

BPUT PROMOTION RULES

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As per BPUT Notification **No.BPUT/5455/07, Dated 29/10/2007** on "**RULES FOR PROMOTION & SUBJECT REGISTRATION**" for All Under Graduate (B.Tech., B.Pharm. & BHMCT) Programmes

1. **For promotion from 1st year to 2nd year:** A student at the end of the first year (inclusive of first and second semesters) having a SGPA of 4.50 or more is eligible for promotion to second year, regardless of the number of failed subjects. A student with a SGPA of less than 4.50 may choose to quit; or pursue studies after registering as a fresh student in the first year. If the registered student in the new 1st year once again fails to secure a SGPA of at least 4.50 at the end of the second semester, he/she has to quit the BPUT system.
2. **For promotion from 2nd year to 3rd year:** If a student of 2nd year has a SGPA of lower than 4.50 in three consecutive semesters (i.e. including those of 1st year) he/she has to quit the BPUT system. All other students of 2nd year are eligible for promotion to 3rd year.
3. **For promotion from 3rd year to 4th year:** If a student of 3rd year has a SGPA of lower than 4.50 in three consecutive semesters (i.e. including those of 2nd year), he/she has to quit the BPUT system. All other students of 3rd year are eligible for promotion to 4th year.
4. Each Lab / sessional paper and a theory paper treated as a subject.
5. During the course of study, a student can register for a maximum of three backlog subjects (with requisite attendance in those subjects) of the lower semesters, preference being given to the lowest possible semester; in addition to the prescribed subjects for that specific semester.
6. During any time in the course of study (1st to 8th semester), a student will not be permitted to register in a higher semester subjects if he/she does not have the requisite attendance in the immediate lower semester.
7. If a student does not secure a pass grade in Lab / Sessional subject, he/she has to clear the same in accordance with the laid down procedure in the Academic Regulations.
8. The student once registered for a set of backlog subjects cannot change them during the semester.
9. After completing the 8th Semester, a student may register in any number of subjects and attempt to clear them during appropriate semester examinations.

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10. If the college could accommodate in the time-table, a student if he/she desires may attend the classes for backlog registered subjects and the revised class test marks will then be considered. For a student who would not attend the classes, the class test marks already recorded for these backlog subjects would remain valid till he/she is registered with BPUT.]
11. Registration for the Special Examination
12. There shall be No Supplementary Examination; however, there shall be only one Special Examination after the 8th Semester examination for 7th and 8th semester subjects. Students, after completion of 8th Semester, can register in any number of subjects for the Special examination as per their syllabus of 7th and 8th semesters only. The Special Examination will start from 30th June of every year. There shall not be any re-valuation for any subject of the Special Examination.
13. Pre-requisite Subjects: The group of pre-requisite subjects will be notified for registration from the academic sessions 2008-09.

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No. BPUT/1419/08 dated 11/08/2008

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- They may start the First Year as FRESH STUDENTS as per the existing regulation.
- They may opt to go to Third Semester with an undertaking (format attached at the end of this notice) submitted to the respective college Principal. This undertaking is for coming under the "EXIT RULE" (i.e. quit BPUT) if three consecutive SGPA's are below 4.50
- **FOR STUDENTS (2006-BATCH) WHO HAVE COMPLETED THIRD & FOURTH SEMESTERS & HAVE BACK PAPERS**
 - They would have the chance to appear & clear the odd semester back papers at the end of the 5th semester; the even semester back papers at the end of the 6th semester. This is as per the existing regulation.
 - As a one-time measure, these students would be allowed to get one more chance to clear their 3rd & 4th semester back papers during the Special Examinations to be held after their 8th Semester Examinations in 2010. However, the status of the number of (2006-batch) students with 3rd & 4th semester back papers will be reviewed and if the situation demands (i.e. if the number is quite large) these examinations will be held in 2010.
- **FOR STUDENTS (2007-BATCH) WHO HAVE COMPLETED FIRST/ SECOND & 3rd.SEMESTERS & HAVE SGPA OF LESS THAN 4.50** they may opt to repeat the 2nd.year as per directives of BPUT

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No.BPUT/4270/09

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Registrar I/C

May 06,2009




To
The Principals,
All Constituent and Affiliated Colleges

Sub. : **Provision of Repetition for the potential NFT students of Second Year.**

Sir,

On the above subject kindly recall the deliberations at the Extra-ordinary Academic Council meeting #2 held on April 25,2009 and our subsequent mail on the subject to all of you. Although most Principals over the 'phone & mail had agreed to the offer that the potential NFT students may be allowed to repeat the Second Year starting with the session 2009-10 and the agitating students had indicated to accept this proposal on April 26,2009, they (the students) subsequently rejected the offer.

However, over the past few days, after the round of discussions with the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University and the Govt. of Orissa, it is once again proposed to revive the offer of retaining the potential NFT students in the BPUT system, **provided they agree to repeat the Second Year.**

 It is therefore requested that all the potential NFT students of your college be contacted and the above offer be made to them (preferably in the knowledge of their parents). They should make an application to the Vice Chancellor, BPUT, stating clearly that **they are willing to repeat the Second Year starting with the Third Semester of the Academic Session 2009-10.** This application should be **countersigned** by you (the Principal of the college) and be faxed to any of the following numbers :

0674 – 2351666 / 0674 - 2350314

Alternatively, this application (countersigned by the Principal) may be scanned and be mailed to vcbput@gmail.com.

