## R.M.D. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)

R.S.M. Nagar, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 601206

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION 2021 (CBCS) FOR B.E./B.TECH. PROGRAMME-APPROVED BY THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 03.05.2023.

Clause No.		Existing			Clause No.	Revised					
4.4	CREDI	T ASSIGNMENT			4.4	CREDI	T ASSIGNMENT				
4.4.2	Total of 170 to 183 credits distributed among various subjects grouped under different categories are as follows:		4.4.2	4.4.2 Total of 162 to 165 credits distributed among various grouped under different categories are as follows:							
	S.No.	Category	Credits	Course Category Code (CCC)		S.No.	Category	Credits	Course Category Code (CCC)		
	1.	Humanities and Social Sciences	6 - 12	HS		1.	Humanities and Social Sciences	12 - 15	HS		
	2.	Basic Sciences	24 - 28	BS		2.	Basic Sciences	24 - 28	BS		
	3. Engineering Sciences		18 - 22	ES		3.	Engineering Sciences	18 - 22	ES		
	4.	Professional Core	79 - 81	PC		4.	Professional Core	65 - 71	PC		
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	6.	Open Elective	6 - 8	OE		5.	Professional Elective	9 – 18	PE			
	7.	Employability Enhancement Courses	20 - 24	EEC		6. 7.	Open Elective Employability Enhancement	3 - 12 16 - 20	OE EEC			
	8.	Mandatory Courses	-	MC			Courses					
		Total Credits	170 - 183			8.	Mandatory Courses	-	MC			
							Total Credits	162 - 165				
4.8	ONLI	NE COURSES			4.8	ONLINE COURSES						
4.8.1	Studen	ts may be permitted to credi	t online cour	se subject to	4.8.1	(i)Stude	ents may be permitted to unde	rgo a maxi	mum of c	one		
		mum of 3 credits		<b>J</b>		online course per semester (12 weeks course – 3 credits, 8 weeks						
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,	•	8 Weeks Course -1 Credit				approva	al of Head of the Institution, in 1	ieu of Profe	ssional co	re /		
	•	12 Weeks Course – 1.5 Cr	edit			Professional elective /Open elective courses.						
						(ii)The Head of the Institution shall form a four-member						
					-	committee with members as HoD, a faculty member from the						
						Department of the student, HoD of any other branch of the						
						Instituti	ion and an Industry Expert to su	iggest the si	itable onl	line		
						courses	and ensure that the student has	not studied	such cour	rses		
						and wo	uld not repeat it again as Profes	ssional Core	/Professio	nal		
						Elective	e/Open Elective courses. Suitable	le online co	ırses shall	l be		
						chosen	from the SWAYAM platform	n, Infosys	Springboa	ard,		
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6	COURSE REGISTRATION	6	COURSE REGISTRATION
6.2.2	From the III to final semesters, the student has the option of	6.2.2	From the III to final semesters, the student has the option of
	dropping existing courses in a semester during registration.		registering for additional courses or dropping existing courses in
	The total number of credits of such courses cannot exceed		a semester during registration. The total number of credits that a
	6.		student can add or drop is limited to 8, subject to a maximum of
			2 courses. The student is permitted to drop the course(s) within
			30 days of the commencement of the academic schedule.
6.3	Not Available	6.3	B.E./B.Tech. Honours (specialisation in the same discipline),
			B.E./B.Tech. Honours and B.E./B.Tech. Minor in other
			specialisation.
			1. (i) B.E./B.Tech. Honours (specialisation in the same
			discipline):
			(a)The student should have earned additionally a minimum of 18
			credits from a vertical of the same programme.
			(b)Should have passed all the courses in the first attempt.
			(c)Should have earned a minimum CGPA of 7.50 up to III
		-	Semester.



