#### 1. OBE OVERVIEW

**Outcome Based Education (OBE)** is an educational model that forms the base of a quality education system. There is no single specified style of teaching or assessment in OBE. All educational activities carried out in OBE should help the students to achieve the set goals. The faculty may adapt the role of instructor, trainer, facilitator, and/or mentor, based on the outcomes targeted.

OBE enhances the traditional methods and focuses on what the Institute provides to students. It shows the success by making or demonstrating outcomes using statements "able to do" in favor of students. OBE provides clear standards for observable and measurable outcomes.

#### WHY OBE?

- International recognition and global employment opportunities.
- More employable and innovative graduates with professional and soft skills, social responsibility and ethics.
- Better visibility and reputation of the technical institution among stakeholders.
- Improving the commitment and involvement of all the stakeholders.
- Enabling graduates to excel in their profession and accomplish greater heights in their careers.
- Preparing graduates for the leadership positions and challenging them and making them aware of the opportunities in the technology development.

#### BENEFITS OF OBE

- ☑ Clarity: The focus on outcome creates · a clear expectation of what needs to be accomplished by the end of the course.
- Flexibility: With a clear sense of what needs to be accomplished, instructors will be able to structure their lessons around the students' needs.
- Comparison: OBE can be compared across the individual, class, batch, program and institute levels.
- Involvement: Students are expected to do their own learning. Increased student involvement allows them to feel responsible for their own learning, and they shouldlearn more through this individual learning.

#### INDIA, OBE AND ACCREDITATION

From 13th June 2014, India has become the permanent signatory member of the Washington Accord. Implementation of OBE in higher technical education also started in India. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA) are the autonomous bodies for promoting global quality standards fortechnical education in India. NBA has started accrediting only the programs running with OBE from 2013.

The National Board of Accreditation mandates establishing a culture of outcome based education in institutions that offer Engineering, Pharmacy, Management program. Reports of outcome analysis help to find gaps and carryout continuous improvements in the education system of an Institute, which is very essential.

# 2. VISION, MISSION, QUALITY POLICY AND CORE VALUES OF INSTITUTE

### Vision of Institute

The aspiration is to emerge as a Premier institution in technical education to produce competent engineers and management professionals contributing to Industry and Society.

#### Mission of Institute

• By providing the student supporting systems:

To impart updated pedagogical techniques with a supportive learning environment and state-of- the-art facilities.

• By Training the students as per the industry needs:

To cultivate a culture of interdisciplinary approach, problem solving, innovative ecosystem, and entrepreneurship by facilitating critical thinking, teamwork, and research-driven activities with hands- on learning.

• By Educating the students about the society needs:

To instill ethical, social, and environmental values through community engagement resulting in sustainable development of society.

## **Quality Policy of Institute**

Ensuring quality in Teaching and Training through appropriate student support systems aligning the process towards the needs of Industry and Society.

#### Core values

- Give due respect to all students and staff members and nurture human values.
- Prohibit Gender biasness and promote team sprite and healthy competition.
- Create Healthy atmosphere for an effective teaching learning process.
- Promote equality, integrity, patriotism and brotherhood.
- Promote communal harmony and religious tolerance.
- Share experience, knowledge and skills

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs)**

#### **COMMON PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs)**

- **PO1** Engineering Knowledge: Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
- **PO2 Problem Analysis**: Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.
- **PO3 Design/Development of Solutions**: Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.
- **PO4** Conduct Investigations of Complex Problems: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
- **PO5 Modern Tool Usage**: Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
- **PO6** The Engineer and Society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
- **PO7** Environment and Sustainability: Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
- **PO8 Ethics**: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
- **PO9 Individual and Team work**: Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
- **PO10 Communication**: Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
- PO11 Project Management and Finance: Demonstrate knowledge an understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.
- **PO12 Life-long Learning**: Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

#### 3. OBE FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTITUTE

The adoption of OBE framework of the institute is shown below:

#### L. Before Start of Semester

- Competency Matrix
- > Subject Preference form
- Subject Allotment by HoD(Based on Competency)
- > Subject confirmation by faculty
- Curriculum, Lesson Plan, Course file, Authentication by HoD

#### **II. During Semester**

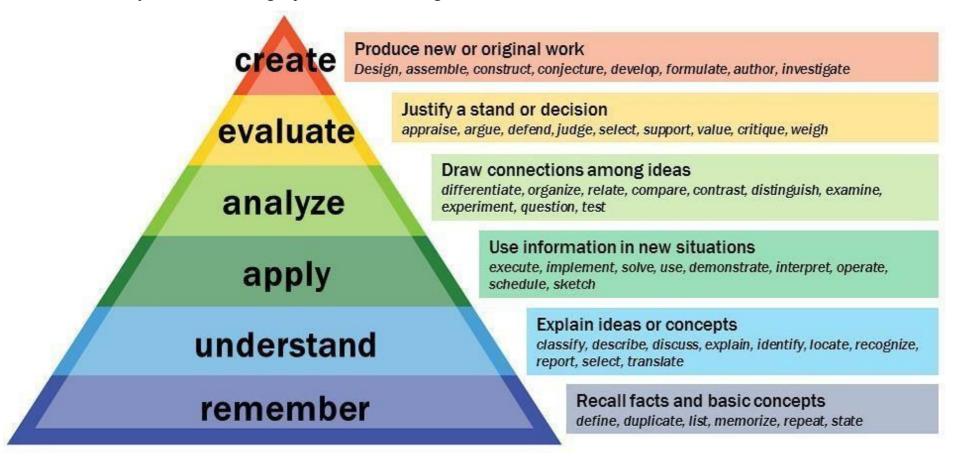
- Verification of Course file/Lesson plan
- > Approve & allow to teach
- ➤ Identifying student competency & action taken
- > Execution of all other activities

