



NCERC – M.TECH. REGULATIONS 2024



**NEHRU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTRE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

&  Accredited

(Approved by AICTE, Affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala)
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The Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre (NCERC) - Autonomous Academic Regulations for its M.Tech degree Programme may be referred to as this regulation. These guidelines will be in effect for students admitted beginning with the academic year 2024–25.

1. PREAMBLE	
24NCPG R1.1	These regulations are applicable to all M.Tech (Regular) Degree Programmes conducted in NCERC affiliated to the APJAKTU from the Academic Year 2024-25 onwards. The college has the right to modify the regulations from time to time.
24NCPG R1.2	The provisions contained in these regulations shall govern the policies and procedures on the admission and registration of students, imparting instructions of course, conduct of the examination, evaluation, certification
24NCPG R1.3	These regulations for the M.Tech Degree Programmes along with all the amendments thereto, and shall be binding on all students undergoing the said M.Tech Degree Programme(s) conducted in NCERC affiliated to the APJAKTU from the Academic Year 2024-25 onwards
24NCPG R1.4	These regulations, as amended from time to time shall be binding on all parties concerned, including the Students, Faculty, Staff.
24NCPG R1.5	In all matters related to the interpretation of the provisions in these Regulations, the decision of the BoG of the Institution shall be final.
2.ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS	
24NCPG R2.1	The candidate shall be an Indian National.
24NCPG R2.2	The candidate should have B.Tech. Degree in the appropriate branch of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University or bachelor's degree in Engineering from another University approved by AICTE/UGC approved Deemed Universities in India and recognized to be eligible for higher studies by the Institution.
24NCPG R2.3	In case of candidates who have an Under Graduate Degree in Engineering from foreign universities, an eligibility certificate from APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University is to be produced.
24NCPG R2.4	The candidate should have a minimum CGPA of 6 in a 10 point scale in the Engineering Degree Examination. For SEBC (OBC) students, the minimum CGPA requirement is 5.5 in a 10 point scale. Wherever the credit system is/was followed, only CGPA will be considered for selection. If the candidate has obtained the bachelor's degree in Engineering from a University where credit system is/was not followed, he/she should have a minimum of 60% aggregate marks (For SEBC /OBC students, a minimum of 55% aggregate marks in the Engineering Degree examination is mandatory). For SC/ST candidates a pass in the Engineering Degree Programme is sufficient.
24NCPG R2.5	In case the CGPA by any University is mentioned on a scale other than 10 points, then the corresponding CGPA will be proportionally

	scaled to 10 point scale
24NCPG R2.6	Candidates, who have passed AMIE / AMIETE Examinations and satisfying the following conditions, are also eligible for admission. i) They must have valid GATE score. ii) A minimum of 55% marks for section B in AMIE/AMIETE examination.
24NCPG R2.7.	Sponsored candidates from Industries, R&D organizations, National Laboratories as well as Educational Institutions, with a bachelor's degree in Engineering are eligible for admission to the MTech Programme.
24NCPG R2.8	Candidate for sponsored quota must be sponsored by University or Industry/Teaching/Research Organizations of Centre/State Government/Private or by Private Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE. A special fee will be levied on the sponsored candidates. Such candidates may opt for admission into a programme recommended by the sponsoring institute/organization.
24NCPG R2.9	Working professionals with prior permission from the respective employer may pursue any PG (M.Tech.) Course offered in the Institution in regular mode outside the Office hours without availing full time deputation/ leave.
24NCPG R2.10	Admission shall normally be restricted to those with valid GATE score. However, this stipulation is relaxed in the case of sponsored candidates. In case seats remain vacant due to lack of candidates with valid GATE score, candidates without valid GATE score shall be considered. Admission to such seats will be made on the basis of their CGPA/% marks scored in their Engineering Degree.
24NCPG R2.11	The reservation policy of the Government of Kerala shall be followed in admission to the M. Tech. programme.
24NCPG R2.12	Notwithstanding all that is stated above; the admission policy may be modified from time to time by the Institution, to conform to the directions from the Government of Kerala/Government of India/AICTE as the case may be.
24NCPG R2.13	If at any time after admission, a candidate is found not fulfilled any of the requirements stipulated by the Institution or the statutory body concerned, the Institution may revoke the admission of the candidate and report the matter to the BoG for ratification.
3. STRUCTURE OF THE M. TECH PROGRAMME	
24NCPG R3.1	All the M. Tech programmes will be structured on a credit based system following the semester pattern having continuous evaluation.
24NCPG R3.2	Every M.Tech Programme shall have a curriculum and syllabi approved by the Academic Council. Syllabus for any course can be modified/updated by the Academic Council upon the recommendations of the Board of Studies. All revisions shall be only based on the recommendations of the Academic Council.
24NCPG R3.3	The programme shall span four semesters. First and second semester shall have a minimum of 72 instruction days followed by the semester end examination. Third semester shall have a

