

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Digital Edge 101(30 Hrs.) Course Registration, Examination, and Assessment Process

1. What is the Digital Edge 101 (30 Hrs.) course, and why is it mandatory?

Digital Edge 101 is a compulsory MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) included in the B. Tech, B. Des, BBA, and BCA -2024 curriculum. Offered in collaboration with NASSCOM through the Future Skills Prime platform, this course is designed to equip students with essential digital skills, enhancing their readiness for the evolving technological landscape.

2. Is registration for the Digital 101 course mandatory?

Yes, all first-year students of B. Tech, B. Des, BBA, and BCA must register for the Digital 101 course on the Future Skills Prime platform to complete the curriculum requirements.

3. How do students register for the Digital 101 course?

Students must follow a two-step process to register for the Digital 101 course:

i. Exam Registration on KTU Portal:

- Students must first complete their [exam registration on the KTU portal by paying the examination fee](#).
- The Digital 101 course registration will be facilitated through the "NON-KTU Course Registration" option on the KTU portal.
- The required amount must be paid directly using the payment link available on the KTU portal during the registration process.
- Mandatory Registration: All S1 students of B. Tech, B. Des, BCA, and BBA must register for this course.
- Digital 101 course registration in Semester 1 is a mandatory condition on the portal. Colleges will only be able [to download S1 students' hall tickets if they have registered for the Digital 101 course on the KTU portal](#).

ii. Course Registration on Future Skills Prime Platform:

- After completing registration on the KTU portal, [students must register separately on the Future Skills Prime platform](#) to access and complete the course.

- Students must ensure they **use the same email ID** registered on the KTU portal when signing up on the Future Skills Prime platform.

Failure to complete both registrations will result in ineligibility to appear for the Digital 101 examination.

4. What are the steps to register for Digital 101 on the KTU Portal?

- Login to your **Student Profile** on the KTU portal.
- Go to **Student** → **Non-KTU / Previously Done Course Registration Request**.
- Click on the **Add Request** button.
- Select the Options
 - Credits transferred to: Regular
 - Credits Transfer Type: Non-KTU
 - Course: UCSEM129 – SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE: DIGITAL 101.**

After selecting the course, the details will be displayed as follows

Course Type : MOOC
Institution offering the course: NASSCOM
Credit Awarding Semester : S2
Fees : 210.00

- Click on “Submit and Proceed to Pay” to complete the NASSCOM registration.

Note : For B.Des, BBA, and BCA students, enter the course name as UCSEM129 – DIGITAL 101.

5. When should students register on the NASSCOM Portal?

- NASSCOM will create **groups** for each college.
- Students must register **only after group creation**.
- KTU will inform colleges when batch-wise registration can begin.
- Students **should not register early**, before group creation.

6. What email ID must students use?

The **same email ID** must be used on both:

- KTU Portal
- FutureSkills Prime (NASSCOM) Portal

The assessment agency will send the **examination link only to the email ID registered in the KTU portal**. Therefore, students must ensure that the email ID used for registration on the FutureSkills Prime portal is exactly the same as the email ID registered in the KTU portal to receive the examination link and become eligible to appear for the examination.

7. What happens if a student registers on the FutureSkills Prime portal using an email ID different from the one registered in the KTU portal?

If the email ID used for registration on the FutureSkills Prime portal does not exactly match the email ID registered in the KTU portal, the student will **not receive the assessment link** from the assessment agency. Since the University validates student details using the registered email ID, **email ID mismatch will result in validation failure**, and the student will **not be eligible to appear for the Digital 101 examination**. Therefore, students must ensure that the same email ID is used on both the KTU portal and the FutureSkills Prime portal.

8. How can students update their email ID on the KTU portal?

Students must update their email ID on the KTU portal through the Home → Update Contact Info section.

9. A student has already paid the Digital 101 examination fee on the KTU portal. Is it still necessary to register on the NASSCOM Future Skills Prime portal?

Yes, registering on the NASSCOM Future Skills Prime portal is mandatory.

The payment made on the KTU portal during S1 exam registration covers only the examination fee. However, to be eligible for the Digital 101 assessment, a student must register separately on the FutureSkills Prime portal and complete the course before the deadline. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to appear for the Digital 101 examination.

10. What happens if a student does not register for or complete the Digital 101 course?

Students who fail to register for the Digital 101 course or do not successfully complete the course on the **NASSCOM/FutureSkills Prime portal shall not be eligible to appear for the Digital 101 assessment** conducted by the University. Successful completion of the MOOC course is a mandatory prerequisite for appearing for the assessment.