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			(ii) B.E / B.Tech. Honours :
			(a)The students should have earned additional courses (minimum
			of 18 credits) from more than one vertical of the same
			programme.
			(b)Should have passed all the courses in the first attempt.
			(c)Should have earned a minimum CGPA of 7.50 up to III
			Semester.
			(iii) B.E./B.Tech. (Minor in other specialisation)
			(a)The student should have earned additionally a minimum of 18
			credits in any one of the verticals of other B.E/B.Tech
			programmes
			(b) Should have earned a minimum CGPA of 6.5 upto III
			Semesters with no standing arrears.
		<u>a</u>	2. B.E./B. Tech. (Hons) Specialisation in the same discipline, B.E.
			/ B.Tech. Honors and B.E./B.Tech. minor in other specialisation
			degree will be optional for students.
			3. Students may be permitted to take additional courses from V
			Semester onwards.
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			4. If a Student decides not to opt for Honous, after completing
			certain number of additional Courses studied shall be considered
			instead of the Professional Elective Courses which are part of the
			Curriculum. If the student has studied more number of
			Professional Elective Courses required as per Curriculum, the
			Courses with higher grades shall be considered for the calculation
			of CGPA. Remaining Courses shall be printed in the mark sheet,
		-	however, they will not be considered for the calculation of CGPA.
			5. If a Student decides not to opt for Minor, after completing
			certain number of Courses, the additional Courses studied shall
			be considered instead of the Open Elective Courses which are part
			of the Curriculum. If the student has studied more number of such
			Courses than the number of Open Electives required as per
			Curriculum, the Courses with higher grades shall be considered
			for the calculation of CGPA. Remaining Courses shall be printed
			in the mark sheet, however, they will not be considered for the
			calculation of CGPA.



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6.4	Not Available	6.4	Choice of Professional Elective Courses
			The Professional Elective Courses are listed in the Curriculum in
			the Table Format as verticals (Specialisation groups). A student
			can choose all the Professional Elective Courses either from one
			of the verticals or a combination of courses from all verticals in a
			Semester.
11	SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION	11	SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION
11.4	The End Semester Examination (theory, theory course with	11.4	(i)The End Semester Examination (theory, theory component of
	laboratory component, laboratory course with theory		theory course with laboratory component, laboratory course with
	component and laboratory) of 3 hours duration shall		theory component and laboratory) of 3 hours duration shall
	ordinarily be conducted between October and December		ordinarily be conducted between October and December during
	during the odd semesters and between April and June during		the odd semesters and between April and June during the even
	the even semesters.		semesters.
			(ii)The End Semester Examination for laboratory component of
			theory course with laboratory component and One credit courses
			of 2 hours duration shall ordinarily be conducted between
			October and December during the odd semesters and between
			April and June during the even semesters.

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12	PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING MARKS	12	PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING MARKS
12.7	Assessment for Online Courses	12.7	Assessment for Online Courses
	Students may be permitted to credit online courses (which		(i)The Head of the Institution shall form a three-member
	are provided with a Certificate) subject to a maximum of		committee with members as HOD and a faculty member from the
	three credits. The approved list of online courses will be		Department of the student, HOD of any other branch of the
	provided by the BoS Chairman with the approval of the Head		Institution.
	of the Institution from time to time. These online courses of		(ii)The Committee can decide whether to evaluate the online
	3 credits (8 Week Courses – 3 OR 12 Week Courses -2) can		courses through Continuous Internal Assessment and End
	be considered instead of one elective course as approved by		Semester Examination or through End Semester Examination
	BoS of the respective Department.		only and the same may be conveyed to the Controller of
			Examination at the beginning of the semester when the course is
			offered.
			(iii)The Head of the department may identify a faculty member as
			the coordinator for the course, who will be responsible for the
			evaluation process.



