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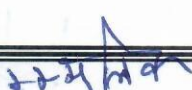
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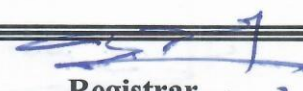
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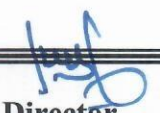
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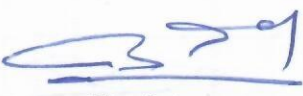

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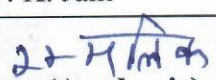

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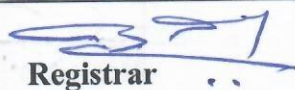

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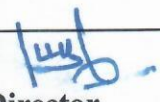
The 60th Senate meeting commenced with the welcome of Chairman Senate and Director, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla at 03:00 PM on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025, at Swami Vivekanand Senate Hall. Dean (Academic) also welcomed all the Senate members including external member(s) of the Senate.

The following members attended the meeting:-

1.	Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla, Director & Chairman Senate	34.	Dr. S. K. Katiyar
2.	Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar & Secretary Senate	35.	Dr. Savita Dixit
3.	Prof. Rajani R. Joshi, IIT Bombay External Member	36.	Dr. Sanjay Srivastava
4.	Prof. Aysha Viswamohan, IIT Madras, External Member (Online)	37.	Dr. Ajay Somkuwar
5.	Prof. M.M. Malik, Dean (Academic)	38.	Dr. Jyoti Singhai
6.	Prof. Shailendra Jain, Dean (SW)	39.	Dr. Charumitra Kapshe
7.	Prof. Nilay Khare, Dean (R&C)	40.	Dr. M.S. Chauhan
8.	Prof. S.P.S. Rajput, Dean (ID & IR)	41.	Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma
9.	Dr. Mukul Kulshreshta, HOD Civil	42.	Dr. Anupama Sharma
10.	Dr. Deepak Tomar, HOD, CSE & AI	43.	Dr. K. R. Aharwal
11.	Dr. Sushma Gupta, HOD EE	44.	Dr. Meenu Chawla
12.	Dr. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Mechanical	45.	Dr. Madhvi Shakya
13.	Dr. Nakul Dhagat, HOD Arch. & Plann.	46.	Dr. Sujoy Das
14.	Dr. Amit Banerji, HOD (MBA)	47.	Dr. Rahul M Shrivastava
15.	Dr. Anjuli Jain, HOD HSS	48.	Dr. Jagdish Singh
16.	Dr. Arvind Mittal, HOC Energy	49.	Dr. Usha Chouhan
17.	Dr. Amit Dubey, HOD Chemistry	50.	Dr. Sanjeev Singh
18.	Dr. Namita Srivastava, HOD MBC	51.	Dr. Atul Lanjewar
19.	Dr. Rajnish Kurchania, HOD Physics	52.	Dr. Yogesh Garg
20.	Dr. Ramesh K. Nayak, HOD MME	53.	Dr. Akhilesh Barve
21.	Dr. S. Suresh, HOD Chemical	54.	Dr. Preeti Onkar
22.	Dr. C. M. Krishna, HOC (SM)	55.	Dr. H.L. Tiwari
23.	Dr. Vishnu Prasad, HOC (WM)	56.	Dr. Chandan Verma
24.	Prof. V. K. Soni, Faculty I/c (Admission)	57.	Dr. Siddharth Rokade
25.	Dr. Vinay M. Das, I/c PIC (Exam)	58.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar
26.	Dr. M. K. Choudhary	59.	Dr. Vilas Warudkar
27.	Dr. J. L. Bhagoria	60.	Dr. Navneet Munoth, Asso. FI (Admi.)
28.	Dr. R. K. Baghel	61.	Dr. Bharat Modhera, Asso. Dean (PG & R)
29.	Dr. R. M. Sarviya	62.	Dr. Amit Ojha, Asso. Dean (UG)
30.	Dr. Ruchi Khare	63.	Dr. Sanyam Shukla, Asso. Dean (DI)
31.	Dr. Manmohan Kapshe		
32.	Dr. R. K. Nema		
33.	Dr. P. K. Jain		


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SECTION-1
ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Item S-2025-I-1.1: Confirmation of Minutes of 59th Senate Meeting held on 06.11.2024

The minutes of 59th Senate Meeting held on 06.11.2024 were circulated to all members. Comments from few Senate members were received, incorporated and duly approved.

