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Thirty Eighth (38th) Meeting of the Senate

Date:	10 th August 2026
Time:	02:15 PM
Venue:	Senate Hall

MINUTES OF 38th MEETING OF SENATE

The 38th Meeting of the Senate was held on 10.08.2026 from 02:15 PM onwards in hybrid mode (physical / online) in the Senate Hall of the Institute. The members in attendance were as follows:

Members who attended in Physical Mode:

Sr. No.	Name	Role in Senate
1.	Prof. Mukul S. Sutaone, Director IIITA	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Pavan Chakraborty, Dean-Academic Affairs	Member
3.	Prof. Krishna Pratap Singh, Dean-Students' Affairs	Member
4.	Prof. Satish Kumar Singh, Dean-Planning & Development	Member
5.	Prof. Akhilesh Tiwari - Dean-Faculty Affairs	Member
6.	Prof. Ashutosh Mishra - Dean-IT & Digital Infrastructure	Member
7.	Prof. Pramod Kumar - Dean-Research & Innovations	Member
8.	Prof. Manish Kumar, HoD (IT)	Member
9.	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, HoD (ECE)	Member
10.	Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee, HoD (AS)	Member
11.	Prof. Shailendra Kumar, HoD (MS)	Member
12.	Prof. Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya, Head of Centre for Science of Happiness	Member
13.	Lt. Dr. Pragya Singh, Head of Centre for Continuing Education & Outreach Programs	Member
14.	Prof. Shekhar Verma, Professor	Member
15.	Prof. Tapobrata Lahiri, Professor	Member
16.	Prof. Madhvendra Misra, Professor	Member
17.	Prof. Manish Goswami, Professor	Member
18.	Prof. Ranjit Singh, Professor	Member

19.	Prof. Anurika Vaish, Professor	Member
20.	Prof. Venkatesan Subramanian, Professor	Member
21.	Prof. Rajat Kumar Singh, Professor	Member
22.	Prof. Sanjai Singh, Professor	Member
23.	Prof. Ratan K Saha, Professor	Member
24.	Prof. Amit Prabhakar, Professor	Member
25.	Prof. Vikram Gadre, Professor, IIT Bombay	Member
26.	Sh. Prakash Kajave, Tech Mahindra, Pune	Member
27.	Prof. Mandar S Karyakarte, Secretary Senate & Registrar IIIT- Allahabad	Member Secretary

Members who attended online:

28.	Prof. Abhay Gandhi, Professor, Dept. of Electronic Engr. VNIT Nagpur	Member
29.	Dr. P. S. Sathidevi, Professor (HAG), ECE Dept., Former Deputy Director & Director in Charge, NIT Calicut	Member
30.	Sh. Niranjana A. Pol, Vice President, Electrical Design Engineering and Electronics Strategy, Seagate Technology	Member
31.	Prof. Sonali Agrawal, Head of Centre of Intelligent Robotics	Member

Members who were absent for the meeting:

32.	Prof. Prithish Varadwaj, Head of Centre of Cognitive Computing (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
33.	Prof. Anupam, Dean-Alumni & External Relations (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
34.	Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, Distinguished Scientist and Director General Life Sciences, DRDO, Govt. of India (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
35.	Prof. Vrijendra Singh, Professor (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
36.	Prof. Vijaishri Tewari, Professor (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
37.	Prof. Nidhi Mishra, Professor (No prior communication received from the member regarding her absence in the said meeting)	Member

At the outset, the Secretary, Senate greeted the members and sought permission from the Chairperson, Senate to commence the meeting. The Chairman, Senate welcomed the members present at the 38th Meeting of the Senate. The Chairman Senate briefed the Senate about conferences/workshops/summer training programs/internship programs

etc. conducted and other academic happenings on the campus post the 37th Senate Meeting and same is presented below: -

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering:

Sr. No.	Title of Conference/workshop/Summer Training	Dates	Coordinator/Convener
1	Summer Training Program on VLSI Design (STPVD) 2026	20 June to 20 July 2026	Prof. Manish Goswami, Dr. Prasanna Misra & Dr. Kavindra Kandpal
2	Summer Training in Artificial Intelligent and Robotics	22 June -19 July 2026	Dr.Surya Prakash
3	Entrepreneurship Development in Electronics	21/4/26	Dr. Ashutosh Singh

Department of Applied Sciences:

Sr. No.	Title of Conference/workshop/Summer Training	Dates	Coordinator/Convener
1	Training in Algebra and Analysis Workshop	15-06-2026 to 17-06-2026	Dr. Sumit Upadhyay and Dr. Anand Tiwari
2	Workshop on Machine Learning in Survival Analysis with Hands on R	06-07-2026 to 11-07-2026	Dr. Savitri Joshi
3	Workshop on Machine Learning, Linear Algebra and Natural Language Transformation	20-07-2026 to 22-07-2026	Dr Saurabh Verma + Dr. Amit Kumar (Dept. of IT)
4	Workshop on Cell Culture Techniques: In Vitro models	01/07/2026 to 05/07/2026	Dr Sangeeta Singh
5	Workshop (Online) on Mathematics, Physics, and Computing for Information Technology (MPCI-2026)	01/08/2026 to 03/08/2026	Dr. Upendra Kumar + Dr. Saurabh Verma

Department of Information Technology:

Sr. No.	Title of Conference/workshop/Summer Training	Dates	Coordinator/Convener
1	3rd 7-Day Workshop on "Satellite Image Analysis for Contemporary Applications"	29th June, 2026 to 05th July 2026.	Dr. Triloki Pant
2	8th One Week Short Term course on Advances in Deep Architectures for Signal, Image & Vision Applications (ADASIVA 2026),	July 15-19, 2026	Dr. Mohd. Javed
3	1) IEEE SPS Seasonal School on Generative AI and Applications in Visual Biomedical and Biometric Signal Processing. 2) DeLTA Training Program.	July 06-10, 2026 May -17 to June 15 2026	Dr. Shiv Ram Dubey & Prof. Satish Kumar Singh
4	Next-Gen Computation: Harnessing AI and HPC for Breakthroughs in Biomedical and Bioinformatics Domains, (Jointly by Dept. of IT and Dept. of AS)	28-29 March, 2026	Dr. Anshu S. Anand

5	Workshop on Machine Learning, Linear Algebra and Natural Language Transformation (MANTRA-2026) (Jointly by Dept. of IT and Dept. of AS) website: https://mantra.iitita.ac.in	20-07-2026 to 22-07-2026	Dr. Amit Kumar
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Department of Management Studies:

Sr. No.	Title of Conference/workshop/Summer Training	Dates	Coordinator/Convener
1	9 th School on Behavioral Finance	May 25-29, 2026	Prof. Ranjit Singh

The Senate noted and appreciated the efforts of department, faculty and staff involved.

Further, the Director updated the house on the M.Tech admission status, based on the CCMT data and statistics received from Dean Academics, in this regard and shared the observation that seat allotment for all the MTech programs has improved in numbers, compared to last year, and he attributed this heartening scenario to the genuine exercise of revamping the M.Tech programs, which includes changing the titles with more relevant ones, new curriculum structure development, detailed curriculum design, sincere involvement of all Heads, Departments' faculty colleagues, Dean-Academics and other functionaries in the exercise as a whole, inter- and intra-departmental faculty meetings & respective Boards of Studies. He further expressed his deepest gratitude to the concerned Committee, chaired by Prof. Vikram Gadre for its consistent guidance & mentoring towards accomplishment of the task, throughout the exercise. The Senate noted the admission status and commended the efforts and contributions of all stakeholders involved in this process. The Senate applauded the efforts of Senate sub-committee chaired by Prof. Gadre and its members Prof. Somnath Biswas, Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy and Sh. Prakash Kajave.

The Chairman, Senate then invited the Secretary, Senate to present the agenda items for the meeting, as detailed below:

Item no. 38.01	To confirm the Minutes of the 37th Senate meeting held on 30.04.2026
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Resolution No. S-38/01: The Senate CONFIRMED the Minutes of the 37th Meeting of the Senate held on 30.04.2026 attached at **Annexure 38.01 [Pages 01 To 42]**

Item no. 38.02	To receive the Action Taken Report on the Minutes the 37th Senate meeting held on 30.04.2026
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Resolution No. S-38/02: In the Action Taken Report at Item No. 37.04, Prof Vikram Gadre, member Senate and Chairperson of the Senate-subcommittee for review of post-graduate programs at IIITA, tabled and presented the Committee's report to the Senate.

Prof Gadre briefly described the proceedings of the committee, in its meetings and sequence of events as enlisted below: -

- a. Chronology of Committee meetings starting 07/06/2025, two-days rigorous interactions with the Departments on 30th and 31st August 2025.
- b. The recommendations of the committee based on the interactions were announced in the 35th Senate and concomitant resolutions of the 35th Senate were also recorded in the Committee's report.
- c. The Committee appreciates the efforts of the Dean Academics, Departments and their respective HoDs who exerted in accordance with recommendations of the Committee/ resolutions of 35th Senate towards revising program titles, ownership of the program, inter-department agreements & coordination.
- d. In the 36th Senate meeting the revised program titles were approved by the Senate and following this the department proceeded to formulate the broad framework of these M.Tech. Programs and the associated Dual Degree B. Tech + M. Tech. and Dual Degree M. Tech. + Ph.D. programs.
- e. The proposed framework was put up as the agenda in the 37th Senate Meeting held on 30.04.2026. The Senate in its 37th Meeting convened on 30.04.2026 has approved the frameworks for each of these programs.
- f. The Committee announced few more recommendations in the 37th Senate and which were approved by the 37th Senate wide its resolution S-37/04.

Further in this 38th Senate meeting, Prof Gadre read out additional recommendations articulated by the Committee in its report.

The 38th Senate received and approved the report of Senate Sub-Committee for review of PG programs. The Senate applauded and expressed gratitude towards the efforts of Prof. Gadre as Chairperson of the Committee, Prof. Somnath Biswas, Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy and Sh. Prakash Kajave. The Senate placed its appreciation on record for the rigorous work by the Senate Sub-Committee. The report of the Committee is attached at **Annexure 38.02(A) [Pages 43 to 61]**.

In the Action Taken Report for agenda item 37.09, A communication was made with Prof. P.S. Sathidevi, Professor, NIT Calicut, Dr. Upendra Kumar, Scientist DRDO and Sh. Niranjana Pol, Seagate India in accordance with the resolution S-37/09. It is to apprise the Senate that Prof. P.S. Sathidevi, Professor, NIT Calicut and Sh. Niranjana Pol, Seagate India have responded with their consent to continue as the Senate nominated members of Senate as per clause 16(1)(g) of IIIT Act 2014. The consent letters are attached at **Annexure 38.02(B) [Pages 62 to 65]**.

The Senate RECEIVED the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 37th Meeting of the Senate.

Item no. 38.03	To consider and approve the Faculty Workload Computation
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Prof. Shekhar Verma, PIC-IQAC, presented the agenda and the same was deliberated in the Meeting, with many Senate members expressing their concerns broadly as 1. the presented proposal lacks an objective and rationale for undertaking the exercise, 2. the quantified formulation may not fit into all the use cases, spanning the spectrum of faculty cadres, and considering the diversity of workloads/assignments/roles/outreach 3. Class size being instructed and class level (UG/PG/PhD), 4. Impact of such exercise on faculty annual appraisals etc. Seemingly there was a collective expression from the members that the proposal may be revisited, reviewed and revised, addressing the concerns raised during the discussions, with more use cases, examples etc.

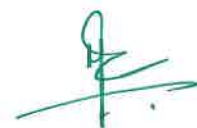
Resolution No. S-38/03: The Senate **RESOLVED** that the Faculty Workload Computation Model in its present form, may be revisited, reviewed and revised, by inviting suggestions from all faculty members in a week's time. The more encompassing, comprehensive and inclusive model, updated after accommodating the received inputs, may be presented in next Senate meeting with justifying use-cases, examples etc.

Item no. 38.04	To consider and approve the Research Ethics Policy
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The Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) presented the Research Ethics Policy. There were diversified opinions by the members, with regards to strong foundation of such policy aligning with UGC and ICMR guidelines, Clear definition of core ethical principles and misconduct categories, commitment to accountability through Institute Ethics Committee arbitration, composition of the Institute's prevailing ethics review committee for the research scholar vis-à-vis that of new proposed committee in the policy, role and purview/scope of this committee, mechanism of research ethics review, responsible use of Generative AI, acknowledgment and prohibit fabrication/plagiarism bypass, Introducing credit-bearing RCR training for all new postgraduate students/researchers in first semester, format of the certificate exemption, etc. In light of the diverging debate, it was decided to share the policy document back with the senators and invite their inputs/suggestions/feedback towards possible incorporation in the document.

Resolution No. S-38/04: The Senate **RESOLVED** that: the draft document on "Research Ethics Policy" shall be re-circulated to all faculty members by the Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) soliciting their inputs/ feedback for ensuring feasibility, clarity, institutional alignment, and finalize implementation mechanism in a weeks' time of this Senate meeting. The revised policy may be reported in the next Senate meeting.

Item no. 38.05	To consider and approve the revised panel members for conducting Viva-Voce examination of Research Scholars
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The Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) stated that in order to match the established academic practices at other INIs/peer Institutes, and to ensure comprehensive/rigorous evaluation of the research work, it is proposed to change the composition of the committee for conducting the Viva-Voce/defense Examination of Research Scholars at IIITA:

1. Supervisor-I
2. Supervisor-II / Co-Supervisor (whichever is applicable)
3. Faculty Member-I
4. Faculty Member-II
5. Faculty Member-III (from a department other than the research scholar's parent department)
6. Respective Head of the Department (HoD) / HoD Nominee
7. External Examiner (to be nominated by the Chairman, Senate)

The above composition is intended to ensure fair, transparent, and multidisciplinary evaluation of the doctoral research work while maintaining the academic standards of the Institute, the Dean -R & I justified on this expanded composition. The members expressed diversified opinions on such revised composition and finally the Chairman Senate gathered the consensus on the following composition, as reflected in the resolution below.

Resolution No. S-38/05: After the detailed discussion, the Senate **RESOLVED** the following: -

1. The composition of the Viva-Voce Examination Committee for a Research Scholar, shall be:
 - a. Supervisor(s) as one Unit
 - b. Nominee of the Chairman Senate, preferably from another department.
 - c. Head of the concerned Department or his nominee.
 - d. External Examiner – as ticked by the Chairman Senate (his/her in-person presence be insisted) from the list submitted by the Supervisor(s), or as augmented by the Chairman- Senate
 - e. One member of Doctoral Committee monitoring the progress of research scholar, to be nominated by Dean (Research & Innovation) Or Dean (Research & Innovation) himself or his nominee.
2. The Supervisors shall sincerely attempt to invite and follow-up with the external Examiner for his/her in-person presence, for the conduct of the viva-voce examination.
3. The Research Scholar shall be physically present for the viva-Voce Examination
4. The AAA & ERP section shall do necessary amendments, as required, in effect of above resolution.

Item no. 38.06	To consider and approve the financial support policy for Bonafide PhD students for presenting Research Papers in National and International Conferences
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The Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) presented the modified proposal on Financial Support Policy for Bonafide Ph.D. students to facilitate the presentation of their research papers at National and International Conferences. He stated that:

- The proposed policy aims to encourage quality research, enhance the academic visibility of the Institute, and provide financial assistance to eligible research scholars for disseminating their research findings in reputed conferences.
- The proposed policy lays down the eligibility criteria, admissible financial assistance, approval mechanism, conditions for availing the support, and other operational guidelines for extending financial assistance to registered Ph.D. students. The proposed policy is enclosed as **Annexure 38.06 [Pages 66 to 68]**.

The members, while welcoming the proposal on enhancing the financial support to the PhD scholars, debated enthusiastically at length on the policy inclusions, and on issues such as supervisor's role in decision making about the conference/choice of the conference (the brand/quality/venue/indexing of the conference etc.), role of the HoD/Doctoral Committee in channelizing the proposal, the quantum of proposed enhancement considering the currency depreciation over the years etc., before making the resolution as below.

Resolution No. S-38/06: The Senate **RESOLVED** that:

1. The policy shall be limited to the either Oral or poster Presentation of the research article, by the research scholar, as the first author, in the National and International Conferences at national and global locations.
2. The research scholar shall seek a prior approval of the designated Committee after its recommended forwarding from the Supervisor & the Head of the Department, before submitting the request application to the competent authority through Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs).
3. The Financial Support Policy for bonafide Ph.D. Students for Presenting Research Papers at National and International Conferences, as detailed in **Annexure-38.06** is **APPROVED & RECOMMENDED** to the Finance Committee for approval of the financial provisions therein.

Item no. 38.07	To consider and approve the regulations framed for Institutional & Sponsored Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program
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The Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) presented the proposal regarding **Regulations for the Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship (IPDF) Program** to promote high-quality research and strengthen the research ecosystem of the Institute. An additional note regarding Sponsored Post-Doctoral Fellowship was submitted by the HoD-ECE also. Wide-ranging discussions were observed on the agenda item, by majority of the members, on the issues such as eligibility criteria, qualifying degrees from renowned institutes, duration of the program, financial support, targeted outcomes, diversity across domains/departments, joint/interdisciplinary fellowships, numbers per department, etc. The Senate decided as follows.

Resolution No. S-38/07: The Senate **RESOLVED** that: The details of “**Regulations for the Sponsored & Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship (S& IPDF) Program**” shall be re-circulated to all faculty members by the Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) soliciting their inputs/ feedback for ensuring feasibility, clarity, institutional alignment, and finalize implementation mechanism in a week's time of this Senate meeting. The revised draft may be reported in the upcoming Senate meeting.

Item no. 38.08	To consider and approve an amendment in prerequisites for upgradation of Research Scholar from JRF to SRF and relevant revision in NEP ordinance
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The Dean (Research & Innovation Affairs) mentioned that the Institute has adopted the certain set of prerequisites for the upgradation of Research Scholars from **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** to **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**, which includes completion of the prescribed coursework, successful assessment by the Review Committee, and other stipulated conditions. In line with the provisions of the NEP PhD Ordinance and with a view to enhancing the quality of research output, it is proposed to include an additional prerequisite for JRF to SRF upgradation, namely:

"At least one publication shall be mandatory for upgradation from JRF to SRF."

The members had a fruitful deliberation on the proposal, and the convergence seemed to have happened that the other outcomes such as patents, translational research etc. should also be accommodated as the criteria for upgradation, along with the condition of publication. A few members suggested that out of 12 credit points, a PhD scholar has to acquire for his coursework completion, research progress demonstration and other compliances, a logical combination of certain parameters/criteria/conditions should be formulated for such upgradation. After discussions, the Chairman Senate could gather consensus on following resolution.

Resolution No. S-38/08: The Senate **RESOLVED** to approve that a combined criteria of satisfactory completion of State-of-the-Art (SOTA) AND score of 4 research credit points (out of 12 points to be acquired by the Scholar), AND recommendation of the Doctoral Committee monitoring the progress of the research scholar, together, shall be applicable for elevation of research scholar from JRF to SRF.

Item no. 38.09	Approval for the dual-degree MTech-PhD programs and curricula of Biomedical Analytics & Engineering and Quantum Information & Technologies.
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The Senate, in its 37th Meeting, vide Agenda Item No. 37.15 [S2], had recommended the Dual-Degree M.Tech.-Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Analytics & Engineering for approval by the Board of Governors. In addition to this, a proposal for Dual-Degree M. Tech-PhD




in Quantum Information & Technologies was presented for consideration of this meeting of the Senate.

The Head-Department of Applied Sciences presented the curricula of both of these programs, viz. the Dual-Degree MTech-PhD Programs in Biomedical Analytics & Engineering and Quantum Information & Technologies.

Resolution No. S-38/09: The Senate **RESOLVED** to approve the curricula of the Dual-Degree MTech-PhD Programs in 1. Biomedical Analytics & Engineering (**Annexure-38.09(A)**) and 2. Dual-Degree MTech-PhD Program in Quantum Information & Technologies (**Annexure-38.09(B)**) at [Pages 69 to 81] and **RECOMMENDED** both Dual Degree programs to the Board of Governors for formal approval.

Item no. 38.10	To consider the request of a student Mr. Pravin Srivastava (PIS2017001) for academic extension
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Mr. Pravin Srivastava (Roll No. PIS2017001), a Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Information Technology under the supervision of Dr. Bibhas Ghoshal, has submitted a request seeking academic extension for completion of his Ph.D. program beyond the maximum permissible duration. The student has stated that the extension is required to complete the remaining research work and submit the thesis. The request has been forwarded through the prescribed application along with the required supporting documents and recommendations of the Supervisor/Doctoral Committee.

Resolution No. S-38/10: The Senate **APPROVED** the grant of one semester academic extension to Mr. Pravin Srivastava (Roll No. PIS2017001), Ph.D. scholar, Department of Information Technology, subject to the provisions of the Ph.D. Ordinance and other applicable Institute regulations and the condition that no further extension shall be granted beyond this period.

Item no. 38.11	To consider the request of Mr. Adarsh Kumar (Enroll No. IIB2025027) regarding reconsideration of Second Semester Drop and Prevention of Academic Delay.
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The Institute has received representations dated **15.06.2026** and **23.06.2026** from **Shri Adarsh Kumar (Roll No. IIB2025027)**, **First Year B. Tech (IT-BI)**, requesting reconsideration of the disciplinary action imposed in his Unfair Means (UFM) case.

In his representations, the student has unequivocally admitted his involvement in the unfair means case during the Mid Semester and End Semester Examinations and has expressed sincere remorse for his misconduct. He has accepted responsibility for violating the principles of academic integrity and has tendered an unconditional apology to the Institute. The student has further undertaken that he shall never indulge in any such act in future and has stated that any repetition of such misconduct may invite the strictest disciplinary action.

The student has requested that, while he accepts the punishment in respect of the courses in which the UFM case was established, namely Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA), Discrete Mathematical Structures (DMS), and Computer Organization and Architecture (COA), the remaining second semester courses, namely:

- Web Development,
- Principles of Management (POM),
- Art of Living (AOL), and
- Essentials of Business Informatics (EBI)

may be evaluated independently, as no unfair means were alleged in these examinations. The student has further requested that he may be permitted to register for the UFM-affected courses in subsequent semesters and complete the same through re-examination instead of repeating the entire second semester coursework.

In support of his request, the student has submitted that:

1. He has maintained approximately 75% attendance during the second semester and has regularly attended classes.
2. Repeating the entire semester along with the regular curriculum of higher semesters would impose a significant academic burden.
3. As per Ordinance 14.5(c) of the Institute, a student is required to earn at least 80% of the first-year credits to be eligible for promotion to the third year. Since all second semester courses have been dropped, he apprehends that he may not satisfy the prescribed credit requirement, which may consequently delay his graduation by one academic year.
4. He has stated that he is a PwD student with severe visual impairment, having functional vision in only one eye, which poses substantial challenges in pursuing his academic program.
5. He has also submitted that his mother is undergoing treatment for Stage IV cancer, resulting in considerable emotional and financial hardship for his family.

Accordingly, the student has requested the competent authority to reconsider his case on compassionate grounds and grant him an opportunity to continue his academic program without irreversible academic delay.

Resolution No. S-38/11: The Senate, after careful deliberation and having regard to the student's admission of guilt, expression of remorse, unconditional apology, his status as a PwD student with severe visual impairment, the medical circumstances of his family, and his academic attendance, RESOLVED as under: -

- i. The penalty in respect of the UFM-affected courses (DSA, DMS, COA) is confirmed and shall stand for the action.
- ii. The courses unaffected by UFM, namely Web Development, POM, AOL, and EBI, shall be evaluated independently based on the internal and examination performance recorded for those courses, and the results thereof shall be declared accordingly.

- iii. The student shall be permitted to register for the UFM-affected courses in subsequent semesters through re-examination, in accordance with the applicable Ordinance provisions.
- iv. The AAA & ERP Section shall take necessary action accordingly.

Reporting Items

Item no. 38.12	To report the “Honors by Research Basket” for B. Tech Program and its implementation framework
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The Senate is apprised that the Institute has introduced the **Honors by Research** basket for the B.Tech. Program to promote research aptitude and innovation among undergraduate students.

The Honors by Research is an **optional 12-credit basket**, spread over four semesters (III to VI Semester), comprising a self-study course on research practices, advanced domain-specific laboratory courses, research project, dissertation. Further, to qualify for the award, a student shall be required to achieve *at least one accepted publication in a Tier-I/Tier-II (A*/A) conference, or one publication in an SCI-indexed journal, or one granted patent.* The policy document describing the Honors Basket and its implementation framework is enclosed as **Annexure- 38.12 [Pages 82 to 85]**.

Resolution No. S-38/12: The Senate **APPROVED** the policy document on the “Honors by Research” Basket for the Institute’s B.Tech. Programs, as detailed in **Annexure-38.12**, towards further dissemination among interested students and relevant functionaries/section for necessary action in this regard.

Item no. 38.13	To report new coding policy for courses that require cross-disciplinary expertise from two different departments.
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Dean (Academic Affairs) briefed the Senate that, in view of the increasing emphasis on multidisciplinary curricula at IIIT Allahabad, a new coding policy has been adopted for courses requiring cross-disciplinary expertise from two different academic departments.

Under the approved policy, courses jointly offered by faculty members of two departments shall be assigned a combined course code representing both departments. Illustrative combinations include:

AI – Applied Sciences (AS) & Information Technology (IT)
 AE – Applied Sciences (AS) & Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)
 EI – Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) & Information Technology (IT)
 IM – Management Studies (MS) & Information Technology (IT)




Similar coding conventions shall be adopted for other interdepartmental course combinations, as applicable. Such courses may be taught jointly by faculty members from both departments or, where appropriate, by a faculty member from either department. External experts may also be engaged to teach specific components of such courses.

The policy has been approved by the Chairman, Senate/Director with the direction that it be reported to the next meeting of the Senate. The relevant document in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-38.13 [Pages 86 to 87]**.

