

RAMACHANDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING(A)

M.Tech R25 Regulations

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS (R25)

For

Master of Technology (M.Tech) Programme

(Duration: Two Years)

(Applicable for the batches admitted from the A.Y. 2025-26)



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ACADEMIC REGULATIONS - R25 FOR M. Tech (REGULAR) DEGREE COURSE

Applicable for the students admitted to M. Tech (Regular) Course from the **Academic Year 2025-26** and onwards. The M.Tech Degree of Ramachandra College of Engineering (A) affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada shall be conferred on candidates who are admitted to the program and who fulfill all the requirements for the award of the Degree.

1.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS

Admission to the above program shall be made subject to eligibility, qualification and specialization as prescribed by the University/affiliating bodies from time to time. Admissions shall be made on the basis of Merit/Rank obtained by the candidates (i) in national level qualifying Entrance Test (GATE), (ii) AP PGECET conducted by State Government and (iii) Few Sponsored seats notified by University on the basis of any order of merit as approved by the State Government /University, subject to reservations as laid down by the Government from time to time.

2.0 AWARD OF M. Tech DEGREE

2.1 A student shall be declared eligible for the award of the M. Tech Degree, if he pursues a course of study in not less than two and not more than four academic years. Under any circumstances, permission shall not be given to complete the course work beyond four years.

2.2 **The student shall register for all 80 credits and secure all the 80 credits.**

2.3 The minimum instruction period in each semester is 16 weeks.

3.0 PROGRAMME OF STUDY

The following specializations are offered at present for the M. Tech Programme of study.

M.Tech in

MACHINE DESIGN (15)
POWER ELECTRONICS (43)
VLSI (57)
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (BA)
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE (AZ)

4.0 ATTENDANCE

4.1 Attendance is calculated separately for each course. Attendance in all classes (Lectures/Laboratories) is compulsory. The minimum required attendance in each course is 75%. A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examinations (SEE), if his attendance is less than 75%. 4.2 Condoning of shortage of attendance (between 65% and 75%) up to a maximum of 10% (considering the days of attendance in sports, games, NSS activities and medical exigencies) in each course (Theory/Lab/Mini Project with Seminar) is condoned on production of valid Certificates/documents in the stipulated time mentioned here with:

4.2.1 Students who are admitted as in patients for treatment are only eligible to claim Condonation of attendance. Such students under medical exigencies need to Produce (a) Doctor Medical Prescription, (ii) Medical bills duly signed by Doctor/Hospital authorities, (c) Diagnosis reports, if any, (d) Discharge summary issued at the time of discharge and any other supporting documents within one/two week(s) from the date of discharge to the respective institution.

4.2.2 Students participation in Sports/Games and NSS activities shall also be permitted for Condonation of attendance. In such cases, they need to produce (a) invitation letter from the organizing institute/agency, (ii) participation certificate and any supporting documents within one/two week(s) from the date of participation to the respective departments

4.3 A prescribed fee per course shall be payable for condoning shortage of attendance after getting the approval of College Academic Committee for the same. The College Academic Committee shall maintain all the relevant documents along with the request from the students, whose attendance is condoned.

4.4 Shortage of Attendance below 65% in any course shall in no case be condoned.

4.5 A Student, whose shortage of attendance is not condoned in any course(s) (Theory/Lab/Mini Project with Seminar) in any Semester, is considered as 'Detained in that course(s)', and is not eligible to write Semester End Examination(s) of such

Course(s), (in case of Mini Project with Seminar, his/her Mini Project with Seminar Report or Presentation are not eligible for evaluation) in that Semester; and he/she has to seek re-registration for those course(s) in subsequent Semesters, and attend the same as and when offered.

4.6 A student shall put in a minimum required attendance in at least FOUR courses in I semester for promotion to II Semester; and at least FOUR courses in II semester for promotion to III Semester. Re-admission / re-registration.

4.7 A student shall not be permitted to appear for the Semester End Examination (SEE) in a course unless they meet the prescribed attendance requirements for that course. Such students may take readmission for the course in the subsequent semester when it is offered by paying the prescribed fee, at least 30 days before the commencement of class work. 4.8 Students who fail due to less internal marks (less than 50%) may be extended reregistration and may be permitted during maximum permissible course duration.

4.9 In such a case, the candidate must re-register for the course(s) and secure the required minimum attendance. The candidate's attendance in the re-registered course(s) shall be calculated separately to decide upon eligibility for writing the end examination in those course(s).

