

Office of the Controller of Examinations

Declaration Form for B.E / B.Tech. Honours Degree

- ❖ B.E./B.Tech. (Honours.) and B.E./B.Tech. (Minor) will be optional for students and the students shall be permitted to select any one of them only.

Criteria for the award of B.E / B.Tech. Honours Degree	
Who is Eligible to opt?	Students (including Lateral Entry) with (i) CGPA 7.5 and above upto III Semester (ii) All courses cleared in First Attempt
Course List	18 credits from more than one vertical of the same programme.
When shall the students start to Enroll these additional courses?	From V Semester onwards. (i) From the V to VIII semesters, the student has the option of registering for additional courses in a semester. (ii) With regard to enrolling for B.E. / B. Tech.(Honours), the total number of credits that a student can add in a semester is limited to 6, subject to a maximum of 2 courses.
Conditions for Successful Completion of Honours Degree	(i) Students should have taken additional and earned a minimum of 18 credits from more than one vertical of the same programme. (ii) Should have earned a minimum of 7.50 CGPA taking into account of all the courses prescribed in the curriculum and additional courses. (iii) Should have passed all the courses prescribed in the curriculum and additional courses in the first attempt.
What happens when students do not successfully complete or do not opt for Honours in between?	If a student decides not to opt for Honours or do not successfully complete after completing certain number of additional courses, the additional courses studied will be considered instead of the Professional Elective courses which are part of the curriculum. If the student has studied more number of such courses than the number of Professional Elective courses required as per the curriculum, the courses with higher grades will be considered for the calculation of CGPA. Remaining courses will be printed in the grade sheet, however, they will not be considered for calculation of CGPA in the Consolidated Grade sheet and the same will be indicated in a footnote.
How these Honours courses (apart from Curriculum courses) will be printed in Grade sheets?	(i) These Courses (if passed) will be printed at the end of all Regular Curriculum courses under a specific heading as “Additional Courses” . If students FAIL in any of these courses, they will not be printed in the Grade sheets. (ii) The additional courses passed in Honours category also will be included for GPA/CGPA upto VIII Semester Grade sheet.

Note:

- These criteria for Honours Degree do not correlate with the attainment of Distinction/ First Class/Second Class which are awarded as per the original norms.
- For instance, if a student earned additional 18 credits in Honours category, 8.5 CGPA (of both Curriculum & Honours courses taken together) and cleared all courses (in both Curriculum & Honours) in the First attempt , he/she will be awarded **B.E/B.Tech Honours and First Class with Distinction.**
- Moreover, if a student earned additional 18 credits for Honours Degree but does not possess 7.5 CGPA or has failed in any course, he/she shall not be awarded B.E./B.Tech. Honours. In such case if the student becomes eligible for First Class, he/she shall be awarded **B.E. / B.Tech. in First Class only.**
- If a student successfully completes all the requirements of the programme and also meets the requirements of B.E. / B. Tech. Honours but desires not to opt for the additional qualification, then he/she has to submit a declaration with regard to the same 30 days before the completion of VIII semester.

Declaration by the student

☐ I have read the above mentioned criteria regarding **B.E/B.Tech Honours Degree.**

☐ I hereby declare that I will abide by these norms. Also if I become eligible to get

either B.E/B.Tech Honours Degree or B.E/B.Tech First Class with Distinction but not both,

then I decide to Opt **one of the following degree classification:**

(Please tick the appropriate Box)

☐ (i) **B.E/B.Tech Honours (with First Class)** ☐ (ii) **B.E/B.Tech First Class with Distinction**

☐ I further declare that I intend to adhere to **this decision and will not change it in the future.**

Degree					Branch				
Register Number									
Student Name									
Signature of the Student									

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