



# Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering

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## **MULTIPLE ENTRY AND MULTIPLE EXIT POLICY**

### **Purpose**

Flexible learning is important to choose one's academic pathway leading to the award of certificate, diploma, and degree. There are occasions when learners have to give up their education mid-way for various reasons. The records of the clearance of credits for such incomplete academic programs remain unaccounted. Such rigid boundaries need to be removed to ensure zero-year-loss to students in the event of exiting in between. It will reduce the drop-out rate, thus improving Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), which is one of the major objectives of the National Education Policy, (NEP), 2020. Flexible learning also facilitates lifelong learning. These objectives can be achieved on the principle of a multiple entry and exit system along with the opportunity of learning from anywhere, anytime.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs offered in Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering (YCCE) (An Autonomous Institution), Nagpur.

### **What is Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit?**

**Multiple Entry:** Students can enter the program at various points, based on their prior learning and experience.

**Multiple Exit:** Students can exit the program at various points, with a recognized credential or certification.

### **Commencement:**

These Regulations in accordance with National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 shall come into force from Academic Year 2023-24 onwards.

To enable multiple entry and exit points in the academic programs, qualifications such as certificate, diploma, degree are organized in a series of levels in an ascending order from level 4.5 to level 7. Level 4.5 represents certificate and level 7 represents master's degree.

### **Enrolment of Students and Registration of Colleges on ABC**

Since Credits awarded to a student for one program from an institution may be transferred/redeemed by another institution upon the student's consent through ABC, it is essential that all students should get enrolled on ABC, create ABC ID, and share these ABC IDs with Academic Institutions where they are enrolled. Credits Earned by the student will reflect in the student's ABC account.

**Multi-institutional learning permission:** The student shall be allowed to earn some credits from institutions/colleges other than the Main/ Parent College i.e. a college where students earn all their major credits (more than 50%) including credits for the core subject. Students enrolled in the degree programs may avail of other elective credits from two different colleges affiliated with the same University and/or online courses available within the 40% cap mentioned by UGC.



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Qualification Type and Credit Requirements are given in the following table.

| Levels                | Qualification Title                                                                                                                                              | Credit Requirements (as per SoE 2023) |         | Semester | Year |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|------|
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                  | Minimum                               | Maximum |          |      |
| Undergraduate Program |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |         |          |      |
| 4.5                   | One Year UG Certificate in Engg./ Tech.                                                                                                                          | 44                                    | 44      | 2        | 1    |
| 5.0                   | Two Years UG Diploma in Engg./ Tech.                                                                                                                             | 86                                    | 93      | 4        | 2    |
| 5.5                   | Three Years Bachelor’s Degree in Vocation (B. Voc.) or B. Sc. (Engg./ Tech.)                                                                                     | 137                                   | 142     | 6        | 3    |
| 6.0                   | 4-Years Bachelor’s degree (B.E./ B.Tech. or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech. with Multidisciplinary Minor (MDM)                                                       | 176                                   | 176     | 8        | 4    |
| 6.0                   | 4-Years Bachelor’s degree (B.E./ B.Tech. or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech.- Honors and Multidisciplinary Minor                                                      | 194                                   | 194     | 8        | 4    |
| 6.0                   | 4-Years Bachelor’s degree (B.E./ B.Tech. or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech.- Honors with Research and Multidisciplinary Minor                                        | 194                                   | 194     | 8        | 4    |
| 6.0                   | 4-Years Bachelor’s degree (B.E./ B.Tech. or Equivalent) in Engg./ Tech.- Major Engg. Discipline with Double Minors (Multidisciplinary and Specialization Minors) | 194                                   | 194     | 8        | 4    |
| Postgraduate Program  |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |         |          |      |
| 6.5                   | Postgraduate Diploma (One Year or Two Semesters)                                                                                                                 | 40                                    | 40      | 2        | 1    |
| 7.0                   | Master's Degree (Two Years or Four Semesters)                                                                                                                    | 68                                    | 68      | 4        | 2    |

**Exit Courses:** Additional credits (06-08) in the form of Skill-Based Courses, Internship, Mini Projects shall be offered in vacation period after every year for Exit Options.