4.10 In a semester, students are permitted to re-register maximum of THREE courses.

4.11 Upon re-registration, the student's previous performance in the respective course(s) will be nullified. Re-registration must be completed by paying the prescribed fee at least 30 days prior to the commencement of class work.

5.0 EVALUATION

The performance of the candidate in each semester shall be evaluated course-wise, with a maximum of 100 marks for theory and 100 marks for practical, on the basis of Internal Evaluation and End Semester Examination.

5.1 For the theory courses 60 marks shall be awarded based on the performance in the End Semester Examination and 40 marks shall be awarded based on the Internal Evaluation. The continuous / internal evaluation shall be made based on the average of the marks secured in the two CIE/Mid Term-Examinations conducted-one in the middle of the Semester and the other immediately after the completion of instruction. Each CIE/midterm examination shall be conducted for a total duration of 120 minutes with 4 questions (without choice) each question for 10 marks. End semester examination is conducted for 60 marks for all FIVE (5) questions (one question from one unit) to be answered (either or).

- 5.2 For practical courses, 60 marks shall be awarded based on the performance in the End Semester Examinations and 40 marks shall be awarded based on the day-to-day performance as Internal Marks. The internal evaluation based on the day to day work-10 marks, record- 10 marks and the remaining 20 marks to be awarded by conducting an internal laboratory test. The end examination shall be conducted by the examiners, with breakup marks of Procedure-15, Experimentation- 25, Results10, Viva-voce-10.
- 5.3 For Seminar, a student under the supervision of a faculty member, shall collect the literature on a topic and critically review the literature and submit it to the department in a report form and shall make an oral presentation before the Project Review Committee consisting of Head of the Department, supervisor/mentor and two other senior faculty members of the department. For Seminar, there will be only internal evaluation of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.
- 5.4 A candidate shall be deemed to have secured the minimum academic requirement in a course if he secures a minimum of 40% of marks in the End semester Examination and a minimum aggregate of 50% of the total marks in the End Semester Examination and Internal Evaluation taken together.
- 5.6 Laboratory examination for M. Tech. courses must be conducted with two Examiners, one of them being the Laboratory Class Teacher or teacher of the respective college and the second examiner shall be appointed by the Head of the Institution from the panel of examiners submitted by the respective department.
- 5.7 Students shall undergo mandatory summer internship / industrial training (2 credits) for a minimum of eight weeks duration at the end of second semester of the Programme/Summer Break. A student will be required to submit a summer internship/industrial training report to the concerned department and appear for an oral presentation before the committee. The Committee comprises of a HoD / Professor of the department and two faculty. The report and the oral presentation shall carry 40% and 60% weightages respectively. For summer internship / industrial training, there will be only internal evaluation of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.
- 5.8 The objective of comprehensive viva-voce is to assess the overall knowledge of the student in the relevant field of Engineering/Specialization in the PG program. Viva will be conducted in 3rd semester. The examination committee will be constituted by the HoD and consist of Professor of the department and two faculty. For

comprehensive viva-voce, there will be only internal evaluation of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.

6.0 EVALUATION OF SEMINAR/INTERNSHIP/DISSERTATION WORK

All the students admitted under these regulations have to mandatorily comply the requirements of (i) Seminar-I, (ii) Seminar-II, (iii) Comprehensive Viva, (iv) Dissertation Part-A and (v) Dissertation Part-B. Out of these, (i) to (iv) are evaluated by internally by Project Review Committee (PRC) and (v) External Evaluation.

6.1 A Project Review Committee (PRC) shall be constituted with Head of the Department and Two other senior faculty members in the department.

6.2 Students are required to appear for Seminar-I and Seminar-II in First and Second respectively. They shall present before PRC on the topic of their choice/interest preferably on the courses listed in respective semesters. PRC shall advise the students in advance to select topics which strengthen their Dissertation Part-A and Dissertation Part-B.

6.3 Students shall undergo mandatory summer internship / industrial training (2 credits) for a minimum of eight weeks duration at the end of second semester of the Programme/Summer Break. A student will be required to submit a summer internship/industrial training report to the concerned department and appear for an oral presentation before PRC. The report and the oral presentation shall carry 40% and 60% weightages respectively. For summer internship / industrial training, there will be only internal evaluation of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.

6.4 The objective of comprehensive viva-voce is to assess the overall knowledge of the student in the relevant field of Engineering/Specialization in the PG program. Viva will be conducted in 3rd semester. For comprehensive viva-voce, there will be only internal evaluation of 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.

