3/3 MCA Second Semester

CA6L1	PROJECT	Credits : 6
Lab Hours : -		Internal assessment : 50 Marks External assessment : 100 Marks

The major project work shall be evaluated for **150** marks by a committee consisting of an External examiner, Head of the Department and Supervisor of the project. The evaluation of project work shall be conducted at the end of the VI Semester.

The work on the project shall be initiated at the end of V Semester and the duration of the project is for VI semester. Every student shall be required to submit thesis or dissertation after taking up a topic approved by the Project Review Committee (PRC) [not earlier than **15** weeks from the date of registration of the project work].

- a) A **PRC** shall be constituted with Head of the Department as chair person, project supervisor and two senior faculty members of the department.
- b) The student has to submit, in consultation with his/her project supervisor, the title, objective and plan of action of his/her project work to the **PRC** for its approval. After obtaining the approval of the Committee, the student can initiate the Project work.
- c) If a student wishes to change his/her supervisor or topic of the project he/she can do so with approval of the PRC. However, the **PRC** shall examine whether the change of topic/supervisor leads to a major change of his/her initial plans of project proposal. If so, his/her date of registration for the project work starts from the date of change of Supervisor or topic as the case may be.
- d) After approval of the Project in the PRC, the student shall be required to submit status report in two stages. The first report should be submitted in the middle of the 6th semester. The second report should be submitted in the form of draft copy of Project Report for the approval of PRC (to the Head of the Department) and shall make an oral presentation before the PRC at the end of Sixth semester.
- e) Three copies of the Project Report certified by the supervisor shall be submitted to the Head of the Department.
- f) The Project Report shall be evaluated by a board consisting of the supervisor, Head of the department and one External examiner selected

by the Principal. For selection of the external examiner, the Head of the Department shall submit a panel of Five examiners who are eminent in the field.

- g) The evaluation is on the basis of the Project report submitted and Viva-Voce examination. The marks are awarded for the major project which will be reflected in the marks sheet and also will be considered for calculating Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and award of division for the entire program.
- h) In a special case, if the student is not submitted his/her Project Report due to ill health or any other reason permitted by the Head of the Institution, he/she will be given a chance to attend for the vivavoce examination conducted separately at a later date, if the expenditure for conducting the viva-voce is completely borne by the student.

If the report of the viva-voce is unsatisfactory, the student will retake the viva-voce examination after three months. If he fails to get a satisfactory report at the second viva-voce examination, the student may be asked to submit a new project proposal to PRC and the procedure mentioned above will be followed.