MINOR DEGREE IN A DISCIPLINE (MINOR DEGREE/PROGRAMME):

This concept is introduced in the curriculum of all conventional B. Tech. Programmes offering a• major degree. The main objective of Minor in a discipline is to provide additional learning opportunities for academically motivated students and it is an optional feature of the B. Tech. Programme. A student can get a Minor degree in a discipline other than his/her parent discipline if he/she earn 20 extra credits from the discipline in which he/she wants to acquire Minor degree through professional core/professional elective or equivalent MOOC courses pertaining to the discipline in which Minor degree is needed, available under SWAYAM platform. The list of courses to be studied either in MOOCs or conventional type will be decided by the College at the time of registration for Minor degree.

a. Students having a CGPA of 8.0(for SC/ST students CGPA of 7.5) or above up to II year-I semester and without any backlog subjects will be permitted to register for Minor degree. An SGPA and CGPA of 7.5 (for SC/ST students CGPA of 7.0)has to be maintained in the subsequent semesters without any backlog subjects in order to keep the Minor discipline registration live or else it will be cancelled.

b. Students aspiring for a Minor degree must register from V semester onwards and must opt for a Minor degree in a discipline other than the discipline he/she is registered in. However, Minor discipline registrations are not allowed before V semester and after VI semester.

c. Students will not be allowed to register and pursue more than two subjects in any semester.

d. The Evaluation pattern of theory subjects will be similar to the regular Programme evaluation.

e. Students may enlist their choice of Minor discipline Programmes, in order of preference, for which they wish to register. It will not be permissible to alter the choices after the application has been submitted. However, students are allowed to opt for only one Minor discipline Programme in the Page 9 order of preference given by them.

f. Minimum strength required for offering a Minor in a discipline is considered as 20% of the class size and Maximum would be 80% of the class size.

g. Completion of a Minor discipline Programme requires no addition of time to the regular Four year Bachelors' Programme. That is, Minor discipline Programme

should be completed by the end of final year B. Tech. Programme along with the major discipline.

h. There shall be separate course/class work and time table of the various Minor Programmes. Attendance regulations for these Minor discipline Programmes will be as per regular courses.

i. A student registered for Minor in a discipline shall pass in all subjects that constitute the requirement for the Minor degree Programme. No class/division (i.e., second class, fist class and distinction, etc.) shall be awarded for Minor degree Programme.

j. Five courses of the pattern (3-0-2) or (3-1-0) have to be studied.

k. The Minor in a discipline will be mentioned in the degree certificate as Bachelor of Technology in XXX with Minor in YYY. For example, Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering with Minor in Electronics &Communication Engineering. This fact will also be reflected in the transcripts, along with the list of courses taken for Minor Programme with CGPA mentioned separately.

l. There shall be no limit on the number of minor programs to be offered. BOS can identify as many as no. of tracks.

m. If the student drops (or terminated) from the minor program, the earned credits cannot be converted into core electives and they will appear as extra credits in the marks sheet.