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Minutes of the 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025

The 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025, at 03:30 P.M. onwards at the Conference room of SVPB Guest house in the hybrid mode. The following members were present in the meeting:

(1)	Dr. Anupam Shukla, Professor & Director, SVNIT Surat & Chairman, Senate		
	External Members		
(2)	Prof. Swarnlata Saraf, Professor, Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (Offline)		
(3)	Prof. Debasish Ghose, Professor, IISc., Bengaluru (Online)		
	Internal Members		
(4)	Dr. A. Dhamaniya, Prof. & Dean (Academic)	(31)	Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed, Professor, DoCE
(5)	Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Prof. & Dean (FW)	(32)	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, DoCE
(6)	Dr. U. D. Dalal, Prof. & Dean (A&RG)	(33)	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, DoCE
(7)	Dr. J. K. Parikh, Prof. & Dean (R&C)	(34)	Dr. Y. D. Patil, Professor, DoCE
(8)	Dr. Ravi Kant, Prof. & Dean (P&D)	(35)	Dr. K. D. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(9)	Dr. S. R. Patel, Prof. & Dean (SW)	(36)	Dr. S. S. Arkatkat, Professor, DoCE
(10)	Dr. B.N. Gohil, Asso. Prof. & I/c. Head, DoAI	(37)	Dr. M.A. Zaveri, Professor, DoCSE
(11)	Dr. M. A. Desai, Prof. & Head, DoChE	(38)	Dr. R. G. Mehta, Professor, DoCSE
(12)	Dr. V. L. Manekar, Prof. & Head, DoCE	(39)	Dr. S.N. Sharma, Professor, DoEE
(13)	Dr. S. J. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoCSE	(40)	Dr. A. Chowdhury, Professor, DoEE
(14)	Dr. Shilpi Gupta, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoECE	(41)	Dr. S. R. Arya, Professor, DoEE
(15)	Dr. P.B. Darji, Prof. & Head, DoEE	(42)	Dr. A. D. Darji, Professor, DoECE
(16)	Dr. P.V. Bhale, Prof. & Head, DoME	(43)	Dr. J.N. Sarvaiya, Professor, DoECE
(17)	Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Professor, DoC	(44)	Dr. S.N. Shah, Asso. Professor, DoECE (BoG Member)
(18)	Dr. J.M. Dhodiya, Prof. & Head, DoM	(45)	Dr. P. N. Patel, Professor, DoECE
(19)	Dr. D. R. Roy, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoP	(46)	Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Professor (HAG), DoME
(20)	Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(47)	Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor (HAG), DoME
(21)	Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(48)	Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, DoME
(22)	Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, DoChE	(49)	Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor, DoME
(23)	Dr. V. N. Lad, Professor, DoChE	(50)	Dr. H. B. Mehta, Professor, DoME
(24)	Dr. A. K. Mungray, Professor, DoChE	(51)	Dr. H. K. Dave, Professor, DoME
(25)	Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(52)	Dr. V.H. Pradhan, Professor, DoM
(26)	Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(53)	Dr. N. Adlakha, Professor, DoM
(27)	Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor, DoCE	(54)	Dr. A. K. Rai, Professor, DoP
(28)	Dr. C. H. Solanki, Professor, DoCE	(55)	Dr. K.K. Singh, I/c. Registrar & Secretary
(29)	Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, DoCE	(56)	Mr. Gosai Ridhayugar Vimalgar (SGS)
(30)	Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, DoCE	(57)	Mr. Aditya Aryan (RIAS)

The leave of absence was noted for the following members.

