VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI

B.E. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Scheme of Teaching and Examinations 2022

Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

(Effective from the academic year 2023-24)

III SEMESTER

Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Department (TD) and Question Paper Setting Board (PSB)	Teaching Hours /Week				Examination				Credits
					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	PCC/BSC	BCS301	Mathematics for Computer Science	TD : Maths PSB : Maths	3	2	0		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BCS302	Digital Design & Computer Organization	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BCS303	Operating Systems	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCC	BCS304	Data Structures and Applications	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PCCL	BCSL305	Data Structures Lab	TD : AI PSB : CS	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
6	ESC	BXX306x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD : AI PSB : CS	2	0	2		03	50	50	100	3
7	UHV	BSCK307	**Social Connect and Responsibility**	Any Department	0	0	2		01	100	---	100	1
8	AEC/ SEC	BXX358x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course – III	TD and PSB: Concerned department	If the course is a Theory 1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
					If a course is a laboratory 0	0	2		02				
9	MC	BNSK359	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK359	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK359	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
									Total	**550**	**350**	**900**	**21**

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Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC) (Note- Student should opt for the course which should not be similar to the course opted in 1st Year)			
BCS306A	Object Oriented Programming with Java	BDS306C	Data Analytics with R
BDS306B	Python Programming for Data Science	BAI306D	
Ability Enhancement Course – III			
BCS358A	Data Analytics with Excel	BCS358C	Project Management with Git
BAI358B	Ethics and Public Policy for AI	BAI358D	PHP Programming

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National Service Scheme /Physical Education/Yoga: All students have to register for any one of the courses namely National Service Scheme (NSS), Physical Education (PE)(Sports and Athletics), and Yoga(YOG) with the concerned coordinator of the course during the first week of III semesters. Activities shall be carried out between III semester to the VI semester (for 4 semesters). Successful completion of the registered course and requisite CIE score is mandatory for the award of the degree. The events shall be appropriately scheduled by the colleges and the same shall be reflected in the calendar prepared for the NSS, PE, and Yoga activities. These courses shall not be considered for vertical progression as well as for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA, but completion of the course is mandatory for the award of degree.

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	Self - Study	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	PCC/BSC	BCS401	Analysis & Design of Algorithms	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BAD402	Artificial Intelligence	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	IPCC	BCS403	Database Management Systems	TD : AI PSB : CS	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BCSL404	Analysis & Design of Algorithms Lab	TD : AI PSB : CS	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	ESC	BXX405x	ESC/ETC/PLC	TD: AI/Maths PSB : CS/Maths	2	2	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	AEC/ SEC	BDS456x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Enhancement Course- IV	TD : AI PSB : CS	If the course is Theory 1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
					If the course is a lab 0	0	2		02				
4	BSC	BBOC407	Biology For Computer Engineers	TD / PSB: BT, CHE,	2	0	0		03	50	50	100	2
7	UHV	BUHK408	Universal human values course	Any Department	1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
9	MC	BNSK459	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK459	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK459	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
									Total	**500**	**400**	**900**	**19**

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Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course – IV

BDSL456A	Scala (0:0:2)	BDSL456C	MERN (0:0:2)
BDSL456B	MangoDB (0:0:2)	BDSL456D	Julia (0:0:2)

Engineering Science Course (ESC/ETC/PLC)

BCS405A	Discrete Mathematical Structures	BCS405C	Optimization Technique
BAI405B	Metric Spaces	BAI405D	Algorithmic Game Theory

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	HSMS	BAI501	Software Engineering & Project Management (This course must be pertaining to economics and management of the concerned degree program. The course syllabus should have both economics and management topics and the course title should bear the word Management.)	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	IPCC	BAI502	Computer Networks	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BAI503	Theory of Computation	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	2	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PCCL	BAIL504	Data Visualization Lab	TD : AI PSB : AI	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
5	PEC	BAI515x	Professional Elective Course	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BAI586	Mini Project	TD : AI PSB : AI	0	0	4		03	100		100	2
7	AEC	BRMK557	Research Methodology and IPR	TD: HSM PSB : HSM	2	2	0		02	50	50	100	3
8	MC	BESK508	Environmental Studies	TD: HSM PSB : HSM	2	0	0		02	50	50	100	2
9	MC	BNSK559	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100		100	0
		BPEK559	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK559	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									

			Total	**500**	**300**	**800**	**22**
Professional Elective Course						
BAI515A	Computer Vision	BAI515C	Nonlinear Control Techniques			
BAI515B	Information Theory and Coding	BAI515D	Distributed Systems			

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Mini-project work: Mini Project is a laboratory-oriented/hands on course that will provide a platform to students to enhance their practical knowledge and skills by the development of small systems/applications etc. Based on the ability/abilities of the student/s and recommendations of the mentor, a single discipline or a multidisciplinary Mini- project can be assigned to an individual student or to a group having not more than 4 students.

