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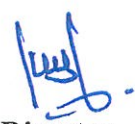

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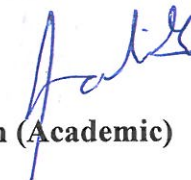

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The 61st Senate meeting commenced with the welcome of Chairman Senate and Director, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla at 03:30 PM on Wednesday, 23rd July 2025, at Swami Vivekanand Senate Hall. Dean (Academic) also welcomed all the Senate members including external member(s) of the Senate.

The following members attended the meeting:-

1.	Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla, Director & Chairman Senate	33.	Dr. Ruchi Khare
2.	Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar & Secretary Senate	34.	Dr. Savita Dixit
3.	Prof. Rajani R. Joshi, IIT Bombay External Member	35.	Dr. K. R. Pardasani
4.	Prof. Aysha Viswamohan, IIT Madras, External Member (Online)	36.	Dr. R. N. Yadav
5.	Prof. M.M. Malik, Dean (Academic)	37.	Dr. Sanjay Srivastava
6.	Prof. Shailendra Jain, Dean (SW)	38.	Dr. Ajay Somkuwar
7.	Prof. Nilay Khare, Dean (R&C)	39.	Dr. Jyoti Singhai
8.	Prof. S.P.S. Rajput, Dean (ID & IR)	40.	Dr. K. R. Aharwal
9.	Prof. Alka Bharat, Dean (FW)	41.	Dr. M.S. Chauhan
10.	Prof. K. K. Dhote, Dean (P&D)	42.	Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma
11.	Dr. Mukul Kulshreshta, HOD Civil	43.	Dr. Madhvi Shakya
12.	Dr. Deepak Tomar, HOD, CSE & AI	44.	Dr. Sujoy Das
13.	Dr. Sushma Gupta, HOD EE	45.	Dr. Rahul M Shrivastava
14.	Dr. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Mechanical	46.	Dr. Usha Chouhan
15.	Dr. Nakul Dhagat, HOD Arch. & Plann.	47.	Dr. Sanjeev Singh
16.	Dr. Nanavath Srenu, HOD (MBA)	48.	Dr. Shuchi Srivastava
17.	Dr. Anjuli Jain, HOD HSS	49.	Dr. Prashant Baredar
18.	Dr. Arvind Mittal, HOC Energy	50.	Dr. Savita Nema
19.	Dr. Namita Srivastava, HOD MBC	51.	Dr. Kavita Khare
20.	Dr. Rajnish Kurchania, HOD Physics	52.	Dr. Vinita Mohindra
21.	Dr. Ramesh K. Nayak, HOD MME	53.	Dr. Arvind Rajawat
22.	Dr. S. Suresh, HOD Chemical	54.	Dr. Usha Chouhan
23.	Dr. C. M. Krishna, HOC (SM)	55.	Dr. M. K. Choudhary
24.	Prof. V. K. Soni, Faculty I/c (Admission)	56.	Dr. Atul Lanjewar
25.	Dr. Vinay M. Das, I/c PIC (Exam)	57.	Dr. Akhilesh Barve
26.	Dr. S. K. Dubey	58.	Dr. Preeti Onkar
27.	Dr. J. L. Bhagoria	59.	Dr. H.L. Tiwari
28.	Dr. R. K. Baghel	60.	Dr. Chandan Verma
29.	Dr. R. K. Nema	61.	Dr. Siddharth Rokade
30.	Dr. P. K. Jain	62.	Dr. Vilas Warudkar
31.	Dr. Yogendra Kumar	63.	Dr. Bharat Modhera, Asso. Dean (PG & R)
32.	Dr. Aditya Goel	64.	Dr. Sanyam Shukla, Asso. Dean (DI)


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SECTION-1 ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Item S-61.2025-II-1.1: Confirmation of Minutes of 60th Senate Meeting held on 23.04.2025

The minutes of 60th Senate Meeting held on 23.04.2025 were circulated to all members. Comments from few Senate members were received, incorporated and duly approved.

Annexure –1.1

Decision: *The Minutes of 60th Senate Meeting held on 23rd April 2025 are confirmed.*

ITEMS TO BE RATIFIED:-

Item S-61.2025-II-1.2: Extension granted to Ph.D. Scholars for six months beyond five years, after 60th Senate meeting

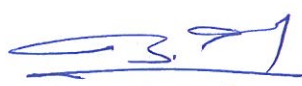
List of Ph.D. students who have been granted extension for six months beyond five years after 60th Senate meeting with due approval from the competent authority is placed before Senate for ratification.