Annexure –1.1

Decision: The Minutes of 59th Senate Meeting held on 6th November 2024 are confirmed.

ITEMS TO BE RATIFIED:-

Item S-60.2025-I-1.2: Extension granted to Ph.D. Scholars for six months beyond five years, after 59th Senate meeting

List of Ph.D. students who have been granted extension for six months beyond five years after 59th Senate meeting with due approval from the competent authority is placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.2

Decision: Ratified

Item S-60.2025-I-1.3: List of Ph.D. Degree Recipients: Notified after 59th Senate Meeting

List of Ph.D. students who have completed Ph.D. degree after 59th Senate meeting was duly approved by the Chairman Senate.

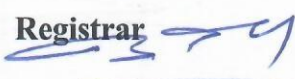
Annexure –1.3

Decision: Ratified

Item S-60.2025-I-1.4: Minutes of Standing Committee Meeting

- a. Applications received regarding “Incentive for promoting high class publications” to consider SCIE-Q1 in place of SCI-Q1.
- b. An application received regarding reimbursement of registration fees of NPTEL short-term training course from PhD Research Scholar.
- c. Two applications received from PhD Research Scholars for medical leave on basis of Medical certificate.
- d. An application received regarding re-admission in M.Tech. course “Stress & vibration analysis”. Student admitted in academic year 2018-19.


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- e. An application received regarding re-admission in M.Plan. course "Urban Planning". Student admitted in academic year 2020-21.

The above points were discussed in seventh Standing Committee Meeting dated 30.01.2025 and gave their recommendations. The above is approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure -1.4

Decision: Minutes of Standing Committee Meeting as per annexure is Ratified

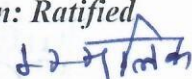
Item S-60.2025-I-1.5: Change / Addition of Ph.D. Supervisor(s)

Based on the Ph.D. Ordinance 2016 and the recommendations of DRPCs of respective departments, following Changes / Additions of Supervisor(s) have been approved by the competent authority:

S.N.	Name & Scholar No. of the Student	Previous Supervisor(s)	Approved New / Add Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Prakash Kat-dare, 24319011101	Dr. Ramesh K. Nayak	Supervisor - Dr. Ramesh K. Nayak Co-Supervisor - Dr. Shanta Chakrabarty Asstt. Prof., KIIT, Bhuvneshwar
2.	Mr. Ashish Nema 24314011103	Dr. Rahul Kumar Chourasiya	Supervisor - Dr. Rahul Kumar Chourasiya Co-Supervisor - Dr. Roshan F Sutar Asth. Prof, AIIMS, Bhopal
3	Ms. Ruchi Rohitas 24303011104	Dr. Anjali Dhengle	Supervisor - Dr. Deepak Kumar
4	Ms. Kayanat Jahan 24303011108	Dr. Anjali Dhengle	Supervisor - Dr. Anjali Jain
5	Ms. Shaleen George 24303011111	Dr. Anjali Dhengle	Supervisor - Dr. Anjali Jain
6	Ms. Poonam K Pathak 2332401001	Dr. Rahul M Shrivastava	Supervisor - Dr. Rahul M Shrivastava Co-Supervisor - Dr. Nishigandha Naik, Adjunct. Prof., Inst. of Chemical Technology
7	Ms Prachi Agarwal 2230301001	Dr. Pushpender Yadav	Supervisor -Dr. Anjali Dhengle
8	Ms Neha Malviya 24324011102	Dr. Khushhali M Pandey	Supervisor - Dr. Khushhali M Pandey Co-Supervisor - Dr. Ajay Pandey
9	Ms Sneha Sahoo 24324011101	Dr. Khushhali M Pandey	Supervisor - Dr. Khushhali M Pandey Co-Supervisor - Dr. Ajay Pandey
10	Mr. Lokesh Tek-chand Basone, 24316011101	Dr. Rajesh Gupta	Supervisor - Dr. Rajesh Gupta Co-Supervisor - Dr. Lal Singh Devsoth
11	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, 24314012108	Dr. Ajay Somkuwar	Supervisor - Dr. Ajay Somkuwar Co-Supervisor - Dr. Lalita Gupta

Annexure -1.5

Decision: Ratified


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Item S-60.2025-I-1.6: Seat Matrix for UG, PG and PhD (FT & PT) Program

Seat Matrix for B. Tech./B. Plan/B. Arch./Dual Degree Courses/ M. Tech./ M. Plan./ M.Sc./ MCA and PhD (FT & PT) Program.

