R-2025- S.E Computer Engineering

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours Per Week			Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours Per Semester)					
		L	T	P	L	T	P	SL	Notional Learning Hour	Total Credits (C) (Notional Learning Hour/30)
12212405	IDEA LAB - 4(Innovation Design Engineering and Apply)	1	--	2*	15	--	30	15	60	2

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme						
		Theory Marks				Term Work	Practical/ Oral	Total
		Internal assessment			End Sem. Exam			
		IAT-1	IAT-2	IAT-1+ IAT-2				
12212405	IDEA LAB - 4(Innovation Design Engineering and Apply)	--	--	--	--	50	50	100

Rationale :

Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the institution emphasizes experiential, interdisciplinary, and project-based learning through the IDEA Lab—a central hub for hands-on innovation.

To strengthen the undergraduate research ecosystem, the institution has adopted a theme-based academic model aligned with UN SGD. Each semester features six curated problem statements based on local need and aligned with core subjects in the same semester, enabling students to apply classroom knowledge to real-world challenges. Every student selects one problem and develops an individual, subject-integrated solution—enhancing both academic understanding and research skills.

The IDEA Lab supports this initiative with facilities for design thinking, prototyping, and product development. Students maintain a project logbook throughout the semester to track their progress and reflections.

To ensure academic accountability, a two-tier assessment framework is implemented:

- Project Assessment based on standardized IDEA Lab rubrics.

- Subject-Based Term Work Assessment focused on the application of same-semester subject knowledge in the project.

Lab Objectives:

1. To promote experiential and project-based learning that bridges theoretical knowledge with real-world problem-solving.
2. To encourage interdisciplinary integration by enabling students to apply concepts from multiple subjects within a single cohesive project.
3. To develop innovation and design thinking skills through hands-on activities and iterative solution development.
4. To foster critical thinking and creativity by engaging students in open-ended problems

with multiple solution pathways.

5. To enhance communication, collaboration, and documentation skills essential for professional engineering practice.
6. To build an entrepreneurial and research mindset by guiding students to develop scalable, socially-relevant, and technically viable prototype

Lab Outcomes: Student will be able to

1. Recall and articulate key concepts from core and allied subjects relevant to the assigned project.
2. Explain the interdisciplinary nature of the problem and the role of each subject in addressing it.
3. Apply appropriate tools, techniques, and theoretical knowledge to develop project components.
4. Analyze problem constraints and user requirements to structure a feasible and efficient solution.
5. Evaluate multiple design options and justify the chosen solution based on technical and practical considerations.
6. Create a functional prototype or solution that demonstrates innovation, utility, and integration of interdisciplinary knowledge

1) Guidelines for IDEA Project

a) Project Guidelines (Interdisciplinary Project Execution in IDEA Lab)

- Each student works on an individual interdisciplinary project aligned with the semester theme.
- Faculty in-charges for the IDEA Lab are assigned according to the complexity of the project and the capacity of the respective departments.
- Faculty in-charges mentor both the academic and technical aspects, and track weekly

progress.

- Project assessment will be rubric-based, ensuring depth, innovation, documentation, and ownership.
- Students shall convert the best solution into working model using various components of their domain areas and demonstrate.
- Faculty in-charges must attend relevant FDPs to ensure uniformity in mentoring and evaluation.

b) Guidelines for same semester Subject Concepts Applied within the Project

- Termwork for each subject will partially reflect how well a student applies subject-specific concepts in their interdisciplinary project.
- Internal assessment panel will collaborate to align project components with subject learning outcomes.

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c) Role of Faculty In-Charges in IDEA Lab Projects

Faculty in-charges play a pivotal role in the success of interdisciplinary, theme-based projects under the IDEA Lab. Their responsibilities extend beyond technical supervision to include academic alignment, innovation facilitation, and active student engagement. Their key roles include:

1. **Motivating and Inspiring Students**
   - Encourage students to take ownership of their learning and projects.
   - Cultivate a mindset of curiosity, exploration, and social relevance.
   - Foster an environment where students feel empowered to take creative risks.
2. **Conducting Brainstorming and Ideation Sessions**
   - Organize structured brainstorming sessions at the start of the semester to help students define their problem statements and solution pathways.
   - Promote collaborative thinking, design exploration, and interdisciplinary integration.

