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Agenda

- Basic Terminology-*for transcripts*
- Challenges
- Detecting Fraud
 - Methods of Receiving Documentation
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- Discussion

Basic Terminology (*to refer to academic records*)


Traditional

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- (Consolidated) Grade Sheets

New

- Transcripts

Basic Terminology-Traditional



झारखण्ड स्टेट ऑपन स्कूल JHARKHAND STATE OPEN SCHOOL

इण्टरमीडिएट परीक्षा प्रमाण-पत्र (10+2)
INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (10+2)

MAY-2016
प्रमाण-पत्र सह अंक-पत्र
(CERTIFICATE-CUM-MARKSHEET)

नामांकन संख्या ENROLLMENT NO.	अनुक्रमांक ROLL NO.	केन्द्र/विद्यालय कोड CENTRE/SCHOOL CODE	प्रमाण-पत्र क्रमांक CERTIFICATE NO.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1019005	00347010

**प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि
CERTIFIED THAT**

श्री / श्रीमती / कुमारी :
SHRI/SMT/KM. [REDACTED] जिनके
WHOSE

पिता का नाम श्री :
FATHER'S NAME IS SHRI [REDACTED]

माता का नाम श्रीमती :
MOTHER'S NAME IS SMT [REDACTED]

तथा जन्मतिथि 23-02-1988
AND DATE OF BIRTH IS (TWENTY-THIRD FEBRUARY NINE TEEN EIGHTY EIGHT)

इण्टरमीडिएट सर्टिफिकेट परीक्षा, विद्यालय / केन्द्र
HAS APPEARED IN THE INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FROM
SCHOOL/CENTRE DURGAPUBLIC SCHOOL से सम्मिलित हुए

एवं उनका परीक्षाफल
AND HAS BEEN DECLARED PASSED IN FIRST DIVISION रखे।

परीक्षार्थी के विषयवार प्राप्तांक निम्नवत् हैं। (MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE SUBJECT WISE APPEARS UNDER):

विषय (SUBJECTS)	विषय कोड (SUBJECT CODE)	अधिकतम अंक (MAXIMUM MARKS)	प्राप्तांक (MARKS OBTAINED)		योग (TOTAL)	शब्दों में (TOTAL IN WORDS)
			लिखित (THEORY)	प्रैक्टिकल (PRACTICAL)		
HINDI	301	100	68		68	SIX EIGHT
ENGLISH	202	100	70		70	SEVEN ZERO
HISTORY	314	100	66		66	SIX SIX
POLITICAL SCIENCE	316	100	69		69	SIX NINE
SOCIOLOGY	312	100	65		65	SIX FIVE
COMPUTER SCIENCE	315	100	42	27	67	SIX SEVEN
कुल योग एवं परिणाम GRAND TOTAL & RESULT					405/600	FOUR ZERO FIVE

Basic Terminology-Traditional

திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
THIRUVALUVAR UNIVERSITY
B. C. A DEGREE EXAMINATION
2K/07
No. [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF MARKS

NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE OF BIRTH	REGISTER NO.	CENTRE CODE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	403
BRANCH NAME	MONTH & YEAR	PUBLICATION CODE AND DATE	
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	APR. 2007	008 28/06/2007	

SUBJECT CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER	MARKS SECURED	MAX MARKS	RESULT
LTA	TAMIL - I	057	100	PASS
LEA	ENGLISH - I	055	100	PASS
CAA	MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS	040	100	PASS
CAB	DIGITAL LOGIC FUNDAMENTALS	052	100	PASS
ACA1	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	061	100	PASS
CAC	PRACTICAL - I PC SOFTWARE	090	100	PASS

--- END OF THE STATEMENT ---

THIRUVALUVAR UNIVERSITY
VELLORE.

