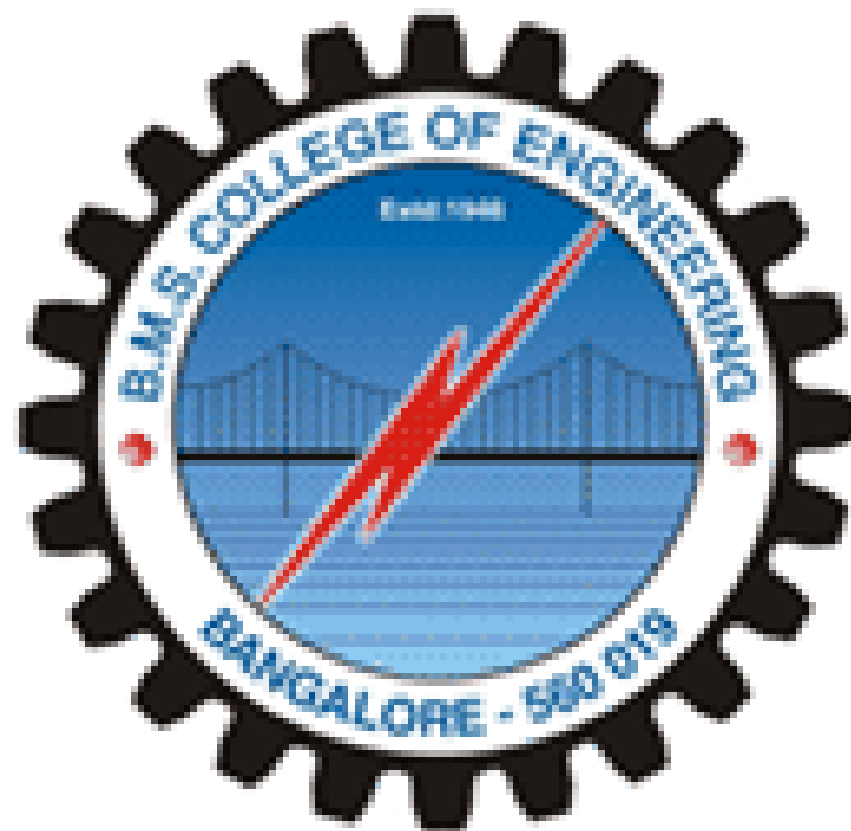


B.M.S. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BENGALURU

Controller of Examinations

Autonomous institute, affiliated to VTU



Regulations and Guidelines for 2026 Admitted Batch

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About BMSCE

B.M.S. College of Engineering (BMSCE), Bengaluru, holds the unique distinction of being the first private engineering college established in India. Founded in 1946 by the visionary Late Sri B. M. Sreenivasaiah and nurtured by his illustrious son, Late Sri B. S. Narayan, the institution has grown into a premier center of engineering education. Over the past 77 years, BMSCE has produced more than 40,000 graduates who have made significant contributions as engineers and leaders across the globe. The institution is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), permanently affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, and is aided by the Government of Karnataka.

BENEFITS OF ACADEMIC AUTONOMY

1. The privilege of being an “Autonomous” institution is something that can make a college independent to make any academics-related decisions. Autonomous institutions get the freedom to think, design, analyze, and create a curriculum & syllabus that meets their vision & mission statement.
2. Helps in meeting the new age challenges faced by the technical education system in the country, like:
 - Ever increasing influence of science and technology and their developments on human society;
 - Shrinking time scale of new developments and the high rate of obsolescence in the older practices;
 - Penetration of Information Technology in all sectors of human activity and economic development;
 - Service sector becoming a major avenue for employment of technical professionals and also for economic gains;
 - Emergence of knowledge as a key driver for the progress of nations and for increasing their influence on the world scene;