	<p>minimum of 60 instruction days followed by the semester end examination. Fourth semester shall have a minimum of 84 instruction days followed by the semester end examination. The total contact hours shall normally be 30 hours per week including teaching assistance.</p>
24NPG R3.4	<p>Duration of the Programme: The minimum duration of M. Tech programme will normally be two years consisting of four semesters. The maximum duration which a student can take to complete a programme shall be as follows:</p> <p>Maximum duration = N+2 years, where N stands for the minimum duration (In Years) prescribed for completion of the programme. Under exceptional circumstance, a further extension of one more year may be granted subject to approval of the Academic council for the requisition made by the student. The request made by the student for duration extension shall be recommended by the HOD with valid justification. During the extended period (beyond maximum duration) the student shall be considered as a private candidate and not eligible for first class.</p>
24NCPG R3.5	<p>The academic work in each semester shall consist of course work, miniproject, lab and/or dissertation work as specified for each programme. The curriculum is so drawn up that the minimum number of credits for successful completion of the M. Tech programme of any specialization is 68. Each programme will consist of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core courses (Discipline core courses and Programme core courses) • Elective courses (Programme electives and Interdisciplinary electives) • Audit course • Research Methodology & IPR • Mini project • Laboratory work • Dissertation/Research work
24NCPG R3.6	<p>Every Course comprises of specific Lecture-Tutorial-Practical (L-T-P) schedule. The distribution of credits for the course work is given in Table 1.</p>

Table 1: Distribution of credits among the Semesters			
Sem	Course work content	Total credits allotted	Credits allotted semester-wise
I	Core courses: 3 nos	3x3 = 9	18
	Programme electives: 2 nos	2x3 = 6	
	Laboratory: 1 no	1x1 = 1	
	Research Methodology & IPR: 1 no	1x2 = 2	
II	Core courses: 2 nos	2x3 = 6	18
	Industry/Interdisciplinary Elective 1 no	1 x3 =3	
	Programme electives: 2 nos	2x3 = 6	
	Laboratory: 1 no	1x1 = 1	
	Miniproject: 1 no	1x2 = 2	
III	MOOC: 1 no	1x2 = 2	16
	Internship: 1 no	1x3 = 3	
	Audit course: 1 no	No credit	
	Phase 1: Dissertation/Research Project: 1 no	1x11 = 11	
IV	Phase 2: Dissertation/Research Project: 1 no	1x16 = 16	16
Total credits in all four semesters			68
24NCPG R 3.7	The medium of instruction followed by the Institution shall be English.		
4. COURSE REGISTRATION			
24NCPG R4.1	It is mandatory for students to register for the courses they intend to attend in a semester. For the first semester every student has to enrol and register for the courses he/she intends to undergo on a specified date notified to the students by the Institution. Similarly, the students need to register for second, third and fourth semesters.		
24NCPG R4.2	The dates for registration and enrolment will be given in the academic calendar.		

