

**DIPLOMA COURSES IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY
(SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

(Implemented from 2011- 2012)

L – SCHEME

(FIRST YEAR)

REGULATIONS*

* *Applicable to the Diploma Courses other than Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology and the Diploma Courses offered through MGR Film Institute, Chennai.*

1. Description of the Course:

a. Full Time (3 years)

The Course for the full Time Diploma in Engineering shall extend over a period of three academic years, consisting of 6 semesters[❖] and the First Year is common to all Engineering Branches.

b. Sandwich (3½ years)

The Course for the Diploma in Engineering (sandwich) shall extend over a period of three and half academic years, consisting of 7 semesters[❖] and the First Year is common to all Engineering Branches. The subjects of three years full time diploma course being regrouped for academic convenience.

During 4th and/or during 7th semester the students undergo industrial training for six months/ one year. Industrial training examination will be conducted after completion of every 6 months of industrial training

c. Part Time (4 years)

The course for the diploma in Engineering shall extend over a period of 4 academic years containing of 8 semesters[❖], the subjects of 3 year full time diploma courses being regrouped for academic convenience.

❖ Each Semester will have 16 weeks duration of study with 35 hrs. /Week for Regular Diploma Programme and 18 hrs. /Week for Part-Time Diploma Programmes.

The Curriculum for all the 6 Semesters of Diploma courses (Engineering & Special Diploma Courses viz. Textile Technology, Leather Technology, Printing Technology, Chemical Technology etc. have been revised and revised curriculum is applicable for the candidates admitted from 2011 – 2012 academic year onwards.

2. Condition for Admission:

Condition for admission to the diploma courses shall be required to have passed in The S.S.L.C Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Tamilnadu.

(Or)

The Anglo Indian High School Examination with eligibility for Higher Secondary Course in Tamilnadu

(Or)

The Matriculation Examination of Tamil Nadu.

(Or)

Any other Examination recognized as equivalent to the above by the Board of Secondary Education, Tamilnadu.

Note: In addition, at the time of admission the candidate will have to satisfy certain minimum requirements, which may be prescribed from time to time.

3. Admission to Second year (Lateral Entry):

A pass in HSC (Academic) or (Vocational) courses mentioned in the Higher Secondary Schools in Tamilnadu affiliated to the Tamilnadu Higher Secondary Board with eligibility for university Courses of study or equivalent examination, & Should have studied the following subjects

Sl. No	Courses	H.Sc Academic	H.Sc Vocational	
		Subjects Studied	Subjects Studied	
			Related subjects	Vocational subjects
1.	All the Diploma Regular and Sandwich Courses	Maths, Physics & Chemistry	Maths / Physics / Chemistry	Related Vocational Subjects Theory & Practical
2.	Diploma in Modern Office Practice	English & Accountancy English & Elements of Economics English & Elements of Commerce	English & Accountancy, English & Elements of Economics, English & Management Principles & Techniques, English & Typewriting	Accountancy & Auditing, Banking, Business Management, Co-operative Management, International Trade, Marketing & Salesmanship, Insurance & Material Management, Office Secretary ship.

- For the Courses related with Engineering/Technology, the related / equivalent subjects prescribed along with Practicals may also be taken for arriving the eligibility.

- Branch will be allotted according to merit through counseling by the respective Principal as per communal reservation.
- For admission to the Textile Technology, Leather Technology, Printing Technology, Chemical Technology and Modern Office Practice Diploma courses the candidates studied the related subjects will be given first preference.
- *Candidates who have studied Commerce Subjects are not eligible for Engineering Diploma Courses.*

4. Age Limit: No Age limit.

5. Eligibility for the Award of Diploma:

No candidate shall be eligible for the Diploma unless he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than 3 academic years in any institution affiliated to the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamilnadu, when joined in First Year and two years if joined under Lateral Entry scheme in the second year and passed the prescribed examination.

The minimum and maximum period for completion of Diploma Courses are as given Below:

Diploma Course	Minimum Period	Maximum Period
Full Time	3 Years	6 Years
Full Time(Lateral Entry)	2 Years	5 Years
Sandwich	3½ Years	6½ Years
Part Time	4 Years	7 Years

6. Subjects of Study and Curriculum outline:

The subjects of study shall be in accordance with the syllabus prescribed from time to time, both in theory and practical. The curriculum outline for I, II, III, IV, V and VI Semester is given in Annexure - I

7. Examinations:

Board Examinations in all subjects of all the semesters under the scheme of examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester.

The sessional marks for all the subjects will be awarded on the basis of continuous internal assessment earned during the semester concerned. For each subject 25 marks are allotted for sessional marks and 75 marks are allotted for Board Examination.

8. Continuous Internal Evaluation:

For Theory Subjects:

It has been decided to introduce Continuous Internal Assessment marks for a total of 25 marks, which are to be distributed as follows:

i) Attendance

5 Marks

(Award of marks for attendance will be as per the range given below)

80% - 83%	1 Mark
84% - 87%	2 Marks
88% - 91%	3 Marks
92% - 95%	4 Marks
96% - 100%	5 Marks

ii) Test #

10 Marks

2 Tests each of 2 hours duration for a total of 40 marks are to be conducted. Out of which the best one will be taken and the marks to be reduced to:

05 marks

The Test – III is to be the Model test covering all the five units and the marks so obtained will be reduced to :

05 marks

Total 10 marks

TEST	UNITS	WHEN TO CONDUCT	MARKS	DURATION
Test I	Unit – I & II	End of 6 th week	40	2 Hrs
Test II	Unit – III & IV	End of 12 th week	40	2 Hrs
Test III	Model Examination - Compulsory Covering all the 5 Units. (Board Examination-question paper-pattern).	End of 16 th week	75	3 Hrs

- From the Academic year 2011-2012 onwards.

