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Details of Curriculum Reforms Minor, Honours and Internship

Reference : MOM of Academic Board held on 9th July 2021

Preamble:

Based on AICTE mandate, internship is essential element to be included in BTech Curriculum.

SPCE encourage students to earn credits of interdisciplinary courses for **Minor Certification** to improve the employability.

SPCE encourage students to earn credits for **Honours Certification** to improve the students' profile for higher studies and employability

SPCE encourage students to earn credits through Internship to improve the students' employability.

Rules and Regulations for Honors and Minor Certificate Scheme

- Brighter students transiting to the 5th semester shall be permitted for Honors and Minors certificate scheme as an additional avenue for passionate learners.
- The students are entitled to enroll either for Honors or Minor certificate and not for both simultaneously.
- A student shall opt for in Honors certificate for Vertical/Specialization in his/her **OWN** Programme for Research orientation. He/she shall opt for Minor certificate in any **OTHER** Programme for improving Employability.
- The scheme shall start from 5th semester of the UG Programme and the student shall have a minimum CPI of 6.5 up to 4th Semester without having any failed courses. For DSA students, SPI at the end of 4th semester shall be 6.5 without having any failed courses. (**Min CPI 6.5 for Honours and Minor**)
- Every department shall offer required number of additional courses of minimum 3 credits each for the respective Honors and Minor scheme.
- The Head of Department shall invite preferences for Honors/Minors scheme from the second-year eligible students before beginning of the 5th semester. Students shall give one option for either Honors scheme or for the Minors scheme.
- The Head of Department shall notify a provisional allotment, followed by a final allotment list. Later, a student who received allotment shall register for a course belonging to the respective Honors/Minors scheme, one or two course per semester and shall acquire minimum additional **16**

credits, if successfully completed.

- The student can not register for more than total 28 credits per semester. The credits of these additional courses shall not be accounted towards CPI calculations at the end of each semester.
- An additional Semester Grade Report shall indicate the additional courses learnt along with the grades.
- Students shall have to earn a minimum “E” grade for each course in the scheme. The remedial assessment schemes such as re-examination shall **NOT** be applicable for the Honors or Minor schemes.
- A student failing in any of the Honors or Minor courses, at any stage shall be discontinued from the scheme. In such a case, except for the additional semester grade reports earned by the student in earlier semesters, no certificate/Semester Grade Report shall be awarded for such a partial completion.
- A student may voluntarily drop the scheme at any time. However, except for the additional semester grade reports earned by the student in earlier semesters, **NO** certificate/Semester Grade Report shall be awarded for such a partial completion.

Rules and Regulations for Internship Scheme

- Internship is Mandatory as per AICTE 10 Point Mandate.
- Internship can be sought out by students in the Recruiting companies
- Recruiter Companies are already displayed on SPCE website. Please refer the link
<https://www.spce.ac.in/Documents/Placement/placement%20list%20of%20recruiters%20company.pdf>
- Internship can be done for 1.5 months during vacation after 6th Sem , 1.5 months during vacation after 7th semester and during 8th semester of BTech Programme. (**Minimum 14 week internship**)
- Internship Evaluation Committee will consists of 2 faculty members and one industry expert from internship providing company .
- Students need to prepare internship report which will be evaluated in 3 stages.
- Evaluation pattern will have 3 stages (analogous to T1, T2 and End sem Exam pattern).
- Each Stage evaluation will have Internship Project Presentation.
- Rubrics will be prepared for evaluation.
- It is proposed to exempt 1 open elective against internship of 3 credits. Maximum credits earned through internship will be 3 credits .
- During Internship of 8th Semester students must attend the sessions of remaining courses to secure the remaining credits of Sem8 .
- All the students of BTech will complete BTech Project irrespective of Internship activity.
- The students who will not select internship option / do not get internship have to select professional elective, open elective for Sem 8 to receive the necessary credits.

- The students who select internship will have to attend and complete the remaining courses for remaining credits to secure all credits of Sem8.
- Internship done at lower semester can be considered. It must be evaluated using above guidelines.
- Industry certificates are essential for internship credits.
- All correspondence for Internship with recruiter companies should be done through proper channel only.

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