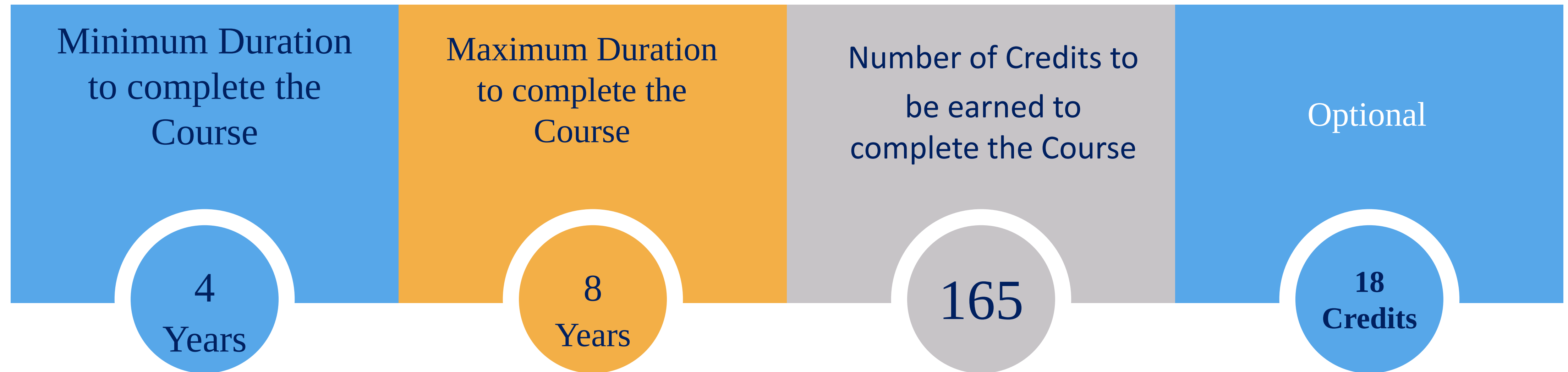
Applicability of Rules and Regulations



2026A.Y

This Rules and Regulations Applicable from the Academic Year 2026-27 for UG programmes