S.N.	Scholar No.	Name of Ph.D. Scholar	Department	Extension Beyond 05 Years
1	183110007	Mrunmayi Wadwekar	Architecture & Planning	12.05.2025 to 11.11.2025
2	193116026	Priyank Dixit	Mechanical Engineering	23.06.2025 to 22.12.2025
3	193116016	Rahul Shrivastava	Mechanical Engineering	13.07.2025 to 12.01.2026
4	193114007	Rahul Prasad	Electronics and Comm. Engg	13.07.2025 to 11.08.2025
5	193113009	Anil Gupta	Electrical Engineering	29.01.2025 to 28.07.2025
6	193116015	Ahmed Raza	Mechanical Engineering	13.07.2025 to 12.01.2026
7	183111002	Aakanksha Rawat	Civil Engineering	01/01/2025 to 14/07/2025
8	183111006	Tushar Golait	Civil Engineering	27/12/2023 to 31/08/2025
9	193112001	Rijvan Beg	Computer Science & Engg	12.07.2025 to 11.01.2026
10	193104001	Sonu Kurmi	Math., Bio. & Computer Appli.	13/07/2025 to 12/01/2026
11	183116010	Harshad Raghuwanshi	Mechanical Engineering	26/06/2025 to 25/12/2025
12	193116008	Akshay Kumar	Mechanical Engineering	12/07/2025 to 11/01/2026
13	193111010	Vinay Raj	Civil Engineering	12/07/2025 to 11/01/2026
14	193112008	Chandrabhushan Prasad	Computer Science & Engg	17/07/2025 to 16/01/2026
15	193112002	Mahendra Kumar Jhariya	Computer Science & Engg	17.07.2025 to 16.01.2026
16	193113009	Anil Gupta	Electrical Engineering	29.07.2025 to 28.01.2026
17	193113005	Lokesh Chadokar	Electrical Engineering	17.07.2025 to 16.01.2026
18	193120001	Prashant Kumar Nag	Math., Bio. & Computer Appli.	13.06.2025 to 12.12.2025
19	193124003	Sarit Prabha	Biological Science & Engg	23.06.2025 to 22.12.2025

Annexure –1.2

Decision: *Ratified*


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Item S-61.2025-II-1.3: List of Ph.D. Degree Recipients: Notified after 60th Senate Meeting

List of Ph.D. students who have completed Ph.D. degree after 60th Senate meeting was duly approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.3

Decision: Ratified

Item S-61.2025-II-1.4: Request of Part-Time M. Tech (IPS) scholars for enrollment in NPTEL Course as part of their semester course work

The Part Time M. Tech students of Integrated Power Systems (IPS) program from Department of Electrical Engineering has submitted a request to enroll in NPTEL Course in lieu of departmental courses for the 2nd semester. DPPC checked the equivalence of mention NPTEL courses with respective departmental courses. Also the credits to be earned from these two subjects is six, which accounts for 7.5% of the total credits. As per M. Tech part time scheme, a maximum of 40% of total credits can be earned through NPTEL courses. It was duly approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.4

Decision: Ratified

Item S-61.2025-II-1.5: Change / Addition of Ph.D. Supervisor(s)

Based on the Ph.D. Ordinance 2016 and the recommendations of DRPC 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.	Ms. Rani Jatav 2331601006	Dr. Vimlesh Kumar Soni Dr. Pradeep Kumar Soni	Supervisor - Dr. Pradeep Kumar Soni Co – Supervisor Dr. Vimlesh Kumar Soni
2.	Mr. Ankit Dwivedi, 24316011109	Dr. Emon Barua	Supervisor - Dr. Emon Barua Co – Supervisor Dr. K.R. Aharwal
3	Mr. Amitabh Mishra 24317012111	--	Supervisor - Dr. Sunder Lal Pal
4	Mr. Vedant Shukla 2331101002	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Dr. Nitin Dindorkar	Supervisor - Dr. Hasthi Venkateswarlu Co – Supervisor Dr. Nitin Dindorkar
5	Mr. Govind Das Tiwari 24316011107	Dr. Amit Telang	Supervisor - Dr. Amit Telang Co – Supervisor Dr. Jitendra Adhikari
6	Mr. Raj Suman 24318011102	Dr. Gaurav Dwivedi Dr. Gurveer Singh	Supervisor - Dr. Gaurav Dwivedi
7	Mr. Avinash Kumar 24316011106	Dr. Vinod Yadav	Supervisor - Dr. Rajesh Purohit
8	Mr. Manipal Singh 24316012118	Dr. S.P.S. Rajput Dr. Manoj Arya	Supervisor - Dr. S.P.S. Rajput Co – Supervisor -Dr. Manoj Arya Co – Supervisor - Dr. Rakesh Prasad, Assistant Professor, Hindustan College of Science & Tech.

