

ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - 600 025

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

REGULATIONS 2021

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

**Common to all B. E. / B. Tech. Full-Time
Programmes**

**(For the students admitted to B. E./B. Tech. Programme at various Non-Autonomous
Affiliated Institutions)**

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING / BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

This Regulation is applicable to the students admitted to B.E/B.Tech. Programmes at all Engineering Colleges affiliated to Anna University, Chennai (other than Autonomous Colleges) and to all the University Colleges of Engineering of Anna University, Chennai from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

1 PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise specifies:

- I. “Programme”** means Degree Programme, that is B.E./B.Tech. Degree Programme.
- II. “Discipline”** means specialization or branch of B.E./B.Tech. Degree Programme, like Civil Engineering, Textile Technology, etc.
- III. “Course”** means a theory or practical subject that is normally studied in a semester, like Mathematics, Physics, etc.
- IV. “Director, Centre for Academic Courses”** means the authority of the University who is responsible for all academic activities of the Academic Programmes for implementation of relevant rules of this Regulations pertaining to the Academic Programmes.
- V. “Chairperson”** means the Head of the Faculty.
- VI. “Head of the Institution”** means the Principal of the College.
- VII. “Head of the Department (HOD)”** means the Head of the Department concerned.
- VIII. “Controller of Examinations (COE)”** means the authority of the University who is responsible for all activities of the University Examinations.
- IX. “University”** means ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI.

2 ADMISSION

- 2.1** Candidates seeking admission to the first semester of the eight semesters

11. SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION

- 11.1 Performance in each course of study shall be evaluated based on (i) continuous internal assessment throughout the semester and (ii) University examination at the end of the semester.
- 11.2 Each course, both theory and practical (including project work & viva voce examinations) shall be evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks.
- 11.2.1 For all theory courses, the continuous internal assessment will carry **40 marks** while the End Semester University examination will carry **60 marks**.
- 11.2.2 For all theory courses with laboratory component, the continuous internal assessment will carry **50 marks** while the End Semester University examination will carry **50 marks**.
- 11.2.3 For all laboratory courses, the continuous internal assessment will carry **60 marks** while the End Semester University examination will carry **40 marks**.
- 11.2.4 The continuous internal assessment for the project work will carry **60 marks** while the End Semester University examination will carry **40 marks**.
- 11.3 Industrial Training and Seminar shall carry 100 marks and shall be evaluated through internal assessment only.
- 11.4 The University examination (theory and practical) of 3 hours duration shall ordinarily be conducted between October and December during the odd semesters and between April and June during the even semesters.
- 11.5 The University examination for Project Work shall consist of evaluation of the final report submitted by the student or students of the project group (of not exceeding 4 students) by an external examiner and an internal examiner, followed by a viva-voce examination conducted separately for each student by a committee consisting of the external examiner, the supervisor of the project group and an internal examiner.
- 11.6 For the University examination of practical courses including Project Work, the internal and external examiners shall be appointed by the Controller of Examinations.

Amendment
of Clause
11.2.4

12. PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING MARKS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

12.1 THEORY COURSES

Two assessments each carrying 100 marks shall be conducted during the semester by the Department / College concerned. The total marks obtained in all assessments put together out of 200, shall be proportionately reduced for 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (This also implies equal weightage to the two assessments).

Amendment
of Clause
12.1

Assessment I (100 Marks)		Assessment II (100 Marks)		Total Internal Assessment
Individual Assignment / Case Study/ Seminar /Mini Project / any other experiential Learning	Written Test	Individual Assignment / Case Study / Seminar /Mini Project / any other experiential Learning	Written Test	
40	60	40	60	200*

*The weighted average shall be converted into 40 marks for internal Assessment.