Basic Terminology-Traditional

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY KAKINADA
KAKINADA - 533 003, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

MEMORANDUM OF MARKS MEMO NO.: K [REDACTED]


S.No.: [REDACTED]
EXAMINATION: B. Tech I Year I Semester(R13) Reg.
BRANCH: Mechanical Engineering
NAME: [REDACTED]

HALL TICKET NO.: [REDACTED]
MONTH & YEAR OF EXAM: FEB / MARCH 2014
INSTITUTION: MALINENI PERUMALLU EDUCATIONAL SOCIETYS GROUP OF COLLEGES

S. No.	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	INTERNAL MARKS	END EXAM MARKS	TOTAL MARKS	RESULT	CREDITS
1	R13101	ENGLISH-I	26	19	45	F	0
2	R13102	MATHEMATICS-I	23	31	54	P	3
3	R13104	ENGG.CHEMISTRY	29	24	53	P	3
4	R13105	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING	21	24	45	P	3
5	R13106	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	21	37	58	P	3
6	R13110	ENGG.MECHANICS	27	40	67	P	3
7	R13111	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS LAB-I	24	48	72	P	2
8	R13115	ENGG.CHEMISTRY LABORATORY	25	50	75	P	2
9	R13116	C.PROGRAMMING LAB	23	49	72	P	2
SUBJECTS REGISTERED : 9 APPEARED : 9 PASSED : 8 TOTAL :			219	322	541		21
TOTAL (IN WORDS) *** FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE ***							
DATE: 14-Sep-2017		VERIFIED BY		<i>N. Mohan Rao</i> CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS			
INSTRUCTIONS :		MAXIMUM MARKS			MINIMUM FOR PASS		
		Internal	End Exam	Total of Int. & End	End Exam	Total of Int. & End	
THEORY/DRAWING/DESIGN SUBJECTS		30	70	100	24	40	
PRACTICAL SUBJECTS		25	50	75	18	30	
PROJECT							
SEMINAR							
MINI PROJECT							
P: PASS		F: FAIL		AB: ABSENT		Medium of Instructions is English	

Basic Terminology-Traditional

CONSOLIDATED GRADE SHEET

 **SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)**
(Established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
Gram: Lavale, Taluka: Mulshi, Dist: Pune - 412 115
Website: www.siu.edu.in, e-mail: coe@siu.edu.in, Tel: 28116223
Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3.58/4) | Awarded Category - I by UGC

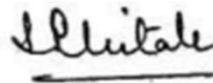
PRN: [REDACTED]
Name: [REDACTED] MOTHER'S NAME : [REDACTED]
Institute / Department: SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL FOR LIBERAL ARTS, PUNE
Programme: BACHELOR OF ARTS (LIBERAL ARTS) HONOURS

SEMESTER	EXAM YEAR	SEAT NO.	NO. OF CREDITS	GRADE POINTS	GPA (MAX 10)
1	OCTOBER 2018		24	173.20	7.21
2	APRIL 2019		26	185.60	7.13
3	OCTOBER 2019		27	197.79	7.32
4	APRIL 2020		25	179.00	7.16
5	APRIL 2021		30	192.00	6.40
6	APRIL 2021		31	216.00	6.96
7	OCTOBER 2021		31	246.40	7.94
8	APRIL 2022		37	295.00	7.97

TOTAL CREDITS 231

CGPA 7.29 out of 10.0

MODE OF DELIVERY : REGULAR
Date: 04 JULY 2022


CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

Basic Terminology-New

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Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi
Karnataka State, INDIA

120191100212

TRANSCRIPT AS PER RECORDS

Name: [Redacted]
University Seat No: [Redacted]
Year of admission: 2016
Mon & Yr. of completion: 082020
Academic Program: Bachelor of Engineering
(Computer Science & Engineering)

1. Duration of the Course: 4 Years
2. Medium of Instructions: English
3. Percentage = (CGPA-0.75) * 10
4. First class with Distinction(FCD): Greater than or equal to 70%
First Class (FC): Greater than or equal to 60 % but less than 70%
SecondClass (SC): Less than 60%

