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Academic Regulations for B.Arch. Programs
(Under the CBCS, Effective from the Academic Year 2017-2018)

Preamble :

JNAFAU's Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) aims to provide comprehensive learning opportunities which takes into account individual interests and abilities of the students. Apart from the compulsory core courses, the students can choose from the elective courses on offer in the university or also from approved online platforms like the MHRD's SWAYAM or MOOCs.

These regulations are subject to amendments as may be decided by the Academic Council / Committee of the University from time to time. Any or all such amendments will be effective from such date and to such batches of students (including those already in the middle of the program) as may be decided by the Academic Council / Committee.

1. Glossary of Terms

- 1.1. **Program** : An educational program leading to award of a Degree in a discipline.
- 1.2. **Course** : Generally referred as a 'subject' offered under the degree program. Each course is identified by a unique course code and course title. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ studio/ tutorials/ laboratory work/ fieldwork/ outreach activities/ project work/vocational training /seminars /term papers/ assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these. All courses do not carry the same credits.
- 1.3. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** : In addition to the compulsory core courses in a program, CBCS provides choice for students to select from a number of elective courses offered. The term credit refers to the weightage given to the course and is usually the number of periods per week allotted to it.
- 1.4. **Re-admission**: When a student is detained in a course due to shortage of attendance or the student takes a break of study, the student has to take re- admission to continue the program.



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- 1.5. **Re-registration** : When a student has failed in a course due to low internal assessment marks, but has satisfactory attendance, the student can re-register to improve performance in internal assessment as well as external evaluation.
- 1.6. **Re-appearance/ supplementary examinations** : When a student has failed in a course and wishes to improve performance only in end semester external examination he/she can register to reappear for the supplementary examination.
- 1.7. **Director of Evaluation (DE)** means the Authority of the University who is responsible for all activities of the End Semester Examinations of the University.
- 1.8. **Director, Academic and Planning (DAP)** means the authority of the University who is responsible for all academic activities for the implementation of relevant rules and regulations.

2. Program Structure

- 2.1. **Category of Courses** : The program shall have a curriculum with syllabi consisting of courses as prescribed by the Board of Studies, and broadly categorized under:
 - 2.1.1. **Compulsory Core (C)** - are courses deemed to be the core learning required for the discipline. These courses are part of the compulsory requirement to complete the program of study. A core course cannot be substituted by any other course. A core course offered in this program may be treated as a Professional or Open Elective by other programs.
 - 2.1.2. **Professional Electives (E)** are courses which are elective courses relevant to the discipline. An Elective course is generally a course that can be chosen from a pool of courses on offer. Every student shall be required to opt for the electives from the list of electives offered. Students can also opt for the electives on offer from any of the other Programs, besides his / her own discipline courses, or even do online courses subject to the respective Program specific regulations.
 - 2.1.3. **Open Electives (O)** are chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/ subject, with an intention to seek exposure/ add generic proficiency. These may include Liberal Arts courses, Humanities and Social Science courses, etc. and essentially facilitate the student to do courses (including Core Courses or Professional Electives) offered by other departments/ programs / institutions or online. Open Electives need not be specified in the course structure and the University may approve and offer any Open Elective courses in any semester as an option for the students.



- 2.1.4. **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) or (A).** These are mandatory courses based upon content that lead to general knowledge, ability and soft skills enhancement, such as, Environmental Studies, Communication Skills, Value Education, etc.
- 2.1.5. **Non- Credit Courses / Activities mandatory for award of Degree:** There are some non-credit courses / activity such as: 1) English, 2) Co- Curricular Activity / Extension Activity (EA), 3) any other as specified in the respective course structure / syllabus. A 'Satisfactory' grade in the above, is compulsory for the award of degree.
- 2.1.6. **Online Courses :** Students may be permitted, with the prior approval of the Department, to take online courses through SWAYAM or MOOCs or any other approved online facility, in lieu of the Electives (both E and O) offered in the University.
- 2.2. **Credits:** 2.2.1. Credits are indicative of the importance of the course. In the case of core courses 1 period of direct teaching per week (Theory / Tutorial/ Studio/ Practical) = 1 credit
- 2.2.2. In the case of other courses like the Electives and the AEC courses, the credits are based on their level of importance as decided by the Board of Studies and as described in their respective course structures.
- 2.3. **Pre-requisites :** Some of the courses may have pre-requisites (i.e. the student may be required to have registered and attended the course specified as a pre- requisite.)
- 2.4. **Types of Courses and Learning Sources**

Types of Courses	Learning Sources
Compulsory Core (C)	Parent Department (PD)
Professional Elective (E)	PD / OD / online
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	PD / OD / online / Univ.
Open Elective (O)	PD / OD / online / Univ.
Extension Activity (EA)	PD, OD, Univ.