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS – UG –B.E



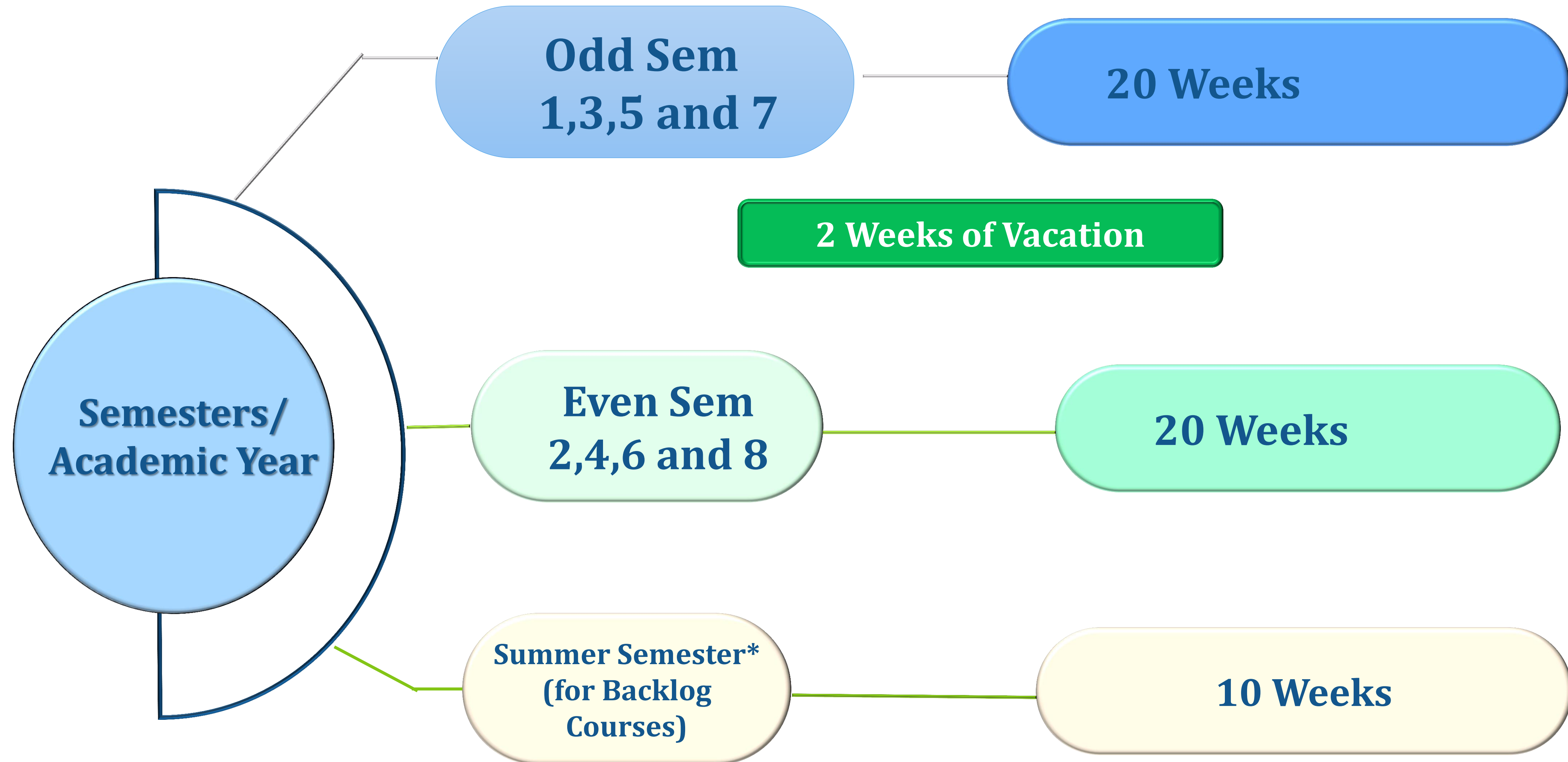
8 Semesters
Fast Learners can Complete
the Course in 3.5 Years

8 Semesters
Slow Learners can
Complete the Course in 8
Years – Usually Double of
the Normal Duration

Minimum Credits need to
be earned to become
Graduate is 165 (**5 Credits
Dedicated for skill
enhancement**)

In Addition Students Can Earn
Honors or Minors Degree
along With Regular Degree

Distribution of Semester Scheme



Semester End Examinations (SEE)

ODD SEE

- Courses of Odd Sem
- Backlog courses ('F' / 'AB' grade) of previous Odd Sem

Make-up Exams for
'I' & 'X' grade students

EVEN SEE

- Courses of Even Sem
- Backlog courses ('F' / 'AB' grade) of previous Even Sem
- Special Case – I Sem backlog courses if offered in II Sem