External Members			
(1)	Prof. Maya Kant Awasthi, Professor, IIM, Lucknow		
Internal Members			
(1)	Dr. A.K. Panchal, Prof. & Head, DoMS	(10)	Dr. D. P. Vakharia, Professor, DoME
(2)	Dr. U. Kaushal, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoHSS	(11)	Dr. J. Banerjee, Professor, DoME
(3)	Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, DoCE	(12)	Dr. S. Kumar, Professor, DoME
(4)	Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, DoCE	(13)	Dr. A. D. Parekh, Professor, DoME
(5)	Dr. D. A. Patel, Professor, DoCE	(14)	Dr. B. M. Sutaria, Professor, DoME
(6)	Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(15)	Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, DoP
(7)	Dr. D. R. Patel, Professor, DoCSE	(16)	Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, DoM
(8)	Dr. R. Chudamani, Professor, DoEE	(17)	Dr. S. Jauhari, Professor, DoC
(9)	Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, DoEE		

At the outset, the Chairman Senate warmly welcomed the Members present in the meeting including the External Members Prof. Debasish Ghose, who was present through online in the meeting. The General Secretary of the Student Council, Mr. Gosai Ridhayugar Vimalgar and the Research & Innovations Affairs Secretary, Mr. Aditya Aryan, made the following requests for the Senate’s consideration:

- (i) The instruments which are not working properly in the Department of Chemistry, to be repaired/replaced.
- (ii) Holidays to be given during the Mid Semester Exam and End Semester Exam.
- (iii) Qualitative Research Papers are required to be made available in Library to focus more on research.

Thereafter, the Dean (Academic) was requested to proceed with the agenda items.

Items and resolutions:

Item 65.01 To confirm the minutes of the 64th meeting of the Senate held on April 24, 2025.

Reso. 65.01 “Resolved to confirm the minutes of the 64th meeting held on April 24, 2025.”

Item 65.02 To note and approve the actions taken on the resolutions adopted in the 64th meeting of the Senate held on April 24, 2025.

Reso. 65.02 “Resolved to note the action taken on the resolutions passed in the 64th meeting of the Senate held on April 24, 2025.”

Item 65.03 To consider and recommend the proposal for awarding degrees and Medals in the Institute Convocation to the passed-out students in the academic year 2024-25 in Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology, Five Years Integrated M. Sc., Doctor of Philosophy and approve the Degree Certificates and grant authority for signatures as mentioned in the Certificates.

Reso. 65.03 It was proposed that the students, who have successfully completed the course of studies as prescribed under the regulations and passed the examinations, would be awarded the Degrees and Medals in the forthcoming Convocation. The Academic Programmes are Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology, Master of Sciences (Five years Integrated Programme) and Doctor of Philosophy.

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to recommend the list of graduating students in various Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology, Five Years Integrated M. Sc., Doctor of Philosophy programmes to confer Degree in the forthcoming Convocation of the Institute to the Board of Governors for approval. “

“Further, resolved to recommend the list of Medalists / Cash prize recipients who are toppers in the respective programmes with minimum 8.0 CGPA in the forthcoming Convocation of the Institute to the Board of Governors for approval. “

“The Senate further authorized the Chairman, Senate to include the award of Degrees and medals of the students who will complete the Degree requirements till August 31, 2025 and issue the Degree Certificates.”

Item 65.04 To consider the recommendation of 24th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on May 20, 2025 regarding conduction of Even and Odd Semester Supplementary / Backlog Examination in February and July every year for NEP students similar to non-NEP students.

The proposal for conduction of Even and Odd Semester Supplementary / Backlog Examination in February and July every year for NEP students similar to Non-NEP students was placed before the 24th Meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on 20.05.2025. The proposal has been discussed in length in view of implementing the supplementary/backlog examination in February and July every year for students under NEP scheme similar to those who are the students under Non-NEP. All the members and Head of the Departments were in the view that the academic flexibility is to be ensured and support the students who were unable to clear the examinations due to academic and personal reasons in any semester in both the scheme, should be given same consideration and it was resolved during the SEC meeting to recommend the proposal to the Senate for conduct Even and Odd Semester Supplementary / Backlog Examination in February and July every year for NEP students similar to Non-NEP students.

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to note and adopt resolution of 24th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on May 20, 2025 to conduct Even and Odd Semester Supplementary / Backlog Examination in February and July every year for NEP students similar to Non-NEP students.”

