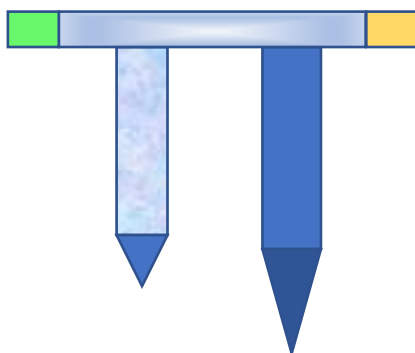


Liberal, Pi-Model of Engineering Education @ SPIT

Salient Features

- 160-Credit **Liberal** Model for Engineering Education.
- A strong **program core of 12 courses** and **6 baskets of program electives** to ensure the breadth and depth in a chosen domain of studies. Program electives are arranged either to grow in a specified vertical or have diversified exposure.
- **Full semester industry internship to interested students.**
- Aggressive model of **“Learning-by-doing”**. (Ratio of Theory and Hands on is @ 50:50)
- Special tracks for **“Minor”** Certification for interested learners, ensuring significant awareness of additional discipline leading to multiple specializations. (For example, while studying B.Tech Computer one can earn “Minor” in Management / Finance **OR** one can earn “Minor” in Computer Engineering while pursuing studies for B.Tech Electronics / B.Tech Electronics and Communication)
- **Unique, multi-track model of “Honors” Certification**, for well performers for enhanced depth in the domain of study.
- Special sequel of optional **industry floated “SCOPE”** courses (Skilled Certification for Outcome-based Professional Education) for interested learners, ensuring high technical skills, in the diversified cutting-edge technologies.
- **First-of-its-kind-in-education** blend to Engineering Curriculum. **“ABLL@LLC”**[®] (Activity Based Liberal Learning about **Life, Literature and Culture**) in **all EIGHT** semesters, ensuring **all dimensional holistic growth** of the learner. These eight activity based mini courses are offered as two sequels namely **“SEVA”**[®] (Social Empowerment through Various Activities), and **“SATVA”**[®] (Self accomplishment through various Activities).

This curriculum aims at development of an **all-rounded** personality. It follows **holistic** approach of education, ensures strong science, mathematics foundation and program core, develops expertise in domain vertical though sequel of electives, ensures significant exposure of additional discipline through “Minor” program, collaborates outside world for the imparting relevant skills through “SCOPE” courses, challenges good learners through “Honors” evaluation, and systematically develops soft skills, and social, physical, mental, spiritual personality through carefully articulated **Liberal Learning** and **Humanities** sequels. Thus, offers a unique, liberal **“Pi-Model”** of Engineering Education.



Program Core

At SPIT, every undergraduate program consists of **Twelve Core Courses** referred as **Program Core**. Several academic models from reputed institutions in the country and outside the country are studied in articulating this Program Core, to make curriculum Globally Competitive. All courses in this Core have laboratory component to augment the learning. Each program core course has additional optional component of “Contents beyond the curriculum” which is carefully designed to ensure additional 15-20 hours engagement of the learners. The learner thus is nurtured towards the “Self-Learning” and “lifelong learning” which are essential attributes of 21st Century learner.

Program Electives

At SPIT, every program has **Six baskets** of Program Electives, each basket having minimum 3 courses. This enables learner to grow in a **domain-specialization** or **domain-vertical**. For example, learner can graduate with B.Tech Electronics with vertical in “Embedded Systems” or “VLSI” or “Signal Processing”. Or a learner can graduate with B.Tech Computer Engineering with specialization in “Security” or “ML & AI” or “Computer Networking” or “Data Science”. At the same time, learner can increase her bandwidth opting for elective courses which are general in nature, not pointing out towards a specific vertical.

Open Electives

Every undergraduate program has three baskets of open electives. This is planned to give exposure to interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary domains. The courses in these baskets are planned both at department and institute level. Students can choose any combination of these courses (not floated by the parent department) to get familiar with other domains of learning. One of these open electives must be chosen from Basic science courses or Engineering Science courses. **This unique approach of offering additional basic science or engineering science elective at senior level aims at appreciating the importance of other domains of learning.**

Humanities and Social Science Electives

National Education policy 2019 has aptly spelled out the necessity of Humanities in the Professional Education. It quotes, “A holistic and liberal education as described so beautifully in India’s past is indeed what is needed for the education of India in the future to truly lead the country into the 21st century and the fourth industrial revolution. Even engineering schools such as the IITs must move towards a more liberal education integrating arts and humanities”. Every program at SPIT has three baskets of humanities. Learners are encouraged to take diversified courses in the field of languages, law, history, economics, management, finance etc.