Resolution No. S-38/13: The Senate **RATIFIED** the new coding policy for cross-disciplinary courses requiring expertise from two departments, as detailed in **Annexure-38.13**, with its implementation in ERP for all relevant academic processes.

Item no. 38.14	To report modified Academic Calendar for July-December 2026 Session.
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The Senate was apprised that the **Modified Academic Calendar for the July-December 2026 Session** has been finalized in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting held on 07th July 2026, the signed Minutes of which are already circulated vide email dated 18th July 2026.

The Dean Academic Affairs informed that: A significant feature of the revised Academic Calendar is the integration of all separate academic calendars into a single comprehensive Academic Calendar. Accordingly, the individual Academic Calendars previously prepared for, First Semester MBA students; First Semester M.Tech. students; First Semester B.Tech. students; and Continuing students of Semester III onwards, have now been consolidated into one unified Academic Calendar for the entire Institute. This initiative is expected to ensure uniformity, better coordination, and ease of implementation of academic activities across all programs.

In addition, an Academic Planner has been prepared and circulated to provide a date-wise visual overview of the academic semester. The Planner is intended to facilitate effective course planning by faculty members. An editable Excel version of the Planner is also being shared so that individual faculty members may customize it for their respective courses by incorporating details such as:

- Topics to be covered on specific dates;
- Assignment schedules;
- Quiz schedules;
- Examination-related activities; and
- Other course-specific academic milestones.

Faculty members may subsequently share the customized Planner with their students or upload it on their respective teaching web pages to enhance academic planning, transparency, and student preparedness, the Dean Academic Affairs added.

The Senate was further informed that the Modified Academic Calendar has been uploaded on the Institute Web Portal as well as the AAA website for information and compliance by all stakeholders.

Resolution No. S-38/14: The Senate **RATIFIED** the Modified Academic Calendar for the July–December 2026 Session, as detailed in **Annexure-38.14 [Pages 88 to 93]** and noted that the same has been uploaded on the Institute Web Portal and the AAA website.

Item no. 38.15	To Report the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Working Professional Ph.D. Program.
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The Research & Innovation Section convened a meeting on 22nd July 2026 under the Chairmanship of the Dean (Research & Innovation) to finalize the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Working Professional Ph.D. Program in accordance with the provisions of the NEP Aligned Ph.D. Ordinance.

The SOP, inter alia, provides guidelines regarding completion of coursework through SWAYAM/NPTEL, conduct of examinations and progress seminars, enrolment in Institute courses, and the mode of completion of Research Methodology courses for Working Professional Ph.D. scholars. The approved SOP is placed at **Annexure-38.15 [Page No. 94]**.

Resolution No. S-38/15: The Senate **RATIFIED** the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Working Professional Ph.D. Program, as detailed in **Annexure-38.15**.

Item no. 38.16	To report the approval of two new elective courses: Algebraic Coding Theory and Quantum Technologies & Applications
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The Senate was informed that the Department of Applied Sciences proposed two new elective courses, namely **Algebraic Coding Theory** and **Quantum Technologies and Applications**, to be offered as electives for BTech and/or MTech students. The proposal was duly recommended by the Department and subsequently approved by the Hon'ble Chairman, Senate on 06 July 2026.

Resolution No. S-38/16: The Senate **RATIFIED** the two elective courses: - Algebraic Coding Theory and Quantum Technologies & Applications.

Item no. 38.17	To report about XXI Convocation.
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The Chairman-Senate informed the Senate that the XXI Convocation Ceremony of the Institute is scheduled to be held on Saturday-12th September 2026 in the Main Auditorium. Renowned academican Padma-Shri Prof. Deepak Phatak, Professor-CSE, IITB, Powai, and Chairman-BoG, IIT Indore has accepted to grace the ceremony as the Chief Guest, whereas IIITA BTech- IT (2008-12) Alumnus, Sh. Apoorva Kumar, Founder & CEO, Inspeq AI, will be the Guest of Honour. The Director shall present the Annual Progress Report to the gathering, in the ceremony. The members, with applause, noted the information.

Resolution No. S-38/18: The Senate **NOTED** the update on the arrangements for the XXI Convocation of IIIT Allahabad scheduled on 12th September 2026.

Item no. 38.18	Any Other Item with the permission of the Chair.
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All tabled agenda attached at Annexure 38.18 [Pages 95 to 109].

Item No. 38.18 [S1]: To ratify and change the representation of the SGPI, CGPI on the Grade Card of the student to reflect the true progression of the students and introduction of I grade, P grade, R grade, Semester Credit Grade SCG and Cumulative Credit Grade CCG. (This Agenda Item has been reworded than that was tabled in the meeting).

The Dean (Academic Affairs) briefed the Senate that it has been noticed that the SGPI of a UG/PG student having back/drop courses carried forward from previous semesters, and consequently his/her CGPI is not being calculated. Also, the SGPI and CGPI, which at any point of student's academic journey stand for his/her academic performance, upto that semester, based on number of courses s/he has cleared (passed) till that semester, are not depicted on his/her grade card. On this backdrop, the Dean appealed the members to consider calculating and depicting/reflecting the SGPI and CGPI for all students for all passed courses till that semester, on the grade card. This agenda was tabled before the senate for approval so that the progressive SGPI of the student is reflected in each semester, despite he is having a back/drop courses. Accordingly, the amendment also may be made in UG, PG, PhD ordinances, the Dean pleaded.

Resolution: S-38/18[S1]: The Senate **APPROVED** the proposal of calculating and depicting/reflecting the SGPI and consequently CGPI for all those UG, PG and PhD students, on their grade card, indicating their academic performance, based on number of courses the student has cleared (passed) and acquired the credits, till that semester, invariant of the fact that such students are carrying active back or dropped courses. The UG/PG/PhD ordinances may be amended accordingly. The Dean (Academic Affairs) shall initiate and oversee such amendments in ordinance, its implementation in ERP etc. in this regard. The newly proposed letter grades and the concept of CCG may be brought in the next Senate meeting as a regular agenda.

Item No. 38.18[S2]: To consider and approve the offer of all the courses in New

MTech Curriculum as electives to BTech Students as and when decided by the Department (This Agenda Item has been reworded than that was tabled in the meeting).

Resolution: S-38/18[S2]: The Senate **APPROVED** the proposal for offering the core courses of new MTech Curriculum as electives to B.Tech. Students as and when decided by the Department.

Item No. 38.18[S3]: To consider and approve the extension of provision of self-study courses (through NPTEL/SWAYAM etc.) to all PhD scholars, deciding course codes, course titles, and SOP for implementation by the AAA and ERP (This Agenda Item has been reworded than that was tabled in the meeting).

The Dean (Academic Affairs) presented the agenda regarding the Self Study courses for PhD students. The provision, which as on date, is applicable to the entrants having previous degrees from INIs, should now be extended to all and any PhD scholar, the Dean pleaded.

Resolution S-38/18[S3]: The Senate **RESOLVED** that towards the agenda, a committee may be formed by Dean (Academic Affairs) having faculty representation from all the departments. The HoD may nominate such faculty. Further the proposal may be presented in respective BoS and subsequently be presented in the upcoming Senate for its consideration and approval.

Item No. 38.18[S4]: To consider articulating an amendment in the UG Academic ordinance, to prevent misuse of provision on appearing at backlog (back-paper) examinations.

Dr. Shiv Ram Dubey briefed the agenda to the members. The Senate expressed that the provisions in the ordinances are sacrosanct in letter and spirit with the assumption that the students shall exercise them with utmost sincerity and honesty. In view of the given scenario, the Senate further expressed that all such provisions and mechanisms in the present ordinance may be studied for any possibility of perjury, or any cases wherein some students try to exploit the provision for their own benefit. The members suggested to compile all such cases comprehensively so that the gap in the ordinance can be bridged to avoid the misinterpretation and misuse by the students.

Resolution: S-38/18[S4]: The Senate **RESOLVED** that a committee may be constituted to study the ordinances (UG/PG/PhD etc.) for the relevant provisions therein, which student may misuse through act of perjury, and propose solutions in the form of modifications/ amendments to the ordinance(s) for the approval of the Senate in its upcoming meeting.

Item No. 38.18[S5]: To consider evolving a policy or an ordinance's provision, for attaching the UG major project, being carried out in industry, strictly and mandatorily under the supervision of Institute's faculty.

The agenda was presented by Dr. Shiv Ram Dubey in the Senate.

Resolution: S-38/18[S5]: The Senate **RESOLVED** that the concern may be discussed/ reviewed in the department and subsequently in the respective BoS. Thereafter the agenda may be brought in the Senate with the approval of Chairman (Senate).



Before the meeting was being called for the day, Prof. Vikram Gadre appealed the house that IIIT Allahabad, as a flagship Institute of National Importance, must identify and decide on some thrust areas/ sunrise domains of science and technology, which would become an identity, hallmark and synonym of the Institute, in terms of its fundamental scholarly contributions. Aligned with his own expertise, he cited an example of the broad domain of "Signal Processing" which as on date encompasses the AI, Machine learning and Deep learning applications, spanning a wider spectrum of multimodal data and information. With productive faculty teams, working in and contributing to this happening and vibrant domain of contemporary relevance, he urged the faculty, departments, centers and Institute as a whole, to evolve as world-class center of excellence, with able demonstration of national leadership in such domains. The internal members unanimously appreciated the appeal and decided to commit themselves for the cause.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Dr. Mandar S Karyakarte)
Secretary Senate, IIIT Allahabad



(Prof Mukul S. Sutaone)
Chairman Senate, IIIT Allahabad



Minutes of the 37th Meeting of Senate

The 37th Meeting of the Senate was held on 30.04.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards in hybrid mode (physical / online) in the Senate Hall of the Institute. The members in attendance were as follows:

Members who attended in Physical Mode:

Sr. No.	Name	Role in Senate
1.	Prof. Mukul S. Sutaone, Director IIITA	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Pavan Chakraborty, Dean-Academic Affairs	Member
3.	Prof. Krishna Pratap Singh, Dean-Students' Affairs	Member
4.	Prof. Satish Kumar Singh, Dean-Planning & Development	Member
5.	Prof. Akhilesh Tiwari - Dean-Faculty Affairs	Member
6.	Prof. Ashutosh Mishra - Dean-IT & Digital Infrastructure	Member
7.	Prof. Pramod Kumar - Dean-Research & Innovations Affairs	Member
8.	Prof. Manish Kumar, HoD (IT)	Member
9.	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, HoD (ECE)	Member
10.	Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee, HoD (AS)	Member
11.	Prof. Shailendra Kumar, HoD (MS)	Member
12.	Prof. Sonali Agrawal, Head of Centre of Intelligent Robotics	Member
13.	Prof. Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya, Head of Centre for Science of Happiness	Member
14.	Lt. Dr. Pragya Singh, Head of Centre for Continuing Education & Outreach Programs	Member
15.	Prof. Shekhar Verma, Professor	Member
16.	Prof. Tapobrata Lahiri, Professor	Member
17.	Prof. Madhvendra Misra, Professor	Member
18.	Prof. Manish Goswami, Professor	Member
19.	Prof. Vrijendra Singh, Professor	Member
20.	Prof. Vijaishri Tewari, Professor	Member
21.	Prof. Ranjit Singh, Professor	Member
22.	Prof. Anurika Vaish, Professor	Member
23.	Prof. Venkatesan Subramanian, Professor	Member

24.	Prof. Rajat Kumar Singh, Professor	Member
25.	Prof. Sanjai Singh, Professor	Member
26.	Prof. Ratan K Saha, Professor	Member
27.	Prof. Nidhi Mishra, Professor	Member
28.	Prof. Vikram Gadre, Professor, IIT Bombay	Member
29.	Sh. Prakash Kajave, Principal Specialist, Training & Capability Development, Tech Mahindra, Pune	Member
30.	Prof. Mandar S Karyakarte, Secretary Senate & Registrar IIT- Allahabad	Member Secretary

Members who attended online:

31.	Prof. Abhay Gandhi, Professor, Dept. of Electronic Engr. VNIT Nagpur	Member
32.	Dr. P. S. Sathidevi, Professor (HAG), ECE Dept., Former Deputy Director & Director in Charge, NIT Calicut	Member
33.	Sh. Niranjana A. Pol, Sr. Engineering Director, Seagate Technology HDD(India) Pvt Ltd, Pune	Member
34.	Prof. Anupam, Dean-Alumni & External Relations	Member

Members who were absent for the meeting:

35.	Prof. Prithvi Varadwaj, Head of Centre of Cognitive Computing (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member
36.	Prof. Amit Prabhakar, Professor	Member
37.	Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, Distinguished Scientist and Director General Life Sciences, DRDO, Govt. of India (Granted Leave of Absence)	Member

At the outset, the Secretary, Senate greeted the members and sought permission from the Chairperson, Senate to commence the meeting. The Chairman, Senate welcomed the members present at the 37th Meeting of the Senate and introduced the newly elected members, who were warmly received with applause.

The Chairman, Senate then invited the Secretary, Senate to present the agenda items for the meeting, as detailed below:

Item no. 37.01	To receive the Minutes of the 36th Senate meeting held on 10.12.2025
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Resolution:S-37/01: The Senate formally received the Minutes of the 36th Senate meeting held on 10.12.2025.

Item no. 37.02	To receive the Action Taken Report on the 36th Senate meeting held on 10.12.2025
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Resolution: S-37/02: The Senate received the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 36th Senate meeting held on 10.12.2026.

Item no. 37.03	To Consider and Approve the reduction of Academic Load in the B.Tech 1st Semester by Offering either Engineering Physics or Linear Algebra course in first semester and the other one in second semester.
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The Senate considered the proposal to restructure the curriculum for First Year B.Tech students by reducing the academic load in Semester I and redistributing courses across Semesters I and II.

The proposal was necessitated by the following factors:

- B.Tech Semester I classes commence approximately one month after higher semesters (III, V, VII), resulting in a compressed schedule. To maintain synchronization with subsequent semesters, the institution implements extended Saturday and Sunday classes and substantially reduces the winter vacation period.
- This accelerated schedule places considerable strain on first-year students, leading to elevated failure and dropout rates, particularly in Engineering Physics and Linear Algebra courses.
- The Engineering Physics laboratory infrastructure is insufficient to accommodate the large volume of first-year students in a single semester.

Proposed Changes

- Academic Load Restructuring:
 - Semester I: Reduction from 20 credits to 16 credits
 - Semester II: Increase from standard load to 25 credits
- Course Distribution Strategy:
 - Engineering Physics and Linear Algebra will be offered in both Semester I and Semester II

- B.Tech (IT) students: Will take Linear Algebra in Semester I and Engineering Physics in Semester II
- B.Tech (IT-BIn), Dual Degree, and B.Tech (ECE) students: Will take Engineering Physics in Semester I and Linear Algebra in Semester II
- Courses will be swapped in Semester II (students take the course not completed in Semester I)
- Branch Change Policy:
 - Students changing branches after Semester I completion must opt for the course they did not take in Semester I
 - Branch changes permitted only between programs of the same duration (Four-Year to Four-Year programs; Five-Year to Five-Year programs)
- Timetable Management
 - Engineering Physics and Linear Algebra will be assigned to the same time slot across both semesters, as student cohorts will not overlap.

Resolution: S-37/03: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. Curriculum Restructuring: The restructured curriculum for Semesters I and II of First Year B.Tech (IT, IT-BIn, and ECE) programs, with the proposed swapped arrangement for Engineering Physics and Linear Algebra courses across the two semesters, as detailed in **Annexure 37.03 [Page No. 1 to 2]**
- b. Branch/Program Change Policy: The Branch/Program Change provision shall be based on an index calculated from grades/scores earned in common courses only, in the context of the accepted curriculum changes. (Swapping arrangements of Engineering Physics and Linear Algebra).
- c. The branch change policy shall apply among equivalent candidates i.e. students admitted to Four-Year B.Tech programs (IT, IT-Bin & ECE) shall be eligible for branch/ program change to other four-year B.Tech programs only. Students in Five-Year B.Tech-M.Tech Dual Degree programs may seek branch or program change only among other Five-Year B.Tech-M.Tech Dual Degree programs.
- d. Students in Five-Year B.Tech (IT-BIn)-MBA Dual Degree programs shall have no provision for branch or program change.
- e. Implementation: The changes shall be implemented for the admissions of fresh First Year B.Tech students, w.e.f. AY 2026-27, Semester-I. Academic departments shall coordinate the timetable scheduling accordingly, whereas, Dean (Academic Affairs) and AAA section shall revise the branch/program change criteria based on scores/grades of common courses only.

Item no. 37.04	To Consider and Approve the Curriculum Structures of i) ELEVEN M-Tech programs with changed titles (i.e. new nomenclatures, as approved in 36th Senate) ii) NINE Dual degree B.Tech-M.Tech programs iii) ONE Dual degree B.Tech (IT-BIn)-MBA program iv) Direct admissions through CCMT in all ELEVEN M.Tech programmes as in (i) above.
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The Senate, in its 36th meeting (Resolution S-36/03(A1)), had previously approved revised titles for Eleven M.Tech programs (2-year duration), Nine Dual Degree B.Tech-M.Tech programs (5-year duration) and One Dual Degree B.Tech (IT-BIn)-MBA program (5-year duration). The Senate in the same meeting had approved 2-year duration M.Tech in Quantum Information & Technologies program.

At that time, PG Program Review Committee chaired by Prof. Gadre directed the departments to prepare the Curriculum structure and submit the relevant comprehensive documentation including Program objectives, Program-wise curriculum structures, Course titles and curricula, Faculty (departments) involved in course delivery, Inter-departmental and inter-institutional collaborations, explicit statements of roles, responsibilities, and resources.

Subsequent to the 36th Senate approval, multiple intra-departments, inter-department meetings were convened by the HoDs and institutional overview meetings by the Director with the Dean (Academic Affairs) and HoDs to review and finalize the program-wise curriculum structures. This iterative process ensured alignment, consistency, and institutional standards across all programs.

Prof Gadre in the capacity of Chairperson, PG program review committee gave the following recommendations: -

1. Each Department should evolve the details of the courses to be offered in each of these Postgraduate and Dual Degree programs. The details should include well-articulated syllabi of the courses, LTPS structure with credits, suggested textbooks and references, some guidelines on assessment and evaluation wherever it is non-standard and where there are deviations from traditional practices.
2. The Department/s (and possibly faculty member(s) therein), who will take the responsibility of conducting these courses, should be clearly identified. This is in consonance with repeated concerns expressed by the departments during their meetings with the committee in August 2025, pertaining to occasional abandonment of ownership of teaching responsibilities by departments, after a course has been made essential to a program.
3. The Heads of the departments and Dean-Academic Affairs immediately need to identify a common template comprising of table of contents, course codes, relevant terms/ terminologies/ symbols/ abbreviations, etc. for the Curriculum

Structures/ detailed course-wise Syllabi (which is to be finally printed in the form of booklet and to be uploaded on the Institute's website), based on the approval in the 37th Senate Meeting, for all these programs. This common template for the Masters and Dual Degree programs (as well as B.Tech programs) shall be formalized before the next Senate meeting, would be presented in the next Senate meeting, towards its approval and subsequent dissemination in print copies and on the Institute's website.

4. Detailed Brochures for these Masters programs, being offered with new titles and new Dual Degree programs of IIITA, as brand document, should also be prepared and notified among aspirants, using possible media/channels.

Resolution: S-37/04: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. The program-wise curriculum structures of all ELEVEN M.Tech Programmes (with their new titles as approved in the 36th Senate), all NINE Dual Degree B.Tech-M.Tech Programmes (5-year programs), ONE Dual Degree B.Tech (IT-BIn)-MBA Program (5-year program) and ONE MBA Program as detailed in **Annexure 37.04(A) [Page No. 03 to 112]**
- b. The Institute shall admit students in all TWELVE M.Tech Programmes through the CCMT (Central Counseling for M.Tech Admissions) channel with the seat distribution matrix at **Annexure 37.04(B) [Page No. 113]**
- c. The Senate further resolved that multiple schemes/ options/ tracks for Semester IV (in addition to the course titled "Thesis" such as industry internships, research internships and so) shall be introduced in the revised curriculum structure to cater to diverse student requirements. However, the assessment/ evaluation rubric be meticulously evolved for the substitutes of traditional thesis course.
- d. The Senate accepted the recommendations of Prof. Gadre and further resolved that:
 - I. Each Department shall evolve the course structure to be offered in each Masters and Dual Degree program, including well-articulated syllabi, LTPS structure with credits, suggested textbooks and references, and guidelines on assessment and evaluation, particularly for non-standard practices.
 - II. Department (and possibly faculty members) responsible for the course delivery shall be clearly identified and documented.
 - III. The Heads of the departments and Dean-Academic Affairs shall immediately identify a common template comprising of table of contents, course codes, relevant terms/terminologies/symbols/abbreviations, etc. for the Curriculum Structures/ detailed course-wise Syllabi (which is to be finally printed in the form of booklet and to be uploaded on the Institute's website), based on the approval in the 37th Senate Meeting, for all these programs. This common template for the Masters and Dual Degree programs (as well as B.Tech programs) shall be formalized before the next Senate meeting, would be presented in the next Senate meeting, towards

its approval and subsequent dissemination in print copies and on the Institute's website.

- IV. Detailed Brochures for these Masters programs, being offered with new titles and new Dual Degree programs of IIITA, as brand document, should also be prepared and notified among aspirants, using possible media/channels.

Item no. 37.05	To Consider and Approve the course titles of approved minor baskets in view of the altered credit structures.
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In reference to the Senate Resolution S-36/04(A) & Resolution S-36/04(B), the Senate deliberated the course titles, LTPS schema, course sequencing etc. of the existing minor baskets.

Resolution: S-37/05: The Senate RESOLVED as:

- a. The Senate APPROVED the revised course titles of all existing approved Minor baskets, in view of the altered credit structures in compliance with the credit and structural framework established in Resolution S-36/04(A) (reduction from 15 credits to 12 credits per Minor basket), as detailed in **Annexure 37.05 [Page No. 114 to 117]**
- b. In light of a few overlapping titles and non-clarity in reflecting the syllabus/content from the title, the Senate further resolved that faculty members owning/coordinating each Minor basket shall undertake a comprehensive review of the Course titles, Curricula, Lecture-Tutorial-Practical-Self Study (LTPS) schema, Sequence of courses within the Minor basket (for credit distribution and workload balance) within 15 days from the date of this Senate meeting and submit the same to the Dean (Academic Affairs).
- c. These revised Minor baskets shall be implemented with effect from the July 2025 admitted batch onwards, with Minor basket offerings commencing in their Semester III as per the previously approved implementation timeline.

Item no. 37.06	To Consider and Approve the course titles of the "Honours by Research" basket.
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At its 36th meeting (Resolution S-36/05), the Senate had previously approved the "Honours by Research" program to percolate research culture among bright UG

students and thereby enhance the research outcomes and impact. The entire 12-credit structure is designed to prepare students for achieving the mandated research outputs:

- Research Methodology and Ethics training ensure publication-ready work and proper research conduct
- Data Analysis and AI Tools proficiency enhance research quality and innovation
- Advanced domain courses ensure depth and relevance to chosen research areas
- Culminating research project/dissertation demonstrates the attainment of publications and patent-level contributions

Resolution: S-37/06: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. The Senate APPROVED the course titles and structure of the previously approved "Honours by Research" basket (12-credit optional program), as detailed above and in Annexure 37.06, comprising:
 - a. Research Methodology (2 credits)
 - b. Research Practices using Data Analysis and AI Tools (2 credits)
 - c. Advanced Domain-Specific Online/ Independent study Courses - Two courses (4 credits; 2 credits each)
 - d. Research Project & Experimentation OR Dissertation (4 credits)
- b. The details of "Honors by Research" basket shall be circulated to all faculty members through the Dean (Academic Affairs) soliciting their inputs/ feedback for ensuring feasibility, clarity, institutional alignment, and finalize implementation mechanisms after the approval of the Chairperson Senate on the same within 15 days of this Senate meeting.

Item no. 37.07	To consider and approve institutional policy on bilateral arrangements for co-supervision of PhD candidates between IIITA and Institutes/Universities of repute at national/international level
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Prof. Manish Goswami and Prof. Pramod Kumar presented the policy and its provisions to the Senate on-behalf the committee. The Chairperson, Senate appealed that any further inputs, suggestions, modifications, or recommendations be formally communicated to the Dean (Research and Innovation) for incorporation into the policy draft, which will be amended.

Resolution: S-37/07: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. The Senate APPROVED, in principle, the institutional policy on bilateral arrangements for co-supervision of PhD candidates between IIITA and

institutes/universities of repute (at national and international levels), as submitted by the Policy Development Committee and detailed in **Annexure 37.07 [Page No. 118 to 128]**

- b. All suggestions, amendments, refinements, inputs etc. shall be submitted to the Dean (Research and Innovation) on or before 15th May 2026 and the committee shall review and accommodate them as deemed fit.
- c. The amended policy shall be approved by the Chairperson Senate and shall be reported in the next Senate meeting for approval. However, till that time any request for bilateral co-supervision shall be dealt as per the provisions of the policy approved in-principle in this Senate.
- d. The policy shall be applied and implemented w.e.f. Academic Year 2026-27 (AY 2026-27) onward.
- e. The finalized policy shall be disseminated to all departments, sections through the Dean (Research and Innovation).

Item no. 37.08	To consider and approve revision in the minimum marks required to pass any Course of UG / PG Program at the Institute, Provisions for Re- Mid/End Sem Exams, Grading, etc.
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Resolution: S-37/08: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. The revised minimum passing marks of 34 marks (with minimum 18 marks in Formative Assessment and minimum 16 marks in Summative Assessment) shall be applicable uniformly to all UG (B.Tech) and PG (M.Tech/MBA) programs under the NEP Ordinance.
- b. The provisions for Re-Mid/End Semester examinations shall be applicable only in cases of hospitalization or death of immediate family member, supported by documentary evidence, with requests made within seven days of missing the examination.
- c. The Guided Relative Grading framework as detailed in the agenda note shall govern grade assignment, with A+ grades awarded for marks ≥ 81 , D grades for marks between and including 34 to 40, and relative grading applied for marks 41 to 80 out of 100.