Annexure –1.6

Decision: Ratified

Item S-60.2025-I-1.7: Results of UG, PG & Ph.D. Examinations after 59th Senate Meeting

All the results declared after 59th Senate meeting and approved by Chairman, Senate are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.7

Decision: Ratified

Item S-60.2025-I-1.8: Request of PhD Scholar to attend Conference / Workshop under Institute allocated fund after completion of 05 years of their PhD registration

S.N.	Name of Ph.D. Scholar	Scholar No.	Department	Conference at
1.	Mr. Mahendra K Jhariya	193112002	CSE	IIT Kharagpur

The above Full-Time PhD scholar has completed 05 years of PhD program, and still pursuing the research. He has requested to attend the conference / workshop by availing Institute fund. For such cases, the PhD Ordinance is silent. The above scholar is also recommended to attend the conferences / workshop under Institute allocated fund. This is approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.8

Decision: Ratified as a special case. Since he has already published SCIE Q1 journal as Full-Time Ph.D. Scholar. In future such cases shall not be entertained, PhD scholars shall be given Institute fund to attend conferences / workshops up to 05 years from the date of their registration.

Item S-60.2025-I-1.9: Regarding shifting of M. Tech Program (Water Resources Engineering) and merge the Centre of Excellence in Water Management into the Department of Civil Engineering

Head of the Centre (Centre of Excellence in Water Management) requested that their M. Tech. program (Water Resources Engineering) is to be transferred to the Department of Civil Engineering. Further it is also requested to merge the Centre of Excellence in Water Management into the Department of Civil Engineering. The above is approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.9


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Decision: Ratified with a condition that, Centre of Excellence in Water Management will now be under the Department of Civil Engineering. M. Tech. program (Water Resources Engineering) run by Centre of Excellence in Water Management is also transferred to the Department of Civil Engineering. This decision will be put up in forthcoming BOG meeting for approval.

Item S-60.2025-I-1.10: M.Sc. in Energy Economics and Management to be jointly managed by Energy Centre, Management Studies & Humanities & Social Sciences Departments.

Keeping in view of the contribution of Department of Management Studies and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Energy Centre has proposed that the course on M.Sc. in Energy Economics and Management is to be managed by these departments also.

However, Energy Centre shall be the custodian of the above program the Energy Centre will monitor and allot the classes / lab in consultation with associated departments. This is approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.10

Decision: Ratified

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ITEMS FOR REPORTING & DISCUSSION

Item S-60.2025-I-2.1: Request for consideration of yearly income certificates of parents / father submitted by UG Students during the course of their study at MANIT

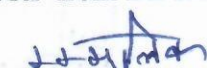
The constituted committee is of the opinion that in case of reduction in family income with valid documentary evidence, the tuition fee waiver may be allowed. Under taking in this regard is to be given by both student & parents, however such cases may be entertained only during ODD semester registration.

Annexure 2.1

Decision: The Senate directed the constituted committee shall obtain policies of other NITs in this regard and propose speaking recommendations for MANIT Bhopal. It is further decided that, the Registrar to write a letter to Ministry of Education seeking further clarification in this regard. The matter is to be put up in forthcoming Senate.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.2: Inclusion of Additional qualifying examination for Admission to Full-time PhD Program in various Departments from next session 2025-26

- a. Department of Biological Science and Engineering is requested for inclusion of Additional qualification for Admission to Full-time PhD Program:
1. GPAT (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test)
 2. JRF from DBT/ICMR/ICAR



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b. Department of Chemistry has requested for inclusion of additional Post qualification of M.Sc./ M.S. degree in Forensic Science & Pharmaceutical Science for Full Time PhD admission.

c. Department of Chemical Engineering has requested for inclusion of additional qualifications and Postgraduate courses as following for admission to Full-time PhD Program:

1. Proposed eligibility criteria:

I. Post graduate candidates must possess any one of the following educational qualification with GATE/ DAE-JEST/ UGC-NET/ CSIR-JRF/ DST inspire/ or any other fellowship and National Eligibility Test (NET) score.