6.5 Registration of Dissertation/Project Work: A candidate is permitted to register for the project work after satisfying the attendance requirement of all the courses, both theory and practical and duly approved by PRC.

6.6 After satisfying 6.5, student has to submit, in consultation with his project supervisor, the title, objective and plan of action of his project work for approval

6.7 If a candidate wishes to change his/her supervisor or topic of the project, he/she can do so with the approval of PRC. However, the PRC shall examine whether or not the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of his initial plans of project

proposal. If yes, his date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.

- 6.8 Continuous assessment of Dissertation-Part A and Dissertation-Part B during the Semester(s) will be monitored by PRC. Dissertation-Part A will be only internal evaluation by PRC for 100 marks. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks to be declared successful.
- 6.9 The candidate shall submit a status report to the PRC in two stages, each accompanied by an oral presentation, with a minimum interval of three months between the two.
- 6.10 The work on the project shall be initiated at the beginning of the III Sem and the duration of the project is two semesters. A candidate is permitted to submit Project Thesis (Dissertation – Part A & Part B) only with the approval of PRC not earlier than 40 weeks from the date of registration of the project work.
- 6.11 Three copies of the Project Thesis certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the College/School/Institute.
- 6.10 The thesis shall be adjudicated by one examiner selected by the Principal. For this, the Head of the department shall submit a panel of 5 examiners, eminent in that field, with the help of the guide concerned and head of the department.
- 6.11 If the report of the examiner is not favorable, the candidate shall revise and resubmit the Thesis, in the time frame as decided by the PRC. If the report of the examiner is not favorable again, the thesis shall be summarily rejected. The candidate has to reregister for the project and complete the project within the stipulated time after taking the approval from the College.
- 6.12 If the report of the examiner is favorable, Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a board consisting of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and the examiner who adjudicated the Thesis. The Head of the Department shall coordinate and make arrangements for the conduct of Viva-Voce examination. The Board shall jointly report the candidate's work for a maximum of 100 marks.
- 6.13 If the report of the Viva-Voce is unsatisfactory (i.e., < 50 marks), the candidate shall retake the Viva-Voce examination only after three months. If he fails to get a satisfactory report at the second Viva-Voce examination, the candidate has to reregister for the project and complete the project within the stipulated time after taking the approval from the College.

7.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

Marks Range (Max – 100)	Letter Grade	Level	Grade Point
≥ 90	O	Outstanding	10
≥80 to <90	S	Excellent	9
≥70 to <80	A	Very Good	8
≥60 to <70	B	Good	7
≥50 to <60	C	Fair	6
<50	F	Fail	3
		Absent	0

Computation of SGPA

- The following procedure is to be adopted to compute the Semester Grade Point Average(SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA):
- The **SGPA** is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e

$$\text{SGPA (Si)} = \Sigma (\text{Ci X Gi}) / \Sigma \text{Ci}$$
- Where Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

Computation of CGPA

- The **CGPA** is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semester of a Programme, i.e.

$$\text{CGPA} = \Sigma (\text{Ci X Si}) / \Sigma \text{Ci}$$
- Where Si is the SGPA of the ith semester and Ci is the total number of credits in that semester.
- The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcripts.
- Equivalent Percentage = (CGPA- 0.5) x 10

8.0 AWARD OF DEGREE AND CLASS

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

Class Awarded	CGPA to be secured	
First Division with Distinction	≥ 7.5 (without supplementary History)	From the CGPA secured from 80 credits
First Class	≥ 6.5	
Second Class	≥ 6.0 to < 6.5	

The secured grade, grade points, status and credits obtained will be shown separately in the memorandum of marks.

If a student wants to leave the program / exit after successful completion of first two semesters, he/she will be awarded Post Graduate Diploma in the specialization concerned.

9.0 WITHHOLDING OF RESULTS

If the student is involved in indiscipline/malpractices/court cases, the result of the student will be withheld.

10.0 GENERAL

- 10.1 Wherever the words “he”, “him”, “his”, occur in the regulations, they include “she”, “her”, “hers”.
- 10.2 The academic regulation should be read as a whole for the purpose of any interpretation.
- 10.3 In the case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor is final.
- 10.4 The University may change or amend the academic regulations or syllabi at any time and the changes or amendments made shall be applicable to all the students with effect from the dates notified by the University

MALPRACTICES RULES**DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR / IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS**

	Nature of Malpractices/Improper conduct	Punishment
	<i>If the candidate:</i>	
1. (a)	Possesses or keeps accessible in examination hall, any paper, note book, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material concerned with or related to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made use of (material shall include any marks on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the subject of the examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
(b)	Gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any other body language methods or communicates through cell phones with any candidate or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
2.	Has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that Semester/year. The Hall Ticket of the candidate is to be cancelled and sent to the University.
3.	Impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	Both the candidates involved in the malpractice will forfeit their seat. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him.
4.	Smuggles in the Answer book or additional sheet or takes out or arranges to send out the question paper during the examination or answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat.

