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**REGULATIONS GOVERNING
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Definitions of Keywords

The following are the definitions/descriptions that have been followed for the different terms used in the Regulations of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Programme:

- 1) **Programme:** Is an educational programme in Computer Applications leading to award of Degree. It involves events/activities, comprising of lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ field work, outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/ viva/ seminars/ Internship/ assignments/ presentations/ quiz/self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.
- 2) **Branch:** Means MCA Degree Programme.
- 3) **Semester:** Refers to one of the two sessions of an academic year (vide: serial number 4), each session being of sixteen weeks duration (with working days greater than or equal to ninety). The odd semester may be scheduled from August and even semester from February of the year.
- 4) **Academic Year:** Refers to the sessions of two consecutive semesters (odd followed by an even) including periods of vacation.
- 5) **Course:** Refers to usually referred to as 'papers' and is a component of a programme. All Courses need not carry the same weight. The Courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A Course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/ viva/ seminars/ term papers/ assignments/ presentations/ quiz/self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.
- 6) **Credit:** Refers to a unit by which the Course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or two hours of laboratory/practical Courses/ tutorials/ fieldwork per week etc.
- 7) **Audit Courses:** Means Knowledge/ Skill enhancing Courses without the benefit of a grade or credit for a Course.
- 8) **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** Refers to customizing the Course work, through Core, Elective and soft skill Courses, to provide necessary support for the students to achieve their goals.
- 9) **Course Registration:** Refers to formal registration for the Courses of a semester (Credits) by every student under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor (also called Mentor, Counselor etc.,) in each Semester for the Institution to maintain proper record.
- 10) **Course Evaluation:** Means Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and Semester End Examinations (SEE) to constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each Course. CIE and SEE to carry 40 % and 60 % respectively, to enable each Course to be evaluated for 100 marks, irrespective of its Credits.
- 11) **Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):** Refers to evaluation of students' achievement in the learning process. CIE shall be by the Course Instructor and includes tests, homework, problem solving, group discussion, quiz, mini-project and seminar throughout the Semester, with weightage for the different components being fixed at the University level.
- 12) **Semester end examinations (SEE):** Refers to examination conducted at the University level covering the entire Course Syllabus. For this purpose, Syllabi to be modularized and SEE questions to be set from each module, with a choice confined to the concerned module only. SEE is also termed as University examination.
- 13) **First Attempt:** Refers to a student who has completed all formalities and has become eligible to attend the SEE and has attended at least one head of passing, such attempt shall be considered as first attempt.

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- 14) **Credit Based System (CBS):**Refers to quantification of Course work, after a student completes teaching – learning process, followed by passing in both CIE and SEE. Under CBS, the requirement for awarding degree is prescribed in terms of total number of credits to be earned by the students.
- 15) **Credit Representation:** Refers to Credit Values for different academic activities considered, as per the Table.1. Credits for seminar, project phases, project viva–voce and internship shall be as specified in the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.

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Table 1: Credit Values				
Theory/Lectures (L) (hours/week/Semester)	Tutorials (T) (hours/week/Semester)	Laboratory/Practical (P) (hours/week/Semester)	Credits (L:T:P)	Total Credits
4	0	0	4:0:0	4
3	0	0	3:0:0	3
2	2	0	2:1:0	3
2	0	2	2:0:1	3
2	2	2	2:1:1	4
0	0	6	0:0:3	3

de: It is an index of the performance of students in a said Course. Grades are denoted by letters S, A, B, C, D, E and F.

- 17) **Grading:**Grade refers to qualitative measure of achievement of a student in each Course, based on the percentage of marks secured in (CIE plus SEE). Grading is done by Absolute Grading [Refer: 18OMC7.0]. The rubric attached to letter grades are as follows:
S – Outstanding, A – Excellent, B – Very Good, C – Good, D – Above Average, E – Average and F – Fail.
- 18) **Grade Point (GP):** Refers to a numerical weightage allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale as under.

