Electrical Engineering with Computer Engineering**' (160 - 176 credits) enables students to take up five-six or required additional courses of 14 credits in the discipline other than Electrical Engineering distributed over semesters III to VIII. Here in the case of '**B. Tech in Electrical Engineering with Computer Engineering**' (160-176 credits) student is supposed to take up 50% or more courses to complete the 50% or more credits (from assigned 14 credits) from **Computer Engineering minor bucket**. The remaining courses to complete the assigned 14 credits can be covered from other discipline's minor buckets.



g) Remaining three level 6.0 options are the advanced options where the student is given an opportunity to get extra qualification by earning some extra credits (18-20 extra credits). For this to achieve, these three options are given below –

- **Level 6.0:** The Bachelor's Engineering Degree with Honours in chosen Major 'Engineering/Technology Discipline' i.e. in Electrical Engineering with Honours with Multidisciplinary Minor (180-194 credits) enables students of Electrical Engineering to take up five-six additional courses of 18 to 20 credits in the Electrical Engineering discipline distributed over semesters III to VIII. The decision regarding the mechanism of distribution of these 18-20 credits over semesters III to VIII, which are over and above the min.160 - max.176 Credits prescribed for the duration of four years will be taken by Academic Authorities of the Institute.

Students must have a CGPA equal to or greater than 7.0 at the end of second semester and 'Lateral entry' students to 'Direct Second Year' as per DTE norms, shall go for this option.

→ Ex. 1 Here, the Bachelor's Engineering Degree in chosen 'Engineering/Technology Discipline' with honours (min.180 and max.194 Credits) i.e. 'B. Tech in Electrical Engineering with Electrical Vehicle/ High Voltage Engineering' (180 - 194 credits) enables students to take up five-six or required additional courses of 18-20 credits in the discipline of 'Electrical Engineering' distributed over semesters III to VIII.

→ Ex. 2 Here, the Bachelor's Engineering Degree in chosen 'Engineering/Technology Discipline' with honours (min.180 and max.194 Credits) i.e. 'B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering with Robotics/ Mechatronics' (180 - 194 credits) enables students to take up five-six or required additional courses of 18-20 credits in the discipline of 'Mechanical Engineering' distributed over semesters III to VIII.

- **Level 6.0:** The Bachelor's Engineering Degree with Research in i.e. in 'Electrical Engineering with Research with Multidisciplinary Minor' (180-194 credits) enables students of 'Electrical Engineering' to take up a research project of 18 to 20 credits in the 'Electrical Engineering discipline' distributed over semesters VII to VIII.

→ Student must have CGPA equal to or greater than 7.5 at the end of sixth semester to go for this option.



- **Level 6.0:** The Bachelor's Engineering Degree in chosen Engg./ Tech. Discipline with Double Minor (Multidisciplinary and Specialization Minor, 180-194 credits), i.e. 'B. Tech in Electrical Engineering with Computer Engineering (as MDM) with Specialization Minor in VLSI Design/ 5G Technology' (180-194 credits) enables students to take up five-six additional courses of 14 credits in the discipline other than 'Electrical Engineering' (for completion of multidisciplinary minor) and 18 to 20 extra credits in the 'VLSI Design/ 5G Technology discipline' distributed over semesters III to VIII. Here, the *other selected discipline in Engineering should be different from Specialization Minor* i.e. *VLSI Design/ 5G Technology*. This enables students to take up five-six or required additional courses of 18 to 20 credits in the *VLSI Design/ 5G Technology* discipline distributed over semesters III to VIII, which are over and above the min.160 - max.176 Credits. The decision regarding the mechanism of distribution of these 18-20 credits over semesters III to VIII, prescribed for the duration of four years will be taken by AEC of the Institute. Students must have a CGPA equal to or greater than 8.0 at the end of second semester to go for this option.
- ii) Semester-wise Credit distribution structure for Four Year UG: Student need to follow the Semester-wise Credit distribution structure for Four Year UG Engineering Program as prescribed in the syllabi.
- iii) The normal duration of the course leading to a 'B. Tech' degree will be EIGHT semesters and 'B. Voc.' Degree will be SIX Semesters.
- iv) Each academic year shall be divided into 2 semesters, each of 20 weeks' duration, including evaluation and award of grade, etc. The academic session in each semester shall provide for at least 90 Teaching Days, with at least 30 hours of teaching contact periods in a five to six days' session per week. The semester that is typically from Mid - July to November is called the Winter Semester, and the one that is from January to Mid - May is called the Summer Semester. Academic Session may be scheduled for the Summer Session/Semester as well or as per the admission schedule declared by Government of Maharashtra.
- v) The schedule of academic activities for a Semester, including the dates of registration, CA, MSE, ESE, inter-semester vacation, etc. shall be referred to as the 'Academic Calendar' of the Semester, which shall be prepared by the Dean Academic of Institute, and announced preferably TWO weeks before the closing date of the previous Semester.
- vi) Student for the attainment of requisite credit, shall require to attend the regular lecture, TW, PR, OR, OJT etc. However, for the late registration, sickness or other such exigencies, absence may be allowed by the Dean Academics.