11. What is the Examination Fee for Digital 101?

- The examination fee for Digital 101 is **the same as the examination fee for core courses** listed in the S1/S2 curriculum.
- The fee will remain the same for both **first attempts** and **repeat attempts**.
- The normal examination fee for the course on the NASSCOM portal is ₹600. However, as per the **MoU signed by KTU with NASSCOM**, the assessment is offered at a **special discounted rate** for KTU students.

12. Do Students Need to Pay Any Additional Fee for the Digital 101 Online Examination?

No, students do not need to pay any additional fee for the Digital 101 online examination. The normal examination fee for the Digital 101 course is ₹600, but as per the MoU signed between KTU and NASSCOM, KTU students are provided with a discounted rate, and the amount is covered under the fee paid during S1 exam registration on the KTU portal.

Students will receive the **examination link directly** from NASSCOM through their registered email ID(as per KTU records).

13. Where will the Digital 101 examination be conducted?

The Digital 101 examination shall be conducted only at the student's respective college, which shall function as the designated examination centre. Students must appear for the examination strictly from the examination centre allotted by their college, in accordance with the schedule published by the University. Off-campus examination attempts will not be permitted and shall not be considered for the award of credits.

14. How will students access the examination?

Students will receive the **examination link directly** from NASSCOM through their registered email ID.

The link will remain active from **9:30 AM to 5:00 PM** on the permitted examination

dates.

Students must attend the examination only at the time specified by the college as per the examination schedule published by the University and strictly from the examination centre (their college) allotted to them.

15. How will a student receive the examination link?

The assessment URL will be sent to the student's registered email ID on the scheduled examination date and time. The email containing the assessment link will be triggered by the assessment agency. **Students are advised to regularly check their Inbox, Spam, and Junk folders.**

16. Can students attend the Digital 101 examination from outside the college campus?

No.

Students cannot attend the Digital 101 examination from outside the college campus. All students must strictly attend the examination from their assigned examination center (their college). This is a mandatory requirement as per the Digital 101 assessment guidelines.

Attempts made from:

- Home
- Hostels
- Any location outside the college campus

will be treated as **unauthorised**.

17. What happens if a student attends the Digital 101 exam from outside the college campus?

If a student attends the examination from **outside the campus**, the following actions will be applied:

- The student's result will be marked as **Incomplete, even if the student has scored a pass mark.**
- The student must **re-register for the Digital 101 course** on the KTU portal.
- The student must **pay the examination fee again** during re-registration.
- The student must **repeat the Digital 101 examination** during the next scheduled cycle.

Off-campus exam attempts will **not receive credits under any circumstances.**

18. What is the duration of the Digital 101 examination?

The Digital 101 examination will have a total duration of **1 hour**. Students are also required to have a **minimum preparation time of 15 minutes** before the exam starts to complete the verification and system check processes.

Students must ensure they log in and complete the verification process well in advance to avoid last-minute issues.

19. What are the system requirements for taking the Digital 101 exam?

Students must ensure the following:

- A **laptop/desktop** with a **stable internet connection** (minimum 1 Mbps speed).
- The latest version of **Chrome or Safari** browser.
- A **working webcam and microphone** (mandatory for verification).
- A **fully charged laptop or uninterrupted power supply** for desktops.

20. What documents are required for verification before the exam?

Before starting the assessment, students must submit a live image and provide one of the following ID proofs:

- Aadhaar Card
- Driving License
- Voter ID
- Passport
- PAN Card

21. Can Students Use Their Own Laptops for the Digital 101 Examination?

Yes, students may use their own laptops for the Digital 101 examination if sufficient systems with webcams and microphones are not available in the college's computer lab.

Students must ensure that their laptop meets the required technical specifications before the exam:

- Working webcam and microphone (**mandatory for verification**)
- Stable internet connection (**minimum** 1 Mbps speed)
- Latest version of Google Chrome or Safari browser
- Fully charged laptop **or access to an** uninterrupted power supply.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their device is functioning properly to avoid technical issues during the examination.

- *The use of personal laptops shall be subject to the approval of the college and under the supervision of the invigilator.*

22. How does the candidate verification process work?

Before the assessment begins, the student must complete an **AI-enabled face authentication process**. During the Capture Face step, only the student's face should be visible on the screen.

The presence of any other person during the verification process may lead to disqualification of the assessment.