SCOPE Certification

This unique sequel is designed to systematically develop skills required for an industrial sector. SPIT is partnering with various industries to offer the high-end skills required for a specific industrial sector. Well performing students can stretch the envelop and add new dimension to their Professional Personality by earning this certification. There are multiple tracks for SCOPE certification. Each track is offered with partnership with reputed institution or industry. These tracks are jointly designed by SPIT and partnering industry. Each track has four courses (modules). Each module/course is of 2-3 credits including laboratory component for most of the tracks. These tracks are also open for outside learners, leading to Certificate Program in a chosen domain.

Minor Certification

This additional and optional **SPIT certification** provides an opportunity to learner to develop the leaners in the additional domain of interests. It broadens the education and ensures the multi-disciplinary development which is essential attribute of 21st century engineer. However, this is optional. Well performing students can stretch the envelop and add new dimension to their Professional Personality. Each track for this minor certification is offered either by SPIT or with partnership with other reputed institutions. Each track has four courses (modules). Each course is of 3 credits and laboratory component if any. These tracks are also open for outside learners, leading to Certificate Program of 12 credits in a chosen domain.

Honors Certification

While the Minor and SCOPE certifications aim at adding additional professional dimension to the professional personality of the learners, the **Honors certification of SPIT** gives opportunity to well performing learners to drive deep in the chosen field of study. Multiple plans/ways are planned to encourage learners to earn this certification which essentially excite the learners to push an envelope and go extra/deep in the chosen area of the study. Students earn additional stars (*) as shown in Table 1 during their program. **If at the time of graduation student earns total TWELVE stars, AND overall CGPA of 8, she is conferred with a special “Honors” certification of SPIT.**

Table 1: Additional “STAR” Earning leading to “Honors” certification

Activity	Definition of “STAR”		Maximum Limit
Earning top grade in any of the 12 courses which constitute the program core.	Top Grade: Full STAR Next GRADE: Half STAR		8 STARs
Enrolling additional “Honors” Course at fourth year.	Top Grade: 3 STARs Next GRADE: 2 STARs Next GRADE: 1 STAR		6 STARs
Success in the GATE examination	Percentile Score	STARs Earned	6 STARs
	Above 99	6	
	Above 98	5	
	Above 95	4	
	Above 90	4	
	Valid score	2	
Research Publication	Journal* :2- 6 STARs SPIT supported Patent : 3 STARs		8 STARs
Completion of PG level on line course from IITs available on NPTEL	Percentile Score	STARs Earned	6 STARs
	Above 95	3	
	Above 90	2	
	Above 80	1	
#Winning prestigious technical competitions at National level such as AICTE Hackathon, TI competition, TCS competition	Rank	STARs Earned	6 STARs
	1	6	
	2	5	
	3	4	
**Enrolling for optional “Special Honors Paper” in Semester 3, 4, and 5.	Above 70% : 3 STARs Above 60%: 2 STARs Above 50%: 1 STAR		8 STARs

*In identified journals only. No of STARs to be decided by Institute Committee.

#In identified events by the institute

**This special paper will cover all core courses in the semester and its difficulty level will be higher than the normal end semester examination paper. The question paper will be of GATE standard.

Activity Based Liberal Learning about Life, Literature and Culture (ABLL@LLC)

“Education will fail ignominiously in its objective if it manufactures only a robot and called him an economic man stressing the adjective economic and forgetting the substantive man. A university cannot afford to ignore the cultural aspects of education whatever studies it specializes in. Science is a means, not an end. Whereas culture is an end in itself. Even though you may ultimately become a scientist, a doctor, or an engineer, you must, while in college, absorb fundamental values which will make you a man of culture..”

Kulpati Dr. K. M. Munshi

How aptly our visionary founder has given direction to the education. His wisdom towards education inspires, encourages us to experiment in the field of education, to make it as relevant and helpful to the society as possible. Mahatma Gandhi once quoted, *“By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in man; body, mind and spirit.”*

