

BTech Regulations 2023 admission onwards

R.25. Minor Programs

A minor is a secondary program; a student can choose to complement the major program of study.

The minor could be any other subject of interest to the student, not necessarily connected with the major subject.

R.25.1 Eligibility Criteria

The minor will commence during the third semester. Only those students who have completed all the credits required in the first two semesters of their studies with a CGPA of 7.5 or above will be eligible to register for a minor discipline after the end of the second semester.

R.25.2 Course Registration and Credit Requirements

A list of minors offered by each department will be notified by the respective department at the beginning of the semester. A student will be allowed to register for minor discipline courses only after payment of the prescribed fee as stipulated by the university.

A student who has opted for a minor shall register for the courses at the beginning of the third semester after notification of the selection list. The minor courses offered by the university will spread over three to four semesters but have to be completed before or along with the final semester of the major degree. If a student fails to register for the Minor course after selection, his/her name will automatically be dropped from the Minor programme.

Minors require additional courses to be completed with a minimum of 18 credits. The credit obtained for the minor course cannot be transferred to the major course even if the course matches with or is closely related to the major discipline or vice versa.

R.25.3 Grade Sheet

The grade sheet of students who successfully complete the minor discipline will show separately major courses with the final grades and below it the minor courses with their grades.

R.25.4 Award of Minor in Degree Certificate

Students completing a minor discipline will have the minor mentioned in the degree certificate. The Degree certificate will show a bachelor's degree in the discipline (major discipline) with a Minor in (minor discipline)

R.25.5 Failures in Minor Program Courses

Students will be provided with an option to clear the backlog in minor courses by writing a supplementary examination or reregistration of the course, whichever is applicable as per existing regulations. A student with only minor courses remaining as backlogs at the end of the final semester will have to choose from the following options:

- a. He/she will be awarded a regular bachelor's degree without specifying the minor, and a separate mark sheet for minors will be issued after clearing all the arrears.
- b. He/she will be awarded a regular bachelor's degree specifying the minor only on clearing all the arrears.