



**FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER**  
**COURSE HANDOUT**

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** : BITS G529/ BITS G 539  
**Course Title** : Research Project I / Research Project II  
**Instructor-in-Charge** : Associate Dean, AGSRD  
**Instructor(s)** : Supervisor(s)/Mentor(s)

**1. Course Description:** This is a course dealing with an advanced pursuit in terms of a study in assigned area of professional interest.

**2. Scope and Objective of the Course:** This is a package of two courses dealing with an advanced pursuit in terms of a study project or a lab project in assigned areas of professional interest. Each student will work under the overall supervision and guidance of an assigned supervisor. The second course may be a continuation of the task engaged in the first course; or the two courses may be independent of each other. Each course must end with a well-defined project report outlining all the investigative efforts and conclusions

**3. Operation of the course:**

1. Within 2 weeks of registration, the student should prepare the work plan for his/her research project and also for the developmental activities in consultation with the supervisor.
2. Mid semester grading will be done by the supervisor based on the work done and progress made towards planned objectives by the student in the assigned research area. The student is required to submit mid semester report describing the work done and progress made by him/her. He/she should also deliver a seminar to highlight these activities. Supervisor will grade the student for mid semester on the basis of the mid semester report described above and the Seminar presented by the student.
3. The student should submit mid-semester report in the 9th week of the semester to the supervisor and this should be followed by seminar/presentation by the student. The supervisor in turn is required to send mid-semester grades of all the students working with him to Instructor -in-charge by the end of 9th week of the semester.
4. End semester report would provide details of work done by the student. End semester report should be submitted to the supervisor and should be followed by seminar/presentation.

**4. Evaluation:**

Component	Indicators	Weightage
1. Research Plan	Objectives, Literature survey and Presentation (10+15)	25
2. Development related Activities	Report ( 5+10)	15
	Viva/presentation (5+5)	10
3. Research related activities	Reports (10 + 20)	30
	Seminar/presentation/viva (5 +15)	20
Total		100

The concerned supervisor will announce mid-semester grade to the student sometime in the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the semester. The supervisor should submit the mid-semester evaluation form to Instructor -in-charge by the end of 9<sup>th</sup> week of the semester.

The supervisor should submit the final evaluation form to HoD on or before the last day of class work for the semester.

**Instructor-in-charge**  
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**BITS G529/BITS G539: RESEARCH PROJECT I/II**  
**MID SEMESTER EVALUATION FORM**

ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation:

S.No.	Evaluation component	Activity	Max marks	Marks awarded
1.	Research plan	Contents	10	
		Presentation	15	
2.	Development related	Report	5	
		Presentation	5	
3.	Research related	Report	10	
		Seminar	5	
Total			50	

Mid. Semester Grade Recommended (**A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E**):

Reports, if any (NC/I, See Academic Regulation 4.12)

(Give reasons)

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Supervisor)

Note: Student should fill his particulars in this copy and submit it to the supervisor for evaluation



**BITS G529/BITS G539: RESEARCH PROJECT I/II**  
**END SEMESTER EVALUATION FORM**

ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation:**

S.No.	Evaluation component	Activity	Mid Semester		End Semester		Total Marks
			Max marks	Marks awarded	Max marks	Marks awarded	
1.	Research proposal	Contents	10		-	-	
		Presentation	15		-	-	
2.	Development related	Report	5		10		
		Presentation	5		5		
3.	Research related	Report	10		20		
		Presentation	5		15		
Total			50		50		

Mid Semester Grade Recommended (A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E):

Total marks out of 100 (i.e. Total of mid and end semester marks) -----

**End Semester Grade Recommended (A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E):**

Reports, if any (NC/I) (Give reasons)

Date: -----

(Signature of Supervisor)

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