- i. M. Tech./ ME/ MS/ M.Sc. (by Research) or equivalent Post graduate degrees in Engineering/ Technology or
- ii. M.Sc./ MBA/ MCA or equivalent Post graduate degrees in Science or Management or
- iii. Master degree in Medicine/ Surgery/ Veterinary Medicine/ Agriculture/ Pharmacy

II. Candidate with B. Tech./ B.E. or Integrated Professional Degree with minimum CGPA of 8 and any National Eligibility Test (NET) or valid fellowship are eligible for direct PhD.

2. Reservation / Relaxation:

I. For GN/ EWS/ OBC (NC) category

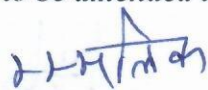
- i. A minimum of 60% marks in aggregate, or
- ii. A first class as specified by the university, or
- iii. A minimum CGPA/ CPI of 6 on the scale of 0 to 10 or
- iv. An equivalent to 6 on other corresponding proportional requirements when the scale are other than 0 to 10.

II. For SC/ ST/ PWD category:

- i. A minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, or
- ii. A first class as specified by the university, or
- iii. A minimum CGPA/ CPI of 5.5 on the scale of 0 to 10 or
- iv. An equivalent to 5.5 on other corresponding proportional requirements when the scale are other than 0 to 10.

Annexure 2.2

Decision: Additional qualification for PhD Admissions requested by the Department of BSE, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering is approved. Additional qualification for the Department of Management Studies: Post Graduation in all disciplines is to be considered for candidates seeking PhD admissions in Management Studies and Humanities & Social Sciences. However it is the discretion of HODs to decide the equivalence as per the qualification given in PhD Ordinance 2024. However GATE / NET is a mandatory requirement for Institute fellowship. The same is to be amended in PhD Ordinance 2024.


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Item S-60.2025-I-2.3: Request of Ms Saransha Mathur, Part-time PhD Scholar, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences to appear in written test like Full-Time PhD applicants appeared in her batch

Part-time PhD Scholar, Ms Saransha Mathur was selected in December 2024 PhD admission on the basis of interview conducted in the department of Humanities & Social Sciences quoting UGC guidelines, she wants to appear in written test so that she may be eligible for various faculty position as per UGC guidelines after completion of her PhD degree.

According to UGC regulations, Part-Time PhD degrees are considered equivalent to regular ones, provided they fully comply with the prescribed norms UGC regulations 2022 point no. 13) one key aspect mentioned in Section 5 (ii), (iii) & (iv) of the regulations in the requirement for an entrance test which must include 50% research methodology and 50% subject-specific questions and a minimum score of 45% (for EWS) category in the test to qualify for interview stage.

Annexure 2.3

Decision: Not approved.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.4: Application received from Ms Chetna Indorkar, PhD Scholar (223112005), Department of CSE, regarding permission to conduct her RDC beyond 02 years due to maternity leave

Ms Chetna Indorkar, PhD Scholar (223112005), Department of CSE, was on maternity leave from 04th April 2024 to 29th November 2024 and subsequently from 01st December 2024 to 08th January 2025, she availed (240 days) maternity leave. Her course duration (02 years) for PhD program was completed on 31st July 2024. She requested to conduct her RDC beyond 02 years. Her absence during the period of maternity leave may not be considered for completion of course duration, according the period is to be extended by 240 days from the date of completion.

Annexure 2.4

Decision: Approved as a special case. It is further decided in future such requests may be decided on case to case basis, in standing committee.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.5: Enhancement of M.Tech. Program Seat Capacity and Proposals for commencing UG Minor Program in Quantum Technology and M. Tech. Program in Quantum Computing from Department of Computer Science and Engineering w.e.f. from Session 2025-26

M.Tech. course and their increase seat count.

S.No.	Name of M.Tech. Course	Approved Seats	Proposed Seats
1	Advance Computing	25	30
2	Artificial Intelligence	25	30


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Department of Computer Science and Engineering has proposed one UG Minor Program also in Quantum Technology and one M. Tech. Programs in Quantum Computing from Department of Computer Science and Engineering w.e.f. from Session 2025-26.