Letter Grade and corresponding Grade Points on a typical 10 – Point scale							
Letter Grade	S	A	B	C	D	E	F
Grade Point	10	09	08	07	06	04	00

- 19) **Passing Standards:** Refers to passing a Course only when getting GP greater than or equal to 04 (as per serial number 18).
- 20) **Credit Point:**Is the product of grade point (GP) and number of credits for a Course i.e.,
Credit points (CrP) = GP × Credits for the Course.
- 21) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):**Refers to a measure of academic performance of student/s in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various Courses of a semester and the total Course credits taken during that semester. [Refer:18OMC7.0]
- 22) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):**Is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points earned by a student in various Courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all Courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places. [Refer: 18OMC7.0]

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- 23) **Grade Card:** Refers to a certificate showing the grades earned by a student. A grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester end examination. The grade certificate will display the programme details (Course code, title, number of credits, grades secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.
- 24) **University:** Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi.



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18OMC1.0	Title, Duration and Credits of the Programme of Study
18OMC1.1	The Programme shall be called Master of Computer Applications, abbreviated as MCA
18OMC1.2	(i) The program to which students are admitted to I semester of the programme shall be of three academic year duration divided into six semesters and each semester shall be of 16 weeks duration. (ii) The programme to which students are admitted to III semester of the programme, under lateral entry scheme, shall be of two academic year duration divided into four semesters and each semester is of 16 weeks duration. The four semesters of II and III year of the programme are common to students admitted under (i) and (ii).
18OMC1.3	Maximum Duration for Programme Completion: (a) Candidates admitted to I year of the programme shall be allowed a maximum duration of six years to become eligible for the award of MCA degree, failing which he/she may discontinue the programme or register once again as a fresh candidate to I semester. (b) Candidates admitted to II year of the programme under lateral entry scheme shall complete the course within four academic years from the year of first admission, failing which he /she has to discontinue the programme or register once again as a fresh candidate to III semester.
18OMC1.4	Prescribed Number of Credits for the Programme: The number of credits to be completed for the award of degree shall be 132.
18OMC1.5	The Calendar of events in respect of the Programme shall be notified by the University in advance.
18OMC2.0	Eligibility for Admission (As per the Government orders issued from time to time)
18OMC2.1	Admission to I year /I semester MCA: A candidate who has passed any recognized under graduate examination or equivalent examination with Mathematics or Statistics or Computer Science or Computer Applications or Computer Programming or Business Mathematics or Business Statistics as one of the optional subjects and obtained an aggregate minimum of 50% marks taken together in all the subjects in all the years of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to MCA courses and 45% of marks in qualifying examination (QE) in case of SC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates. Provided that in respect of candidate who has studied and passed one of the subjects specified above in Pre-University Course with fifty percent of marks in that subject shall also be considered for admission. 45% of marks in case of SC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates. Admission to II year /III semester MCA(Lateral entry): A candidate who has passed recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum of 3 years duration in BCA, B.Sc (I.T. / Computer Science) with Mathematics at 10 + 2 level or at Graduate Level and obtained an aggregate minimum of 50% marks taken together in all the subjects in all the years of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to MCA courses (45% of marks in QE in case of SC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates) Reservation is applicable only for Karnataka Candidates.

