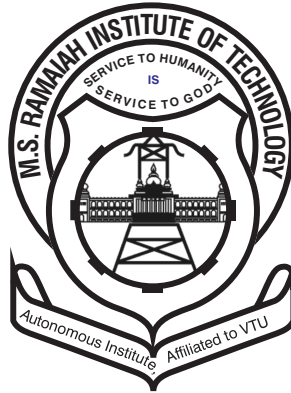


M.S. RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BANGALORE - 560 054

(Autonomous Institute, Affiliated to VTU)



REGULATIONS FOR B.E / B.Arch / M.Tech / MCA / MBA DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Note: The regulations hereunder are subject to amendments as may be made by the Academic Council of the College from time to time. Any or all such amendments will be effective from such date and to such batches of candidates (including those already undergoing the program) as may be decided by the Academic Council.

1. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURES

- 1.1 “Autonomous Institute / College” means an institute / college designated as autonomous institute/college by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), as per the VTU Autonomous College Statutes, 2006.
- 1.2 “Academic Autonomy” means freedom to a College in all aspects of conducting its academic programs, granted by the University for promoting excellence.
- 1.3 “Commission” means University Grants Commission.
- 1.4 “AICTE” means All India Council for Technical Education.
- 1.5 “CoA” means Council of Architecture.
- 1.6 “University” means Visvesvaraya Technological University.
- 1.7 “Institute” means M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore unless indicated otherwise by the context.
- 1.8 “Program” means
Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) degree program OR
Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) degree program OR
Master of Technology (M.Tech) degree program OR
Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program OR
Master of Computer Applications (MCA) degree program OR
UG Degree Program: B.E / B. Arch OR
PG Degree Program: M.Tech / MBA / MCA
- 1.9 “Branch” means specialization in a program like B.E. degree program in Civil Engineering, B.E. degree program in Instrumentation Technology, M.Tech degree program in Computer Integrated Manufacturing, M. Tech degree program in Software Engineering, etc.
- 1.10 “Course” or “Subject” means a theory or practical subject, identified by its course – number and course-title, which is normally studied in a semester. For example, MAT101: Mathematics - I, PHY101: Engineering Physics, etc.

2. PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, an autonomous institute affiliated to VTU, offers B.E, B.Arch, M.Tech, MCA and MBA programs under the autonomous scheme.

2.1 The following are the branches of study of B.E degree program:

- Bio Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Information Science and Engineering
- Instrumentation Technology

- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Electronics
- Telecommunication Engineering

2.2 The following are the branches of study of M.Tech degree program:

Name of the Department Offering the Program	Title of M.Tech Degree Program
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Computer Applications in Industrial Drives
Electronics and Communication Engineering	Digital Electronics and Communication
Information Science and Engineering	Software Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Mechanical Engineering	Manufacturing Science and Engineering
Telecommunication Engineering	Digital Communication Engineering

2.3 B. Arch degree Program

2.4 MBA degree Program

2.5 MCA degree Program

3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMS

3.1 Normal Duration

3.1.1 B.E Degree Program extends over a period of four academic years leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

3.1.2 For students admitted under lateral entry scheme, B.E Degree Program extends over a period of three academic years leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

3.1.3 B. Arch Degree Program extends over a period of five academic years leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

3.1.4 M.Tech Degree Program extends over a period of two academic years leading to the Degree of Master of Technology (M.Tech) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

3.1.5 MBA degree Program extends over a period of two academic years leading to the Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

- 3.1.6 MCA degree Program extends over a period of three academic years leading to the Degree of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) of the Visvesvaraya Technological University.

3.2 Maximum Duration

- 3.2.1 The maximum period within which a student must complete a full-time academic program is: 8 years for B.E, 10 years for B. Arch, 4 years for M.Tech, 4 years for MBA and 6 years for MCA. If a student fails to complete the academic program within the maximum duration as specified above, he / she will be required to withdraw from the program. However, the student can seek readmission to the first year of the program as a fresh candidate.
- 3.2.2 For students admitted under lateral entry scheme in B.E degree program, the maximum period within which a student must complete a full-time academic program is 6 years. If a student fails to complete the academic program within the maximum duration as specified above, he / she will be required to withdraw from the program.
- 3.2.3 The period is reckoned from the academic year in which the student is admitted first time in to the degree programme.