vii) The 'Academic Calendar' must be strictly adhered to, and all other activities including co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activities, and they must be scheduled so as not to interfere with the Curricular Activities as stipulated in the 'Academic Calendar'.

viii) Regulations w.r.t. Students' Registration:

- a) Lower and Upper Limits for Course Credits Registered in a Semester, by a Full-Time Student of a UG Program: Such student shall register for the appropriate number of course credits in each semester/session that is within the minimum limits specific to that UG program as stipulated in the curricula, in force.
- b) Pre-Registration for higher semester: The student has to go for Mandatory Pre-registration (for Higher Semester) in order to facilitate proper planning of the academic activities of a semester.
- c) It is essential for every discipline/department Head, to inform the Dean Academics and CoE of Institute regarding details of total no. of electives offered (Course-wise) along with the number of students opted for the same. This information should be submitted preferably within two weeks from the date of commencement of the semester as per academic calendar.

Course Pre-Requisites:

- A. In order to register for some courses in the Institute, it may be required either to have exposure in, or to have prior earned credits in, some specified courses.
- B. Students who do not register on the day announced for the purpose may be permitted Late Registration up to the notified date after duly paid the late fee.
- C. Registration in Absentia - will be allowed only in exceptional cases with the approval of the Dean Academic / Director of the Institute.
- D. A student will be permitted to register in the next semester only if, he/she fulfills the following conditions:
 - i) Satisfied all the Academic Requirements to continue with the chosen degree of Studies without termination
 - ii) Cleared all Institute, Hostel and Library dues and fines (if any) of the previous semesters;
 - iii) Paid all required advance payments of the Institute and hostel (regarding Fees etc.) for the current semester;
 - iv) Not been debarred from registering on any specific ground by the Institute/Government.



Evaluation System:

- A. Absolute grading system based on marks as indicated below will be implemented from academic year 2025-26, from first year B. Tech.

Table 3: Marks to grade and Grade Points Conversion for each paper (under 10-point scale system)

Marks Range out of 100	Letter Grade	Grade Point
91-100	O	10.0
86-90	A+	9.0
81-85	A	8.5
76-80	B+	8.0
71-75	B	7.5
66-70	C+	7.0
61-65	C	6.5
56-60	D+	6.0
51-55	D	5.5
40-50	E	5.0
<40	F	00

Subjects with maximum marks other than 100 are proportionately converted to a 100-mark scale.

Abbreviations:

O	: Outstanding
A+	: Excellent
F	: Fail
ATKT	: Allow To Keep Term
WD	: Withdrawal on Medical grounds/ exceptional reasons

Symbol Indicates:

€	: SWAYAM/NPTEL credit transfer
#	: Appeared in Current exam.
\$: Grace marks.

Table 4: Class is awarded based on CGPA of yearly result of B. Tech

CGPA	Class
CGPA upto ≥ 7.50	Distinction
CGPA upto ≥ 6.00 & < 7.50	First Class
CGPA upto ≥ 5.50 & < 6.00	Second Class
CGPA upto ≥ 5.00 & < 5.50	Pass Class

Percentage of marks = CGPA * 10.0

Exam Heads:

TH: Theory Subject

TW: Term Work

AU: Audit Points

PR: Practical Exam.

OR: Oral Exam.

Table 5: A total of 100 Marks for each theory course are distributed as follows:

Assessment Criteria	Marks
Mid Semester Exam (MSE) Mark	20
Continuous Assessment (CA) Marks	20
End Semester Examination (ESE) Marks	60

Table 6: A total of 100 Marks for each practical course are distributed as follows:

Assessment Criteria	Marks
Continuous Assessment Marks	60
End Semester Examination (ESE) Marks	40

Note : It is mandatory for every student of UG degree to score a minimum of 40 marks out of 100 for theory course. This will be implemented from the first year of UG degree starting from Academic Year 2025-26.