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18OMC2.2	<p>For admissions under PGCET qualification and Roaster system of Government of Karnataka:</p> <p>There shall be an Entrance Examination (PGCET) for admission to the MCA programme. A candidate seeking admission to MCA Programme offered in any of the Engineering Colleges affiliated to VTU shall appear for this Examination. For admission under Government quota, ranks obtained in PGCET entrance exam, conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), shall be considered.</p> <p>For admissions under Management Quota:</p> <p>The candidates should have appeared for the Entrance Examination conducted by KEA (PGCET)/Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (KMAT) or appeared and qualified under any approved entrance examination conducted by the authority recognized by Government of Karnataka/VTU /any other University of Karnataka state.</p> <p>Further, there shall be an Admissions Committee for the MCA Program consisting of the Principal of the College as the Chairman, Head of the concerned Department and one senior staff member of the concerned Department. The Admissions Committee conducts the interview and selects the candidates for admission.</p>
18OMC2.3	<p>(i) The candidates from Universities other than the Universities of Karnataka shall have to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the VTU to seek admission to MCA program in any of the college affiliated to VTU.</p> <p>(ii) The candidates from foreign countries shall have to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the VTU to seek admission to MCA program in any of the college affiliated to VTU. Further, they have to produce equivalence certificate from the association of Indian Universities.</p>
18OMC2.4	<p>The intake under various categories (regular, Lateral entry, SC/ST and category I) shall be as sanctioned by the AICTE, State Government and VTU, from time to time.</p>
18OMC2.5	<p>Admission to vacant seats:</p> <p>Seats remaining vacant (unfilled), after the completion of PG admission process by Karnataka Examination Authority, shall be filled by the Institution by inviting applications through Press notification. The seats shall be filled by Candidates preferably who have PGCET score. In the absence of such Candidates, admission shall be based on merit in the entrance test conducted at the Institution level. An Admissions Committee, consisting of the Principal of the College, Head of the concerned Department and the subject experts, shall be in charge of admissions.</p>
18OMC3.0	<p>Courses</p>
18OMC3.1	<p>The curriculum of the Programme shall be any combination of following type of courses:</p> <p>i) Professional Core Courses (PC) - relevant to the chosen specialization/ branch [May be split into Hard (no choice) and Soft (with choice), if required]. The core course is to be compulsorily studied by a student and is mandatory to complete the requirements of a programme in a said discipline of study.</p> <p>ii) Professional Electives Courses (PE) - relevant to the chosen specialization/ branch: these are the courses, which can be chosen from the pool of papers. It shall be supportive to the discipline/ providing extended scope/enabling an exposure to some other discipline / domain / nurturing student skills.</p>

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18OMC3.1 (continued)	<p>iii) Open Electives Courses (OE), from other technical and/ or emerging specialization areas.</p> <p>iv) Project Work, Seminar.</p> <p>v) Audit Courses (AC):</p> <p>(a) The Audit course can be any credit course offered by the program to which the Candidate is admitted (other than the courses considered for completing the prescribed program credits).</p> <p>(b) The students admitted to I semester and interested in audit courses can register for one audit course at a time during II to VI semester.</p> <p>The students admitted to III semester under lateral entry scheme and interested in audit courses can register for one audit course at a time during IV to VI semester.</p> <p>Students who have registered to audit courses, considered on par with students registered to the same course for credit, have to satisfy attendance and CIE requirements. However, they need not have to appear for SEE.</p> <p>(c) Registration for any audit course, in writing, shall be completed at the beginning of each semester. The Institution should intimate the Registrar (Evaluation) about the registration at the beginning of the semester and obtain a formal approval for inclusion of the audit course/s in the Grade cards/ Transcripts issued to the students.</p> <p>vi) Professional training/Internship (referred to as Internship): Preferably at an industry/R and D organization/IT company/ Government organization/Business organization of significant repute for a specified period mentioned in Scheme of Teaching and Examination.</p>
18OMC3.2	<p>A candidate shall exercise his/her option in respect of the electives and register for the same before the beginning of the concerned semester. The candidate may be permitted to opt for change of elective subject within 10 days from the date of commencement of the semester as per the calendar of the University.</p>
18OMC3.3	<p>The minimum number of students to be registered for an Elective to be offered shall not be less than ten.</p> <p>However, the above condition shall not be applicable when the class strength is less</p>
18OMC4.0	Internship
18OMC4.1	<p>Internship: The student shall undergo Internship for the specified period as per the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The internship can be carried out in any industry/R&D Organization/Business Organization /Research Institute/Institute of repute. 2. The Department/college shall nominate a faculty to facilitate, guide and supervise students under internship. 3. The students shall report the progress of the internship to the internal guide in regular intervals and seek his/her advise. 4. The Internship shall be completed during the period specified in Scheme of Teaching and Examination.

