

New Provisions for Academic Flexibility

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1. Credit Transfer of MOOC against Open Elective for existing UG Students:

The existing UG students admitted in Semester III and Semester V during academic year 2018-19 or in Semester V during 2019-20 shall be eligible for credit transfer by successful completion of MOOC offered by AICTE SWAYAM scheme/Coursera with pass/successful grade in its examination against Open Elective course that is being offered to students in Semester VI at RCOEM provided that, the total number of credits earned through MOOC should be greater than or equal to the number of credits allotted to open elective course at RCOEM OR the MOOC completed by student is of minimum ten weeks duration. The MOOC which is identical to courses offered at RCOEM (in terms of contents) and is accessible to the student shall not be allowed for credit transfer. To avail this facility, before registering for the MOOC course, desirous students must first seek permission from HoD of parent department and thereafter submit the same application to the College MOOC Coordinator for further processing and final approval. After successful completion of MOOC, the MOOC completion certificate issued by the host institute of MOOC should be submitted to Dean Academics (through HoD of Parent department and College MOOC Coordinator) for consideration, **prior to the allotment of Open Electives at RCOEM.** For CGPA calculation the actual number of credits allotted for open elective at RCOEM shall be taken into consideration.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the notice available on college website, department notice- board or contact College MOOC Coordinator.

2. One-Semester, Technology Business Incubation (TBI) Start-up Scheme:

RCOEM TBI Foundation Start-up scheme will be available to UG students of RCOEM during the last semester of their program. For eligibility, student should (i) be eligible for admission in semester VIII/final year and (ii) had undergone various training sessions/programs organized by RCOEM TBI Foundation and had continually presented/shown progress through predefined time bound activities prior to the commencement of final semester. This scheme will incorporate the Academic component and Start-up component. The academic component will be completed in the respective department of the institute before the student is relieved for Start-up.

For UG students admitted in the program having scheme/curriculum that was revised before 2018-19, the academic component will include conduction of classes and internal evaluation of compulsory Theory and Lab courses of VIII semester to be held during the Winter Term prior to VIII Semester. For UG students admitted in the program having new scheme/curriculum implemented progressively from 2018-19 onwards, the academic component will include conduction of classes and internal evaluation of All the Theory and Lab courses of VIII semester to be held during Winter Term prior to VIII Semester. In both cases, minimum 75% student attendance during Winter term shall be mandatory and such students will appear for End Semester Examination along with other regular students of VIII semester as per the time - table provided by the institute.

The Start-up component will include working on various aspects of startups like, market survey/ customer identification, validation/ technology/ product/service development/ business model/business plan/MVP/ detailed project report. It will be conducted and evaluated by RCOEM TBI Foundation in coordination and consultation with the Head of concerned department. For UG students admitted in the program having scheme/curriculum that was revised before 2018-19, the Start-up component will cover the Electives and Project work of VIII Semester whereas for UG students admitted in the program having new scheme/curriculum implemented progressively from 2018-19 onwards, the Start-up component will only cover the Project work of VIII Semester.

There will be one Internal Mentor and One External Advisor assigned for each Start-up. The RCOEM TBI Foundation and Head of respective department will assign an internal mentor who in association with RCOEM TBI Foundation will continually monitor and evaluate the progress of each startup. The External Advisor shall be identified and assigned by RCOEM TBI Foundation.

This Startup scheme during VIII Semester shall be offered subject to fulfillment of selection criteria by the student as decided and revised by RCOEM TBI Foundation, permission granted by RCOEM TBI Foundation and Head of respective department at RCOEM. The process of selection shall start by submission of application by the student in the beginning of VII Semester (as notified by RCOEM TBI Foundation).

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