Item no. 37.09	To initiate the process for nomination of three persons on the Senate of IIITA, as per clause 16(1)(g) of IIIT Act 2014, and as per the prevailing practice
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During the discussion, the Secretary Senate informed the Senate that one Senator had communicated (with copy to all Senators) requesting that this agenda item be dropped from consideration. Whereas, the Senate acknowledged that the current co-opted experts have been actively participating in the Senate meetings and their contributions are well-appreciated the discussions on the agenda continued.

A few Senators proposed to extend the tenure of the co-opted experts by full term. The Senate unanimously decided to extend the tenure of the current co-opted members rather than initiating a fresh nomination process, subject to their written consent.

Resolution: S-37/09: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- a. The current experts co-opted as members of the Senate under Section 16(1)(g) of the IIIT Act 2014 should be offered another full term of two years as Senate members under the same section, subject to their written consent to continue. The institute shall formally communicate to the experts in this regard within a time-frame, as decided by the Director.
- b. In the event that any of the current expert(s) do not wish to continue, a fresh process of nomination shall be initiated only for the vacancy position(s) created thereof, following the procedure outlined in the agenda note.
- c. The Senate APPROVED the procedure for nomination of co-opted members as presented in the agenda note of this agenda item.

Items for Reporting and Ratification

Item no. 37.10	To report the resolutions in respect of Institute's academic hours, policy on allowing students for enrolling courses through NPTEL and other online platforms, Conduction of back paper exams, Allotment mechanism for Electives / MDMs, etc.
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Resolution: S-37/10: The Senate noted resolutions in respect of Institute's academic hours, policy on allowing students for enrolling courses through NPTEL and other online platforms, Conduction of back paper exams, Allotment mechanism for Electives / MDMs, etc.

Item no. 37.11	To ratify the Schema for allotting Course Codes to various Courses of UG, PG as well as PhD Programs of the Institute.
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Resolution: S-37/11: The Senate ratified the Schema for allotting Course Codes to various Courses of UG, PG as well as PhD Programs of the Institute.

Item no. 37.12	To report the modification in LTPS Structure of Physical Education Course
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Resolution: S-37/12: The Senate ratified the modification in LTPS Structure of Physical Education Course.

Item no. 37.13	To report the seat distribution for all B.Tech, M.Tech and MBA programs including Dual-Degree programs.
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Resolution: S-37/13: The Senate ratified the seat distribution for all B.Tech, M.Tech and MBA programs including Dual-Degree programs, as detailed in **Annexure 37.13** [Page No. 129 to 134]

Item no. 37.14	To report the change in the order of courses offered in the minor basket in Medical Diagnostics and Therapeutic Technology
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Resolution: S-37/14: The Senate noted the change in the order of courses offered in the minor basket in Medical Diagnostics and Therapeutic Technology.

Item no. 37.15	Any Other Item with the permission of the Chair.
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Item No. 37.15[S1]: To consider and approve the Credit Transfer Program through European Union ERASMUS+ Fully Funded Programme between Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad and University of Ostrava, Czech Republic for Smooth Credit Transfer Procedures and Exchange

The Senate was apprised that an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) has been executed between Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIITA) and University of Ostrava, Czech Republic, under the European Union ERASMUS+ Fully Funded Programme for student mobility while maintaining the degree continuity at IIITA. The critical requirement for enabling seamless credit transfer is the standardization of

grade conversion between the grading systems used by both institutions. Each institution maintains distinct grading scales and evaluation criteria that must be harmonized to ensure academic equivalence and fairness.

Resolution: S-37/15[S1]: The Senate APPROVED the following:

- A. The Credit Transfer Program through the European Union ERASMUS+ Fully Funded Programme between IIIT, Allahabad and University of Ostrava, Czech Republic, enabling B.Tech students to study for one semester at University of Ostrava, and transfer the earned academic credits from University of Ostrava to their IIITA degree program.
- B. The adoption of grade mapping framework to be applied to such students, as detailed in Annexure 37.15(S1), which establishes the conversion scale between the grade systems of University of Ostrava and IIIT, Allahabad.
- C. All credits earned by IIITA students at University of Ostrava, when converted using the approved grade mapping, shall be recognized and recorded on the student's IIITA transcript and shall be considered towards the degree requirements of the B.Tech program including the SGPI/ CGPI calculations.

Item No. 37.15[S2] : To consider and approve Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D program for M.Tech in Biomedical Analytics and Engineering program.

The Senate was apprised by the Dean (Academic Affairs) that the Department of Applied Sciences has proposed reserving an appropriate number of seats in the M.Tech Biomedical Analytics and Engineering program for a Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D program in Biomedical Analytics and Engineering, similar to existing Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D programs in other departments. The proposal sought Senate approval to commence admissions to this dual degree program from Academic Year 2026-27. HoD (AS) requested the Senate to consider the similar approval for M.Tech Quantum Information and Technologies program.

During the deliberations, one Senator brought to the notice of the Senate that the Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D in Biomedical Analytics and Engineering would constitute a separate and distinct program and, therefore, approval of the Board of Governors (BoG) would be mandatory before commencement, in accordance with institutional governance protocols.

Prof. Gadre, in his capacity as Chairperson of the PG Program Review Committee and as a Senator, made a broader strategic recommendation to the Senate. He suggested that rather than addressing individual department's proposals in isolation, the Senate should develop comprehensive, institution-wide frameworks that would enable:

- a. M.Tech-Ph.D / MBA-Ph.D movement: Students enrolled in M.Tech or MBA programs should be able to transit to corresponding Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D or MBA-Ph.D programs
- b. B.Tech-M.Tech movement: Students enrolled in B.Tech programs should be able to transit to corresponding Dual Degree B.Tech-M.Tech programs

The Senate acknowledged that developing such frameworks would help students to exercise the choice of integrated learning pathways, in their academic journey within the framework established by the Institute, after their entry in the Institute at UG/PG program.

Resolution R. No. S-37.15[S2]: The Senate RESOLVED the following:

- A. The Senate recommended the M.Tech-Ph.D Dual Degree for Biomedical Analytics and Engineering to the BoG. Further, the Senate directed HoDs to initiate deliberations within their respective departments and, wherever applicable, across departments to develop formal mechanisms and procedures encompassing, but not limited to, eligibility, schedules for enrolment, academic performance thresholds for movement including qualifying examination, curriculum and credit recognition for continuity, resource allocation, grade card & transcript management, degree conferment and funding, if any for:
 - a. Student progression from M.Tech programs to Dual Degree M.Tech-Ph.D programs and from MBA programs to Dual Degree MBA-Ph.D programs
 - b. Student progression from B.Tech programs to Dual Degree B.Tech-M.Tech programs
- B. All Heads of Departments shall submit their departmental proposals for student movement mechanisms to the Dean (Academic Affairs) within four weeks of this Senate approval.
- C. The Dean (Academic Affairs), in consultation with all Heads of Departments, shall jointly formalize and synthesize institution-wide framework or student movement to dual-degree programs in the next Senate meeting for detailed consideration and formal recommendation to the Board of Governors for approval.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair and Members.

(Dr. Mandar S. Karyakarte)
Secretary Senate, IIIT Allahabad

(Prof. Mukul S. Sutaone)
Chairman Senate, IIIT Allahabad

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Thu, May 7, 2026 at 10:24 AM

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Hon'ble Members of Senate
IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Greetings!!

The minutes of the 37th meeting of the Senate held on 30.04.2026 are hereby circulated with the approval of the Chairman Senate, for your kind consideration. Kindly go through the same and let me know if you have any comments/ suggestions by 11 May 2026. I request all the Senators to review the annexures attached herewith.

If no comments/ suggestions are received by 11 May 2026. then kindly allow us to consider the minutes approved from your end through circulation.

Thanks and regards,

On Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 4:33 PM Secretary Senate <secysenate@iiita.ac.in> wrote:

Hon'ble Senate Members
IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Greetings of the Day!

Subject: Notice regarding 37th Meeting of the Senate of IIIT Allahabad - reg.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the **37th Meeting of the Senate** of the Institute has been scheduled as follows:

Date: April 30, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Venue (in person): Senate Hall

The agenda notes along with the annexure is enclosed herewith .

Hon'ble members of the Senate are requested to kindly make it convenient to participate in the meeting. The External Senate members are requested to share the travel itinerary via reply by email to the office of Registrar registraroffice@iiita.ac.in for travel and stay arrangements (if not shared earlier). If, however, the external members may not be able to join the meeting in person, the meeting link will be shared in advance.

I, accordingly, cordially request your kind presence for the 36th Meeting of the Senate as per the above schedule.

Yours sincerely,

प्रो. मंदार सुभाष कार्यकर्ते / Prof. Mandar Subhash Karyakarte

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Dear Secretary Senate,

Please find below the observations for recording the actual discussions held during the Senate meeting:

A. Request for Agenda Items

The request for agenda items should be floated by the Secretary Senate for collection of agenda items, as per the established best practices of the Institute.

B. Sequencing of Members (not discussed but important)

The sequencing in the "List of Members who attended in Physical Mode" should be corrected. The order should preferably be either seniority-based or alphabetical under respective categories.

C. Item No. 37.03

It was discussed that the Chairman Senate shall constitute a committee to submit a report in the forthcoming Senate meeting regarding the reasons why the students are failing/dropping in Mathematics

and Physics courses, despite having studied these subjects up to 10+2 level and qualifying JEE examinations with very good ranks, while they are successfully passing other courses which they had not previously studied.

D. Item No. 37.09

The following has been incorrectly recorded:

“During the discussion, the Secretary Senate informed the Senate that one Senator had communicated (with copy to all Senators) requesting that this agenda item be dropped from consideration. Whereas, the Senate acknowledged that the current co-opted experts have been actively participating in the Senate meetings and their contributions are well-appreciated, the discussions on the agenda continued.”

During the discussion, it was explained by the concerned Senate member that the tenure of the current external members is not yet completed and, therefore, these members cannot be replaced until completion of their current term, which is up to June 01, 2026. It was also suggested that another term may be offered to these external experts in recognition of their exemplary services to the Senate/Institute.

Further, it was explicitly stated that the Senate has never authorized the Chairman Senate to constitute any committee for framing procedures related to the nomination of external experts.

Therefore, the following statement was never approved by the Senate:

“The Senate APPROVED the procedure for nomination of co-opted members as presented in the agenda note of this agenda item.”

It was thoroughly discussed that the procedure presented was flawed for multiple reasons and, therefore, could not be accepted.

It was approved as a procedure of nomination of external experts of the senate that the Chairman Senate shall bring three or more names of external experts before the Senate for formal approval, in accordance with the best practices followed by the Institute since its inception.

Accordingly, the following may kindly be recorded:

“During the discussion, the Secretary Senate informed the Senate that one Senator had communicated (with copy to all Senators) requesting that this agenda item be dropped from consideration because the tenure of the current external experts is continuing till June 01, 2026.

The Senate acknowledged that the current co-opted experts have been actively participating in the Senate meetings and that their contributions are well appreciated. “

Resolution: S-37/09: The Senate APPROVED the following:

The current experts co-opted as members of the Senate under Section 16(1)(g) of the IIIT Act 2014 should be offered another full term of two years as Senate members under the same section, subject to their consent to continue. The institute shall formally communicate to the experts in this regard within a time-frame, as decided by the Director.

In the event that any of the current expert(s) do not wish to continue, the Chairman Senate shall bring a few names of external experts before the Senate for formal approval.

Hope to receive the corrected minutes at the earliest.

With Thanks and Best Regards,
Prof. Vrijendra Singh

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Thu, May 7, 2026 at 4:56 PM

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring your kind attention to a minor issue related to the **first line of R. No. S-37. 15[S2]**. As per my understanding the Senate has recommended both the programs Biomedical Analytics & Engineering and Quantum Information & Technologies for Dual degree M. Tech.-PhD to get approval from the BoG. Therefore, kindly incorporate the M. Tech. in QIT in the first line of the resolution and oblige.

With thanks and regards,
Srijit

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Thank you. Minutes approved from my end.

Regards

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The the minutes are recorded properly, and considered for approval from my side.

Best regards.

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"Aano bhadrah kritavo yantu vishwatah"- 'RIGVEDA' (Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides)

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Dear Sir,

Thank you very much. Approved from my side.

regards

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Warm Regards

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I fully agree with the minutes and request the Hon'ble Chairman to consider framing decorum (code of conduct) for the Senate Members to avoid unnecessary escalation.

With best regards,

Tapobrata Lahiri

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Dear Sir,

I am ok with the Senate minutes hence approved from my side.

with regards,

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Thank you very much for drafting the minutes in accordance with the collective sentiments and resolutions of the Senate, and for their timely circulation.

I fully concur with the observations, comments, and suggestions made by Prof. Gadre towards helping IIITA achieve its goals of becoming a center of excellence by its acts, deeds, and commitments.

Ignoring the attempt by one of the Senators to distract me through a group email, based on incorrect and confused grounds arising out of his personal notions and intentions best known to him, **the minutes are approved from my side**, similar to the approvals already communicated by other Senators through email.

Best regards,

Dean (PD)

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All,

I approve the meeting minutes. Thanks..

Best regards,

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Minutes are ok from my side and approved.

One request from dept of IT: we ll incorporate the required minor changes or corrections in curriculums of B.Tech and M.Tech Programs presented in the Senate and will share the final corrected one for attachments with the minutes. This may take 2-3 days.

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With Best Regards,

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Thanking you

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Thanking you

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Venue (in person): Senate Hall

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Yours sincerely,

प्रो. मंदार सुभाष कार्यकर्ते / Prof. Mandar Subhash Karyakarte

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I, accordingly, cordially request your kind presence for the 36th Meeting of the Senate as per the above schedule.

Yours sincerely,

प्रो. मंदार सुभाष कार्यकर्ते / Prof. Mandar Subhash Karyakarte

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Sat, May 9, 2026 at 8:14 PM

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Dear Colleagues,

I appreciate Prof. Gadre sharing his perspectives. It is healthy for a Senate to have such a vigorous exchange of views. However, I must clarify the intent of my original observations to ensure they are not misunderstood as a lack of "deference."

1. On the Purpose of Minutes The minutes of a Senate meeting serve as the official legal record of the Institute's governance. While some points may seem "cosmetic" to some, in the context of administrative law and future audits, there is a significant difference between a suggestion and a formal **Resolution**. My goal is to ensure that what was actually approved and what was not: is recorded with total precision.

2. On Statutory Authority (Item 37.09) Regarding the procedure for nominating external experts, my observation is grounded in the **IIIT Act 2014**. While the Chair certainly has the power to constitute committees for advice, the final power to *approve* or *codify* a procedure for the selection of external members rests with the Senate as a collective body. Using the word "shall" in a Resolution is standard parliamentary language; it defines the agreed-upon procedure rather than "directing" the Chair in a personal capacity.

3. Regarding the External Experts Recording the exact date of the current members' tenure (June 01, 2026) is not a matter of "raking up" past communications; it is a factual necessity. It explains *why* the Senate reached its decision to offer extensions rather than seeking new nominations at this time.

4. Administrative Best Practices Regarding the "call for agenda items" and "sequencing of members," these are indeed matters of institutional culture. My suggestions aim toward transparency and a standard of professionalism that I believe our Institute deserves.

I trust the Secretary and the Chairman will weigh these observations based on the actual proceedings and the long-term interests of the Institute's governance records.

With Thanks and Best Regards,

Prof. Vrijendra Singh

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Formal Representation Regarding Unresolved Observations- Minutes of the 37th Senate Meeting

1 message

Prof. Vrijendra Singh <vrij@iiita.ac.in>

Mon, May 11, 2026 at 6:57 AM

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in your capacity as the official custodian of the Senate's records and proceedings.

As you are aware, I submitted detailed written observations on 07.05.2026 concerning the minutes of the **37th Senate Meeting**. These observations were specific, factually grounded, and cited explicit provisions of the **IIIT Act 2014**, alongside standard parliamentary practices.

I wish to formally place on record the following concerns:

1. Failure to Address Substantive Observations

To date, no member of the Senate has provided a factual or reasoned rebuttal to any of my specific observations. The communications received thus far have either expressed a generalized approval of the minutes or dismissed my concerns as a "distraction" rooted in "incorrect and confused grounds." Critically, these responses fail to identify which specific observations are purportedly incorrect or provide any legal or factual basis for such a characterization.

2. Improper Attribution of Motive

I note with concern that one response attributed my observations to "personal notions and intentions best known to him." I place on record that this constitutes an *ad hominem* attribution of motive rather than a professional rebuttal of substance. A Senator's written, statute-referenced observations deserve to be addressed on their merits; their dismissal by characterization rather than counter-argument represents a significant procedural lapse.

3. Procedural Validity of Majority Approval

While certain members have communicated their approval of the minutes via email, I respectfully submit that under established institutional governance practice, a majority approval does not extinguish or nullify unresolved objections raised by a member. Such objections must be formally recorded and, where consensus is not reached, placed before the Senate at its subsequent meeting for formal resolution.

4. Preservation of Official Recordings

At the commencement of the 37th Senate Meeting, the Secretary informed members that the proceedings were being recorded. Since the written minutes are currently in dispute, these recordings serve as the primary and objective evidence

of the actual deliberations. I request that the digital record of the 37th Senate Meeting be preserved in its original, unedited form as part of the permanent institutional archive, to ensure a reliable baseline for factual verification if required.

Formal Requests

In view of the aforementioned, I formally request the following:

- a) Annexation of Records:** That my written observations dated **07.05.2026** and **09.05.2026** be formally annexed to the minutes of the 37th Senate Meeting as an official enclosure, or explicitly referenced therein as unresolved objections raised by the undersigned.
- b) Recording of Dissent:** That the minutes explicitly record that the undersigned raised specific objections which remain substantively unaddressed at the stage of approval.
- c) Agenda Placement:** That the unresolved observations, particularly those regarding **Item 37.09** (statutory authority for nominating external experts) and the accurate recording of tenure dates, be included as a specific agenda item for formal deliberation at the next Senate meeting.
- d) Preservation of Evidence:** That the audio/video recording of the 37th Senate Meeting be safely retained in its original, unedited form, so that any discrepancy between the recorded proceedings and the written minutes may be accurately resolved.
- e) Written Acknowledgement:** That you provide written acknowledgement of this letter and the requests contained herein for my records.

Final Remarks:

My sole objective is to ensure the accuracy and legal integrity of the Institute's official governance records. The Senate minutes are not merely administrative summaries, they are the definitive legal record of the decisions taken by the highest academic body of the Institute. Their precision is, therefore, a matter of significant institutional consequence.

I trust you will treat this communication with the requisite seriousness and take the necessary steps in accordance with your responsibilities as Secretary to the Senate.

A copy of this communication is being marked to all members of the Senate for their information and record.

With Thanks and Best Regards,

Prof. Vrijendra Singh

Member, Senate

On Sun, May 10, 2026 at 9:01 PM S.Venkatesan <venkat@iiita.ac.in> wrote:

Minutes are fine with me.

On Thu, 7 May, 2026, 10:25 am Secretary Senate, <secysenate@iiita.ac.in> wrote:

Hon'ble Members of Senate
IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Greetings!!

The minutes of the 37th meeting of the Senate held on 30.04.2026 are hereby circulated with the approval of the Chairman Senate, for your kind consideration. Kindly go through the same and let me know if you have any comments/ suggestions by 11 May 2026. I request all the Senators to review the annexures attached herewith.

If no comments/ suggestions are received by 11 May 2026. then kindly allow us to consider the minutes approved from your end through circulation.

Thanks and regards,

On Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 4:33 PM Secretary Senate <secysenate@iiita.ac.in> wrote:

Hon'ble Senate Members
IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Greetings of the Day!

Subject: Notice regarding 37th Meeting of the Senate of IIIT Allahabad - reg.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the **37th Meeting of the Senate** of the Institute has been scheduled as follows:

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue (in person): Senate Hall

The agenda notes along with the annexure is enclosed herewith .

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Report of the Committee for undertaking a comprehensive and rigorous review of IIITA's existing academic programs, in particular PG programs

The Senate of IIIT Allahabad, in its 33rd Meeting held on 17.02.2025 vide Agenda Item No. 33.07, resolved to authorize the Chairman, Senate, to appoint a committee of experts, chaired by Prof. Vikram Gadre, to undertake a comprehensive and rigorous review of the existing academic programs of IIIT Allahabad, in particular PG programs with particular focus on the postgraduate programs and to provide visionary and impactful recommendations.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the Chairman, Senate, has constituted a committee vide Office Order No. IIIT-A/RO/103/2025, dated: April 15, 2025, with the following members:

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| 1 | Prof. Vikram Gadre, Professor IIT Bombay | - | Chairperson |
| 2 | Prof. Somnath Biswas, Ex Director IIIT Allahabad & Former Professor IIT Kanpur | - | Member |
| 3 | Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy, Professor IIT Delhi | - | Member |
| 4 | Mr. Prakash Kajave, Principal Specialist, Training & Capability Devp. Tech Mahindra | - | Member |

The above Committee held a preliminary meeting on 07.06.2025 at New Delhi, followed by department-wise meetings and faculty interactions on 30th and 31st August 2025. The Heads of all Departments were requested to make presentations on the following agenda points:

1. Nomenclature/Titles of the various existing MTech programs, clearly spelling out the curricular contents, chronological history, program started/ program discontinued/ program running, admission statistics for last FIVE years, vacant seat status and any other pertinent details.
2. Discussions on continuing/ discontinuing the present program with justification, along with seat matrix

3. Proposals on new programs with the intent to re-orient & re-architect existing programs with justification, along with seat matrix.
4. Proposals on BTech-MTech, BTech-MBA Dual Degree/Integrated programs: the rationale and number of seats in such programs, with justification.
5. Proposals, if any, on PG programs/ specializations to be jointly offered by multiple departments, with justified distribution of ownership.
6. To work out and present details of e-Masters programs, majorly for working professionals and self- sponsored aspirants, in association with identified EduTech partners.
7. Any Other Item: Reorganization and segmentation of the Department of Applied Sciences

The Heads of all departments made presentations before the Committee on the specified agenda points, while also placing their requests and concerns. Additionally, each faculty member of the department introduced himself/herself, highlighting individual skills, academic and professional passion(s) and vision for the department as well as the Institute. Summary of proceedings of each department is as follows:

Department of Applied Sciences

The Committee reviewed the presentation of the Applied Sciences (AS) Department and made the following observations:

1. The department is currently running three M. Tech. programs:
 - M. Tech. in Bioinformatics (BI)
 - Dual Degree M. Tech.–Ph.D. in Bioinformatics
 - M. Tech. in Biomedical Engineering (BME)
2. Over the past five years, the average number of vacant seats has been 9 out of 25 in the BI program and 15 out of 20 in the BME program for the past 3 years.
3. The department requested that the M. Tech. (BI) and M. Tech. (BME) programs should be allowed to be continued, as they have completed two years of operation, and be granted additional time for further development and evaluation.
4. The department proposed to rename M. Tech. (BI) as M. Tech. (IT) with specialization in Bioinformatics, while retaining the existing name of M. Tech. (BME), (however, the title has now been changed to Biomedical Analytics & Engineering, which was approved in the subsequent Senate meeting).

5. The department further recommended the introduction of a new program, M. Tech. in Quantum Information and Technologies (QIT), which has already been approved by the Senate. The justification for this program includes:
 - Strategic alignment with the National Quantum Mission/Vision
 - Riding the frontiers of science and innovation
 - Addressing high demand and scarce talent in the field
 - Promoting multidisciplinary learning and skill enrichment
 - Serving as a gateway to higher academia and leadership roles in R&D
6. As far as e-Masters programs are concerned, the department is not ready at present.

Key Issues of the Department

- There are three main groups (Physics, Mathematics and Biomedical/Bioinformatics) in the Applied Science Department
- The Mathematics group wants the Institute to think of starting new programs like B. Tech. in Mathematics & Computing, M.Sc in Algebra.
- The Biomedical Engineering group of the department is performing exceptionally well, contributing nearly 50% of the total patents filed by the Institute.
- Head of Department (HoD) informed the committee about some fruitful collaboration with organizations such as STPI, UP Government, and MSMEs. These partnerships seem to involve significant funding.
- The major issue is related to student placements, as companies that visit for recruitment often prefer candidates with an M. Tech. in IT. They tend to overlook students with an M. Tech. in BI because the degree title does not explicitly include "IT", leading companies to believe these students may not meet their eligibility criteria.
- The inclusion of "IT" in the title of any Applied Science course often sparks a debate over departmental ownership. When a course includes "IT" in its title, the IT department typically asserts its claim to the course, arguing that it falls under their domain.
- Presently, the Institute has limitations for advanced physics research, particularly in fields like quantum mechanics, low-temperature experiments and quantum materials. These areas of study require highly specialized equipment, such as cryogenic setups for low-temperature research, vacuum systems and precise measurement tools.
- A few questions regarding the proposed program "M. Tech. in Quantum Information and Technologies (QIT)" were also raised like: What should be

the name of the program? How would department of AS share the ownership of the program with other departments? Who would provide the expertise from various departments? What about Infrastructure like Hostel, Manpower, Laboratories and Ph.D. supervision?