#### III. Till End of Semester

- ➤ Implementation & Verification in classrooms and labs
- ➤ If any difficulty faced, Resolve with Subject Expert/Program Coordinator/HoD
- > Assessment and Evaluation, CO-PO attainments & analysis
- Submission of Analysis to Program Coordinator/HoD

#### 4. REVISED BLOOM'S TAXONOMY (BT)

Bloom's taxonomy is considered as the global language for education. Bloom's Taxonomy is frequently used by teachers in writing the course outcomes as it provides a readymade structure and list of action verbs. A summary of Anderson and Krathwohl's revised version of Bloom's taxonomy of critical thinking is provided in below Figure 1:



**Figure 1:** Revised version of Bloom's taxonomy

#### 5. REVISED BLOOM'S TAXONOMY (BT)

#### Definitions of the different levels of thinking skills in Bloom's taxonomy:

- **1. Remember:** Recalling relevant terminology, specific facts, or different procedures related to information and/or course topics. At this level, a student can remember something, but may not really understand it.
- **2. Understand:** The ability to grasp the meaning of information (facts, definitions, concepts, etc.) that has been presented.
- **3. Apply:** Being able to use previously learned information in different situations or in problem solving.
- **4. Analyze:** The ability to break information down into its component parts. Analysis also refers to the process of examining information in order to make conclusions regarding cause and effect, interpreting motives, making inferences, or finding evidence to support statements/arguments.
- **5. Evaluate:** Being able to judge the value of information and/or sources of information based on personal values or opinions.
- **6. Create:** The ability to creatively or uniquely apply prior knowledge and/or skills to produce new and original thoughts, ideas, processes, etc. At this level, students are involved in creating their own thoughts and ideas.

## **REVISED BLOOM'S TAXONOMY(BT)**

|  | The cognitive process dimensions-<br>categories   |                            |  |   |  |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Lowe   | r Order of Thinkin  | ng (LOT)                   | Higher Order of Thinking (HOT)   |   |  |
| L1:<br>REMEMBER  | L2:<br>UNDERSTAND   | L3: APPLY                  | L4: ANALYSE  | L5: EVALUATE  | L6: CREATE   |
| <ul><li>Recognizing<br/>(identifying)</li><li>Recalling<br/>(retrieving)</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Interpreting</li> <li>Illustrating</li> <li>Classifying</li> <li>Summarizing</li> <li>Inferring<br/>(concluding)</li> <li>Comparing</li> <li>Explaining</li> </ul> | • Executing • Implementing | <ul><li>Differentiating</li><li>Organizing</li><li>Attributing</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Checking         (coordinating,         detecting,         testing,         monitoring)</li> <li>Critiquing         (judging)</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Planning</li><li>Generating</li><li>Producing (constructing)</li></ul> |

|  | The Knowledge Dimension  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | Concrete Knowledge → Abstract<br>knowledge                     |  |   |  |  |
| FACTUAL  | CONCEPTUAL   | PROCEDURAL   | METACOGNITIVE   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Knowledge of<br/>terminologies</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Knowledge of<br/>classifications<br/>and</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Knowledge of<br/>subject specific<br/>skills and</li> </ul> | • Strategic<br>Knowledge  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Knowledge of specific details</li> </ul>  | categories   | <ul><li>algorithms</li><li>Knowledge of</li></ul>                    | Knowledge about   |  |  |
| &elements  | • Knowledge of principles & generalizations                    | subject specific techniques and methods  Knowledge of                | cognitivetask, including appropriate contextual and conditional |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Knowledge of<br/>theories,<br/>models&amp;</li> </ul> | criteria for<br>determining<br>when                                  | Knowledge   |  |  |
|  | structures   | to use<br>appropriate<br>procedures                                  | Self-Knowledge  |  |  |

#### 6. ACTION VERBS FOR COURSE OUTCOMES

#### **List of Action Words Related to Critical Thinking Skills:**

Here is a list of action words that can be used when creating the expected student learning outcomes related to critical thinking skills in a course. These terms are organized according to the different levels of higher-order thinking skills contained in Anderson and Krathwohl's (2001) revised version of Bloom's taxonomy.

Here is the revised Bloom's document with action verbs, which we frequently refer towhile writing Course Outcomes (COs) for our courses.

