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CIRCULAR

Sub: Introduction of Minor Degree Option for B Tech Students-reg Ref: University letter No. Dr. APJ AKTU/Dean UG/2024/718 dated 28-03-2024

With reference to the above cited, all the B Tech II year students are hereby informed that, as per the decision taken by the Honorable Academic Council of the Dr APJ AKTU, it has been decided to provide an option for a minor degree along with their original stream/branch (Major degree). This decision aims to make technical education more employable and to accommodate the diverse interests of our students, it applies for the students admitted to the B Tech Programs from the academic session 2022-23 (students those currently studying in their fourth semester for the session 2023-24). In this regard, please see the attached University circular regarding Minor Degree tracks, Eligibility, Procedure and other details.

The eligibility for opting minor degree along with their original stream/branch (Major degree) has to secure a YGPA of 6.5 or above in B Tech First Year with all courses passed in first attempt without grace and in case of Lateral Entry, he/she would be required to have minimum CGPA of 6.5 or 65 percentage marks in eligible qualification.

If any student is interested in opting for Minor Degree along with Major degree should register their names in Registrar office latest by 06-04-2024.

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To: Students notice boards /Info-Center/WhatsApp Groups.

Copy to: 1. HODs – CSE / CSE-AI&ML, IT / CSE-DS, ECE, ME, CE, EE, and EEE are requested to circulate this information among your department B Tech second year students through WhatsApp group

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निदेशक / प्राचार्य,

डा० ए०पी०जे० अब्दुल कलाम प्राविधिक विश्वविद्यालय उ०प्र० लखनऊ से सम्बद्ध बी०टेक० पाठ्यकम संचालित करने वाले समस्त संस्थान।

विषयः सत्र् 2023-24 में बीठटेकठ पाठ्यकम में चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर में अध्ययनरत छात्रों को अपनी मूल विधा/शाखा (Major Degree) के साथ-साथ माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) का भी विकल्प प्रदान किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

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अवगत कराना है कि तकनीकी शिक्षा को अधिक रोजगार परक बनाने एवं उसमें छात्रों की अभिरूचियों को अधिक स्थान देने के उद्देश्य से विश्वविद्यालय की मा0 विद्यापरिषद् द्वारा लिए गये निर्णय के क्रम में सत्र् 2022—23 से बी0 टेक0 पाठ्यकम में प्रवेशित बैच (सत्र 2023—24 में चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर में अध्ययनरत) से छात्रों को अपनी मूल विधा/शाखा (Major Degree) के साथ—साथ निम्न माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) का भी विकल्प प्रदान किये जाने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

	Minor	Degree Tracks
S. No.	Title of Minor Degree Track	Eligible Branches of B.Tech. Programs
1.	Green Technology and Sustainability Engineering	All Branches Except CE, CH and allied Branches
2.	Waste Technology	All Drond - F
3.	Energy Engineering	All Branches Except CH and allied Branches
4.	Robotics	All Branches Except ME and allied Branches
5.		All Branches Except ME, EC and allied Branches
	Electric Vehicles	All Branches Except ME, EE and allied Branches
6.	Universal Human Values	All Branches
7.	Project Management	All Branches
8.	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	All Branches Except CSE, EC and allied Branches
9.	Data Science	All Branches C. Gor
10.	Internet of Things	All Branches Except CSE, EC and allied Branches
1.	Technical Textiles	All Branches Except CSE, EC and allied Branches
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- [A] प्रत्येक (Minor Degree) पाठ्यकम ०५ विषयों (18–20 Credits) का एक Track होगा, जिसे चतुर्थ से अष्टम सेमेस्टर तक सामान्यतया एक अतिरिक्त विषय प्रति सेमेस्टर के रूप में संचालित किया जायेगा।
- [B] बी०टेक० की किसी विधा/शाखा में अध्ययन करने वाले छात्र, अपनी अभिक्तचि के अनुसार, अपने मूल विधा/शाखा (Major Degree) से अलग विधा/शाखा से संबंधित किसी एक Minor Degree, जिसके लिये वह अर्ह हो, का चयन कर सकेंगे।
- [C] माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) का चयन करने का विकल्प, छात्रों को चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर के रजिस्ट्रेशन के समय उपलब्ध होगा।
- [D] छात्रों को माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) हेतु निर्धारित पाठ्यकम को अपनी मूल विधा / शाखा (Major Degree) हेतु निर्धारित पाठ्यकम के साथ पूर्ण करना अनिवार्य होगा।
- [E] यदि कोई छात्र, जो माइनर डिग्री के विकल्प का चयन करता है और कितपय कारण वश माइनर डिग्री हेतु निर्धारित पाठ्यकम को पूर्ण नहीं कर पाता है, तो भी उसके मूल विधा/शाखा की बीठटेकठ डिग्री (Major Degree) प्राप्त करने की अर्हता पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा। ऐसे छात्रों द्वारा माइनर डिग्री के पूर्ण किये गये विषयों को छात्र के मूल विधा/शाखा की डिग्री (Major Degree) की अंक तालिका में अतिरिक्त विषय /केडिट के रूप में दर्ज किया जाएगा जिससे उस छात्र को अपने योगदान का समुचित लाभ मिल सके।
- [F] <u>माइनर डिग्री का प्रमाण पत्र पर अंकनः</u> माइनर डिग्री पूर्ण करने वाले छात्रों की डिग्री पर मूल विधा/शाखा (Major Degree) के साथ-साथ माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) का भी उल्लेख होगा।