The details of the guidelines for repeating the Second Year by the potential NFT students shall be circulated soon.

The above exercise may please be undertaken as early as possible.



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UNDERTAKING APPLICATION.

(Ref: Circular No.BPUT/4270/09 dated 06-05-2009 by Registrar, BPUT)

To,
The Honbl.Vice Chancellor,
Biju Patnaik University of Technology,Orissa,

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Respected Sir,

With reference to the above circular, I am exercising my options as detailed below under NFT rule of the University and is countersigned by my parents and college Principal:

1. I am willing to repeat the second year starting with Third semester of the Academic session 2009-10.
2. I agree to pay all the fees and other dues as prescribed by the college.
3. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of BPUT Rourkela and Indus College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar.

Please allow me to continue my education as per the University NFT guidelines.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully.

Signature:

Student Name:

Indus College of Engineering.

Roll No.

BPUT Registration Number:

Date:

Guardian Name ,Address and contact phone number:

**Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Orissa
Rourkela**

Notice No. BPUT/4041/09 dated March 28, 2009

NOTICE

The following major decisions were taken at the Extra-ordinary Academic Council Meeting #1/09 held on Saturday, March 28, 2009.

[1] Promotional Rule : Quit System based on 4.50 SGPA criterion

- 1.1 This rule would now be confined **up to 4th Semester** only.
- 1.2 A student will be asked to quit the BPUT system if he secures **lower than 4.50 SGPA** in three consecutive semesters (in semesters 1,2 & 3 / 2,3 & 4).
- 1.3 No student shall be asked to quit the BPUT system based on the results (SGPA 4.50) in 5th semester onwards.

[2] Special Examinations after the 8th Semester

- 2.1 The special examinations being held for students who have completed their 8th semester examination shall include backlog subjects of 3rd and 4th semesters as well.

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2.2 Therefore, backlog subjects may be at the 3rd , 4th , 5th , 6th , 7th & 8th semesters.

[3] Repeating Internal Tests & Lab/Sessional Assignments

3.1 If a student has secured less than 12 marks in the internal tests (out of 30) in a subject and has secured “F” Grade (declared at the BPUT level) in that subject, he/she may appear at additional internal tests at the college level.

3.2 A student having a backlog in lab/sessional subjects may appear at additional assignments at the college level.

3.3 Guidelines regarding the deadline for conducting the above tests/assignments shall be issued soon.

The Academic Regulations of BPUT will be suitably modified based on the above resolutions and shall be published soon.

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**Undertaking Form for Students of 2007 Batch/Earlier Batch
(those who have secured a SGPA of less than 4.50 in the first and second semesters put together).**

I hereby opt to go to the 3rd Semester classes. Further, I am willing to subject myself to the existing stipulation that if I have three consecutive Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of less than 4.50, starting from my First Semester, I shall have to quit the BPUT system.

(Signature of the Student)

Name :
Class :
College:
Regd No. :

(Counter-Signature of the Principal)

**Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Orissa
Rourkela
Notice No. BPUT/4129/09 dated April 11, 2009
NOTICE
Specific Academic Regulations of BPUT
[Including Clarification on Recent Demands]**

Recently, a section of students have handed over a list of demands to BPUT. A point-by-point response would be provided here.

Before that, a few General Remarks are required to be made so that **ALL STUDENTS of the University are fully apprised of the background situation.** Further, the attention

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of the **Parents and the General Public** is also requested to these issues in order that every body may arrive at a rational conclusion.

[A] Background

· **In 2007, the entire Promotion System was reviewed** by BPUT with the help of an expert committee, also comprising members from IIT Kharagpur and NIT Rourkela.

- As per the recommendation of the above committee **the YEAR BACK system was withdrawn; along with the same, the supplementary exams. were also withdrawn since a student is now allowed to carry unlimited number of back papers and move to higher semesters.**
- The expert committee also recommended and BPUT introduced **Special Examinations for students who have completed the 8th, Semester and still have back papers in 3rd. / 4th. / 5th. / 6th. / 7th. / 8th. semesters.**
- In order to ease out extremely weak students from the BPUT system (who would not have the capacity to complete a degree with a prescribed minimum of a final CGPA of 6.0), **the committee had recommended that a student would have to quit if he has less than 4.50 SGPA in three consecutive semesters (this was to apply for exams. held w.e.f Odd Semester 2007).**
- Recently on the 28th. of March, 2009 the Academic Council met and decided to **withdraw the 4.50 SGPA rule from the 5th. semester onwards;** that means **no student would be asked to quit once he / she has crossed the 4th. semester .**
- Further, in the Special Exams. after the 8th. semester, all papers for 3rd. and 4th. semesters were also included. **That means, all back papers of 2nd.; 3rd. and 4th. years can now be cleared in the Special Exams if a student has not been able to clear them already in the various previous regular exams. (he carries unlimited number of back papers to higher semesters today.)**
- The results clearly show that **very few students will actually be affected by the 4.50 rule at the end of 3rd. or 4th. semesters** and that these are truly very weak and irregular students who are not likely to complete the B.Tech. / B.Pharm etc. in 7 years with a final CGPA of 6.0
- The results also show **that if the 4.50 SGPA rule continues till the 4th. semesters, the students who have performed very poorly in the First Year (1st. Sem / 2nd. Sem.) still have a good chance of climbing further without getting detained in the First Year** (Originally, the only rule was that a student with CGPA of less than 4.50 must repeat the First Year); **today he has an option due to the three consecutive SGPA rule.**