CIE procedure for Mini-project:

(i) Single discipline: The CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee consisting of the Head of the concerned Department and two faculty members of the Department, one of them being the Guide. The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project work shall be based on the evaluation of the project report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio of 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batches mates.

(ii) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all the guides of the project.

The CIE marks awarded for the Mini-project, shall be based on the evaluation of the project report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.

No SEE component for Mini-Project.

Professional Elective Courses (PEC): A professional elective (PEC) course is intended to enhance the depth and breadth of educational experience in the Engineering and Technology curriculum. Multidisciplinary courses that are added supplement the latest trend and advanced technology in the selected stream of engineering. Each

group will provide an option to select one course. The minimum number of students' strengths for offering a professional elective is 10. However, this conditional shall not be applicable to cases where the admission to the program is less than 10.

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BAI601	Natural Language Processing	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	PCC	BAI602	Machine Learning -I	TD : AI PSB : AI	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
3	PEC	BAI613x	Professional Elective Course	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
4	OEC	BAI654x	Open Elective Course	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	PROJ	BAI685	Project Phase I	TD : AI PSB : AI	0	0	4		03	100	--	100	2
6	PCCL	BAIL606	Machine Learning lab	TD : AI PSB : AI	0	0	2		03	50	50	100	1
7	AEC/SDC	BAI657x	Ability Enhancement Course/Skill Development Course V	TD and PSB: Concerned department	If the course is offered as a Theory: 1	0	0		01	50	50	100	1
					If course is offered as a practical: 0	0	2						
8	MC	BNSK658	National Service Scheme (NSS)	NSS coordinator	0	0	2			100	---	100	0
		BPEK658	Physical Education (PE) (Sports and Athletics)	Physical Education Director									
		BYOK658	Yoga	Yoga Teacher									
									Total	**500**	**300**	**800**	**18**

Professional Elective Course

BAI613A	Human-Centred AI	BAI613C	Blockchain Technology
BAI613B	Cloud Computing	BAI613D	Time Series Analysis

Open Elective Course

BAI654A	Introduction to Data Structures	BAI654C	Mobile Application Development
BAI654B	Fundamentals of Operating Systems	BAI654D	

Ability Enhancement Course / Skill Enhancement Course-V

BAI657A	Explainable AI	BAI657C	Generative AI
BAI657B	PyTorch	BAI657D	Devops

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Open Elective Courses:

Students belonging to a particular stream of Engineering and Technology are not entitled to the open electives offered by their parent Department. However, they can opt for an elective offered by other Departments, provided they satisfy the prerequisite condition if any. Registration to open electives shall be documented under the guidance of the Program Coordinator/ Advisor/Mentor. The minimum numbers of students' strength for offering Open Elective Course is 10. However, this condition shall not be applicable to class where the admission to the program is less than 10.

Project Phase-I : Students have to discuss with the mentor /guide and with their helphe/she has to complete the literature survey and prepare the report and finally define the problem statement for the project work.

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					Theory Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Drawing	SDA	Duration in hours	CIE Marks	SEE Marks	Total Marks	
					L	T	P	S					
1	IPCC	BAI701	Deep Learning & Reinforcement Learning	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
2	IPCC	BAI702	Machine Learning -II	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	2		03	50	50	100	4
3	PCC	BAI703	Data Security & Privacy	TD : AI PSB : AI	4	0	0		03	50	50	100	4
4	PEC	BAI714x	**Professional Elective Course**	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
5	OEC	BAI755x	**Open Elective Course**	TD : AI PSB : AI	3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
6	PROJ	BAI786	**Major Project Phase-II**	TD : AI PSB : AI	0	0	12		03	100	100	200	6
										400	**300**	**700**	**24**

Professional Elective Course

BAI714A	IOT Analytics	BAI714C	Data Engineering & MLOps
BAI714B	Business Analytics	BAI714D	Big Data Analytics

Open Elective Course

BAI755A	Introduction to DBMS	BAI755C	Software Engineering
BAI755B	Introduction to Algorithms	BAI755D	

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program

(1) Institutions can swap the VII and VIII Semester Schemes of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate research internships/ industry internships after the VI semester**.**

(2) Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether the VII or VIII semesters is completed during the beginning of the IV year or the later part of IV years of the program.

