

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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NOTIFICATION

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES GUIDELINE POLICY AND CREDIT TRANSFER

The Academic Council in its 105th Meeting held on 25th March 2021, vide Item No. 105.03 (e), approved the following policy concerning the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) Guideline and Credit Transfer:

1. The student interested to register for a few courses at other reputed universities or in MOOCs of reputed Universities/ Bodies should normally apply in advance to Dean (PGS) and Dean (UGS) with the recommendation of their Academic Advisors (Program Coordinator)/ Head of Department. The Equivalence Committee of the Institute will inform the student about its decision on grant of permission and equivalence at the earliest possible.
2. A student who registers for few courses at other reputed Universities (those in the top 40 of Engineering Ranking of NIRF or top 500 of QS World Ranking) or registers in MOOCs and similar courses offered by similarly reputed Universities/ Bodies will be allowed to do so and his/ her credit may be transferred to the Institute after appropriate verification by the department. Such transferred credits will be eligible for the fulfilment of the credit requirements for the award of degree in the Institute.
3. MOOCs shall be optional depending on the necessity of a particular department/Campus.
4. The credits assigned would depend on the number of weeks (8 or 12: 8-week course may be assigned 2 credits while 12 weeks may be assigned as 3 credits).
5. The MOOC course evaluation should be done strictly by the respective agency/body and the credit obtained should be transferred to the student's Grade Card.
6. In case a student fails to complete the MOOC successfully, he/she may be permitted to register in the same or another MOOC in the next semester. In case both are not possible then the student may opt for Open Elective.
7. In all the UG/PG programs, the MOOC shall be optional and not compulsory. The selection of courses from MOOC Platforms shall be decided by the Course Coordinator.
8. The fee for obtaining the certificate shall be paid by the student himself.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


Registrar

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