

SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SALEM-5

Amendments in B.E/B.Tech Regulations 2023

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S.No	Existing points in B.E/B.Tech Regulations 2023	Modifications in B.E/B.Tech Regulations 2023 from Even Semester 2023-2024 onwards
1.		<p>New Clause:</p> <p>4.11 EPICS Program in curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From ODD semester 2024-2025 onwards, One NPTEL-SWAYAM course on “Design Thinking- A Primer” (4 weeks, 1 credit, Structure: 1 0 0 1) will be included as a mandatory course in THIRD semester curriculum every year for all UG students for study. Lateral Entry Students (LES)- if not able to register in semester 3, can register in semester 4 and complete the same.• Further, in continuation the students shall register and do the engineering projects in community service (EPICS) mentored by faculty in their respective department during semester 4 and 5. Once the student finish their project with required outcome, an evaluation committee shall evaluate the same and approve for 3 credits, if number of hours spent for the project implementation by the students is ≥ 200 hours.• Students shall complete the project during semester 6, if he/she is unable to complete the project in semester 5.• The secured 3 credits by students in project shall be transferred to an open elective course during semester 6 or 7 in curriculum, based on the completion period of the project.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the points mentioned in Clause 7.4 of B.E/B.Tech Regulations 2023 related to mandatory NPTEL course in curriculum shall be implemented for the NPTEL course on "Design Thinking- A Primer".
2.	<p>Clause 16.1</p> <p>Retest will be conducted at the end of CIE 3 for the students. The retests for one or more than one course in any one CIE can be taken by the students. The students need to get prior approval from HOD concerned and the same shall be forwarded to office of COE within a minimum of 5 days after the respective CIE.</p> <p>The students who absent themselves for any CIEs due to reasons like Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities representing the college at State/National/International level events/any other special permission authorized by their HOD and Principal shall apply for the retest within a minimum of 5 days before the date of commencement of CIE (except medical grounds).</p> <p>Also, students who wish to improve their CIE marks can register for the retest. As a special case, number of retests for more than one CIE for a student shall be considered on a case-to-case basis considering the merit of the case. Such cases shall be approved by Principal with recommendation from the HOD.</p>	<p>Clause 16.1</p> <p>Retest will be conducted at the end of CIE 3 for the students. Also, students who wish to improve their CIE marks can register for the retest.</p> <p>Retests for one or more than one course in any CIE can be taken by the students, which is applicable for improvement test also.</p> <p>The students need to get prior approval from HOD concerned and the same shall be forwarded to office of COE within a minimum of 5 days after the respective CIE.</p> <p>The students who absent themselves for any CIEs due to reasons like Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities representing the college at State/National/International level events/any other special permission authorized by their HOD and Principal shall apply for the retest within a minimum of 5 days before the date of commencement of CIE (except medical grounds).</p>

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Clause 16.9

Tamil and Optional Language Courses

These courses are assessed only through internal assessments. 3 CIEs shall be conducted. A student shall secure a minimum of 50% in all the CIEs together. If a student fails, he/she shall *redo the course*.

• **New Clause 7.9: Optional Language courses enrollment**
Students enrolled for an optional language course in semester 1, can change for another language course within 10 days from the commencement of regular classes in semester 1. Students shall continue with the same language course in semester 2.

• **Clause 16.9: Tamil and Optional Language Courses**

These courses are assessed only through internal assessments. 3 CIEs shall be conducted. A student shall secure a minimum of 50% in all the CIEs together.

• **New Clause: 16.9.1 For Tamil courses:**

If a student fails, he/she write CIE tests in the subsequent semesters, **until he/she passes the course**.

• **New Clause: 16.9.2 For Optional Language courses:**

Students who register for optional language courses shall study these courses in semesters 1 and 2. A student shall earn one credit each, if he/she passes the CIE tests in semesters 1 and semester 2.

If a student fails in semester1, he/she shall write the CIE tests in semester 2 and can earn one credit if he passes the same. If a student fails in the CIE tests (second attempt) of semester 1 and/or if he/she fails in semester 2 regular CIE tests, he/she shall not earn credits.

The course registration of the failed students in the language courses after semester 2 will be cancelled for optional language courses. However, the students who give willingness to complete the optional language courses to earn the required credits shall write the CIE tests upto semester 4.

{No change in Table 22. Assessment pattern for Tamil and OL courses}.

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