B. Description of Grades:

- i) 'O' Grade: An 'O' grade stands for Outstanding performance.
- ii) 'A+' Grade: An 'A+' grade stands for Excellent performance.
- iii) 'E' Grade: The 'E' grade stands for minimum passing grade.
- iv) 'F' Grade: The 'F' grade denotes failure in a course due to poor performance. The students who have been awarded 'F' grade in a course in any semester must repeat the course in the same semesters' Re-examination and/or Supplementary Examination for that particular course.
- v) If any of the student remain absent, then his result shall show 'AB' grade for that particular course, 'AB' means 'Absent', in any ESE. If such student wanted to clear the grade, then such student shall have to be registered himself/herself for the 'Re-examination and/or Supplementary examination' separately.



vi) The typical exam schedule structure shall be as below in **Table-7:**

Semester	Exam Event
Sem - I	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for I st Sem Only
Sem - II	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for II nd Sem Only
Sem – III	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for III rd Sem Only
Sem – IV	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for IV th Sem Only
Sem – V	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for V th Sem Only
Sem – VI	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for VI th Sem Only
Sem – VII	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for VII th Sem Only
Sem – VIII	Regular End Semester Examination (ESE)
	Supplementary (Backlog) examination as per the EC Rule
	Re-Exam for VIII th Sem Only

C. Rules for application of 'ATKT' are as follow: The student has to earn, at least **85%** (and/or as per the affiliating University norms from time to time) of the total credits upto current year (appeared for), to be able for getting ATKT result.

- If students fail to secure ATKT (Allowed To Keep Term) during his regular academic year, then such student can be allowed to apply for the Supplementary examination for that course.



D. Evaluation of Performance:

- i) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** The performance of a student in a semester is indicated by Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) which is a weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses taken by the student in the semester and scaled to a maximum of 10. (SGPA is to be calculated up to two decimal places). A Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) will be computed for each semester as below Table:
- ii) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** An upto date assessment of the overall performance of a student from the time he entered the Institute is obtained by calculating 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' (CGPA) of a student. The CGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses registered by the student since s/he entered the Institute. CGPA is also calculated at the end of every semester (upto two decimal places). Starting from the first semester at the end of each semester, a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be computed as below Table:

Table 8: SGPA and CGPA calculations, are as below:

SGPA	CGPA
$SGPA (S_j) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k C_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k C_i}$	$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$

Where:

- C_i : No. of Credits (CR) of the i^{th} paper g_i : Grade Points (GP) earned in the i^{th} paper
 S_j : the j^{th} Semester k : The number of papers in the semester
 n : Total No. of papers in the Course.

Note: SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded up for calculating the result.

iii) Attendance Requirements:

- Students are required to attend every lecture, tutorial and practical classes upto 75% of the total lectures/tutorials/practical.
- In case of contingencies like student representing the Institute in representing the Institute in sports, games/athletics, placement activities, NSS activities, etc. or any kind of medical emergencies; the student shall be given relaxation in attendance upto 10% after approval from the Dean Academics/Director of the Institution.



- If the student failed to maintain 75% attendance (with/without relaxation), he/she will be detained for appearing in the Academic Year examination.
- The course instructor handling a course must finalize the attendance in 3 calendar days before the last day of classes in the current semester and communicate to the students by displaying through appropriate channel and submit the same to the concerned HoD.

E. Transfer of Credits: The courses credited elsewhere, in Indian or Foreign University/ Institutions/ Colleges/ SWAYAM/ NPTEL/ MOOC Courses etc. by students, during their study period at institute, may count towards the credit requirements for the award of degree, the guidelines for such 'Transfer of Credits' are as follows -

- Credits transferred will be considered for overall credits requirements of the degree.
- Credit transfer can be considered only for the course at the same level i.e. UG.
- A student must provide all details (original or attested authentic copies) such as course contents, number of contact hours, course instructor /project guide and evaluation system for the course for which he is requesting a credits transfer. He shall also provide the approval or acceptance letter from the other side. These details will be evaluated by the concerned BoS before giving approval. The BoS will then decide the number of equivalent credits the student will get for such course(s) in the institute. The complete details will then be forwarded to Dean Academic for approval.
- A student has to get minimum passing grades/ marks for such courses for which the credits transfers are to be made.
- Credits transfers availed by a student shall be properly recorded on the academic record(s) of the student.
- In exceptional cases, the students may opt for higher credits than the prescribed.

Regulation No. 5 (R-5) Course Codes and Definition:

The courses offered by the institute shall have a unique alphanumeric course code consisting of a string of 6-10 characters followed by the title of the course. The first 3/4/5 characters in a course code shall be 'Capital letters' identifying the respective BoS offering the course as per NEP-2020; next 3 are numeric in which, the 1st digit indicates the Semester of study and last 2 digits are 'Course sequence per semester'. Laboratory courses codes of theory courses indicate in last with 'L'.



Table 9: BoS offering the course as per NEP-2020.