Recently announced National Policy on Education-2019, reconfirms this and profoundly stresses the need of liberalizing the higher education including professional education. It quotes, *“Higher education must develop good, well-rounded and creative individuals, with intellectual curiosity, spirit of service and a strong ethical compass”*. Moving towards a more liberal undergraduate education is one of the most important features of this policy. It narrates, *“The needs of the 21st century require that liberal broad-based multidisciplinary education become the basis for all higher education. This will help develop well-rounded individuals that possess critical 21st century capacities in fields across arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, and professional, technical, and vocational crafts, an ethic of social engagement, and rigorous specialization in a chosen field or fields. Such a liberal education would be, in the long run, the approach across all undergraduate programs, including those in professional, technical, and vocational disciplines. Imaginative and flexible curricular structures will enable creative combinations of disciplines for students to study, thus demolishing currently prevalent rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for lifelong learning. The notion of ‘knowledge of many arts’- i.e. what is called ‘liberal arts’ in modern times – must be brought back to Indian education, as it is exactly the kind of education that will be required for the 21st century.”*

We at Bhavan’s SPIT, make sincere attempt to blend engineering education appropriately with arts, humanities, crafts, ethic of personal and social engagement to ensure holistic development of the learner. We have carefully designed liberal learning courses covering Life, Literature, and Culture (LLC @ LLC) for all the semesters of the program. Learner concurrently studies these courses. These courses broadly fall under two groups, namely “SEVA (Social Empowerment through Various Activities)” and “SATVA (Self Accomplishment through Various Activities)”. Each of these groups, has four modules as indicated in Table 2 and Table 3. Further each module has multiple courses of 1 or 2 credits (An engagement of 35-40 hours is expected to earn one credit). Every learner at SPIT is expected to take 1 such course on LLC every semester. We strongly believe that these EIGHT liberal learning modules will help us to appropriately blend the professional education as envisaged by the National Policy Makers.

SAMPLE STRUCTURE: COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Nomenclature of the Courses

BSC	Basic Science Course	PC	Program Core
BSE	Basic Science Elective	PE	Program Elective
ESC	Engineering Science Elective	MLC	Mandatory Learning Course
ESE	Engineering Science Elective	SCOPE	Skill Certification for Outcome based Professional Education
SBC	Skilled Based Course	OE	Open Elective
ABL-SATVA	Self- Accomplishment Through Various Activities	HSSE	Humanities and Social Science Elective
ABL-SEVA	Social Empowerment Through Various Activities		

Abbreviations

L	Lecture Hour	O	Other Work (Homework and Self-study)
T	Tutorial Hour	E	Total Engagement in Hours
P	Laboratory Hour	C	Credit Assigned

Sem I								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	BSC	Engineering Calculus	3	1	0	8	12	4
2	BSC	Engineering Chemistry	2	0	2	3	07	3
3	BSC	Biology for Engineers	2	0	0	3	05	2
4	ESC	Engineering Mechanics	2	0	2	4	08	3
5	ESC	Problem solving using Imperative Programming	2	0	2	4	08	3
6	ESC	Digital Systems and Microprocessors	3	0	2	5	10	4
7	SBC	Communication Skills	1	0	2	2	05	2
		TOTAL	15	1	10	29	55	21

Sem II								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	BSC	Differential Equations and Complex Analysis	3	1	0	8	12	4
2	BSC	Engineering Physics	2	1	2	5	10	4
3	ESC	Engineering Graphics	1	0	4	2	07	3
4	ESC	Basic Electrical Engineering	3	0	2	6	11	4
5	ESC	Problem Solving using OOP	2	0	2	3	07	3
6	SBC	Skill Shop	0	0	2	0	02	1
7	ABL	SEVA-I or SATVA-I	0	0	0	2	02	1
		TOTAL	11	2	12	26	51	20

FIRST SUMMER				
No	Type	Course	E	C
1	SBC	ENGINEERING EXPLORATION (Project to solve social problem)	12	2

Sem III								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	BSC	Dept. Specific Mathematics course	2	0	2	5	09	3
1	BSC*	Foundation of Mathematics-I	3	0	0	6	09	3
2	PC							4
3	PC							4
4	PC							4
5	SBC	Special Laboratory-I						2
6	ABL	SEVA II or III /SATVA II or III	0	0	0	0	03	1
7	HSSE	HSS-I	2	0	0	3	05	2
		TOTAL						20

**Only for Lateral Entry Students*

Sem IV								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	BSC	Linear Algebra	2	0	2	5	09	3
1	BSC*	Foundation of Mathematics-II*	3	0	0	6	09	3
2	PC							4
3	PC							4
4	PC							4
5	SBC	Mini Project-I	0	0	0	4	04	2
6	ABL	SEVA II or III /SATVA II or III	0	0	0	3	01	1
7	HSSE	HSS-II	2	0	0	3	05	2
8	SBC	Communication Skills	1	0	2	2	05	2
9	S/M	SCOPE-I/Minor-I						3
		TOTAL						22