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18OMC4.1 (continued)	<p>5. After completion of Internship, students shall submit a report to the Head of the Department with the approval of both internal and external guides.</p> <p>6. There shall be 50 marks for CIE (Presentation: 25 marks, Report: 25 marks) and shall be evaluated by the internal panel.</p> <p>7. The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or Abroad. The University will not provide any kind of Financial Assistance to any student for internship.</p>
18OMC4.2	<p>Failing to undergo Internship: Internship is one of the head of passing. Completion of Internship is mandatory. If any student fails to undergo/complete the Internship, he/she shall be considered as failed in that Course and the prescribed credits shall not be awarded in that Course. The student, however, can submit the project dissertation and appear for viva voce.</p> <p>The student shall be eligible for the internship credit only after satisfying the conditions prescribed for the same during the subsequent academic year. The reappearance shall be considered as an attempt.</p>
18OMC5.0	Seminar
18OMC5.1	<p>Seminar: Seminar is one of the head of passing.</p> <p>i) Each candidate shall deliver seminar as per the Scheme of Teaching and Examination on the topics chosen from the relevant fields for about 30 minutes.</p> <p>ii) The Head of the Department shall make arrangements for conducting seminars through concerned faculty members of the Department. The committee constituted for the purpose by the Head of the Department shall award the CIE marks for the seminar. The committee shall consist of three faculty from the Department and the senior most acting as the Chairman/Chairperson. [To be read along with 18OMC10.3]</p>
18OMC6.0	Project
18OMC6.1	<p>Project work and Dissertation:</p> <p>Each candidate shall carry out the project work independently as per Scheme of Teaching and Examinations under the guidance of one of the faculty members of the Department in the Institution of study. If the project is of inter-disciplinary nature, a co-guide shall be taken from the other concerned department.</p> <p>The topic and title of the dissertation shall be chosen by the candidate in consultation with the guide and co-guide, if any, before the commencement of VI semester.</p> <p>The subject and topic of the dissertation shall be from the major field of studies of the candidate. Modification of only the title but not the field of work may be permitted at the time of final submission of dissertation report during sixth semester. If dissertation has to be carried out in any industry/R&D labs, outside the campus, permission shall be taken from the Principal to that effect.</p> <p>The Principal, shall submit to the University a list showing the name of the student, University Seat Number, title of the project, name/s of the guide/co-guide, at the time of submission of project report to the University.</p>
18OMC6.2	<p>Project is one of the head of passing.</p> <p>The candidate shall submit a soft copy (CD) of the dissertation work to the University. The CD should contain the entire Dissertation in monolithic form as a PDF file (not separate chapters).</p> <p>The Guide, after checking the report for completeness shall upload the Dissertation along with name, University Seat Number, address, mobile number of the candidate, etc., as prescribed in the form available on online Dissertation evaluation portal.</p>