Annexure 2.5

Decision:

- i. *UG Minor Program in Quantum Technology proposed by the Department of CSE is approved from the session 2025-26.*
- ii. *In principal proposal for start of M. Tech program in Quantum Computing proposed by the Department of CSE is approved from the session 2026-27. It is further decided that this course is to be jointly offered with Department of Physics & Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering. The subject codes in the proposed scheme should reflect the concerned department teaching the subject. The scheme to be revised to include more project work. The subject project based learning may be termed as open lab.*
- iii. *The request to increase the Seats in existing M. Tech. courses Advance Computing and Artificial Intelligence from 25 to 30 is deferred for forthcoming senate however this is to be decided in BOAC of the department.*

The above schemes/ programs are to be presented in forthcoming senate meeting.

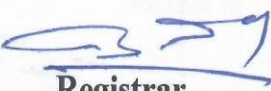
Item S-60.2025-I-2.6: Requests received from various departments for change of Supervisor

- a. Dr. Alok Mittal requested to change the supervisor as he is unable to officially participate any departmental / research activity of his PhD scholar, Ms. Bharti Gour, (213102001) neither able to help her in the laboratory / attending SRPC or signing any official document.

Being Co-supervisor of Ms Bharti Gour, DRPC of Chemistry department has recommended the name of Dr. Jyoti Mittal to act as Sole supervisor.

- b. Dr. Rakesh Kumar requested to drop his name as supervisor of PhD scholar Mr. Vedant Shukla (2331101002). Dr. Hasti Venkateswarlu and Dr. Nitin Dindorkar, has agreed to supervise the scholar.
- c. Dr. Vivek Garg (Main Supervisor) and Dr. Juned Raheem (Co-supervisor) requested to exchange the supervisor as their mutual understanding to guide the PhD scholar Mr. Suneel kumar Soni (24311011111). The proposed main supervisor is Dr. Juned Raheem and the co-supervisor is Dr. Vivek Garg.
- d. Mr. Santosh Ahirwar, PhD Scholar (24318011105) requested to change his supervisor Dr. Archana Soni in place of Dr. Gurveer Singh. Dr. Archana Soni and Dr. Gurveer Singh has given their consent.


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- e. Request received from a PhD scholar, Department of Mechanical Engineering to change the supervisor from Dr. Mohd. Taufik (Main Supervisor) to Dr. Amit Suhane. The candidate has not reported to Dr. Dr. Taufik for during the months (March & April 2025). Dr. Taufik has given his consent for this change

Annexure 2.6

Decision: 2.6(a, c, d, e) is approved, However for 2.6(b) Senate defers the request for change in supervisor. A committee is constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. K. Nema, with Dr. Vishnu Prasad & Dr. H. L. Tiwari as members. The report is to be submitted by 28th May 2025. Further for 2.6(e) the senate has decided that the Teaching assistantship for this duration (March & April 2025) will not be given to the candidate as the student was absent during this period.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.7: Requests received from Department of Humanities & Social Sciences to start six courses of Indian Knowledge System for Minor and one for Open Elective from Session 2025-26 onwards

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences proposed six courses of Indian Knowledge System for Minor and one for Open Elective from Session 2025-26 onwards. Proposed six Minor Courses: Indian Knowledge System & Traditions (HUM24501), Indian Arts, Dance and Theatre (HUM 24502), Human Values in Vedic Darshans (HUM 24504), Indian Science, Engineering and Technology (HUM 24505) and Indian Health, Wellness & Psychology (HUM 24506) and proposed one Open Elective Course: Indian Arts & Aesthetics (HUM 24503).

Annexure 2.7

Decision: This is to be decided in BOAC of the department, deferred for forthcoming senate.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.8: Minutes of Board of Academic Council (BOAC) meeting conducted in different departments

The minutes of Board of Academic Council (BOAC) meeting conducted in different departments have been received. The proposed course schemes and syllabi are presented before the Senate.

Annexure 2.8 (a) Chemical

Annexure 2.8 (b) Energy

Annexure 2.8 (c) Physics

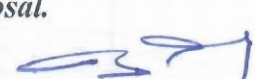
Decision:

2.8 (a) Approved.

2.8 (b) Approved, however M. Tech. program in "Energy System and Management" is dropped. In M.Sc. "Energy Economics & Management" the scheme is to be changed as per new subject codes. Further, in M.Sc. "Energy Economics & Management" the subject codes in the proposed scheme should reflect the concerned department teaching the subject.