24NCPG R4.3	<p>A student will become eligible for enrolment only if he/she has registered for all the courses listed in the curriculum of the previous semester. In addition, he/she has to clear all dues to the Institute up to the end of the previous semester and also, he/she and should not have any pending disciplinary proceedings. Besides, a student should have fulfilled the credit requirement as given in Table 2 for registering to higher semesters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table 2: Minimum Cumulative Credit Requirements for Registering to Higher Semesters</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="496 568 1449 927"> <thead> <tr> <th>Semester</th> <th>Allotted credits</th> <th>Cumulative credits</th> <th>Minimum credits required</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>18</td> <td>18</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>18</td> <td>36</td> <td>Not Insisted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>16</td> <td>52</td> <td>12 credits from S1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> <td>68</td> <td>Not Insisted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Semester	Allotted credits	Cumulative credits	Minimum credits required	1	18	18	Not Applicable	2	18	36	Not Insisted	3	16	52	12 credits from S1	4	16	68	Not Insisted
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24NCPG R4.4.	<p>In extraordinary circumstances like medical grounds, a student may be permitted to withdraw from a semester completely. Normally a student will be permitted to withdraw from the programme for a maximum continuous period of two semesters only.</p>																				
5. ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE																					
24NCPG R5.1	<p>In the first, second and the third semesters, all the courses to be credited are evaluated through continuous internal assessment and semester end examinations. Dissertation/ research project Part II will be evaluated through continuous internal evaluation and external assessment.</p>																				
24NCPG R5.2	<p>The maximum marks allotted for all lecture based courses for continuous internal assessment are fixed as 40 and for the semester end examination as 60, unless otherwise specified in the curriculum. The assessment marks for all courses are listed in the curriculum.</p>																				
24NCPG R5.3	<p>Students registered for a course have to undergo the entire evaluation procedure for the completion of the course. Credits for the courses are deemed to be earned only on getting a P grade (Pass) in the evaluation.</p>																				
24NCPG R5.4	<p>Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE): The marks awarded for the continuous internal assessment shall be on the basis of the day-to-day work, micro project, course based project/task, seminar, data collection/interpretation, preparation of review articles, quizzes, periodic tests, etc. The faculty member (s) concerned shall carry out the continuous assessment for the course allotted to him/her. The CIE marks for individual courses shall be computed by giving</p>																				

	weightage to the parameters as specified in the curriculum.
24NCPG R5.5	The CIE marks obtained by the student for all courses in a semester are to be published in the department notice board as stipulated in the academic calendar. Anomalies if any shall be rectified by the Institution. A copy of the CIE marks uploaded shall be kept in the department for scrutiny and reference.
24NCPG R5.6	The semester end examinations shall be held twice in a year: April/May session (for even semesters) and November/December session (for odd semesters).
24NCPG R5.7	The eligibility criteria for registering to the end semester end examination are attendance in the course and no pending disciplinary action. Students who do not meet these eligibility criteria are ineligible (identified by FE grade) to appear for the SEE.
24NCPG R5.10	The students with courses having FE grade shall register for the courses again during the succeeding semesters in which the courses are offered. However, for the third semester students having FE grades can register for the courses in the next immediate chance, if offered by the institution.
24NCPG R5.11	Students, who have completed a course but could not write the end semester examination, shall be awarded 'AB' Grade, provided they meet other eligibility criteria (24NCPG R5.7). They shall register (exam registration) and appear for the end semester examination at the next available opportunity and earn credits without having to register (course registration) for the course again.
24NCPG R5.12	A student should obtain a minimum of 45% marks in the end semester examination and a minimum of 50 % of the total mark (CIE marks + SEE marks) (See Table 3) to be eligible for grading a course as Pass. The students who have not scored minimum of 45% marks in the semester end examination and minimum of 50 % of the total mark (CIE marks + SEE marks) will be considered to have failed in the course and an F grade will be awarded.

Table 3 Weightage of the CIE and SEE for various categories of the courses

Sl. No.	Category	CIA Weightage	ESE Weightage	Pass Minimum
1	Discipline Core Courses	40%	60%	45% for SEE and 50% for (CIE and SEE) put together
2	Programme Core Courses	40%	60%	45% for SEE and 50% for (CIE and SEE) put together
3	Programme Elective Courses	40%	60%	45% for SEE and 50% for (CIE and SEE) put together
4	Lab Courses/ Mini-project	100%	---	50% for CIE
5	MOOC	----	----	As stipulated by the agency conducting MOOC
6	Audit Course	----	---	-----
7	Internship	100%	----	
8	Dissertation/ Research Project Phase 1	100%	---	50% for CIE
9	Dissertation/ Research Project Phase 2	50%	50%	45% for SEE and 50% for (CIE and SEE) put together

24NCPG R5.13

For the courses with no semester end examination, Letter grade 'F' will be awarded if CIE mark is below 50%.