A minimum of two internal assessments will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment. Each internal assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Individual Assignment / Case study / Seminar / Mini project / any other experiential learning and Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The tests shall be in written mode. The total internal assessment marks of 200 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

12.2 LABORATORY COURSES

The maximum marks for Internal Assessment shall be 60 marks in case of practical courses. Every practical exercise / experiment shall be evaluated based on conduct of experiment / exercise and records to be maintained. There shall be at least one test. The criteria for arriving at the Internal Assessment marks of 60 is as follows: 75 marks shall be awarded for successful completion of all the prescribed experiments done in the Laboratory and 25 marks for the test. The total mark shall be converted into a maximum of 60 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)*	
Evaluation of Laboratory Observation, Record	Test
75	25

* Internal assessment marks shall be converted into 60 marks

12.3

THEORY COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT / LABORATORY COURSES WITH THEORY COMPONENT

Amendment
of Clause
12.3

Weightage of internal assessment and end semester examination marks will be 50% each. The distribution of marks for the theory and laboratory components in the internal assessments and end semester examination for different types of courses are provided in the table.

L	T	P	C	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	End Semester Examination
1	0	4	3	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%)	Lab only (50%)
1	0	2	2	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%)	Lab only (50%)
2	0	2	3	Theory (25%)	Lab (25%)	Theory (25%) Lab (25%)
3	0	2	4	Theory (25%)	Lab (25%)	Theory (35%) Lab (15%)
2	0	4	4	Theory (25%)	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (15%) Lab(35%)

The procedure for the conduct of internal assessments for theory and laboratory components shall be as per the clause 12.1 and 12.2 respectively.

*The weighted average shall be converted into 50 marks for internal Assessment.

12.4

PROJECT WORK / INTERNSHIP

Amendment
of Clause
12.4

The student shall register for Project Work in final semester. Project work may be allotted to a single student or to a group of students not exceeding 4 per group. The student is also permitted to undergo a semester long internship in an industry / academic / research institution.

12.4.1

Project Work shall be carried out under the supervision of a “qualified teacher” in the Department concerned. In this context “qualified teacher” means the faculty member possessing (i) PG degree or (ii) Ph.D. degree.

12.4.2

The Project Work carried out in industry / academic/research institution shall be jointly supervised. The Project Work shall be jointly supervised by a supervisor of the department and an expert from the organization as a joint supervisor and the student shall be instructed to meet the supervisor periodically and to attend the review committee meetings for evaluating the progress. The review meetings, if necessary, may also be arranged in online mode with prior approval from the Head of the Institution and suitable record of the meetings shall be maintained.

Amendment
of Clause
12.4.2

12.4.3 The Head of the Institutions shall constitute a review committee for Project Work for each programme. The review committee consists of supervisor, an expert from the Department and a project coordinator from the Department. If the project coordinator/expert member happens to be the supervisor, then an alternate member shall be nominated. In the case of Industrial Project / Internship, the review committee shall consist of the supervisor, the coordinator from industry and the project coordinator from the Department.

**Amendment
of Clause
12.4.3**

There shall be three reviews conducted by the review committee. The student shall make presentation on the progress made by him / her before the committee. The total marks obtained in the three reviews shall be **reduced for 60 marks** and rounded to the nearest integer (as per the scheme given in 12.4.4).

12.4.4 The project report shall carry a maximum of 10 marks. The project report shall be submitted as per the approved guidelines as given by the Director, Centre for Academic Courses. Same marks shall be awarded to every student within the project group for the project report. The viva-voce examination shall carry 30 marks. Marks awarded to each student of the project group is based on the individual performance in the viva-voce examination.

**Amendment
of Clause
12.4.4**

Continuous Assessment (60 Marks)			End Semester Examinations (40 Marks)			
Re view I	Re view II	Re view III	Project Report	Viva-Voce Examination		
20	20	20	External	Internal	External	Supervisor
			10	10	10	10

In the case of industrial projects, the marks allotted for supervisor will be shared equally by the supervisor from the Department and coordinator from Industry.

12.4.5 The last date for submission of the project report is on the last working day of the semester. If a student fails to submit the project report on or before the specified deadline, it will be considered as fail in the Project Work and the student shall re-register for the same in the subsequent semester.

**Amendment
of Clause
12.4.5**

12.4.6 Students shall also undertake a start-up activity for the development of products as part of project work. If the outcome of a start-up is a fully developed product and whose concept is tested and validated, then it shall be considered in lieu of the project work. Such students shall submit a start up report, which includes the concepts and process flow of the developed product, publications and patents, if any.

**Insertion of
New Clause
12.4.6**