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18OMC6.3	<p>Plagiarism Check</p> <p>Once the Guide uploads the dissertation, the same shall be linked for plagiarism check. The allowable plagiarism index is less than or equal to 25%.</p> <p>If the check indicates a plagiarism index greater than 25% :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for the first time, the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation, to the Registrar (Evaluation), Regional Center/Head Office, VTU along with the penal fees of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only). • for the second time, the candidate has to resubmit the dissertation along with the penal fees of Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only). • If the dissertation is rejected again during second resubmission with reference to plagiarism index, the candidate shall redo the project and submit after a semester's time subject to provisions of 18OMC1.3.
18OMC6.4	<p>The dissertation shall be sent through email for evaluation to two examiners - one internal examiner (guide/co-guide) and one external examiner (first) appointed by the University. The evaluation of the dissertation shall be made independently by each examiner.</p>
18OMC6.5	<p>Examiners shall evaluate the dissertation normally within a period of not more than two weeks from the date of receipt of dissertation through email.</p>
18OMC6.6	<p>The examiners shall independently submit the marks through the specified link.</p>
18OMC6.7	<p>Average of the marks awarded by the two Examiners shall be the final evaluation marks for the Dissertation.</p>
18OMC6.8	<p>(a) Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 18OMC6.10, if the dissertation work and the reports are accepted by the external examiner (first).</p> <p>(b) If the external examiner (first) finds that the dissertation work and the report are not up to the expected standard and the minimum passing marks cannot be awarded, the dissertation shall not be accepted for SEE.</p> <p>The external examiner (first) can recommend for modifications/suggestions of dissertation or totally reject the dissertation. The examiner shall offer suggestions for improvement of the dissertation for resubmission or list the reasons for rejection of the dissertation.</p> <p>(c) The resubmitted Dissertation incorporating the modifications/suggestions [as per 18OMC6.8 (b)] of the external examiner (first) and satisfying the provision 18OMC6.3 shall be sent again to the external examiner (first) for evaluation. If the dissertation and the report are accepted by the external examiner (first), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 18OMC6.10.</p> <p>(d) In case of rejection of Dissertation by the external examiner (first), the same will be sent to a Second Examiner (external) approved by the University. The decision of the Second Examiner (external) is final. If the dissertation and the report are accepted by the Second Examiner (external), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 18OMC6.10. If the Second Examiner (external) rejects the dissertation and the report, the candidate shall have to carry out the dissertation work once again and submit the dissertation subject to provisions of 18OMC1.3. In such cases of rejection, the candidate shall redo the entire procedure starting from the submission of Dissertation in soft copy.</p> <p>(e) In case of rejection of Dissertation, with reasons, by the external examiner (first) [as per 18OMC6.8 (b)], the same will be sent to a Second Examiner (external) [not necessarily the same examiner considered under 18OMC6.8 (d)] approved by the University. The decision of the Second Examiner (external) is final. If the dissertation and the report are accepted by the Second Examiner (external), Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted as per 18OMC6.10.</p>

