



### Regulations for Minor in Entrepreneurship

#### **Minor Program:**

A B.Tech. student can earn a minor certification in entrepreneurship by completing a total of 24 credits from entrepreneurship courses. Of these, 16 credits should be earned from core courses, 4 credits from elective courses and the remaining 4 credits from a BTP (details on BTP are provided later in this document). In addition students need to do a mandatory apprenticeship at a Startup in the Summer term. The minor program is designed to provide students with a basic training in entrepreneurship and to nudge them towards entrepreneurial ventures and incubation.

**Core Courses for a Minor in Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurial Khichadi, New Venture Planning, Entrepreneurial Communication, one of the courses from Product Development, Designing Human Centered Systems, Ideation, Creative Thinking, and Innovation.

**Elective courses:** For completing the requirement of Electives, students can take courses like Marketing, Entrepreneurial Finance, Micro-economics, Social Entrepreneurship. Other courses will be added to this basket of courses as we move forward.

**BTP:** Among the total 8-12 credits that a student can earn for a BTP, a minimum of 4 credits worth of work should qualify towards entrepreneurship related work. Please note that all BTP regulations apply to BTPs done for this minor program. Thus the phrase '4 credits worth of work' is to be interpreted as 4 credits of the 8-12 credits of a BTP.

**Apprenticeship:** This is expected to be an immersive experience for students during the Summer term, either working at a startup or towards incubating a startup. This should NOT be considered as an internship at any company or organization. Students can enroll for this project only after seeking due approval from the faculty-in-charge-Entrepreneurship. No credit will be awarded for this. However, it is mandatory for successful completion of the ENT Minor.

**External Visits & Interactions:** There will be scheduled visits to startups & accelerators which students have to participate in. There will be mentors and practitioners who will visit the campus during scheduled hours for interactions with students in this minor program.

**Benchmarking:** Entrepreneurship minor programs at North American and Indian universities typically require 16-20 course credits, with desirable “extra-curricular” entrepreneurial activity for two semesters. Thus, the proposed 24-credit program that includes courses and entrepreneurship activities (BTP/Apprenticeship) is standard.

**Sequencing:** Recommended sequence (in bold), BTP / Apprenticeship recommended in Summer term.

Year	Monsoon	Winter
3	<b>Entrepreneurial Khichadi, New Venture Planning, Marketing</b>	<b>Entrepreneurial Finance, Product Development / DHCS / Ideation / Creative Thinking / Innovation</b>
4	<b>Microeconomics, Entrepreneurial Communication</b>	<b>BTP</b>

Students can register for Apprenticeship during summer term.

**Notes:**

The regulations for the Minor in Entrepreneurship are applicable for students who commenced their B.Tech. program in the year 2018 or later.

**Change History:**

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