## Criteria for Exit Pathways for Undergraduate Students:

1. Students opting for exits at any level are allowed to re-enter the degree program within three years and complete the degree program within the maximum stipulated period of seven years.
2. Students exiting the First Year B.Tech Program after securing 44 credits will be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (Level 4.5) in the relevant Discipline/ Subject provided they secure additional 06-08 credits in the form of Skill-Based Courses, Internship, Vocational Courses etc. during vacation period after every year for Exit Options.
3. Students exiting the Second Year B.Tech Program after securing 86-93 credits will be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (Level 5.0) in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 06-08 credits in the form of Skill-Based Courses, Internship, Vocational Courses etc. during vacation period after every year for Exit Options.
4. Students exiting the Third Year B.Tech Program after securing 137-142 credits will be



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awarded Three Years Bachelor's Degree (Level 5.5) in the relevant Discipline/Subject provided they secure additional 06-08 credits in the form of Skill-Based Courses, Internship, Vocational Courses etc. during vacation period after every year for Exit Options.

5. On the successful completion of the Fourth Year B.Tech Program students will be awarded Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Technology with Multidisciplinary Minor (Level 6.0) after securing 176 credits in the relevant Discipline /Subject.
6. On the successful completion of the Fourth Year B.Tech Program students will be awarded Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Technology with Multidisciplinary Minor and Honors (Level 6.0) after securing 194 credits in the relevant Discipline /Subject.
7. On the successful completion of the Fourth Year B.Tech Program students will be awarded Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Technology with Multidisciplinary Minor and Honors with Research (Level 6.0) after securing 194 credits in the relevant Discipline /Subject.
8. On the successful completion of the Fourth Year B.Tech Program students will be awarded Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Technology with Multidisciplinary Minor and specialized Minor (additional)(Level 6.0) after securing 194 credits in the relevant Discipline /Subject.

## **Criteria for Entry Pathways for Undergraduate Students of YCCE, Nagpur:**

1. The students of YCCE, Nagpur who have sought exit from a program as mentioned in above point can seek entry to that program as per the following procedure.
2. The applicants who have successfully completed Undergraduate Certificate (Level 4.5, one year of undergraduate degree or two semesters) in the said program from YCCE, Nagpur will be given lateral entry to second year of the program of the same stream.
3. The applicants who have successfully completed Undergraduate Diploma (Level 5.0, two years of undergraduate degree or four semesters) in the said program from YCCE, Nagpur will be given lateral entry to third year of the program of the same stream.
4. The applicants who have successfully completed Three Years Bachelor's Degree (Level 5.5, three years of undergraduate degree or six semesters) in the said program from YCCE, Nagpur will be given lateral entry to fourth year of the program of the same stream.
5. The applicant will be required to submit the copies of grade card and certificate for this
6. The credits will be transferred along with the credits earned subsequently by him/her.
7. Students, opting for exits at any level, will have the option to re-enter the program from where they had left off, within four years of exit and complete the degree program within the stipulated maximum period of eight years from the date of admission to first year UG.
8. The credit earned by a prospective applicant through SWAYAM/ MOOCs will be governed by the credit transfer rules of the Institute.
9. Registration fee as applicable will be charged from the applicant on account of this lateral admission as per Institute's policy. Prescribed fees will be paid by the student.



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## **Criteria for Entry Pathways for Undergraduate Students coming from other Institution(s)/ University/ Universities:**

1. The following procedure will be adopted for the students joining YCCE, Nagpur after completion of first year/ second year/ third year of their undergraduate degree from other institution(s)/ university/ universities.
2. The multiple entry facility will be available for the students coming from other institution(s)/ university/ universities where NEP, 2020 has been implemented and records of credits earned by the students are maintained on ABC portal.
3. These students will be required to complete at least 50% of the credits from YCCE, Nagpur even if more credits have been earned by them from other institution(s)/ university.
4. The applicants who have successfully completed Undergraduate Certificate (Level 4.5, one year of undergraduate degree or two semesters) in the said program from other institution/ university will be given lateral entry to second year of the program of the same stream.
5. The applicants who have successfully completed Undergraduate Diploma (Level 5.0, two years of undergraduate degree or four semesters) in the said program from other institution(s)/ university/ universities will be given lateral entry to third year of the program of the same stream.
6. The applicants who have successfully completed Three Years Bachelor's Degree (Level 5.5, three years of undergraduate degree or six semesters) in the said program from other institution(s)/ university/ universities will be given lateral entry to fourth year of the program of same stream.
7. The maximum period for completion of the degree program will be specified as per UGC/ ABC norms.
8. The applicants will be required to submit the self-attested copies of Grade Card and Certificate for this purpose.
9. The necessary credits of the undergraduate certificate/ undergraduate diploma/ three years bachelor's degree will be transferred to the undergraduate degree program along with the credits earned subsequently by him/her in YCCE, Nagpur.
10. Registration fee as applicable will be charged from the applicant on account of this lateral admission as per Institute's policy.
11. The credit earned by a prospective applicant through SWAYAM/ MOOCs will be governed by the credit transfer rules of the Institute.