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18OMC6.8 (continued)	If the Second Examiner (external) rejects the dissertation and the report, the candidate shall have to carry out the dissertation work once again and submit the dissertation subject to provisions of 18OMC1.3. In such cases of rejection, the candidate shall redo the entire procedure starting from the submission of Dissertation in soft copy.																																															
18OMC6.9	The candidate, whose Dissertation is rejected, can rework on the same topic or choose another topic of dissertation under the same Guide or new Guide if necessary. In such an event, the report shall be submitted subject to provisions of 18OMC1.3.																																															
18OMC6.10	Viva-voce examination of the candidate shall be conducted by the external examiner and internal examiner/ guide. Internal examiner as per the direction of the University shall have to arrive at a mutually convenient date for the conduct of viva-voce examination of the concerned candidate with an intimation to the Registrar (Evaluation). In case one of the examiners expresses his/her inability to attend the viva-voce, the Registrar (Evaluation) shall appoint a substitute examiner in his/her place.																																															
18OMC6.11	The relative weights for the evaluation of dissertation and the performance at the viva voce shall be as per the scheme of teaching & examination.																																															
18OMC6.12	The marks awarded by both the Examiners at the viva voce Examination shall be sent jointly to the University immediately after the examination.																																															
18OMC6.13	Examination fee as fixed from time to time by the University for evaluation of dissertation report and conduct of viva voce shall be remitted through the Head of the Institution as per the instructions of Registrar (Evaluation) from time to time.																																															
18OMC6.14	The candidates who fail to submit the dissertation work within the stipulated time have to submit the same at the time of next ensuing examination.																																															
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18OMC7.1	<p>(i) The University adopts absolute grading system wherein the marks are converted to grades, and every semester results will be declared with semester grade point average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The CGPA will be calculated for every semester, except for the first semester.</p> <p>(ii) The grading system with the letter grades and the assigned range of marks under absolute grading system are as given below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Outstanding</th> <th>Excellent</th> <th>Very Good</th> <th>Good</th> <th>Above Average</th> <th>Average</th> <th>Fail</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Letter Grade</td> <td>S</td> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade Points</td> <td>10</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>00</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Percentage of Marks Scored in a Course</td> <td>≥ 90</td> <td><90</td> <td>< 80</td> <td>< 70</td> <td>< 60</td> <td>< 55</td> <td><50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(90 -100)</td> <td>≥80</td> <td>≥70</td> <td>≥60</td> <td>≥ 55</td> <td>≥50</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(90 -100)</td> <td>(80 - 89)</td> <td>(70 - 79)</td> <td>(60 - 69)</td> <td>(55 - 59)</td> <td>(50- 54)</td> <td>(0 - 49)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iii) A student obtaining Grade F in a Course shall be considered failed and is required to reappear in subsequent SEE. Whatever the letter grade secured by the student during his /her reappearance shall be retained. However the number of attempts taken to clear a Course shall be indicated in the grade cards/ transcripts.</p>	Level	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Fail	Letter Grade	S	A	B	C	D	E	F	Grade Points	10	9	8	7	6	4	00	Percentage of Marks Scored in a Course	≥ 90	<90	< 80	< 70	< 60	< 55	<50	(90 -100)	≥80	≥70	≥60	≥ 55	≥50			(90 -100)	(80 - 89)	(70 - 79)	(60 - 69)	(55 - 59)	(50- 54)	(0 - 49)
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18OMC7.2	<p>Computation of SGPA and CGPA</p> <p>The following expressions shall be used to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) respectively:</p> $SGPA = \frac{\sum [CourseCredits \times GradePoints] \text{ for all the Courses in that Semester}}{\sum [CourseCredits] \text{ for all the Courses in that Semester}}$ $CGPA = \frac{\sum [CourseCredits \times GradePoints] \text{ for all Courses excluding those with F grades until that Semester}}{\sum [CourseCredits] \text{ for all Courses excluding those with F grades until that semester}}$																																																																																																											
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18OMC9.5	Every page of the CIE marks list shall bear the signatures of the concerned Teacher, Head of the Department and the Principal.
18OMC9.6	The CIE marks list shall be displayed on the Notice Board and corrections, if any, shall be incorporated before submitting to the University.
18OMC9.7	The CIE marks shall be sent to the university by the Principals well in advance before the commencement of Semester End Examinations. No corrections of the CIE marks shall be entertained after the submission of marks list to the University.
18OMC9.8	Candidates obtaining less than 50% of the CIE marks in any course (Theory/Laboratory/Internship/Project) shall not be eligible to appear for the University examination in that course/s. In such cases, the Head of the Department shall arrange for the improvement of CIE marks in the course/ Laboratory when offered in the subsequent academic year subject to the provision of 18OMC1.3.
18OMC9.9	Semester End Evaluation: There shall be a University examination at the end of each semester. Setting Theory Question Papers and Evaluation: Question papers in theory courses shall be set by the Examiners appointed by the University.
18OMC9.10	There shall be double valuation of theory papers. The theory Answer booklets shall be valued independently by two examiners appointed by the University.
18OMC9.11	If the difference between the marks awarded by the two Examiners is not more than 15 per cent of the maximum marks, the marks awarded to the candidate shall be the average of two evaluations.
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18OMC10.1	(1) A student who obtains any grade S to E shall be considered as passed and if a student secures F grade in any of the head of passing he/she has to reappear in that head for the SEE. (2) A student shall be declared successful at the end of the Programme for the award of Degree only on obtaining CGPA ≥ 5.00 , with none of the Courses remaining with F Grade. (3) In case, the SGPA/ CGPA fall below 5.00, the student shall be permitted to appear again for SEE for required number of courses (other than Practical) and times, subject to the provision of 18OMC1.3, to make up SGPA/CGPA greater than or equal to 5.0. The student should reject the SEE results of the previous attempt and obtain written permission from The Registrar (Evaluation) to reappear in the subsequent SEE.
18OMC10.2	For a pass in a theory and laboratory (practical) course, the student shall secure minimum of 40 % of the maximum marks prescribed in the Semester End Examination and 50 % of marks in CIE and 50 % in the aggregate of CIE and SEE marks. The Minimum Passing Grade in a course is E.