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9	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dhakar 24316012115	Dr. S.P.S. Rajput Dr. Manoj Arya	Supervisor - Dr. S.P.S. Rajput Co – Supervisor-Dr. Manoj Arya Co – Supervisor- Dr. Rakesh Prasad, Assistant Professor, Hindustan College of Science & Technology
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Annexure –1.5

Decision: Ratified

Item S-61.2025-II-1.6: Admission Fees for UG/PG/PhD Full Time / Part Time/ All Courses from the Session 2025-26

Admission and Semester Fees for UG/PG/PhD Full Time / Part Time/ All Courses from the Session 2025-26 is approved by the Chairman Senate and are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.6

Decision: Ratified

Item S-61.2025-II-1.7: Results of UG, PG & Ph.D. Examinations after 60th Senate Meeting

All the results declared after 60th Senate meeting and approved by Chairman, Senate are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.7

Decision: Ratified

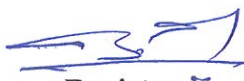
Item S-61.2025-II-1.8: Request of Ms Manasi Pal, M. Tech. student of CSE Department, Scholar No. 222112301, for non-submission of NOC from their employer

As per norms NOC from the present employer is required. As she is in the Government organization and in the letter / order from the institute issued to her, it is clearly mentioned that the candidate have to submit the NOC from her employer before registration. She could not able to produce NOC from employer and wants to submit the project dissertation. On the basis of undertaking, she was allowed to submit her thesis and appear in examination. The result shall be declared only after submission of NOC from her employer. It is approved by Chairman Senate and is placed before the Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.8

Decision: Ratified


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SECTION-2

ITEMS FOR REPORTING & DISCUSSION

Item S-61.2025-II-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 matter was already discussed in 60th Senate meeting vide agenda Item S-60.2025-I-2.1 and senate has directed the constituted committee that the committee should visit the 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 committee have to submit the report as per the directions of the 60th Senate

Annexure 2.1

Decision: *The committee is finalizing its report / recommendations. As the reply from Ministry of Education regarding the matter is yet to be received, therefore, the senate has decided to put up the matter in the next senate for discussion.*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.2: Modification in qualification criteria for Admission to Full-time PhD Program in MME Department from forthcoming PhD admission advertisement

As per Advisement MANIT/Acad./2025/1688/1	Corrigendum in qualification for following Departments as Under:-
FT-Institute (With Institute Fellowship) Master's degree in respective discipline with minimum of 60% or CGPA 6.5 (on a 10-point Scale) with NET/GATE qualified. OR B.E./B.Tech/B.Arch/B.Plan or Equivalent Degree with minimum of 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (on the scale of 10) plus qualified Gate Score FT – JRF (With Fellowship from the NET/UGC etc.) Master's degree in respective discipline with minimum of 60% or CGPA 6.5 (on a 10-point Scale) with NET/GATE qualified. OR B.E./B.Tech /B.Arch/ B.Plan or Equivalent Degree with minimum of 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (on the scale of 10) plus qualified Gate Score	For MME Department (Full Time) ➤ Proposed Eligibility Criteria are as follows with GATE/NET ➤ JRF from GATE/DAE-JEST/UGC NET/ CSIR-JRF/ DST Inspire/ or any other fellowship and National Eligibility Test (NET) score. ➤ M. Tech/M.E/M.S in any branch of engineering (OR) M. Sc (Materials Science, Polymer Science/Plastic Technology/Ceramics Technology/Physics, Chemistry, Nano - science (OR) ➤ 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 PhD.
Note:- Other term and conditions are as per the Advertisement Notice for admission in Ph.D admission MANIT/Acad./2025/1688/1 dated 30.06.2025	

Annexure 2.2

Decision: *Approved.*

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Item S-61.2025-II-2.3: Incentive to motivate research scholars for High Class Publications

As approved in 51st Senate meeting item No. S-51.2022-III-2.9, 48th Finance Committee and 70th BOG for promoting High Class Publications, If the Research scholar publishes a paper in SCI Q1 class of Journal, an Incentive of Rs. 20,000/- (max) may be sanctioned to him, which can be utilized for attending a conference of Repute (whose papers are published in SCOPUS Journals or approved list of conferences) for TA/DA & Registration fee as per Institute norms). Subsequently in 60th senate meeting **vide agenda item S-60.2025-I-1.4**, the norms are modified keeping in view of the non-availability of the SCI Q1 class of journal, the SCIE Q1 Journal is to be considered in place of SCI Q1 Journal.