#### Sample Action Verbs for Course Outcomes (COs):

| S. No. | BLOOM'S LEVEL  | COGNITIVE LEVEL            | ACTION VERBS  |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------|---|
|        | Lower (        | Order of Thinking<br>(LOT) |   |
| 1      | L1: REMEMBER   | Knowledge                  | Arrange Cite Define Describe Duplicat eIdentify Label List Memorize Match Name Order Outline Pronounce Quote Recall Recite Recognize Record Repeat Reproduce State Tabulate |
| 2      | L2: UNDERSTAND | Comprehension              | Alter Classify<br>Compare<br>Convert<br>Defend  |

| S. No. | BLOOM'S LEVEL | COGNITIVE LEVEL | ACTION VERBS       |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|        |               |                 | Describe           |
|        |               |                 | Discuss            |
|        |               |                 | Estimate           |
|        |               |                 | Explain            |
|        |               |                 | Express            |
|        |               |                 | Extend             |
|        |               |                 | Generalized        |
|        |               |                 | Give               |
|        |               |                 | examples           |
|        |               |                 | Indicate           |
|        |               |                 | Interpret          |
|        |               |                 | Locate             |
|        |               |                 | Paraphrase         |
|        |               |                 | Recognize          |
|        |               |                 | Rephrase           |
|        |               |                 | Restate            |
|        |               |                 | Reword             |
|        |               |                 | Rewrite            |
|        |               |                 | Select             |
|        |               |                 | Summariz           |
|        |               |                 | eTranslate         |
|        |               |                 |                    |
| 3      | I 2. ADDI V   | Amuliantian     | Write              |
| 3      | L3: APPLY     | Application     | Acquire            |
|        |               |                 | Apply<br>Calculate |
|        |               |                 |                    |
|        |               |                 | Change<br>Chart    |
|        |               |                 |                    |
|        |               |                 | Choose             |
|        |               |                 | Compute            |
|        |               |                 | Demonstrat         |
|        |               |                 | eDiscover          |
|        |               |                 | Dramatize          |
|        |               |                 | Draw               |
|        |               |                 | Employ             |
|        |               |                 | Illustrate         |
|        |               |                 | Interpret          |
|        |               |                 | Manipulate         |
|        |               |                 | Modify             |
|        |               |                 | Operate            |
|        |               |                 | Practice           |
|        |               |                 | Prepare            |
|        |               |                 | Produce            |
|        |               |                 | Schedule           |
|        |               |                 | Show               |
|        |               |                 | Sketch             |
|        |               |                 | Solv               |
|        |               |                 | eUse               |
|        |               |                 |                    |

| S. No. | BLOOM'S LEVEL | COGNITIVE LEVEL   | ACTION VERBS                  |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
|        | Higher (      | Order of Thinking |                               |
|        |               | (HOT)             |                               |
| 4      | L4: ANALYZE   | Analysis          | Analyze                       |
|        |               |                   | Appraise                      |
|        |               |                   | Ascertain                     |
|        |               |                   | Associate                     |
|        |               |                   | Breakdown                     |
|        |               |                   | Calculate                     |
|        |               |                   | Categorize                    |
|        |               |                   | Classify                      |
|        |               |                   | Compare                       |
|        |               |                   | Conclude                      |
|        |               |                   | Contrast                      |
|        |               |                   | Criticize                     |
|        |               |                   | Designate                     |
|        |               |                   | Determine                     |
|        |               |                   | Diagnose                      |
|        |               |                   | Diagram<br>Differentiate      |
|        |               |                   | Differentiate                 |
|        |               |                   |                               |
|        |               |                   | Distinguish<br>Divide Examine |
|        |               |                   | Experiment                    |
|        |               |                   | Explain Explore               |
|        |               |                   | FindInfer                     |
|        |               |                   | Investigat                    |
|        |               |                   | eOutline                      |
|        |               |                   | Point out                     |
|        |               |                   | Question                      |
|        |               |                   | Reduce                        |
|        |               |                   | Relate                        |
|        |               |                   | Separate                      |
|        |               |                   | Specify                       |
|        |               |                   | Subdivid                      |
|        |               |                   | eTest                         |
|        |               |                   |                               |
|        |               |                   |                               |
|        |               |                   |                               |
|        |               |                   |                               |
| 5      | L5: EVALUATE  | Evaluation        | Appraise                      |
| 3      | LJ. EVALUATE  | Lvaiuativii       | Appraise                      |
|        |               |                   | Assess                        |
|        |               |                   | Attach                        |
|        |               |                   | Choose                        |
|        |               |                   | Compare                       |
|        |               |                   | Conclude                      |
|        |               |                   | Criticize                     |
|        |               |                   | GITUCIZE                      |

| S. No. | BLOOM'S LEVEL | COGNITIVE LEVEL | ACTION VERBS  |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|---|
|        |               |                 | Critique Deduce Defend Estimate Evaluate Grade Judge Justify Measure Predict Prove Rate Recommen d Reframe Review Support Test Value Weigh  |
| 6      | L6: CREATE    | Synthesis       | Create Arrange Assemble Collect Combine Comply Compose Conceive Construct Create Derive Design Develop Devise Expand Extend Formulate Generalize Generate Integrate Invent Modify Organize Originate Plan Prepare Produce |

| S. No. | BLOOM'S LEVEL | COGNITIVE LEVEL | ACTION VERBS         |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|        |               |                 | Project              |
|        |               |                 | Rearrange            |
|        |               |                 | Reconstruct          |
|        |               |                 | Reorganize           |
|        |               |                 | Revise               |
|        |               |                 | Set up               |
|        |               |                 | Set up<br>Synthesize |