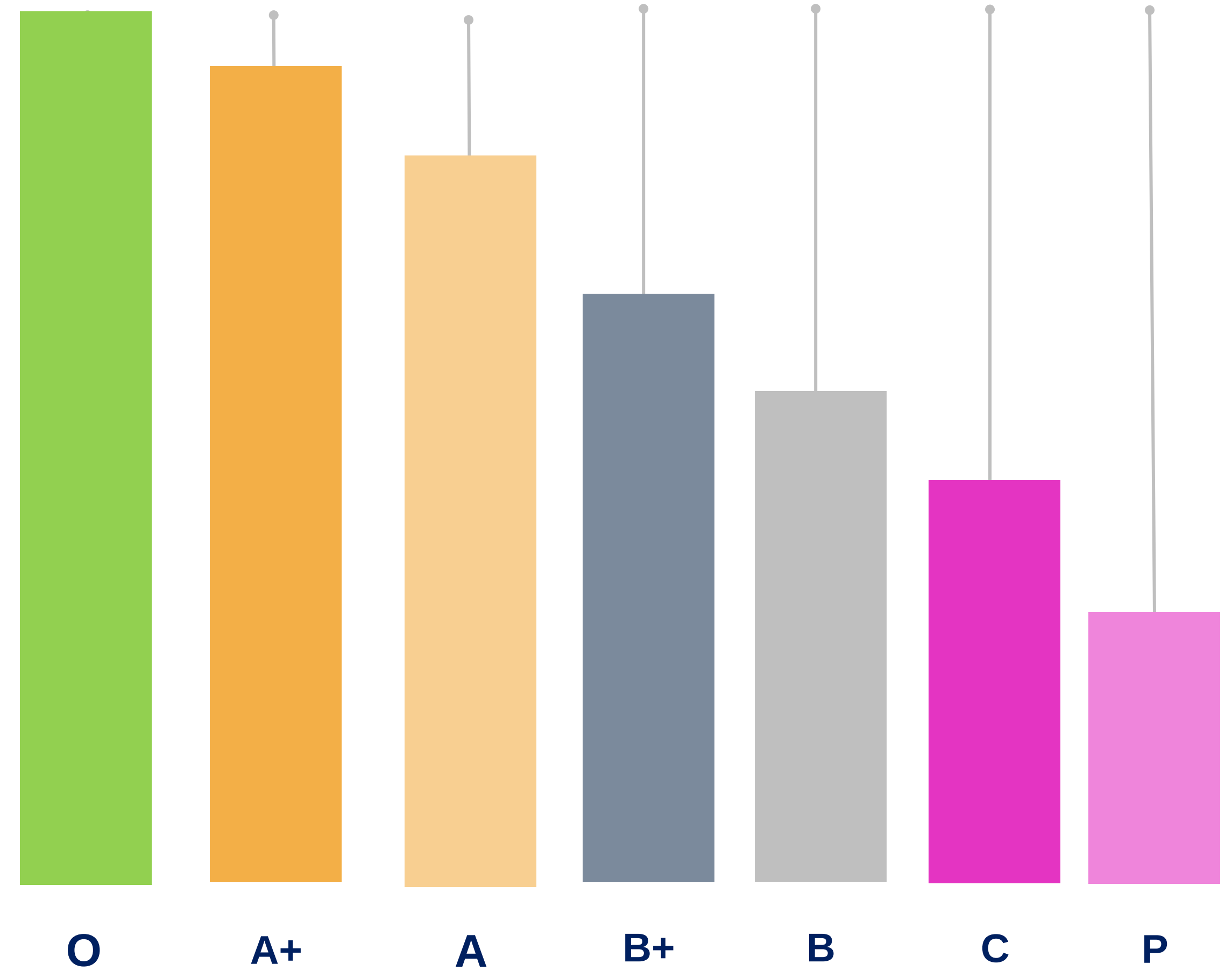
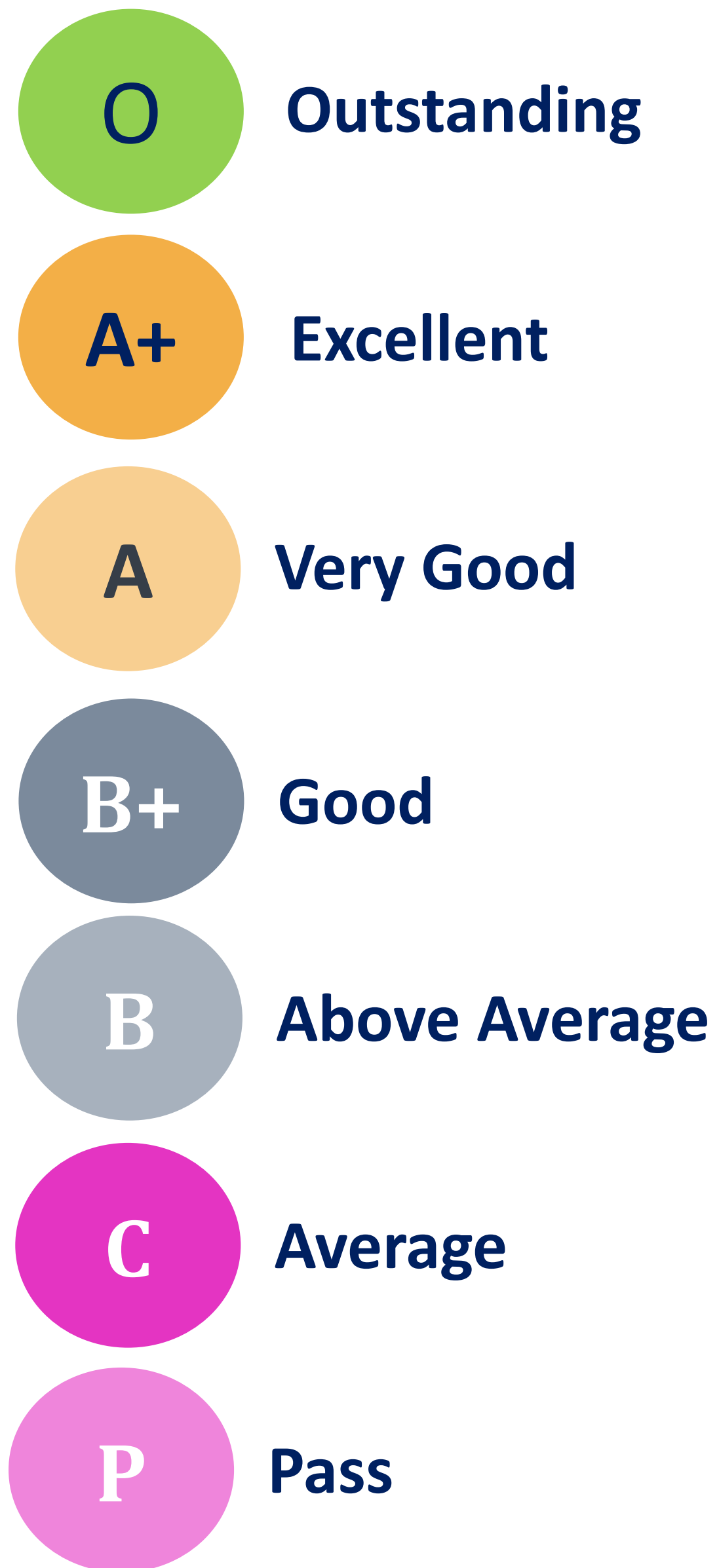
Make-up Exams for
'I' & 'X' grade students