Note: PD = Parent Department; OD = Other Departments / Institutions / Universities



3. Duration of Program

- 3.1. A student is normally expected to complete the Program in five academic years (10 Semesters) but in any case not more than 10 years (including break of study for personal reasons or suspension/ detention due to disciplinary action, etc.).
- 3.2. Each semester shall normally consist of 90 working days (excluding end semester examination days).
- 3.3. Gap Year: A student may be permitted to take a break of study for one academic year for starting an enterprise or for any personal or medical reason with prior approval. In exceptional cases, this may be extended to another year after an appraisal process approved by the State Govt. / University. In such cases also the student will be eligible for award of First Class with Distinction/ other awards. Rules of re-admission will apply to such cases.

4. Registration for choice of Electives:

- 4.1. Each student shall be deemed to have registered for all the compulsory core and other mandatory (AEC) courses of every semester that he/ she is admitted to / promoted to, on the payment of the requisite fees.
- 4.2. However, in the case of electives (as per the course structure), students shall submit their preferences from the list of electives on offer (including approved online courses), and after allotment of the elective course, register for elective courses of their choice – both professional and open electives.
- 4.3. The information on the list of all the courses offered in every department specifying the course code, course title, credits, prerequisites, the timetable slots and the registration process with the time schedules will be made available on the University website. Every student is expected to go through the above information, consult the faculty members, understand the choices and select their choice of elective courses.
- 4.4. Every student shall submit their preferences from the list of electives on offer (including approved online courses), register / re-register as per the registration process and the schedule notified.
- 4.5. The departments shall put up the list of electives allotted to the students, using their (departments') discretion based on physical and other capacities, with first preference given to the students from the parent department and later, considering a first come first and/ or SGPA basis for students from other departments. However, students who have registered for elective courses previously are allowed to re-register for courses in which they have failed.



- 4.6a. In case none of the student's preferred choices is allotted, or even otherwise, the student may propose an alternative choice from among the available ones after due consultation with the respective faculty. In any case, the students shall register (which is effected only on their choice of elective being approved) for the courses within the given schedule/ deadline.
- 4.6b. After registering for a course, a student shall attend the classes, satisfy the attendance requirements, earn Internal Assessment marks and appear for the End Semester Examinations.
- 4.7. A student is permitted to cancel his/her registration for the elective courses, within two weeks of starting of the semester.
- 4.8. To enable the students to choose electives from across the departments, the DAP shall in consultation with all the departments, facilitate the announcement of a common time-slot for the elective periods in the individual time tables of the departments.
- 4.9. No elective course shall be commenced unless a minimum number of students are registered (this number may be different for different courses and Programs and may be decided by the Departments / College/ University every semester).

5. Attendance Requirements

- 5.1. A student has to put in a minimum of 75% of attendance, in aggregate of all the courses registered in the semester (excluding approved online elective courses) for becoming eligible to register for the end examinations and for acquiring credits in each semester.
- 5.2. Shortage of attendance in aggregate up to 10% (65% and above, and below 75%) in each semester may be condoned by the College Academic Committee on genuine and valid (including medical grounds), based on the student's representation with supporting evidence.
- 5.3. Condonation of shortage of attendance as stipulated above, shall not be automatic but on the merits of the case to the satisfaction of the College Academic Committee.
- 5.4. A stipulated fee shall be payable along with the application for condonation.
- 5.5. Shortage of attendance below 65% in aggregate (including medical grounds) shall in no case be condoned.
- 5.6. A student will not be promoted to the next semester unless the



attendance requirement of the present semester is satisfied. In case of such detention the student is not eligible to take the End Examination of that semester and the course registration shall stand cancelled. The student shall seek re admission for that semester when offered next.

- 5.7 In the case of re-registration (clauses 10.4 to 10.7) for a course/s, the attendance requirement is not applicable.

6. Assessment

- 6.1 **Distribution of Internal Assessment and End Exam Marks** : Performance in each course shall be evaluated as prescribed in the respective Program's course structure and syllabus. As a general pattern, 50% of the marks in a course are through internal assessment and 50% through end semester examinations. A few courses may have 100% of the assessment purely through internal assessment. The thesis, the internship courses and many of the studio courses are assessed through a jury and viva-voce for the end semester examination.
- 6.2 **Schedule for Internal Assessment** : The students shall diligently follow the given internal assessment schedule for the semester including submissions and tests.
- 6.3 The compiled cumulative internal assessment marks and attendance of the students will be displayed periodically at least twice during the Semester, for information to the students. 50% of the marks allotted for the internal assessment courses shall be submitted before the 12th week. All internal assessment marks have to be finalized and uploaded / submitted in the prescribed format, on or before the last day of End Semester Examinations of the semester.
- 6.4 **Assessment for Online Courses:** In case of credits earned through approved online modes, the credits and grades shall be assigned by a committee consisting of Head of the Department or a teacher nominated by the HoD and a senior faculty member nominated by the DAP/ Principal (in case the credits or grades are not included by the online course faculty).
- 6.5 **Non-Credit, Mandatory Courses / Activity** : Assessment in these courses or activity will be only in terms of "Satisfactory" or "Not Satisfactory". A 'Satisfactory' grade in these listed courses/ activities is compulsory for the award of degree. 6.5.1 **English Course:** A Test will be administered to the students after admission to assess proficiency in English. Students not passing this test of proficiency will study English as a bridge course (without credits) during the First Semester. They have to acquire a "Satisfactory" grade in the course to be considered eligible for award of a degree.