उदाहरण के तौर पर यदि कोई छात्र बीठटेकि के Mechanical Engg. विधा/शाखा (Major Degree) में प्रवेश लेता है और वह चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर में Data Science में Minor Degree के विकल्प का चयन करता है एवं तद्नुसार माइनर डिग्री (Minor Degree) हेतु निर्धारित समस्त बिषयों को बीठटेकि (मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग) हेतु निर्धारित पाठ्यकम के साथ-साथ सफलतापूर्वक पूर्ण करता है तो उसे निम्न डिग्री प्रदान की जायेगी।

B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with Minor Degree in Data Science

[G] माइनर डिग्री के संबंध में अर्हता सहित विस्तृत विवरण के साथ संचालन प्रक्रिया Statement of Procedure इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है तथा विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट पर भी माइनर डिग्री की पाठ्यचर्या के साथ उपलब्ध है।

कृपया उपरोक्त से अवगत होते हुए अपने संस्थान के छात्र/छात्राओं तथा विभिन्न विभागों/अधिकारियों/संकाय सदस्यों को उक्त से अवगत कराते हुए तथा Statement of Procedure में उल्लिखित व्यवस्था के अनुसार इच्छुक अर्ह छात्रों को माइनर डिग्री का विकल्प प्रदान करते हुए पठन-पाठन की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित कराने का कष्ट करें।

(प्रोo गिरीश चन्द्रा) डीन, यूठजीठ

प्रतिलिपि-निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।

1. प्रति कुलपति, ए०के०टी०यू० लखनऊ।

2. समस्त डीन, / परीक्षा नियंत्रक, ए०के०टी०यू० लखनऊ।

3. कुलसचिव, ए०के०टी०यू० लखनऊ।

4. इंचार्ज, ई०आर०पी०, ए०के०टी०यू०, लखनऊ।

स्टाफ आफिसर, मा० कुलपति कार्यालय, ए०के०टी०यू० लखनऊ।

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Statement of Procedure of Minor Degree for B.Tech. Students

[As approved by the Academic Council of the University in its 67th Meeting, Agenda Point 67.10]

1. Purpose:

- (i) To give opportunity to the students to acquire a domain knowledge in certain area that is NOT RELATED to his/her Major Discipline to pursue his/her additional allied academic interest in contemporary area.
- (ii) To gain skills to pursue interdisciplinary research and increase the employability quotient.

2. Minor degree:

- (i) A minor degree can be acquired by pursuing any one of the many Minor Tracks offered by the University
- (ii) A Minor Track is a defined as an ORDERED SEQUENCE of Five (5) courses constituting 18-20 credits aimed to give a reasonable breadth and depth to the student in certain domain NOT related to the major discipline.
- (iii) Minor Track courses will be spread from 4th to 8th semester of the B.Tech. Program.
- (iv) Credits earned through Minor Track will be in addition to the essential Credits (>=160 Credits) to be earned for Major discipline of the regular B.Tech. Program.

3. Status of AICTE Approval

University may offer AICTE suggested Minor tracks or may design their own Minor Tracks. No separate approval is required from AICTE for Minor degree.

(Reference: Approval Process Handbook 2021-22, Chapter VII)

4. Eligibility for Registration:

- (i) Registration to the Minor Track will be done in 4th Semester provided interested students possess a YGPA of 6.5 or above upto FIRST YEAR with all courses passed in one attempt without grace. In case of Lateral Entry, he/she would be required to have minimum CGPA of 6.5 or 65 percent marks, as the case may be, in his/her entry level qualifying degree.
- (ii) One can opt to register for maximum ONLY ONE Track (out of all Minor Tracks and Honors Tracks) or None.

5. Example Minor Degree Name:

B.Tech. in Civil Engineering with minor degree in Data Science

6. Award of B. Tech. with Minor Degree:

- One will be eligible for award of Minor Degree, if he completes all the courses of chosen Minor Track.
- (ii) There will be no transfer of credit from Minor track to regular B.Tech degree Course of major discipline or vice-versa.
- (iii) All the courses of Minor Track have to be completed in one attempt.
- (iv) If a student, who has registered for Minor Track, fails in any of the course of Minor Track, his registration for Minor Track will cease to be active. Such a student will not be eligible for award of the Minor degree. However, he/she will continue to be eligible for award of his / her regular B.Tech. Degree.
- (v) Moreover, in such cases where one is not able to complete the Minor track, the credits earned by the students through the minor track will be recorded as Extra Credit on the mark sheet.
- (vi) One can graduate with Minor degree only if he/she fulfills the requirement for award of the his/her regular B.Tech. degree in his/her major discipline.
- (vii) The Minor degree must be simultaneously completed along with major degree. A student can not earn minor degree later, if he/she has already completed and earned his major degree.

- (viii) Registration to the Minor degree will be valid only if registration to Major Discipline of Regular B. Tech. degree exists. If one drops the registration to regular B.Tech. Program or completes the regular B.Tech. Program, he/she will not be allowed to pursue his/her minor degree program.
- (ix) CGPA of the major degree and minor degree would be calculated separately and mentioned on the Mark Sheet separately. The CGPA obtained in the major degree would be treated as CGPA of the program without including accumulated grades from Minor track. The division will be awarded based upon the performance in the regular B. Tech. program only.

7. Registration Fee:

No additional Tuition Fee will be charged from the students registering for Minor degree. Although, only a nominal token fee (non-refundable) of Rs 100=00 per semester must be charged to confirm the active registration in each of the semester having minor course.

8. Record Keeping:

The institute and the University shall maintain the detailed record (minor program wise as well as parent branch wise) of the students enrolled for the Minor degree.

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