5.	Uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper or in letters to the examiners or writes to the examiner requesting him to award pass marks.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject.
6.	Refuses to obey the orders of the Chief Superintendent/Assistant – Superintendent / any officer on duty or misbehaves or creates disturbance of any kind in and around the examination hall or organizes a walk out or instigates others to walk out, or threatens the officer-in charge or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall of any injury to his person or to any of his relations whether by words, either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation, assaults the officer in-charge, or any person on duty in or outside the examination hall or any of his relations, or indulges in any other act of misconduct or mischief which result in damage to or destruction of property in the examination hall or any part of the College campus or engages in any other act which in the opinion of the officer on duty amounts to use of unfair means or misconduct or has the tendency to disrupt the orderly conduct of the examination.	In case of students of the college, they shall be expelled from examination halls and cancellation of their performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate(s) has (have) already appeared and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidates also are debarred and forfeit their seats. In case of outsiders, they will be handed over to the police and a police case is registered against them.
7.	Leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears of the script or any part thereof inside or outside the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from class work and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with forfeiture of seat
8.	Possess any lethal weapon or firearm in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat.
9.	If student of the college, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the college	Student of the colleges expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all

	indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct mentioned in clause 6 to 8.	other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the seat. Person(s) who do not belong to the College will be handed over to police and, a police case will be registered against them.
10.	Comes in a drunken condition to the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year.
11.	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence, such as, during valuation or during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester/year examinations.
12.	If any malpractice is detected which is not covered in the above clauses it shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable punishment. If any malpractice is detected which is not covered in the above clauses it shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable punishment.	

Malpractices identified by squad or special invigilators:

1. Punishments to the candidates as per the above guidelines.
2. Punishment for institutions: (if the squad reports that the college is also involved in encouraging malpractices)
 - (i) A show cause notice shall be issued to the college.
 - (ii) Impose a suitable fine on the college.
 - (iii) Shifting the examination centre from the college to another college for a specific period of not less than one year.

Programme Structure
R25 MTech (XXXX) Structure
MTech (XXXX) I – Semester

S No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1		Program Core – 1	3	1	0	4
2		Program Core – 2	3	1	0	4
3		Program Core – 3	3	1	0	4
4		Program Elective – I	3	0	0	3
5		Program Elective – II	3	0	0	3
6		Laboratory – 1	0	1	2	2
7		Laboratory – 2	0	1	2	2
8		Seminar-I	0	0	2	1
		TOTAL	15	5	6	23

List of Professional Elective Courses in I Semester (Electives – I & II)

S.No.	Course Code	Course Title
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@ Minimum 2/3 themes per elective

Programme Structure
R25 MTech (XXXX) Structure
MTech (XXXX) I – Semester

S No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1		Program Core – 4	3	1	0	4
2		Program Core – 5	3	1	0	4
3		Program Core – 6	3	1	0	4
4		Program Elective – III	3	0	0	3
5		Program Elective – IV	3	0	0	3
6		Laboratory – 3	0	1	2	2
7		Laboratory – 4	0	1	2	2
8		Seminar-II	0	0	2	1
		TOTAL	15	5	6	23

List of Professional Elective Courses in I Semester (Electives – I & II)

S.No.	Course Code	Course Title
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@ Minimum 2/3 themes per elective

MTech (XXXX) - III Semester

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1		Research Methodology and IPR / <i>Swayam 12 week MOOC course – RM&IPR</i>	3	0	0	3
2		Summer Internship/ Industrial Training (8-10 weeks)*	-	-	-	3
3		Comprehensive Viva#	-	-	-	2
4		Dissertation Part – A\$	-	-	20	10
		TOTAL	3	-	20	18

* Student attended during summer / year break and assessment will be done in 3rd Sem.

Comprehensive viva can be conducted courses completed upto second sem.

\$ Dissertation – Part A, internal assessment

MTech. (XXXX) – IV Semester

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1		Dissertation Part – B%	-	-	32	16
		TOTAL		-	32	16

% External Assessment