- 6.5.2 Co-Curricular Activity / Extension Activity (EA) (for all round-development) : Every student has to participate in any one of the following activities like NCC/ NSS/ Sports/ FSAI University's Pro-bono project activity/ any national or international student camp /any other community development activity listed by the University and acquire a "Satisfactory" grade to be considered eligible for award of a degree.
- 6.5.2.1 The student's performance shall be examined by the faculty in- charge of the relevant extension activity along with the Head/ Coordinator of the Department/ activity.
- 6.5.2.2 Physically challenged students who are unable to participate in any of the above activities shall be required to take an appropriate test in the relevant area of any one of the above activities and be graded and certified accordingly.
- 6.5.3 Any other course or activity as specified (including the mode of assessment) in the respective course structure or syllabus.

7. Award of Letter Grades

- 7.1 The performance of a student will be reported using letter grades, each carrying certain points as detailed below:

S. No.	% of Marks		Letter Grade	Grade Points
	Minimum	Maximum		
1.	90.00	100.00	A+	10
2.	80.00	89.99	A	9
3.	70.00	79.99	B	8
4.	60.00	69.99	C	7
5.	50.00	59.99	D	6
6.	00.00	49.99	F	0
7.	Shortage of attendance and hence prevented from writing end semester examination		SA	0
8.	Absent for End semester examination		Ab	0
9.	Satisfactory *		Satisfactory	0

Note: * Satisfactory grade will be given only for the non-credit courses/ activity such as mentioned in clause 6.5. A 'Satisfactory' grade in these listed course/ activities is compulsory for the award of degree.



Example of assignment of letter grade and grade points for marks:

Course Title	Int. Marks	End Exam	Total	Grade	Grade point (GP)
Course X1	26	25	51	D	6
Course X2	39	41	80	A	9
Course X3	37	34	71	B	8
Course X4	29	30	59	D	6
Course X5	29	34	63	C	7

- 7.2. A student who earns at least a D grade in a course is declared to have successfully completed the course, and is deemed to have earned the credits assigned to that course. A course successfully completed cannot be repeated.
- 7.3. Students who fail to appear for end semester examinations will be marked as 'Ab' (Absent) and should register for supplementary examination by paying the prescribed fees.
8. **Academic Requirements:** The following academic requirements have to be satisfied, in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in clause 5.
- 8.1 A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course, if the student secures not less than 50% marks in the semester end examination, and a minimum of 50% of marks in the sum total or aggregate of the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination taken together; in terms of letter grades, this implies securing 'D' grade or above in that subject/ course.
- 8.2 A student eligible to appear in the end semester examination for any course, but absent from it or failed (thereby failing to secure 'D' grade or above) may reappear for that course in the supplementary examination as and when conducted. In such cases, the internal marks obtained earlier for that course will be retained, and added to the marks obtained in the end semester supplementary examination for evaluating performance in that course.
9. **Promotion between Semesters:**
- 9.1. A student shall be promoted from odd to even semester if the minimum requirement of attendance as in clause 5 is fulfilled.
- 9.2. A student shall be promoted from even to odd semester, if the minimum requirement of attendance as in clause 5 is fulfilled and as per the other requirements specified in the following table.



9.3. Table indicating promotion requirements from even to odd semesters :

From 2nd sem. to 3rd sem.	If the student does not have more than three backlog courses in the 1st semester.
From 4th sem. to 5th sem.	Secured all the credits upto 2nd semester and does not have more than three backlog courses in the 3rd semester
From 6th sem. to 7th sem.	Secured all the credits upto 4th semester and does not have more than three backlog courses in the 5th semester
From 8th sem. to 9th sem.	Secured all the credits upto 6th semester and does not have more than three backlog courses in the 7th semester

Note: Upto the 6th semester all the credits have to be secured and optional (only for elective courses) credits are available only from the 7th semester onwards.

10. Re-admission and Re-registration

- 10.1 A student may be detained in a semester either due to shortage of attendance, or due to having more than the permissible number of backlog courses. Students detained due to shortage of attendance may be re-admitted when the same semester is offered in the next academic year for fulfillment of academic requirements.
- 10.2 A student detained due to not having enough credits or having more than the permissible number of backlog courses, shall be promoted to the next academic semester only after fulfilling the requirements as per Table 9.3.
- 10.3 No grade allotments or SGPA/ CGPA calculations will be done for the entire semester in which student has been detained.
- 10.4 The academic regulations under which a student has been first admitted shall be applicable in all cases of re-admission.
- 10.5 If a student fails in a Professional Elective or an Open Elective, the student may re-register for the same or register afresh for any other Professional Elective or Open Elective course respectively in the subsequent semesters. In case of re-registration in the same courses, attendance is not mandatory, whereas registration for any other elective course/s requires the student to attend the classes and fulfill the attendance requirements as per Clause 5.
- 10.6 A student who fails in any course may be permitted the option of re-registering in that subject only if the internal assessment marks are



less than 50%, so as to enable him to improve/redo and resubmit the work for internal evaluation. In such cases of re-registration, the student's previous performance both in the internal evaluation and end evaluation in the particular subject/s shall stand cancelled and he/she shall be required to appear for the end semester evaluation again (end examination and /or external jury as the case may be).

