

REVISED COMMON VALIDATION RULES FOR ALL VOCATIONAL COURSES UNDER RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM:

In View of the implementation of restructured curriculum for the existing vocational courses and also for the new vocational courses introduced from 2000-2001 the common validation rules are communicated as detailed below

1. Minimum marks required for passing in each subject theory/practicals is 35%
2. A candidate is declared as having passed the I /II year examination, if he /she gets a minimum of 30% marks in each paper in theory/practicals and 35% in aggregate in one attempt.
3. Division will be awarded on the basis of aggregate marks secured in first and second year examination. Provided the candidate passed all papers of second year in one attempt and all papers of first year examination not later than passing the second year examination.

1st Division - 60% and above

2nd Division - 50% and above but below 60%

3rd Division - 35% and above but below 50%

The rules relating to improvement of marks for general intermediate course shall be applicable to vocational courses also.

The validation rules came into force from the academic year 2000-2001. Principals are requested to inform the same to all the students and junior lecturers.

VERTICAL MOBILITY

The vocational courses at intermediate level were restructured during the year 2000-2001 to provide gainful employment after completion of studies. The Vocational passouts at + 2 level are eligible to study conventional degree course like BA B.com In order to provide further opportunity to the vocational students to enable them to join engineering/medicine etc., in view of the representations received from the parents students, it is decided that the student are given option to study mathematics, physical sciences & biological sciences.(Bridge Course) This measure will provide an opportunity to vocational students who are willing to study additional subjects for perusing engineering & medical career.

To provide vertical mobility to join in professional courses, the B.I.E. in its 45th meeting held on 21st Jan., '99 resolved to introduce "Bridge Courses" for vocational students, and the option is left to the students whether they intend to take exam in the Bridge Courses or not.

The Bridge Courses consist of subjects which are present in conventional intermediate course and not studied in the Vocational Courses.

The principals of vocational Jr.colleges and those junior colleges having vocational course are therefore instructed to bring the above change to the notice of the students and provide instructions by allocating 4 periods in mathematics, 4 periods in physical sciences and 4 periods in biological sciences additionally by way of re-allocation of workload to the existing teachers.

The details of the vocational courses in stream- I (present) and stream-II (newly introduced) are furnished below

STREAM – I (PRESENT):

- a. Communication skills in English - 1 paper in Theory
- b. General Foundation course - 1 paper in Theory + Practicals

- c. Vocational subjects – 4 papers in Theory & 4 papers in Practicals
- d. On the Job training - as notified.

STREAM – II (NEWLY INTRODUCED):

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- a. Communication skills in English - 1 paper in Theory
- b. General Foundation course - 1 paper in Theory + Practicals
- c. Vocational subjects – 4 papers in Theory & 4 papers in Practicals
- d. On the Job training - as notified.

ii) Additional papers: By option (if exercised by the students)

Mathematics or Biological Science - 1 paper

Physical Science – 1 paper

CRITERIA OF BRIDGE COURSE:

The candidates who are willing to take Bridge course under Stream – II are divided into two groups i.e., MPC/BPC.

1. The candidates of courses under Category – 1, Engineering & Technology courses should take Mathematics and Physical Sciences for perusing 4 year Engineering Degree Course.
2. The candidates of courses under category – 2, 3 & 5 i.e., Agriculture & Home Sciences, Health & Para medical course should take Biological sciences and Physical Sciences for perusing Medicine/ Veterinary, Pharmacy/ Agriculture professional Degree Courses.

NOTE: The above categories of students who opt for Bridge course alone are eligible for EAMCET.

REVISED VALIDATION RULES: BRIDGE COURSE:

The revised eligibility rules in Bridge course under Stream – II are communicated here under:

1. Minimum Pass Marks required is 35% i.e.,
First Year -- 17 Marks out of 50 Marks
Second year – 18 Marks out of 50 Marks
2. There is no division in Bridge course
3. A candidate who passed in Bridge course shall become eligible for admission into professional course

The above revised eligibility rules may brought to the notice of the students and staff and also place on notice board