It was suggested that, while formulating a program, the following aspects should be considered:

- How the program will integrate into the academic framework and contribute to skill development for the growth of IIITA, while also enabling top students to work with faculty to channel their expertise towards national progress.
- The type of passion, skills, strengths, and vision required to effectively run the program.
- The need for general agreement within the department, keeping in mind that certain issues hold significant importance for the software industry from a national perspective.
- Avoiding departmental splits, as interdisciplinary collaboration is essential in the current era. Working together yields better outcomes.
- Ensuring equal consideration for and involvement of all science disciplines subsumed in Applied Science, whether it is Mathematics, Physics, or Biomedical Engineering.
- Budget distribution should be equitable, with financial allocation provided equitably to each faculty member, irrespective of groups or heads.
- To start a new program, mutual agreement of the concerned departments should be obtained.
- It was also noted that, for the Ph.D. program, institutions such as IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi do not mention the department on the degree certificate. A similar practice may be considered for adoption at IIIT Allahabad.

Department of Management Studies

The Committee reviewed the presentation of the Department of Management Studies and made the following observations:

- The department currently offers two programs: a 2-Year Full-Time MBA and Ph.D.
- The MBA program has a total intake of 95 seats, out of which, on average, 30–35% seats remain vacant each year.
- One of the possible reasons for the vacancies is that the MBA fee structure is comparatively higher than that of MNNIT and other institutes in Prayagraj.
- Another reason is the limited publicity of the program, as it is primarily known to local students, with the majority of admissions coming from the local region.
- It was proposed that the admission test and GD/Interview be conducted in multiple cities to enhance visibility of the program and attract a wider pool of applicants.

Seat Matrix post introduction of New Programs:

MBA–PhD (5 Seats)

- The program originally had 5 seats before discontinuation; proposal is to restart with the same intake.
- Limited intake ensures quality supervision and focused research guidance.

B. Tech.–MBA (30 Seats)

- Current MBA batch size averages ~60 students out of 95 sanctioned seats.
- The vacant seats are optimally utilized by allocating them to the new integrated B. Tech.–MBA program.
- 30 seats are reasonable to attract UG applicants while maintaining the quality of the regular MBA program.
- Supports efficient resource utilization (classrooms, faculty, infrastructure).

The Committee was apprised by the Department that the ownership of the B. Tech. (IT)-MBA Program will rest with the Department of Management Studies. However, it was noted that no formal discussions have yet been held with other departments on this matter. The Committee emphasized that there should be mutual consent among the concerned departments, since the program is intended to run in collaboration.

The Committee considered and recommended the above programs, with the condition that in the case of Dual Degree Programs, students may exit only after the 9th semester.

Proposal for e-MBA Program

The Committee deliberated on the duration of physical stay required for working professionals, with due permission from their Institution/Company, and considered what period would be feasible. It was noted that the matter is still at an initial stage and requires further detailed consideration before commencement of the program.

However, in principle, the Committee found the proposal acceptable.

Placement Issue

The Committee was apprised that many reputed companies had participated in the placement process, and approximately 50% of the students were placed in good companies (particularly in HR, Finance, and startups). Feedback received from the companies indicated that a majority of the students come from B. Com. backgrounds from Allahabad University and local colleges, and they lack adequate professional knowledge.

The Committee advised that professional courses and tools, such as ChatGPT, be introduced to train the students. It was further suggested that current AI-based tools and data visualization tools may also be leveraged for enhancing student competencies. The Committee also noted that since IIIT Allahabad is primarily recognized as a technological institute, many companies perceive it only as an IT-focused institution and therefore do not consider it as a destination for MBA recruitment.

The Committee noted that the faculty members are enthusiastic about their respective areas of expertise, willing to collaborate with other departments, and eager to contribute meaningfully. The Committee also advised initiating some activities focused on rural development and recommended sending a proposal to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

Department of Electronics & Communication

The Committee was apprised of the chronological history of the M. Tech. Program in Communication Engineering, the existing M. Tech. Program and its course structure, available laboratory facilities, information about notable alumni, current Ph.D. students, and the ongoing research projects in the department.

Further a Proposal on renaming of M. Tech. CE Program was also taken up with following points:

- As communication technologies evolve, emerging applications demand more than traditional network methods. Intelligent systems are needed to adapt dynamically and optimize performance with minimal latency.
- In addition, next-generation communication systems will feature smart, heterogeneous nodes supporting IoT, smart cities, healthcare, and more. These nodes will integrate AI/ML, semantic learning, sensing, and energy harvesting capabilities.
- To design such advanced communication systems, the program structure must be updated to include key topics like architectural design, cellular principles, wave propagation, RF/microwave measurement, statistical analysis, ML/DL for communications, signal processing, security, and advanced optical/wireless systems.
- The updated curriculum aims to equip students for designing next-gen intelligent communication systems, aligning with the proposed title, "M. Tech. in Intelligent Communication Systems" keeping two major themes in mind 1) Communications (including wireless communications, optical communications, RF, and Microwave), and 2) Signal Processing (including machine learning and AI for security, healthcare, and environment applications).

Action Taken:

- For consideration and approval of the change in nomenclature and curricular contents of the PG program 'M. Tech. in Communication Engineering', which will be retitled as 'M. Tech. in Intelligent Communication Systems', the Hon'ble Director sir has constituted a committee to prepare a detailed plan.
- After incorporating all possible suggestions/comments received from the committee members, the department has communicated the detailed plan to the Senate for kind consideration.

Regarding Continuance of M. Tech. CE and revised course structure

- The department proposes continuing M. Tech. in Communication Engineering with a revised structure, retitled as "M. Tech. in Intelligent Communication Systems".
- Open category seats are fully filled; low admissions in the past are likely due to higher fee structure compared to IITs/NITs/IIITs.
- The program title aligns with IIT/NIT practices and similar programs exist internationally.
- Suggested alternative titles with ownership of ECE Department: Communication and Signal Processing, Wireless Communications and Signal Processing, or as recommended by the Review Panel.

- Proposal: 5 of 23 seats to be filled through an Integrated B. Tech.–M. Tech. (CE) route.
- Ongoing efforts to improve infrastructure, secure funding, and organize academic events through Projects to strengthen visibility.
- The department is open to contribute to a part-time M. Tech. CE program if initiated.

It was also noted that:

- In the **M. Tech (CE) program - 23**, around 50% seats remain vacant. The key reasons identified are: being a new program, limited publicity and awareness, less attraction among students, higher fee structure, and the nomenclature of the program.
- It was also noted that during 2023–25, there was a national trend of vacant seats across many institutes.
- Another reason observed was the policy of the State Govt. of UP regarding the conversion of Computer Science seats in B. Tech in place of ECE seats in regional colleges. This has resulted in fewer B. Tech graduates opting for admission in the M. Tech (CE) program.
- The department emphasized that at least five years are required for the program to stabilize in the market, with the expectation of achieving 70–75% seat occupancy in the future.

With the above observations, the Committee considered that the program may run for at least two more years.

Further the Committee was apprised that:

A course titled **Wireless Communication and Computing (WCC)**, which was offered under the ECE Department from 2013 to 2015, was subsequently transferred to the Department of IT.

The Committee recommended resolving the issue after discussion with the Department of IT.

Conversion of Partial Intake of B. Tech. (IT and ECE) programs to “Dual Degree BTech-MTech” and partial intake of MBA Program to Five Year “Dual Degree B. Tech.-MBA” with the intent of appropriation.

The program had already been approved in principle by the Senate during its 33rd Meeting (Agenda Item No. 33.10). The Senate further decided to refer the program to this Committee for consideration.

After due deliberation, the Committee resolved to recommend the following:

- The 10 vacant seats may be allocated to the Integrated B. Tech.–M. Tech. program.
- Students shall be permitted to exit the program only after completion of the 9th semester.
- Reputed organizations such as TM Forum may be included for academic and industry collaboration.

The Committee was also informed that M. Tech. placements are excellent, as all students have been recruited by reputed companies.

Department of Information Technology

The Committee was apprised of the programs under IT Department, Faculty strength, Seat Matrix of M. Tech., Placement Report of last five years, Research labs, M. Tech. Curriculum, history of the department & centers of the Institute, and future plan of the department.

The following PG Programs are offered presently:

•M. Tech. (IT) Specialization in

1. Data Engineering,
2. Cyber Law and Information Security
3. Human Computer Interaction
4. Machine Learning and Intelligent Systems
5. Robotics and Machine Intelligence
6. Wireless Communications and Computing
7. Software Engineering

•M. Tech.-Ph. D Dual Degree

Following issues was discussed:

Research Quality and interest of students in research

- There is a need to focus on the quality of Ph.D. scholars, and students should be genuinely passionate about pursuing research.

- While patents are important, emphasis should also be on their translational success and real-world impact.
- Startups/entrepreneurs may also be considered for pursuing Ph.D. The eligibility criteria may include at least two SCI journal publications, conference papers, and granted patents with around 35 citations.
- From the 2nd year onwards, students tend to prioritize placements. Since many companies offer six-month internships, students get limited time for research, often preferring placements over research. Additionally, students do not receive stipends in the 4th semester if they opt for internships.

Regarding the need of 7 Specializations in M. Tech.

Each faculty member has a specialization in areas such as Robotics, Machine Learning, and Human Computer Interaction, which can be effectively utilized in teaching courses related to their expertise. The department also has several collaborations with reputed institutes and organizations that offer specialized courses. Many projects are being carried out under these collaborations, requiring students with specific skill sets. However, the renaming or regrouping of courses remains open for consideration.

Regarding Wireless Communication and Computing (WCC):

Since the term 'Communication' appears in the title, the Department of ECE has also claimed its ownership. The Committee, after deliberation, suggested that the word 'Wireless Communication' may be removed from the title to avoid ambiguity. Instead, it was recommended to rename the program as M. Tech. (IT) without any specialization. The department agreed that they will come up with another name.

Regarding collaboration with other departments

The Committee was apprised that the department has no objection to collaborating with other departments. However, based on past experiences, it was noted that faculty members from other departments often did not take sufficient interest in teaching their respective courses, which eventually shifted the teaching load to the IT department faculty. For instance, a few courses initiated in collaboration with the Department of Management Studies later faced such challenges. Therefore, it was emphasized that there should be clear ownership of each program.

The Committee also discussed the proposal from the Department of Applied Sciences (AS) to host a new program, M. Tech. in Quantum – Quantum Information and Technologies (QIT), for which they require support from the IT department in teaching IT-related courses. It was further deliberated that clarification should be sought from the AS department on whether the proposed M. Tech. (QIT) program is primarily research-oriented or designed to cater to industry/placement needs. The Committee emphasized that the Quantum Program is a national demand, and the Government is

taking it seriously. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the proposed QIT program should be supported and initiated.

It was suggested that two allied programs may be considered under the umbrella of M. Tech. (IT):

- M. Tech. (IT) allied with Business Informatics
- M. Tech. (IT) allied with Quantum Technologies

Regarding Workload of faculty members

The Committee was apprised that the faculty–student ratio is one of the major concerns. Approximately 70% of the total students are taught by the IT Department. The workload per faculty is around 116 students. It was suggested that the area of specialization should be carefully considered during the selection of faculty members. The Committee was also informed that additional responsibilities, such as administrative duties related to TPO, NHMC, and the Purchase Section, are further increasing the burden on faculty. Teaching should not be compromised in any case.

A few faculty members mentioned that they would be willing to teach courses of other departments if provided with additional remuneration.

Regarding lack of Resources

It was apprised that the computer systems provided to the students are outdated and insufficient in number. At present, one computer system is being shared by three Ph.D. students. A similar issue exists with other laboratory equipment as well. The Institute is requested to look into this matter and take necessary steps to resolve the problem.

The Committee concluded the meeting with following remarks:

There is no doubt that all the faculty members are doing a remarkable job. In spite of additional responsibilities, they are successfully handling numerous projects. A noteworthy strength of the IT Department is the sense of cohesiveness among its members. However, one area that requires attention is collaboration with other departments. There should be a collective vision to restructure the programs, as diversity will provide a wider range of opportunities and perspectives.

Faculty members can also benefit by learning from each other's areas of specialization—for example, by attending classes of colleagues from other departments during their free time, and vice versa. They are fortunate to be located in a city rich in

ancient cultural heritage, and it is worth remembering and practicing the wisdom of the shloka:

ॐ सह नावतु । सह नौ भुनक्तु । सह वीर्यं करवावहै । तेजसि वनावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै ॥ ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

(Om, May God protect us both (teacher and student) together. May God nourish us both together. May we work together with great energy. May our study be enlightening and effective. May we not hate or argue with each other. Om, Peace, Peace, Peace.)

Overall recommendations of the Committee announced in 35th Meeting of the Senate convened on 1st September 2025 and concomitant resolutions of the Senate

- A. The committee stated that every program must have **clear ownership** but with no watertight compartments, for conduct of teaching, assessment and evaluation. For each Masters' Program, the Collaboration agreement with specific objectives, which may be revised after 3 years not exceeding 5 years, amongst faculty across departments, experts from industry/ research laboratories/ other institutes whose domain, strengths complement the course be documented stating sharing of resources, roles, responsibilities of participating faculty, department, institute, research laboratory and industry. The institute should develop a procedure for the same.
- B. The committee appreciated the proposal of the M. Tech. program in Quantum Technologies, stating that the program be owned by the Department of Applied Sciences. The institute should participate in the Quantum mission to contribute to strategic national interest, as well as to seek support and resources from the National Quantum Mission. Formulating a program in Quantum should start with identifying collaborating faculty from Mathematics, Department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communication Engineering who will contribute to the program in the Department of Applied Sciences, for conducting courses in their respective domain. A deeper thought to be given about the shape, discipline, focus area, curriculum and title of the program.
- C. The M. Tech. (Microelectronics program) is observed to be running well. More opportunities for contributing in the National Semiconductor mission must be tapped by the Department of ECE.
- D. The institute offers very similar programs: namely M. Tech. (Wireless Communication and Computing) through the Department of IT and M. Tech. (Communication Engineering) through the Department of ECE. Regarding this, the faculty from both the departments must have joint deliberations about

their strengths in communication and computing, technology standards, connecting to experts nationally, drawing resources from national missions like 6G communication to enhance opportunities for research. The committee expects outcomes viz. coining one M. Tech program for each department, identifying faculty who will contribute to design and execution of the program. It was further suggested that the ECE program must focus on lower layers, particularly the Physical Layer and the IT program on the upper layers of the Network Architecture, complementing each other. Both the programs must have collaboration from both the departments.

- E. The BIOLOGY group in the Applied Sciences department should look for research opportunities in disciplines like Bio-signal processing, image processing, X-Omics (Proteomics, Genomics and so on) and Bioinformatics, which are aligned with the mandate of IIIT Allahabad. It is necessary to have tripartite deliberations amongst the BIOLOGY group, Department of Information Technology and Department of ECE to identify strengths specific to the mandate of IIITA and reorient the current M. Tech. programs in BIOLOGY disciplines. The BIOLOGY related programs could be owned by the Department of Applied Sciences, with a commitment to make them successful.
- F. The Department of Management Studies should look for opportunities to serve national interest in skill development, agriculture, rural entrepreneurship and incubation, rural youth training. The institute may take efforts to partner with Central as well as State Government Missions. In addition to the regular program, the department should design a management program in collaboration with the Department of IT and MATHEMATICS faculty, focused towards rural and agriculture sectors, blended with AI technologies.
- G. Prof. G.C. Nandi submitted that the Centre for Intelligent Robotics (CIR), which is an independent center functioning under the aegis of IIIT-A, could conceive and start its own Master's Program in collaboration with Dept. of Information Technology, ECE, biomedical engineering streams. Prof. Gadre welcomed the idea and endorsed that all centres, including CIR, may propose a M. Tech. program along the same lines.
- H. Every department should suggest 3 titles for each Masters' program, objectives of the program, program structure, courses, faculty involved, collaboration among faculty, institute(s), research laboratories in its report to the committee. The Heads of Departments should submit their department report to the committee through Dean (Academics and Research) within 30

days. The committee reserves the right to choose one title amongst the suggested or propose a new one if none of the suggested is found appropriate. The committee in its report may also suggest inclusion / omission of specific courses within the program.

Resolution: S-35/11-[S1]: (35th Meeting of the Senate)

The Senate unanimously recognized the efforts of Prof. Vikram Gadre, Prof. Somnath Biswas, Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy & Sh. Prakash Kajave. The Senate also welcomed the learned meticulous observations of the Committee and actionable recommendations, led by Prof. Vikram Gadre, with unanimous applause. The Senate further **resolved** that each of the recommendations A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H above, be **accepted for implementation** and concerned department(s) should, concomitantly, suggest 3 titles for each program, objectives of the program, program structure, courses, faculty involved, collaboration among faculty, institute(s), research laboratories explicitly stating their roles, responsibilities and resources they are contributing to the program in its report to the committee. The Heads of Departments should submit their department report to the committee through Dean (Academics and Research) within 30 days.

Accordingly, the departments presented an Interim Report which listed possible titles for each of the M. Tech. Programs to be offered in the next academic year. These were taken for consideration in the 36th Meeting of the Senate convened on 10th December 2025. In that meeting the Senate resolved to adopt the following programs and titles in the ensuing academic year:

S. No.	Department	Present Title of PG Program	Suggested New Title / Remarks accepted by Senate
1	ECE	MTech-(ECE)- with specialization in Communication Engineering	MTech- (ECE) with specialization in Communication and Signal Processing
2	ECE	MTech-(ECE)- Microelectronics	MTech-(ECE)- Microelectronics and VLSI
3	Applied Sciences	MTech- Biomedical Engineering	MTech-Biomedical Analytics and Engineering
4	Applied	MTech-	Continue with current Title –

	Sciences	Bioinformatics	MTech- Bioinformatics
5	Information Technology	MTech-IT- Machine Learning & Intelligent Systems	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
6	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Robotics & Machine Intelligence	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
7	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Human Computer Interaction	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Human-Machine Interaction and Immersive Technologies
8	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Software Engineering	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Software Engineering and Automation
9	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Data Engineering	MTech-IT-Data Engineering
10	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Wireless Communication & Computing	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Networks, Systems and Computing
11	Information Technology	MTech-IT-Cyber Laws & Information Security	MTech-IT- with Specialization in Cyber Laws & Information Security
12	Applied Sciences		MTech- Quantum Information & Technologies

Prof. Gadre observed that though Titles of the MTech programs are approved in this Senate meeting, other particulars like objectives of the program, program structure, courses, faculty involved, collaborations among faculty members, institute(s), research laboratories etc. explicitly stating their roles, responsibilities and resources are awaited for submission to the designated Senate sub-committee from the Departments through their HOD.

Resolution: S-36/03(A1): The Senate finalized the choices and **APPROVED** the new TITLES for all of the existing and proposed MTech Program as above.

Following this, the department proceeded to formulate the broad framework of these M. Tech. Programs and also the associated Dual Degree B. Tech + M. Tech. and Dual Degree M. Tech. + Ph.D. programs. They presented the proposed framework as the Agenda of the 37th Senate Meeting held on 30.04.2026. The Senate in its 37th Meeting convened on 30.04.2026 has approved the frameworks for each of these programs. Prof Gadre in the capacity of Chairperson, PG Program Review Committee discussed the recommendations of the committee in the 37th Senate meeting and the same are presented below followed by the resolution of 37th Senate.

The Committee recommends following in addition:

1. Each Department should evolve the details of the courses to be offered in each of these Postgraduate and Dual Degree programs. The details should include well-articulated syllabi of the courses, LTPS structure with credits, suggested textbooks and references, some guidelines on assessment and evaluation wherever it is non-standard and where there are deviations from traditional practices.
2. The Department/s (and possibly faculty member(s) therein), who will take the responsibility of conducting these courses, should be clearly identified. This is in consonance with repeated concerns expressed by the departments during their meetings with the committee in August 2025, pertaining to occasional abandonment of ownership of teaching responsibilities by departments, after a course has been made essential to a program.
3. The Heads of the departments and Dean-Academic Affairs immediately need to identify a common template comprising of table of contents, course codes, relevant terms/ terminologies/ symbols/ abbreviations, etc. for the Curriculum Structures/ detailed course-wise Syllabi (which is to be finally printed in the form of booklet and to be uploaded on the Institute's website), based on the approval in the 37th Senate Meeting, for all these programs. This common template for the Masters and Dual Degree programs (as well as B.Tech programs) shall be formalized before the next Senate meeting, would be presented in the next Senate meeting, towards its approval and subsequent dissemination in print copies and on the Institute's website.
4. Detailed Brochures for these Masters programs, being offered with new titles and new Dual Degree programs of IIITA, as brand document, should also be prepared and notified among aspirants, using possible media/channels.

The Senate in its 37th meeting wide **Resolution: S-37/04:** *The Senate APPROVED the following:*

- a. *The program-wise curriculum structures of all ELEVEN M.Tech Programmes (with their new titles as approved in the 36th Senate), all NINE Dual Degree B.Tech-M.Tech Programmes (5-year programs) and ONE Dual Degree B.Tech (IT-BIn)-MBA Program (5-year program) as detailed in Annexure 37.04(A) [Pages No. 03 to 112]*
- b. *The Institute shall admit students in all TWELVE M.Tech Programmes through the CCMT (Central Counseling for M.Tech Admissions) channel with the seat distribution matrix at Annexure 37.04(B) [Pages No. 112.]*
- c. *The Senate further resolved that multiple schemes/ options/ tracks for Semester IV (in addition to the course titled "Thesis" such as industry internships, research internships and so) shall be introduced in the revised curriculum structure to cater to diverse student requirements. However, the assessment/ evaluation rubric be meticulously evolved for the substitutes of traditional thesis course.*
- d. *The Senate accepted the recommendations of Prof. Gadre and further resolved that:*
 - I. *Each Department shall evolve the course structure to be offered in each Masters and Dual Degree program, including well-articulated syllabi, LTPS structure with credits, suggested textbooks and references, and guidelines on assessment and evaluation, particularly for non-standard practices.*
 - II. *Department (and possibly faculty members) responsible for the course delivery shall be clearly identified and documented.*
 - III. *The Heads of the departments and Dean-Academic Affairs shall immediately identify a common template comprising of table of contents, course codes, relevant terms/terminologies/symbols/abbreviations, etc. for the Curriculum Structures/ detailed course-wise Syllabi (which is to be finally printed in the form of booklet and to be uploaded on the Institute's website), based on the approval in the 37th Senate Meeting, for all these programs. This common template for the Masters and Dual Degree programs (as well as BTech programs) shall be formalized before the next Senate meeting, would be presented in the next Senate meeting, towards its approval and subsequent dissemination in print copies and on the Institute's website.*
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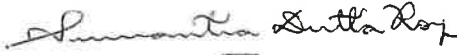
The Committee additionally recommends to the Institute: - (Sr. No. continued)

5. It is evident that the Department of Applied Sciences has faculty members and academic programs with large diversity. The department needs to deliberate

internally and with the administration on the feasibility of continuing as one department and yet meeting the aspirations of faculty and students admitted to their programs, from an academic and professional point of view. It may be more expedient to consider the partitioning of the Department of Applied Sciences, into multiple academic units, either held together by a common administrative thread or without any such administrative link, as deemed appropriate after due deliberations. For example, a School with multiple academic units within it, is one possibility and the other possibility is to completely partition the Department of Applied Sciences into multiple departments, standing independently in their own right. This should be, with the intent of strengthening academic programs, research and development impact, outcomes and collaborations; within the department and between departments, in the long run. Such partitioning should be done with due discussion and amicable deliberations among the faculty members of the Institute, so that it contributes to a productive academic and professional in IIIT Allahabad, overcoming problems caused by excessive diversity, currently evident in the interests, perspectives and pursuits of faculty.

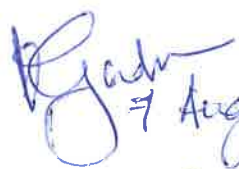
6. All departments of the Institute would do well to move two items with mutual consultation through the Senate to the Board
 - a. Any student in the Master's program desirous of moving into Dual Degree Master's - Ph. D. Program should be encouraged to do so. A framework for such movement should be formalized in the Senate and put up for ratification/approval by the Board.
 - b. Any student in the Bachelor's program desirous of moving into Dual Degree Bachelor's + Master's Program should be encouraged to do so. A framework for such movement should be formalized in the Senate and put up for ratification/approval by the Board.


(Sh. Prakash Kajave)
 Member


(Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy)
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(Prof. Somenath Biswas)


 7 August 2026
(Prof. Vikram Gadre)
 Chairperson


 7 August
 2026

Rectification: Draft Report of the Committee or undertaking a comprehensive and rigorous review of IIITA's existing academic programmes

Somenath Biswas <sb@iitgoa.ac.in> Sat, May 16, 2026 at 4:47 PM
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I am in agreement with the attached draft report. I have one concern: this is about the QIT program: in addition to the questions mentioned in the draft, there were also queries raised about whether or not the graduating students would have sufficient depth of knowledge either in quantum technology or in quantum algorithms, to be employable in an industry or in a research lab. Perhaps the Senate may create a mechanism to oversee the program on a continual basis as this radically new program takes shape.
Best regards,

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2 messages

Secretary Senate <secysenate@iiita.ac.in>

Tue, Jun 30, 2026 at 11:07 AM

To: sathi@nitc.ac.in

Cc: Director IIITA <director@iiita.ac.in>, Registrar IIITA <registrar@iiita.ac.in>

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4. You are most respectfully requested to convey your consent/ decision to serve as a Co-opted Member of the Senate for the said further term, within seven (7) days of the receipt of this communication, i.e., on or before 07th July 2026 by an email to the undersigned at registrar@iiita.ac.in.

The Institute looks forward to your continued guidance and association.

Yours faithfully,

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Wed, Jul 1, 2026 at 4:31 PM

Dear Sir,

I sincerely thank you for your communication and for the kind words of appreciation conveyed by the Hon'ble Senate of IIIT Allahabad.

I hereby convey my consent and willingness to continue serving as a Co-opted Member of the Senate for the further term of two years.

I look forward to contributing to the academic and institutional growth of IIIT Allahabad to the best of my ability.

Thanks and Best Regards

Sathidevi P. S.

