1.10 Credit Framework for the movement from Professional/Vocational Education to Engineering & Technology

Sl. No.	Academic Level	Entry Qualifications at different levels.	Exiting Qualifications at different levels	NHEQF / NSQF level	Unified Credit Level (UCF)
1	10th Std.		10th Standard	Level 2	3.0
2	11th Std. / 1st year Diploma	10th Completed	A candidate exits with 10+1 year of Diploma or equivalent with NHEQF/ NSQF level 3/ UCF level 3.5	Level 3	3.5
3	12th Std. / 2nd year Diploma	A candidate completing 10+1 year of Diploma or 11thstd or equivalent vocational with NHEQF / NSQF level 3/ UCF level 3.5	A candidate exits with 10+2 year of Diploma or equivalent with NHEQF/ NSQF level 4/ UCF level 4	Level 4	4.0
4	Final year Diploma	A candidate completing 10+2 year of Diploma or 12th std or equivalent vocational with NHEQF / NSQF level 4/ UCF level 4	Diploma	Level 5	4.5
5	1st year UG Degree	12th Completed	Undergraduate Certificate	Level 5	4.5
6	2nd year UG Degree	A candidate with Diploma in appropriate branch of Engineering /Equivalent Vocational or Technical Program with NHEQF level 5/UCF level 4.5 completed	Undergraduate Diploma	Level 6	5.0
7	3rd year UG Degree	A candidate with 10+4/ 12+2 in appropriate domain with NSQF level 6/UCF level 5 completed	Bachelor of Vocational Education	Level 7	5.5
8	Final year UG Degree	A candidate with 3 years Bachelor degree in Vocational/B.Sc. in appropriate domain with NHEQF level 7/ UCF level 5.5 completed	B.E./B.Tech.	UG Engineering Degree	6.0

- At each entry, Institution/ University has to identify the educational gaps/ skill gaps and suitable bridge courses may be offered.

- To make the students employable after every exit, the skill component with progressive enhancement in skills in respective disciplines may be introduced in the curriculum right from the 1st year of the program by the concerned regulatory body/ University/ Technical Board, as the case may be.

1.11 Open Distance Learning / Online Learning Courses

The Duration and Entry Level Qualifications for the ODL/OL Courses shall be the same as specified by UGC on the subject from time-to-time.