

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI HYDERABAD CAMPUS**

**FIRST SEMESTER 2022-2023**

**Course Handout (Part II)**

Date: 29/08/2022

In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

**Course No : PHA F491**

**Course Title : Special Project**

**Instructor-in-charge : Abhijeet Rajendra Joshi**

**1. Scope and Objective of the course:**

This course gives the student the freedom to choose the method of investigation beyond the specific objective of a literature review or design outcome or an experimental design. The Student with advise from instructors' will endeavor to complete the objectives as planned in plan of work. The course will aim to evaluate student's actual ability to use the fundamentals of knowledge and to meet new unknown situations. The broad scope is to exemplify and inculcate to students the joy of continual learning and improvement.

**2. Plan of Work:**

The plan of work for each student will be decided by the respective Instructors. Each student should adhere to the plan of work decided for and should regularly monitor the progress of the project accordingly.

**3. Evaluation Scheme:**

S.No.	Components	Weightage %	Due Date
1.	Project Outline & Plan of Work	10	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
2.	Seminar I / Viva I	10	Will be announced by the instructor
3.	Mid-Sem Report	10	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022
4.	Mid-Sem Seminar	15	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022
5.	Final Report	25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2022
6.	Final Seminar and Viva	20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2022

#### 4. **Mid-semester grading:**

Mid-semester grading will be done after mid-semester seminar.

#### 5. **Grading Procedure:**

In addition to what is mentioned in Part I of the handout, the grading will be done mainly on the basis of the progress made towards attainment of the project objectives and will recognize that each Instructor has given specific task situation in which the student participates in a cognitive manner. Thus each Instructor will recommend a grade for his student for the consideration of the Instructor-in-charge. In a specialized course of this nature the respective Instructor's assessment of the student vis-a-vis the objective of the project would be the central criteria for arriving at final grade.

#### 6. **General:**

It is the student's responsibility to ensure:

Continuous interaction with the Instructor.

Work to the satisfaction of the Instructor.

Adherence to plan of work.

Evaluation(s) to be completed by the due date and evaluation marks are communicated to the Instructor-in-charge by due date.

#### 7. **Notices:**

All notices pertaining to this course will be put up on the CMS.

#### 8. **Project Report**

The project report shall be submitted to your Instructor. The reports will be checked by the instructor using **Turnitin** software. **A soft copy of the midsem and final report is to be submitted to the Instructor in-charge.**

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

**Instructor-In-Charge**

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