**Only for Lateral Entry Students*

Second Summer (For HSC Students)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
2	MLC	Constitution of India					06	NC

Second Summer (For Lateral Entry Students)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	BSC	Linear Algebra	2	0	2	5	09	3
1	BSC	Department Specific Mathematics						3
2	MLC	Constitution of India					06	NC

Sem V								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	PC							4
2	PC							4
3	PC							4
4	PC							4
5	SBC	Sp. Lab-II						2
6	ABL	SEVA II or III /SATVA II or III	0	0	0	2	02	1
7	HSSE	HSS-III	2	0	0	3	05	2
8	S/M/H	SCOPE-II/Minor-II						3
		TOTAL						21

Sem VI For Cat 1 students (Normal Students)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	OE-I	Open Elective						3
2	PC							4
3	PC							4
4	PE	PE-I						3
5	PE	PE-II						3
6	SBC	Mini Project-II						3
7	ABL	SEVA II or III /SATVA II or III	0	0	0	2	02	1
8	S/M	SCOPE-III/Minor-III						3
								21

Sem VI For Cat 2 students (who have preferred semester long internship)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	PE*	PE-I						3
2	PE*	PE-II						3
3	SBC	Industry Internship						15
5	S/M*	SCOPE-III/Minor-III						3
		*To be completed online mode or allied courses from MOOCs						21

Sem VII								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	OE	OE-II						3
2	OE	OE-III*						3
3	PE	PE-III						3
4	PE	PE-IV						3
5	SBC	Main Project Stage-I						3
6	ABL	SEVA-IV/SATVA-IV						1
7	S/M/H	SCOPE-IV/Minor-IV/Honors-I						3
*OE-III must be from Basic Science Elective or Engineering Science Elective								
		TOTAL						16

Sem VIII (Option A)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	OE*	OE-IV						3
2	PE	PE-V						3
3	PE	PE-VI						3
4	SBC	Main Project Stage-II					12	7
5	ABL	SEVA-IV/SATVA-IV					04	1
6	H	Honors-II						3
*must be from Humanities and Management group, May be taken from MOOCs								
		TOTAL						17

Sem VIII (Option B-Only for Cat 1 students)								
No	Type	Course	L	T	P	O	E	C
1	SBC	Main Project Stage-II					36	16
2	ABL	SEVA-IV/SATVA-IV					04	1
3	H	Honors-II						3
		TOTAL						17

SUGGESTED LIST OF COURSES (INDICATIVE ONLY)

Open Electives I and II

OEXXX	IoT and I ² oT
OEXXX	Cloud Computing
OEXXX	Augmented and Virtual Reality
OEXXX	3D Printing
OEXXX	Industrial Automation
OEXXX	Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning
OEXXX	Cyber Security
OEXXX	Block Chain Technology
OEXXX	E-Mobility
OEXXX	Smart Grid
OEXXX	Any course floated as Open elective by the Departments
OEXXX	Any other 12 weeks Course approved by the Dean Academics and Principal

Open Elective III-Basic Science Electives

OEMA1	Advanced Statistics
OEAS1	Biology for Engineers-Part II
OEAS2	Climate and Earth Science
OEMA2	Engineering Optimization
OEAS3	Environment and Sustainability
OEAS4	Semiconductor Optoelectronics
OEMA3	Numerical Methods for Engineers
OEXXX	Any other Course approved by the Dean Academics and Principal

Open Elective III-Engineering Science Electives

OEXXX	Thermal & Fluid Engineering
OEXXX	Manufacturing Processes
OEXXX	Electric Drives
OEXXX	Engineering Materials
OEXXX	Data Structures
OEXXX	Algorithms
OEXXX	Sensors and Actuators
OEXXX	Communication Engineering
OEXXX	Any other Course approved by the Dean Academics and Principal

Open Elective IV: Humanities and Management Related

OEHXX	Management Principles
OEHXX	IPR and Patents
OEHXX	Law for Engineers
OEHXX	Organizational Behavior
OEHXX	Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
OEHXX	Project Management
OEHXX	Finance for Engineers
OEHXX	Any course approved by Dean Academics and Principal

Humanities and Social Sciences Electives

Special Tracks

	HSSE-I		HSSE-II		HSSE-III
HSE11	Law for Engineers-I	HSE12	Law for Engineers-II	HSE13	Law for Engineers-III
HSE21	Finance for Engineers-I	HSE22	Finance for Engineers-II	HSE23	Finance for Engineers-III
HSE31	Psychology-I	HSE32	Psychology-II	HSE33	Psychology-III
HSE41	Economics-I	HSE42	Economics-II	HSE43	Economics-III
HSE51	Ancient India	HSE52	Medieval India	HSE53	Modern India
HSE6X1	Language X-I	HSE6X2	Language X-II	HSE6X3	Language X-III