# Illustration (use of action verb w.r.t knowledge dimension and order of thinking):

| BLOOM'S LEVEL/<br>Use of Action<br>Verbs | Factual                                       | Conceptual  | Procedural                                      | Metacognitive                                    |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| L1: REMEMBER                             | <b>List</b> properties of Soil.               | Recognize characteristic of material.   | <b>Explain</b> working ofpump.                  | Identify<br>strategies for<br>report<br>writing. |
| L2: UNDERSTAND                           | Summarize<br>features of a<br>new<br>product. | Classify adhesives by toxicity.   | Explain<br>assembly<br>instructions.            | Predict the<br>Behaviour<br>of<br>member.        |
| L3: APPLY                                | Respond to frequently asked questions.        | <b>Provide</b> advice to team members.  | Carry out pH<br>tests of<br>water<br>samples.   | Use modern techniques to get solution.           |
| L4: ANALYSE                              | Explain the selection of tool/activity.       | Differentiate Lower Order of Thinking (LOT) and Higher Order of Thinking (HOT). | Integrate<br>compliance<br>with<br>regulations. | Assess the project work.                         |
| L5: EVALUATE                             | Select the appropriate tool.                  | Determine<br>relevance<br>of results.   | Judge efficiency ofsampling techniques.         | Reflect on one'sprogress.                        |
| L6: CREATE                               | <b>Generate</b> a log of daily activities.    | Assemble a team of experts.   | Design efficient project workflow.              | Create a learning portfolio.                     |

#### 7.GUIDELINES FOR WRITING COURSE OUTCOME STATEMENTS

#### Well-written course outcomes involve the following parts:

- Action verbs
- Subject content
- Level of achievement as per BTL
- Modes of performing task

#### Illustration:

#### Students are able to

- <u>Design</u> column splices and bases. → Action verb (underlined)
- Determine the <u>losses in a flow system</u>. → Subject content
- Use structural analysis software to a competent Level. → Level of achievement
- <u>Present seminar</u> on real life problems. → Modes of performing task with action verb(underlined)

#### While writing COs the following questions/points must be addressed properly.

| Specific   | Is there a description of precise behavior and the situation it will be performed in? Is it concrete, detailed, focused and defined? |
|------------|--|
| Measurable | Can the performance of the outcome be observed and measured?   |
| Achievable | With a reasonable amount of efforts and application can the outcome be achieved? Are you attempting too much?                        |
| Relevant   | Is the outcome important or worthwhile to the learner or stakeholder? Is it possible to achieve this outcome?                        |
| Time-Bound | Is there a time limit, rate, number, percentage or frequency clearly stated? When will this outcome be accomplished?                 |

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## **8.QUALITY OF COURSE OUTCOMES**

## **Guidelines/Checklist for COs:**

| Number of COs                          | 4 to 6   |  |
|--|--|--|
| CO Essentials                          | Action Verb, Subject Content, Level of Achievement,<br>Modesof Performing task (If Applicable) |  |
| Based on BTL                           | Understand, Remember, Apply, Analyse, Evaluate, Create   |  |
| Number of BTL Considered in one course | Minimum 3  |  |
| Technical Content/ point of curriculum | All curriculum contents are covered  |  |
| Curriculum gap                         | Additional CO for gap identified/filling. Adds more weightage                                  |  |

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#### 9.CO-PO MAPPING GUIDELINES

#### CONSIDER ANY TWO MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR CO-PO MAPPING JUSTIFICATION:

#### A) Contact Hours: Lectures, Tutorials and Practicals

| Level          | Contact Hours in<br>Percentage (including<br>Lecture, Tutorial &<br>Practical) |
|----------------|--|
| No mapping (-) | < 5%   |
| Low (1)        | 5- 15%   |
| Medium (2)     | 15- 25%  |
| High (3)       | >25%   |

#### **Description:**

Number of Lectures = 3per week x 16 weeks = 48

HoursTutorial = 1Hr x 16 Weeks = 16 Hours

Practical = 2Hr x 16 Week = 32 Hours

Total Hrs = 48+16+32 = 96 Hrs

Example: Let, CO1 related points are engaged in 10 Lectures + 1 Tutorial and 2 Practical Hours

Then contact hours = 10+1+2x2 = 15 hours

Therefore, contact hours in percentage = (15/96) x 100 = 15.65 %. Medium mapping (2)

#### B) Number of Assessment Tools used

| Level          | Assessment tools used to assess the CO |
|----------------|--|
| No mapping (-) | 0                                      |
| Low (1)        | 1 or 2                                 |
| Medium (2)     | 3                                      |
| High (3)       | 4 or more                              |

Assessment tools are in place for computing Direct Attainment of Theory Courses, Laboratory Courses, Projects and Seminar Courses:

#### **Theory Courses**

- Class Tests
- Slip Tests
- Semester End Examination

#### **Lab Courses**

- Continuous monitoring in regular lab sessions (Lab Courses)
- Internal Lab Examination
- Lab Semester End Examination

#### **Projects**

- Mini Projects
- Major Project CIE
- Major Project SEE

#### **Seminars**

- Project Seminar
- Technical Seminar

#### **Assessment tools used for Indirect Attainment:**

• Course End Surveys

Every CO must be correlated with each PO and appropriate mapping may be selected.