Summer SEE

- Courses offered in summer sem
- Backlog courses ('F' / 'AB' grade) of previous semesters

No Make-up Exams
(no X and I Grade will be
awarded)

PASS Letter Grades



Additional Letter Grades

‘DX’

**Shortage of Attendance or
Shortage of CIE Marks or both in a credit course**

‘NP’

Not passed in Non-credit course

‘pp’

Passed in Non-credit course

‘AB’

Absent for a course in SEE even though having Eligibility to write Semester End Examination

‘AU’

Satisfactory performance in an audit course

‘F’

Fail in a course in SEE

‘I’ ‘X’

Transitional Grades

‘W’

Transitional Grade: Withdrawal from course

Summer Semester (for UG Only)

Purpose of Summer Semester

'DX'/'NP' grade courses, dropped/withdrawn courses, higher semester courses (extraordinary students, CGPA>9.0), Odd/Even semester courses of same year (Slow learners)

Higher semester courses if they wish to undertake a one-year internship in final year

Backlog/equivalent courses if they are readmitted / changed college or branch or scheme

Internship/ apprenticeship/ work-based vocational education if they wish to exit after 4 or 6 semesters of study

MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS

Make-up Examination: The Make-up Examination facility shall be available to the students who have been awarded the transitional Grades (I-Grade or the X- Grade). The Make-up Examination shall be held as per dates notified in the Academic Calendar. The standard of the Make-up Examination shall be the same as that of the regular SEE for the Courses. The student will be provided an opportunity in the make-up exam. The Grade earned by the student will be retained in case of 'I' Grades, **while in the case of 'X' Grades, the student will be awarded the next lower passing Grade (that is: Grades ('O' to 'C') will be reduced to the next lower grade, while the Grade 'P' will remain unchanged).**

Summer Semester (for UG Only)

Conduction of summer semester

After Even Semester – 8 weeks of classes followed by 2 weeks of examinations - Teaching hours is multiplied by 2

Limited number of courses offered depending on – requirement & faculty availability

Registration not more than 14 credits for UG programmes

Not permitted to re-register/register for project work and internship

Shortage of CIE and/or Attendance

In a Credit Course

'DX' Grade

Mandatory Non-credit Course

'NP' Grade

Shall not appear for SEE →(ODD/Even Semesters) The student is not allowed to write the current semester's final exams for that Course.

Re-register in Summer Semester → The student must enroll again for the same course during the Summer Semester (a special short semester offered to repeat failed/Not Eligible courses).

Grading

Letter Grade and Corresponding Grade Points on a Typical 10 – Point Scale For UG Programmes:

Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point	% of Marks Secured
✓ O	✓ Outstanding	✓ 10	✓ 90-100
✓ A +	✓ Excellent	✓ 9	✓ 80-89
✓ A	✓ Very Good	✓ 8	✓ 70-79
✓ B+	✓ Good	✓ 7	✓ 60-69
✓ B	✓ Above Average	✓ 6	✓ 55-59
✓ C	✓ Average	✓ 5	✓ 50-54
✓ P	✓ Pass	✓ 4	✓ 40 -49

Percentage of Marks = CGPA x 10

Vertical Progression

**Promotion
to
Next Year**

UG Programmes

**II Year
(to III Sem)**

'F' / 'DX' / 'AB' grades totaling to not more than 16 credits in I & II semesters

**III Year
(to V Sem)**

No Restrictions (Can carry any number of backlogs (1st to 4th Sem)

**VI Year
(to VII Sem)**

No 'F' / 'DX' / 'AB' grades for any of the courses in the I & II semesters

No Restrictions (Can carry any number of backlogs (3rd to 6th Sem)

No Restrictions to Move from Odd Sem to Even Sem

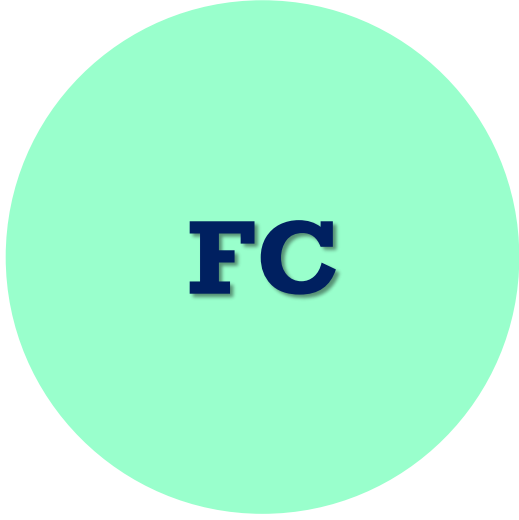
Class declaration

The CGPA is on a 10-point scale, can be referred for employment/higher studies:



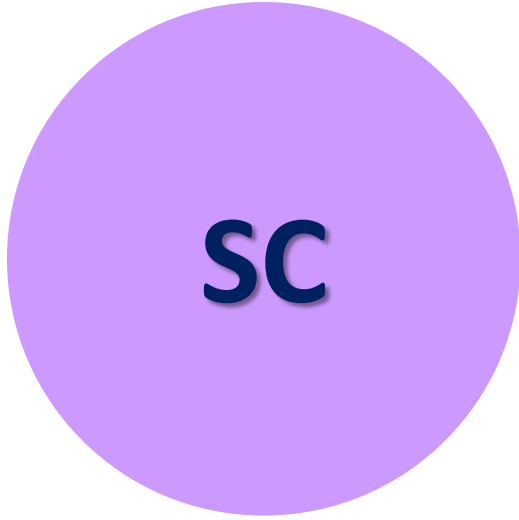
FCD

$M \geq 70$
First Class with Distinction



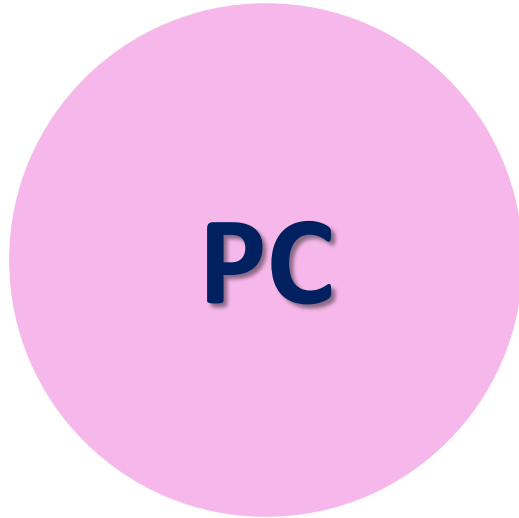
FC

if $60 \leq M < 70$
First Class



SC

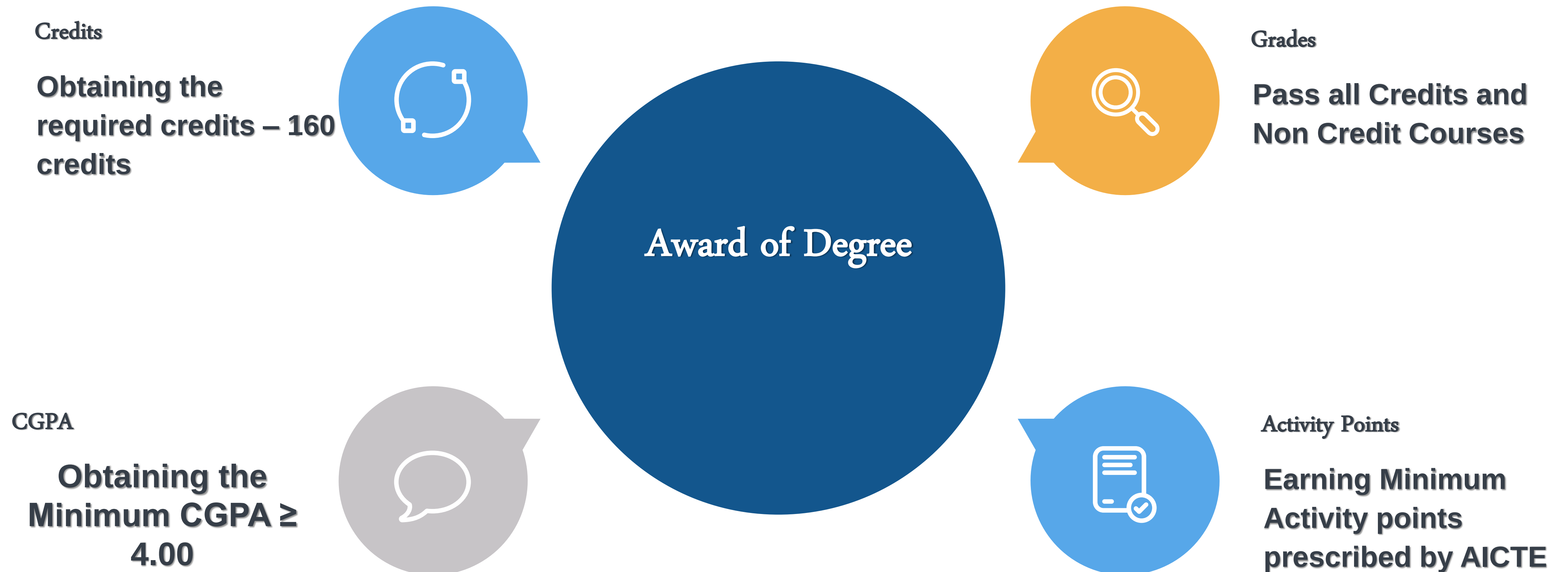
if $50 \leq M < 60$
Second Class



PC

$M \geq 40$ $M \leq 50$
Pass Class

Award of Degree



Award of Ranks

- **Ranks will be declared at the Institute level**
- **Passing of all the prescribed courses & Credits in the first attempt in Odd, Even & Summer semesters**
- **3 ranks from Each Department**

Honor's Degree

- **Advanced courses in the chosen Major**
- **18 additional credits to be earned in Online mode (VTU Online Courses)**
- **Registration to Honor's starts from 5th semester**
- **Must have passed all the subjects in the First attempt only**
- **Must have maintained a CGPA > 7.50 at the 4th semester & throughout**

Minor's Degree

- **Minor degree in a different discipline from that of Major**
- **18 additional credits to be earned in Online mode**
- **Registration to Minor's starts from 4th semester**
- **Shall take courses from 4th to 8th Semester**
- **No active backlogs till 3rd semester**
- **The minimum CGPA $\geq$ 5.0**

Malpractice cases (MPC) during Examinations (CIE/SEE)

CIE – Internal Tests

- Particular test treated as **Null & Void** → **ZERO** marks
- MPC communicated to **Parent/Guardian**
- Monitoring by **Squad Committee**

Malpractice cases (MPC) during Examinations – Semester End Examinations (SEE)

Malpractice Action / Penalty	
Mobile / electronic gadgets, copy material, chits, communication, exchange of answer booklets, etc.	Not less than Rs.5,000 fine + CIE & SEE performance denied → NE/DX