Common Pool for HSE-I, II and III (May be studied on MOOC's)

HSEC01	Film Appreciation	HSEC02	Universal Values
HSEC03	Game Theory	HSEC04	Human Behavior
HSEC05	Ecology and Society	HSEC06	Energy Economics and Policies
HSEC07	Drama Appreciation	HSEC08	Political Ideologies
HSEC09	Justice	HSECXX	Any other Approved Course
HSEXX	Any course from HSSE-I		

Table 2: SEVA

SEVA (Social Empowerment through Various Activities)			
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SEVA-I	SOCHO BHARAT	Study of Green & White Revolutions in India	SV10
		Government Missions [Study of any 2]	SV11
		Study of India's top 2 problems	SV12
		Study of World's top 2 problems	SV13
		How Government Works? [Study of one department of the Central/ State Government]	SV14
		Study of one of the identified Books	SV15
		Study of two National policies	SV16
		Any other activity approved by Dean Academics	SV1X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SEVA-II	SWACCH BHARAT	River/Beach/Mohalla/School/Campus/Govt offices Cleaning	SV20
		Waste Segregation Surveys	SV21
		NSS camp in village for a week	SV22
		Medical camps in schools	SV23
		First Aid training for a week	SV24
		Surveys and Estimation for roof top solar	SV25
		NCC participation	SV26
		Any activity approved by Dean Academics	SV2X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SEVA-III	SHIKSHIT BHARAT	Mentoring of School Children	SV30
		Digital Literacy for yielders	SV31
		Value addition for deprived schools	SV32
		Mentoring junior (first year) students at SPIT	SV33
		Teaching Assistantship at SPIT	SV34
		Development of learning material for schools/ITIs	SV35
		Participation in "Teach-for-India" movement	SV36
		Any other activity approved by Dean Academics	SV3X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SEVA-IV	SAMRUDDHA BHARAT	Great Grass Root Innovations	SV40
		Innovation and Creativity	SV41
		Critical Thinking and Problem solving	SV42
		Team work and collaboration	SV43
		Leadership & Entrepreneurship	SV44
		Design Thinking	SV45
		Study of one of the identified books	SV47
		Work with START-UP at SPIT	SV48
		Any other activity approved by Dean Academics	SV49

Table 3: SATVA

SATVA (Self Accomplishment Through Various Activities)			
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SATVA-I	SANSKRIT BHARAT	Values and Ethos of Bhavan	ST10
		Essence of Indian traditional knowledge	ST11
		Philosophy of religion (any)	ST12
		Study of Life Management / Kindle Life / Life Empowerment and Enriching Program or any other book cited.	ST13
		Study of any of GREAT sons of INDIA [Ex. Gandhi, Ambedkar, Phule, Savarkar, Sardar Patel, Nehru, Shivaji, JRD Tata etc]	ST14
		Any other course approved by Dean Academics	ST1X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SATVA-II	SAKSHAM BHARAT	Target based Physical Exercise for example-Running [Test 5 kms in a stretch], Swimming [Test 1 km in a stretch], Walking [Test 20 kms in a stretch], Trekking [7days], Cycling	ST20
		Sports – Representation of Institute at University level/Inter college level and above in ANY sport	ST21
		Participation in National Tech Fest, AICTE-Hackathon, Industry floated global and national competitions, Robocon, BAHA etc	ST22
		Yoga vidya -I	ST23
		Any other activity approved by Dean Academics	ST2X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SATVA-III	SUNDER BHARAT	Institute representation in prestigious cultural fests/competitions	ST30
		Dance [Bharatanatyam /Kathak /Lavani /Western Dance]. Only for beginners	ST31
		Learning musical instrument [Any type]. Only for beginners.	ST32
		Film Appreciation/Dramatics/Seeing through Painting	ST33
		Making short film/Photography	ST34
		Yogvidya-II	ST35
		Any other activity approved by Dean Academics and DOSA	ST3X
Module	Title	Courses	CODE
SATVA-IV	SURAKSHIT BHARAT	Food that Heals	ST40
		Personal and Social Hygiene	ST41
		Intellectual Property Rights	ST42
		Etiquette and Conversational skills	ST43
		Basics of Ayurveda	ST44
		Study of one of the identified Books	ST45
		Any other course approved by Dean Academics	ST4X