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PROJECT WORK (21AIP75): The objective of the Project work is

(i) To encourage independent learning and the innovative attitude of the students.

(ii) To develop interactive attitude, communication skills, organization, time management, and presentation skills.

(iii) To impart flexibility and adaptability.

(iv) To inspire team working.

(v) To expand intellectual capacity, credibility, judgment and intuition.

(vi) To adhere to punctuality, setting and meeting deadlines.

(vii) To install responsibilities to oneself and others.

(viii) To train students to present the topic of project work in a seminar without any fear, face the audience confidently, enhance communication skills, involve in group discussion to present and exchange ideas.

CIE procedure for Project Work:

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(2) Interdisciplinary: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be group-wise at the college level with the participation of all guides of the college. Participation of external guide/s, if any, is desirable. The CIE marks awarded for the project work, shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25. The marks awarded for the project report shall be the same for all the batch mates.

SEE procedure for Project Work: SEE for project work will be conducted by the two examiners appointed by the University. The SEE marks awarded for the project work shall be based on the evaluation of project work Report, project presentation skill, and question and answer session in the ratio 50:25:25.

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1	PEC	BAI801x	**Professional Elective (Online Courses) Only through NPTEL**	PSB : AI	3	0	0		03	50	50	100	3
2	OEC	BAI802x	**Open Elective (Online Courses) Only through NPTEL**	PSB : AI	3	0	0		01	50	50	100	3
3	INT	BAI803	**Internship (Industry/Research) (14 - 20 weeks)**		0	0	12		03	100	100	200	10
										200	**200**	**400**	**16**

Professional Elective Course (Online courses)			
BAI801A	BOS will publish courses based on the availability	BAI801C	
BAI801B		BAI801D	
Open Elective Courses (Online Courses)			
BAI802A	BOS will publish courses based on the availability	BAI802C	
BAI802B		BAI802D	

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Note: VII and VIII semesters of IV years of the program
Swapping Facility

- Institutions can swap VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations to accommodate **research internships/ industry internships/Rural Internship** after the VI semester**.**
- Credits earned for the courses of VII and VIII Semester Scheme of Teaching and Examinations shall be counted against the corresponding semesters whether VII or VIII semester is completed during the beginning of IV year or later part of IV year of the program.
- Note: For BAI801x and BAI802x courses BOS will announce list of courses in 6th , 7th & 8th Sem . Students can register in any of the semester to earn the credits in 8th Sem.

Elucidation:

At the beginning of IV years of the program i.e., after VI semester, VII semester classwork and VIII semester **Research Internship /Industrial Internship / Rural Internship** shall be permitted to be operated simultaneously by the University so that students have ample opportunity for an internship. In other words, a good percentage of the class shall attend VII semester classwork and a similar percentage of others shall attend to Research Internship or Industrial Internship or Rural Internship.

Research/Industrial /Rural Internship shall be carried out at an Industry, NGO, MSME, Innovation center, Incubation center, Start-up, center of Excellence (CoE), Study Centre established in the parent institute and /or at reputed research organizations/institutes.

The mandatory Research internship /Industry internship / Rural Internship is for 14 to 20 weeks. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of a degree. Those, who do not take up/complete the internship shall be declared to fail and shall have to complete it during the subsequent University examination after satisfying the internship requirements.

Research internship: A research internship is intended to offer the flavor of current research going on in the research field. It helps students get familiarized with the field and imparts the skill required for carrying out research.

Industry internship: Is an extended period of work experience undertaken by students to supplement their degree for professional development. It also helps them learn to overcome unexpected obstacles and successfully navigate organizations, perspectives, and cultures. Dealing with contingencies helps students recognize, appreciate, and adapt to organizational realities by tempering their knowledge with practical constraints.

Rural Internship: Rural development internship is an initiative of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, RGIT in association with AICTE to involve students of all departments studying in different academic years for exploring various opportunities in techno-social fields, to connect and work with Rural India for their upliftment.

The faculty coordinator or mentor has to monitor the student's internship progress and interact with them to guide for the successful completion of the internship.

The students are permitted to carry out the internship anywhere in India or abroad. University shall not bear any expenses incurred in respect of the internship.

With the consent of the internal guide and Principal of the Institution, students shall be allowed to carry out the internship at their hometown (**within or outside the state or abroad**), provided favorable facilities are available for the internship and the student remains regularly in contact with the internal guide. **University shall not bear any cost involved in carrying out the internship by students.** However, students can receive any financial assistance extended by the organization.

Professional Elective /Open Elective Course: These are ONLINE courses suggested by the respective Board of Studies. Details of these courses shall be made available for students on the VTU web portal.

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