3.3 Semester Structure

- 3.3.1 Each academic year is divided into three semesters, two being main semesters and one being a supplementary semester. Main semesters are for regular class work. Supplementary Semester is primarily for failed students. The Institute may use this semester to arrange Add-On Courses for regular students and / or for deputing them for practical training.
- 3.3.2 Each main semester shall be of 19 weeks duration and this period includes time for Registration of courses, Course work, Examination preparation, Conduct of examinations, Assessment and Declaration of final results.
- 3.3.3 Each main semester shall have a minimum of 90 working days.
- 3.3.4 The supplementary semester shall be a fast – track semester consisting of eight weeks and this period includes time for Registration of Courses, Course Work, Examination preparation, Conduct of Examinations, Assessment and Declaration of final results.
- 3.3.5 All subjects may not be offered in the supplementary semester. The student has to pay a special fee prescribed by the college to register for a course in the supplementary semester. The supplementary semester is provided to help the student in not losing an academic year. It is optional for a student to make use of supplementary semester. **Supplementary semester is a special semester and the student can not demand it as a matter of right.**
- 3.3.6 The Academic Calendar is declared at the start of the semester.

4. ADMISSIONS

- 4.1 Candidates, for admission to any program offered by the Institute, will be required to satisfy the conditions of admission thereto prescribed by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Government of Karnataka, and appropriate statutory bodies like CoA, AICTE, etc. The admission process will be according to the directions and guidelines issued by the appropriate authorities from time to time.
- 4.2 Lateral admission directly to Second Year of B.E degree program for candidates with 3-year diploma qualification is possible. The admission process will be according to the directions and guidelines issued by appropriate authorities from time to time.
- 4.3 The Institute may admit students from other Institutes / Universities to any semester. Such admissions will be according to the directions and guidelines issued by appropriate authorities from time to time and will be governed by the transitory rules and regulations of the institute.

5. CREDIT SYSTEM

- 5.1 All the academic programs under autonomy are based on Credit System.
- 5.2 The definition of one credit for any course is as follows:
 - Lecture (L) : 1 hour / week / semester
 - Tutorial (T) : 2 hours / week / semester
 - Practical (P) : 2 hours / week / semester(The above figures would be multiplied by 2 in the case of supplementary semester.)
- 5.3 The credits for other academic activities like Project Work, Seminars, etc., may be intimated from time to time by the Institute.
- 5.4 A specific course would be assigned credits, as Lecture Credits, Tutorial Credits, and Practical Credits, based on the academic load in accordance with the definition given above. For example, a course that consists of 2 hours of Lecture per week, 2 hours of Tutorial per week, and 2 hours of Practical per week would be assigned credits as 2:1:1, for a total of 4 Credits.
- 5.5 A student can register for a course for earning credits in order to meet the academic requirements of the program, as stipulated below in 5.7. Such courses together with the grades obtained and the credits earned will be included in the Grade Card issued by the Institute at the end of each semester and they form the basis for determining the academic performance of the student in that semester.
- 5.6 In addition, a student can register for a course for audit only, with the objective of supplementing knowledge / skills. In such cases, the courses will be recorded in the Grade Card as audit courses and will be awarded 'U' grade. The performance in such audit courses will not be taken in to account in determining the academic performance of the student in that semester.
- 5.7 A student must secure a **minimum CGPA of FIVE (5)** and earn total number of credits as detailed below in order to qualify for the award of a degree:

Program	Normal Duration Years (Semesters)	Total Number of Credits to be Earned
B.E	4 (8)	200
B.E (under lateral entry scheme)	3 (6)	150
B. Arch	5 (10)	250
M.Tech	2 (4)	100
MBA	2 (4)	100
MCA	3 (6)	150

6. REGISTRATION / DROPPING / WITHDRAWAL

- 6.1 Each student has to compulsorily register for course work at the beginning of each semester as per the schedule mentioned in the Academic Calendar. It is absolutely compulsory for the student to register for courses in time. The student has to normally register for a minimum of 20 credits and may register up to a maximum of 30 credits based on the faculty advice. On an average, a student is expected to register for 25 credits.
- 6.2 Any student may be barred from registering for any course for specific reasons like disciplinary reasons, non- payment of fees etc.
- 6.3 **Dropping of Courses:** Within one week after the last date of first internal assessment test, the student may, in consultation with his / her faculty advisor, drop one or more courses without prejudice to the minimum number of credits as specified in 6.1. The dropped courses are not recorded in the Grade Card.
- 6.4 **Withdrawal from Courses:** A student may opt to withdraw from a course even within one week before the last date of Semester End Examination (SEE). However, this fact is recorded in the Grade Card of the student. Such withdrawals will be permitted without prejudice to the minimum number of credits as specified in 6.1.
- 6.5 After **Dropping and/or Withdrawal** of courses, minimum credits registered shall be 20.
- 6.6 A student can register for a maximum number of 15 credits during a supplementary semester.

7. ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

- 7.1 The assessment will comprise of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examination (SEE). CIE and SEE have equal weightages of 50% each. The sum of CIE and SEE in a given course is used to assign a Letter Grade.
- 7.2 The Letter Grade will be assigned based on Relative Grading System or Absolute Grading System as announced for a particular course at the beginning of the semester in which that course is offered.
 - 7.2.1 In relative grading system, the mean value (m) and the standard deviation (σ)

for the total raw marks (CIE + SEE) obtained by all the students in the course would be computed first. Then, the range of marks for each letter grade would be assigned as follows:

Range of Marks	Grade
Marks $\geq m + 2.0 \sigma$	S
$m + 2.0 \sigma > \text{Marks} \geq m + 1.5 \sigma$	A
$m + 1.5 \sigma > \text{Marks} \geq m + 1.0 \sigma$	B
$m + 1.0 \sigma > \text{Marks} \geq m + 0.5 \sigma$	C
$m + 0.5 \sigma > \text{Marks} \geq m - 0.5 \sigma$	D
$m - 0.5 \sigma > \text{Marks} \geq m - 1.5 \sigma$	E
$m - 1.5 \sigma > \text{Marks}$	F

7.2.2 In absolute grading system, the grade would be assigned based directly on the total raw marks (CIE + SEE) scored by the student according to the following table:

Range of Marks	Grade
Marks $\geq 90\%$	S
$75\% \leq \text{Marks} < 90\%$	A
$60\% \leq \text{Marks} < 75\%$	B
$50\% \leq \text{Marks} < 60\%$	C
$45\% \leq \text{Marks} < 50\%$	D
$40\% \leq \text{Marks} < 45\%$	E
Marks $< 40\%$	F

7.3 The possible letter grades and the corresponding grade points are as follows:

Level	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Fail
Grade	S	A	B	C	D	E	F
Grade Points	10	09	08	07	05	04	0

7.4 Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) of the students is made by the subject teacher all through the semester. The evaluation process may include mid-term tests, weekly / fortnightly class tests, home work assignments, problem solving

exercises, group discussions, quizzes, seminars, mini-project, etc.

- 7.5 Terminal Examination designated as Semester End Examination (SEE) may include a written examination for theory courses and practical / design examination with built-in viva part for laboratory / design courses. Controller of Examinations, with the help of Boards of Examiners, implements this SEE process.
- 7.6 **Grade Points:** Depending on the grade assigned, a student earns grade points as indicated in 7.3.
- 7.7 The total points earned by a student in a given course are computed as the credits assigned to that subject multiplied by the grade points corresponding to the grade awarded in that course. For example, if a course has the credits as 3:1:0 and if the student scores Grade “A” in that course, then the grade points earned would be $4 \times 9 = 36$ in that course.
- 7.8 In addition to the letter grades mentioned above, a student may be awarded letter grades of I, W, X or U which are explained below:
- 7.8.1 **Grade “I”:** A student can apply for the award of “I” grade in a course if he/she has satisfactory attendance in that course, has met the passing standard in the CIE (see 8.1) but remained absent from SEE for valid and convincing reasons acceptable to the Institute. For example, an accident because of which the student could not write the SEE would constitute a valid reason acceptable to the Institute. The application must include the necessary support documents. If the application is accepted by the Institute, the student would be awarded “I” grade in that course. The student would then be permitted to write a make-up SEE conducted as per the announced schedule. Based on the performance in this make-up SEE, the “I” grade would be converted to a regular letter grade.
- 7.8.2 **Grade “W”:** A student can apply for the award of “W” grade in a course if he/she withdraws from the course with explicit permission from the Institute authorities, within the time specified in 6.3. The grade “W” once awarded will remain permanently in the Grade Report Card of the student.
- 7.8.3 **Grade “X”:** A student may be awarded grade “X” if he/she has attendance $\geq 85\%$ and has done exceptionally well in a course with the CIE being greater than or equal to 60% and has attended but not done well in the SEE and it is observed that the student would get an overall “F” grade in that course. A student who is awarded grade “X” would be permitted to write make-up SEE conducted as per the announced schedule. Based on the performance in this make-up SEE, the “X” grade would be converted to a regular letter grade. Grade “X” is awarded only if the student has attended the SEE.
- 7.8.4 **Grade “U”:** A student is awarded grade “U” in a course if the student has registered for that course for audit only and provided that the student satisfies the attendance requirements as stipulated in Section 9. This grade would carry no grade points and is not used in the computation of SGPA or CGPA as explained below in 7.11.

