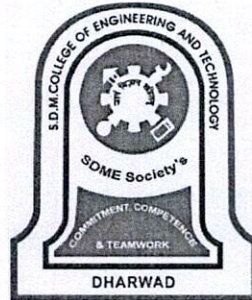


ANNUAL RETURN

(AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)

For the Year 2024 – 2025

Name of the College:
**SDM College of Engineering & Technology,
Dharwad – 580 002**



Visvesvaraya Technological University,
"Jnana Sangama"
Belagavi – 590 018

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI

ANNUAL RETURNS

1. General:

(a) Name and address of the College : SDM College of Engineering & Technology,
Dhavalagiri, Kalghatagi Road,
Dharwad – 580 002.
Karnataka

(b) Name of the Principal : Dr. Ramesh L. Chakrasali

(c) E-mail ID : principal@sdmcet.ac.in

(d) Contact Numbers : Landline: (0836) – 2447465, 2448327
Mobile: 9845477797
Fax: 0836-2464638

(e) Autonomy granted for
(Please tick mark, whichever is
applicable)

UG	PG	Research
✓	✓	

Programmes offered
(Use only approved abbreviations) :

UG Programmes:

SL No.	Title of Programmes
	B.E
1	Civil Engineering
2	Mechanical Engineering
3	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering
5	Computer Science & Engineering
6	Information Science & Engineering
7	Chemical Engineering
8	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

PG Programmes:

SL No.	Title of Programmes
1	M.Tech in Digital Electronics
2	M.Tech in Computer Aided Design of Structures
3	M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering
4	M.Tech in Electrical Power Systems Engineering
5	M.Tech in Electric Vehicle Technology
6	Master of Business Administration

New Programmes instituted during the year, if any : NA

(f) Academic Year Covered : 2024 – 2025
by the Annual Return

(g) Date of the Return : 02.12.2025

2. Details of Students admission

(a) UG Programme

Total number of students admitted in the Autonomous College

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Number of Students in									
		2024-25 Including 5% SNQ		2023-24 Including 5% SNQ		2022-23 Including 5% SNQ		2021-22 Including 5% SNQ		2020-21 Including 5% SNQ	
		I	A	I	A	I	A	I	A	I	A
1	CV	90+5	86	90+5	83	90+5	70	90+5	75	90+4	75
2	ME	120+6	112	120+6	120	120+6	67	120+6	93	120+6	83
3	EE	60+3	63	60+3	63	60+3	62	60+3	62	60+3	53
4	EC	120+6	126	120+6	126	120+6	126	120+6	125	120+6	119
5	CS	120+9	129	120+9	129	120+8	128	120+6	126	120+8	128
6	CH	30+1	31	30+1	28	30+2	27	30+2	26	30+2	25
7	IS	60+4	64	60+4	64	60+3	63	60+3	63	60+3	63
8	AIML	60+3	63	60+3	63	60+3	63	NA			
TOTAL		660+37=697	637+37=674	660+37=697	658+37=676	660+35=695	572+34=606	600+30=630	540+30=570	600+32=632	514+32=546

2. Details of Students admission (continued)

(b) PG Programme

Total number of students admitted in the Autonomous College

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Number of Students in					
		2024-25		2023-24		2022-23	
		I	A	I	A	I	A
1	EAD	Closed				18	1
2	CADS	18	10	18	10	18	15
3	DLE	18	9	18	2	18	7
4	CSE	18	3	18	3	18	3
5	PS	18	3	18	2	18	1
7	IT	Closed				18	0
8	EVT	18	3	18	3	-	-
9	MBA	60	60	60	60	60	60
TOTAL		150	88	150	80	168	87

3. Information on Curriculum:

Total number of Courses / Credits offered in the Autonomous UG Programmes

Main Semester 1 (Odd)		Main Semester 2 (Even)		Summer Semester	
Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
5-8 courses	20-22 credits	5-8 courses	20-22 credits	Around 5 courses	20 credits

Date on which syllabus revision, if any, was approved by the Academic Council:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	UG programs: ➤ III Year Syllabus under Revised Scheme (2022 Scheme) ➤ IV Year Syllabus under Revised Scheme (2021 Scheme) ➤ The change in the contents to the extent of 10% for I & II Year UG	13.09.2024