Sr. No.	Particulars
i)	BSC - Basic Science Course,
ii)	ESC - Engineering Science Course,
iii)	Program Courses: a) PCC - Program Core Course b) PEC - Program Elective Course
iv)	Multidisciplinary Courses: a) Multidisciplinary Minor (MDM) b) OE – Open Elective other than a particular program
v)	Skill Courses: VSEC - Vocational and Skill Enhancement Course
vi)	HSSM: Humanities Social Science and Management a) AEC – Ability Enhancement Course b) Entrepreneurship / Economics / Management Courses c) IKS: Indian Knowledge System d) VEC - Value Education Course
vii)	Experiential Learning Courses: a) Research Methodology b) Common Engineering Projects (CEP) / Field Project (FP) c) Project d) Internship/OJT
viii)	Liberal Learning Courses: CC- Co- curricular Courses & Extracurricular activities



Regulation No. 6 (R-6) Course Credits:

Each credit course shall have an integer number of credits, which reflects its weightage. The student earns credits by passing corresponding courses. The number of credits of a course in a semester shall ordinarily be calculated as under:

- i) Lectures/Tutorial: One lecture/Tutorial hour per week shall be assigned one credit. Any theory course should not be designed for more than four credits.
- ii) Laboratory work: Two hours per week laboratory work shall be assigned one a credit. Some laboratory courses may require theory lectures in addition to laboratory work, in such cases total credits of the course shall be calculated using above rules. Any laboratory course should not be designed for more than three credits.
- iii) Special courses like minor and major projects, seminar, industrial visits, etc. in the UG program and seminar, shall be treated as any other course and shall be assigned such number of credits as may be recommended by concerned BoS and approved by the AC.
- iv) The fraction number of credits for a particular course shall be approximated to the next whole number.

Regulation No. 7 (R-7) Audit Point/s: In addition to the academic credits, student has to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities for obtaining audit points as given below:

- i) **Co-curricular/Extra Curricular Activity:** A minimum of 8 audit points for Co-curricular /Extra Curricular activities (Essential – 8 and Desirable - 12) shall be earned by the 'B.Tech.' Student during his course of study distributed over at least 8 semesters. One 'Technical Paper' presented or a 'Conference' attended' in any State/National/International level of competition. *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.) –**
 - Such student shall have to gain a minimum of 08 audit points as to equivalence or at par with the Institutes student/s, as far as his full academic viability is concerned.
 - And suppose such student had some Extra/Co-curricular activities during his/her previous eligible tenure, then his credits can be restored provided he/she shall submit the proof of the same.



Table 10: Audit points for various co-curricular activities

Sr. No.	Activity	Audit points
1	Technical Conference Attended (Min. State Level)	01 per conference
2	Technical Paper Presentation authored by at the most three students (Min. State Level)	01 per paper
3	Award Winning Technical Paper Presentation authored by Max. 3 students (University/State level publication) in Conference	2 per paper
4	Award Winning Technical Paper Presentation authored by Max. 3 students (National level publication) and into the 'referred journal'	4 per paper
5	Participation in Project/Working Model /Software competition (University and above level)	1 per event
6	Winner/Runner in Project/Working Model /Software competition (University/State level)	2 per event
7	Winner/Runner in Project/Working Model /Software competition (National level)	3 per event
8	Technical Workshop (of TWO days)	Proportional to one audit point per workshop.
9	Technical Courses other than curriculum	Proportional to one audit point per 12 hours of study
10	Professional Society Membership	01
11	Any Foreign Language Course	Proportional to one audit point per 12 hours of study
12	Any other Relevant Activity/Course approved by Chairman BoS	
13	Industrial Training	01 per week and maximum 4, if it is not a credit course

Table 11: Audit points for various extra-curricular activities

Sr.No.	Activity	Audit points
1	NSS/Community Service Program (CSP) any one	6
2	Winner at institute level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	1 per event (Maxi. 2)
3	Winner in Inter College Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	3 per event
4	Runner in Inter College Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	2 per event
5	Participation in Inter College Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	1 per event (Max. 2)
6	Winner in Inter University or state level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	4 per event
7	Runner in Inter University or state level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	3 per event
8	Participation in Inter University or state level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	2 per event
9	Winner in national level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	5 per event
10	Runner in national level Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	4 per event
11	Participation in national Sports/Cultural Event (Team Member /Individual)	2 per event
12	Blood Donation	1 per event

13	Coordinator /co-coordinator of organizing committee of Institute level event	1 per event (Maxi. 2)
14	Member of organizing committee of Inter Institute level event/class representative	1 per event (Maxi. 2)
15	In charge of organizing committee of Inter Institute level event / sports, cultural secretary, university representative/ Event coordinator of Institute level event	2 per event (Maxi. 4)
16	Event coordinator of Inter Institute level event	3 per event
17	Any other Relevant Activity approved by Chairman BoS	Proportional audit point

- ii) The NSS program will have to be completed in any four semesters.
- iii) CSP and NSS programs will be held as announced by the department and gymkhana respectively.
- iv) The CSP / NSS should be completed within the first two years.
- v) Industrial training shall be encouraged by respective departments.
- vi) Institute can offer additional technical courses as an audit course. (Co-curricular course / activity.)