- 10.7 The maximum number of courses a student may be permitted for 're-registration' in a semester, is limited to three. Re- registration of any course should be done within 7 days from the date of declaration of the relevant results. A stipulated fee shall be payable towards re registration in any subject.
- 10.8 The student may attend classes in the case of the re-registered courses, if the student wishes. However, the attendance requirement is not compulsory for such courses.

11. Grade Points, SGPA and CGPA Calculation

- 11.1. After the results are declared, Grade Sheets will be issued to each student which will contain the list of courses registered during the semester and the performance in each with details of whether passing or failing, credits earned promoted or not, letter grades, grade points, etc.
- 11.2. Grade Points : The grade points obtained in a subject multiplied by the credits for that subject will be the weighted grade points.

$$\text{Weighted Grade Points (WGP)} = C \times GP$$

Where 'C' is the number of credits assigned for the subject and 'GP' is the Grade Point obtained as per the Table in clause 7.1 above.

- 11.3. SGPA: The sum of the weighted grade points divided by the total number of credits in a semester will give the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA).

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum C_i GP_i}{\sum C_i} \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

Where n is the number of courses the student registered for in the semester, 'C' is the number of credits allotted to each of the courses, and 'GP' is the grade-point obtained by the student in the respective courses.



An example follows:

Course Title	Credits (C)	Grade (GP)	Weighted Grade Points (WGP)
Course X1	3	7	21
Course X2	8	8	64
Course X3	8	7	56
Course X4	7	7	49
Course X5	2	6	12
Course X6	2	6	12
Total	30		214
Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) = Total WGP/ Total credits =			7.13

- 11.4. CGPA: The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be computed for every student after he/she has secured 283 credits, as:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum C_i GP_i}{\sum C_i} \quad i = 1 \text{ to } m$$

Where 'm' is the number of subjects registered for in all the semesters from the 1st semester onwards. 'C' is the number of credits allotted to each of the courses, and 'GP' is the grade-point obtained by the student in the respective courses.

- 11.5. The CGPA and SGPA will be rounded off to the second decimal place and recorded as such.
- 11.6. For the purpose of computation of the CGPA, award of degree, award of the class as in clause 14, and other honours if any, including medals, the performance in the best 283 credits only will be taken into account. For calculating the 'best' 283 credits, the credits secured in all the Core and AEC courses (which are compulsory) shall be included. The choice of 'best' credits to be included in the calculation shall be from only those credits secured in the Electives – both Professional and Open Electives.
12. **Eligibility for the Award of Degree** : A student shall be eligible for the award of the "B.Arch." Degree in the specific discipline into which he/she was admitted, if the following academic regulations are fulfilled:

- 12.1. Has pursued the program of study for not less than five academic years and not more than ten academic years. Students, who fail to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within ten academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit their seat in the program and their seat shall stand cancelled.

- 12.2. Successfully secured at least 283 credits (refer clause 9.3 for details)



- 12.3. Successfully secured "Satisfactory" grades in all the mandatory non-credit courses/ activity.
- 12.4. Has secured a minimum of 6.0 CGPA
- 12.5. No disciplinary action is pending against the student.
13. **Withholding of the results** : The results of a student may be withheld if:
- 13.1. He/she has not cleared any dues to the University/Institution/Hostel.
- 13.2. A case of disciplinary action against the student is pending disposal.
14. **Classification of the Degree Awarded**

After a student has satisfied the requirements prescribed for the completion of the program and is eligible for the award of the B.Arch. Degree in the Program to which he/she was admitted, he/she shall be placed in one of the four classes as shown in the Table.

First Class with Distinction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8.0 and above of CGPA. 2. Should have passed the examination in all the courses of all the eight semesters within five years, which includes any authorized break of study of one year (clause 3.3). 3. Should NOT have been prevented from writing end semester examination due to lack of attendance in any of the courses.
First Class	Below 8.0 but not less than 7.0 of CGPA and
Second Class	Below 7.0 CGPA but not less than 6.0

Note : In all the above cases CGPA shall be calculated from the Grade Points secured for the best 283 credits. For calculating the 'best' 283 credits, the credits secured in all the Core and AEC courses (which are compulsory) shall be included. The choice of 'best' credits to be included in the calculation shall be from only those credits secured in the Electives – both Professional and Open Electives.

15. **Malpractice** : If a student indulges in malpractice in any of the examinations, he/she shall be liable for punitive action as prescribed by the University from time to time.
16. **General**
- 16.1 In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the academic regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor is final.
- 16.2 The University may from time to time revise, amend or change the Regulations, Curriculum, Syllabus and Scheme of Assessment.



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TRANSITORY REGULATIONS from Academic Year 2017-18(Approved on 6th Feb., 2018)**Preamble :**

The CBSE regulations and courses referred to collectively as R-17 introduced from the academic year 2017-18, have brought in significant changes in the course structures and academic regulations of the programs in the University as indicated below.