7.9 **Review of grades:** A student may appeal for review of the grade / grades awarded to him / her by paying prescribed fee within the stipulated time. If the appeal is upheld and the grade gets revised to a higher grade, the fee amount will be refunded to the student.

7.10 Grade Point Averages:

7.10.1 The credit points earned by a student are used for calculating the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), both of which are important performance indices of the student. SGPA is equal to the sum of all the total points earned by the student in a given semester divided by the number of credits registered by the student in that semester. CGPA gives the sum of all the total points earned in all the previous semesters and the current semester divided by the number of credits registered in all these semesters. Thus,

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\sum [(\text{Course credits}) \times (\text{Grade points})] \text{ for all Courses in that semester excluding transitional grades}}{\sum [(\text{Course credits}) \text{ for all courses in that semester excluding transitional grades}]}$$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum [(\text{Course credits}) \times (\text{Grade points})] \text{ for all Courses, excluding those with "F" and transitional grades until that semester}}{\sum [(\text{Course credits}) \text{ for all Courses excluding those with "F" and transitional grades until that semester}]}$$

7.10.2 The SGPA and CGPA respectively declare the academic performance of a student at the end of a semester and at the end of successive semesters.

7.11 When it becomes necessary to provide absolute marks equivalent to the Letter Grades, the same shall be provided based on the guidelines issued by the VTU, AICTE from time to time.

7.12 **Awarding Honours:** After meeting all the academic requirements as per the clause 5.7 and with the approval of the Academic Council, a student is awarded honours as shown below:

CGPA	Honours
5 < CGPA < 6.25	Pass (PS)
6.25 < CGPA < 6.75	Second Class (SC)
6.75 < CGPA < 7.75	First Class (FC)
CGPA > 7.75	First Class with Distinction (FCD)

- 7.13 A student must secure a minimum **CGPA of FIVE (5)** in order to become eligible for the award of the Degree.

8. EXAMINATIONS

- 8.1 A candidate must secure a minimum of 40% in CIE in a given Degree course other than B. Arch degree course (see 8.3 below) in order to be considered eligible to write the SEE in that course. Thus, a student securing less than this prescribed minimum of 40% in CIE in a given course is automatically considered to have secured “F” grade in that course. In addition, a student must secure a minimum of 40 % in Semester End Examination (SEE) in order to be considered as having passed the given course.

- 8.2 Passing Standards for Degree Course other than B. Arch are:

Evaluation Method	Passing Standard
Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)	Score: $\geq 40\%$
Semester End Examination (SEE)	Score: $\geq 40\%$

- 8.3 Passing Standards for B. Arch Degree Course are:

Evaluation Method	Passing Standard
Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)	Score: $\geq 50\%$
Semester End Examination (SEE)	Score: $\geq 40\%$

- 8.4 A student would be considered to have completed a course successfully and earned the credits if he/she secures a letter grade other than “F”, “I”, “W”, or “X” in that course.
- 8.5 A candidate who is absent in final examination in a course / project work after having registered for the same and has not been awarded grade “P”, shall be considered to have appeared and failed in that course / project work and is awarded grade “F”.
- 8.6 A candidate shall be declared to have qualified for the award of the degree for which the candidate has been admitted provided the candidate has successfully completed all the academic requirements as per the clause 5.7 and has passed all the prescribed courses of study in all the semesters for that program within the maximum period stipulated for that program. The period is reckoned from the commencement of the semester to which the candidate was first admitted to the program, (Section 3).
- 8.7 There will be no re-examination for any course. A failed student must re-register

for the course (the same course, if it is hard core, or an alternative course, if it is a soft core or an elective) when it is offered again and fulfill the passing standards.

