**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI – Hyderabad Campus**

**First Semester 20212022**

**Course Handout (Part II)**

Date: 20/08/2021

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* : ECON F491**

***Course Title* : Special Project**

***Instructorincharge* : Dr. Mini Thomas**

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

The course is specially designed to provide an opportunity to the students for development of their academic skills and logical thinking through data analysis. As a part of education, this project course follows a method of learning and therefore, the student's actual day-to-day task involvement would constitute the central thread of the learning process. The evaluation will recognize this aspect by demanding day-to-day productivity and punctuality of the student.

2. **Plan of Work:**

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

3. **Evaluation Scheme:**

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| **S. No.** | **Components** | **Weightage (%)** | **Due Date** |
| 1. | Project Title & Plan of Work | 10 | 04.09.2021 |
| 2. | Seminar I/ Viva I | 10 | 04.10.2021 |
| 3. | Mid Semester Report | 10 | 01.11.2021 |
| 4. | Mid Semester Seminar | 15 | 01.11.2021 |
| 5. | Final Report | 25 | 09.12.2021 |
| 6. | Final Seminar and Viva | 20 | 09.12.2021 |
| 7. | Weekly interactions and Diary | 10 | ------ |

4.  **Midsemester grading:**

Midsemester grading will be done after midsemester 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/her student for the consideration of the Instructorincharge. In a specialized course of this nature the respective Instructor's assessment of the student visavis 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 Instructorin charge by due date.

7. **Notices:**

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

8. **Project Report**

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

9. **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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