	Aspects	Remarks
1	Course Codes	All changed
2	Course Names / Titles	Some changes
3	Course Structure	Major changes - introduction of AEC courses ; electives from th sem. onwards. Total No. of courses in a program have generally increased Eg. B.Arch. from 53 to 62
4	Pass Marks	Changed in BFA and B.Tech. Programs
5	Promotional Requirements	Changed in all programs
6	Award of Degree	Changed in all programs
7	Performance Evaluation and Award of Class	Changed in all programs - is now based on a system of letter grades, SGPA and CGPA
8	Choice in terms of credits	Changed - Now available in all programs

Considering the significant changes in all the aspects as indicated above, the following transitory regulations have been approved.

The following regulations shall be applicable for the students from the pre CBCS programs (referred to as pre R17) applying for 're-admission':

- 1. Readmission into 1st semester of R-17:** Only students readmitted into the full 1st semester of R-17 will, for all purposes be subject to the entire provisions of R-17.
- 2. Readmission from 2nd semester onwards:**
Students readmitted from the 2nd semester onwards will be subject to the provisions of the pre R-17 in which they were first admitted the student will be facilitated in completing the academic requirements by either permitting him/her to attend "equivalent" coursework in the R-17 (as approved by the respective Boards of studies), wherever available, or if equivalent coursework is not available, then by special arrangement for conducting the coursework as per the regulations in which admitted.

Academic Regulations for Re-registration cases of Students admitted prior to 2017

1. Students originally admitted in the pre R17 programs, may be assigned teacher/s wherever possible, to enable them to complete their internal assessment as per their pre R17 regulations. Student has to complete the courses whenever offered. Special arrangement for the course/s mayh be made in case it effects the time line of the student's academic enegagement



2. Wherever "equivalent" courses are available in the CBCS programs, reregistered students may be permitted to attend such courses if they choose to, but the academic regulations (and course codes / course titles, marks, credits, etc.) shall be as per the older regulations into which they were first admitted.
3. Wherever there is a change of syllabi, end semester examinations based on the old syllabi will be conducted in order to enable the students to clear the backlogs.

NOTE :

1. The term "Prerequisites" implies having registered in the course/s specified as prerequisite/s and fulfilled the attendance requirements.
2. The term "Open" mentioned in the remarks column in the courses structure indicates the courses that are open to students from other departments or Programs. These courses which are open may be taken by students from other programs, either as professional electives or open electives.
3. Abbreviations used in the course structure :

In the case of Periods per week:

L = Lecture

S = Studio

F = Fieldwork

P = Practicals

T = Tutorial

O = Others (including workshops, seminars, colloquiums, etc.)

In the case of type of End Semester Examination:

W = Written / Drawing J = Jury P = Practical

4. Course /Subject codes and type:

In the 9-digit alphanumeric course code:

a. the first two characters represent the Program or Department that offers the course:

- AR = Architecture
- AA = Applied Arts and Visual Communication
- AN = Animation;
- ID = Interior Design
- PL = Planning
- DT = Digital Techniques for Design and Planning
- FS = Facilities and Services
- PA = Painting
- SC = Sculpture
- PH = Photography and Visual Communication

and in the case of common courses- FA = Fine Arts; GN = General

- b. The 3rd and 4th digits denote the Academic Year of starting the course structure,
- c. The 5th character denotes the level of the course (Bachelors / Masters/ Diploma),
- d. The 6th digit denotes the semester number followed by a decimal and a number indicating the serial number of the course in that semester.
- e. The last alphabet in the course code indicates the type of course.

C = Core A = AEC E = Professional Elective

O = Open Elective.



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COMMON ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

For B. ARCH/B. Des. / B. PLAN / B. Tech.
(Effective from the Academic Year 2011-2012)

I. Award of Bachelor of Arch / Bachelor of Planning / Bachelor of Technology / Bachelor of Design Degree:

Students will be declared eligible for the award of aforesaid **respective Degrees** if he/she fulfills the following academic regulations.

- i. He/She has to pursue a course of study for not less than 4 academic years for B. Des / B.Tech / B.Plan and 5 years for B.Arch and not more than 8 /10 academic years as the case may be in the JNAFAU, School of Planning and Architecture & JNAFAU, College of Fine Arts and the colleges affiliated to the University.
- ii. All courses offered in the University will be Semester pattern.
- iii. The orientation of each semester is prescribed in the course structure of their respective disciplines and shall be accordingly followed.
- iv. He / She must satisfy the Minimum Academic Requirements in each year as stipulated herein.
- v. Students who fail to fulfill all the Academic requirements for the Award of the Degree within eight for B Des / B. Tech. / B.Plan and Ten academic years for B. Arch from the year of their admission, shall forfeit their admission in the said course.

II. Courses of Study:

Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) – 4 yrs degree course

III. Minimum Instruction days:

There shall be a minimum of 90 instruction days for each semester as per UGC Norms excluding the examination and miscellaneous days.