As the SCIE Q1 Journals are overflowing in the research field. New norms for incentive are to be established to ensure and appreciate high class publications.

Annexure 2.3

Decision: *Senate has decided that, all HODs should finalize three or four SCI / SCIE Journals of their field. It is further decided that only after the publication of their work in such Journals, the incentive for High Class Publication be given to the research scholars. All other conditions for incentive to be given shall remain same.*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.4: Proposal for change of nomenclature from Energy Centre to Department of Energy

To strengthen academic offerings and align with national sustainability and Electric mobility-EV goals, a new UG undergraduate program-B.Tech. in Energy and Electric Vehicle Engineering has been launched from this year 2025-26. Now to become a degree awarding unit, it is proposed to elevate the existing Centre to a full-fledged department namely "Department of Energy"

Establishing a dedicated department may enhance the academic structure of the institute.

Annexure 2.4

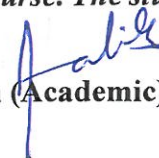
Decision: *Approved, with immediate effect the name of "Energy Centre" is changed to the "Department of Energy Science & Engineering", subject to the approval of BOG of the Institute.*

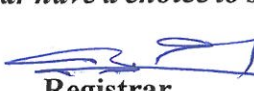
Item S-61.2025-II-2.5: Proposal for Inclusion of subject "Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics" in B.Tech/ B.Arch/ B.Plan/ B.Tech+M.Tech Course

The proposal from AICTE endorsed by office of Dean (SW) for inclusion of subject "Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics" in B.Tech/ B.Arch/ B.Plan/ B.Tech+M.Tech Course under holistic, value-based education for realizing the aspirations articulated in the NEP 2020.

Annexure 2.5

Decision: *Approved, the subject "Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics" shall be included as an optional subject in first year B.Tech/ B.Arch/ B.Plan/ B.Tech+M.Tech (Dual Degree) Course. The students of first year have a choice to select the above subject in first / second*


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semester along with of Life Skill Management / Physical Education / NSS / Yoga with code SA1145 for first semester and SA1245 for second semester w.e.f. the session 2025-26.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.6: Enhancement of M. Tech Program Seat Capacity by Department of Computer Science Engineering w.e.f. from Session 2025-26

Enhancement of M. Tech Program Seat Capacity in Advance Computing and Artificial Intelligence from 25 to 30 was proposed in 60th senate meeting vide agenda Item S-60.2025-I-2.5 which was deferred to be put up in this senate meeting.

Annexure 2.6

Decision: Not approved.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.7: Proposal for implementation of relative grading system w.e.f. session 2025-26

As per 60th Senate decision vide agenda Item S-60.2025-I-2.13, the Grade committee was directed to do more exercise and put the matter in the forthcoming senate meeting. The committee has submitted a modified relative grading system.

Annexure 2.7

Decision: The senate has suggested to include classes having less than 20 students in relative grading system. As the proposed grading system is deemed fit for classes having large number of students (more than 20). Further the senate has suggested to bring a common solution which works well for both classes (small and large number of classes). To be put up before the forthcoming senate for further discussion and decision.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.8: Proposal to start PG course on “Master of Arts in Rural Entrepreneurship” w.e.f. Session 2025-26 by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

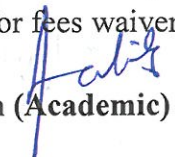
To start a new PG course on “Master of Arts in Rural Entrepreneurship” the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences has given the proposal to be discussed in 60th Senate meeting vide agenda Item S-60.2025-I-3.1, due to the time constraint the proposal was deferred for next senate meeting. HOD Humanities & Social Sciences is presenting the proposal before the Senate.

