

weekdays. Since the activity schedule is given to the students at the beginning of the academic year, we expect you to plan your work well in advance.

### ***Course Activities***

Each course has different activities. Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs), Laboratory Work, Mini Projects, Case Studies, Presentation Sessions, Online Quizzes (OQs) and Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) are some. The activities would depend on the course requirements.

### **Assessment**

Each course in a programme of study is assessed separately. Assessment consists of two components, namely Continuous Assessment and Final Examination. The purpose of the continuous assessment is to facilitate student learning, which involves activities such as TMAs, laboratory work, Mini Projects, Case Studies, Presentation sessions, OQs, and CATs.

### **Awarding of the Degree**

In order to gain the degree, students have to fulfil the minimum credit requirements in each category and obtain 130 credits altogether from level 3 and above. However, students cannot claim credits over the maximum limit for each category and should obtain credits subject to the restrictions for levels and categories of the courses. This has been summarised in Table 1. Credit requirement for Higher Diploma is summarised in Table 2.

Degrees are awarded either with First Class, Second Class (Upper), Second Class (Lower) or Pass. The applicable class will be decided according to the Grade Point Average (GPA) which is computed using the grades obtained for the courses and their credit ratings as shown in the Appendix 3.

**The best student with the highest GPA which is above 3.3 is awarded Virtusa Academic Excellence Award which is sponsored by Virtusa (Pvt) Ltd. The award consists of a gold medal as well as cash.**