- 8.8 A student indulged in malpractice during any examination (CIE / SEE) must face an enquiry by the Malpractice Review Committee of the Institute on specified date at specified time. The committee, after the enquiry, shall submit a written report to the Principal recommending suitable penal action. Principal will issue further appropriate orders in this regard.
- 8.9 **For M. Tech. candidates:** The candidate has to pass in all the subjects of I, II and III semesters before the Project viva-voce is conducted.
- 8.10 **Make-up examination:** The Make-up examination facility shall be available to students who may have missed to attend the SEE of one or more Courses in a semester for valid reasons and awarded the 'I' grade. Students having 'X' grade shall also be eligible to take advantage of this facility. There shall be no Make-Up examination for supplementary semester.

9. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

- 9.1 Each semester is considered as a unit and the candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 85% in each subject with a provision of condonation of 10% of the attendance by the Principal for reasons such as medical emergencies, participation in sports, cultural activities, seminars, workshops and paper presentation, etc., at the level of University, State, Nation, etc.
- 9.2 The basis for the calculation of the attendance shall be the period prescribed by the College by its calendar of events. For late admission, attendance is reckoned from the date of admission to the program.
- 9.3 If a student does not fulfill the attendance requirements in any subject, he / she is not permitted to attend the Semester End Examination in that subject and is deemed to have been awarded "F" grade in that subject.

10. TEMPORARY BREAK OF STUDY FROM THE PROGRAM

- 10.1 A candidate is normally not permitted to break the study. However, if a candidate intends to temporarily discontinue the program in the middle for valid reasons (such as accident or hospitalization due to prolonged ill health) and to rejoin the program in a later respective semester, he / she shall apply to the Principal in advance. Such application shall be submitted before the last date for payment of examination fee of the semester in question and forwarded through the Head of the Department stating the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of his / her parent / guardian.
- 10.2 The Institute shall examine such an application and if it finds the case to be genuine, it may permit the student to temporarily withdraw from the program. Such permission is accorded only to those who do not have any outstanding dues / demand at the College / University level including tuition fees, any other fees, library materials etc.

- 10.3 The candidate has to rejoin the program after the break from the commencement of the respective semester as and when it is offered.
- 10.4 The total period for completion of the programme reckoned from the commencement of the semester to which the candidate was first admitted shall not exceed the maximum period specified in clause 3.2. The maximum period includes the break period.
- 10.5 If any candidate is detained for any reason, the period of detention shall not be considered as 'Break of Study'.

11. VERTICAL PROGRESSION

- 11.1 There are no credit requirements for a student to progress from odd semester to the next higher even semester. However, a student may not be allowed to progress to the next higher even semester because of valid reasons like detention, disciplinary action, etc.
- 11.2 The Progression from an academic year to the next higher one is regulated as follows:
 - 11.2.1 Minimum Expected Standard for CGPA=5.0 at the end of each academic year (see 12.4)
 - 11.2.2 However, failure to secure a minimum CGPA=5.0 at the end of any academic year (which includes Supplementary Semester) for the first time, shall attract a warning before approval of the student to continue in the following semester.
 - 11.2.3 Further, the maximum number of 'F' grades that can be carried at any point of time is 04 (Four). This is subjected to 11.2.1 above.
 - 11.2.4 'F' grade obtained in mandatory non-credit courses are not included in this count of 04 (Four).
- 11.3 If a student is not eligible to progress to the next higher academic year, he/she has to register for various courses in the subsequent odd semester / even semester / supplementary semester / combinations of these at the current academic year level only. In such cases, there is no limit on minimum number of credits but the maximum number of credits that a student can register shall be as per 6.1 and 6.6.

12. TERMINATION FROM THE PROGRAM

The admission of a student to the program may be terminated and the student asked to leave the Institute in the following circumstances:

- 12.1 The student fails to satisfy the requirements of the program within the maximum period stipulated for that program.
- 12.2 The student fails to satisfy the norms of disciplines specified by the institute from time to time.
- 12.3 The student fails to pass a course in three attempts.
- 12.4 The student fails to secure a CGPA ≥ 5.0 on three consecutive occasions.

13. CURRICULUM

- 13.1 For each program being offered by the Institute, a Board of Studies (BoS) is constituted in accordance with VTU statutes.
- 13.2 The BoS for a program is completely responsible for designing the curriculum for that program.

14. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- 14.1 Each student shall conduct himself / herself in a manner befitting his / her association with MSRIT.
- 14.2 He / she is expected not to indulge in any activity, which is likely to bring disrepute to the Institute.
- 14.3 He / she should show due respect and courtesy to the teachers, administrators, officers and employees of the Institute and maintain cordial relationships with fellow students.
- 14.4 Lack of courtesy and decorum unbecoming of a student (both inside and outside the institute), willful damage or removal of Institute's property or belongings of fellow students, disturbing others in their studies, adoption of unfair means during examinations, breach of rules and regulations of the Institute, noisy and unruly behavior and similar other undesirable activities shall constitute violation of code of conduct for the student.
- 14.5 **Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and is considered a serious offence. It will lead to the expulsion of the offender from the Institute.**
- 14.6 Violation of code of conduct shall invite disciplinary action which may include punishment such as reprimand, disciplinary probation, debarring from the examination, withdrawal of placement services, withholding of grades / degrees, cancellation of registration, etc., and even expulsion from the Institute.
- 14.7 Principal, based on the reports of the Warden of Institute hostel, can reprimand, impose fine or take any other suitable measures against an inmate who violates either the code of conduct or rules and regulations pertaining to Institute hostel.
- 14.8 A student may be denied the award of degree / certificate even though he/she has satisfactorily completed all the academic requirements if the student is found guilty of offences warranting such an action.
- 14.9 Attendance is not given to the student during the suspension period.

15. RULES FOR LATERAL ENTRY STUDENTS IN B.E

- 15.1 A student who is admitted directly in third semester under lateral entry scheme shall complete all the courses within a period of six academic years from the date of first admission in to the B.E Program failing which he / she has to discontinue the course.
- 15.2 The student shall pass the following two mandatory courses compulsorily before the award of the Degree. These two courses are mandatory credit courses.

- (i) Constitution of India and Professional Ethics – 02 credits
(ii) Environmental Studies – 02 credits
- 15.3 The student has to earn a total of **150** credits including the above two mandatory courses.
- 15.4 The student shall have to compulsorily pass the two bridge courses in Mathematics and a course in Kannada which are non credit mandatory courses before completing the B.E degree course.
- 15.5 From third semester onwards, the student shall have to undergo course work along with the regular batch.

16. AWARD OF A RANK UNDER AUTONOMOUS SCHEME

- 16.1 Merit Rank will be declared only for those students who have been directly admitted in MSRIT under Autonomous Regulations and complete the entire course in MSRIT only within the minimum possible prescribed time limit, i.e., 5 years for B.Arch, 4 years for B.E, 3 years for B.E under lateral entry scheme, 3 years for MCA and 2 years for M. Tech and MBA.
- 16.2 A student shall be eligible for a Merit Rank at the time of award of degree in each branch of Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Architecture, each specialization of Master of Technology, MBA and MCA programs, provided the student has passed all subjects prescribed for the particular degree program in first attempt only (no 'F' grade in any subject) and has not rejected the result in any subject of any semester.
- 16.3 Academic performance will be the sole criteria for awarding the Merit Rank and will be based only on CGPA to be calculated as mentioned in 16.4 and 16.5 given below.
- 16.4 **For B. Arch / M. Tech / MBA / MCA Degree Programs:** The Merit Rank will be based only on **CGPA** to be calculated at the end of last semester of the course and **CGPA** will be calculated based on the academic performance of the student from First to Last semester of the course.
- 16.5 **For B.E. Degree Programs:** The Merit Rank will be based only on **CGPA** to be calculated at the end of last semester of the course and **CGPA** will be calculated based on the academic performance of the student from Third to Eighth semester of the course.
- 16.6 The number of Merit Ranks to be announced for any course / program / branch / specialisation will be as follows:
- 1 (One) Merit Rank for each M.Tech Program.
 - 3 (Three) Merit Ranks for MBA Program.
 - 3 (Three) Merit Ranks for MCA Program.
 - 3 (Three) Merit Ranks for B. Arch if CoA sanctioned intake is up to 40. Merit Ranks will be 04 (Four), if CoA sanctioned intake is greater than 40.
 - 3 (Three) Merit Ranks if the AICTE sanctioned intake is less than or up to 60.
 - 4 (Four) Merit Ranks if the AICTE sanctioned intake is greater than 60.

17. AMENDMENTS

- 17.1 These regulations, on approval by the Academic Council and the Governing Body shall supersede all the earlier regulations and amendments.
- 17.2 These regulations may get revised / amended from time to time and on approval by the Academic Council and the Governing Body shall come in to force and shall be binding on the students, faculty, staff, all authorities of the Institute and others concerned.



The full text of Regulations is available on www.msrit.edu

These Regulations may be altered / changed from time to time by the Academic Council under approval from the Governing Body of the Institute.

FAILURE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REGULATIONS IS NOT AN EXCUSE