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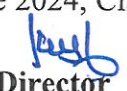
Decision: Approved with a condition that the course shall be run by the department with existing faculty load. Further it is decided that the name of the course will be “Master of Rural Management and Entrepreneurship” with an intake of 20 students. The same may be put up for approval of BOG, if approved by BOG of the Institute, this PG course will be started from the session 2026-27.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.9: Fee concession for internal/ Institute candidates

Mr. Abhishek Sahani, Technical Officer and Part-Time PG Scholar, No. 24215012108 has requested for fees waiver as he is internal candidate and as per the PG Ordinance 2024, Clause no.


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2.3.3.IV. "The candidates employed in MANIT Bhopal may be given fee concession subject to approval of Senate." However it is not mentioned in the ordinance that how much amount / % of fee is to be waived off

Annexure 2.9

Decision: *The senate has approved the 50% annual fee concession in tuition fee for MANIT Employees pursuing higher education at the institute. Further Library fee, Medical fee, Internet fee will also be waived off for such employees.*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.10: Requests received from Department of CSE to allow the M. Tech. Scholars for presentation of papers in conferences and get financial benefits even after the M.Tech. Thesis submission

The M. Tech. students has submitted the thesis before the commencement of conference and needs financial assistance (Registration fee, TA etc). As per the PG Ordinance 2024, financial benefits cannot be given to PG scholars after submission of project dissertation / Thesis.

However, HOD CSE department is of the opinion that the research papers presented in conferences of such scholars shall be published which is beneficial for Institute NIRF ranking. The financial assistance may be given even after the submission of thesis if their paper is accepted for publication in Scopus / SCIE Journals

Annexure 2.10

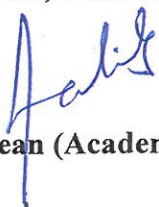
Decision: *Approved with a condition that the paper should have been accepted prior to the submission of project dissertation / thesis in the institute, beyond that the faculty / supervisor may use their CPDA grant and present the paper themselves in the conferences, where the paper was accepted.*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.11: Recommendation of committee constituted vide order no. AB/Estt./Committee/2024/1735 dt.13.12.2024, to redraft the rules and guidelines for honorarium for faculty and staff, who are engaging classes of Part-Time M. Tech. program

As per the directions of 60th Senate decision, vide agenda Item S-60.2025-I-2.14, the committee has revisited and redrafted the guidelines for honorarium to faculty and staff. The Chairman of the committee is to present the report / recommendations.

Annexure 2.11

Decision: *For the session 2024-25, the remuneration recommended by the committee is approved. From the session 2025-26, the recommended remuneration shall not be given as the classes for part-time PG courses is running in the morning session with the full-time PG classes. However for such cases, incentive of Rs. 5000/- per subject per faculty for evaluation is approved. Further 20% of the fee collected from the students shall be allocated to the office staff of concerned department, Dean Academic office and Director's office staff.*


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Item S-61.2025-II-2.12: Academic Calendar for the Session 2025-2026 for 1st Semester UG/PG (FT/PT) & PhD Course Work (FT/PT)

The Academic Calendar for the Session 2025-2026 for 1st Semester UG/PG (FT/PT) & PhD Course Work (FT/PT), U.G., P.G. & Ph.D. has been prepared and presented before the senate.

Annexure 2.12

Decision: Approved.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.13: 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

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences has 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 Open Elective Course: Indian Arts & Aesthetics (HUM 24503).

In 60th senate meeting vide Item S-60.2025-I-2.7, it was opined that the matter is to be deliberated in BOAC of the department and the recommendation of BOAC is to be put up in next senate for discussion

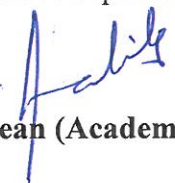
Annexure 2.13

Decision: Approved, Dean Academic office is to revise the circular for Minor by including the above Minors proposed by Humanities Department. Open Elective from the session 2025-26 is also approved.

Item S-61.2025-II-2.14: 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 and Quantum Technology in lieu of existing M. Tech. Nano Technology, w.e.f. academic session 2025-26

In principle the following UG and PG programmes was approved in 60th senate meeting vide Item S-60.2025-I-2.11. Further HOD Physics was directed to make a joint interdisciplinary proposal for the B. Tech. course on Engineering Physics in consultation with Department of Mechanical, MBC, ECE and CSE and 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 as per the directions of senate, the department of physics has revised the UG and PG schemes in consultation with the above departments. The members of BOG has also recommended the scheme and syllabus incorporated / modified subjects as suggested by the collaborative departments.


