



**St. MARTIN'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
**Dhulapally, Secunderabad – 500100**  
**NBA & NAAC A+ Accredited**

---

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)**

**St. Martins Engineering College** constructs the Time Table based on curriculum framed by JNTUH.

**DEFINITION:** A **timetable** is a plan of the **times** when particular events are to take place in a school or college. A **timetable** is a list that shows the **times** in the week at which particular subjects are taught. You can also refer to the range of subjects that a student learns or the classes that a teacher teaches as per the **timetable**.

**IMPORTANCE OF THE TIMETABLE**

The timetable is a necessary tool for the efficient working of all educational institutions. It plays a vital role that reflects the entire educational programme of the institutions. "It is the timetable that supplies the framework within which the work of the institution proceeds. It is an instrument through which the purpose of the institution is to function." The values of the institutions timetable may be enumerated as follows:

1. **It ensures smooth and proper working of the educational institution:** The major achievement of timetable is that everything is planned in advance. All the faculty and students should know their jobs as well as the time they are to devote to each activity. It is due to the timetable that smooth, orderly and regular work in the institution goes on even in the absence of the HOD or any one of the Faculty. The timetable places proper persons at their proper places, at the proper time and in the proper manner.
2. **It prevents wastage of time and energy:** The timetable shows exactly what is to be done at a particular time. It, thus, directs the attention of both the students and the faculty to one thing at a time. Thus one's energy is automatically directed in a particular direction and this prevents wastage of time and energy.
3. **It ensures equitable distribution of work among faculty:** With the help of the timetable, the HOD can keep track of the quantum of work load assigned to each faculty working under him. The timetable gives a summary of the work allotted to each faculty. The HOD knows at a glance the amount of work that every faculty is expected to do. Thus, the timetable helps in avoiding the allotment of too much or too little work to, one faculty. This prevents heart burning among the faculty and also unnecessary tension to the HOD on this account. The HOD has to have a congenial atmosphere in the institution for optimal efficiency as well as efficacy.
4. **It ensures equitable distribution of time to different subjects and activities:** The timetable gives due place, extension and emphasis to various subjects and activities in the college, according to their relative importance or difficulty. This is very essential for the all round development of the students. This ensures that while the more important subjects and activities get more attention and time, the less important ones are not neglected.

5. **It helps in adjusting work according to the needs of students:** The timetable helps the college authorities to adjust class work according to the physiological needs of students. Fatigue, interest and freshness of mind and body are given due consideration at the time of constructing a timetable. As the Head, you should see to it that ample time is provided in the timetable for the faculty prepare for course plan. As far as the students are concerned, the HOD must ensure that co-curricular activities like sports, library and other such activities get adequate time. This is very important for the all round development of the student.
6. **It helps in the formulation of good habits:** A good timetable is very helpful in inculcating the habits of orderliness, punctuality and steadiness of purpose, both in the faculty and the students. It ensures regularity and even progress by preventing laxity. It develops a methodical attitude towards work among students and faculty in the college. Such adherence to a pre-arranged plan of work is the secret of success of all people connected with the college.

#### **SCOPE:**

SMEC constructs time table related to the curriculum for smooth and effective functioning of class work and for the betterment of the students.

#### **COMMITTEE:**

- The principal will select the convener for effective and smooth functioning of the organization.
- Principal conveys the rules with regard to the preparation of time table.
- Department time table coordinators will be selected by HoD.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

- The timetable committee members will be called for meeting by the convener.
- The rules and regulations framed by the principal will be conveyed to the committee members.
- Convener informs about the work load based on curriculum framed by **JNTUH**
- Distribution of subject done according to faculty.
- Time Table will be prepared 15days prior to the semester
- Time table will be displayed on the notice board which is duly signed by **HOD**, Time Table Convener, and Principal.
- The time table prepared by coordinators should constitute 7 hours per day with duration of 50 min and 42 hours per week. Copy should be sent to sports and Library for reference.

#### **ROLE:**

To impart all round development of the students, equal importance is ensured to other activities besides curriculum such as:

1. Seminars will be conducted to help the students in their academics.
2. Project works will be done by the students with the coordination of the faculty.
3. Sports hour will be allotted for them keeping in view of students.
4. Students will be allowed to participate in national and international events and



Cash awards will be given to the students.

5. Library hour will be provided to the students to extend their knowledge.

- In addition to this aptitude classes will be conducted for the students which will be helpful for them at the placements.
- Soft skill classes will also be conducted apart from syllabus.
- Tutorial classes will be conducted for weak students.

### **Role of Time Table Committee:-**

1. To prepare the class timetable at the beginning of each semester (shall be done by respective department's Timetable Committee).
2. To collect the following information from the HOD
  - Teaching load distribution (Individual faculty's teaching load in the department).
  - Teaching load from other departments.
  - Lab-wise subject allotment.
  - Assigning classrooms and tutorial rooms.
  - Assigning common resources (classrooms, labs, tutorial rooms which are shared by other departments).
3. If modification is required, should prepare the desired templates for the timetable /Academic Calendar and get them approved by the HOD and Principal.
4. To prepare the Academic Calendar and get it approved from the Principal.
5. With the information gathered, should prepare a draft of the class timetables. Timetable software is available with the Network Administrator.
6. To prepare the class timetables in the predefined Excel Format.
7. Referring to the class timetables, should prepare the timetables of individual faculty and labs and mail the timetables to the respective individual and lab faculty and labs, giving them three days to correct any discrepancies.
8. To prepare the final class, individual and laboratory timetables and get them approved from the HOD and Principal.
9. To display the class timetables on the staff and student notice boards/website and make the soft copy available on share-on library.

10. With regard to the individual faculty and lab timetables, one signed copy should be submitted each to the HOD, Principal and the concerned faculty member/ lab in charge. The original set shall be retained with the Timetable Committee.
11. To mail a copy of academic calendar and all time tables to the principal.
12. To ensure the class timetables available in the Documentation Room for students' reference.
13. To gather the following information from JNTUH BY Committee Conveners, HODs and the Principal in order to prepare Academic Calendar:
- Semester start and end dates.
  - Public holidays.
  - Schedule Dates for I Mid And II Mid
  - Dates for annual functions and festivals
  - Days for activities like Fresher's day, Traditional day, Rose day, Teachers day, Engineers day, Farewell , National Science Day etc
  - Industrial Visits.
  - QIPs (short term courses, conferences, seminars, symposia).
  - Semester work submission dates.
14. To display the academic calendar for the information of students and staff. Also, a soft copy shall be made available on share on library and hard copy shall be kept in the Documentation Room.
15. To prepare documents and annexure related to LMC report, Mandatory disclosure etc. as per requirement of the JNTUH and AICTE under the guidance of the Principal.

  
CONVEVER

  
PRINCIPAL