3. **Arranging Guest Lectures and Expert Talks**
   - Identify and invite industry experts, researchers, and innovators for guest lectures aligned with the semester's theme or subject areas.
   - Facilitate exposure to real-world challenges, current trends, and future opportunities.
4. **Ensuring Uniqueness and Originality of Projects**
   - Actively review proposed ideas to ensure **no duplication of solutions** across students.
   - Encourage students to explore novel approaches, technologies, and perspectives.
5. **Promoting Discussion and Collaborative Learning**
   - Create platforms for students to present, discuss, and receive peer and mentor feedback.
   - Facilitate idea refinement through regular discussions and group engagement.
6. **Aligning Subject Content Beyond Syllabus**
   - Faculty in-charges must **align subject content beyond the syllabus of the same semester** with the **IDEA Lab theme and assigned problem statements**.
   - This ensures relevance, depth, and meaningful interdisciplinary integration.
7. **Same Semester Faculty Requirement**
   - Faculty in-charges must be teaching subjects in the **same semester** as the students' project to ensure seamless academic integration and contextual understanding.
8. **Monitoring and Documentation**
   - Oversee project logbook maintenance, milestone tracking, and submission of progress reports.
   - Provide ongoing feedback and ensure project alignment with learning outcomes.
9. **Coordination with Subject Faculty**
   - Work in collaboration with other subject faculty to help students embed theoretical and practical aspects of their coursework into the project.
   - Facilitate subject-term mapping and contribute to termwork assessment based on evidence.

2) Implementation Strategy

a) Project Implementation in IDEA Lab

Aspect	Implementation Strategy
Faculty in-charges	**Faculty in-charges assigned based on project nature and department capacity.**

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Mentoring Role	**Faculty in-charges oversee academic/technical development, interdisciplinary integration, and timely documentation.**
Capacity Building	**Faculty in-charges undergo workshops on design thinking, innovation, assessment rubrics, and outcome-based mentoring.**
Assessment Contribution	**Faculty in-charges contribute to 25 marks allocated for the IDEA Lab project termwork. The remaining assessments are conducted by the external examiner.**
Recognition & Incentives	**Faculty in-charges receive workload credits or are formally acknowledged in performance reviews.**

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b) Implementation of Subject-Term Work Mapping within Projects

Aspect	Implementation Strategy
Mapping Subject Outcomes	**Faculty in-charges align their content beyond syllabus with the student's project by coordinating with the assigned project guide.**
Independent Evaluation	**Internal assessment panel evaluate students based on their application of subject-specific concepts within the project. This contributes to a** separate 25 marks allocated for termwork based on subject **application.**
Evidence Sources	**Evaluation is supported by project logbooks, subject-specific deliverables (e.g., tools, simulations, models), and review presentation inputs.**
Outcome Assurance	**Ensures practical demonstration of subject understanding and its integration into the interdisciplinary solution.**

Implementation Notes:

- Guide faculty assess their course's contribution using specific evidence such as:

- Logbooks
- Subject-specific outputs (e.g., simulations, designs)
- Paper publications or review presentations

2) Guidelines for Assessment

Two-tier rubrics are applied independently to evaluate subject concept application and innovation within the project.

a) Assessment of IDEA Lab Projects (Individual Interdisciplinary Projects) (25 Marks)

Presentation-Based Assessment Structure (Total: 25 Marks)

Assessment Month	Weightage	Marks
Month 1 (Formative 1)	20%	5 marks
Month 2 (Formative 2)	40%	10 marks
Month 3 (Formative 3)	40%	10 marks

Rubric-Based Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Month 1 (5)	Month 2 (10)	Month 3 (10)
Problem Understanding	Connects problem to subjects	Defines interdisciplinary scope	Demonstrates deep conceptual grasp
Subject Knowledge Application	Identifies relevant concepts	Applies principles in design	Integrates multiple subject areas correctly
Innovation & Design Thinking	Proposes creative idea	Develops and tests feasible solution	Final solution shows originality and utility
Documentation & Presentation	Logbook initiated, plan presented	Mid-design log and visuals	Final report and demo completed

Criteria	Month 1 (5)	Month 2 (10)	Month 3 (10)
Progress & Ownership	Meets deadlines, shows planning	Demonstrates self-motivation	Completes project independently with reflection

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b) Term Work Assessment of Subject Concepts Applied in Projects (25 Marks)

Applicable to All Subjects Integrated with Interdisciplinary Projects

To reflect meaningful application of subject knowledge, each subject will be assessed through the following rubric:

Criteria	Marks	Description
Subject Knowledge Application	8	Depth and accuracy of concept integration into the project
Practical Design or Tool Usage	5	Use of subject-specific hardware/software/simulation/tools
Documentation	4	Quality and clarity of subject-related logs and reports
Viva/Presentation	4	Ability to explain subject's relevance and role in the project
Continuous Engagement	4	Evidence of consistent participation via logbooks and feedback

c) Total Assessment Structure

Component	Marks	Assessed By
Termwork – Project Execution	25 Marks	Project Guide
Termwork – Application of Subject Concepts	25 Marks	IDEA Lab Panel
Viva Voce (Final Evaluation)	50 Marks	External Examiner