#### **C)** Keywords

| Level          | Keywords Used in writing COs   |
|----------------|--|
| No mapping (-) | Key words related with LOT and not related with course or any outcomes.  |
| Low (1)        | Part of PO is reflected through keywords/action verbs.   |
| Medium (2)     | Major part of PO is reflected through keywords/action verbs and moderate level performance is expected from student to achieve PO. |
| High (3)       | Exact action verb of PO and critical performance expected fromstudent to achieve PO.   |

#### D) Critical Assessment Record for PO5 to PO12

| Level          | Assessment Depth                                   |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| No mapping (-) | No rubric used for assessment.                     |  |
| Low (1)        | w (1) Single rubric category used for assessment.  |  |
| Medium (2)     | Two rubric category used for assessment.           |  |
| High (3)       | Three or more rubric category used for assessment. |  |

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#### **Illustration:**

| Category            | Rubric    | Level of<br>Performance  |   |  |                              |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| No. Category        |           | 4  | 3   | 2  | 1                            |  |  |
| 1                   | Group     | Seeks  | Will take lead if                                       | Resists taking on  | Never shows                  |  |  |
| Leader              |           | opportunities  | group insists; not                                      | leadership role;   | Up.                          |  |  |
|                     |           | to lead; while   | good at being   | while leading  |                              |  |  |
|                     |           | leading is   | attentive to each                                       | allows uneven  |                              |  |  |
|                     |           | attentive to   | member.   | contributions.   |                              |  |  |
|                     |           | each member  |   |  |                              |  |  |
| 2 <b>Contributi</b> |           | Always   | Sometimes   | Rarely   | Never shows                  |  |  |
|                     | on        | contributes;<br>quality of<br>contributions is<br>exceptional. | contributes;<br>quality of<br>contributions is<br>fair. | contributes;<br>contributions are<br>often peripheral<br>or irrelevant;<br>frequently misses<br>team sessions. | up and never<br>contributes. |  |  |
| 3                   | Cooperati | Always   | Cooperative with  | Cooperative with   | Non                          |  |  |
| on                  |           | Cooperative with all members, support good                     | members, but<br>Some times<br>argue.                    | few members, and argue most of time.   | Co-operative.                |  |  |
|                     |           | support good<br>initiatives.                                   |   | oi time.   |                              |  |  |

E) Assessment Type

| Level          | Assessment Depth  |
|----------------|---|
| No mapping (-) | Test items (1) OR Nil                                       |
| Low (1)        | Test items (2) OR Assessment item (1)                       |
| Medium (2)     | Test items (2) + Assessment item (1) OR Assessment item (2) |
| High (3)       | Test items (2) + Assessment item (2) and More               |

#### **Test Item:**

- Class Tests
- Slip Tests
- Semester End Examination

#### **Assessment Items:**

- Quizzes
- Assignment problems
- Simulation
- Laboratory experiments
- Project, field work and report presentation
- Tutorials, activities & etc.

F) Any other criteria with proper justifiable document are acceptable.

#### **10.ATTAINMENT OF COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

#### **Course Outcomes (CO) attainment:**

Course Attainment is the sum of Direct Attainment and Indirect Attainment. Direct Attainment is computed based on the marks obtained by students in the respective Assessment Tools and Indirect Attainment is computed from the Course End Survey.

#### Assessment Tools to compute CO-PO/PSO attainment is as follows - Sample: R16 Regulations:

The tools used are described in the below table:

| S. No. | Assessme<br>ntTool  | Description of the Assessment Tool  | Evaluation   | Quality of the Assessment Tool   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Assess | sessment tools are in place for computing Direct Attainment of Theory Courses, Laboratory Courses, Projects and Seminar Courses |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |   | I. THEORY C   | OURSES   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.     | Class Tests   | <ul> <li>Two class tests are conducted, first class test in the 8<sup>th</sup> week of class work covering first half of the syllabus and second class test towards the end of theSemester covering last half of the syllabus.</li> <li>Each class test is for a duration of 1 hour and for a total of 20 marks</li> <li>Consists of Part –A and Part-B, all the questions of Part A are compulsory, typically consists of three questions and in Part B there is a choice where the student is supposed to attempt two questions out of three.</li> <li>Part A is for 6 marks and Part-B is for 14 marks.</li> </ul> | Average of both class tests is considered in CIE for 20 marks. | <ul> <li>Due weightage is given to all the CO's covered by the portionmeant for each Class Test.</li> <li>Each CO to which the Question belongs to is mentioned along with Blooms taxonomy level.</li> <li>Course Expert Groups along with its team validates the Question paperto ensure the desired standard from outcome attainment perspective as well as learning levelsperspective.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |

| S. No. | Assessme<br>ntTool  | Description of the Assessment Tool   | Evaluation   | Quality of the Assessment Tool   |
|--------|---|--|--|--|
| 2.     | Slip Tests  | Three slips tests are conducted:  • First slip test in the 5 <sup>th</sup> week  • Second slip test in 12 <sup>th</sup> week and  • Third slip test in 15 <sup>th</sup> week of the Semester.  | Each slip test carries 10 marks and average of best two slip tests is considered in CIE for 10 Marks.  | <ul> <li>Due weight age is given to all theCO'scovered by the portion meant for each slip test.</li> <li>Each CO to which the Question belongs to is mentioned</li> <li>Course Expert Groups along with its team validates the Slip test questions to ensure the desired standard from outcome attainment perspective as well as learning levels perspective.</li> </ul> |
| 3.     | Semester<br>End<br>Examinatio<br>n                        | The End examination is for 70 marks, where Part-A is compulsory with 10 questions, two from each unit and Part – B consists of 7 questions out of which 5 questions must be attempted by students.  Part-A is for 20 marks and Part-B is for 50 marks. | <ul> <li>Appointed Chief Examiner prepares the key and discusses with the examinerson how to evaluate</li> <li>Once the examiners evaluates all the allotted answer scripts, Chief examiner randomly checks 10% of the scripts.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>External Paper is set by course experts from other Institutions</li> <li>Course Coordinators / Course Experts moderates the question paper and verifies / identifies CO.</li> <li>CoE instructs the Papers setters to ensure due coverage of Blooms taxonomy levels in the questions given.</li> </ul>  |
|        |   | II. LABORATOR  | Y COURSES  |  |
| 4.     | Continuous<br>monitoring<br>in regular<br>lab<br>sessions | Every student is evaluated for 10 marks in every lab session. The rubric parameters include Record submission, Write up of the program, Execution and Viva.  | Average of weekly performance is considered.   | Due care is taken and CEG validates whether the evaluation is done as per the rubrics periodically.  |

| S. No. | Assessment<br>Tool                 | Description of the Assessment Tool  | Evaluation  | Quality of the Assessment Tool  |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 5.     | Internal Lab<br>Examination        | Two Lab internals are conducted, first lab internal after8 weeks of class work and second Lab internal towards the end of the Semester. Each lab internal is conducted for 15marks.  The rubric parameters for evaluation include Write-Up,Record, Viva and Execution.  | Average of both lab internals isconsidered.   | Coverage of all the programmes from the syllabus is ensured by CEG.   |
| 6.     | Lab Semester<br>End<br>Examination | The End Examination is conducted for 50 marks, the rubric parameters for evaluation include Record, Write-Up,Execution, Results and Viva-Voce.  | External Examiner and Internal Examiner together will evaluate thestudents.   | Internal Examiner and External Examinerswill prepare the Question Paper.  |
|        |                                    | III. PROJECT  | WORK  |   |
| 7.     | Mini Projects                      | <ul> <li>Students are encouraged to take up projects in thesubjects that are covered in the current semester. Students will design, implement and analyse the results. They also prepares and submits a report.</li> <li>Every teams progress is monitored every week and student is evaluated for 10 marks in every lab session.</li> <li>To ensure attainment of higher levels of Blooms Taxonomy Mini projects are planned.</li> <li>To ensure students work as individuals and as amember or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Weekly performance isconsidered</li> <li>Two Internal project reviewsare conducted and average ofthese two reviews are considered.</li> <li>Rubric parameters for evaluation include PPT preparation, presentation and Question &amp; Answers</li> </ul> | CEG ensures the quality of the MiniProjects   |
| 8.     | Major Project CIE                  | <ul> <li>Evaluation by Department Review Committee:</li> <li>Review 1: 5Marks</li> <li>Review 2: 8 Marks</li> <li>Submission: 12 marks</li> </ul>   | Project supervisor will<br>monitor the progress of the<br>project on a weekly basis and<br>the suggestions are advised to   | Guides review the progress of the work on weekly basis to ensure quality work that results in a paper publication |

| S. No. | Assessme<br>ntTool | Description of the Assessment Tool  | Evaluation   | Quality of the Assessment Tool  |
|--------|--------------------|---|--|---|
|        |                    | <ul> <li>Evaluation by Supervisor:         <ul> <li>Regularity and Punctuality: 05 Marks</li> <li>Work Progress: 05 Marks</li> <li>Quality of the work which may lead to publications: 05 Marks</li> <li>Report Preparation: 05 Marks</li> <li>Analytical / Programming / Experimental Skills:05 Marks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                     | students which are recordedin the weekly status report.  • Project coordinator will collectstatus reports from the students duly signed by the supervisor for continuous monitoring.  • The DRC Panel reviews the progress of the projects fourtimes before external evaluation. | Project Panel's review and give<br>suggestions to teams based on<br>theirpresentation in the internal<br>review   |
| 9.     | Major Project SEE  | <ul> <li>Evaluation by External and Internal Examiners:</li> <li>Power Point Presentation: 20 Marks</li> <li>Thesis Evaluation: 40 Marks</li> <li>Quality of the project: 20 Marks <ul> <li>Innovations</li> <li>Applications</li> <li>Scope for future study</li> <li>Application to society</li> </ul> </li> <li>Viva-Voce: 20 Marks</li> </ul> | Internal Examiner along     withthe External     Examiner evaluates the     External Project     Presentations based on the     rubrics  | <ul> <li>Projects are categorized as application based, product based andresearch based.</li> <li>Students are encouraged to publish their work in Journals /Conferences</li> <li>Students involved in Research based project work are advised toapply for IPR</li> </ul> |
|        |                    | IV. SEMIN   | ARS  |   |
| 10.    | Project Seminar    | <ul> <li>In VII Semester student teams with the help of theirfaculty guides decides the project, review the literature and presents the work in Project Seminar</li> <li>The Evaluation guidelines are as follows:</li> <li>Supervisor evaluates for 25 Marks that includes</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Faculty guide         periodicallymonitors         the progress</li> <li>Department Committee         evaluates the performance         ofthe team</li> </ul>   | Faculty guides will provide guidance at every step right fromproject selection, identification ofstandard and latest base papers, thorough review of literature,  |