Item 65.05 To consider recommendation of the 25th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on June 20, 2025 regarding inclusion of Institute / University status for direct B.Tech to PhD admission.

Reso. 65.05 The proposal for Inclusion of Institute /University status for direct B.Tech. to Ph.D admission was placed before the 25th Standing Executive Committee meeting held on 20.06.2025, wherein it was resolved that that the candidates who have qualified for the award of BE/B.Tech or equivalent degree, with exceptionally good academic record in prescribed discipline, from an Institute of National Importance including Centrally funded technical institutions of repute / State Government funded institutes / Institutes affiliated to state universities / Any other private Institute or University within 200 NIRF ranking or 500 QS ranking, will also be considered for direct admission to Ph.D. Programme

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to note and adopt resolution of 25th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on June 20, 2025 that candidates who have qualified for the award of BE/B.Tech or equivalent degree, with exceptionally good academic record in prescribed discipline, from an Institute of National Importance including Centrally funded technical institutions of repute / State Government funded institutes / Institutes affiliated to state universities / Any other private Institute or University within 200 NIRF ranking or 500 QS ranking, will also be considered for direct admission to Ph.D. Programme.”

Item 65.06 To consider the request of Ph.D. student Mr. Ishan Gawai (DS18ME014) from the Department of Mechanical Engineering to approve the extension for thesis submission. [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 79.10.3, 79th DAAC meeting, July 25, 2025].

Reso. 65.06 Mr Ishan Gawai (DS18ME014) had submitted the synopsis on September 20, 2024. “As per Institutes Ph.D. regulation; 12.2 (a) the scholar has to submit his/her thesis within six months from the day of submission of synopsis, i.e. by 20th March 2025. As per academic regulations of the Institute, if a candidate does not submit his/her thesis within six months from the date of submission of synopsis, he/she has to apply for an extension (of a maximum period of Two months).

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to approve the extension of Ph.D. Thesis submission of Mr. Ishan Gawai (DS18ME014), Ph.D. student, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering further for a period of Six months as a special case within the maximum period admissible as per PhD regulations of the Institute.”

Item 65.07 To consider the Academic Calendar for B.Tech. & M.Sc.-I year and M.Tech.-I year students admitted in AY 2025-26.

Reso. 65.07 As per the CSAB schedule, B.Tech. and M.Sc. – First Year student reporting is scheduled from 20th to 23rd August, 2025, resulting in a delay of four weeks from the regular teaching schedule. Similarly, as per the CCMT schedule, M.Tech. – First Year student reporting on 11th–12th August, 2025, is delayed by two weeks. To ensure the required total teaching hours are maintained, a revised academic calendar for B.Tech. and M.Sc. – First Year, and M.Tech. – First Year students

admitted in 2025–26 is proposed.

The matter discussed in length. The Senate opined to earmark few seats for Non-GATE students. To earmark the number of seats for Non-GATE students in various M.Tech programmes, matter may be placed to the Senate through the DAAC. Admission to the Non-GATE students may be facilitated in advance before CCMT Admissions to avoid delay in academic schedules for the admitted students.

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to approve the revised academic calendar for 1st year admitted students in B.Tech., M.Sc. and M.Tech. programmes during the academic year 2025–26.”

