

VISTAS follows a systematic process in the design and development of the curriculum governed by University Regulations. The sample curriculum is available at:

<http://www.velsuniv.ac.in/Curriculum/BE-ECE.pdf>

The domain wise list of programmes and their curriculums are available at:

<http://www.velsuniv.ac.in/academics.asp>

CURRICULUM DESIGN AND UPDATING PROCEDURE

- VISTAS follows a systematic process in the design and development of the curriculum, which involves high level of participation, discussion and critical inquiry involving all the stakeholders contributing to the introduction, innovation, and revision of the syllabi.
- The syllabus is designed to provide a comprehensive coverage of the subject with emphasis on fundamentals as well as applied aspects. Periodic changes are made based on societal needs that provide a thrust for national development. Current trends in the job market are also considered while developing the syllabus.
- Feedback from the faculty, academic peers, experts from industry, current students and alumni is used in the initiation, review, and redesign of curricula. The feedback from Central and State Governments as well as research organizations in India and overseas also help to design and modify the curriculum.
- Every department has a curriculum development cell (CDC), in which Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors (SG) are members. New syllabi are formed by respective subject teachers and discussed in CDC. The design and development of curriculum and syllabi are done through CDC. The curriculum development process is reviewed and monitor by curriculum development committee for the whole university.
- Every department has its own Board of Studies (BoS) which is a statutory body. There are external members in every BoS - the first member is from Industry, the second member is a reputed academician and the third member is an ALUMNI. Apart from these members Dean/Director/HOD and members of the faculty also the members of BoS. Regular BoS meetings are conducted by the Institute and it scrutinize the curriculum and syllabi and give very good and relevant suggestions

for improving the quality of the curriculum as well as the syllabi.

- After elaborate discussions on the content and organization of the syllabus in the respective Boards of Studies, it will be placed before the Academic Council for deliberations and approval. Suggestions from the members of the Academic Council are well received by the University and incorporated in the subsequent curriculum development exercises continuously by the Board of Studies.
- The University is governed by the Governing Board - otherwise known as the Board of Management and this is the highest statutory body of this University. The Board has members representing the Govt. of India, Industry, Eminent persons outside Academia, Senior Academic persons and senior officials of the University. The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the BOM and meets periodically to frame policies and programmes for the growth and improvement of VISTAS. It is this body which approves the introduction of any new programme / Courses.