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Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 10:54 AM

To: Secretary Senate <secysenate@iiita.ac.in>

Cc: Director IIITA <director@iiita.ac.in>, Registrar IIITA <registrar@iiita.ac.in>

Dear Prof. Karyakarte,

Thanks for extending the offer of re-nomination. It took a while to seek necessary approvals, which I received this week and sorry for the delay.

I give my consent and accept this offer of re-nomination as co-Opted Member of the (Academic) Senate of IIIT-A, Prayagraj. Please let me know the next steps.

thanks,
/niranjan

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ALLAHABAD

Financial Support Policy for Registered Regular PhD Students for Presenting Research Papers in National and International Conferences

1. Eligibility Criteria

- A. Only full-time registered PhD students shall be eligible.
- B. The student must have completed course work prior to the application.
- C. The work should be part of his/her PhD work.
- D. Financial support shall be admissible only for **oral/poster presentation** of papers. mere participation shall not be considered.
- E. The student must be on the rolls of the Institute at the time of availing support (i.e., not on leave/ thesis submission is not done).
- F. Working professionals shall not be eligible.

2. Conference Limits

- A. A student can avail support for a maximum of One International and Two National conferences during the entire Ph.D. program.
- B. In a financial year, a student may avail financial support for One International and One National conferences, subject to the overall ceiling.

3. Financial Assistance

3.1 National Conferences

- A. **Travel & Registration:** Up to Rs. 25,000/-.
- B. **Boarding & Lodging:** Rs. 1,000/- per day (capped at Rs.5, 000/- total).
- C. For national conferences, travel by 3rd AC train shall be given first priority. Air travel may be considered only if suitable train options are unavailable. In case of air travel prior approval from the competent authority is required.

3.2 International Conference (Abroad only)

- A. **Travel, Visa & Registration:** Up to Rs. 1,00,000/-.
- B. **Boarding & Lodging:** Rs. 2,000/- per day (capped at Rs. 10,000/- total).
- C. The financial support shall be **reimbursement-based** and subject to submission of original documents.
- D. The support shall be **partial in nature**, and students shall arrange any additional expenditure from other sources.
- E. The student shall mandatorily declare all sources of funding. The Institute's contribution shall remain within the prescribed ceiling.

4. Application Process

- A. Applications shall be submitted through the Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the Department in the prescribed proforma. The supervisors are expected to take utmost care while forwarding the application and ensure the genuineness of the facts.

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- B. Applications shall be submitted to the **DORI Office** at least **one month prior** to the date of travel.
- C. **Post-facto approvals shall not be permitted under any circumstances.**
- D. For international conferences, submission of proof of one application to external funding agencies shall be mandatory.

5. Approval Mechanism

- A. The Department shall forward duly recommended applications to the **DORI Office**.
- B. The **DORI Office** shall verify eligibility, scrutinize documents, and maintain records.
- C. Mere fulfillment of eligibility conditions shall not confer any right or guarantee for financial support.
- D. Final approval shall be accorded by the Competent Authority/Director.
- E. A formal sanction order shall be issued upon approval.
- F. In the event of financial constraints, the following provisions shall apply:
 - 1. The total number of travel grants awarded in a financial year shall not exceed 10% of the total number of registered Ph.D. students currently enrolled in the department.
 - 2. The competent authority reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the grant at any time.

7. Special Conditions

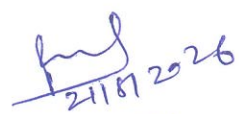
- A. If the Supervisor or any other author has availed funding for the same paper, the student shall not be eligible.
- B. In exceptional cases, a co-author may present in place of the first author, subject to approval and eligibility.
- C. Former students shall not be eligible under any circumstances.
- D. The conference shall be attended prior to the submission of the thesis. All financial settlements and administrative formalities must be completed before thesis submission.

8. Reimbursement & Compliance

- A. Reimbursement shall be processed only upon submission of:
 - 1. All Original bills and receipts
 - 2. Proof of travel tickets/Boarding Pass
 - 3. Registration fee receipt
 - 4. Certificate of presentation/participation
 - 5. A brief report on the conference attended.

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- B. Claims shall be submitted within **two weeks from the date of return** from the conference.
- C. Any false claim, misrepresentation, or suppression of facts shall invite **disciplinary action** as per Institute rules.

9. Travel and Booking Norms

- A. All travel must be undertaken strictly in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Institute and the Government of India.
- B. Air and train tickets must be booked exclusively through authorized travel agencies (e.g., Balmer Lawrie, IRCTC, Ashoka Travels) in compliance with applicable Government guidelines.
- C. Travel shall be planned using the shortest and most economical route.

10. Restrictions

Financial support shall not be provided for:

- A. Workshops, training programmes, summer/winter schools, competitions or events where no paper is presented.
- B. Institutional support will be appropriately aligned and may be adjusted in consideration of substantial external funding received.

11. Exceptional Cases

Any case not covered under these guidelines shall be referred to the Competent Authority (Chairman, Senate/Director), whose decision shall be final and binding.

Note: As per the approval of the competent authority, the above policy shall be implemented with effect from 1 July 2026.


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Department of Applied Sciences

Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD Curriculum 2026 onwards

Department of Applied Science

(NEP-based Curriculum)

Guidelines for Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD

PC- Programme Core, PE- Programme Elective, ES- Engineering Science, BS- Basic Science, OE- Open Elective, HM- Humanities and Management, MR- Minor, HR- Honor, AC- Audit Course

L-T-P (hr)

Lecture (L): 1 Credit = 1 hr/ week, Tutorial (T): 1 Credit = 1hr/week, Practical (P): 1 credit = 2 hr/week

The credits for all courses are given in LTP format. **L** stands for Lecture, **T** for Tutorial, and **P** for Practice/Practical. **L=3** signifies 3 hours of Lectures per week, **T=1** signifies 1 hour of Tutorial per week, and **P = 1** corresponds to 2 hours of Practice/Practical per week. For M. Tech. students, T and P need not be explicitly mentioned in the Time Table. The Practice/Practical component of the course could also be a Term paper or Term Paper along with the lab. The discretion is left to the Teacher teaching the course.

The dual degree M.Tech.-Ph.D. programme has been kept reserved. This is in tune with the spirit of NEP 2020. It is envisaged with a target towards research leading to a PhD programme with a minimum duration of 04 years, and with a possible exit for the award of MTech degree and/or PG Diploma after securing the required credits.

Please refer to the M.Tech. and Ph.D. Ordinance for the other details of the M. Tech. and Ph.D. programs is available at the following link: <https://aaa.iiita.ac.in/>

The AS Department is offering the following specializations in each group:



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Biomedical Analytics and Engineering **(Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD)**

The Dual Degree M.Tech–Ph.D. in Biomedical Analytics and Engineering (BMAE) at IIIT-Allahabad is an interdisciplinary, research-driven program that integrates engineering, biological sciences, medicine, and data analytics to address emerging healthcare challenges. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in biomedical engineering, computational analytics, and system design while offering specialization in Biomedical Imaging and Instrumentation, Cellular Engineering, Computational Biomedical Engineering, and Biomechanics. Through advanced coursework, laboratory training, and doctoral research, students develop innovative biomedical technologies and data-driven healthcare solutions. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and experienced faculty, the program prepares graduates for leadership roles in academia, research, healthcare, and the biomedical industry.



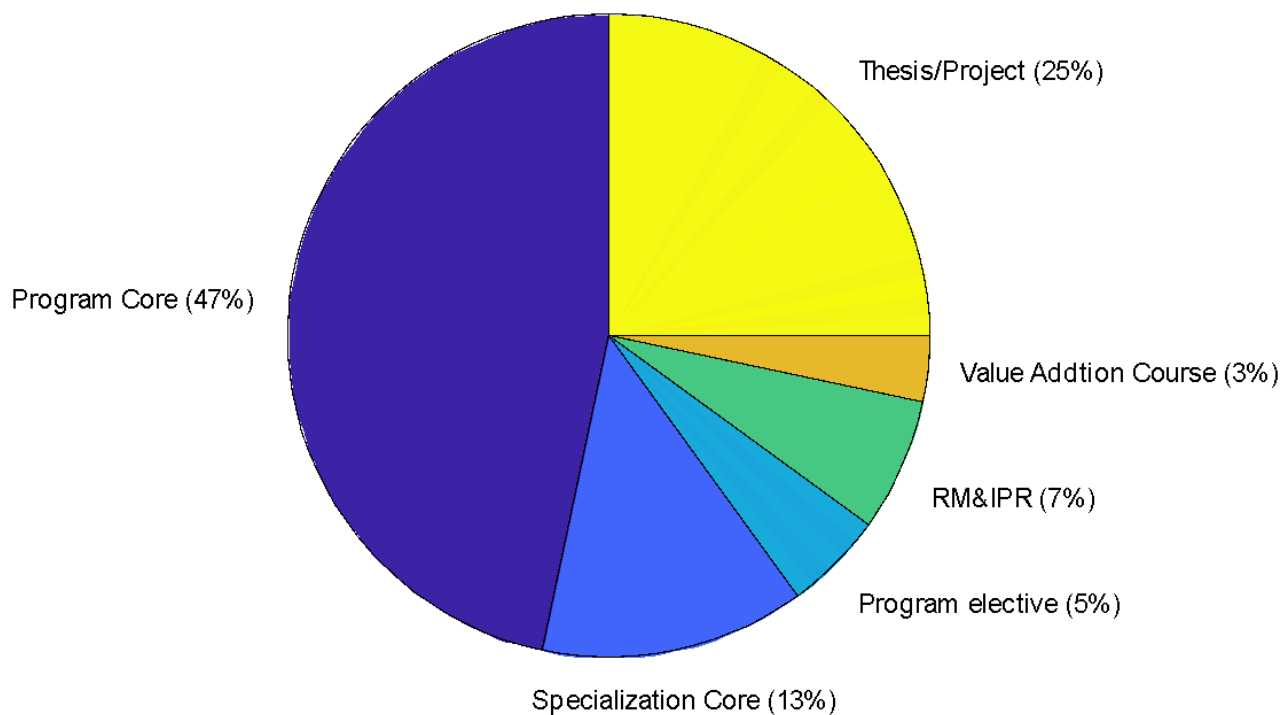
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Department of Applied Sciences

Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD, Credit Distribution

Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD BMAE		I	II	II I	IV	Total Credits	
1.	Program core	8	12	8		28	46.67%
2.	Specialization Core	8				8	13.33%
3.	Program Elective		3			3	5.00%
5.	Research Methodology and IPR	4				4	6.67%
6.	Value Addition Course		2			2	3.33%
7.	Thesis/Project			3	12	15	25.00%





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Table 1: First Semester (Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Biomedical Circuits and Instrumentation	AS512	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
2.	Biomechanics	AS513	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
3.	Elective I			4	3-0-2-0
4.	Elective II			4	3-0-2-0
5.	Research Methodology and IPR (Dual Degree)	PC-AS-RMA505	ELC	2	2-0-0-0
6.	Tools For Research		ELC	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				20	24 Hrs./week

The students have to select Elective I & Elective II from the **softcore elective basket 1/2** (a single basket has to be chosen)

List of Softcore Electives/Soft-Core Subjects (Choose a single basket for I & II)

Basket 1: For students with Biology background

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Biosignal Processing	AS514	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
2.	Mathematics and Statistics for Biology	AS515	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
Total Credit:				8	10 Hrs./week

Basket 2: For students without Biology background

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Molecular Biology	AS516	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
2.	Anatomy & Physiology	AS517	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
Total Credit:				8	10 Hrs./week

Table 2: Second Semester (Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Soft Computing Tools	AS519	PCC	4	4-0-0-0
2.	Biomedical Imaging	AS520	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
3.	Medical Sensors and Actuators	AS521	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
4.	Elective III		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
5.	HSMC		VEC	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				17	20 Hrs./week

Table 3: Third Semester (Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Research specific breadth course/Self study	PC-AS-RSB501	PCC	4	0-0-0-8
2.	Research specific depth course/Self study	PC-AS-RSD502	PCC	4	0-0-0-8
3.	Dissertation	PC-AS-RGC 601		3	0-0-0-6
Total Credit:				11	22 Hrs./week

Table 4: Fourth Semester (Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Research Credit	PC-AS-RPC602		12	0-0-0-24
Total Credit:				12	24 Hrs./week

Table 5: Fourth Semester (Dual Degree M. Tech-PhD) (for exit cases)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Thesis	PC-AS-RPC603		4	0-0-0-8
Total Credit:				4	8 Hrs./week



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Table 6: List of Electives (for electives III, IV, and V)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Bioelectronics	AS615	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
2.	Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering	AS616	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
3.	Image Processing Fundamentals for Medical Systems	IT643	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Nanobiotechnology and Nanoinformatics	AS617	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
5.	Bio-MEMs	AS618	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
6.	Artificial Organs and Implants	AS619	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
7.	Engineering Processes in Biological Systems	AS620	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
8.	Soft Computing Tools	AS621	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
9.	Computational Methods for Biomedical Engineers	AS622	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
10.	Modeling of Biomedical Engineering Systems	AS623	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
11.	Telemedicine	AS624	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
12.	Immunotechnology	AS625	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
13.	Medical Information Systems and PCS	AS626	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
14.	Machine Learning for Medical Systems	AS627	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
15.	Computer Aided Drug Designing	AS628	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
16.	Clinical Biochemistry	AS629	PEC	3	3-0-0-0

			PEC		
18.	Material Informatics	AS631	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
19.	Instrumentations	AS632	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
20.	Biomedical Engineering for Space	AS633	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
21.	Fluid Mechanics for Biological Systems	AS634	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
22.	Survival Analysis	AS635	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
23.	Medical Sensors and Actuators	AS636	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
24.	All the electives provided in M. Tech BI basket are also available for M. Tech BMAE students				
	OPEN ELECTIVES				
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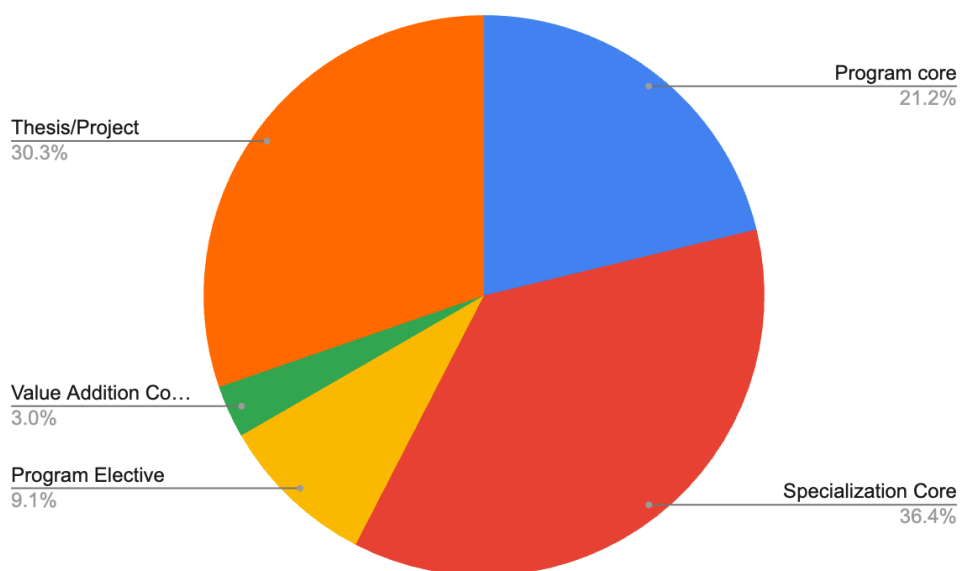
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Dual Degree M. Tech. in Quantum Information & Technologies (QIT)

Department of Applied Sciences, IIIT Allahabad

Course Credit Distribution: As per regular M. Tech. programs

M.Tech in QIT	I	II	III	IV	Total Credits	
Program core	14	0	0	0	14	21.21%
Specialization Core	4	16	4	0	24	36.36%
Program Elective	0	0	6	0	6	9.10%
Open Elective						
Value Addition Course/ELC					2	3.03%
Thesis/Project			6	14	20	30.30%





Syllabi of the courses for M. Tech. in Quantum Information & Technologies

Table 1: First Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Mathematical Methods for Quantum Technologies		PCC	4	3-2-0-0
2.	Quantum Mechanics		PCC	4	3-2-0-0
3.	Nanoelectronic Devices		PCC	4	3-0-2-0
4.	Programming for Quantum Technologies		PCC	3	2-0-2-0
5.	RM & IPR		PCC	2	2-0-0-0
6.	Tools for Research		PCC	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				19	23 Hrs./week

Table 2: Second Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Computation Essentials		PCC	4	3-1-0-0
2.	Quantum Information & Communication		PCC	4	3-1-0-0
3.	Classical & Quantum Machine Learning		PCC	4	3-0-2-0
4.	Quantum Materials		PCC	3	2-0-2-0
5.	Minor Project		ELC	3	0-0-6-0
Total Credit:				18	23 Hrs./week

EXIT: After the end of the second Semester, after clearing all the papers, the M. Tech student may be eligible for a PG Diploma in Quantum Information & Technology. However, these students have to secure an **additional 4 credits** from the summer semester to be awarded a PG diploma, which is mandatory. For regular M. Tech students, there is no need for the summer semester.



Table 3: Exit Option- Summer Semester (for awarding PG-Diploma)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
	Summer Project		ELC	6	0-0-4-0
	Quantum Error Correcting Codes		PCCA	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				8	6 Hrs./week

Table 4: Third Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Dissertation		PCC	5	0-0-10-0
2.	Research-specific breadth course/Self study		PEC	3	
3.	Research-specific depth course/Self study		PEC	3	
Total Credit:				11	32 hrs/per week

Table 5: Fourth Semester (cont. PhD)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1	Research Credit		ELC	12	0-0-24-0
Total Credit:				12	24 Hrs./week

Vth, VIth, VIIth and VIIIth semesters will have an identical credit structure to that of the IVth semester.



Table 6: Exit Option- (for awarding M. Tech.): Fourth semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
	M Tech major project		ELC	7	0-0-14-0
Total Credit:				7	14 Hrs./week

Table 6: Exit Option- (for awarding M. Tech.): Fifth semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
	M Tech thesis		ELC	12	0-0-24-0
Total Credit:				12	24Hrs./week



Table 6: Electives basket- I
Quantum Information & Computing

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Algorithms in the NISQ era		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
2.	Quantum-safe Cryptography		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
3.	Advanced Quantum Information Theory		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Quantum Error Correcting Codes		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
5.	Advanced Quantum Computation		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
6.	Quantum Computing in Biology		PEC	3	3-0-0-0

Table 7: Electives basket- II
Quantum Science & Technologies

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Thermodynamics		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
2.	Quantum Optics		PEC	3	2-2-0-0
3.	Quantum Measurement and Sensing		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Photonics		PEC	3	2-0-2-0
5.	Spintronics		PEC	3	2-0-2-0
6.	Open Quantum Systems		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
7.	Quantum Many Body Physics		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
8.	Condensed Matter Physics		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
9.	Semiconductor Technology and Devices		PEC	3	2-0-2-0
10.	Black Holes and Quantum Information				
11.	Materials Informatics		PEC	3	3-0-0-0



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M. Tech. in Quantum Information & Technologies

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AIM:

Recent technological developments and the emergence of fields like Quantum Computing, Quantum information science, and technologies, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning are likely to have a transformative impact on our society. Research and job opportunities related to these fields are available not only throughout the world but also within our country because MNCs are setting up bases in India. Quantum information and computation are exciting fields

of research where a blend of expertise in quantum mechanics and computer science is required. Further, information technology has been impacting the societal framework every day by introducing new ideas and innovations. The courses designed in this program contain a fair amount of foundational and application-oriented subjects that can train young minds to delve into these cutting-edge technological developments. Therefore, this program involving Physics, Computer Science & Engineering, and Electronics & Communication Engineering would attract a large number of students across the country. *The Government of India has launched the National Quantum Mission to encourage, nurture, and scale up scientific and industrial R&D and create a vibrant & innovative ecosystem in Quantum Technologies (QT)*. A program of this hybrid nature would generate a lot of interest among the youth. To quote famous Physicist John Wheeler- It from a bit. Otherwise put, every it — every particle, every field of force, even the space-time continuum itself — derives its function, its meaning, its very existence entirely — even if in some contexts indirectly — from the apparatus-elicited answers to yes-or-no questions, binary choices, bits. This indicates that Information in terms of bits about Nature is to be investigated cohesively. The programs designed here aim to provide strong support to this doctrine.

The M. Tech. program on Quantum Information and Technology has been designed to attract young learners to pursue well-organized coursework through which they would go through rigorous training in quantum science and information technology. Further, they will gain enough coding skills that put them well-equipped in different scientific and technical sectors, so that they have adequate employability as well as training for cutting-edge research. The program offers enough opportunities for the learners to be

creative, and to become well-rounded across disciplines. These types of multidisciplinary courses also develop active research communities across disciplines, including cross-disciplinary research and increase resource efficiency, both material and human.

Objective:

Quantum Technologies is a rapidly growing field with the potential to revolutionize industries such as computing, cryptography, communications, and materials science. A course on quantum information, its processing and quantum technology provides several key benefits, both for individuals and society. Quantum information science & technology sits at the intersection of physics, engineering, and computer science. By studying them, students gain access to some of the most advanced concepts in science today, such as quantum mechanics, quantum many body physics, quantum computing, and quantum cryptography. Understanding these concepts equips students with cutting-edge knowledge that is highly sought after in both academic and industrial settings. As industries begin to adopt quantum technology, there is an increasing demand for professionals skilled in quantum computing, quantum engineering, and related fields. Companies in sectors such as information technology, defense, healthcare, and energy are actively recruiting individuals with expertise in quantum technologies. Completing a course can make one a highly attractive candidate for high-paying and impactful roles in these growing industries.

Institutes like IISc, Bangalore, IISER Pune have already started Master's programs on Quantum Technology. There are a few certificate courses running at IIT Madras and IIT Delhi. The program very much suits with the central theme of the institute and would definitely create a noteworthy impression on the young learners. Since the instruction of the courses can mostly be managed remotely, leading experts from different institutes of national and international repute can be invited to deliver lectures; such as HRI, IIT Madras, CDAC, Pune, IIT Bombay, IISER Pune etc. The institute may facilitate the students to get the opportunity to pursue internships, projects, theses etc. to these renowned institutes as well.

Name for the program :

1. M. Tech. in Quantum Information & Technologies

Justification: Quantum Information is on its own a discipline that encompasses all relevant theoretical as well as application oriented subjects. On the other hand the technologies that are developed using quantum principles (including algorithms) are included in the term 'technologies'. The suggested name (QIT) takes care of the desired domain and also incorporates the necessary 'technology' part that may provide the required attraction for the students seeking industry jobs including quantum computing/quantum cryptography and machine learning sectors.

Program Objectives (POs):

- 1. To foster a skilled workforce through lectures, training, and research to meet the growing demand for expertise in quantum fields.**
- 2. To create future-ready manpower who will be able to contribute congruously to the goals set by the National Quantum Mission.**
- 3. To develop an industry-ready workforce in the area of quantum computing and technologies.**
- 4. To promote the transition from theoretical concepts and prototypes to commercial, real-world quantum technologies in sectors like finance, healthcare, and defense.**

Expected outcome of the program:

1. The students would get enough training in the areas of quantum computation, quantum information, quantum materials and devices, and other information technologies so that they can choose a definite career path.
2. The students nurtured through this course will become part of a future-ready workforce equipped to harness the potential of emerging quantum technologies, which is a major goal of NQM.
3. The learners would be getting enough computational and technical skills so that at the exit point, they have the option to find a job in the industry, the corporate sector, as well as in R & D labs, etc.
4. Further, if one is interested in specializing in any of the broad fields or willing to do research in quantum technologies and allied areas, she/he would get enough opportunity for that.

Eligibility:

Candidates should successfully pass the 10+2 examination with Physics and Mathematics as major subjects.

Admission Procedure:

Through GATE & through the Institute spot round

The candidate should have cleared the GATE exam with one of the following subject codes only: PH, DA, CE, CH, CS, EC, EE, ME, MA, ST, XE.

