

# ACADEMIC REGULATIONS (w.e.f. August 2009)

## THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING, Mysore

### **9.0 CHANGE OF BRANCH:**

**9.1.** Normally a student admitted to a particular branch of the undergraduate Programme will continue studying in that branch till completion.

**9.2.** However, in special cases the College may permit a student admitted to change from one branch of studies to another after the first two semesters. Such changes will be permitted, in accordance with the provisions laid down hereinafter, by the concerned competent authority.

**9.3.** Normally, only those students who have completed in their first attempt all the common credits registered in the first two semesters of their studies will be eligible for consideration of change of branch after the second semester.

**9.4.** Application for change of branch shall be made by the intending eligible students in the prescribed form, along with the Pre-Registration Form for the third semester.

**9.5.** A common CGPA list shall be prepared at the end of the second semester to consider students for branch change.

**9.6.** Change of branch shall be strictly in the order of merit of the applicants. For this purpose the CGPA obtained at the end of the second semester shall be considered. In case of a tie, the marks obtained in the qualifying examination of the applicants will be considered.

**9.7.** The applicants may be allowed a change in branch, strictly in order of inter merit, subject to the limitation that the minimum number of students in any particular branch shall be maintained as stipulated by the competent authority from time to time. The number of vacant seats available in a particular branch is determined by the maximum sanctioned intake relative to the actual number of students present in the beginning of the third semester before implementation of the Branch Change process.

**9.8.** The Branch Change process shall be completed within the first week of commencement of the third semester term.

**9.9.** In this regard, the decision of the Principal is final and binding.