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To,

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa, II<sup>nd</sup> floor, SCERT Building, Alto-Porvorim-Goa PIN 403521.
3. All the Deans of Schools of Studies.
4. All the Directors of Recognized Institutions.
5. All the Vice Deans of Schools of Studies.
6. All the Deans/Principals of Affiliated Colleges.
7. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University Offices.
8. The President, University College Teachers Association, Goa C/o Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa - 403601.
9. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
10. The Registrar, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha De Franca, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa. Pin:403521.
11. Senior Adv. A.A. Agni, University Counsel, Navelkar Trade Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Opp. Azad Maidan, Panaji, Goa.
12. The Assistant Registrar to Registrar
13. The P. S. to Vice-Chancellor
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Sub: Part Amendment to Ordinance OC-10B relating to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree Programme.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the Part Amendment to Ordinance OC-10B relating to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree Programme. This Ordinance OC-10B has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The Part Amendment to Ordinance OC-10B is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The Executive Council approved the said proposal in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. V. S. Nadkarni)  
REGISTRAR

Encl: As above.

**Part Amendment to Ordinance OC- 10B relating to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree Programme.**

**OC- 10B.27.1 Certification Scheme (Effective from 2021-22):**

**In addition to the B.E. Programme (160 Credits) students may opt for Honours or/Minor Degree**

- a) **Honours Degree Certification Scheme:** To be eligible for the award of an Honours Undergraduate Degree, a student shall be required to complete 20 additional credits of Courses in Emerging / Multidisciplinary areas from the parent branch (es) as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies. This shall be indicated in the Marksheet as specialization in that particular area.
- i. A student of Computer Engineering opting for specializations from Information Technology and vice-versa shall be eligible for the award of Honours Degree.
  - ii. Similarly, a student of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering opting for specializations from Electronics & Communication Engineering and vice-versa shall be eligible for the award of Honours Degree.
- b) **Minor Degree Certification Scheme:** Students who opt for an additional 20 credits of Courses in Emerging/ Multidisciplinary areas offered by a branch other than their parent branch shall be eligible for the award of a Minor Undergraduate Degree in the chosen area of specialization as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies. This shall be indicated in the Marksheet as specialization in that particular area.

**OC-10 B.27.2:** A Student who opts for Honours/Minor Degree shall complete one 4 Credit Course in each Semester commencing from Semester IV onwards.

**OC-10 B.27.3 General Guidelines**

- a) A student shall be permitted to register for the Honors/Minor Programme at the beginning of Semester IV provided that the student has acquired a minimum of 6.5 CGPA at the end of Semester II.
- b) Students who have been admitted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year on completion of a Diploma/B.Sc, with an aggregate of 60% or equivalent Grade Point in the final year (excluding marks obtained in Training) shall be eligible for registering for the Honors/Minor Programme.
- c) A Mentor may be allotted from the parent branch to guide a student in her/his branch in which s/he is pursuing the degree.
- d) A minimum of 15 students shall be required for each specialization for an institution to offer an Honours and/ Minor Degree in that specialization.
- e) The Students opting the Honors/Minor degree program, the earned credits cannot be converted into open or core electives; these credits will remain as extra credits.

- f) The additional Credits earned by students who have registered for Honours/Minor Degree but are unable to complete 20 Credits, shall not be converted to Credits for the award of B.E. Degree.
- g) All additional Credits completed (beyond 160 credits) shall be indicated on the Marksheet and shall not be included for the calculation of SGPA/CGPA.
- h) The Honours/Minor Degree shall be completed simultaneously with the Major Degree Programme. A student shall not be permitted to earn the Honours/Minor Degree after s/he has completed the B.E. Programme.
- i) Courses from the B.E. curriculum shall not be included in the list of Courses for the Honours/Minor Degree.

**OC- 10 B.27.4** The Scheme of Examination shall be carried out as per Ordinance OC-10B.22 and OC-10B.24.

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