### **Important Points:**

- Multiple entry and multiple exit points shall be available for students every year.
- Lateral entry is allowed only in third semester/ fifth semester/ seventh semester and subjected to availability of vacancies in the department.
- Lateral entry in third semester/ fifth semester/ seventh semester is subject to students securing requisite credits/ qualifying marks/ CGPA.
- Lateral entry shall be made on merit on the basis of criteria notified by the Institute.
- Maximum of 10 % of total intake seats may be allowed as lateral exit only after second semester/ fourth semester/ sixth semester.



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## ➤ Admission Paths for the Postgraduate M.Tech Program:

The duration of the Postgraduate program is two Years (four semesters).

### Entry Pathways:

1. Candidates who have successfully completed the four years bachelor's degree in engineering and technology with MDM/ bachelor's degree in engineering and technology with MDM and honors/ bachelor's degree in engineering and technology With MDM and emerging minor who wish to do two year postgraduate M.Tech program are eligible to apply for admission to the first semester of postgraduate M.Tech program.
2. Entry to first semester of the first year of postgraduate M.Tech program shall be open to those who fulfil the requirements of the Entrance Test as per the postgraduate admission guidelines.
3. Entry to the first semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the postgraduate M.Tech program in the institute, qualifying marks, merit as well as on the basis of criteria notified by the concerned authorities.
4. There shall be no lateral entry in the Second Semester of postgraduate M.Tech program.
5. Candidates who have successfully completed the first year of postgraduate program (postgraduate diploma) are eligible to apply for admission to the third semester of the two years postgraduate M.Tech program.
6. A student will be allowed to enter/re-enter only at the odd semester and can only exit after the even semester.
7. Re-entry at various levels as lateral entrants in academic programs should be based on the requisite credits/ qualifying marks/ CGPA.

### Exit Pathways:

1. Candidates who join two years postgraduate M.Tech program, may exit after successfully completing the first year (after second semester) of the postgraduate program.
2. Students exiting the first year of the postgraduate M.Tech program securing 40 credits will be awarded Postgraduate Diploma (Level 6.5) in the relevant Discipline /Subject.
3. The candidates who exit after successfully completing two year (four semester) of the postgraduate M.Tech program with a minimum of 68 credits will be awarded Postgraduate Degree (Level 7.0) in the relevant Discipline /Subject.

## ➤ Admission Paths for the Postgraduate MBA Program:

The duration of the Postgraduate MBA program is two Years (four semesters).

### Entry Pathways:

1. Candidates who have successfully completed the three/four years bachelor's degree in any stream who wish to do two year postgraduate MBA program are eligible to apply for admission to the first semester of postgraduate program.
2. Entry to first semester of the first year of postgraduate MBA program shall be open to those who fulfil the requirements of the Entrance Test as per the postgraduate admission guidelines.
3. Entry to the first semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the postgraduate MBA program in the institute, qualifying marks, merit as well as on the basis of criteria notified by the concerned authorities.
4. There shall be no lateral entry in the Second Semester of postgraduate MBA program.
5. Candidates who have successfully completed the first year of postgraduate program (postgraduate diploma) are eligible to apply for admission to the third semester of the two years postgraduate MBA program.
6. A student will be allowed to enter/re-enter only at the odd semester and can only exit after the even semester.
7. Re-entry at various levels as lateral entrants in academic programs should be based on the requisite credits/ qualifying marks/ CGPA.



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## Exit Pathways:

1. Candidates who join two years postgraduate MBA program, may exit after successfully completing the first year (after second semester) of the postgraduate program.
2. Students exiting the first year of the postgraduate MBA program securing 48 credits will be awarded Postgraduate Diploma (Level 6.5) in the relevant Discipline /Subject.
3. The candidates who exit after successfully completing two year (four semester) of the postgraduate MBA program with a minimum of 102 credits will be awarded Postgraduate Degree (Level 7.0) in the relevant Discipline /Subject.

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