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Annexure 2.14 (a), Annexure 2.14 (b)

Decision: *Deferred, to be discussed in detail in the forthcoming senate..*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.15: Proposal received from the Department of CSE to relax the eligibility criteria of M. Tech. AI (sponsored) category by removing GATE as the minimum eligibility criteria and increase the seats of sponsored candidates from 5 to 10

As per the PhD Ordinance 2024 for M. Tech sponsored category the essential qualification includes GATE. Department of CSE has requested to change the criteria for M. Tech AI (sponsored category) removing GATE qualification from minimum eligibility criteria. Further department has proposed to increase the sponsored seats from 5 to 10 for M.Tech. AI.

Annexure 2.15

Decision: *Approved, the GATE requirement is removed from the essential qualification for M. Tech. sponsored category. Senate has also approved the proposal of HOD CSE to enhance number of seats from 05 to 10 in M. Tech in Artificial Intelligence (sponsored category).*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.16: Proposal to include Integrated module (topic on BIS and standards integrated into existing course) followed by IIT Roorkee

In this regard a committee was constituted for probability to include the module in the syllabus. Committee has submitted the report after due deliberation and recommended the inclusion of module.

With reference to the email received from Bureau of Indian Standards dated 28/05/2025 for integration of subjects/concepts on basics of standardization and standards in academic curriculum. In the course curriculum of Mechanical Engineering, Fundamental of Design (3rd & 4th semester) which is common to all branches. Further the committee also recommends to modify the syllabus of Fundamental of Design accordingly. The Department of Mechanical Engineering has also agreed to add the content on BIS.

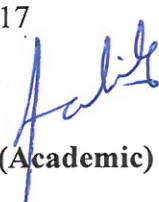
Annexure 2.16

Decision: *Approved, with a condition that only one module is to be introduced under the subject professional practice in relevant B. Tech courses.*

Item S-61.2025-II-2.17: Proposal to include thrust areas for the students who are offering minor courses

Various departments are offering minor subject from III semester onwards in UG courses. In this regard it is proposed that the subjects of thrust topics are to be offered by the departments in their areas. In the line proposal from various departments are received which is placed before the senate for approval

Annexure 2.17


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Decision: Approved, Dean Academic office is to revise the circular for Minor by including the thrust topics for Minors revised by the Department of CSE and Energy. Minors for rest of the departments shall remain same as per circular vide number MANIT/Dean Academic/2025/ 2626 dated 01.07.2025, issued in this regard

Item S-61.2025-II-2.18: Establishing Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDFs) in different departments of the institute

In its 54th senate meeting vide agenda Item S-54.2024-I-2.1, approved the proposal in-principle, and a committee was constituted for suggesting norms for the same, under the Chairmanship of Prof. R. M. Sarviya and with Prof. K. K. Dhote, Prof. S. K. Katiyar and Prof. Rajnish Kurchania as members.

The committee has submitted its recommendations to the office of Dean Academic. The same is presented before the senate, accordingly the advertisement of selection process for PDF is prepared.

Annexure 2.18

(a) Recommendation of committee

(b) Advertisement for selection process of (PDF) Post-Doctoral Fellow

Decision: Approved, with following modifications in the advertisement brochure:

- 1. Point 4(b) The applicant of Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) is required to submit research proposal in consultation with the mentor assigned for funding within one year of his/her joining of PDF program. The fellowship shall be terminated if, the significant progress in the work is not considered up to the mark by designated committee of concerned department and one paper in SCI / SCIE / SSCI Journals (Q1) is not published within one year of joining of the PDF program.**
- 2. Point 8(iv) the mentor should have at least 10 publications in SCI / SCIE / SSCI indexed Journals (Q1 / Q2) during the past five years (with not more than four authors in total), out of which in three published papers, the mentors should be a first author.**
- 3. Point 8(viii) Mentor should have sanctioned / running sponsored research projects of minimum value of Rs. 30 lakhs as Principal Investigator leading to technology transfer.**

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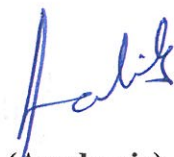
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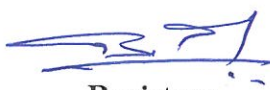
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Item S-61.2025-II-3.1: Minutes of BOAC of Biological Science & Engineering Department is to be presented by HOD BSE.

Annexure 3.1

Decision: Deferred, to be discussed in forthcoming senate.


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Registrar


Director