Number of Seats:

Total:= 20+5

Minimum Credit requirements: 64 credits for M. Tech. (direct entries)

Probable Labs in CFTIs where students can perform experiments/hands-on/internships:

1. C-DAC
2. IIT Madras
3. HRI
4. RRI
5. IISER Pune
6. IIT Bombay

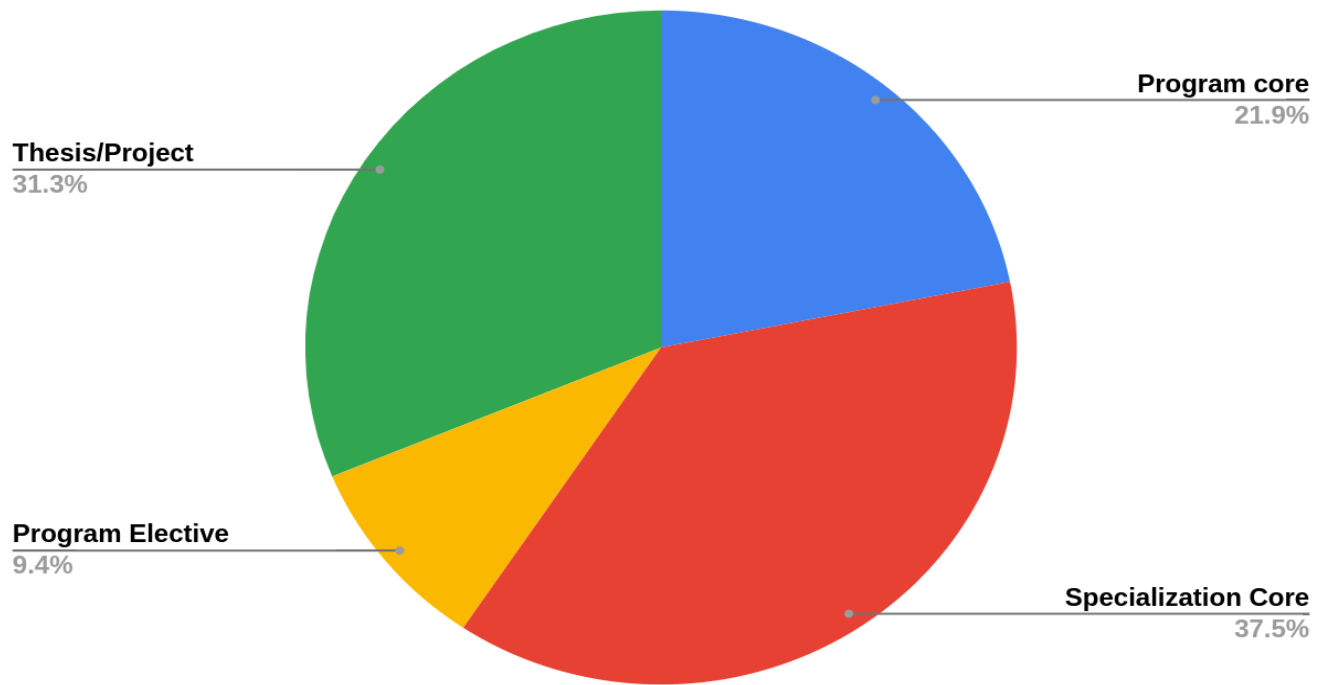
Probable Industry partners:

1. IBM
2. Intel
3. Bosch
4. Qnu Labs
5. Synergy Quantum
6. Mphasis
7. Schrodinger
8. STMicroelectronics
9. IonQ
10. Rigetti computing
11. D Wave
12. Quantinuum
13. Azure computing

Placement: As per practice, students will be allowed to participate in the institute's campus placement opportunities.

Course Credit Distribution: As per regular M. Tech. programs

M.Tech in QIT		I	II	III	IV	Total Credits	
	Program core	14	0	0	0	15	23.44%
	Specialization Core	4	16	4	0	21	32.8%
	Program Elective	0	0	6	0	6	9.37%
	Open Elective						
	Value Addition Course/ELC					2	3.1%
	Thesis/Project			6	14	20	31.25%



Syllabi of the courses for M. Tech. in Quantum Information & Technology

Table 1: First Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Mathematical Methods for Quantum Technologies	AS551	PCC	4	3-1-0-0
2.	Quantum Mechanics	AS552	PCC	4	3-1-0-0
3.	Nanoelectronic Devices	AS553	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
4.	Programming for Quantum Technologies	AI554	PCC	3	2-0-2-0
5.	Tools for Research	AS505	ELC	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				17	13-2-4-0
Credit Hours:					19 Hrs./week

Table 2: Second Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Computation Essentials	AS556	PCC	4	3-1-0-0
2.	Quantum Information & Communication	AE557	PCC	4	3-1-0-0
3.	Classical & Quantum Machine Learning	IT558	PCC	4	3-0-2-0
4.	Quantum Materials	AS559	PCC	3	2-0-2-0
5	Quantum Technology Lab	AS560	PCC	2	0-0-4-0
Total Credit:				17	11-2-8-0 21Hrs./week

- * Hours to be read as Credit hours

EXIT: After the end of the second Semester, after clearing all the papers, the M. Tech student may be eligible for a PG Diploma in Quantum Information & Technology. However, these students have to secure an **additional 4 credits** from the summer semester to be awarded a PG diploma, which is mandatory. For regular M. Tech students, there is no need for the summer semester.

Table 3: Exit Option- Summer Semester (for awarding PG-Diploma)

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Summer Project	AS610	ELC	2	0-0-4-0
2.	Quantum Error Correcting Codes	AE670	PCCA	2	2-0-0-0
Total Credit:				4	2-0-4-0 6 Hrs./week

Table 4: Third Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Cryptography	IT691	PCC	4	3-1-0-0
2.	Program Elective I		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
3.	Program Elective II		PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Dissertation	AS652	ELC	6	0-0-12-0
Total Credit:				16	9-1-12-0 22 hrs/per week

Table 5: Fourth Semester

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Thesis	AS605	ELC	14	0-0-28-0
Total Credit:				14	28 Hrs./week

Table 6: Electives basket- I
Quantum Information & Computing

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Algorithms in the NISQ era	AI653	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
2.	Quantum-safe Cryptography	IT692	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
3.	Advanced Quantum Information Theory	AS654	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Quantum Error Correcting Codes	EC691	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
5.	Advanced Quantum Computation	IT693	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
6.	Quantum Computing in Biology	AS655	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
7.	Materials Informatics	AS666	PEC	3	3-0-0-0

Table 7: Electives basket- II
Quantum Science & Technologies

Sl. No.	Course Name	Code	Type	Credit	Hours
					L-T-P-S
1.	Quantum Thermodynamics	AS656	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
2.	Quantum Optics	AS657	PEC	3	2-1-0-0
3.	Quantum Measurement and Sensing	AS658	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
4.	Photonics	AS659	PEC	3	2-0-2-0
5.	Spintronics	AS660	PEC	3	2-0-2-0
6.	Open Quantum Systems	AS661	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
7.	Quantum Many Body Physics	AS662	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
8.	Condensed Matter Physics	AE663	PEC	3	3-0-0-0
9.	Semiconductor Technology and Devices	EC664	PEC	3	2-0-2-0
10.	Black Holes and Quantum Information	AS665	PEC	3	3-0-0-0

More electives may be offered from time to time as approved by the competent authority. Students can also register to courses at NPTEL or SWAYAM portal subject to approval of the competent authority.

Mathematical Methods for Quantum Technologies

Course outcomes

Students will be able to

1. Develop skills to develop the mathematical frameworks to be applied in Quantum computation and quantum information.
2. Develop problem solving skills, thinking, creativity through assignments, tutorials
3. Gain knowledge of a wide range of mathematical techniques and application of mathematical methods/tools in other scientific and engineering domains.

Course contents

Linear vector spaces; Systems of linear equations; Row reduction and echelon forms; Matrix operations, including inverses, Eigenvalues and eigenvectors; similarity transformation and diagonalization. Symmetric matrices; Positive definite matrices; normal, positive, unitary, and hermitian matrices, similar matrices; Linear transformations; Singular Value Decomposition. Tensor product spaces.

Complex variable theory; Analytic functions; Taylor and Laurent expansions; Classification of singularities; Analytic continuation; Contour integration; Fourier and Laplace transforms and their applications.

Elements of Probability theory, Conditional Probability, Distribution functions, Central Limit Theorem and its applications, Random Walk, Correlation & Regression.

Text Books

- Arfken G.B., Weber H.J., and Harris F.E., *Mathematical Methods for Physicists*, Seventh edition, Elsevier, 2012.
- Mathews J. and Walker R.L., *Mathematical Methods of Physics*, Second edition, Pearson Addison-Wesley, 1971.
- Bertsekas, Dimitri, and John Tsitsiklis. *Introduction to Probability*. Athena Scientific, 2008

Reference Books:

- Strang, Gilbert. *Introduction to Linear Algebra*
- *Advanced Engineering Mathematics: Erwin Kreyszig*

Quantum Mechanics

Course outcomes

Students will be able to

1. Understand the matrix mechanics formulation of quantum mechanics
2. Apply the techniques of quantum mechanics to study the atomic structure
3. Apply the perturbation technique to estimate the energy spectra of quantum systems

Course contents

Review of Hamiltonian Mechanics, Canonical Transformations, and Poisson Brackets. Review of Wave Mechanics, Commutation relations.

Stern-Gerlach experiment, two-level systems, Quantum Postulates; Matrix formulation: Dirac's bra and ket notation, discrete and continuous spectra; expectation values, uncertainty principle, linear harmonic oscillator; density matrix and operators' expectation values, Complete set of commuting observables.

Symmetries and conservation laws in QM: Degeneracies, Discrete symmetries. Angular momentum in quantum mechanics: raising and lowering operators, angular momentum addition, Electron spin, and Pauli Matrices.

Time-independent perturbation theory: non-degenerate and degenerate cases, Stark and Zeeman effects. Semiclassical (WKB) approximation and variational methods.

Text Books

- "Introduction to Quantum Mechanics" by David J. Griffiths and Darrell F. Schroeter.
- "Quantum Mechanics: The Theoretical Minimum" by Leonard Susskind and Art Friedman.
- "Modern Quantum Mechanics" by J.J. Sakurai and Jim Napolitano

Reference Books:

1. Quantum Mechanics, Volume 1: Basic Concepts, Tools, and Applications by Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, Bernard Diu and Franck Laloe
2. Quantum Mechanics, Volume 2: Angular Momentum, Spin, and Approximation Methods by Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, Bernard Diu and Franck Laloe

Quantum Technology Lab

Course outcomes

Students will be able to-

1. Basics of digital electronics and logic gates
2. Basics of analog circuits
3. Basics of optical experiments - polarisation, interference

Course Content and syllabus:

1. Digital Electronics – logic gates i. Combinational circuits a. Half and Full Adder b. Decoder and Encoder ii. Sequential circuits a. Flipflops and Shift Registers
2. Analog electronics i. RLC filters a. Frequency domain modeling of RLC circuits b. Low pass and high pass characteristics c. Quality Factor ii. Diode Circuits a. Rectification and Envelope Detection iii. Op Amp circuits a. Inverting and Non-inverting amplifiers b. Adder circuits
3. Simple experiments that show the quantum nature i. Franck-Hertz ii. Photoelectric effect iii. Balmer lines iv. Compton scattering v. Band gap of semiconductors
4. Basics of Optical Bench
5. Linear Optical elements i. Beam splitters ii. Polarizers, Half-wave plates, and Full-wave plates iii. Diffraction gratings
6. Michelson interferometer on an optical bench 7. Mach-Zehnder interferometer (optional)

Course References:

1. ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUIT THEORY, Boylestad / Nashelski, Pearson Publication
2. Optics Experiments and Demonstrations for Student Laboratories: Principles, methods and applications (IOP Series in Emerging Technologies in Optics and Photonics), Professor Stephen G Lipson, Part of: IOP Series in Emerging Technologies in Optics and Photonics
3. Fundamentals of Photonics, Bahaa E. A. Saleh, Malvin Carl Teich, 2 Volume Set, 3rd Edition, , ISBN: 978-1-119-50687-4

Quantum Materials

Course Outcomes:

In this course, students will learn

1. The basic idea of quantum materials
2. The basics of band theory of solids
3. The basics of magnetism
4. The basics of superconductivity
5. About new 2D materials like graphene, TMDCs
6. About topology and topological phases of matter

Course Content and syllabus:

Band theory basics i. Metals, Semiconductors and Insulators ii. Band structure of solids iii. Survey of semiconducting devices for quantum technologies (electronic, quantum optical devices and principle of operation) Correlated systems,

Magnetism i. Para, ferro magnetism basics ii. Magnetic measurements, Hall effect, magnetoresistance iii. Faraday and Kerr effects

Superconductivity i. BCS theory ii. Ginzburg Landau iii. Josephson Effect – AC and DC Josephson effects iv. Survey of superconducting devices for quantum technologies

2D materials i. Graphene and its properties – single and few layers ii. Transition Metal Dichalcogenides – Electronic and Optical Properties

Topological Phases of matter i. Basics of Topology ii. Geometric phases - Berry Phase iii. Aharonov-Bohm effect iv. Topological phases of matter 7

Survey of material growth techniques i. Molecular beam epitaxy ii. Chemical vapor deposition, MOVPE iii. Pulsed laser deposition, etc. iv. Crystal growth technique

Course References:

1. Condensed Matter Physics, M P Marder, 2nd Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2010
2. Introduction to Superconductivity, Michael Tinkham, standard ed., Medtech (2017)
3. Topological Quantum Materials: Concepts, Models, and Phenomena by Grigory Tkachov

Programming for Quantum Technologies

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to-

1. Analyze the concepts of algorithm evaluation and find time and space complexities for searching and sorting algorithms.
2. Implement linear data structures such as stacks, queues, linked lists, and their applications.
3. Implement basic operations on binary trees

Course contents

1. Basics of programming i. Data structures 2. Basics of algorithms I. Sorting II. Searching, Recursion, III. Linked List, Abstract Data Types, Stacks and Queues. IV. Trees, Traversal, Binary Search Tree
3. Basics of Python (with applications) 4. Classical and quantum complexity classes. 5. Basics of Qasm 6. Using toolboxes for quantum technologies in these languages 7. Simulations of simple closed and open quantum systems in packages like QuTiP

Text Books/References

1. Fundamentals of Data Structures in C by E. Horowitz, S. Sahni, S. Anderson-Freed, Second Edition, 2008.
2. CUDA-Q <https://nvidia.github.io/cuda-quantum/latest/index.html> 2. Qiskit Textbook <https://github.com/Qiskit/textbook> 2023 3. Official Python tutorial: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/index.html> 4. Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, 2nd edition, Allen B. Downey (O'Reilly, 2015)

Quantum Computation Essentials

Course outcomes

Students will be able to

1. Understand the principles of quantum mechanics relevant to quantum computation.
2. Grasp the concepts of quantum logic gates, circuits
3. Acquire knowledge on quantum algorithms

Course contents

Bloch sphere representation of qubits, Quantum Measurements, Composite systems, Entanglement, Bell's states, Schmidt decomposition.

Quantum Gates, Quantum circuits, Quantum No Cloning Theorem and Teleportation, Quantum Fourier Transform. Simple quantum algorithms-Deutsch Algorithm, Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm, Grover's search problem, Simon Problem, Shor's algorithm, etc. Introduction to quantum-classical hybrid algorithms, eg. VQA, QAOA. . Tools for QI-Using Frameworks such as Qiskit, Cirq, PennyLane

Text Books

1. M. Nielsen and I. Chuang, Quantum Computation & Information, Cambridge University Press; Anniversary edition (9 December 2010).
2. Quantum Computer Science: An Introduction; N. David Mermin, Cambridge University Press, 2007

References:

1. John Preskill's notes on his homepage;
2. Umesh Vazirani's lecture notes

Quantum Information & Communication

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. acquire a broad understanding of the mathematical concepts behind quantum communication and computing.
2. be able to recognize and design various quantum communication systems and modulation schemes, and be prepared to venture into more advanced areas of quantum communication research.

Course contents:

Introduction to classical information theory: Shannon entropy, classical channels, source coding, and channel capacity. Notion of von Neumann entropy, quantum channels, accessible information, and Holevo bound transmission through a noisy quantum channel. Fragility of quantum information: Decoherence, Quantum Superposition and Entanglement, Error Correction, Fault Tolerance

Analysis of a quantum communication system, introduction to the Helstrom decision theory of quantum binary communication systems, decision theory of K-ary Quantum communication systems, quantum dense coding, multipartite communication protocols, and constellation of quantum states.

Introduction to Glauber's representation of coherent quantum states, overview of quantum squeezed states. Quantum binary communication systems and different modulation schemes: OOK, BPSK, QAM, PSK, PPM,

Text Book:

1. Protecting Information: From Classical Error Correction to Quantum Cryptography by Susan Loepp and William K. Wootters; Cambridge University Press; 1st edition
2. "Quantum Communications", Gianfranco Cariolaro, Springer, 2015.
3. "Quantum Communication, Quantum Networks, and Quantum Sensing", Ivan B. Djordjevic, Academic Press, 2022.

Reference Books:

1. "Principles of Quantum Communication Theory: A Modern Approach", Sumeet Khatri, and Mark M. Wilde, 2021, Pre-release version, available freely at <https://www.markwilde.com/teaching/2021-fall-qit/>.
2. "Quantum Computation and Quantum Information", Michael Nielsen and Isaac Chuang, Cambridge University

Classical & Quantum Machine Learning

Course outcomes

Students will be able to-

1. understand the basic ideas of machine learning.
2. able to compare modeling aspects of various machine learning approaches.

Course contents

Decision Trees and K-Nearest-Neighbors, Bias-Variance decomposition, Linear Regression, Perceptron, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines (SVM), Kernels and nonlinear SVMs.

Model Selection, Feature Selection, Ensemble Methods, and Gaussian Mixture Models. Hierarchical and Flat Clustering,

Linear Dimensionality Reduction, Matrix Factorization, Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction, and Manifold Learning

Artificial Neural Network (Forward/Back propagation); Quantum Neural Networks- Quantum support vector machine ii. Quantum back propagation iii. Quantum RNN iv. Quantum CNN

Text Book:

Christopher Bishop, "Pattern recognition and machine learning", Springer, 2007.

References:

1. Richard Duda, Peter Hart, David Stork, "Pattern Classification", Wiley; Second edition
2. Tom Mitchell, "Machine Learning".
3. Hal Daumé III, A Course in Machine Learning (<http://ciml.info>), 2015
4. Kevin Murphy, "Machine learning: a probabilistic perspective", MIT Press, 2012.
5. Maria Schuld and Francesco Petruccione, 2018. Supervised Learning with Quantum Computers (1st. ed.). Springer Publishing Company

Nanoelectronics Devices

Course outcomes

1. The course provides a solid mathematical background to quantum mechanics, and also how to apply quantum mechanical principles to describe electrons in solid state materials.
2. The concepts learnt are applied to various classical and modern-day electronic devices.

Course Content

Time independent and time dependent Schrodinger equation, Electrons in solids - Drude and Sommerfield model, k-space quantization from periodic boundary condition, density of states, Fermi energy, derivation of Fermi-Dirac distribution, chemical potential and its relation with Fermi level, Crystal lattice, Reciprocal lattice space, Brillouin zone, Electron levels in periodic potential with BVK boundary condition, Bloch theorem and its proof, Band structure, Crystal momentum, band velocity, density of states, crystal lattice and Brillouin zone, Bloch theorem, tight binding, band structure examples (Si, Ge, III-V) in E-k space, effective mass, principles of operation of p-n junction (homo and hetero junction) and MOSFET, single gate versus multiple gates, bound states, effect of confinement, subbands, quantum capacitance, strain effects, tunneling, tunnel diode, intra-band and band to band tunneling in MOSFET

Lattice vibrations, one-dimensional chain of atoms, effect of introduction of a basis, acoustic and optical branches, phonon band structure and density of states, effects in devices due to electron-phonon scattering

Text Books:

1. D. J. Griffiths, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, Prentice Hall.
2. A. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, Quantum Mechanics, Trinity Press.
3. V. K. Thankappan, Quantum Mechanics, New Age.
4. Solid State Physics, N. W. Ashcroft and N. D. Mermin.
5. S. M. Sze, Physics of Semiconductor Devices, Wiley-Interscience.
6. Y. Taur and T. H. Ning, Fundamentals of modern VLSI devices, Cambridge University Press.

Quantum Cryptography

Course outcomes

1. Understand the principles of quantum mechanics and how they apply to cryptography
2. Learn about quantum key distribution (QKD) and its applications
3. Understand the vulnerabilities of classical cryptographic systems to quantum attacks
4. Learn about quantum-resistant cryptographic algorithms and how to implement them

Course Content

Introduction to Cryptography, principles of cryptographic design, building cryptography from RSA, Discrete Log, Key exchange, Symmetric and public key encryption, Quantum key distribution, Quantum one time pad, Quantum public key encryption, BB84, E91, BBM92 schemes.

Random Oracle Model, RSA and Elgamal encryption, Boolean Fourier Analysis, Hidden subgroup problem.

Post Quantum Crypto: Introduction to lattices, Useful Lattice Problems. Learning with Errors and Short Integer Solution problems. Connection to the dihedral hidden subgroup problem.

Text books

1. Protecting Information: From Classical Error Correction to Quantum Cryptography by Susan Loepp and William K. Wootters; Cambridge University Press; 1st edition
2. Quantum Computation and Quantum Information" by Michael A. Nielsen and Isaac L. Chuang.
3. Quantum Cryptography and Secret-Key Distillation" by Gilles Van Assche

Reference Books

1. "Quantum Cryptography: An Introduction" by Eleanor Rieffel and Wolfgang Polak.
2. "Principles of Quantum Computation and Information" by Giuliano Benenti, Giulio Casati, and Giuliano Strini.

Quantum Error Correcting Codes

Course outcomes

Students would be able to-

1. learn how to reduce the error rate of quantum computers, which are sensitive to noise.
2. know how to operate quantum computers reliably and perform more complex algorithms.

Course contents

Quantum error-correction: quantum codes; the Knill-Laflamme conditions; Pauli error basis; discretization of quantum errors

Constructions: Shor's code, CSS codes, stabilizer codes, topological codes (surface codes, color codes), quantum LDPC codes

Entanglement-assisted quantum error-correcting codes

Fault-tolerant quantum computation

Text Books

1. M.A. Nielsen and I.L. Chuang, *Quantum Computation and Quantum Information*, Cambridge University Press, 2010 (10th Anniversary Edition)
2. D.A. Lidar and T.A. Brun (eds.), *Quantum Error Correction* Cambridge University Press, 2013.
3. John Preskill, Lecture notes on quantum error correcting codes, Physics 219 course website, Caltech
4. Daniel Gottesman's course on Quantum Error Correction and Fault Tolerance, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Quantum Optics

Course Outcomes:

Students of this course will learn -

1. To quantise the electromagnetic field
2. The various experimental techniques in photonics
3. The various representations of states of light
4. Classical, semi-classical and fully quantum models of light-matter interaction
5. Modelling decoherence through Master equation

Course Content:

Quantization of the electromagnetic field i. Number states, coherent states, squeezed states ii. Hanbury-Brown and Twiss experiments – Photon bunching, Photon anti bunching iii. Hong-Ou-Mandel interference

Theory of Optical coherence i. Young's double slit experiment and first order coherence ii. Coherence functions of arbitrary order iii. Normal ordering, symmetric ordering and anti-normal ordering of operators iv. Interferometry

Phase-space representations of states of light i. Wigner distribution ii. P-function and the notion of non-classicality with some examples of nonclassical states like squeezed states and their applications iii. Husimi Q function

Light-matter interaction i. Classical model of light-matter interaction ii. Semi-classical model of light-matter interaction iii. Quantum light-matter interaction iv. Rabi Model v. Jayne's-cummings model

Open quantum systems i. Fermi golden rule ii. Born-Markov Lindblad Master Equation

Course References:

1. Introductory Quantum Optics, Christopher Gerry and Peter Knight, Cambridge University Press (2004)
2. Quantum Optics, D. F. Walls, Gerard J. Milburn, 2nd Edition, Springer (2008)
3. Quantum Optics: An introduction, Mark Fox, Oxford University Publishers (2006)
4. Quantum Optics for Beginners, Z. Ficek and M. R. Wahiddin, 1st edition, Jenny Stanford Publishing (2014)
5. Agarwal, Girish S. Quantum optics. Cambridge University Press, 2012

Condensed Matter Physics

Course outcomes:

1. The student will learn the basic techniques to deal with interacting quantum systems, e.g. mean field theory, second quantized operators.
2. Also, transport and linear response theories that connect theory and experimental observations are taught.
3. It introduces a theoretical framework, such as the BCS theory of superconductors.

Course content:

Review of one-electron band theory. Effects of electron-electron interaction: Hartree -Fock approximation, exchange and correlation effects, density functional theory, Fermi liquid theory, elementary excitations, quasiparticles. Dielectric function of electron systems, screening, plasma oscillation. Optical properties of metals and insulators, excitons. The Hubbard model, spin-and charge-density wave states, metal-insulator transition. Review of harmonic theory of lattice vibrations. Anharmonic effects. Electron-phonon interaction, phonons in metals, mass Page 1/2 renormalization, effective interaction between electrons, polarons. Transport phenomena, Boltzmann equation, electrical and thermal conductivities, thermo-electric effects. Superconductivity-phenomenology, Cooper instability, BCS theory, Ginzburg-Landau theory.

Text/Reference books:

Resources 1. Ashcroft, N.W., and Mermin, N.D., Solid State Physics, Saunders College, Philadelphia. 2. Madelung, O., Introduction to Solid State Theory, Springer-Verlag, Berlin. Jones, W., and March, N.H., Theoretical Solid State Physics, Dover Publications, New York. 3. Philip Phillips, Advanced solid state physics. 4. Giuliani and Vignale, Quantum theory of the electron liquid. 5. P. Fazekas, Lecture notes on electron correlation and magnetism. 6. A. Altland and B. Simons, Condensed matter field theory. 7. P. W. Anderson, Basic notions of condensed matter physics

Bridge -courses (if required)

Elements of Modern Physics (bridge course for engineers)

Outcome of the course: This course would also provide a basic foundation of subsequent courses for the program

Course contents

1. Electrodynamics: review of electrostatics and magnetostatics, Maxwell's equations and applications, elements of special relativity
2. Quantum Mechanics: Solving Schrodinger's equations for stationary states. Harmonic oscillator, Hydrogen Atoms.
3. Statistical Physics: the idea of macroscopic and microscopic variables. The Microcanonical Ensemble, Entropy and the Second Law of Thermodynamics, Temperature An Example: The Two State System; First Law of Thermodynamics, The Canonical Ensemble, The Partition Function, Entropy, Free Energy, The Chemical Potential, Grand Canonical Ensemble

Text Books

1. Classical Mechanics: Classical Mechanics; H. Goldstein, C. Poole, J. Safko.
2. Quantum Mechanics: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics by D . J. Griffiths
3. Modern Physics by A. Beiser. Solid State Physics Physics of semiconductor devices, S M Sze, John Wiley & Sons, 2006.
4. Fundamentals of statistical and thermal physics. F. Reif; Waveland Press, 2009

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad

Sub: Implementational Points for Courses in Degree with "Honours by Research" Scheme for BTech Program

I Eligibility Criterion :

- 1) A BTech Program student of IIIT Allahabad having passed his First Year in first attempt, with atleast 8.50 CGPA, without any F Grade or DROP Course(s) to Credit from First Year.