Where: CSP – ‘Community Sports Program’ or ‘Community Service Program/Project’.

Regulation No. 8 (R-8) Academic Council (AC): It is the highest body/council as far as academics is concerned; and shall follow the guidelines from UGC and NEP. The AC shall consist of members as specified in UGC guidelines and approved by BoG.

- i) **Meetings of AC:** The AC shall meet at least twice during the academic year and such other times as may be required.
 - Agenda of AC meeting shall be sent to all members well in advance (i.e. preferably 10 days prior to the date of meeting) to enable the members to make it convenient to attend the meeting.
 - Two-third members shall constitute a quorum for AC. If the meeting is adjourned for the want of quorum, then no quorum shall be required for such an adjourned meeting, which will be conducted in next 30 minutes, and at that location.



- ii) **Powers and Duties of the AC:** Scrutinize, approve, suggest modifications, refer back for reconsideration or reject the proposals submitted by the BoS, EC or any individual with regard to courses of studies, academic/examination rules/regulations, curriculum, syllabi, and modification thereof, any instructional and valuation methods, procedures relevant there to etc.
- a) Make rules regarding passing and registration of students, subject to the rules and regulations of the appropriate authority.
 - b) Initiate measures for improving the quality of teaching, frame rules for conduct of examinations, rules of students' evaluation and develop student advisory programs.
 - c) Make rules for Sports, Co-curricular/Extracurricular activities, for proper Maintenance and functioning of Buildings, Libraries, Laboratories, Play-grounds and Hostels etc.
 - d) Recommend to the BoG to start new programs of studies.
 - e) Recommend to the BoG for scholarships, studentships, fellowship, prizes and medals and frame rules for the award the same;
 - f) Advise the BoG on matters pertaining to academic affairs.
 - g) Perform such other functions and such other duties as may be necessary and as may be assigned by the BoG, pertaining to the academic programs and development.

Regulation No. 9 (R-9) Academic and Examination Committee (AEC): The function and duties of AEC shall be as per the declaration in Exam rules and regulations. AEC will be responsible to maintain uniformity in various programs as regards to the structure, implementation, assessment, etc. It will formulate draft policies for these academic matters and will submit its recommendations to AC for its consideration.

Regulation No. 10 (R-10) Board of Studies (BoS): Every program shall have its own BoS to look after all matters pertaining to that particular program and the interdisciplinary courses offered to other programs.

- i) In addition, there shall be a BoS for Science and Humanities and Vocational courses.
- ii) The BoS shall be constituted as per guidelines of UGC and approved by AC.
- iii) BoS shall be responsible for deciding or modifying curriculum structure, approving detailed syllabi recommended by Departmental Faculty Board (DFB), implementation and monitoring of all academic activities, suggesting panel of examiners, submitting recommendations on academic matters.



- iv) **Meetings of Board of Studies (BoS):** The BoS shall meet at least twice during the academic year and such other times as may be required.
- a) Agenda of BoS meeting shall be sent to all members well in advance (i.e. at least 10 days prior to the date of meeting) to enable the members to make it convenient to attend the meeting.
 - b) Two-third members shall constitute a quorum for BoS. If the meeting is adjourned for the want of quorum, then no quorum shall be required for such adjourned meeting, which will be conducted within 30 minutes.

Regulation No. 11 (R-11) Departmental Faculty Board (DFB): Every department including Science and Humanities will have its own DFB consisting of all the faculty members of the department. The DFB shall be responsible for considering all the policy issues concerning academic and research programs of the department. The DFB shall formulate academic programs, courses and detailed syllabi based on structure as recommended by the BoS and send its recommendations to the BoS for its consideration.

- i) **Meetings of DFB:** The DFB shall meet preferably four times during the academic year and such other times as may be required.
 - a) Agenda of the DFB meeting shall be circulated well in advance (i.e. at least 1 day prior to the date of meeting) to enable the members to attend the meeting with proper preparation.
 - b) Two-third members shall constitute a quorum for DFB. If the meeting is adjourned for the want of quorum, then no quorum shall be required for such an adjourned meeting, which will be conducted within 30 minutes.

Regulation No. 12 (R-12) Starting a New Program: The BoG may approve/sanction the starting of a new program or a modified program in lieu of the old phased-out program on the recommendation of the AC to Government/AICTE/UGC or any other such authority.

