

# BIJU PATNAIK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, ODISHA

## ROURKELA

### NOTIFICATION

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#### Clarification Regarding New Structure of B.Tech Course

##### 1. Award of B. Degree:

- (a) **Regular B. Tech degree:** The minimum credit points for award of bachelor degree will be 190 credits after successful fulfilling the criteria as per academic regulations.
- (b) **B. Tech Degree (Honours);** In addition to regular 190 credit points additional 20 credit point in 5 subjects in the same discipline to be earned. From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> seventh semester the student has to read one additional subject in each semester and clear these 5 (Five ) subjects for award of Honour degree after fulfilling the criteria as per academic regulations.

Institute may offer B. Tech. (Honours) which is purely optional in nature. Students have to earn 20 additional credits to get B. Tech (Honours). Those who opted for B. Tech (Honours) but unable to earn the required additional credits within 8<sup>th</sup> semesters shall automatically fall back to the B. Tech. programme. However, additional course credits and the grades thus far earned by them will be shown in the grade card. These 5 (Five ) subjects cannot be exchanged for 190 Credits for award of degree. These 5 (Five ) subjects leading to 20 Credits are beyond 190 Credits.

- (c) **B. Tech Degree with Major and Minor Specialization:** This course is also optional in nature. Students can pursue their studies in the discipline in which they have been admitted (as major) for subjects of 190 credit points and minor in other discipline (except the admitted discipline) with subjects of 20 credit points of 5 subjects. For example: an Electrical Engineering student will read the subjects for B. Tech in Electrical Engineering course and he can read subjects of additional 20 credit points of 5 subjects in other discipline as minor (except Electrical Engineering) and say Civil Engineering Then the student will be awarded degree in B. Tech in Electrical Engineering as major and Civil Engineering as Minor. These 5 subjects will be taught from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> semester with one subject in each semester. To earn minor specialization , the candidate must earn 190 credits in the admitted discipline( major) and 20 Credits in allied or chosen discipline (minor).

By Order of Vice Chancellor

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Director Curriculum Development