II Salient Modalities :

- 1) Option to avail the "Honours by Research", shall have to be registered explicitly on the ERP by the student concerned, after the above laid eligibility criterion are met. This option shall be viewable on the dashboard of those students only, who meet the above Criterion and NOT to all students.
- 2) The Scheme entails permitting the registered students from amongst the eligible Meritorious ones, to undertake "Honours by Research" Degree with specific additional 12 Credits spread over Six Semesters starting the Third Semester of the enrolled Degree Program. These twelve credits shall be maintained separately from the Credits of the regular Degree Program. Imp – While the Courses / Project work shall be spread over four Semesters, from 3rd to 6th Sems, publication / acceptance of paper / Patent etc may happen till 8th Sem or even later and 2 Credits of this shall be reflected accordingly in the Gradecard of 8th Sem, after documentary evidence of such attainment is duly certified by the respective HoD.
- 3) The permitted student shall be required to maintain a continuous CGPA of atleast 8.00 in the courses of regular BTech Degree Program, to remain enrolled in Honours by Research Scheme, failing which s/he shall be treated as having been reverted to the pre-enrolled Degree Program as usual without any Honours by Research. The Credits for Courses earned by him till that time shall however continue to be reflected in his Grade Cards separately appropriately.
- 4) Since "Honours by Research" scheme entails earning of additional 12 Credits which are also maintained separately individualistically, in the instance of reversal to regular B Tech Degree Program, s/he shall still be required to complete the 160 Credits as laid out for the regular Degree Program Students, without any equivalent Course Credit Waiver from the regular Degree Program, for the courses undertaken under "Honours by Research" scheme.
- 5) The student opting for enrolling in "Honours by Research" scheme, shall be mandatorily required to demonstrate his research inclination by way of publication of a Research Paper / Patent (even expressed acceptance of paper/ patent for publication, shall fulfil the requirement). While such attainment shall qualify for earning of two Credits out of the twelve credits required for the purpose, in absence of such fulfilment, as further detailed in the policy, neither the two credits shall be earnable and therefore nor shall it qualify for grant of Degree with "Honours by Research".
- 6) While a patent may be published globally anywhere, the Paper publication for the purpose must be either in a) SCI Journal or b) Tier I / II (OR A* / A) indexed domain specific Conference of repute.
- 7) Also, the student may at anytime opt to withdraw himself from the Honours by Research Scheme or may be so advised by the HoD to keep up his academic progress in the Regular Degree Program.

III Third Semester Course - Regarding

- 1) One Course in this Semester named "Research Practices and Tools". This shall be a CORE Course.
- 2) This shall be a 2 Credit Course with L-T-P-S Structure as 0-0-4-0
- 3) Student shall choose his Supervisor here for mentorship of his "Honours by Research" Scheme and state it on ERP, under the expressed concurrence of the Supervisor as well as the HoD of the respective Department.
- 4) Syllabus – Shall be Customized for each student and shall be Framed by the Supervisor, and got approved by the Departmental BOS, with a copy being maintained by respective Head Of Department Office.
- 5) The course has essentially to be from the field of the Department and Program to which the enrolled student belongs and cannot be cross Departmental.

- b) Since the course shall be a blend of individual instruction by Supervisor to the student alongwith acquisition of a particular skill set as tools, Evaluation shall require submission of a detailed Report alongwith Viva Voce, undertaken by the Supervisor and Departmental Nominee of HoD.
 - 7) Course Attributes
 - a) Internal Assessment marks shall be applicable alongwith attendance Criterion.
 - b) Mid as well as End Sems shall be conducted by way of Viva Voce.
 - c) Mid Sem Viva Voce shall be conducted by Supervisor Plus one more Faculty Member (Nominee of HoD) While the End Sem shall be evaluated by a common Board for all students of the Department enrolled under the Honours by Research Stream.
 - 8) Evaluation / Back / Drop rules as for Project courses, but as a CORE Course, shall apply here.
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IV Fourth Semester Courses - Regarding

- 1) There shall be two Courses in this Semester. Both of them shall be ELECTIVE Courses.
 - 2) Both these courses shall be the ones suggested EXPRESSLY by the Supervisor of the respective student. These courses should generally be the ones being on offer in the current Semester either as Core / Elective/ approved NPTEL Course for others.
 - 3) Elective 1 – Shall be an OFFLINE Level 7 Course (corresponding to level 7 of NCrf Levels), administered and evaluated as per the respective Course attributes alongwith other enrolled students. L-T-P-S Structure shall be 2-0-0-0. This course should generally be the one being on offer in the current Semester either as Core / Elective Course for others.
 - 4) Elective 2 – Shall be an ONLINE Course of 2 Credits. L-T-P-S Structure shall be 2-0-0-0 . Evaluation, Back / DROP etc provisions as applicable upon NPTEL Courses shall be applicable upon this Course. This course should generally be the one being on offer in the current Semester as an approved NPTEL Course for others.
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V Fifth Semester Course – Regarding

- 1) There shall be Only One CORE Course offered in this Semester.
 - 2) The Course Name shall be – Honours Project - P1. Project report shall be required to be submitted for evaluation by the designated Board.
 - 3) This shall be a 2 Credit Course with L-T-P-S Structure as 0-0-4-0
 - 4) The Project Area and Title shall be as mutually decided by the Supervisor and the enrolled Student, from the areas approved by the Degree granting Department.
 - 5) Course Attributes
 - a) Internal Assessment marks shall be applicable alongwith attendance Criterion.
 - b) Mid as well as End Sems shall be conducted by way of Viva Voce.
 - c) Mid Sem Viva Voce shall be conducted by a Board comprising of Supervisor Plus one more Faculty Member (Nominee of HoD) while the End Sem shall be evaluated by a common Board for all students of the Department enrolled under the “Honours by Research” Stream.
 - 6) Back/Drop rules as for project courses shall also apply here.
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VI Sixth Semester Course – Regarding

- 1) There shall be the requirement of One Project in this Semester, which shall be a continuation of the Project P1, of the earlier Semester. Project report shall be required to be submitted for evaluation by the Board.
- 2) Project Name - Honors Project - P2 – 2 Credits – To be treated as a CORE Course with L-T-P-S as 0-0-4-0
- 3) Course Attributes
 - a) Internal Assessment marks shall be applicable alongwith attendance Criterion.
 - b) Mid as well as End Sems shall be conducted by way of Viva Voce.
 - c) Mid Sem Viva Voce shall be conducted by a Board comprising of Supervisor Plus one more Faculty Member (Nominee of HoD) while the End Sem shall be evaluated by a common Board for all students of the Department enrolled under the “Honours by Research” Stream.

- 4) Back/Drop rules as for project courses shall also apply here.
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VII Eighth Semester - Regarding

- 1) This Semester shall comprise of provision for Research Paper / Patent, Publication – 2 Credits – To be treated as a CORE Course.
- 2) Research Paper / Patent Publication -To be registered for in this semester AND Credits would be awarded in the Semester when documentary evidence in support viz Paper / Patent acceptance becomes available or Published. 2 Credits shall straightaway be awarded without any kind of further evaluation.
- 3) Since Research Paper / Patent Publication may be take time, the credits earned on behalf of these shall be reflected in the Grade Card of the Semester in which documentary evidence in support of these is validated by the Department and uploaded by HoD on ERP. Copy of the Publication / Patent Certificate shall be shall be uploaded on ERP by respective HoD Office.
- 4) No Attendance, Mid Sem Evaluation or attendance criterion shall be required for this Course.

VIII Important:

- 1) For the purpose of being eligible for grant of B Tech Degree with “Honours by Research”, recognizing the fact that the enrolled student may require some more time for publication after the substantial work is actually undertaken for it during fifth and sixth semesters, the student is allowed time till his eighth semester or even more, as may be required by him with the cap of the maximal degree completion time limit. Waiting time for actual publication / publication acceptance, if crosses the eighth Semester shall not entail additional Spill over Semesters Registration OR payment of additional Semester Fees. Based upon the fulfilment of the publication criterion, either of the paper or the patent, shall be reflected only in 8th Semester Grade Card, even if the said criterion is completed anywhere between fifth to eighth Sem. To meet his further career prospects in the interim, the student may however be issued a Course Completion Certificate, on his request, stating his CGPA earned till then for the respective B Tech Degree, without BTech with “Honours by Research”
- 2) If documentary evidence in support of Research Paper / Patent Publication is not ready and candidate otherwise completes his 8th Semester, then s/he may choose either of the two options expressly on ERP

Option (i) - Take a Regular Degree at the next convocation without any mention of Honours by Research Scheme.

Option (ii) - Wait to receive the Degree with Honors by Research until Research Paper / Patent Publication is completed and receive the degree in the Convocation that follows the Completion of Research Paper / Patent Publication.

- 3) **Change of Supervisor** – Shall be permissible only once and permissible only in either of the following three situations;

Situation 1- Student desires opt for a Change in his area of “Honours by Research” .

Permissible. In such case, if the Supervisor can continue with the changed area, then the relationship continues, BUT if the change in area necessitates the change of Supervisor also, then that also is permitted, but then the courses completed till that point of time are liable to be annulled for the purpose of the desired change. Though the new Supervisor shall be free to take a final call on this, but the student shall not be permitted to press for the retention of credits for the earlier courses for consideration towards “Honours by Research” Scheme, though the credits earned by him for the earlier courses shall continue to be reflected in his respective Gradecard. The request to seek such change shall be entertainable only till the close of Fourth Semester, whereafter no such change shall be permissible.

Situation 2 – Student desires to change his Supervisor, owing to inter-personal reasons BUT desires to keep his area constant.

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Permissible, but only till the close of the fourth Semester. In such case the final call on the credits to be retained shall be decided by the new Supervisor and the student jointly. Student shall be though free to suggest his own choice of Supervisor, but the final call shall be that of the HoD, keeping in view the area and past accomplishments of the student concerned.

Situation 3 – The Supervisor wishes to relinquish the supervision of the concerned student owing to his moving out of the Institute / going on long leave of atleast one semester / inter-personal reasons.

Permissible. In such cases the HoD of the department concerned shall allot the new Supervisor, aligned with the existing accomplishments of the student concerned, including the complete retention of the credits earned by the student till that stage as well as the choosen area of research.

Imp:

- a) All changes in Supervisor shall necessarily happen through the expressed consent of the HoD Concerned and reflected accordingly on the ERP by the student, together with uploading of a copy of such approval.
- b) Change of Supervisor request shall be entertainable from either sides i.e. the student or the Supervisor, only till the end of the fourth Semester, whereafter only request to EXIT from "Honours by Research" Scheme shall be permitted. Request for Supervisor change made after start of fifth Semester shall be treated as request from exiting from the said Scheme.
- c) To meet the needs of Course / Credits completion, arising out of the situations of Supervisor change in Situations 1 and 2 above, the student may utilize the extra credit space available to him during 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th Sem, subject to the limitation of maximum Credits enrollable per Semester.

Approved
4.8.26
This supersedes all earlier documents in this regard.



Note

Since the departments of IIITA are offering multidisciplinary curricula, it is necessary to introduce a new coding policy for courses that require cross-disciplinary expertise from two different departments. Therefore, the following policy has been adopted to code such courses:

AI: For courses jointly instructed by faculty members of the AS and the IT departments.

AE: For courses jointly instructed by faculty members of the AS and the ECE departments.

EI: For courses jointly instructed by faculty members of the ECE and the IT departments.

IM: For courses jointly instructed by faculty members of the MS and the IT departments.

And other such combinations.

All such courses can be taught jointly by faculty members from both departments, or taught solely by a faculty member from either department. In some cases, an external expert may also instruct a part of the course.


19/5/26
HOD, AS


19/5/2026
Dean Academic Affairs

Approved - 
20.5.26
Chairman Senate/Director
IIITA

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Course Code Structure

Course codes are alphanumeric identifiers with a two letter prefix for the department/center and digits indicating the level, year, or subject type. Each course template is given a code <DEPT/CENTER/INSTITUTE><LEVEL/YEAR><NUMBER>

Course Code Structure

- **Department Prefix:** Identifies the department/center that owns/offers the course.
- **Level/Year Digit:** The first digit after the prefix identifies the level or year.
- **Course Number:** The last two digits identify the specific course.

Mapping of Course Codes

A. Two letter prefix to indicate the offering/ownership of a course

- *Department of Applied Science:* Two letter prefix -AS
- *Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering:* Two letter prefix -EC
- *Department of Information Technology –* Two letter prefix - IT
- *Department of Management Studies:* Two letter prefix -MS
- *Center:* Two letter prefix -CX (X – to indicate the specific center offering the course)
- *Others:* Two letter prefix -DX (to indicate that the course is offered/facilitated by the office of the Dean (Academic Affairs) and not owned by a particular department/center of the institute; (X- to indicate type of course like DM for MDM courses etc.)

B. Course level/year

UG

- Level 1 to 4 to indicate the year in which the course is offered.

PG

- Level 5 to 6 to indicate the year in which the course is offered.

PhD

- Level 7 to indicate PhD level courses

C. Course number

- Number range - 01:99

D. *course codes shall be computer generated by ERP (As per Above Scheme)*

E. *The course codes shall be supervised by BOS convenor of respective Deptt./Centres.*

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Modified Academic Calendar / Planner for the July-December 2026 session / Minutes of the Meeting

1 message

Dean (Academic & Research) <dean.acad@iiita.ac.in>

Sat, Jul 18, 2026 at 4:52 PM

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Dear Faculties,

Please find attached the Modified Academic Calendar for the July-December 2026 session and the signed Minutes of the Meeting held on July 07, 2026.

This time we have merged all Academic Calendars (Academic Calendars for 1st Sem MBA students, Academic Calendars for MTech I Sem Students, Academic Calendars for BTech I Sem Students and Academic Calendars for older students [Sem III onwards]) into a single calendar.

We are also circulating an Academic Planner which provides a date wise visual outlook of the Academic Semester. We are also sharing the Excel file so that the faculties may further fine tune the Planner according to the courses that they are going to teach. They may include

- a) Topics to be covered on specific dates,
- b) Assignments Dates
- c) Quiz Dates. etc. and share it with their students or put it on their Teaching web-page.

The Academic Calendar may please be uploaded on the web portal and on AAA website

With thanks and regards,

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 **Academic Calendar July to December 2026.pdf**
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Minutes of the Meeting related to Academic Calender.pdf
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Academic Calendar July to December 2026.xlsx
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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting was called by the Dean-Academic Affairs which was presided over by the Honorable Director held on **July 07, 2026 at 4:30 PM** in the Board Room, IIITA regarding modification in the Academic Calendar for July-December 2026 inclusive of Academic calendar for fresher's for UG/PG programmes.

Members Present:

Prof. Mukul S. Sutone, Chairman Senate / Director IIIT-Allahabad
Prof. Anupam, Dean (Alumni) & External Relations
Prof. K P Singh, Dean (SA)
Prof. Ashutosh Mishra, Dean (IT&DI)
Prof. Pramod Kumar, Dean (R&I)
Prof. Shailendra Kumar, HoD (MS)
Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee, HoD(AS)
Dr. Ashutosh Kr. Singh, HoD (ECE)
Prof. Shekhar Verma, Prof. I/c IQA Cell
Prof. Pavan Chakraborty, Dean-Academic Affairs

Members Absent: Dean (P&D), Dean (F&A) & HoD (IT). HoD (IT) was on leave and was officiated by Prof. Pavan Chakraborty.

Agenda:

To discuss the modification in the Academic Calendar for July-December 2026 Semester including fresher's.

After a brief welcome, Dean Academic Affairs presented the Academic Calendar and the proposed modifications to the members. At the outset the proposed dates of the 1st semester students joining (MBA, MTech, Dual Degree and BTech) obtained from HoD-MS, CCMT, CSAB/JOSAA was informed. A new format of the academic calendar in the form of an academic planner was presented to the committee (Ann. 1)

Discussion Points & Resolutions made:

1. The Global Alumni Meet (GAM) will be held in conjunction with the coming Convocation which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026. The GAM will thus be on September 13 & 14, 2026 (Sunday and Monday). On September 14, 2026 (Monday) will be the GAM Industry Meet. There will be No Classes on that day and it will be the [Linked Holiday for Saturday 12 Sep. 2026].
2. **Single Midsemester dates for all students old and new inclusive of Freshers 1st Semester Students of MBA, MTech, Dual Degree and BTech 2026 and onwards.** The Mid Semester Project presentation for BTech V & VII and MTech III will be postponed to September 30 and October 1, 2026 (Wednesday & Thursday). First Semester students will have regular classes. This move from September 1st week is done to enable the 1st semester students to cover more syllabus and compensate to some extent there late joinings.
3. Since the total Credits in the B.Tech I Semester has been reduced from 20 to **16 Credits from July 2026**, the time Table committee has been requested to increase the number of classes of a subject in the week to fill the vacant slots and also to compensate for the weeks lost due to late joining. Saturdays will be used in a roster manner for each working day to further compensate for lost dates if required, for 1st Sem Students.
4. Since sufficient weeks (18 weeks) exist between the Class starting date (i.e. July 20, 2026) and the end of the Semester inclusive of End Semester Examination (i.e. December 04, 2026), it was decided to postpone the commencement of classes of old students (UG III, V, VII Semester and PG III Semester students), by 1 week. Thus, instead of commencement of classes on July 20, 2026, regular classes will begin from **Monday, July 27, 2026**. This will reduce the gap between the starting date for the older students with the 1st Sem students who are joining late. A small number of compensatory classes need to be conducted to match the 1st Semester students with the rest of the senior students.

5. Earlier 1 week of classes were missed due to the Orientation Program. We will now start the classes when the majority of students have registered.

i) The MBA 1st Semester Classes is proposed to begin on August 03, 2026

ii) The MTech and Dual Degree MTech-PhD Classes are proposed to begin on August 10, 2026

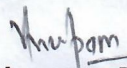
iii) The BTech and Dual Degree BTech-MTech and BTech-MBA Classes are proposed to begin on August 17, 2026.

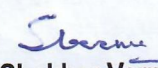
The Orientations for the Fresh Students will be held in the evening after 5:00 / 6:00 PM without disturbing the regular teaching schedule. This will help us gain 1 week of teaching.

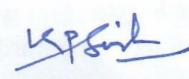
Last Year Orientation of the Parents was also done when they arrived at IIITA to admit their ward during the physical registration at IIITA. This Orientation will be coordinated by Prof. Sonali Agarwal, Professor-In-Charge, Students' Holistic Growth, Inclusive Care and Mental Wellness. She will be helped by Prof. Shekhar Verma, Dean (AA), Dean (SA), and Chairman COW.

6. As proposed by the Dean Student Affairs ASMITA The Annual IIITA Sports Meet will be held along with the Hostel day in this odd semester, while APAROKSHA and EFFERVESCENCE will be conducted during the even semester January to May. ASMITA will be held during November 18-19, 2026.
7. Since Midsemester Examinations consist of **25 Marks** it was decided to reduce the duration of the Mid-Semester Examination from present 120 minutes (2 Hours) to 90 Minutes (**1.5 Hours**) to optimize and complete the Midsemester Examinations in a minimum number of days. Normally mid sem exams should be in **2 Meetings** per day which may now extend up to **3 Meetings** per day to fit the midsemester examination in the defined examination period as per the academic calendar.
8. **Single Endsemester dates for all students inclusive of Freshers 1st Semester Students (MBA, MTech, Dual Degree and BTech).** It is expected that the 1st Semester students would have made up for the lost classes due to late joining and therefore holding a combined end semester exam for all eligible students in one go would be possible.
9. In line with the above deliberations, the revised and updated Academic Calendar as at Annx.1 was considered appropriate for circulation and implementation w.e.f. July 2026.

The Meeting ended with a cup of tea.


Prof. Anupam, Dean
(Alumni & External Relations)

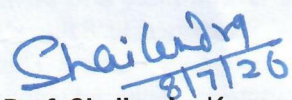

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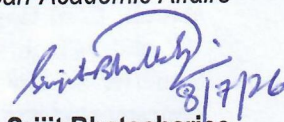

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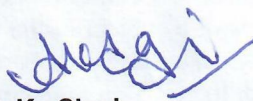

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UG/PG/PhD Academic Calendar for July-December, 2026

Sl. No.	Events	Jul -Dec 2026
1	Registration of Semester Courses & Fee Payment	11th June (Thu) - 20th July 2026 (Mon)
2	Last date for Late fee payment with Registration	24th July, 2026 (Fri)
3	Institute Opening Date & Commencement of Classes	27th July, 2026 (Mon)
4	Release of List of students who have not paid the fee by F&A section	27th July, 2026 (Mon)
5	Institute Senate Meeting	July/August, 2026
6	Commencement of MBA 2026 (Sem-I) Classes	3rd August, 2026 (Mon)
7	Commencement of MTech 2026 (Sem-I) Classes	11th August, 2026 (Tue)
8	Institute Foundation Day (No Classes)	12th August, 2026 (Wed)
9	Commencement of BTech 2026 (Sem-I) Classes	17th August, 2026 (Mon)
10	Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of July - August 2026	31st August to 5th September 2026
11	XXI Convocation of the institute (Institute will be remain open)	12th September, 2026 (Sat)
12	Global Alumni Meet (GAM)-2026	13th - 14th September, 2026 (Sun-Mon)
13	Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of September 2026	30th September to 5th October 2026
14	Mid-Sem Project Evaluation for 5th, 7th Sem BTech & 3rd Sem MTech Students --- 1st Semester Students classes as normal	30th September to 1st October 2026
15	Mid Semester Examination for All Students (No Classes)	5th to 10th October 2026 *
16	Student's Feedback on Courses & Teaching/ Learning	15th - 18th October 2026
17	Last date of showing Mid Sem. Answer Script & Marks Submission on ERP	25th October, 2026 (SUNDAY)
18	Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of October 2026	31st October to 5th November 2026
19	Mid-Semester Break (No Classes)	9th(Mon)-11th(Wed) Novmebr-2026
20	Asmita (Annual IITA Sports Meet) Hostel Day No Classes	November 14-15, 2026 (Sat. & Sun)
21	Institute Senate Meeting	November/December, 2026
22	Selection by students of Electives, Open Elective, HSMC (VEC) & (AEC) courses, MOOC / NPTEL / SWAYAM from list of courses approved by the departments on ERP. This is for the Next Semester Jan-May 2027. Departments and AAA will upload the relevent courses on ERP well in advance so that the students can make a choise.	12th to 20th November, 2026
23	Last Date of uploading Final Attendance, Mid-Sem, Internal Assessment Marks submission by Faculty on ERP Portal	On the last date of the class/lab por maximum by 20th November, 2026 (Fri)
24	Declaration of DROP list on ERP	21st - 23rd November, 2026 (Sat-Mon)
25	Students Feedback on Courses & Teaching/Learning	by 23rd November
26	End Semester Examination (No Classes)	25th November- 4th December, 2026 * (23-24: Project Evaluation, 25Nov-04Dec: End Sems)
27	Banch Change Between BTech 4 year Programmes (for BTech 1st Sem Students only). [Ref: BTech NEP Ordinance: https://aaa.iita.ac.in/PDF1/NEP%20BTech%20Ordinance.pdf (sec 17 page 18)]	11th-17th December 2026 (Decision will be taken after declaration of 1 Smester Result).
28	End Semester Break (No Classes)	5th Dec (Sat), 2026 - 3rd Jan, 2027
29	Last Date of End Sem Answer Scripts Showing	8th December, 2026 (Tue)
30	Last date of End Sem. Marks Submission on ERP portal by Faculty.	10th December, 2026 (Thu)
31	Declaration of Result by AAA section.	17th December, 2026 (Thu)
32	Registration of Semester Courses & Fee Payment for the Jan-June 2027 session.	18th - 30th December, 2026
33	Institute Opening Date	4th January 2027 (Mon)
34	Commencement of Classes	4th January, 2027 (Mon)

1 Teaching -Learning process = Fourteen Instructional weeks. Teachers may adjust their classes acordingly. The faculties teaching the 1st semester students should take compensatory classes to make up for the lost weeks due to late begining. Since B.Tech I Semester students have a reduced credit of 16 form 20, it will be possible to add additional classes in a week to compansate the days lost. The Time Table committee has been requested to facilitate these additional classes. The Academic Planer The compensatory classes are Mentioned on Saturday. If these classes are adjusted within the week days, these classes will not be required.

2 Convocation Linked Holiday on Monday , September 14, 2026 in Lieu of September 12, 2026.

3 Examination periods – Mid as well as End Sems, are indicative only and may extend suitably depending upon the number of courses registered.