3. Information on Curriculum:

Total number of Courses / Credits offered in the Autonomous PG Programmes

Main Semester 1 (Odd)		Main Semester 2 (Even)		Supplementary Semester	
Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
5-6 courses	18-20 credits	5-6 courses	18-20 credits	Around 4 courses	20 credits

Date on which syllabus revision, if any, was approved by the Academic Council:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	PG Programs: ➤ II Year Revised Scheme (2022)	13.09.2024
2	➤ Post facto approval to Scheme 2024 and syllabi of M. Tech I Year & MBA I Year.	19.02.2025

4. Information on Academic Calendar: 2024-25

Semester and Programme		Starting Date	Date of SEE	Date of SEE Results	Closing Date	Recess Date
Odd	UG I Sem B.E.	18/09/2024	23/01/2025 to 10/02/2025	17/02/2025	16/01/2025	11/02/2025 to 16/02/2025
	UG III / V / VII Sem B.E.	02/09/2024	13/01/2025 to 31/01/2025	06/02/2025	31/12/2024	01/02/2025 to 16/02/2025
	PG I Sem M.Tech. / MBA	16/12/2024	11/04/2025 to 23/04/2025	02/05/2025	02/04/2025	24/04/2025 to 29/04/2025
	PG III Sem M.Tech.	09/12/2024	03/04/2025 to 10/04/2025	17/04/2025	26/03/2025	11/04/2025 to 19/04/2025
	PG III Sem MBA	13/12/2024	08/04/2025 to 30/04/2025	07/05/2025	31/03/2025	01/05/2025 to 10/05/2025
	Research	--	--	--	--	--
Even	UG II / IV / VI Sem B.E.	24/02/2025	24/06/2025 to 09/07/2025	15/07/2025	14/06/2025	10/07/2025 to 31/08/2025
	UG VIII Sem B.E.	10/02/2025	03/06/2025 to 06/06/2025	12/06/2025	31/05/2025	--
	PG II Sem M.Tech.	30/04/2025	23/08/2025 to 01/09/2025	08/09/2025	13/08/2025	02/09/2025 to 02/10/2025
	PG II Sem MBA	02/05/2025	23/08/2025 to 03/09/2025	09/09/2025	14/08/2025	04/09/2025 to 02/10/2025
	PG IV Sem M.Tech.	21/04/2025	11/08/2025 & 12/08/2025	18/08/2025	04/08/2025	--
	PG IV Sem MBA	16/06/2025	09/10/2025 to 31/10/2025	07/11/2025	03/10/2025	--
	Research	--	--	--	--	--
Supplementary	UG I, II, III & IV Year BE	07/07/2025	06/08/2025 to 16/08/2025	21/08/2025	30/07/2025	17/08/2025 to 31/08/2025
	PG M.Tech / MBA /	28/08/2025	23/09/2025 to 06/10/2025	11/10/2025	19/09/2025	--
	Research	--	--	--	--	--

Dates on which Make-Up examinations, if any, were conducted:

Odd Semester	Even Semester
18/02/2025 to 27/02/2025	06/08/2025 to 16/08/2025

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(a) UG – Odd Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 1

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(b) UG – Even Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 2

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(c) UG-Summer Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 3

5. Information on Students' Performance programme wise.

(d) UG-Vertical Progression

Year	I	II	III	IV	V
Number of Students detained from vertical progression (If any)	61	0	5	0	0

5. Information on Students' Performance programme wise.

(e) UG-Mandatory Courses

Year	I	II	III	IV
Number of UG Students failing in Mandatory courses (If any)	199	164	133	72

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(a) PG – Odd Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 4

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(b) PG – Even Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 5

5. Information on Students' Performance, semester wise and programme wise.

(c) PG-Summer Semester : Enclosed in Annexure – 6

6. Information on Students' Performance programme wise

(d) PG-Vertical Progression

Year	I	II
Number of Students detained from vertical progression (If any)	2	0

- 7. If Summer Semester is not arranged**, describe the method followed at the College to enable students with dropped, withdrawn, failed courses and / or any other criteria, to meet the credit requirements for vertical progression:

Summer Semester (during summer vacation) for dropped, withdrawn, detained, failed and / or any other reasons for being unsuccessful to pass the course(s) is provided to meet the credit requirements for vertical progression of the students.