Question Paper Pattern for the Periodical Test :(Test -I & Test-II)

10 Questions X 1 mark	10 marks
5 Questions X 6 marks	30 marks
Total	-----	40 marks

iii) Assignment

10 Marks

For each subject Three Assignments are to be given each for 20 marks and the average marks scored should be reduced for 10 marks

All Test Papers and assignment notebooks after getting the signature from the students must be kept in the safe custody in the Department for verification and audit. It should be preserved for 2 Semesters and produced to the flying squad and the inspection team at the time of inspection/verification.

For Practical Subjects:

The Sessional mark Calculation for Practical subjects is to be done as follows:-

a)	Attendance	:	5 Marks	–Evaluation Pattern as same as Theory
b)	Procedure/ observation and tabulation/ Other Practical related Work	:	10 Marks	
c)	Record writing	:	10 Marks	
	TOTAL	:	25 Marks	

- *All the Experiments indicated in the syllabus should be completed and the same be given for final board examinations.*
- The Record for every completed exercise should be submitted in the subsequent Practical classes and marks should be awarded for 20 for each exercise as per the above allocation.
- At the end of the Semester, the average marks of all the exercises should be calculated for 20 marks and the marks awarded for attendance is to be added to arrive at the sessional mark for Practical. (20+5=25 marks)
- *All the marks entries for assignment, Test and attendance should be entered in the Personal Log Book of the staff, who is handling the subject. This is applicable to both Theory and Practical subjects.*

9. English Communication Skill Practical:

The English Communication Practical with more emphasis is being introduced in IV Semester for Circuit Branches and in V Semester for other branches of Engineering.

Much Stress is given on:

- ❖ Reading Skill
- ❖ Listening Skill
- ❖ Writing Skill
- ❖ Pronunciation
- ❖ Interview Techniques
- ❖ Writing Resumes

Sessional Mark **25 Marks**

10. Project Work:

The students of all the Diploma Programmes (**except Diploma in Modern Office Practice**) have to do a Project Work as part of the Curriculum and in partial fulfillment for the award of Diploma by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamilnadu. In order to encourage students to do worthwhile and innovative projects, every year prizes are awarded for the best three projects i.e. institution wise, region wise and state wise. **The Project work must be reviewed twice in the same semester.**

a) Sessional mark for Project Work & Viva Voce:

Project Review I	...	10 marks
Project Review II	...	10 marks
Attendance	...	05 marks

Total	...	25 marks

Proper record to be maintained for the two Project Reviews, and It should be preserved for 2 Semesters and produced to the flying squad and the inspection team at the time of inspection/verification.

b) Mark Allocation for Project Work & Viva Voce in Board Examination:

Viva Voce	...	25 marks
Demonstration/Presentation	...	20 marks

Total	...	45 marks

c) Written Test Mark (from 3 topics for 1 hour duration): \$

i) Entrepreneurship	5 questions X 2 marks	=	10 marks
ii) Environment Management	5 questions X 2 marks	=	10 marks
iii) Disaster Management	5 questions X 2 marks	=	10 marks

			30 marks

\$ - Selection of Questions should be from Question Bank, by the External Examiner. No choice need be given to the candidates.

Project Work & Viva Voce in Board Examination	--	45 Marks
Written Test Mark (from 3 topics for 1 hour duration)	--	30 Marks

TOTAL	--	75 Marks

A neatly prepared PROJECT REPORT has to be submitted individually during the Project Work & Viva Voce Board examination.

11. Scheme of Examinations:

The Scheme of examinations for subjects in the I, II, III, IV, V and VI Semesters are given in **Annexure - II**.

12. Criteria for Pass:

1. No candidate shall be eligible for the award of Diploma unless he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study successfully in an institution approved by AICTE and affiliated to the State Board of Technical Education & Training, Tamil Nadu and pass all the subjects prescribed in the curriculum.
2. A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination in a subject if he/she secures not less than *40% in theory subjects* and *50% in practical subject* out of the total prescribed maximum marks including both the sessional and the Board Examination marks put together, subject to the condition that he/she secures at least a minimum of *30 marks out of 75 marks in the Board's Theory* and a minimum of *35 marks out of 75 marks in the Board Practical Examinations*.

13. Classification of successful candidates:

Classification of candidates who pass out the final examinations from April 2014 onwards (Joined in first year in 2011-2012) will be done as specified below.

First Class with Distinction:

A candidate will be declared to have passed in **First Class with Distinction** if he/she secures not less than 75% of the aggregate marks in all semesters put together except I and II Semester and passes all the above Semesters in the first appearance itself and completes all papers including that of I & II Semester within the stipulated period of study 3/ 3½/ 4 years (Full Time/Sandwich/Part Time) without any break in study.

First Class:

A candidate will be declared to have passed in **First Class** if he/she secures not less than 60% of the aggregate marks in all semesters put together except I & II Semesters and completes all papers including that of the I & II Semester within the stipulated period of study 3/ 3½ / 4 years (Full Time/Sandwich/Part Time) without any break in study.

Second Class:

All other successful candidates will be declared to have passed in **Second Class**.

The above mentioned classification is applicable for the Sandwich / Part-Time students who pass out Final Examination from October 2014 /April 2015 onwards (both joined in First Year in 2011-2012)

14. Duration of a period in the Class Time Table:

The duration of each period of instruction 1 hour and the total period of instruction hours excluding interval and Lunch break in a day should be uniformly maintained as 7 hours corresponding to 7 periods of instruction (Theory & Practical).

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