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad											
UG/PG/PhD Academic Planner for July-December, 2026											
			BTech	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
0				Monday, July 20, 2026	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Wednesday, July 22, 2026	Thursday, July 23, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026	Saturday, July 25, 2026	Sunday, July 26, 2026	
								Last date for late fee payment with Registration			
1				Monday, July 27, 2026	Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Wednesday, July 29, 2026	Thursday, July 30, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026	Saturday, August 1, 2026	Sunday, August 2, 2026	
				Institute Opening Date & Commencement of Classes.	Release of List of students who have not paid the fee by F&A section						
2	1			Monday, August 3, 2026	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Thursday, August 6, 2026	Friday, August 7, 2026	Saturday, August 8, 2026	Sunday, August 9, 2026	
				Commencement of MBA 2026 (Sem-I) Classes, MBA Orientation after 5:00 / 6:00 PM						MTech 2026 On Campus Registration Students will be called in group of 120 every day....	
3	2	1		Monday, August 10, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Thursday, August 13, 2026	Friday, August 14, 2026	Saturday, August 15, 2026	Sunday, August 16, 2026	
				MTech 2026 On Campus Registration Students will be called in group of 120 every day....	MTech 2026 and Dual Degree BTech-MTech 2026 Registration cont... MTech Classes begins.	Institute Foundation Day (No Classes)	BTech 2026 and Dual Degree BTech-MTech 2026 On Campus Registration Students will be called in groups of about 130 to 150 every day (except 15 August). Commencement of MTech 2026 (Sem-I) Classes, MTech Orientation after 5:00 / 6:00 PM		Independence Day	BTech 2026 and Dual Degree BTech-MTech 2026 Registration cont...	
4	3	2	1	Monday, August 17, 2026	Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Thursday, August 20, 2026	Friday, August 21, 2026	Saturday, August 22, 2026	Sunday, August 23, 2026	
				Commencement of BTech 2026 Classes, BTech Orientation after 5:00/6:00 PM					I Sem - Monday Compensatory Class - 1		
5	4	3	2	Monday, August 24, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Thursday, August 27, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026	Saturday, August 29, 2026	Sunday, August 30, 2026	
						Id-e-Milad		Raksha Bandhan (RH)	-----		
6	5	4	3	Monday, August 31, 2026	Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Thursday, September 3, 2026	Friday, September 4, 2026	Saturday, September 5, 2026	Sunday, September 6, 2026	
				Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of July - August 2026 (31 Aug to 5 Sep 2026)				Janmashatami	I Sem - Tuesday Compensatory Class - 1		
7	6	5	4	Monday, September 7, 2026	Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Thursday, September 10, 2026	Friday, September 11, 2026	Saturday, September 12, 2026	Sunday, September 13, 2026	
									Convocation	Global Alumni Meet	
8	7	6	5	Monday, September 14, 2026	Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Thursday, September 17, 2026	Friday, September 18, 2026	Saturday, September 19, 2026	Sunday, September 20, 2026	
				Global Alumni Meet (Industry Meet) / Ganesh Chaturthi [Linked Holiday for Saturday 12 Sp. 2026 (No Class)]					I Sem - Wednesday Compensatory Class - 1		
9	8	7	6	Monday, September 21, 2026	Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Thursday, September 24, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026	Saturday, September 26, 2026	Sunday, September 27, 2026	
									I Sem - Friday Compensatory Class - 1		
10	10	9	8	Monday, September 28, 2026	Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Thursday, October 1, 2026	Friday, October 2, 2026	Saturday, October 3, 2026	Sunday, October 4, 2026	
						Mid-Sem Project Evaluation for 5th, 7th Sem BTech & 3rd Sem MTech Students 1st Sem Students Classes as Normal		Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	I Sem - Monday Compensatory Class - 2	Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of September 2026 (310 Sep to 5 Oct 2026)	
11	11	10	9	Monday, October 5, 2026	Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Thursday, October 8, 2026	Friday, October 9, 2026	Saturday, October 10, 2026	Sunday, October 11, 2026	
				Mid Semester Examination (No Classes) for All students							
12	12	11	10	Monday, October 12, 2026	Tuesday, October 13, 2026	Wednesday, October 14, 2026	Thursday, October 15, 2026	Friday, October 16, 2026	Saturday, October 17, 2026	Sunday, October 18, 2026	
							Students Feedback on Courses & Teaching/Learning		I Sem - Tuesday Compensatory Class - 1		
13	13	12	11	Monday, October 19, 2026	Tuesday, October 20, 2026	Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Thursday, October 22, 2026	Friday, October 23, 2026	Saturday, October 24, 2026	Sunday, October 25, 2026	
					Dussehra				I Sem - Wednesday Compensatory Class - 2	Last date of showing Mid Sem. Answer Script & Marks Submission on ERP	
14	14	13	12	Monday, October 26, 2026	Tuesday, October 27, 2026	Wednesday, October 28, 2026	Thursday, October 29, 2026	Friday, October 30, 2026	Saturday, October 31, 2026	Sunday, November 1, 2026	
									I Sem - Friday Compensatory Class - 2		
15	15	14	13	Monday, November 2, 2026	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Thursday, November 5, 2026	Friday, November 6, 2026	Saturday, November 7, 2026	Sunday, November 8, 2026	
				Uploading Monthly Attendance on ERP for Month of October 2026					Mid-Sem Break	Diwali (Deepavali)	
16	16	15	14	Monday, November 9, 2026	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Thursday, November 12, 2026	Friday, November 13, 2026	Saturday, November 14, 2026	Sunday, November 15, 2026	
				Mid-Sem Break			Selection by students of Electives, Open Elective, HSMC (VEC) & (AEC) courses, MOOC/ NPTEL/SWAYAM from list of courses approved by the departments on ERP. This is for the Next Semester Jan-May 2027. Departments and AAA will upload the relevant courses on ERP well in advance so that the students can make a choice. (Nov. 12 to 20, 2026).		Asmita (Annual IIITA Sports Meet) Hostel Day No Classes		
17	18	17	16	Monday, November 16, 2026	Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Thursday, November 19, 2026	Friday, November 20, 2026	Saturday, November 21, 2026	Sunday, November 22, 2026	
				Selection by students of Electives, Open Elective, HSMC (VEC) & (AEC) courses, MOOC/ NPTEL/SWAYAM from list of courses approved by the departments on ERP. This is for the Next Semester Jan-May 2027. Departments and AAA will upload the relevant courses on ERP well in advance so that the students can make a choice. (Nov. 12 to 20, 2026).				Last Date of uploading Final Attendance, Mid-Sem, Internal Assessment Marks submission by Faculty on ERP Portal	End-Sem Project Presentation for BTech 5th, 7th Sem Students, MTech 3rd Sem Declaration of DROP list on ERP		
				Monday, November 23, 2026	Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Friday, November 27, 2026	Saturday, November 28, 2026	Sunday, November 29, 2026	
				End-Sem Project Presentation for BTech 5th, 7th Sem Students, MTech 3rd Sem Declaration of DROP list on ERP	Guru Nanak Jayanti	End Semester Examination (No Classes) for All students					
				Monday, November 30, 2026	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	Wednesday, December 2, 2026	Thursday, December 3, 2026	Friday, December 4, 2026	Saturday, December 5, 2026	Thursday, December 3, 2026	
				End Semester Examination (No Classes) for All students					End Sem Break upto December 03, 2026		
				Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	TOTAL DAYS		
Total No of NO CLASSES on respective week day				2	2	3	0	2	9	On an Average Number of Weeks of Classes inclusive of Mid Semester Examination	
Total Weeks				17	17	17	17	17	85		
Total Classes Held for Old Students				15	15	14	17	15	76	15	
Total Classes Held for MBA 1st Sem				16	16	15	17	16	80	16	
Total Classes Held for MTech 1st Sem				14	15	15	16	15	75	15	
Total Classes Held for BTech 1st Sem				14	14	15	15	14	72	14	

Teaching -Learning process = Fourteen Instructional weeks. Teachers may adjust their classes accordingly. The faculties teaching the 1st semester students should take compensatory classes to make up for the lost weeks due to late 1 beginning. Since B.Tech I Semester students have a reduced credit of 16 form 20, it will be possible to add additional classes in a week to compensates the days lost. The Time Table committee has been requested to facilitate these additional classes. The Academic Planer The compensatory classes are Mentioned on Saturday. If these classes are adjusted within the week days, these classes will not be required.

2 Convocation Linked Holiday on Monday , September 14, 2026

3 Examination periods – Mid as well as End Sems, are indicative only and may extend suitably depending upon the number of courses registered.

Next Semester Registration	18th - 30th December, 2026	Institute Opening Date	4thJanuary 2027 (Mon)	Commencement of Classes	4th January, 2027 (Mon)
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Date 23/7/26
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Minutes of Meeting
Regarding Ph.D. Working Professionals Course Work

Date - 22/07/2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue - R&I Section : Room No. 1006

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Pramod Kumar, Offg. Dean (R&I)
2. Prof. Shekhar Verma
3. Prof. Nidhi Mishra
4. Prof. S. Venkatesan
5. Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee
6. Dr. Utkarsh Goel
7. Dr. Himanshu Maurya

1. Working Professional student registered in SWAYAM/NPTEL/etc, the student would need to submit the course completion certificate and thereafter, the marks & grades for course shall be awarded by supervisor after conducting written examination of 100 marks. A sponsored candidate/ working professional who had registered in SWAYAM/ NPTEL compulsorily has to appear in summative assessment in the campus of IIITA (the summative assessment will have only 1 component of 100 marks for a written end-sem examination and a progress seminar for the research work). (As per NEP Aligned Ordinance, Point No. 4, Pg. No.30)
2. No online courses shall be offered for Working Professional (WP) students. If any WP student wishes to enroll in courses offered by IIIT Allahabad, they shall be required to comply with the same rules, regulations, and academic requirements applicable to regular students.
3. For Research Methodology related courses:

- a. The concerned Department may identify equivalent courses offered through NPTEL/SWAYAM/etc to that offered by the Institute.
- b. A student who opts for Research Methodology courses offered by the Institute, will have no attendance requirements. He/She has to complete the internal assignment in ONLINE mode.
- c. The student will have to ~~need to~~ appear the Mid and End semester examinations in physical mode along with the regular students.

May be reported to Senate in its next meeting

Prof. Shekhar Verma

Prof. Nidhi Mishra

Prof. S. Venkatesan

Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee

Dr. Utkarsh Goel

Dr. Himanshu Maurya

Prof. Pramod Kumar

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Senate Agenda Item (Tabled Agenda in any other Item)
from the Office of Dean Academic Affairs

AGENDA: To ratify and change the representation of the *SGPI* and *CGPI* on the Grade Card of the student to reflect the true progression of the students and introduction of **I** grade, **P** grade, **R**, **Semester Credit Grade SCG** and **Cumulative Credit Grade CCG**.

Page 14-15 of the 'The Ordinance' : <https://aaa.iiita.ac.in/PDF1/NEP%20BTech%20Ordinance.pdf>

14.0. Grading System:

IIIT-A shall follow a relative grading system. Following are the grades that may be awarded based on performance of the student in the concerned subject(s)/courses.

1. **A+** grade for outstanding performance.
2. **A** grade for excellent performance.
3. **B+** grade for very good performance.
4. **B** grade for good performance.
5. **C** grade for satisfactory performance.
6. **D** grade for poor performance and is the lowest passing grade. Students with poor performance may be awarded this grade.
7. **F** grade stands for non-satisfactory performance.
8. **I** grade stands for incomplete. If a student does not complete all the requirements for a course for a genuine reason, the instructor may award grade I (Incomplete). This grade must be converted by the instructor to a regular letter grade by the last date for such conversion specified in the Academic Calendar, failing which it is automatically converted to an F grade. The grade may also be used to indicate results awaited for any other reason till the last day of declaration of results.
9. **P** grade stands for passing an online course NPTEL / SWAYAM where the marks obtained in this course will not be incorporated in the calculation of SGPI/CGPI.
10. **R** grade stands for Dropped (Registration cancelled) for want of minimum attendance or Low Marks in Formative Assessment.

The numerical grade points on a 10-point scale (known as Grade Points) are given in the following Table.

Grades, description and weight			
Grade	Description	(Grade point)	Remarks
A+	Outstanding	10	Grades mentioned on the Grade Card and used for computing SGPI and CGPI
A	Excellent	9	
B+	Very Good	8	
B	GoodGood	7	
C	Satisfactory	6	
D	Poor	5	
F	Non Satisfactory	0	
P	Pass	---	P grade has no weightage and is only counted towards credit completion requirements.
I	Incomplete (OR) Result awaited	---	These grades are not mentioned in the Grade Card are kept for completion of record on the ERP
R	Dropped (Registration cancelled) for want of minimum attendance or Low Marks in Formative Assessment.	---	

Please note F Grade Point has been changed from “--” to “0”. **P grade has no weightage and is only counted towards credit completion requirements.**

Page 15 of the ‘The Ordinance’ : <https://aaa.iitita.ac.in/PDF1/NEP%20BTech%20Ordinance.pdf>

14.1. Semester Grade Point Index

The SGPI is the weighted average of the grade points earned by a student in all the courses credited and describes his performance in a semester. If the grade points associated with the letter grades awarded to a student are $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n$ and the corresponding credits are $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$:

$$SGPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

14.2.Cumulative Grade Point Index

The CGPI indicates the overall academic performance of a student in all the courses registered up to and including the **latest completed semester**. It is computed in the same manner as the SGPI, considering all the courses (say k) over all the previous semesters, and is given by:

$$CGPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i}$$

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$$SGPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

Where n is the total number of courses where the student has obtained a Grade (A+, A, B+, B, C, D, & F) at the end of that semester. The denominator is the total credits studied in the

semester $C_T = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i$. The Value C_T does not include the Dropped course or the credits passed through external courses (such as NPTEL/SWAYAM etc) where the student obtains a “P” grade. Please note the “F” grade is counted in the Credit with grade point = 0.

For purpose of comparing two students who have taken different credits say $C_{T1} \neq C_{T2}$ and obtained Semester Grade Point Index $SGPI_1$ and $SGPI_2$; can be compared by **Semester Credit**

Grade $SCG_1 = C_{T1} \times SGPI_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n1} c_i g_i$ and $SCG_2 = C_{T2} \times SGPI_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{n2} c_j g_j$. This

comparison is required while allotting electives where the choice and performance of the student is taken into account. Every Semester C_T and $SGPI$ will be computed and provided in the semester Grade Card irrespective of the total semester credit required to be completed by the student. The student may take less or more credits within the maximum allowed credits. In

the case of Honours, students will take more credits. His SGPI will be calculated on the increased credits.

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The CGPI indicates the overall academic performance of a student in all the courses registered up to and including the **latest completed semester**. It is computed in the same manner as the SGPI, considering all the courses (say k) over all the previous semesters, and is given by:

$$CGPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i}$$

Where k is the total number of courses where the student has obtained a Grade (A+, A, B+, B, C, D, & F) till the last completed semester. The denominator is the total credits studied

$\xi_T = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i$. The value ξ_T does not include the Dropped course or the credits passed through

external courses (such as NPTEL/SWAYAM etc) where the student obtains a “P” grade. Please note the “F” grade is counted in the Credit with grade point = 0. However when a course is re-evaluated through a “Back Paper” or repeat, ξ_T will not change since no new credit is added.

Students can also opt for an improvement through a “Back Paper” or repeat. The better of the grades will be taken in the computation of the **CGPI**.

For purpose of comparing two students who have taken different credits say $\xi_{T1} \neq \xi_{T2}$ and obtained Semester Grade Point Index $CGPI_1$ and $CGPI_2$; can be compared by **Cumulative**

Credit Grade $CCG_1 = \xi_{T1} \times CGPI_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{k1} c_i g_i$ and $CCG_2 = \xi_{T2} \times CGPI_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{k2} c_j g_j$. This

comparison is required while allotting electives where the choice and performance of the student is taken into account. Every Semester ξ_T and **SGPI** will be computed and provided in

the semester Grade Card irrespective of the total semester credit required to be completed by the student. The student may take less or more credits within the maximum allowed credits. In the case of Honours, students will take more credits. His SGPI will be calculated on the increased credits.

The **Semester Credit Grade** $SCG = C_{T1} \times SGPI$ and Cumulative Credit Grade $CCG = \xi_{T1} \times CGPI$ will be computed in the ERP and tabulated. CCG will be used while allotting elective using the choice of the students and their CCG . All grade card of the students will reflect the $SGPI$, $CGPI$, C_T and ξ_T .

Students with a dropped course can take the course in the consequent semester by taking additional credits to a maximum of 28 credits (**Page 11**, under **Section 9 – Academic Registration**. BTech Ordinance)

“A student can register for a maximum of 28 credits in a semester (backlogs courses +current semester courses).”

However a student with no backlogs cannot take additional courses. This is against the common sense where a good student cannot take additional credits where a student who is facing difficulty in passing the regular credits in the designated semester takes additional credits in the consequent semester. As in the recently introduced Honours programme students take additional 12 credits, students may be allowed to take additional credits to a maximum of 28 credits in a semester. These additional credits will be added to the credit bank of the student. The $SGPI$ and $CGPI$ will be computed inclusive of additional credits. This is inclusive for students taking additional 12 credits as Honours.

The above statement on **Page 11**, under **Section 9 – Academic Registration**. BTech Ordinance be changed to

“A student can register for a maximum of 28 credits in a semester (backlogs courses or additional Courses + current semester courses).”

This change may also be reflected in the PG Ordinances

To compare the performance of the students for medals CCG will be utilized at the compilation of the course.

Why should a student take additional credits?

1. For the joy of learning more.
2. 12 credits for Honours
3. Complete the credit requirements for the course in shorter duration of time
4. The additional credits may be utilized to reduce the credit requirements of a higher degree MTech or Ph.D.

The senate may debate if 3 and 4 be allowed.

This agenda is placed before the senate for approval so that the progressive *SGPI* of the student reflected in each semester / back pare, provides a true picture of the students progression. At the end of the course the *CGPI* does not reflect the minimum required credits for the course but also the additional credits taken up by the student. The correction may please be made in UG, PG, PhD ordinances.

CGPI/SGPI

Based on the IIITA NEP-2020 based ordinances for B.Tech., M.Tech., and MBA programs, the definitions for SGPI and CGPI are as follows:

- **Semester Grade Point Index (SGPI):** It is a measure of the academic performance of a learner in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester to the total course credits taken during that semester. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
- **Cumulative Grade Point Index (CGPI):** It is a measure of overall cumulative academic performance of a learner over all semesters. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters to the sum of the total credits of all courses in all semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

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Grade Sheet

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : First

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2023

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC1001	Fundamentals of Electrical & Electronics Engineering	BSC	4	3-0-1-0	B
2	AS1002	Linear Algebra	BSC	4	3-1-0-0	D
3	IT1001	Problem Solving with Programming	ESC	5	3-0-2-0	B
4	MS1001	Technical Communication Skills	AEC	2	1-0-1-0	A
5	MS1003	Universal Human Values	VEC	1	1-0-0-0	B+

Credit Passed: 16/20

SGPA: N/A

Credit Completed: 16/160

CGPA: N/A

Date of Result Declaration: 05-01-2024

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Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : First

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jan-Jun 2024

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	AS1001	Engineering Physics	BSC	4	3-0-1-0	B+

Credit Passed: 20/20

SGPA: 7.05

Credit Completed: 20/160

CGPA: 7.05

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APAAR ID : 795853856921 Enrolment No. : IEC2023009
Semester : Second Program : B.Tech (ECE)
Session : Jan-Jun 2024 Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	IT1003	Data Structures and Algorithms	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	C
2	EC1003	Digital Electronics	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	C
3	EC1004	Electronic Devices and Circuits	ESC	3	2-0-1-0	F
4	EC1002	Electronic Workshop	VSEC	1	0-0-1-0	B+
5	EC1005	Electronics Measurements and Instrumentations	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B+
6	MS1006	Principles of Management	AEC-01	2	1-0-1-0	A
7	AS1003	Probability and Statistics	BSC	3	2-1-0-0	D
8	MS1007	Environmental Studies	VEC	1	1-0-0-0	B
Credit Passed: 17/20				SGPA: N/A		

Credit Completed: 37/160
CGPA: N/A

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Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921 Enrolment No. : IEC2023009
Semester : Second Program : B.Tech (ECE)
Session : Jan-Jun 2024 Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC1004	Electronic Devices and Circuits	ESC	3	2-0-1-0	B
Credit Passed: 20/20				SGPA: 6.75		

Credit Completed: 40/160
CGPA: 6.90

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Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Third

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2024

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC2003	Analog Electronics & Linear ICs	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	D
2	AS1010	Biology for Engineers	BSC	2	2-0-0-0	B
3	EC2004	Microprocessor Interface and Programming	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	C
4	EC2002	Signal and Systems	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	F
5	MS2001	Principles of Economics	AEC	2	2-0-0-0	B
6	MS1012	Yoga	CEA	2	0-0-0-2	A+
7	MS2501	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	MDM	3	3-0-0-0	C

Credit Passed: 16/23

SGPA: N/A

Credit Completed: 53/160

CGPA: N/A

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Grade Sheet

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Third

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2024

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC2002	Signal and Systems	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	B

Credit Passed: 20/23

SGPA: N/A

Credit Completed: 60/160

CGPA: N/A

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Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Third

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2025

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC2001	Electromagnetic Field and Waves	PCC	3	3-0-0-0	B+
Credit Passed: 23/23				SGPA: 6.91		

Credit Completed: 63/160

CGPA: 6.90

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Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Forth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jan-Jun 2025

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC2006	Analog Communication	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	F
2	EC2009	Antenna and Wave Propagation	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	F
3	EC2007	CMOS VLSI Design	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	C
4	EC2005	Control Systems	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	B+
5	EC2010	Integrated Circuit Technologies	PCC	3	3-0-0-0	B
6	EC2008	Network Synthesis & Analog Filters	PCC	3	2-1-0-0	B+
7	MS2502	Social Entrepreneurship	MDM	3	3-0-0-0	A
Credit Passed: 16/22				SGPA: N/A		

Credit Completed: 76/160

CGPA: N/A

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Grade Sheet**Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering**

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Fifth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2025

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC3003	Microwave Engineering	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B
Credit Passed: 22/22			SGPA: 7.27			

Credit Completed: 85/160

CGPA: N/A

Date of Result Declaration: 02-02-2026

Date of Issuance of this Grade Sheet: 06-02-2026



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Sl. No.: IIITA-END-2-5-365-5341

Grade Sheet**Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering**

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Fifth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jul-Dec 2025

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	HM-MS-DT1306	Design Thinking and Innovation	AEC-01	2	1-0-1-0	A
2	EC3004	Digital Communication	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	C
3	EC3001	Digital Signal Processing	PCC	4	3-0-1-0	B
4	EC3002	Embedded System Design	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B
5	EC3003	Microwave Engineering	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	F
6	EC5527	Electrical Machines	PEC	3	3-0-0-0	A
7	MS2503	Entrepreneurial Finance	MDM	3	3-0-0-0	B
Credit Passed: 19/22			SGPA: N/A			

Credit Completed: 98/160

CGPA: N/A

Date of Result Declaration: 06-01-2026

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Grade Sheet

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Fourth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jan-Jun 2026

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC2009	Antenna and Wave Propagation	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B

Credit Passed: 22/22

SGPA: 7.32

Credit Completed: 85/160

CGPA: 7.01

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Grade Sheet

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Sixth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jan-Jun 2026

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC3005	Data Communication & Networking	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B
2	EC3006	Mobile and Wireless Communication	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	F
3	MS1500	German	AEC-01	2	1-0-1-0	A+
4	EC5521	Low Power Design	PEC	3	2-0-1-0	B+
5	MS2504	Innovation Management	MDM	3	3-0-0-0	A
6	EC3559	Project	VSEC	4	0-0-4-0	A+

Credit Passed: 15/18

SGPA: N/A

Credit Completed: 122/160

CGPA: N/A

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Grade Sheet

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

APAAR ID : 795853856921

Enrolment No. : IEC2023009

Semester : Sixth

Program : B.Tech (ECE)

Session : Jan-Jun 2026

Student Name : PEDDAPONGU SRINATH



Sl.	Code	Course Name	Type	Credit	L-T-P-S	Grade
1	EC3006	Mobile and Wireless Communication	PCC	3	2-0-1-0	B
Credit Passed: 18/18				SGPA: 8.50		

Credit Completed: 125/160

CGPA: 7.27

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Senate Agenda Items (Tabled Agenda in any other Item)

Agenda – 1: "All the courses offered in M.Tech. (New Curriculum) may be offered as electives to B.Tech. Students as and when decided by the Department" (Submitted by UGSC)

Agenda – 2: Proposal of Self Study for Ph.D as follows (Submitted by Dr. Anshu Anand)

Note; Due to heavy teaching load, in BTech and MTech (IT and ECE) The department of IT and ECE is not being able to offer PhD specific courses in the area of research. Most of the Ph.D. students take MTech courses to complete their course credits. For area specific depth courses the following modification is proposed in the "NEP Based Ordinance for Doctoral Degree (PhD) Programs at IIIT Allahabad"

page: 9 Top. (<https://rds.iiita.ac.in/PDF1/CCLCAA/Ph.D.%20NEP.pdf>)

Current statement :	Proposed change
"Students, whose UG/PG is from Institute of National Importance may be permitted to complete half of the credit by course work & half of the course credits may be completed through self-study/NPTEL/SWAYAM /etc."	"Since Limited courses are offered at Ph.D. Level, students may be permitted to complete up to 50% (30% for 4-year UG admitted - PhD) of their total credit requirements by coursework through Self-Study / Independent Study (maximum of 4 credits)/Online platforms as approved by the Doctoral Committee / BoS / RDS from time to time. The remaining Course Credits be completed through regular coursework. The request should justify the necessity why the courses will be appropriate for the student's chosen area of research. Self-Study / Independent Study should be an area specific depth course. A broad structure of the course should be provided by the supervisor on similar lines as a course syllabus is made. The Model of Assessment should also be mentioned. The L-T-P-S for Self-Study / Independent Study will be (0-0-0-4) for a 4 credit Course. A suitable title of the course will be communicated, for Grade Card purposes. <u>"Self-Study / Independent Study – <Broad Title of the Topic> "</u> This <u><Broad Title of the Topic></u> should be short enough to fit on the Grade Card. The BOS's decision will be communicated through the HoD, Dean(AA) to AAA for implementation." The BOS's decision will be communicated through the HoD, Dean(AA) to AAA for implementation."

1. The present UG Ordinance and SOP allows the students to appear directly in the Back Paper exam, even if they skip the End Sem Exam purposefully, which gives them additional preparation time. Recently, a student named Santu Khanra (IIT2024161) has practiced it. The relevant modifications can be done by the Senate in the ordinance to stop such misuse of the Back Paper Exam in the future.

2. The present ordinance allows the students to carry out the UG major project as the industry project. During the evaluation, I noticed that the quality of the majority of such projects is poor. As the students are registered with the Institute, they must do the UG major project under the supervision of IITA faculty of corresponding department. This point may be discussed in the Senate for appropriate modification in the ordinance.