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18OMC10.3	For a pass in Internship/Seminar/Project/Dissertation/Viva-voce examination, a student shall secure a minimum of 50% of the maximum marks prescribed for the SEE in Internship/Seminar/Project/Dissertation/Viva-voce. The Minimum Passing Grade in a course is E.
18OMC10.4	VI semester candidates having backlog courses are permitted to upload the dissertation report and to appear for SEE. The VI semester grade card shall be released only when the candidate completes all the backlog courses and become eligible for the award of degree.
18OMC10.5	A candidate may at his/her desire reject his/her latest semester, except the VI semester, results of University examination in respect to all courses of that semester. Rejection shall be permitted only once during the entire Programme. The CIE marks of the rejected semester shall remain the same. Rejection of results of the University examination including CIE marks is not permitted.
18OMC10.6	If the rejection of the University examination results of the semester happens to be of an odd semester, the candidate can take admission to the immediate next even semester. However, if the rejection of the University result is of even semester, the candidate cannot take admission to the next odd semester.
18OMC10.7	Application for rejection shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the Principal of the college, within thirty days from the date of announcement of results.
18OMC10.8	A candidate, who opts for rejection of results of a semester shall be eligible for the award of class and distinction, but shall not be eligible for the award of rank.
18OMC10.9	Eligibility for Award of Degree: A student shall be declared to have completed the degree of Master of Computer Applications, provided the student has undergone the stipulated course work as per the regulations and has earned the prescribed Credits, as per the Scheme of Teaching and Examination, of the programme.
18OMC11.0	Attendance Requirement
18OMC11.1	Registration and Enrolment: i) Except for the first semester, registration for a semester will be done during a specified week before the semester end examination of the previous semester. ii) The registration sheet should have the Candidate details, course name and code, number of credits and category (core/elective/audit) for each course of that semester. iii) The Faculty Adviser, assigned by the Head of the Department, will counsel the students in planning their courses of study and provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and enable the mentees to reach the desired professional and
18OMC11.2	Courses of each semester shall be treated as a separate unit for calculation of the attendance.
16OMC11.3	The candidate has to put in a minimum attendance of 85% in each course with a provision to condone 10% of the attendance by the Vice-Chancellor on the specific recommendation of the Principal of the college where the candidate is studying, based on medical grounds, participation in University/ State/ National/ International level sports and cultural activities, seminars, workshops, paper presentation etc., of significant value. The necessary documents in support are to be submitted along with recommendations to condone the shortage.

