APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram

Abstract

APJAKTU - Academic - Guidelines for B.Tech(Honours) - B.Tech 2019 Scheme - resolution of the Academic Council - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 15/2022/KTU   Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 03.01.2022

Read:-1. B.Tech Regulations 2019, Rule 12

2. Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Academic Council held on 16/11/2021 vide item no. 014.3.08

ORDER

The **B.Tech 2019 Regulations** specifies the B.Tech(Honours) regulations vide Rule 12 (clauses 12.1 to 12.8). There is a slight mismatch regarding the guidelines for B.Tech 2019 Honours in the approved Regulation and Curriculum. Hence it was required to amend the existing Regulations regarding B.Tech (Honours) in the B.Tech Regulations 2019 (R.12).

In order to amend the existing regulations of Honours, in the B.Tech 2019 Regulation **Rule 12**, proposal for the same **as below**, was placed before the Academic Council:

R12.1 The B.Tech(Honours) registration shall be along with the registration of the 4th Semester.

R12.2 "Bachelor of Technology(Honours) in xxx" will be awarded to a student if CGPA at the end of eighth semester, is greater than or equal to 8.5, earned a Grade of 'C' or better for all courses chosen for Honours and without any history of F/FE Grade.

R12.3 All B.Tech students are eligible to register B.Tech(Honours). However, it is advisable not to permit students having any history of F grade in the previous semesters to register for Honours.Their registration for Honours gets cancelled if the result of revaluation remains at F grade.

R12.4 If a student fails in any course including the course chosen for B.Tech(Honours), he/she shall not be eligible to continue the B.Tech(Honours). There won't be any supplementary examination for the courses chosen for Honours. However, the additional credits thus far earned by the student shall be included in the grade card, but shall not be considered in calculating the CGPA.

R12.5 The student shall earn additional 20 credits to be eligible for the award of B.Tech(Honours) Degree.

R12.6 Out of the 20 credits, 12 credits shall be earned by undergoing a minimum of three courses listed in the curriculum for Honours, of which one course shall be a mini project based on the chosen area. They shall complete the mini project in S8.Credits for the B.Tech(Honours) courses are deemed to be earned only on getting at least a grade 'C' or better in the composite evaluation. The remaining 8 credits could be acquired by undergoing 2 MOOCs recommended by the Board of Studies, and approved by the Academic Council or through the courses listed in the basket.

R12.7 The assessment and certification of the MOOCs shall be as per the prescribed norms of the MOOCs. The candidate shall produce the certification issued by the MOOCs conducting agency in proof of credit attainment.

R12.8 The institutions offering B.Tech Honours programs shall not charge any additional fee from the students.

R12.9 B.Tech(Honours) Degree shall be issued by the University to the students who fulfill all the

academic eligibility requirements for the B.Tech and B.Tech(Honours) programs.

Vide paper read as (2) above, Academic council resolved **to approve** the above proposal, with modifications as below.

R12.2	"Bachelor of Technology(Honours) in xxx" will be awarded to a student, if the CGPA at the end of eighth semester is greater than or equal to 8.5 without any history of 'I'/ 'F' / 'FE' Grade, earned a grade of 'C' or above in the courses chosen for Honours degree that are offered by the University.
R12.4	If a student fails in any course including the course chosen for B.Tech(Honours), he/she shall not be eligible to continue the B.Tech(Honours). However, the additional credits thus far earned by the student shall be included in the grade card. There won't be any supplementary examination for the courses chosen for Honours
R12.5	The student shall earn additional 20 credits to be eligible for the award of B.Tech(Honours) Degree. But the additional credits earned for B.Tech (Honours) and Minor courses shall not be considered for calculating the SGPA/CGPA
R12.10	Grace Marks shall not be awarded for Honours and Minor courses.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor **to implement the resolution of the Academic Council** regarding the guidelines for B.Tech (Honours). The clauses under Rule 12 in the B.Tech 2019 Regulations, stands modified to the above extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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