**Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode**

**Office of the Controller of Examinations**

**Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)**

Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) is one of the features of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). ABC will allow students of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes to exit the programme and enter within a stipulated period. Academic Bank of Credits shall deposit Credits awarded by Registered Higher Education Institutions, for programmes pursued therein, in the Academic Bank Account of the student and the validity of such credits shall be as per norms. Our institution has registered under the ABC through NAD (ID: NAD041479) to allow its learners to benefit from multiple entries and exits during the chosen programme. The verification process of NAD has been completed. Since 2021, 3810 students have created the ABC id. From this, 2305 students’ credit data are processed in ABC portal and the total awards lodged are 5397 records

Our Institution is affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore completely adheres to the curriculum framework and syllabi as approved by the University from time to time and the university already has the following in place 1) Choice Based Credit System for all programmes 2) Well defined credit structure for all courses. 3) Credit Transfer Policy. Being autonomous colleges, faculty members are integral part of the BOS and are encouraged to design their own curriculum and pedagogical approaches within the approved framework, including textbooks, reading material selections, assignments, class activities etc. The faculty attends FDPs, Webinars, refresher courses, workshops; they initiate contact with external agencies for exchange of ideas. The College envisions a research track in collaboration with other institutions and universities.

The College is completely prepared to implement Academic Bank of Credits framework as approved by the University. The college already has student management system (ERP) in place where all student details including their internal assessment, attendance, continuous internal evaluation and examination related details. Further, the college already offers elective course where students chooses which courses they want to opt. So college will be able to adapt to the multiple entry, exists.

Faculty members not only provide relevant online and offline resources to students but also develop and deliver content whenever there are gaps in students' understanding, in addition to regular classroom teaching and learning. The faculty members of the college are constantly engaged in the creation of online content including text material, instructional videos, and demonstrational videos, of latest experiments, workshops and remedial and tutorial sessions to help the students achieve their optional best.

There is a provision for extra credits for NCC cadets who have scored 2 credits for the “B” certificate and an additional 2 credits for students appearing in the “C” certificate examination. Additionally, a provision is made in the maximum of 4 extra credits for Self Study Courses of UG students, totally 148 credits and 2 credits for PG Students upon the completion of SWAYAM / Equivalent Course Name, totally 92 Credits.

Online Examination for Foundation Courses in first two semesters of UG students and online Comprehensive Examination in the field of an academic discipline followed in the III Semester of PG students.

Further, we are conducting Special End Semester Examinations for the students who have involved in NCC (ATC, RTC Camp students), Sports (Inter University, State and National level students) and Professional Courses Exams (C.A., ACS and ICWA students)