IV. Attendance requirements:



- i. A student has to put in a minimum of 75% of the attendance in aggregate of all subjects for becoming eligible to register for the end semester examination.
- ii. Condonation of shortage of average attendance up to 10% (i.e. between 75% to 65%) in each semester may be granted by the College Academic Committee (CAC) on genuine and valid grounds with supporting evidence.
- iii. A stipulated fee shall be payable towards condonation of shortage of attendance.
- iv. Shortage of aggregate attendance below 65% shall in no case be condoned.
- v. Candidates detained for shortage of attendance are not eligible to take the end semester examinations. They will have to re-admitted for the Semester or repeat the semester when next available /offered.

V. Weightage of Marks:

- i. The performance of the student in each semester shall be evaluated Subject-wise as per the course structure given ahead.
- ii. The distribution of marks for the all subjects shall be as follows;
Undergraduate programs:
50% Internal Evaluation and 50% for External Evaluation (End Examination) except other-wise repeated.

VI. Evaluation

- i. The performance of each student enrolled in a course will be assessed in the form of Continuous assessment (internal) and End Semester Examination in a ratio of 50:50.
- ii. The mode of continuous assessment will be decided by the respective teacher /department concerned.
- iii. Examination (Internal):
Shall be of continuous evaluation; with two (2) or more examiners assessing the student's work periodically (for design studio).
- iv. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the minimum academic regulations in each subject or project if he/she secures not less than 45% of marks in the End Examination and a minimum of 50% of



marks in the sum total of the Internal Evaluation and End Evaluation taken together.

VII. Revaluation

No request for re evaluation after the result declared in any course will be entertained

VIII. Valuation for Internal Assessment Marks

No request for re-evaluation of the internal marks after the results are declared in any course will be entertained.

IX. Evaluation of Dissertation / Thesis.

Students are required to present an open seminar on the dissertation. The Internal Assessment for 50% of the total marks should be done on a periodic basis by two or more internal examiners.

For the External Valuation, one Internal Examiner should award 25% of the prescribed marks and 75% marks should be assessed by the appointed External Examiner.

X. Evaluation of Project Work / Internship / Practical Training / apprenticeship.

- i. The Project work of the students will be evaluated in phases viz., periodic and final. Each phase of the assessment will carry proportionate percentage of the prescribed marks.
- ii. The final evaluation will be done by a Board of examiners and the students have to present the work done by them.

XI. Promotion criteria & Re- registration.

- i. A student who fails to fulfill the minimum academic requirements in any subject and secures less than 50% of marks in the internal evaluation, may be permitted the option of re-registering in that subject, which will enable him to improve and resubmit the work for internal evaluation.
- II. In such cases of re-registration, the student's previous performance both in the internal evaluation and end evaluation for the particular subject/s shall stand cancelled and he shall be required to appear for his end evaluation again. The candidate who has re-registered and has already put in the requisite attendance in the course need not attend the classes once again.



- ii. However, such re-registration shall be limited to any three subjects. Re-registration of any course should be done within 15 days from the date of commencement of class work.
- iii. The candidate will be promoted from 3rd year to 4th year only if he/she has no backlogs of 1st year.
- iv. The candidate will be promoted from 4th year to 5th year only if he/she has no backlogs of 2nd year (for B. Arch.).
- v. Transfer of candidate from once course to another shall not be permitted, due to legal and administrative constraints.

XII. Supplementary Examinations

- 1. To enable the students to satisfy the academic requirements, the supplementary examinations shall be arranged at the end of each semester.
- 2. A candidate who has backlogs can appear either at the regular or supplementary examinations.

XIII. Withholding of results:

The results of any candidate shall be withheld if:

- i. He/She has not cleared any dues to the Institution/Hostel.
- ii. A case of disciplinary action is pending against him.

XIV. Award of class:

After a student has satisfied the requirements prescribed for the completion of program and is eligible for award of B.Arch./B.Tech./B.Des /BFA degree, he/she shall be placed in one of the following three classes.

First class with Distinction	70% and above	From the aggregate marks secured in the whole program
First class	Below 70% but not less than 60%	
Second class	Below 60% but not less than 50%	



XV. General:

- i. The academic regulations should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.
- ii. The marks in internal evaluation and **end** examination shall be shown separately in the marks memo.
- iii. Students who have completed the course duration or have not registered for any regular semester and wish to re-register for more than the stipulated limit of the courses, can do so by appealing to the Vice-Chancellor, who may permit the judicious number of subjects in which the candidate can re-register at a given time on case to case basis to enable him /her to earn the degree.
- iv. Candidates who have not been able to complete the course on any genuine reason even after the stipulated time, (twice the time period of the duration of the course), may also secure one more chance (special permission) from the Vice-Chancellor for course completion.
- v. In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the academic regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor is final.



**Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture & Fine Arts University
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Academic Regulations

(As Approved by Board of Studies in Architecture on 02-09-2010)

**Bachelor of Architecture – Five Years Degree
Course**

1. Award of the B. Architecture Degree:

A student will be declared eligible for the award of the B. Architecture Degree if he fulfills the following academic regulations:

He has to pursue the course of study for not less than five academic years and not more than ten academic years.