- 8. Any other relevant information** on the functioning of autonomy at the College:

I. Governing Council : Existing as per the VTU guidelines

II. No. of GC Meetings held: 02 (31st GC – 20.02.2025, 32nd GC - 27.09.2025)

III. Academic Council: Existing as per the VTU guidelines (Annexure - 7 – Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council, 33rd ACM -19.02.2025 and 34th ACM – 26.09.2025)

IV. No. of Academic Council Meetings held : 02

V. Boards of Studies : Existing as per the VTU guidelines for all Engineering departments, basic sciences and MBA.

VI. Details of Board of Examiners : Existing as per the VTU guidelines for all Engineering departments, Basic Sciences and MBA.

VII. Academic Rules and Regulations (UG & PG Programs): Approved and made available in the college web site to the students with download option. The examination regulation book is also available in printed form.

VIII. Information on Research activities:

In the present context, Research oriented teaching is preferred for producing industry ready and skilled engineers. The institution is giving special emphasis for promoting research ambience in the campus by the way of motivating the faculty members to get funded research projects, develop prototypes as a result of research, incorporate in the curriculum for the benefit of the students wherever feasible. Further, it is aimed to increase the number of centres of excellence, industry consultancy and high-level training for the professionals in the vicinity. The institution has entered into about 20 MoUs with industry / institutions setting objectives of education, training, research and faculty and student exchange programs. Further, the IPR policy of the Institute is existing and procedure book is under preparation. The strategic plan for 5 years is prepared by the Institute.

IX. Academic Counseling System

A formal system of counseling of students admitted under academic autonomy has been constituted. Around 10 to 16 students are attached to a faculty member who is called the Mentor and students are encouraged to discuss all matters pertaining to academics. The students have the option to drop or select the course depending on their academic/learning abilities. These options are exercised after thorough discussion

with the mentor and also the course instructor. The mentor also looks into the reasons for absenteeism if any and tries to address these issues.

Faculty Orientation in general is arranged and faculty-faculty mentoring in particular is also practiced for junior / newly inducted faculty members who are attached to the senior faculty members for all the academic and administrative guidance.

Five-Day Pedagogy Program “Advancing Pedagogy and Professional Growth” for the newly inducted faculty and faculty with teaching experience less than 5 years was organized from 18th Aug to 22nd Aug 2025.

Three-Day Faculty Development Program on “Introduction to AI and its Applications” was organized from 1st to 3rd Sept. 2025.

X. Industry – Institute – Interaction details: Centre for Industry Institute Interface is setup with an objective of imparting training in soft skills and domain specific areas to prepare the students for industry ready. Further, it will also support the students’ internship in industries / in plant training / industrial visits etc.

XI. Training and Placement: There is a Training and placement office with full time Training & Placement Officers. It is active in inviting and arranging the recruiters from various companies for campus placement. T&P also entered in to MoUs for training and placement activities.

XII. Institution Innovation Cell: IIC is established as per MHRD directions to encourage and nurture the innovative ideas by the students.

XII. Plan of action for

(a) Two years:

- The institution aims to focus on research and development activities by the way of establishing more number of Centre of Excellence and securing more funded projects from various funding agencies and also qualification up gradation of faculty members.
- To increase number of publications both by faculty and students in indexed journals.
- To implement OBE in progressive way, so that the graduates passing out with the specified attributes will get placements with higher packages.
- To get a place in NIRF ranking.

(b) Five years:

- To complete ongoing funded projects.
- Increase the number of funded projects along with the collaborative research, training, faculty and students exchange program in a self-sustainable manner besides developing globally acceptable competent professional engineers.
- To get more number of patent grants.

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If required, the records maintained at the College will be made available for the scrutiny before the University Authorities.

Place: Dharwad
Date: 02.12.2025

Signature of the Principal

PRINCIPAL

SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA
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