24NCPG R5.14

Candidates who received F grade in a course shall have to appear the semester end examination at the next available opportunity and earn the credits. Grades awarded in the supplementary examination will be considered as the grades in these courses.

24NCPG R5.15

A student shall be eligible for the award of M. Tech Degree of the University on satisfying the following requirements

- Fulfilled all the curriculum requirements within the maximum duration permitted for the programme
- No pending disciplinary action.
- No dues to the Institution

24NCPG R5.16

Grading is based on the % marks obtained by the student for a course. Semester grade card shall contain the grade for each registered course, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) for the semester as well as Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) up to that semester.

Table 4: Grade & Grade Points		
Grades	Grade Point (GP)	% of Total Marks obtained in the course
S	10	90% and above
A+	9.0	85% and above but less than 90%
A	8.5	80% and above but less than 85%
B+	8.0	75% and above but less than 80%
B	7.5	70% and above but less than 75%
C +	7.0	65% and above but less than 70%
C	6.5	60% and above but less than 65%
D	6.0	55% and above but less than 60%
P (Pass)	5.5	50% and above but less than 55%
F (Fail)	0	Below 50% (CIE + SEE) or Below 40% for SEE
FE	0	Failed due to lack of eligibility criteria(R5.6)
AB	0	Could not appear for the semester end examination but fulfills the eligibility criteria.
Classification of M.Tech Degree.	First Class with Distinction	CGPA 8.0 and above
	First Class	CGPA 6.5 and above
<p>Equivalent percentage mark shall be = 10 * CGPA –2.5</p> <p>Calculation of SGPA/CGPA</p> <p>Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) are calculated as follows:</p> <p>SGPA = $\frac{\sum(C_i \times GP_i)}{\sum C_i}$, where ‘C_i’ is the credit assigned for a course i and ‘GP_i’ is the grade point for that course. Summation is done for all courses registered by the student in the semester. The failed and incomplete courses shall also be considered in the calculation.</p> <p>CGPA = $\frac{\sum(C_i \times GP_i)}{\sum C_i}$, where ‘C_i’ is the credit assigned for a course i and ‘GP_i’ is the grade point for that course. Summation is done for all courses specified in the curriculum up to that</p>		

	<p>semester for which the 'CGPA' is needed. Here the failed courses shall also be accounted. CGPA for the M. Tech programme is arrived at by considering all course credits that are needed for the degree and their respective grade points.</p> <p>Note: Students whoever successfully completed MOOC Course, GPi will be taken as 10 for both SGPA and CGPA calculation.</p>
24NCPG R5.17	Grade cards will be issued by the Institution for the registered courses, in every semester. On earning the required credits for the degree, the University will issue the Degree Certificate.
24NCPG R5.18	Evaluation, Review and Malpractices: Detailed procedure is given in the Examination Manual.
6. ACADEMIC MONITORING AND STUDENT SUPPORT	
24NCPG R6.1	<p>Advisory System: Faculty Advisors (FAs) and Mentor (M)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each class shall be assigned a dedicated FA and multiple Mentors to provide focused guidance to students. ● Each FA shall be responsible for overseeing the academic progress, well-being, and guidance of their assigned class. ● It is mandatory that each class has one designated FA and at least one Mentor to ensure effective student support. ● Faculty from non-engineering departments may also be considered for the role of FA/M. ● Regular communication with the parents of students regarding progress in academic matters and other general issues shall be the responsibility of the FA/M.
24NCPG R6.2	The documents concerning all academic and non-academic matters of students under an advisory group shall be maintained under the custody of the FA or M.
24NCPG R6.3	<p>Communication Protocol for Student and Parent Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students and parents are required to initially seek advice, clarifications, and permissions regarding academic matters from their FA/M. ● All requests or applications from students or parents to college or university administrators must first be reviewed and recommended by their FA/M.