Course Code	Course Name	Credits/Grade	Mon&Yr	Attempts	Course Code	Course Name	Credits/Grade	Mon&Yr	Attempts
I Semester					V Semester				
15MAT11	Engineering Maths-I	4 B	042017	1	15CS51	Mgmt. & Entrepreneurship for IT Industry	4 C	012019	1
15PHY12	Engineering Physics	4 B	042017	1	15CS52	Computer Networks	4 C	012019	1
15CIV13	Elements of Civil Engg. & Mechanics	4 C	042017	1	15CS53	Database Management System	4 B	012019	1
15EME14	Elements of Mechanical Engineering	4 C	042017	1	15CS54	Automata Theory and Computability	4 C	012019	1
15ELE15	Basic Electrical Engineering	4 B	042017	1	15CS553	Advanced JAVA and J2EE	3 S	012019	1
15WSL16	Workshop Practice	2 A	042017	1	15CS565	Cloud Computing	3 B	012019	1
15PHYL17	Engg. Physics Lab.	2 A	042017	1	15CSL57	Computer Network Laboratory	2 S+	012019	1
15CPH18	Const. of India, Prof. Ethics & Human Rights	0 PP	042017	1	15CSL58	DBMS Laboratory with Mini Project	2 S+	012019	1
II Semester					VI Semester				
15MAT21	Engineering Maths-II	4 D	072017	1	15CS61	Cryptography, Network Security and Cyber	4 C	072019	1
15CHE22	Engineering Chemistry	4 C	072017	1	15CS62	Computer Graphics and Visualization	4 C	072019	1
15PCD23	Programming in C & Data Structures	4 A	072017	1	15CS63	System Software and Compiler Design	4 B	072019	1
15CED24	Computer Aided Engineering Drawing	4 B	072017	1	15CS64	Operating Systems	4 A	072019	1
15ELN25	Basic Electronics	4 S	072017	1	15CS651	Data Mining and Data Warehousing	3 S	072019	1
15CPL26	Computer Programming Lab.	2 S+	072017	1	15CS664	Python Application Programming	3 C	072019	1
15CHEL27	Engineering Chemistry Lab.	2 S	072017	1	15CSL67	System Software & Operating System Lab.	2 S+	072019	1
15CIV28	Environmental Studies	0 PP	072017	1	15CSL68	Comp. Graphics Laboratory with Mini Project	2 S	072019	1
III Semester					VII Semester				
15MAT31	Engineering Mathematics - III	4 C	012018	1	15CS71	Web Technology and its applications	4 B	012020	1
15CS32	Analog and Digital Electronics	4 A	012018	1	15CS72	Advanced Computer Architectures	4 B	012020	1
15CS33	Data Structures and Applications	4 A	012018	1	15CS73	Machine Learning	4 B	012020	1
15CS34	Computer Organization	4 C	012018	1	15CS741	Natural Language Processing	3 A	012020	1
15CS35	Unix and Shell Programming	4 C	012018	1	15CS753	Digital Image Processing	3 A	012020	1
15CS36	Discrete Mathematical Structures	4 A	012018	1	15CSL76	Machine Learning Laboratory	2 S+	012020	1
15CSL37	Analog and Digital Electronics Lab	2 S	012018	1	15CSL77	Web Technology Laboratory with Mini Project	2 S+	012020	1
15CSL38	Data Structures Laboratory	2 S+	012018	1	15CS978	Project Phase - I + Seminar	2 S+	012020	1
IV Semester					VIII Semester				
15MAT41	Engineering Mathematics-IV	4 C	072018	1	15CS81	Internet of Things and Applications	4 A	082020	1
15CS42	Software Engineering	4 D	072018	1	15CS82	BIG Data Analytics	4 S	082020	1
15CS43	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	4 B	072018	1	15CS832	Modern Interface Design	3 S	082020	1
15CS44	Microprocessors and Microcontrollers	4 B	072018	1	15CS84	Internship-Professional Practice	2 S+	082020	1
15CS45	Object Oriented Concepts	4 S	072018	1	15CS985	Project Work Phase - II	6 S+	082020	1
15CS46	Data Communication	4 C	072018	1	15CS586	Seminar	1 S+	082020	1
15CSL47	Design and Analysis of Algorithm Laboratory	2 S+	072018	1					
15CSL48	Microprocessors Laboratory	2 S	072018	1					

CGPA: 7.51

Percentage: 67.60

Class of the Degree: First Class

Grade	S+	S	A	B	C	D	E	F
Grade Point	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	0
Marks Range	>=90	<90 <=80	<80 <=70	<70 <=60	<60 <=50	<50 <=45	<45 <=40	

PP- Mandatory non credit course

*Based on First Attempt Marks of V to VIII Semesters # Number of Attempts taken to clear the semester
(* and # not applicable to Choice Based Credit System)