23. Can a student switch browser tabs or open other applications during the examination?

No. Students shall *not switch browser tabs, minimize the browser window, open other applications, disable system notification pop-ups, use screen recording software, enable screen sharing, connect Bluetooth devices, or engage in any activity that may compromise the integrity of the assessment.*

The assessment system will issue **three warnings** if the student navigates away from the examination screen. On the **fourth instance**, the assessment will be **automatically submitted**.

Further, if the AI-enabled proctoring system detects the use of *screen recording, screen sharing, Bluetooth devices, additional displays, or any other unauthorized application or suspicious activity*, the assessment session may be **immediately terminated** automatically, and the candidate shall be awarded a **Fail (F) grade** in accordance with the assessment guidelines.

24. What is the minimum mark required to pass the Digital 101 examination?

Students must secure a minimum of **50%** to pass the Digital 101 examination.

25. When will a student know the result of the assessment?

Immediately after completing the assessment, the Pass/Fail status will be displayed to the student. A summary report of the assessment will also be available for review within approximately one minute after submission.

26. When will a student receive the Digital 101 certificate?

Students who successfully pass the assessment will receive the Digital 101 certificate in their registered email ID within one working day after the completion of the assessment.

27. When can students register and complete the Digital 101 course?

Students have the flexibility to register and complete the Digital 101 course either in their first semester (S1) or second semester (S2). However, the **1** credit for this course will be officially recorded in the **second semester (S2) grade card**.

28. What will be the S2 Grade Card status for Digital 101?

The Semester 2 (S2) grade card will show the Digital 101 course status as follows:

- **Completed** – if the student has *passed* the Digital 101 examination.
- **Incomplete** – if the student has *failed, not completed the MOOC, or not attended the examination*. (If the student has not completed the MOOC course, has not appeared for the examination, has been declared ineligible, or has not yet successfully completed the assessment requirements)

29. What Happens If a Student Fails in the First Attempt of the Digital 101 Examination?

Students who fail in the first attempt of the Digital 101 examination will be eligible to appear for the **supplementary examination** conducted by the University. The schedule for the supplementary examination will be notified by KTU from time to time. Eligible students shall register for the supplementary examination as per the notification issued by the University.

Important Steps for the Second Attempt:

- Students must **re-register** for the Digital 101 course on the **KTU portal** before the **supplementary** examination.
- They are required to **pay the examination fee again** before the reattempt.

- The exam schedule for the repeat attempts will be published by the University in due course.

30. Will “Incomplete” affect Honours eligibility?

No.

An *Incomplete* status in Digital 101 does **not** affect eligibility for **Honours Registration**.

However, the student must **pass this course in the higher semesters**, and the candidate must meet all other eligibility conditions prescribed for the award of the Honours degree.

31. Will an "Incomplete" grade in the Digital Edge 101 course affect a student's eligibility to contest in the College Union Election?

No.

An "Incomplete" grade in the Digital Edge 101 course will not affect a student's eligibility to contest in the College Union Election.

32. Will KTU award credits if a student pays ₹600 directly on the NASSCOM platform and attends the exam?

No.

KTU will not award credits for the Digital 101 course if a student pays the standard examination fee of ₹600 directly on the NASSCOM/FutureSkills Prime portal and attends the assessment independently.

The University follows a strict validation process before awarding credits. Digital 101 examination results will be considered for credit only if:

- The student has completed the examination registration through the KTU portal.
- The student has attended the examination using the official assessment link issued by NASSCOM for the KTU examination registration.
- The examination result is successfully validated by the University.

If a student pays ₹600 directly on the NASSCOM/FutureSkills Prime portal:

- The payment will not be reflected in the KTU portal.

- The examination attempt will not be linked to the student's KTU examination registration.
- The examination result will not be considered for the award of credits by the University.

It may be noted that any individual, irrespective of whether they are a KTU student, can register for and appear in the Digital 101 assessment by paying the prescribed fee directly on the NASSCOM/FutureSkills Prime portal. **Certificates obtained through such independent registrations cannot be considered for credit transfer or result processing under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.**

Therefore, all KTU students shall appear for the Digital 101 examination only through the official examination registration process notified by the University and by using the assessment link issued by NASSCOM for the corresponding KTU examination registration.

Any exam attempt made outside this process will not be accepted, and no credits will be awarded.

33. What is the Credibility Index in the Digital 101 examination?

The Credibility Index is an evaluation mechanism used by NASSCOM to measure how accurately and responsibly Digital 101 examinations are conducted by **both students and colleges**. It ensures fairness, authenticity, and strict compliance with University and NASSCOM guidelines.