<p>24NCPG R6.4</p>	<p>The FA shall organize separate or combined meetings with advisors, course faculty, parents, and students to discuss students' academic progress and provide guidance on academic, non-academic, and personal issues. These advisory meetings must be held immediately after the semester begins and again after the announcement of the internal examination marks.</p> <p>Internal marks, course-wise attendance percentages, and activity points shall be uploaded to the College portal only after they have been displayed on the department notice board for at least two working days.</p> <p>Any concerns raised by students regarding internal marks, attendance, or activity points shall be addressed in combined meetings. The HoD/Dean shall ensure that proper resolutions are made.</p> <p>The FA shall maintain minutes and action taken reports for all meetings. These records must be approved by the HoD and be made available to academic auditors and the Principal upon request.</p>
<p>24NCPG R6.5</p>	<p>Maintenance of Student Records: The FA/M shall maintain a hard copy of the consolidated statement of attendance, internal marks, and activity points for the students in their advisory group. These documents must be kept with the Head of Department (HoD) at all times to ensure they are readily available for any inspections.</p>
<p>24NCPG R6.6</p>	<p>The FA/M shall ensure that all relevant information is communicated to the students to facilitate the timely completion of all academic activities as per the schedule published by the college and University.</p>
<p>7. BREAK OF STUDY</p>	
<p>24NCPGR7.1</p>	<p>A student is permitted to avail break of study under the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Medical Reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of an accident or serious illness requiring prolonged hospitalization and rest. • The student must submit all necessary medical reports, along with the recommendation of the treating doctor, clearly stating the reasons for the break of study and its duration. • Before re-joining, the student must provide a fitness certificate from the treating doctor.

	<p>ii. Start-up Venture or Product Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the student has a viable idea for a start-up venture or product development. • The student must submit a project report to the HOD, detailing the purpose, action plan, technical details, funding details, and future plans. • The HOD shall evaluate the proposal by forming an expert team consisting of a technocrat and a bank executive and make a decision based on the team's recommendations. • Break of study for a start-up is allowed only after the 2nd semester. • The HOD shall upload the student's request and relevant documents to the NCERC portal for approval, along with his/her recommendations.
24NCPG R7.2	The duration of the break of study is two semesters.
24NCPG R7.4	Once the examination eligibility details for a semester have been entered on the NCERC portal, break of study for a student in that semester cannot be permitted.
24NCPG R7.5	<p>During the break of study period, students are required to adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are not permitted to attend any regular classes offered by the institution during the break of study period. • Students are also not permitted to represent the institution or University in any technical or non-technical events during the break of study period. • Students are not allowed to participate in any institute-level activities or events held on campus during their break of study. • Students on a break of study are not permitted to reside in the institution's hostel facilities during the break period. • Students on a break of study are not eligible to register for courses in which they have previously received an 'FE' grade.
24NCPG R7.6	<p>Examination Eligibility:</p> <p>Students are eligible to register and appear for the End Semester Final Examination for courses in which they have received an 'F' or 'I' grade.</p>
24NCPG R7.7	If a student is ineligible to register for a semester due to lack of academic eligibility or is debarred/suspended for disciplinary reasons, it will not be

	considered as a break of study.
24NCPG R7.8	Classification of Student Status Post-Break of Study: If a student does not re-join the institution after the permitted break of study duration and fails to communicate their status, they will be treated as being under "Uninformed Long Absence".

8.ACADEMIC AUDITING

R8.1	<p>Academic auditing shall be conducted at specified intervals, by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The IQAC shall monitor all academic activities, including internal evaluations and examinations, and prepare semester-wise academic audit statements in formats prescribed by the College at regular intervals. These statements shall be presented to external department academic auditors for independent review. Subsequently, the external auditor(s) shall submit the final audit report to the Principal following prescribed procedures.</p> <p>The academic auditing process shall cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of course delivery, adherence to course plans, syllabus coverage, quality of internal examination question papers, internal evaluation methods, maintenance of laboratory setups and equipment, assignments, mini-projects, main projects, and practical classes. • Admission Percentage, Pass Percentage, Placement Statistics, Student-Faculty Ratio (SFR), Faculty Qualification Index. • Monitoring and assessment of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities available to students, including mechanisms for earning activity points. • Evaluation of academic operations, including punctuality, attendance, discipline, academic environment, learning ecosystem, academic accountability, achievements, and benchmarking for students, faculty, and administrative staff. • Adherence to quality criteria set by NBA/NAAC standards
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9. GRACE MARKS FOR SPORTS /ARTS COMPETITIONS

