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Guidelines for the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES) for First-Year Diploma Students Interested in the Exit Option

1. Objectives of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES):

The "Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme" is a modern perspective in education aimed at providing students with greater flexibility and autonomy in their academic journey. The main objectives of this scheme are outlined as follows:

- i. **Providing Flexibility**: To allow students the flexibility to enter and exit their academic programmes at various points according to their educational needs and preferences.
- ii. **Issuing Certificates at Various Levels**: To provide students with certificates based on the completion of different stages of their educational programmes.
- iii. Supporting Achievement of Educational Goals: To assist students in achieving their academic and professional goals by offering necessary resources and opportunities.

Through this scheme, students benefit from increased opportunities, enabling them to learn at their own pace and exercise greater control over their educational and career trajectories.

2. Regarding the Issuance of the Leaving Certificate:

- a] Students who have enrolled in Government Polytechnic, Pune and decide to permanently withdraw from their respective engineering diploma programme before the completion of the programme will be issued a **Leaving Certificate**.
- b] However, students who temporarily leave the institution under the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES) will not be issued a Leaving Certificate. They will be allowed to leave the institution to complete an eight-week Internship (industrial training) related to the SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) being identified by the respective programme.

3. Time Limit for availing the Benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES):

a] Under the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES), when a student opts to temporarily leave the institution, they must rejoin the institution at the beginning of the academic year within 4 academic years to complete the remaining years of the diploma in their respective programme.

These 4 years will be calculated from the end of the academic year in which the student temporarily left the institution under the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES).

Note: A student availing the benefits under the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES) must resume their diploma programme within 4 academic years. No opportunity will be given to rejoin the programme after more than 4 years.

b] Regarding Re-admission:

- 1. After temporarily leaving the institution under the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES), the student is not required to undergo the re-admission process when rejoining the institution for the next academic year (semester) within 4 years. The original admission for the first year is continued.
- 2. When rejoining the institution, students must verify the equivalency of the courses of the applicable curriculum at the time of rejoining and the courses of the curriculum in effect when they temporarily left under the **Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES)**. Necessary courses must be registered accordingly.
- c] Maximum Duration for Completing the Diploma Course: (Including the period outside the institution under the MEES scheme)

While availing the benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES), it is mandatory for students who have been admitted in the first-year diploma to complete all the remaining terms of the engineering diploma program i.e. grant all the terms within a maximum period of 7 years from the date of their original admission.

If a student availing the benefits of this scheme takes more than 7 years to complete all the required semesters of the entire diploma Programme, their admission to the institution will be cancelled, and they will not be eligible to receive the Diploma Certificate.

4. Eligibility for Availing the Benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES):

- a] The process for granting the benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES) to any student will commence only after the official declaration of the results of the even-term examinations for the first year.
- b] When granting the option to any student to avail of the benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES), it is mandatory for the student to have passed the examinations for the first year.

5. Eligibility for Receiving the Vocational Certificate:

If a student opts to avail of the benefits of the Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES) after the first year, they must have passed the first year. Additionally, if they complete the eight-week internship (industrial training) related to the skill development course identified by the respective programmes, they will be eligible to receive the Vocational Certificate.

6. If a student opts to avail the benefits of the **Multiple Entry and Exit Scheme (MEES)** and leaves the institution, they will not be eligible for admission to the next year/semester of the diploma course in the following academic year. In other words, they cannot avail of both benefits simultaneously.

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