

NCrF levels for different academic grades/ Vocational Education & Training/ Skilling* and Assessment Bands

Academic Band/ Hours of Learning per year	Academic Grade/ Levels- School Education & Higher Education	Vocational Education Long Term Trg/ Short Term Trg (LTT/STT)	National Credit Framework (NCrF) Credit levels	Credits Earned/ year	Credit Points Earned	Assessment Stage and equivalence
Doctoral Degree	PhD	NSQF Level 8 STT	8.0	40	320	
PG degree (1/2 yrs)/ ME/ M Tech (1200 Hrs/yr)	PG- 2 nd (Eng)	NSQF Level 7 STT	7.0	40	280	M.Tech. 2 nd Yr./ Engg PG Degree
	PG – 2 nd yr/ PG 1 st yr (Eng)	NSQF Level 6.5 STT	6.5	40	260	PG Degree/ M.Voc / M.Sc (eng)
4-year UG with honours/ Honours with Research / B.E./ B.Tech. OR 3 year UG (1200 Hrs/yr)	4-year UG with honours/ Honours with Research / PG – 1st yr	NSQF Level 6 STT	6.0	40	240	UG- Degree (Hons)/ PG – Diploma/B.Tech/B.E
	UG- 3 rd Year	10 th +5-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, 12 th +3-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, NSQF Level 5.5 STT	5.5	40	220	UG- Degree/ B.Voc/ B.Sc Eng
	UG- 2 nd Year	10 th +4-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, 12 th +2-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, NSQF Level 5 STT	5.0	40	200	UG- Diploma/ Diploma-Eng
	UG- 1 st Year/equivalent	10 th +3-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, 12 th +1-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, NSQF Level 4.5 STT	4.5	40	180	UG- Certificate
2 year- Senior Secondary (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class XII	10 th +2-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, NSQF Level 4 STT	4.0	40	160	Class XII (thru CBSE/ School Boards/ NIOS)
	Class XI	10 th +1-Yr NTC/NAC/CITS, NSQF Level 3.5 STT	3.5	40	140	Class XI (thru CBSE/ School Boards/ NIOS)
2 Year- Secondary (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class X	8 th +2-Yr NTC/NAC, NSQF Level 3 STT	3.0	40	120	Class X (thru CBSE/School Boards/ NIOS)
	Class IX	8 th +1-Yr NTC/NAC, NSQF Level 2.5 STT	2.5	40	100	Class IX (thru CBSE/ School Boards/ NIOS)
3 year- Middle (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class VIII	NSQF Level 2 STT	2.0	40	80	Class VIII (thru School Boards/ NIOS)
	Class VII		1.67	40	67	
	Class VI		1.33	40	53	
3 year- Preparatory (1000 Hrs/yr)	Class V	NSQF Level 1 STT	1.0	33	33	Class V (thru School Boards/ NIOS)
	Class IV		0.8	33	26.4	
	Class III		0.6	33	19.8	
5 year Foundational (800 Hrs / yr)	Class II		0.4	27	10.8	
	Class I		0.2	27	5.4	
	Pre-School (3 years)		0.1x3	27x3=81	8.1	

* would include other entry criteria as well like min education and experience at that level. The equivalent criteria for NTC/NAC are detailed in table 9 below