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24NCPGR9.1	Only bona-fide, regular candidates are eligible for the award of Grace Marks.
24NCPG R9.2	The criterion for the award of Grace Marks is representing the University/state/country in officially sponsored national level competitions/championships/tournaments with prior official permission from the College.
24NCPG R9.3	Grace marks shall be awarded only for courses in which the College conducts Semester End written examinations.
24NCPG R9.4	Grace marks of 10% or 5% will be awarded for each course in which the College Conducts Semester End written examinations. However, the final mark, after adding grace marks, must not exceed the maximum allowable SEE mark for that course. If a candidate does not achieve the minimum required passing marks after applying the grace marks, additional moderation, as determined by the respective board, may be granted to achieve a pass.
24NCPG R9.5	Eligible Grace Marks shall be awarded for the regular examination of the performing semester based on performance, with the semester periods defined as 1 st July to 31 st December (Odd Semester) and 1 st January to 30 th June (Even Semester).
24NCPG R9.6	Grace Marks shall not be re – distributed from one semester to another semester.
24NCPG R9.7	Grace Marks shall not be awarded for supplementary examinations.
24NCPG R9.8	The request for Grace Marks shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations through the HOD along with all relevant documents, within the timeframe prescribed by the College. Any requests received beyond this timeframe shall not be considered under any circumstances.
24NCPG R9.9	Only the single highest achievement during the semester period shall be eligible for the award of grace marks.
10. GRACE MARKS TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED CANDIDATES	
24NCPG R10.1	A person with a disability is defined as someone suffering from not less than 40% disability as certified by the Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, District Hospital, and Standing Disability Assessment Board. To be eligible for the

	grace marks, the certificate of disability specifying the percentage of disability shall be produced before the principal at the time of admission.
24NCPG R10.2	RPDW Act, 2016: The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and its provisions, including the implementation of Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Cards, shall be fully integrated and adhered to in the B. Tech. 2024 regulations.
24NCPG R10.3	The Grace Marks that can be awarded for PWD candidates shall be 25% of the marks scored by the candidate in each course at the time of finalization of the results.
24NCPG R10.4	Transfer of marks from one paper to another shall not be permitted. Fractions of marks if any, while computing the Grace Marks shall be rounded off to the next higher integer.
24NCPG R10.5	PWD candidates who are eligible for Grace Marks shall be awarded Grace Marks for regular and supplementary chances until they pass the whole examination.
24NCPG R10.6	Grace marks shall be awarded only for courses in which the College conducts Semester End written and practical examinations.
24NCPG R10.7	Grace Marks shall be awarded to enable differently abled candidates to obtain the minimum marks required for a pass in courses for which the College does not normally conduct Semester End Examinations. However, the maximum grace marks awarded in this case shall not exceed 25% of the marks scored by the candidate in each course.
24NCPG R10.8	The request for Grace Marks shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations through the HOD along with all relevant documents, within the time limit prescribed by the College. The request for Grace Marks received after the time limit shall not be entertained on any account.

11. PLAGIARISM

24NCPG R11.1	<p>Plagiarism issues in Assignment/Internship/ Project Reports: Plagiarism means an act of academic dishonesty and a breach of ethics. It involves using someone else's original ideas, thoughts, data or work as one's own. It is important that students learn how to properly attribute and acknowledge the work, data and ideas of others. Any documents that are publicly accessible/borrowed should be appropriately acknowledged and referenced.</p> <p>Particularly in professional education, plagiarism is undoubtedly scientific misconduct, and hence, the submitted reports should not be a mere reproduction of existing manuscripts. However, if the content similarity is inside the acceptable limit, the report shall be accepted, approved and recommended for further processing.</p>
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	<p>While submitting the reports, every student shall submit an undertaking stating that the document prepared by him has been duly checked through a Plagiarism Detection Tool which is approved by the Institution and the percentage of similarity is well inside the acceptable limits. If the submitted report exceeds the acceptable limits, he shall be asked to submit a revised script.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable limits of content similarity</p>	
	Nature of reports	Acceptable Percentage of Similarity
	Assignments and Course Projects	30.0
	Internship Report	20.0
	Project Report	20.0
12. TRANSITORY PROVISION		
24NCPG R12.1	<p>Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Principal with approval from Governing Body shall, for a period of two years from the date of coming into force of these regulations, has the power to provide by order that these Regulations shall be applied to any M. Tech programme with such modifications as may be necessary.</p>	