

Regulations of M.Sc. Mathematics Project

Course code: MA 5120

Year: 2024-2025

1. A project coordinator will be nominated every year as the point of contact for all administrative matters of project-based courses.
2. Students will be assigned mentors after ascertaining the willingness of the mentor.
3. A student is expected to do both level I and level II projects under the same mentor. In case a change of mentor is needed due to some exceptional reasons, the student may find a suitable mentor in consultation with the project coordinator. The decision by the project coordinator in this matter is final.
4. Once the mentor is assigned, the mentor forms a Project Progress Committee (PPC) which consists of at least one other faculty member apart from the mentor.
5. Mid and End semester evaluations will be done by both mentor and PPC. The Mid sem carries 40% and End sem 60% weightage. The break-up for the evaluation is as follows. Mentor-60% and PPC-40%.
6. Students are required to submit a report and give an oral presentation on the work done as part of evaluation at the end of each semester.
7. **The final report at the end of IV semester should be roughly about 25 pages or more and submitted to the mentor, PPC and the coordinator.**
8. Absolute grading shall be followed when assigning letter grades to students.
9. Students who are recommended for the award of an 'S' (Outstanding) grade by the panel will have to present their work again to a larger stream / discipline / department-wide Project-evaluation committee. Such a presentation may be part of Institute-wide events that showcase technical achievements by students of the Institute.
10. Students and project mentors shall approach the coordinator in case of any grievances.
11. Detailed feedback on the progress of students may be given by the mentor to the student regularly. It is recommended that at least one such feedback given by the mentor to the student is recorded by the coordinator around the middle of the semester so that coordinator can refer to the same in case of any grievances.

Guidelines on evaluation

For mentor:

1. Regularity : 10%

2. Presentation : 30%
3. Report : 60%

For PPC member(s):

1. Presentation : 40%
2. Report : 60%

Letter grades

Letter grade	Range
S	$90 < score \leq 100$
A	$80 < score \leq 90$
B	$70 < score \leq 80$
C	$60 < score \leq 70$
D	$50 < score \leq 60$
E (Pass grade)	$40 \leq score \leq 50$
U	Unsuccessful
W	Insufficient attendance
I	Incomplete