2.8 (c) Minutes are approved, however HOD Physics in consultation with Department of Mechanical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, MBC and Computer Science Engineering to make a joint interdisciplinary proposal for the B. Tech. course on Engineering Physics. Further, for new PG course M. Tech. in Semiconductor and Quantum Technology also HOD Physics in consultation with Department of ECE and CSE to make a joint interdisciplinary proposal.


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Item S-60.2025-I-2.9: Three PhD Research Scholars of Department of Computer Science & Engineering has requested to submit their Pre-Thesis with 02 Scopus based papers which were initially in SCIE Q1 journals

As per PhD Ordinance 2016, Clause No. 10.7.1 (Amendment, dated 26.02.2024). The pre-thesis can only be submitted if the students has publish 02 papers in SCI/ SCIE/ SSCI (Q1 & Q2) or 02 papers in SCI/ SCIE/ ESCI/ SSCI and 01 paper in Scopus.

As the candidate has the papers in SCIE Q1 journals during review process and publication, it is now converted into Scopus. The benefit may be given to the candidates

Annexure 2.9

Decision: *Approved as a special case. However, in future such requests may be decided on case to case basis in standing committee meeting. Further HODs are advised to encourage the students to publish their research in SCI/ SCIE Q1 / Q2 journals.*

Item S-60.2025-I-2.10: Proposed Templets of Schemes for new PG subject codes to be effective from the session 2025-26

As decided in the 57th Senate meeting, vide item no. Item S-59.2024-VI-2.6, "the abbreviated name of the department is incorporated in the code to recognize that the course is run by particular department. All the departments have to rectify the nomenclature of the P.G. subject codes for the P.G. courses run by their department. The office of the Dean (Academic) will provide the template for change of nomenclature of PG subject codes. The above change will be applicable w.e.f. the Session 2025-26.

After consultation with Deans & HODs meeting held on 08.04.2025, the nomenclature of P.G. subject codes is changed. New Templets of PG schemes (M.Tech., M.B.A., M.C.A. and M.Sc.) is presented before the senate. If approved, this change in scheme will be effective from the session 2025-26

Annexure 2.10 (a) Revised UG-PG Course Code

Annexure 2.10 (b) Model Scheme for Full Time M.Tech. Scheme 2025

Annexure 2.10 (c) Model Scheme M.Sc. Scheme 2025

Annexure 2.10 (d) Model Scheme MCA Scheme 2025

Annexure 2.10 (e) Model Scheme M.Plan. Scheme 2025

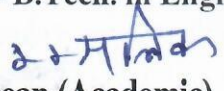
Annexure 2.10 (f) Model Scheme UG Scheme-2025-26

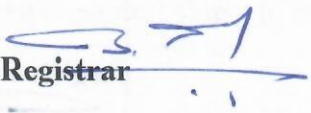
Annexure 2.10 (g) Model Scheme Full Time MBA Scheme 2025

Annexure 2.10 (h) Model Scheme Part time M.Tech. Scheme 2025

Decision: *Approved with minor changes in the subject codes. Modified schemes along with revised UG, PG course code will be effective from session 2025-26. Modified templets will be circulated by the office of Dean (Academic) latest by 28th May 2025.*

Item S-60.2025-I-2.11: Proposals from Physics Department for commencement of one new UG course - B.Tech. in Engineering Physics and one new PG course – M. Tech. in Semiconductor


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and Quantum Technology in lieu of existing M. Tech. Nano Technology, w.e.f. academic session 2025-26

Department of Physics has proposed two programs, one new UG course - B.Tech. in Engineering Physics and one new PG course – M. Tech. in Semiconductor and Quantum Technology in lieu of existing M. Tech. Nano Technology, w.e.f. academic session 2025-26.

Annexure 2.11 (a), Annexure 2.11 (b)

Decision: In principal approved,

(a) HOD Physics to make a joint interdisciplinary proposal for the B. Tech. course on Engineering Physics in consultation with Department of Mechanical, MBC, ECE and CSE. The scheme is to be revised to include more project work. The subject project based learning may be termed as open lab

(b) For new PG course M. Tech. in Semiconductor and Quantum Technology also, HOD Physics in consultation with Department of ECE and CSE to make a joint interdisciplinary proposal. The scheme is to be revised to include more project work. The subject project based learning may be termed as open lab.

The above schemes / programs is to be presented in forthcoming senate.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.12: Academic Calendar for the Session 2025-2026

The Academic Calendar for the Session 2025-2026 for all categories of students (U.G., P.G. & Ph.D.) has been prepared.