34. What does the Credibility Index measure?

For Students:

The Credibility Index checks:

- Whether the exam is attended only from the authorised examination centre (college)
- Whether the exam is written within the permitted time window (9:30 AM – 5:00 PM)
- Completion of all mandatory identity verification steps
- Compliance with all examination rules, including **no malpractice, no off-campus attempts, and no violations of exam protocols**

For Colleges:

The Credibility Index evaluates whether the college:

- Maintains **proper attendance** for all students
- Conducts the examination **strictly as per University/NASSCOM guidelines**
- Ensures students use the correct examination link, authorised systems, and follow all rules applicable to a university examination
- **Monitors and reports** examination behaviour accurately and transparently

35. What will happen if the Credibility Index score is low?

If a student or college receives a low Credibility Index score, the Digital 101 examination result will be subjected to **additional scrutiny** by the University.

This year, the examination portal has been upgraded, and the **entire examination process will be video recorded**. During **S2 result processing, the Credibility Index scores of all students and colleges will be thoroughly analysed**.

If the Credibility Index score is found to be low:

- The entire examination recording and system logs will be carefully reviewed.
- If the University identifies **any issues or malpractice in the examination process, credits will not be awarded**, even **if the student produces a pass certificate** issued by NASSCOM.
- The student may be required to re-register and repeat the Digital 101 examination in the next available cycle.

36. Which device should a student use for attending the Digital 101 assessment?

Students are strongly advised to use a laptop or desktop computer for attending the assessment. The use of mobile phones or tablets is discouraged, as incoming calls, notifications, or other interruptions may disrupt the assessment and may result in termination of the examination.

37. What are the internet connectivity requirements for the assessment?

Students must ensure that they have a stable and uninterrupted internet connection throughout the examination. Frequent internet disconnections may lead to automatic submission of the assessment. If the internet connection is not restored within 5 minutes, the assessment session may be automatically submitted by the system. Neither

the University nor the assessment agency shall be responsible for examination interruptions, auto-submission of the assessment, or any loss of examination time caused by poor internet connectivity.

38. What are the responsibilities of colleges regarding invigilation and attendance during the Digital Edge 101 examination?

Colleges shall conduct the Digital Edge 101 examination with the same level of seriousness and discipline as other University examinations.

Accordingly, each college shall:

- Appoint adequate faculty members as **invigilators** for every examination session.
- Ensure that all students attend the examination **only in the presence of the invigilators** at the designated examination centre.
- Collect the attendance of students **either before the commencement of the examination or immediately after the completion of the examination.**
- Maintain proper attendance records of students appearing for the examination.
- Ensure that the examination is conducted strictly in accordance with the guidelines issued by the University.
- Preserve all attendance statements, invigilation duty records, and other related documents in the **College Examination Cell** for verification by the University, whenever required.

If **any mismatch in the date or time** of a student's examination attempt is identified between the **records maintained by NASSCOM**/the assessment agency and the official examination schedule or **attendance records maintained by the college**, such cases shall be treated as suspected **malpractice**. Appropriate action, including **withholding of results or cancellation of the examination**, may be initiated in accordance with the **University Malpractice Rules**.

39. Can a student appear for the Digital Edge 101 examination more than once using the same assessment link?

No.

The assessment link issued for a particular examination attempt shall be used only in accordance with the examination schedule notified by the University.

Students shall not attempt to reuse the assessment link or use it for any subsequent examination attempt **unless specifically authorized by the University** and the assessment agency. Any unauthorized attempt to access or reattempt the examination using a previously issued assessment link may be treated as invalid, and the examination attempt may be cancelled. Students who fail to qualify in the examination shall appear only through the supplementary examination process notified by the University.

40. What if students or colleges face issues during registration?

If students or colleges encounter any difficulties in the registration process, they are requested to contact:

abel@nasscom.in

support@futureskillsprime.in

sscoutreach_2@mail.nasscom.in

To facilitate faster resolution of issues during the examination period, the contact numbers of the NASSCOM support team **will be added to the KTU Coordinators' WhatsApp group**. KTU Coordinators may directly contact the support team through these numbers for resolving registration- and examination-related issues. These contact numbers will remain in the WhatsApp group only during the Digital 101 examination period and **will be removed from the group after the completion of the examination process**.

NASSCOM will also arrange online demo sessions for colleges to address any doubts related to the Digital 101 registration and course completion process.

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