- ii. He has to register for and study all the subjects and fulfill academic requirements of all subjects.

Note: Students, who fail to fulfill all the academic requirements for the award of the degree within ten academic years from the year of their admission, shall forfeit their seat in the course and their seat shall stand cancelled.

Courses of study: The Following majors by means of elective subjects are offered.

Architecture
Building Construction Management
Landscape Architecture
Interior Design

3. Distribution and weight age of the marks:

- i. The performance of the student in each semester/ shall be evaluated subject-wise with a maximum of 400 marks in Design Studio and 100 marks in other subjects. The Design thesis in the eight semester shall be evaluated for 600 marks. Practical Training in final Year (Ninth & tenth semesters) shall be evaluated for 400 marks.




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- ii. The distribution of marks in general for the subjects shall be: For all Theory/Practicals/Studio subjects: 50 % for Internal Evaluation and 50 % for End Evaluation, unless specified otherwise.
- iii. Out of a total of 600 marks for the Design thesis, 300 marks shall be for Internal Evaluation and 300 marks for the End Evaluation which shall be by an external jury and viva-voce, The End Evaluation shall be conducted by a board of examiners consisting of the guide, Head of the Department (or his/her nominee) and an external examiner.


4. Attendance:

- i. A student has to put in a minimum of 75% of the attendance in aggregate of all the subjects for becoming eligible to register for the end examinations and for acquiring credits in the each semester.
- ii. Condonation of shortage of attendance in aggregate of attendance up to 10% (65% and above and below 75%) in each semester may be granted by the College Academic Committee.
- iii. A student will not be promoted to the next semester unless he satisfies the attendance requirement of the present semester.

Note:

- a) Shortage of Attendance below 65% in aggregate shall in no case be condoned.
- b) Students whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any semester are not eligible to take their End Examination of that class and their registration shall stand cancelled. They shall seek re- admission for that semester when offered next.
- c) Condonation of shortage of attendance as stipulated in 4(ii) above shall be granted on genuine and valid grounds with supporting evidence.
- d) A stipulated fee shall be payable towards condonation of shortage of attendance.




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5. Minimum Academic Requirements:

The following academic requirements have to be satisfied in addition to the attendance requirements mentioned in item No.4.

- a. A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the minimum academic requirements in each subject if he secures not less than 45% of marks in the End Evaluation and a minimum of 50 % of marks in the sum total of the internal evaluation and End Evaluation taken together.
- b. A student shall be promoted from 3rd to 4th year only if he fulfills the Academic requirements of all the subjects of 1st year.

A student shall be promoted from 4th year to 5th year only if he fulfills the academic requirements of all the subjects of the 2nd year, however, as there is no course work in IX semester, the student shall be permitted to proceed with the work of the final year, but the results of which shall be with held & declared only after he has

- c. Satisfied the academic requirements, of all the subjects of the 2nd year.

d. Re-registration:

A student shall pass in all the subjects specified in the course structure. A student who fails to fulfill the minimum academic requirements in any subject and secures less than 50% of marks in the internal evaluation, may be permitted the option of re-registering in that subject, which will enable him to redo/improve and resubmit the work for internal evaluation. In such cases of re-registration, the student's previous performance both in the internal evaluation and end evaluation for the particular subject/s shall stand cancelled and he shall be required to appear for his end evaluation again.

However, such re-registration shall be subject to a limit of only two theory subjects or one theory subject and one studio /Seminar/ Practical subject at any given time. Re-registration of any course should be done within 15 days from the date of commencement of class work.

Withholding of the results:



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The results of a student are withheld if:

- i. He has not cleared any dues to the Institution / Hostel.
- ii. A case of disciplinary action against him is pending disposal.

7. Course pattern:

1. The entire course of study is of five academic years.
All the years shall be on semester pattern.

A student eligible to appear for the end examination in a subject, but absent or has failed in End

2. Examination may appear for that subject at the supplementary examination

8. **Award of Class:**

After a student has satisfied the requirements prescribed for the completion of the program and is eligible for the award of the B. Arch. Degree he shall be placed in one of the following three classes:

First Class with Distinction	70% and above
First Class	Below 70% but not less than 60%
Second Class	Below 60% but not less than 50%

(The marks in the internal evaluation and examination shall be shown separately in the marks memorandum)

9. **Minimum Instruction Days:**

The minimum instruction for each semester shall be **90** days excluding the examination days.

10. **General:**

- I. Where the words "he", "him", "his", occur in the regulations, they include "she", "her", "hers".
- II. The academic regulations should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.



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- III. In the case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor is final.
- IV. The University may change or amend the academic regulations or syllabi at any time and the change or amendments made shall be applicable to all the students with effect from the dates notified by the University.


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Effective for the students admitted to 1st year from Academic year
2010-2011 onwards.