Annexure 2.12

Decision: Approved with minor changes suggested in the Academic calendar for the Session 2025-2026 by the senate are incorporated. The modified academic calendar for the session 2025-26 shall be circulated by office of Dean (Academic) latest by 28th May 2025.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.13: Proposal for implementation of relative grading system w.e.f. session 2025-26

To address the suggestions of the Institute Audit Committee regarding implementation of relative grading system, a committee was constituted vide order f.no.11/10(1)/2025/196 dt. 12.03.2025, the committee has submitted its report which is presented before the senate.

Annexure 2.13

Decision: Senate appreciated the efforts done by the committee for relative grading and directed the committee to do more exercise and put the matter in the forthcoming senate.

Further during the discussion Prof. Jagdish Singh, Department of Architecture and Planning, raised the issue of conversion of grade into percentage were the formula of conversion of marks


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*in percentage=(CGPA-0.5)*10 is used in the institute. It is unanimously resolved that the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) awarded by MANIT Bhopal is not converted to percentage. However notionally the CGPA may be multiplied by a factor of 10 to obtain a numerical percentage. This change is applicable with immediate effect. PIC Examination will issue the certificate, if required by any candidate*

Item S-60.2025-I-2.14: Recommendation of committee constituted vide order no. AB/Estt./Committee/2024/1735 dt.13.12.2024, to prepare the rules and guidelines for honorarium for faculty and staff, who are engaging classes of Part-Time M. Tech. program

The committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Nilay Khare has prepared the guidelines for honorarium to faculty and staff, who are involved in teaching and engaging classes of Part-Time M. Tech. program. The recommendation is attached as annexure.

Annexure 2.14

Decision: The Senate approved the class schedule as per Option 3 recommended by the committee and unanimously decided to conduct the M. Tech part-time classes from 8:00 am to 10:00am. It was decided to give honorarium to the faculty members as they will perform extra work of evaluation etc. for part-time candidate and the supporting staff will also be given honorarium for their assistance. Further the committee is advised to further deliberate and recommend the honorarium for faculty and staff engaged in M. Tech. part-time activities. The committee is to submit its recommendations for honorarium latest by 28th May 2025.

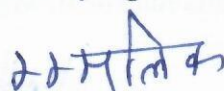
Item S-60.2025-I-2.15: Recommendation of Electrical Engineering department to change the course code of Research Methodology for MTH524 to EEMTH24 with 03 credits for PhD course work

“MTH 524: Research Methodology” currently carries 02 credits and is primarily designed for M. tech students. To meet the total credit requirement for PhD scholars, the “MTH524: Research Methodology” subject should account for 03 credits. Electrical Engineering department has recommended to change the course code of Research Methodology for MTH524 to EEMTH24 with 03 credits for PhD course work with enhanced syllabus proposed by the department.

Annexure 2.15

Decision: Not approved. The candidate have to earn credit by opting one credit course from NPTEL / SWAYAM.

Item S-60.2025-I-2.16: Requests received from two faculty members Mr. Anugrah Nagaich, Scholar No. 213110006 & Ms. Vicky Lalramsangi, Scholar No. 213110007, Department of Architecture & Planning, seeking exemption from the publication requirement at the stage of Pre-Thesis Synopsis submission


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Above two faculty members have requested that they may be exempted from the publication requirement at the stage of submission of Pre-Thesis Synopsis as they have completed their research work. Further they undertake that the complete publication requirement will be duly fulfilled prior to the conduction of their PhD defense.

Annexure 2.16

Decision: *The senate has unanimously resolved that the SRPC of concerned candidates have to take decision to allow them for their Pre-thesis synopsis submission, if their research work is complete to the satisfaction of the committee. It is further resolved that the final thesis shall only be submitted, after fulfilment of research publication criterion as per PhD ordinance 2024. If the six months after the submission of pre-thesis synopsis is over and the candidate is not able to submit the thesis then again the SRPC is to be conducted to decide the case, but only after the fulfilment of research publication requirement.*

Item S-60.2025-I-2.17: Suggestion of Institute Academic Audit Committee and Report on Action Taken / Proposed

As per the director's order vide F.No. 11/10(1)/2025/195 dt. 12.03.2025, a report on Action Taken as per the observations and suggestions given by the Institute Academic Audit Committee to ensure implementation is presented before the Senate.