|  |  | preparation of seminar report and |
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| S. No. | Assessme<br>ntTool                     | Description of the Assessment Tool   | Evaluation   | Quality of the Assessment Tool  |
|--------|--|--|--|---|
| 11.    | Technical<br>Seminar                   | <ul> <li>o Project Status / Review - 20 Marks</li> <li>o Report Submission - 5 Marks</li> <li>Department Committee evaluates for 25         Markso Relevance of the Topic - 5         Marks         o PPT Preparation - 5 Marks         o Presentation - 5 Marks         o Question and Answers - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks         o Topic - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks         o Topic - 5 Marks         o Report Preparation - 5 Marks</li></ul> | Technical Seminar Panel evaluates the performance ofindividual students. | presentation  CEG in association with the Project Coordinator ensures thatno project is repeated and students choose expert faculty guides from the domain of their interest  Panelists will guide the students in selecting the technical seminar topic without overlap, identification of standard base papers, preparation of seminar report and presentation. |
|        |  | <ul> <li>Presentation skills - 10 Marks</li> <li>Preparation of PPT slides - 05 Marks</li> <li>Questions and answers - 05 Marks</li> <li>Report in a prescribed format - 20 Marks</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| Assess | sment tools used f                     | or Indirect Attainment   |  |   |
| 12.    | End collectedin a confidential manner. |  | Average of the student's responses for each CO is considered.            | Student's perception about how farthey are able to attain the Course Outcomes is collected.   |

## **Course Outcomes (CO) Direct Attainment Levels - Sample: R16 Regulations**

| S. No. | Assessment Tool                       | Maximum<br>marks | Threshol<br>dlevel<br>(%)   | Attainment level Criteria  | Attainment<br>level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1      | Theory CIE (Class Tests & Slip Tests) | 20+10 = 30       | 50%   | At least 80% of students scoring more than 15 marks (50% of 30 marks is 15) out of the maximum (30) marks.     | 3                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|        |                                       |                  |   | At least 70% of students scoring more than 15 marks (50% of 30 marks is 15) out of the maximum (30) marks.     | 2                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|        |                                       |                  |   | At least 60% of students scoring more than 18 marks (50% of 30 marks is 15) out of the maximum (30) marks.     | 1                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 2      | Semester End Examination              |                  | At least 60% of students scoring pass marks (28 or >28 outof 70) in the University final examination. | 3  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|        | (SEE)                                 |                  |   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | At least 50% of students scoring pass marks (28 or >28 outof 70) in the University final examination. | 2 |
|        |                                       |                  |   | At least 40% of students scoring pass marks (28 or >28 outof 70) in the University final examination.          | 1                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 3      | Laboratory<br>CIE                     | 25               | 50%   | At least 80% of students scoring more than 12.5 marks (50% of 25 marks is 12.5) out of the maximum (25) marks. | 3                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|        |                                       |                  |   | At least 70% of students scoring more than 12.5 marks (50% of 25 marks is 12.5) out of the maximum (25) marks. | 2                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|        |                                       |                  |   | At least 60% of students scoring more than 12.5 marks (50% of 25 marks is 12.5) out of the maximum (25) marks. | 1                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |

| S. No. | Assessment Tool                     | Maximum<br>marks | Threshol<br>dlevel<br>(%)   | Attainment level Criteria   | Attainment<br>level |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 4      | Laboratory Semester End Examination | 50               | 50%   | At least 70% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks                                  | 3                   |
|        | (SEE)                               |                  |   | At least 60% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks                                  | 2                   |
|        |                                     |                  |   | At least 50% of attempted students exceed the threshold (50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks                                   | 1                   |
| 5      | 5 Major Project - CIE 50            | 50%              | At least 80% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 3   |                     |
|        |                                     |                  |   | At least 70% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 2                   |
|        |                                     |                  |   | At least 60% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 1                   |
| 6      | Major Project - SEE                 | 100              | 50%   | At least 70% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 50 marks.                                 | 3                   |
|        |                                     |                  |   | At least 60% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 50 marks.                                 | 2                   |
|        |                                     |                  |   | At least 50% of attempted students exceed the threshold level (50%) marks i.e >= 50 marks.                            | 1                   |

| S. No. | Assessment Tool            | Maximum<br>marks | Threshol<br>dlevel<br>(%) | Attainment level Criteria   | Attainment<br>level |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 7      | Project Seminar (only CIE) | 50               |                           | At least 80% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 3                   |
|        |                            |                  |                           | At least 70% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 2                   |
|        |                            |                  |                           | At least 60% of students scoring more than or equal to 25marks (50% of 50 marks is 25) out of the maximum (50) marks. | 1                   |
| 8      | Seminar (only CIE)         | 50               |                           | At least 70% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks.                                 | 3                   |
|        |                            |                  |                           | At least 60% of attempted students exceed threshold level(50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks.                                 | 2                   |
|        |                            |                  |                           | At least 50% of attempted students exceed the threshold level (50%) marks i.e >= 25 marks.                            | 1                   |