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Challenges



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Costs



University
Procedures/Access

Challenges-*Other*



Grading Scales



“Backlogs”



Three-Year Degrees



Partnerships



NEP 2020

Challenges-*Other*

Grading Scales

- Secondary Scales (CBSE vs Traditional)
- Traditional Grading Scales
- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scale
- Institutional Grading Scales

Source:

<https://www.scholaro.com/db/Countries/India/Grading-System>

<https://www.scholaro.com/db/News/How-to-Convert-Grades-from-India-241>

<https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/>

Backlogs

Individual Semester Marksheets vs Consolidated Marks Memorandum/Final Grades Sheets



Two interpretations of Indian grading

AACRAO

Choice Based Credit System Grading Scale

- Some Indian universities began moving away from the traditional annual marking system to a semester grading process also known as the Choice Based Credit System; it also involved changing course format. In 2015 the University Grants Commission (UGC) published 'UGC Guidelines on Adoption of Choice Based Credit System', in which the UGC enumerated a suggested grading scale, provided below. The Choice Based Credit System of grading is similar to the 10 point scale used by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) campuses.

Indigenous Grade	Indigenous Grade Classification	Suggested U.S. Equivalence	
O	Outstanding 10	A	
A+	Excellent 9		
A	Very Good 8		
B+	Good 7	First Class (60-69%)	B
B	Above Average 6	Second Class (50-59%)	
C	Average 5	Third (Pass) Class (40-49%)	C
P	Pass 4		
F	Fail	-	F
Ab	Absent 0	-	

- Descriptors may vary by institution with slight changes to letters/descriptors (e.g. substituting 'Fair' in place of 'Average').
- Several institutions do not award Third Class degrees; Second Class (50%) becomes the lowest overall grade for the award of the degree. This does not impact suggested U.S. Equivalencies.
- Schools generally include the grading used under the Choice Based Credit System marks sheet/transcript. This will help determine grading equivalencies if it includes Class Division cut-offs and/or percentage ranges for the 10 point number grades.
- Reference individual school websites for specific Ordinances passed by University administrators declaring the grading system in effect.

<https://www.aacrao.org/edge>

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UGC 10-point Grading Scale

Along with the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Reforms of 2015, the standardized 10-point scale was introduced. It is being gradually phased in at certain institutions. Variations exist in its application, care should be taken to reconcile differences in degree classification and gpa calculated with this scale.

Grade	Scale	Grade Description	US Grade
O	10.00	Outstanding	A
A+	9.00 - 9.99	Excellent	A
A	8.00 - 8.99	Very Good	B+
B+	7.00 - 7.99	Good	B
B	6.00 - 6.99	Above Average	B-
C	5.00 - 5.99	Average	C
P	4.00 - 4.99	Pass	C
F	0.00	Fail	F
Ab	0.00	Absent	-

<https://www.scholaro.com/db/Countries/India/Grading-System>

See Also <https://www.scholaro.com/presentations/Converting-Grades-from-India.pdf>

Challenges-*Other*

Partnerships



Source:

<https://www.iie.org/news/u-s-university-leaders-travel-to-india-to-expand-educational-partnerships/>

Three Year Degrees



Source:

<https://www.scholaro.com/db/News/Can-I-get-into-US-graduate-programs-with-a-3-year-Bachelors-degree-from-another-country-187>

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/business/academic-programs/2023/09/01/first-three-year-degree-programs-win-accreditor-approval>

Challenges-*Other*

National Education Policy, 2020

- Framed in 1986, modified in 1992, then 2020
- NEP has completed 4 years
- Few Key Changes
 - Initiative to move away from Anglophone system
 - Emphasis on regional languages
 - Changes to authorities governing educational institutions
 - Multidisciplinary approach to education with multiple entry and exit points for post-secondary education

Sources:

<https://www.education.gov.in/nep/about-nep>

https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/NEP_Final_English_0.pdf

July 2023 Update-

https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/nep_update/Outcome_Document_Thematic_Sessions_ABSS_2023.pdf