- i) A new program may be considered and recommended by the AC to the BoG for its consideration and approval. Such a proposal will be initiated by a department and considered and recommended by the concerned BoS and AEC.
- ii) An interdisciplinary program may be proposed by a department in consultation with other participating department(s), or by a group of department(s), or by a committee appointed by the Director/Principal for the consideration of the AEC and the AC for their recommendation to the BoG and/or Government/AICTE for obtaining its approval.



Regulation No. 13 (R-13) Registration:

- i) Every student admitted shall have a 'Permanent Registration Number (PRN)'. The PRN shall have TWELVE digits as per following style –

Digit No.	Explanation
First 'Two' digit	Institute code given by society
Next 'One' digit i.e. (3 rd digit)	Engineering and Technology-1, BVOC-3
Next 'Two' digit i.e. (4 th and 5 th digit) for Discipline/Department/Branch	Computer Engineering - 01, Electrical Engineering - 02, Mechanical Engineering – 03 Electronics and Computer Engineering - 04, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) – 05
Next 'One' digit i.e. (6 th digit)	Entry of Program (e.g., FY-1, DSE-2, TY-3, LY-4
Next 'Two' digits i.e. (7 th to 8 th digits)	The year of admission (e.g., 25, 26, etc.)
Next 'Four' digits i.e. (9 th , 10 th , 11 th and 12 th digits)	Serial No. in ascending order (e.g., 0001, 0002, etc.)

NOTE: Every student shall be identified by this PRN number throughout his UG program.

- ii) Every eligible student has to register his candidature at the beginning of each semester, for the courses as per curriculum structure, on the prescribed dates, as per academic calendar, on payment of the stipulated fees, is compulsory till the completion of the Program.
- iii) Late registration may be permitted only for valid reasons and on payment of a late registration fee, as specified; and registration must be completed before the prescribed last date for registration, failing to which the admission in the concerned semester is liable to be cancelled. Students having outstanding dues, to the Institute and/or Hostel, shall be permitted to register only after clearing the dues.
- iv) 'In-absentia registration' may be allowed only in exceptional cases, at the discretion of the Dean academics/Director, on the recommendation of concerned HoD
- v) For the registration of second year (IIIrd semester) of UG, the student should have earned at least 85% of the total credits (rounded up to the next upper integer, and/or as per the affiliating University norms from time to time) of first year of UG.
- vi) For the registration of 3rd year (Vth semester) of UG, the student should have earned all credits of 1st year and at least 85% of the total credits (rounded up to the next upper integer, and/or as per the affiliating University norms from time to time) of 2nd year.
- vii) For the registration of 4th year (VIIth semester) of UG the student should have earned all credits of 1st and 2nd year and at least 85% of the total credits (rounded up to the next upper integer, and/or as per the affiliating University norms from time to time) of 3rd year.



Regulation No. 14 (R-14) Exemption in attendance for Online Courses: Any student who desires to appear for examination for the online registered or equivalent course shall be exempted from the eligibility criteria of attendance of regular course.

Regulation No. 15 (R-15) Examination Scheme: The scheme of Examination shall be as per the Examination Rule No. 3.

Regulation No. 16 (R-16) Revaluation: Revaluation is as per Examination Rule No. 3.13

Regulation No. 17 (R-17) Equivalence and Lateral Entry:

- i) The students from other curriculum, desirous of seeking admission to III, V and VII semester in our institute under autonomy, shall have to be having following criteria:
 - a) He/She shall have clear passing of 1st / 2nd / 3rd year of any other institute or university (Lateral entry).
 - b) The student with ATKT status (from DBATU of our institute only) shall be able to take admission next semester, shall have to be undertake equivalent Theory courses/TW/PR/Project/Field work etc of the autonomous degree. After this, such student shall be considered as clear student for 1st / 2nd / 3rd year.
 - c) The students as mentioned in criteria (a) and (b) shall now have to undergo the additional equivalent subjects; to treat him/her at par with current degree of our institute.
 - d) Above both equivalents (as in (a) and (b)) shall be decided by the AEC of our institute (based on the matching of 80% of the concerned course syllabus or as per the decision of AEC at that time).
- ii) **For calculating SGPA of transferred students (from old syllabi of affiliating University of our Institute and the students who have transferred their admission from any other institute or university):** For the calculation of SGPA of earlier semesters following criteria shall be adopted:
 - The score/credits of earlier institute or university shall be converted on the following criteria - Students' all equivalent courses (including his earlier achievement and/or our equivalent achievement shall be considered for the fresh SGPA).
- iii) For DSE or transfer from of affiliating University students (detained or Failed students from OLD syllabus); award of credits and the calculation of CGPA shall be done w.r.t. fresh SGPA and his/her successive achievements of credits in the next semester.



Regulation No. 18 (R-18) Change of Branch: Change of discipline/department/branch is allowed, provided the availability of seats and on the basis of merit and as per the Government norms/rules. The students are allowed to change the discipline/department/branch, from 1st year to 2nd year, then he/she has to undergo the equivalent courses, as decided by the AEC.