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18OMC11.4	In case of late admission, approved by competent authority (Karnataka Examination Authority/VTU), to I/III semester of the programme the attendance shall be reckoned from the date of admission to the programme.
18OMC11.5	A candidate, who does not satisfy the attendance requirement (in one or more Courses) as mentioned in 18OMC11.3 shall not be eligible to appear for the SEE of that semester and shall not be permitted to take admission to next higher semester. The candidate shall be required to repeat that semester during the subsequent academic year.
18OMC11.6	Principals of the concerned colleges shall notify regularly, the list of candidates who fall short of attendance.
18OMC11.7	The list of the candidates falling short of attendance shall be sent to the University at least one week prior to the commencement of the examination.
18OMC12.0	Promotion and Eligibility
18OMC12.1	Promotion: There shall be no restriction for promotion from an odd semester to the next even semester, provided the student has fulfilled the attendance requirement.
18OMC12.2	A candidate shall be eligible for promotion from an even semester to the odd semester (i.e. to the next academic year) if the candidate has not failed in more than four heads of passing of the immediately preceding two semesters put together and has passed in all the courses of all the lower semester examinations. A theory or practical shall be treated as a head of passing. Illustrations: Case: 1 Candidates admitted to I year/I semester of the programme. a. A candidate seeking eligibility to III semester should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of first and second semesters taken together. b. A candidate seeking eligibility to V semester should have passed in all the courses of I and II semesters and should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of III and IV semesters taken together
18OMC12.2 (continued)	Case: 2 Candidates admitted to II year/III semester of the programme under lateral entry scheme. A student seeking eligibility to V semester should not have failed in more than 4 heads of passing of III and IV semesters considered together.
18OMC12.3	The Mandatory non – credit courses, if any, shall not be considered for the Eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion, award of Class, calculation of SGPA and CGPA. However, a pass in the above courses is mandatory before the completion of Degree.
18OMC13.0	Temporary Discontinuation/Break in the Program
18OMC13.1	(a) If a candidate, for any reason, temporarily discontinues the Programme or take a break from programme during any semester, he/she may be permitted to continue in the programme by registering to the same semester of the prevailing scheme. The candidate shall complete all the remaining course work subject to the provision 18OMC1.3. Also the Candidates may have to complete additional course/s, if any, as per the decision of concerned Board of Studies and approval of Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion. However, based on the individual cases, it is considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of degree. Such candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.

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18OMC13.1 (continued)	(b) Candidates who takes admission to any semester of the existing scheme from another scheme, as a repeater/fresher because of various reasons have to complete additional course/s, if any, as per the decision of concerned Board of Studies and approval of Dean, Faculty of Engineering, on establishing equivalence between two schemes. A Grade card shall be issued to that effect. Additional course/s shall not be considered for the eligibility criterion prescribed for promotion. However, based on the individual cases, it is considered to decide the SGPA and CGPA to admit the student for the award of degree. Such candidate shall not be eligible for the award of rank.
18OMC14.0	Award of Prizes, Medals and Ranks
18OMC14.1	For the award of Prizes and Medals, the conditions stipulated by the Donor shall be considered subject to the provisions of the statutes framed by the University for such awards.
18OMC14.2	<p>(1) For award of rank in Master of Computer Applications, the CGPA secured by the student on completion of the programme is considered.</p> <p>(2) A student shall be eligible for a rank at the time of award of degree of Master of Computer Applications, provided the student</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is not a repeater in any semester b. Has not rejected the results of any semester. c. Has passed I to VI semester in all the courses in first attempt only <p>(3) The total number of ranks awarded shall be 10% of total number of students appeared in VI semester subject to a maximum of 10 ranks.</p> <p>Illustration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If 150 students appeared for the VI semester, the number of ranks to be declared will be 10. (b) If 84 students appeared for the VI semester, the number of ranks to be declared will be 08. (c) In case of fractional number of ranks, it is rounded to higher integer only when the first decimal place value is greater than or equal to 5.
18OMC14.2 (continued)	Ranks are awarded based on the merit of the students as determined by CGPA. If two or more students get the same CGPA, the tie shall be resolved by considering the number of times a student has obtained higher SGPA. If it is not resolved even at this stage, the number of times a student has obtained higher grades like S, A, B etc., shall be taken into account to decide the order of the rank.
18OMC15.0	Applicability and Power to Modify
18OMC15.1	The regulations governing the Degree of Master of Computer Applications of Visvesvaraya Technological University shall be binding on all concerned.
18OMC15.2	<p>i) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, the University shall have the power to issue directions/ orders to address any difficulty.</p> <p>ii) Nothing in the foregoing may be construed as limiting the power of the University to amend, modify or repeal any or all of the above.</p>