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14	PASSING REQUIREMENTS	14	PASSING REQUIREMENTS				
14.2	If a student fails to secure a pass in courses in any semester,	14.2	If a student fails to secure a pass in courses in any semester, he/she				
	he/she is allowed to write Arrear Examinations in the		is allowed to write Arrear Examinations in the				
	Supplementary/Arrear Examinations conducted within a		Supplementary/Arrear Examinations conducted within a period				
	period of one month after the publication of results, when the		of one month after the publication of results, when the				
	examination is conducted in that course; he/she should		examination is conducted in that course; he/she should continue				
	continue to register and reappear for the examinations in the		to register and reappear for the examinations in the failed				
	failed subjects till he/she secures a pass. However, the		component only till he/she secures a pass. However, the				
	absentees in any current semester examinations, may be		absentees in any current semester examinations, may be permitted				
	permitted to write the supplementary examination conducted		to write the supplementary examination conducted within a				
	within a period of one month after the publication of results		period of one month after the publication of results is subject to,				
	is subject to, the valid reason provided by the student and the		the valid reason provided by the student and the recommendation				
	recommendation by the HoD with approval of the Academic		by the HoD with approval of the Academic Council.				
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FIRST CLASS WITH	H 16.2.1 FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION:									
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the following conditions shall be declared to have passed the examination in First class with Distinction:  Should have passed	Degree (i)	Duration Programme (ii)	Duration permitted (iii)	Additional credits above the requirement of curriculum (iv)	CGPA (V)	Pass in (vi)	Break of study (vii)	Prevention due to lack of attendance	Withdrawal from writing end semester examination (viii)	
the courses of all the eight semesters (6 semesters in the case of Lateral Entry) in the students's First Appearance within five years (Four years in the case of	B.E./B.Tech. (Regular)	4 Years	5 Years	-	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt	
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<ul> <li>Withdrawal from examination (vide Clause 18) will not be considered as an appearance.</li> <li>Should have secured a CGPA of not less than 8.50.</li> </ul>	B.E./B.Tech. (Lateral Entry)	3 Years	4 Years	-	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt
One year authorized break of study (if availed of) is included in the five years (four years in the case of lateral entry) for the award of First class with	B.E./B.Tech. (Honours) Specialisation in the same discipline	3/4Years (Lateral entry/ Regular)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry/ Regular)	18 credits from any one vertical of the same programme	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt
Distinction.  • Should NOT have been prevented from writing end semester examination due to lack of attendance in any semester.	B.E./B.Tech. (Honours)	3/4 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	18 credits from more than one verticals of the same programme	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt
SEERING	B.E./B.Tech. minor in other specialisation	3/4 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	18 credits from any one vertical of the other programme	8.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt
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## 16.2.2 FIRST CLASS:

A Student who satisfies the following conditions shall be declared to have passed the examination in **First** class:

- Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all the eight semesters (6 semesters in the case of Lateral Entry) within five years (Four years in the case of Lateral Entry).
- One year authorized break of study (if availed of) or prevention from writing the End Semester examination due to lack of attendance (if applicable) included in the five years (four years in the case of lateral WINEERING. entry) for award of First class.

## 16.2.2 FIRST CLASS:

A Student who satisfies the following conditions shall be declared to have passed the examination in First class:

S	Degree (i)	Duration Programme (ii)	Duration permitted (iii)	Additional credits (iv)	CGPA (V)	Pass in (vi)	Break of study (vii)	Prevention due to lack of attendance	Withdrawal from writing end semester examination (viii)
d ll e 6 e ) s e	B.E./B.Tech. (Regular)	4 Years	5 Years	,	6.50	1	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Included in the Duration permitted (iii)	
d f r n	B.E./B.Tech. (Lateral Entry)	3 Years	4 Years	-	6.50	-	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Included in the Duration permitted (iii)	-
f s e n il	B.E./B.Tech. (Honours) Specialisation in the same discipline	3/4 Years (Lateral entry / Regular,)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	18 credits from any one vertical of the same programme	7.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt

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• Should have secured a CGPA of not less than 6.50.	1.1	3/4Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	18 credits from more than one verticals of the same programme	7.50	First attempt	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Not permitted	Will not be considered as an attempt
	B.E./B.Tech. minor in other specialisation	3/4 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	4/5 Years (Lateral entry / Regular)	18 credits from any one vertical of the other programme	6.50	-	One year authorised break of study included in the Duration permitted (iii)	Included in the Duration permitted (iii)	-



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16.2.3	SECOND CLASS	16.2.3	SECOND CLASS
	All other students (not covered in clauses 16.2.1		B.E./B.Tech. Regular and lateral entry and B.E./B.Tech. minor in other
	and 16.2.2) who qualify for the award of the degree		specialisation degree students (not covered in clauses 16.2.1 and 16.2.2)
	(vide Clause 16.1) shall be declared to have passed		who qualify for the award of the degree (vide Clause 16.1) shall be
	the examination in Second Class.		declared to have passed the examination in Second Class.
		16.2.4	Student earned additional 18 credits as per Clause 6.3 (i) and (ii) but
		<	does not satisfy the conditions mentioned in 16.2.1 or 16.2.2 shall not
			be awarded B.E./B.Tech. Honours. In such cases the mark sheet will
			show the additional courses studied and those courses shall not be
			considered for CGPA computation. In such case, if the student becomes
			eligible for First Class while computing CGPA without taking into
			account the additional course studied, the student shall be awarded
			B.E./B.Tech. in First Class only (or) student may opt to consider these
			additional courses as per Clause 6.3 (4,5).

