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## CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC COURSES

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To

The Principals of Government Engineering Colleges (Autonomous)  
Anna University, Chennai.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: A.U. - Offer of skill based courses (as Mandatory / Value Added Courses to the students pursuing of B.E./B.Tech. Degree programmes) - Reg.  
Ref: D.O.LETTER NO.201/SPI/2022, DATED:7-9-2022.

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With reference to the above, it is informed that the 28<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of Anna University has decided to offer Employability Enhancement Skill Based Courses as mandatory courses/Value Added Courses to the students pursuing B.E./B.Tech. degree programmes in all Government Engineering colleges (Autonomous) affiliated to Anna University under skill enhancement initiative of Government of Tamil Nadu, through Naan Mudhalvan scheme. The modifications in the Curriculum and Regulations are described in Annexure I. The details of the courses and the students who are eligible to attend these courses of different B.E./B.Tech. degree programmes are provided in Table 1 in Annexure II.

The colleges that are grouped under different zones of the office of Controller of Examinations and the corresponding time schedule for the offer of the courses are presented in Table 2 in Annexure III. The Syllabus of the courses are provided in Annexure IV.

It is requested that the students shall be encouraged to enroll for these mandatory courses at the earliest through the Naan Mudhalvan portal. The SPOC should take the responsibility to make the students to enroll immediately in the Naan Mudhalvan portal and also to adhere all the instructions given during the online meeting held on 13.10.2022.

Yours faithfully,

  
DIRECTOR

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## Annexure I

It is proposed to offer Employability enhancement skill based industry relevant courses to the students of the non-autonomous affiliated colleges as mandatory courses / Value Added Courses during every semester (except Semester VIII) for enhancing the employability of the students.

To accommodate this, the skill-based / industry relevant courses are included in the curriculum of Regulations 2017 and Regulation 2021 of the non-autonomous affiliated colleges and following amendments are proposed.

The above courses are accommodated by amending in Regulations 2017 and Regulations 2021 of the Non-Autonomous Affiliated Colleges and the modification in the curricula is as follows:

**Semester I and II (R-2021):** Professional English I and Professional English II in the existing curriculum will be offered as Theory and Laboratory courses with the following Lecture Tutorial Practical Credit (LTPC) distribution, as detailed below.

Existing Curriculum			
Sem	Course Code	Course Title	L T P C
I	HS3151	Professional English-I	4 0 0 4
II	HS3251	Professional English-II	4 0 0 4

Revised Curriculum			
Sem	Course Code	Course Title	L T P C
I	HS3151	Professional English-I	3 0 0 3
I	GE3172	English Laboratory	0 0 2 1
II	HS3251	Professional English-II	2 0 0 2
II	GE3272	Communication Laboratory / Foreign Language	0 0 4 2

The English Laboratory and Communication Laboratory courses mentioned above will only be offered under Naan Mudhalvan scheme.

**Semester III:** A Skill based, one credit course called Professional Development Course is to be included in the curriculum in the Semester III with LTPC of 0 0 2 1.

**Semester IV:** A Value added skill based course of one credit, namely Math Solver Software, useful for the engineering programmes with LTPC of 0 0 4 2.

**Employability Enhancement Skill Based Courses: Semester V–VII (R-2017)**

Skill based experiential learning courses will be offered in two categories as purely Laboratory Based Courses and Theory Integrated Laboratory Courses with the following credits. Every students shall enroll for one course in a semester under this scheme.

<b>Category</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Laboratory Courses	0	0	4	2
	0	0	2	1
Theory integrated Laboratory Course	1	0	2	2

A student presently in semester V, may accumulate upto 6 credits through such courses, and such credits will be considered in lieu of the Professional Elective and/or Open Elective courses.

These courses are offered with the support of the firms/companies and with one course coordinator per course from each college and a mentor from the firm.

***In case of current students of Semester-VII of Regulations 2017, these courses shall be offered as value added course.***

**Evaluation Procedure:**

The evaluation of the above mentioned courses are fully internal and shall be jointly done by the course coordinator from the institution and the mentor from the firm.

- (a) If the course involves certification from the firm/company, then 20% of the total marks will be included in the internal assessment marks, 30% will be included from the marks provided by the firm and 50% shall be evaluated by the respective Course Coordinators of the college by conducting appropriate theory and / or laboratory tests.
- (b) If there is no certification from the firm/company, then 50% will be included from the marks provided by the firm and 50% shall be evaluated by the respective Course Coordinators of the college by conducting appropriate theory and / or laboratory tests.