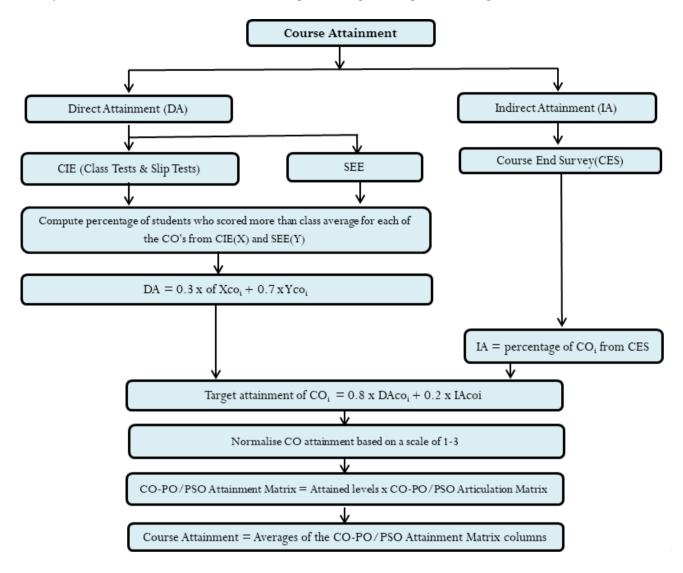
## **Computation of Course Outcomes (CO) Attainment - Sample: R16 Regulations**

Course attainment is the sum of 80% of Direct Attainment (DA) and 20% of Indirect Attainment (IA).

#### **Assessment Pattern:**

| Assessment Type          | Assessment Tool                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                          | CIE                            |
|                          | Class Test-1                   |
|                          | Class Test-2                   |
| Direct Attainment (DA)   | Slip Test-1                    |
|                          | Slip Test-2                    |
|                          | Slip Test-3                    |
|                          | Semester End Examination (SEE) |
| Indirect Attainment (IA) | Course End Surveys             |

CO-PO/PSO attainment for a course is computed as per the procedure given below:



*Fig:* Computation of CO-PO/PSO attainment for a course

#### **Computation of CO Direct Attainment in the course:**

Direct CO Attainment = 30% of CIE Average Attainment Level + 70% of SEE Average Attainment Level

#### **Computation of CO Indirect Attainment in the course:**

Indirect Attainment = ((Level1 x No. of Students Attempted) + (Level2 x No. of StudentsAttempted) + (Level3 x No. of Students Attempted))/ Total No. of Students

#### **OVERALL CO Attainment in the course:**

Computation of Attainment of COs in the course = 80% of Direct CO Attainment+ 20% ofIndirect CO Attainment

## 11.ATTAINMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs) AND PROGRAMSPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

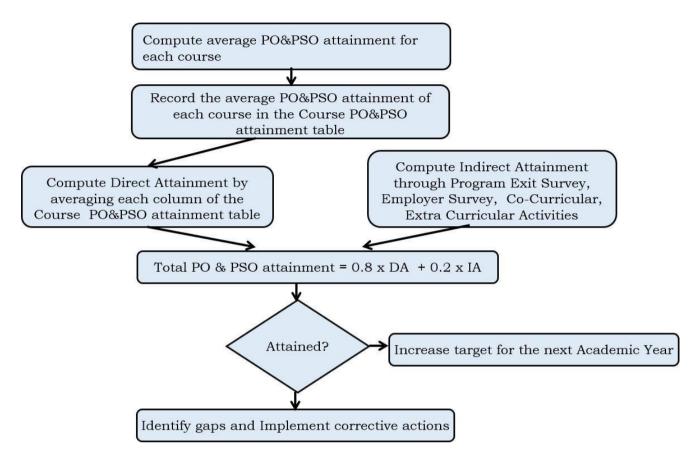
For <u>Direct Attainment</u> of POs/PSOs course attainment is computed for all the courses that the batch has studied/opted and CO-PO/PSO attainment averages are obtained for all the Courses. The Course-PO/PSO attainment matrix is prepared by arranging the Course-PO/PSO attainment of all the courses in a table. Individual Course-PO/PSO attainments are obtained by taking the average of the respective columns of Course-PO/PSO attainment matrix.

Evaluations of attainment of POs and PSOs based on 80% of Direct Attainment (DA) + 20% ofIndirect Attainment (IA) combined to arrive at the Final Evaluation.

<u>Indirect Attainment</u> is computed using the tools including i. Program Exit Survey, ii. EmployerSurvey, iii. Co-Curricular Activities and iv. Extra-Curricular activities.

- Program Exit Survey is collected from the students of that batch immediately after their graduation.
- Employer Survey is collected from the corporate companies which recruit students inbig numbers.
- Indirect attainment through Co-Curricular activities is computed through student achievements which include paper presentations, project presentations, coding competitions, participation in seminars / workshops / Guest Lectures / Keynoteaddresses and internships.
- Indirect attainment through extracurricular activities is computed through student achievements which include NSS, College Newsletter, Event coordination, Cultural Activities, Sports.

#### PO/PSO attainment is computed as follows:



*Fig:* Computation of PO/PSO attainment

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