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M. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Industrial Engineering

SUBJECT CODE	Category	SUBJECT NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM UNIVERSITY EXAM	TWO TERM EXAM	TEACHER ASSESSMENT*	END SEM UNIVERSITY EXAM	TEACHER ASSESSMENT*				
MTIE401	DS	DISSERTATION PHASE-II	0	0	0	600	200	0	0	40	20

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 20 marks.

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

(A) To develop the ability to solve a specific problem right from its identification and literature review till the successful solution of the same. (B) To train the students in preparing project reports and to face reviews and viva voce examination.

Course Outcomes (COs):

After completion of this course the students are expected to be able to

1. Identify real world problems of mechanical engineering and related systems.
2. Interpret the working of mechanical engineering systems.
3. Apply the principles of mechanical engineering in real world systems.
4. Criticize and experiment to arrive at solutions for real world mechanical engineering problems.
5. Analyse and evaluate to obtain solution for problems in mechanical engineering systems.
6. Develop a prototypes/models, experimental set-up and software systems necessary to meet the objectives.
7. Identify methods and materials to carry out experiments/develop code.
8. Reorganize the procedures with a concern for society, environment and ethics.
9. Analyze and discuss the results to draw valid conclusions.
10. Prepare a report as per recommended format and defend the work.

Syllabus/Guidelines

Dissertation Title

Dissertation will cover all the aspects (to the extent possible) of real life application of concepts studied under the program. . Alternately, a few research problems also may be identified for investigation. The dissertation shall be driven by realistic constraints like that related to economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health & safety, manufacturability and sustainability. The outcomes to be attained by students by doing the project work shall be spelt


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out clearly. A project report is to be submitted on the topic which will be evaluated during the final review. Assessment procedure will be as spelt out in the regulations.

Guidelines of Selection/Allotment of Dissertation Title and Its Submission

- The selection of dissertation title should be non-trivial, analytical, practical/hardware implementation based, application oriented (relevant to the need of industries) and should involve the elementary research and/or development effort based on a specific theme.
- Students may be encouraged to undertake industry defined dissertation. For the industry defined dissertation there shall be one external supervisor of the industry and one internal supervisor of student's own department. It will be the sole responsibility of internal supervisor to define the research problem, scope, methodology and possible outcome from the dissertation in consultation with external supervisor.
- Supervisors for the dissertation can suggest the titles of dissertation considering their long term goal for research.
- Students can also discuss the titles of their choice or titles given from industries with the supervisors and if feasible and accepted by supervisors, can be included in the list of suggested titles.
- Final allotment of titles and supervisors will be published on notice board in consultation with Head of the Department.
- Requirement of change in the title of dissertation work should be applied to the Head of the Department with sufficient reasons for the change, before the exam of Dissertation Progress Review-I.
- After Dissertation Progress Review-I exam (phase-I), change of the title will be permitted based on the comments of internal examiner. Such cases should apply for the change in titles and should get approval from the Head of the Department.

Dissertation Work in Collaboration with Industry

- It is preferable that students, with the approval of the Head of the Department, visit industry or a Research Laboratory for data collection, discussion of the dissertation, experimental work, survey, field studies, etc. during the project period. Projects sponsored by the Industries or R&D organizations will be encouraged and a close liaison with such organizations will be maintained.
- Students shall acknowledge the involvement and / or contribution of an Industries or R&D organizations for their dissertations.
- Satisfactory completion certificate issued by the Industry or R&D organization should be attached with the dissertation report.
- Internal supervisor, should monitor the progress of his/her students by remaining in contact with the students and external supervisors by emails, video conferencing and/or by making

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visits to the industries at least once in a month, depending on the need of particular project and as decided by concerned Head of the Department.

Supervisors

- Students shall be assigned one or two supervisors(s) from the Institute.
- In case any supervisor leaves the Institute permanently or temporarily for a period exceeding one semester, the Head of the Department shall appoint new supervisor for the concern students. Any such arrangements made, should get approval from Head of the Institute.
- In case of interdisciplinary areas, at least one supervisor must belong to the discipline in which the student is registered.

Dissertation Evaluations

For continuous evaluation (*CE), a comprehensive internal assessment of the dissertation work should be made as per institute/university guidelines.

Dissertation and External Viva-Voce:

1. If any student has not done satisfactory work then internal review panel may not allow the student for external practical exam.
2. Review record for all the previous reviews along with remedial review (if applicable) should be maintained by the supervisor and marks will be allotted based on the review.
3. Students must submit a dissertation report on the project work carried out by him/her. The guidelines for preparation of dissertation report shall be followed by every student as per guidelines given by the department/institute/university.
4. Students must have to publish research papers (as per the university guidelines) related to their research work/dissertation. Also, students have to submit dissertation plagiarism report before its final submission.
5. The final dissertation report shall be submitted on or before the submission date mentioned in academic calendar.
6. For DISSERTATION, three hard bound copies (for supervisor, department library and student copy) along with a soft copy (in CD containing pdf of the report, certificate of paper published (if any) and detailed paper, with name, enrollment number, branch, year of admission of the student written on the CD) of the dissertation report shall be submitted to the Head of the Department before final examination of DISSERTATION on or before the date notified by the University. Reports must be certified by the supervisor, Head of the Department and the Head of the Institution.

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7. Dissertation viva - voce will be held within the date fixed in the academic calendar and the grades will be finalized. External examiner will evaluate dissertation work as per schedule decided by department/institute/university.
8. Details of the all internal review (Internal continuous evaluation) and external exams (External Practical) shall be adequately notified so as to enable interested faculty members and students to attend the same.

**The dissertation guidelines subjected to change, if institute/university change/revise it.*

Work to be completed by the students till the internal review and external viva (External Pr) exam should be as follows:

Title	Details	Work to be complete
DISSERTATION PROGRESS REVIEW	DISSERTATION PROGRESS REVIEW I for continuous evaluation (To be taken at the 1 st Month of term)	Demonstrate understanding, Presentation of detailed methodology, techniques and analysis with 50% of work completion. (literature review presentation is compulsory, if topic revised/changed)
	DISSERTATION PROGRESS REVIEW II for continuous evaluation (To be taken at the 2 nd Month of term)	60% of work should be complete, future action plan/methodology and outcomes must be clear.
	DISSERTATION PROGRESS REVIEW III for continuous evaluation (To be taken at the 3 rd Month of term)	80% of work should be complete. Discussion of outcomes and indentify further improvement/analysis, if possible.
	DISSERTATION PROGRESS REVIEW IV for continuous evaluation (To be taken at the 4 th Month of term)	100% of work should be complete. Discussion of final results and conclusion.
FINAL DISSERTATION	FINAL DISSERTATION (External-Pr) (To be taken at the end of term)	100% of work should be complete, reporting the study's main results/findings with clear interpretation and discussion of the results.

*students must fulfill the research publication requirement (as per university guidelines) for completion of program.


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