Regulation No. 19 (R-19) Discipline and Conduct:

- i) Every student is required to observe discipline and decorous behavior both inside and outside the campus to uphold the image and dignity of the institute.
- ii) Any act of indiscipline of a student, will be discussed in a 'Students Grievance and Redressal Committee (SGRC)' constituted by the Director. The Committee will enquire into the charges and submit its report to Dean Administration to take appropriate action, if needed.
- iii) **Appeal:** The student may appeal to the Chairman, SGRC; whose decision shall be final. The Dean Administration will report the action taken at the next meeting of the SGRC.
- iv) If the student, while studying in the institute, is found indulging in anti-national activities contrary to the provisions of acts and laws enforced by the Government, the concerned student will be liable to be expelled from the institute without any notice.
- v) If a student is involved in any kind of ragging, the concerned student shall be liable for strict action as per prevailing Anti-Ragging Act, as specified from time to time.
- vi) If any statement/information supplied by the student, in connection with the admission, is found to be false/ incorrect at any time, the admission of the concerned student may be cancelled and action will be taken as per the prevailing rules/norms of the appropriate governing body.
- vii) Students once admitted in the institute have to follow dress code as well as other instructions issued from time to time, failing which disciplinary action shall be initiated against such student.

Regulation No. 20 (R-20) Withdrawals: Withdrawal on medical grounds/other very exceptional reasons: The student may be permitted for withdrawal by AEC, subject to the exact period of his/her medical grounds/other very exceptional reasons, to the tune of his/her medical grounds/other very exceptional reasons; which shall mean, withdrawal from all the registered courses in the semester. However, such applications shall be made as early as possible and latest before the start of the ESE.

- The student will be awarded a withdrawal grade 'WD' at the end of the semester. This means. He/she is not detained. Withdrawal on 'Medical or Various Exceptional reasons' shall be allowed by Dean-academics and his result on mark sheet shall show 'WD' as a grade whereas **all** his individual course grade shall show 'F/AB', ('WD' grade is for the whole semester and not for individual course).



Regulation No. 21 (R-21) The Grading System:

- i) For every course taken by a student he/she is assigned a grade based on his/her combined performance in all components of the evaluation scheme of a course. The grade indicates a qualitative assessment of the student's performance and is associated with an equivalent number called a grade point.
- ii) The academic performance of a student shall be graded on a ten-point scale, as specified in the rules for examinations.

Regulation No. 22 (R-22) Rules as to 'Grace Marks': The student is allowed for 'Grace Marks' as per this criteria - The student can be availed of Max. 10 marks for upto THREE subjects/semester; provided further that, the benefit of gracing of marks under this rule shall be applicable only if, the candidate passes the entire examination of that semester.

Regulation No. 23 (R-23) Grade Moderation Committee: The Grade Moderation Committee shall be functioning only for ESE (TH) courses in a case, when a particular course result is 'too low' for all the candidates appearing for that examination, then the topper shall be awarded 'O' and the remaining students shall be awarded appropriately w.r.t. the topper. The Grade Moderation work shall be undertaken by AEC.

Regulation No. 24 (R-24) Statement of Grade: As per the explanation in Rules for Examination.

Regulation No. 25 (R-25) Award of Degree:

- The Degree shall be awarded by of affiliating University on the recommendation of BoG and AC on the fulfillment of following condition/s - For the award of UG degree the student should have earned 160-176 or 180-194 credits, passed in all mandatory courses and other audit courses. audit points in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities each and secured minimum of 5.00 CGPA as per the curriculum in force.
- The student should not have any dues pending against him/her.

Regulation No. 26 (R-26) Award of Medals/ Scholarships:

- i) Awards available under excellent performances in sports, cultural, extracurricular, debate, etc. shall be given to the students as per prevailing norms.
- ii) The award of scholarships / free-ships and other benefits will be in accordance with rules framed by the Government of Maharashtra and Govt. of India.
- iii) The scholarship/Free-ship can be given by any person/corporate/social group etc., who wish to deploy financial resources for such awards.
- iv) The award of 'Merit scholarships/ Medals', if any, to the students will be governed by the regulations framed by the BoG/AC from time to time. At present; institute has decided for "Institution of Medals" as approved in AC meeting.



