

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal

Notice

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MOOCs for B.Tech Honours (Applicable from the session 2018-2019)

Preamble

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced Model Curriculum for Bachelor of Technology programme with 160 credits in the entire programme of 4 years, and additional 20 credits will be required to be done for the degree of Bachelor of Technology with Honours. These additional 20 credits will have to be acquired with online courses (MOOCs) as per AICTE. So students will have to complete additional 20 credits through MOOCs within 4 years of time. This creates an excellent opportunity for students to acquire the necessary skill set for employability through massive online courses where the rare expertise of world famous experts from academics and industry are available. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal (MAKAUT,WB) has thus decided to introduce AICTE model curriculum for its B.Tech Programmes and suggest baskets for MOOCs available year wise for the four-year long B.Tech programme from the sessions 2018-2019. The basket for MOOCs will be a dynamic one, as courses keep on updating with time. Few essential skill sets required for employability are also identified year wise by MAKAUT,WB. For MOOCs platforms where examination or assessment is absent (like SWAYAM) or where certification is costly (like Coursera or edX), faculty members of the Institutes are to audit the courses and prepare the examination question papers, for the courses undertaken by the students of respective Institutes, so that MAKAUT,WB can conduct examination for the course. The total of 20 credits that is required to be attained for B.Tech Honours degree are distributed over four years in the following way:

For first year	:	8 credits
For second year	:	4 credits
For third year	:	4 credits
For fourth year	:	4 credits

A student of first year has to cover courses from at least three skills :

1. Computer Programing with Python / R
2. Soft skill
3. Ethics

Courses are * marked in the above areas

If a student is unable to cover the credits assigned for the first year, he/she can do these courses in either of the subsequent years, but he/she has to choose the courses from the basket of MOOCs announced by MAKAUT,WB from time to time. The same rule will be applicable for the other years of the programme.

The basket for MOOCs for the 1st year B. Tech for the session 2018-2019 are made available herewith.

By order.

MOOCs for First Year, Engineering and Technology

Sl. No	Course	Provider	Duration	Credits	Name of University / Institution
1.	Presentation Skills: Designing Presentation Slides	Coursera *	4 weeks	1	Tomsk State University
2.	Effective Problem-Solving and Decision-Making	Coursera	4 weeks	1	University of California
3.	Communication in the 21st Century Workplace	Coursera *	4 weeks	1	University of California
4.	Psychology at Work	Coursera *	6 weeks	2	University of Western Australia
5.	Critical Thinking & Problem Solving	EdX *	3 weeks	3	Rochester Institute of Technology
6.	Successful Career Development	Coursera	7 weeks	2	University System of Georgia
7.	Working in Teams: A Practical Guide	edX	4 weeks	1	University of Queensland
8.	Communication theory: bridging academia and practice	Coursera	9 weeks	3	Higher School of Economics
9.	Speaking Effectively	NPTEL *	8 weeks	3	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
10.	Introduction to Philosophy	Coursera	5 weeks	1	University of Edinburgh
11.	Moralities of Everyday Life	Coursera	6 weeks	2	Yale University
12.	Introduction to Logic	Coursera *	10 weeks	3	Stanford University
13	Write Professional Emails in English	Coursera *	5 weeks	2	Georgia Institute of Technology
14	Technical Writing	Coursera	5 weeks	1	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology
15	Learn to Program: The Fundamentals	Coursera	7 weeks	2	University of Toronto
16	The Science of Everyday Thinking	edX	12 weeks	4	University of Queensland
17	Introduction to Problem Solving and Programming	NPTEL	12 weeks	4	NPTEL
18	The Science of Well Being	Coursera	6 weeks	2	Yale University
19	Developing Soft Skills and Personality	NPTEL	8 weeks	3	
20	Programming Basics	edX	9 weeks	3	IIT Bombay
21	Introduction to Python: Absolute Beginner	EdX *	5 weeks	2	Microsoft
22	Inferential Statistics	Coursera *	7 weeks	2	University of Amsterdam
23	Linear Regression and Modelling	Coursera	4 weeks	1	Duke University
24	Foundation of Data Structures	edX	6 weeks	2	IIT Bombay
25	Introduction to Logic	NPTEL	12 weeks	4	NPTEL
26	Introduction to Probability and Data	Coursera *	5 weeks	1	Duke University
27	Ethics	NPTEL *	12 weeks	4	
28	Science, Technology and Society	NPTEL	12 weeks	4	
29	Creating Innovation	Coursera	6 weeks	2	Macquarie University
30	Ethical Leadership Through Giving Voice to Values	Coursera *	4 weeks	2	University of Virginia
31	Creativity, Innovation, and Change	Coursera *	6 weeks	2	Pennsylvania State University
32	Interpersonal Communication for Engineering Leaders	Coursera	4 weeks	1	Rice University

33	Learn to Program: The Fundamentals	Coursera *	7 weeks	3	University of Toronto
34	Introduction to Mathematical Thinking	Coursera *	9 weeks	3	Stanford University
35	The Science of Everyday Thinking	edX	12 weeks	4	University of Queensland
36	A Life of Happiness and Fulfillment	Coursera	6 weeks	2	Indian School of Business
37	Model Thinking	Coursera	12 weeks	4	University of Michigan
38	Introduction to Philosophy: God, Knowledge, and Consciousness	edX	12 weeks	4	MIT
39	Soft skills	NPTEL *	12 Weeks	4	IIT Roorkee
40	Developing Soft Skills and Personality	NPTEL *	8 weeks	3	IIT Kanpur
41	Indian Fiction in English	NPTEL	12 Weeks	4	IIT Madras
42	Development of Sociology in India	NPTEL	4 Weeks	1	IIT Kanpur
43	Intellectual Property	NPTEL	12 Weeks	4	IIT Madras
44	Essential Statistics for Data Analysis using Excel	EdX *	Self Paced	3	Microsoft
45	Ethics and Law in Data and Analytics	edX	Self Paced	4	Microsoft
46	Climate Change Mitigation in Developing Countries	Coursera *	6 weeks	3	University of Cape town
47	Web Design for Everybody (Basics of Web Development and Coding) Specialization	Coursera	15weeks	4	University of Michigan
48	Ecology: Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation	Coursera	5 weeks	1	American Museum of Natural History, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
49	Environmental Studies: A Global Perspective	EdX *	Self Paced	4	Curtin University
50	Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python	edX *	Self Paced	4	MIT, USA
51	Statistics and R	edX *	Self Paced	4	Harvard University
52	Introduction to Programming in C	Coursera *	4 weeks	4	Duke University
53	Java Programming: Solving Problems with Software	Coursera	4 weeks	4	Duke University
54	Grammar and Punctuation	Coursera	4 weeks	1	University of California
55	How to Write an Essay	Coursera *	5 weeks	1	University of California, Berkeley
56	Conversational English Skills	EdX *	10 weeks	3	Tsinghua University
57	Advanced Writing	Coursera *	4 weeks	1	University of California, Irvine
58	Speak English Professionally: In Person, Online & On the Phone	Coursera *	5 weeks	1	Georgia Institute of Technology
59	English for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Coursera	5 weeks	1	University of Pennsylvania
60	English Composition	edX	8 weeks	3	Arizona State University
61	Take Your English Communication Skills to the Next Level	Coursera *	4 weeks	1	Georgia Institute of Technology