



PUBLIC NOTICE

For Attention Of Aspiring Students Seeking Admission To Engineering/Technology and Architecture Programmes In Engineering Colleges Affiliated To Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka.

As per the VTU Act 1994, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka is an affiliating University, with jurisdiction over the whole State of Karnataka and is vested with the power to affiliate any academic programme in any engineering college within University area, for admission to the examinations for degrees and other academic distinctions of the University. As per Section 4 (1) of VTU Act 1994, no college in the State of Karnataka imparting Education in Engineering, Technology shall save with the consent of the University and sanction of Government be associated in any way with or seek admission to any privileges of any other University in India or abroad. This University grants affiliation for the academic Programmes in engineering/ technical institutions within the University area. No college/ institution is authorized to conduct engineering/ technology Programmes within the University area, without obtaining the affiliation of VTU, Belgaum for the academic programme concerned.

University affiliation is mandatory to offer any engineering / technology degree programmes in addition to AICTE approval. Certain institutions issue advertisements inviting applications for admission to engineering / technology degrees without obtaining affiliation from VTU and misguide the aspiring students. The prospective students seeking admission to engineering programmes in Karnataka are cautioned to be aware of unaffiliated programmes / unapproved collaborative programmes with foreign Universities in the existing engineering colleges and unaffiliated Engineering Colleges/ Technical institutions.

1. The list of affiliated programmes in the affiliated engineering colleges as on date for the academic year 2009-2010 is available in the University website <http://www.vtu.ac.in>.
2. Prospective students are advised in their own interest to ascertain the status of affiliation of the engineering colleges concerned and the programmes offered by them so as to avoid getting admitted in unaffiliated programmes/ institutions.
3. There have been instances of complaints that certain colleges advertise nominal tuition fees in the beginning and after admission demand higher amount of fees than advertised. Aspiring students are cautioned to be aware of such institutions.
4. The prospective students are requested to verify the claims made by the colleges in their advertisements/ admission brochures before taking admission.
5. The admission eligibility criteria for the year 2009-2010 is as follows:

For admission to B.E./B.Tech. Courses: The student should have passed Karnataka 2nd PUC /12th standard or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics along with Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Electronics / Biology as optional subjects with English as one of the languages of study and obtained a minimum of 45% of marks in aggregate in the optional subjects. In case of candidates belonging to Karnataka Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward Classes (Category I, 2A,2B, 3A and 3B), the minimum marks for the purpose of eligibility will be 40% of marks in aggregate in the optional subjects in the qualifying examination.

For Admission to B.Arch.: The student should have passed 2nd PUC /12th standard or equivalent examination with Mathematics as a compulsory optional subject and obtained a minimum of 50% of marks in aggregate in all subjects of qualifying examination [45% of marks in case a candidate belonging to Karnataka Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward Classes (Category I, 2A,2B, 3A and 3B)] and should compulsorily appear for NATA [National Aptitude Test in Architecture] and get a minimum of 40% in it (including SC, ST and other Backward Classes)

If the above eligibility criteria is not satisfied by the student, then the University will not approve the admission of such students. Hence, the students are advised NOT to take admission, if they find themselves not eligible for the course as per the eligibility criteria specified in the Government Order.

It is also cautioned that some of the affiliated engineering colleges are admitting students under NRI quota over and above the prescribed percentage of sanctioned strength without AICTE approval which leads to non-approval of admission.

Students who are seeking admission under NRI quota / Foreign National category / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) quota are informed that they may look at VTU website and in case of any clarification, may contact the University office for guidance and clarifications regarding furnishing of necessary documents for obtaining Provisional Eligibility Certificate, before approaching the affiliated engineering colleges for admission.

BY ORDER

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