Regulation No. 27 (R-27) CGPA Improvement: The UG student, who has earned the minimum credits and CGPA required for the award of degree but secured less than 6.00 CGPA can avail the facility of CGPA improvement. For this, aspiring students shall follow the following procedure:

- i) Apply in prescribed format to AEC before the submission of online examination form of next ESE as per academic calendar but before the receipt of final degree from of affiliating University.
 - ii) Submit the all Original 'Statement of Grade' reports upto last year (LY), passing certificate, provisional degree certificate, transfer certificate and migration certificate to AEC along with the application, for the purpose of CGPA improvement as above.
 - iii) Submit the online examination form as per academic calendar for theory courses from the courses of IInd, IIIrd, IVth year of the curriculum of UG program within one academic year from the declaration of result.
 - iv) To consider the grades of the courses for which the aspiring student had submitted the examination form to improve CGPA, if he is getting the new improved grade from the passed courses, then the NEW result shall be considered; and if the student is 'Failed' i.e. less than 5.00 grade in the improvement attempt; or having 'Less marks' in an improvement attempt, then his OLD grades shall be considered, which means, 'whichever is maximum' shall be considered for his grade improvement attempt.
- The above facility is for the betterment activity for the benefit of students' career w.r.t. his additional efforts and study and the whole activity is considered as a single event i.e. not in terms of fractional attempts.
 - Aspiring students can avail the CGPA improvement facility by appearing for ESE of some courses only for next three examinations from the declaration of first pass result. Later on this facility will be withdrawn and old results shall be maintained.

Regulation No. 28 (R-28) Interpretation of Regulations: In case of any dispute, difference of opinion in interpretation of these regulations or any other matter not covered in these regulations, the decision of the Chairman, AC shall be final and binding.

Regulation No. 29 (R-29) Academic Calendar: The academic activities of the Institute are regulated by 'academic calendar' approved by the AC from time to time and made available to the students' / faculty members and all other concerned in printed and/or electronic form. It is mandatory for students / faculty to strictly adhere to the 'academic calendar' for completion of academic activities.



Regulation No. 30 (R-30) Emergent Cases: Notwithstanding anything contained in the above regulations, the Chairman of the Academic Council (AC) may, in emergent situations take action on behalf of the AC as he deems fit and appropriate and report it to the next meeting of the AC for its approval.

Regulation No. 31 (R-31) Power to Modify: Notwithstanding all that has been stated above, the AC has the right to modify any of the above regulations from time to time, as and when necessary.



Appendix-A

Guidelines for the Award of Grades

The following are the general guidelines for the award of grades:

- (i) For each student, evaluation in different components of a course shall be done in absolute marks as per the evaluation scheme.
- (ii) The grade point (GP) of all courses shall be added to get total grade points (TGP) secured as per evaluation scheme.
- (iii) There shall not be more than 10% (rounded off to integer value) students in A+ grade in any course at the end of revaluation process.
- (iv) The provisional grades shall be awarded by MIS at the end of revaluation process and the grades shall be verified and moderated if required by the 'Grade Moderation Committee' following the guidelines specified in 'Appendix B'. This committee will finalize the grades and display a copy of the grades awarded on the notice board of the department. All the final grades shall be communicated to the AEC office as per schedule.

Appendix-B

Grade Moderation: Following are the guidelines for grade moderation.

The 'Grade moderation', if required, shall be discussed and decided by AEC from time to time.

Appendix – C

Registration/re-registration fees:

Sr No	Description (Type of candidate)	Registration/Admission fees (In Rs)
1	A student to be absorbed from DBATU, Lonere pattern to odd semester of autonomous pattern who has not availed any type of fee concession for referred year earlier. (Regular and fresh student for that year of the program)	Fees as per the category of the referred student specified by DTE, MS; Mumbai for autonomous institute for that academic year.
2	A student to be absorbed from DBATU, Lonere pattern to odd semester of autonomous pattern who was detained in any of the earlier academic year i.e. a student who has availed any type of fee concession for the referred year of the program earlier. (Detained student)	Full fees



3	A student from DBATU, Lonere pattern is desirous to take re-admission in the same class but in the autonomous pattern. i.e. a student who has availed any type of fee concession for the referred year of the program earlier. (Re-admission student)	Full fees
4	A student to be absorbed from DBATU, Lonere (CoEM students ONLY) pattern to even semester of autonomous pattern that was detained in any of the earlier academic year for that semester i.e. a student who has availed any type of fee concession for referred semester of the program earlier. (Detained student)	50 % of tuition fees, 50 % of library fees, 50 % of laboratory fees, 50 % of internet fees, 100 % of development fees, 100 % of other fees, Specified by DTE, MS; Mumbai for autonomous institutes for that academic year.
5	A student of autonomous pattern aspirant for re-admission for the whole year in the same class.	Full fees
6	A student of autonomous pattern aspirant for re-admission for odd or even semester in the same class.	50 % of tuition fees, 50 % of library fees, 50 % of laboratory fees, 50 % of internet fees, 100 % of development fees, 100 % of other fees, Specified by DTE, MS; Mumbai for autonomous institutes for that academic year.