FIRST SEMESTER

S. No.	Course No.	Course Title	* S/L/Th/P (Hrs)		Credits	Marks		
						I	E	T
1	AR 1.1	Basic Design	S	9	9	200	200	400
2	AR 1.2	Architectural Drawing and Graphics-I	S	4	4	50	50	100
3	AR 1.3	Building Construction- I	S	4	4	50	50	100
4	AR 1.4	Building Materials - I	Th	2	2	50	50	100
5	AR 1.5	Structural Mechanics - I	Th	3	3	50	50	100
6	AR 1.6	Introduction to Art and Architecture	Th	2	2	50	50	100
7	AR 1.7	Computer Applications-I	L	2	2	50	0	50
8	AR 1.8	Workshop- I	L	4	4	50	0	50
Total				30	30	550	450	1000




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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

Mahaveer Marg, Masab Tank, Hyderabad

COMMON ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

for 4 semester Masters Degree Programmes

(Effective from the Academic Year 2011 - 2012)

(Approved by the University Adhoc Academic Committee on 09-08-2011)

1.0 COURSE WORK:

- 1.1 A Candidate after securing admission must pursue the prescribed course of study for four semesters.
- 1.2 Each semester shall be of 90 working days duration excluding preparation holidays and examinations.
- 1.3 A candidate admitted to a program should complete it within a period equal to twice the prescribed duration of the program.

2.0 CREDIT STRUCTURE:

- 2.1 The program is offered on a unit basis with each subject being considered a unit.
- 2.2 A candidate shall be deemed to have successfully completed a subject if he has put in at least 75% of attendance; and secured the minimum academic requirement in that subject.
- 2.3 In order to qualify for the award of the Post-Graduate Degree, the candidate shall have completed the academic requirements in all the subjects, as per the course structure.

3.0 EVALUATION:

The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated subject wise, with a maximum of 100 marks for theory, 100 marks for practicals or as specified in the course structure.

- 3.1 In all the subjects, except where specifically mentioned, 50% of the marks will be for the End Semester Examination, 50% of the marks will be for Internal Evaluation, based on the assignments, term papers, seminars, debates, etc.

3.2 *Mode of Internal Evaluation*

Internal evaluation shall be based on assignments / tests / term papers / seminars/general participation of the student in seminars / debates/exhibitions/presentations etc.

However in the case of practical subjects, evaluation may be on the basis of performance based on projects or assignments

- 3.3 A candidate shall be deemed to have secured the minimum academic requirement in a subject if he /she secures a minimum of 50% of marks in the End Examination and a minimum aggregate of 50 % in the End Examination and Internal Evaluation taken together.



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3.4 In case the candidate does not secure the minimum academic requirement in any subject (as specified in 4.3.) he has to reappear for the End Semester Examination, in that subject, or re-register the course when next offered. A candidate shall be permitted to register for a maximum of 2 subjects at a time in addition to the other subjects in the regular semester. In case of such re-registration the new internal evaluation marks shall be taken into account.

3.5 A candidate shall be allowed to take the Viva-Voce Examination of the thesis / dissertation project only if he has no more than 2 backlogs of all semesters.

4.0 **EVALUATION OF PROJECT WORKS:**

Every candidate shall be required to submit thesis or dissertation after undertaking project work and on a topic approved by the college level committee.

4.1 Each student should be allotted a supervisor and periodic internal review shall be conducted which is evaluated by panel of examiners. In final end evaluation, Internal Examiner shall award 25% of the prescribed marks, and 75% of marks shall be assessed by the appointed External Examiner.

4.2 Three copies of the Thesis / Dissertation, certified in the prescribed form by the supervisor shall be presented to the University.

4.3 The End Examination (Viva-Voce) of the Thesis / Dissertation shall be evaluated by at least two member jury, in which one of the members shall be an External Examiner.

4.4 If the candidate does not perform satisfactorily in the Viva-Voce evaluation he/she shall re-submit and take the Viva-Voce Examination again after three months.

5.0 **ATTENDANCE:**

The Candidate shall put in a minimum of 75% in aggregate in a semester.

5.1 Condonation of shortage of attendance up to 10% in i.e. from 65% to 74% may be given by the College Academic Committee.

5.2 Condonation of shortage of attendance shall be granted only on genuine and valid reasons on representation by the candidate with supporting evidence.

6.0 **AWARD OF DEGREE AND CLASS:**

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of respective degree if he satisfies the minimum academic requirements in every subject.

6.1 A candidate who becomes eligible for the award of the respective degree shall be placed in the following three divisions based on the combined aggregated of marks secured by the candidate in the subjects' taker for credit.

First Class with Distinction	:	70% or More
First Class	:	Below 70% but not less than 60%
Second Class	:	Below 60% but not less than 50%



7.0 **WITH-HOLDING OF RESULTS:**

If the candidate has not paid dues to the University or if any case of indiscipline is pending against him the result of the candidate may be withheld and he will not be allowed into the next higher semester.

The issue of degree is liable to be withheld in such cases.

8.0 **TRANSITORY REGULATIONS:**

Candidate who have discontinued or have been detained for want of attendance or who have failed after having undergone the course are eligible for admission to the same or equivalent subjects as and when such subjects are offered.

9.0 **GENERAL:**

The academic regulations should be read as a whole for purpose of any interpretation.

- 9.1 The University reserves the right of altering the regulations as and when necessary.
The regulations altered may be applicable to all the candidates on rolls.



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