Electronic Verification Options

Ways to Receive Documents

- From the University
 - Mail
 - E-mail
- Third Party

Verifications

- University/Institution/Organization Verification
- Third Party Verifications (*including but not limited to*)
 - TrueCopy (<https://www.electronictranscripts.com/>)
 - National Academic Depository (<https://nad.gov.in/>)
 - Digilocker (<https://www.digilocker.gov.in/>)
 - World Document Services (<https://worlddocservices.com/>)
 - e-SANAD (<https://esanad.nic.in/>)

Secondary Verification Samples

Central Board of Secondary Education

<https://results.cbse.nic.in/>


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(Supplementary) Results 2024**

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given on your admit card)

Enter Security Pin (case
sensitive)

Security Pin : 

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Government of Tamil Nadu Directorate of Government Examinations

<https://dge.tn.nic.in/>

**Government of Tamil Nadu
Directorate of Government Examinations**

HSE(+1) Examination Results March 2024

Registration No:

Date of Birth(dd/mm/yyyy):

Post Secondary Verification Samples

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<https://evarsity.srmist.edu.in/certverify/Login.jsp>

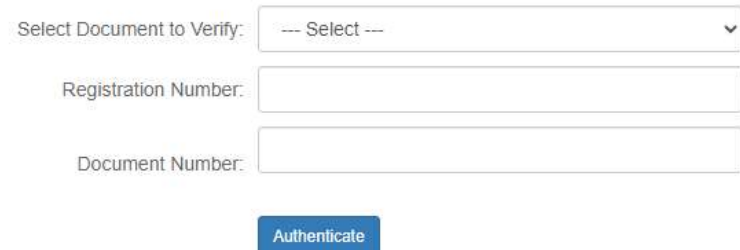
Lovely Professional University

<https://www.lpu.in/authenticate/>

Academic Transcript / Diploma / Degree
Authentication



A screenshot of the SRM University verification form. It features three input fields: 'Registration Number', 'Date of Birth(ddmmyyyy)', and 'Verification Code in the right'. A black box displays the verification code '1c6b29'. A blue button labeled 'View Certificate Copy' is positioned below the fields.



A screenshot of the Lovely Professional University authentication form. It includes a dropdown menu for 'Select Document to Verify' (currently showing '-- Select --'), two input fields for 'Registration Number' and 'Document Number', and a blue 'Authenticate' button.

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Your order has been received.

Your transaction ID is [REDACTED]

Your transaction tracking URL is:

[REDACTED]

Order details: Scholaro Inc;

Thanks

NOTE: If your order involves paper-processing, kindly expect it to take a few working days. You will receive courier tracking information as soon as it is processed.

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Class XIIth Marksheet

National Institute Of Open Schooling

Candidate's Name : 

Roll No : 

Result : PASS

Total Marks : 335

Year : OCTOBER - 2020



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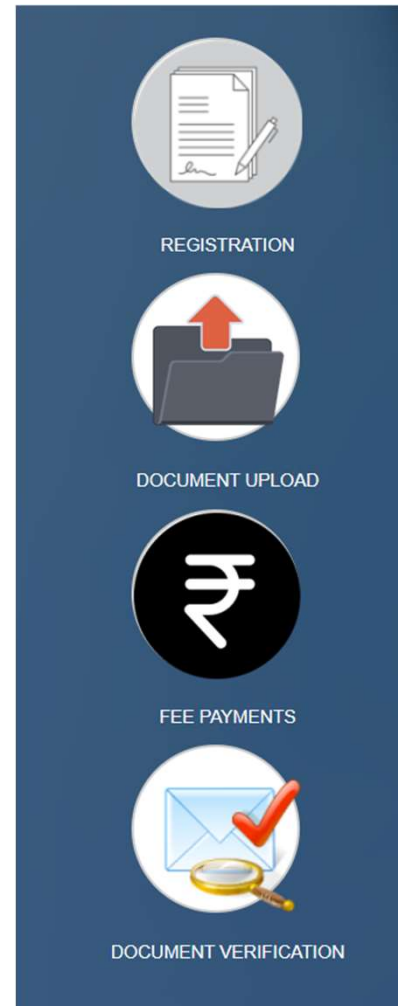
<https://esanad.nic.in/home>

University Instructions:

<https://coe.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/images/E-sanadAU.pdf>

Or

<https://www.amrita.edu/esanad/>



Questions?

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Thank you!