[B] Demands Freshly Made and Our Comments

Now, Fresh Demands are being made only 9 days after the Academic Council had met and carefully considered all the demands for over 3 hours on March 28, 2009.

Even then, we would like to take up each demand and provide our response as follows:

1. ***'Demolition of NFT system totally for 2nd year students.'***

(a) If this is done, the students going up will never be able to score the minimum CGPA required (6.0) and will **get more and more frustrated as they move up**. Further, this condition for NFT (i.e. less than 4.50 SGPA consecutively in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 2nd, 3rd, 4th. semesters) is **far easier to avoid than to secure minimum CGPA of 4.50 at the end of First year, creating more serious problems for the First Year students. Our results of the students clearly demonstrates this point. The Academic Council therefore decided that this rule should continue till the end of 4th. semester only (the recommendation of the earlier Expert Committee was to continue the rule for higher semesters as well, as was notified earlier by BPUT).**

(b) In addition, as per the 4.50 CGPA rule, several students having **less than 4.50 CGPA in the 1st year (Entry-2007) are repeating the 1st year classes**. On the other hand, some other students of the same batch having **less than 4.50 CGPA in the 1st year have moved to the 3rd semester** with an undertaking that if they secured less than 4.50 SGPA in consecutive 3 Semesters they **will quit the BPUT system**. If the NFT system is totally withdrawn from 2nd year, **these students of Second Year** who in terms of performance are **no better than their batch mates** who are repeating the First Year as 2008 batch, shall get an **unfair advantage**.

2. ***'We want full - fledged Supplementary Examination'***

(a) The recent Academic Council of March 28th, did not accept the supplementary after a deliberation, **since this would cause a total collapse of the University Calendar** (please see the calculation of the total available number of days for various activities under item #4). In lieu of the same, the special exams. after the 8th. Sem. are being provided.

(b) **The Academic Council felt that if the supplementary examinations are to be re-introduced, the Year-Back system must also return. It may be noted that two colleges which were part of BPUT until recently, viz. UCE Burla and ITER are continuing with supplementary along with Year Back. Would the student community of BPUT like to go back to the Year Back system ?**

Most of the other state level universities in other provinces have Year Back system; we are one of the exceptions and today represent the most relaxed condition already. Therefore, many would start doubting our credibility in the job-market particularly.

3. ***'The date of examination of all the semesters shall be shifted.'***

By shifting the date of examinations **the final year students would not be able to get their provisional certificate by June and therefore cannot get good placement.** Therefore, any delay in conducting the examination will jeopardize the career opportunity for the graduating students of 2009. **In the current market scenario, this is going create a serious problem.** Will the Final Year students like it ? Further, this would completely upset next year's calendar. Thirdly, sufficient advance information about the upcoming Exam. Schedule has been given; why should one create problems by shifting all dates ? **Every year, more or less around the same dates the exams. are held.**

4. 'Proper gaps between two semester examinations should be given'

The schedule was decided after a careful consideration. During a year that consists of 365 days, the following events are to be conducted :

(i) Each Semester – 90 days per Sem.	2X90 = 180 days
(ii) Sundays	= 52 days
(iii) Government & other Holidays	= 25 days
(iv) Exam duration for Odd & Even Sems. (30X2)	= 60 days
(v) Semester-break after Odd Semester	= 07 days
(vi) Summer Vacation (May 21 – July 07)	= 41 days
(should be a minimum of 45 days)	

Total = 365 days

[Evaluation of answer scripts tabulation of marks and declaration of results are also accommodated during the above activities].

The regular B.Tech. programme is of 4-year duration. By giving more gaps, the duration for completing the 8-semester academic programme would have to be extended. Considering that, further gaps in the semester examination **does not appear feasible within the 4-year period.** However, interested students could avail gaps and complete the B.Tech. programme within a total of 7-years.

5. 'No merging of two semesters' for examinations

As described above, there are only 30 days available for conducting odd semester (1,3,5 & 7) exams. and also 30 days for conducting even semester (2,4,6 & 8) examinations. **Prior to October 2007,** the examinations were conducted semester-wise i.e. after completion of examination for one semester, next semester examination was started. Because of demands from students to get gap in between the examinations, two consecutive odd semester or even semester exams. are held together during 2-weeks (approx.) time; this was done to benefit the students. However, **if majority students want, the old pattern of examination-routine could be re-implemented from the next academic session after approval of the Academic Council.**

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