Annexure 2.17

Decision: *The senate discussed the academic audit report and the action plan presented by the Dean (Academic) are approved with following changes:*

- i. For core course, there will be no provision of Enough Exposure, E grade. For elective courses both E and F grade is to be applied.*
- ii. Problem statements by the departments is to be published on Institute website for PhD admission.*
- iii. The faculty members are allowed to visit the industries where the students are selected and joined the internship.*
- iv. UG, PG and PhD Ordinances 2024, are to be modified by the concerned committees, latest by 28th May 2025*

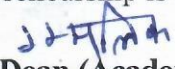
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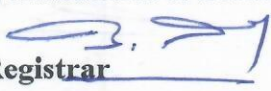
Any Other Point

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Item S-60.2025-I-3.1: Proposal to start PG course on "Master of Arts in Rural Entrepreneurship" w.e.f. Session 2025-26 by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

A proposal to start a new PG course on "Master of Arts in Rural Entrepreneurship" is received from the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences. The structure and credits scheme of MA in Rural Entrepreneurship is to be presented by HOD, Humanities & Social Sciences before Senate.


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Annexure 3.1

Decision: *Deferred for forthcoming senate meeting.*

Item S-60.2025-I-3.2: Information regarding AICTE approval of two PG Certificate programmes under AICTE-QIP-PGC-25-26

In response to the call of AICTE, New Delhi inviting Expression of Interest for conducting AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme for AY 2025-26, MANIT Bhopal had submitted four proposals to AICTE. AICTE New Delhi has conveyed the approval of two proposals out of the four submitted vide their email dated 19th April, 2025.

A brief of the Guidelines to conduct the PG Certificate programmes follows as under: -

Duration: – 200 Hrs (To be completed in six months)

Credits: – 18

Mode: – Hybrid

Batch Size: – 30-50

Funding: - Rs 12 Lakh for a batch of 30 students which will be incremented @ Rs 40,000 per students to Rs 20.0 Lakh for a batch of 50 students.

Annexure 3.2

Decision: *The Senate congratulated Centre of Water Management and Mechanical Engineering Department for the approval of their PG certification programs.*

Item S-60.2025-I-3.3: List of Experts (Senate Nominee) for the faculty selection

Senate may authorize Chairman Senate to nominate expert as a Senate nominee as per NIT Statutes.

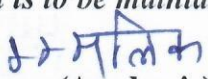
Decision: *The Senate authorized Chairman Senate to nominate experts for faculty selection as per NIT Statutes*

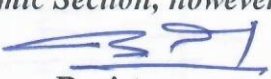
Item S-60.2025-I-3.4: Case regarding reimbursement of conference registration by students raised by Prof. Sanjeev Singh, Department of Electrical Engineering.

The students who are admitted as per PhD ordinance 2016 are granted maximum of Rs.10,000.00 per annum for the expenditure (registration fee, travelling allowance) to be incurred in conferences / workshops. For the students who are admitted as per PhD ordinance 2024 are granted maximum of Rs.15,000.00 per annum for the expenditure (registration fee, travelling allowance) to be incurred in conferences / workshops. Further it has come into the notice of senate that proper record of expenditure incurred by the students for conferences / workshops is not maintained properly.

Annexure 3.4

Decision: *Senate has decided that all students who are registered in MANIT and have not completed 05 years shall be given grant for conferences / workshops as per the latest Ordinances where the amount is enhanced time to time. It is further decided that the record of disbursement of grant is to be maintained by Academic Section, however, the account section should intimate*


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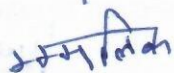

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the academic section the disbursed amount. Academic Section to keep the record of every research scholar for the academic year which is computed using the year and month of admission (JAN-DEC) / (JULY-JUNE). The existing form is to be modified. The form should depict the amount of old claim already disbursed and the balance amount. The excess amount (if any) paid to any student is to be recovered.

Item S-60.2025-I-3.5: Additional fees for Architecture & Planning students for study tour tabled by the Registrar

The Architecture & Planning students required study tours to attain the practical / field exposure. For that, under the head "tour and training" and amount is to be charged from B. Arch and B. Plan students, it is proposed to charge additional study tour fee based on the requirement. Department of Architecture & Planning should submit a comprehensive proposal for the same.

Decision: Approved.



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