Repeated malpractice	Not less than Rs.10,000 fine + CIE & SEE performance denied → NE/DX
Malpractice in Reappear Examination	Not less than Rs.5,000 fine + F Grade and reappear permitted
Impersonation / Misbehaviour with examination officials	Not less than Rs.25,000 fine + The student is debarred from appearing for the Semester End Examinations for a period of minimum one Academic Year + CIE & SEE performance denied → NE/DX (for Both the candidate involved in the Impersonation)

Malpractice cases (MPC) during Examinations (CIE/SEE)

Malpractice cases (MPC) during Examinations – Semester End Examinations (SEE)

Malpractice at Any Stage

- If a student is involved in any kind of malpractice from registration to marksheet submission, the particular course will be treated as Not-Eligible (DX).
- Minimum Penalty: Not less than Rs. 5,000/- *
- Serious / Repeated Cases: MPCCC may recommend debarment or rustication, depending on the severity.
- All the above disciplinary actions and penalties shall also be applicable to MOOCs / Online Courses, wherever applicable, as per the prescribed examination and academic regulations.

Disclosure of answer scripts to students: UG

1. Book seeing is only after the results are announced
2. Those scripts in which a student has obtained 'F' Grade are shown
3. Book seeing is for two days and the office of CoE announces a schedule for the same
4. Book seeing happens in the presence of BoE chairpersons
5. During the process, the student will enter any discrepancies in the given format and the same is handed over to the BoE Chair
6. The BoE Chair scrutinizes the forms and in genuine cases, the concerned faculty is instructed to correct the discrepancy