- Item 65.08** To consider and adopt resolutions about the ‘recommendations’ made in the 70th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on July 18, 2025.
- Item 70.01** To inclusion the subject Standardization in Engineering (CH377) as Institute Elective in B.Tech-III in Department of Chemical Engineering.
- Reso. 70.01 Noted and approved.
- Item 70.02** To include of new degrees (i) B.S. in Chemical Engineering (Four years Degree Course) and (ii) B.S. in Chemical Technology (Four Years Degree Course) for admission in M.Tech. Chemical Engineering through CCMT 2025.
- Reso. 70.02 Noted and approved.
- Item 70.03** To consider scheme and curriculum of Executive M.Tech. Program “Infrastructure Engineering and Management” in Department of Civil Engineering.
- Reso. 70.03 Item is resolved to defer.
- Item 70.04** To consider the list of NPTEL / SWAYAM courses for M.Tech Executive, M.Tech. and Ph.D. programme of Department of Civil Engineering.
- Reso. 70.04 Noted and approved.
- Item 70.05** To consider an addition of qualifying degrees with GATE paper mapping for M.Tech. program as per the request mail received from CCMT 2025 for Department of Civil Engineering.
- Reso. 70.05 Noted and approved.
- Item 70.06** To consider the scheme and syllabus of 3 (Three) M.Tech. for working Professional program of Department of Civil Engineering.
1. M.Tech. for working Professional (WRE)
 2. M.Tech. for working Professional (SE)
 3. M.Tech. for working Professional (TEP)

- Reso. 70.06** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.07** To consider offering of new courses AI for Robotics (CSCS120) as Core Elective 1 or 2 and Motion Analytics (CSCS127) as Core Elective 3 or 4 in M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering and in M.Tech. Data Science w.e.f 2025-26 in Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- Reso. 70.07** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.08** To consider list of MOOC courses for B.Tech and M.Tech students of Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- Reso. 70.08** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.09** To consider offering a new core elective course Nature Inspired Computing in B.Tech.-III students of Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- Reso. 70.09** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.10** To consider the list of NPTEL subjects for Ph.D. coursework (odd semester 2025-26).
- Reso. 70.10** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.11** To consider M.Tech. Program (VLSI & Embedded Systems) scheme for Working Professionals to be offered 2025-26 in Department of Electronics Engineering.
- Reso. 70.11** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.12** To approve proposal and syllabus for Minor degree in Drone Technology, B.Tech. for Department of Electronics Engineering.
- Reso. 70.12** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.13** To approve syllabus of Fundamental of Computer and Programming (VL103/EC103) for Department of Electronics Engineering.
- Reso. 70.13** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.14** To consider the amendments/addition in the syllabus of MBA in Business Analytics.
- Reso. 70.14** Noted and approved.
- Item 70.15** To revise the Vision and Mission of Department of Humanities and Social Science.
- Vision: Envisions to foster linguistic competence, critical thinking and interdisciplinary research in order to provide holistic insights into

human experiences, societies and cultures.

Mission: Aim to make significant contribution through our teaching, research and community engagement, while successfully addressing societal challenges and cultivating a more just, inclusive and sustainable world.

Reso. 70.15 Noted and approved.

Item 70.16 To include XX & NA grade in non-credit subjects along with NP and NF.

Reso. 70.16 Noted and approved.

Item 70.17 To consider the teaching scheme for the M.Tech. in Power Electronics and Electrical Drives for Working Professionals in Department of Electronics Engineering.

Reso. 70.17 Noted and approved.

Item 70.18 To consider the committee report to review the academic regulation for dual M.Tech. and Ph.D. degrees and direct B.Tech. to Ph.D.

Reso. 70.18 Noted and approved.

Item 70.19 To consider list of MOOC courses for B.Tech –III (Semester V) for Academic Year 2025-26 for Department of Chemical Engineering.

Reso. 70.19 Noted and approved.

Item 70.20 To consider list of MOOC courses for M.Tech –II (Semester III) for Academic Year 2025-26 for Department of Chemical Engineering.

Reso. 70.20 Noted and approved.

Item 70.21 To consider GPAT/GAT-B exam in addition to GATE/NET exam for Ph.D. admission in the Department of Chemical Engineering under FIR category.

Reso. 70.21 Noted and approved.

Item 70.22 To discuss requirement of visiting professor in various department.

Reso. 70.22 Noted and approved.

Item. 70.23 To discuss proposal from BIS for various UG & PG projects

Reso. 70.23 Noted and approved.

Item. 70.24 Formation of Research Groups within the department and across the department

Reso. 70.24 Noted and approved.

Reso. 65.08 The items from the 70th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on July 18, 2025, were presented before the Senate, along with corresponding recommendations.

After deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to approve the recommendations of the 70th meeting of the Institute’s Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on July 18, 2025.”

Item 65.09 To consider the M.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) programme for Working Professionals in Department of Mechanical Engineering. [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 79.7, 79th DAAC meeting, July 25, 2025;]

Reso. 65.09 In its 64th meeting of the Senate held on April 24, 2025 vide Item No. 64.03, it was resolved to approve the eligibility criteria and guidelines for admission to the M.Tech. program for working professionals. The Department Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, in its 79th meeting held on July 25, 2025 vide Resolution No. 79.7, has recommended to offer the M.Tech. program in Mechanical Engineering for working professionals along with its course structure.

After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to approve the proposal of the Department of Mechanical Engineering to start the M.Tech.(Mechanical Engineering) programmes for Working Professionals in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Further, Head of the Department was advised to frame scheme and syllabus of proposed M.Tech. programme for working professional as approved in 64th meeting of the Senate held on April 24, 2025 vide Reso. No. 64.04 (sub item 69.19).”

Item 65.10 Noting Items

Item 65.10.01 Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission

Resolution No. 62.5 of Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Senate held on 6th August 2024 resolved to form a committee for scrutinised the cases received from the DAAC of different departments regarding the category conversion, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the thesis submission. The committee meeting held on May 22, 2025, 11:00 AM at Office of the Dean (Academic). The committee scrutinised the cases received from the DAAC of different departments regarding the category conversion, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the thesis submission. The following students have been recommended by the committee for category conversion and Addition of Co-supervisor and approved by the Chairman Senate on May 28, 2025.

(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved
Garvit Singh (D21ME008)	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical	Approved

			Engineering; Reso. No. 78.5, 78 th DAAC meeting, February 21, 2025]	
Sudarshan Kumar (D20ME007)	Dr. Amrut Mulay	FIR to ERS	Offer letter of joining Mecon Ltd. provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 77.4.2, 77 th DAAC meeting, December 17, 2024].	Approved
Nidhi Joraviya (D20CO002)	Dr. Bhavesh Gohil	FIR to ERS	NOC provided [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, February 2, 2025].	Approved
Shah Ayushiben Vineshkumar (D21CE009)	Dr. G.J. Joshi	FIR to ERS	3 semesters completed, NOC provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 75.2, 75 th DAAC meeting, March 7, 2025].	Approved
Gopal Paliwal (D19AM009)	Dr. S.R. Suryawanshi	FIR to ERS	5 years completed, NOC provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 75.2, 75 th DAAC meeting, March 7, 2025].	Approved
Miraj Savani (D22CH002)	Dr. J.K. Parikh Dr. Sunder S.K.	FPS to FIR	GATE qualified. [Ref: department of Chemical Engineering Reso. 1, 124 th DAAC meeting, May 8, 2025].	Approved *
Jay Gohel (D20CE002)	Dr. Anant Parghi	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 79.6, 79 th DAAC meeting, May 15, 2025]	Approved
Rahul Raghunath Kharade (DS20CE002)	Dr. B. Kondraivendhan	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 79.6, 79 th DAAC meeting, May 15, 2025]	Approved
Mukul Anand (D21CE015)	Dr. P.V. Timbadiya	FPS to FIR	GATE qualified. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 79.7, 79 th DAAC meeting, May 15, 2025]	Approved #

(B) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Sneha Elangbam (DS23CE004)	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Scientist, CSIR, New Delhi	Consent given by Dr. Rajiv Kumar [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 75.3, 75 th DAAC meeting, March 7, 2025].	Approved
Nisha Khotele (DS23PH004) (ERS)	Dr. D.R. Roy	Dr. D.R. Roy Dr. Navedl. Malek	Consent given by Dr. N.I. Malek [Ref. Department of Physics; Reso. No.4, 58 th DAAC meeting, May 14 th 2025].	Approved

(C) Extension of the thesis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Poonam Sharma (D20PH009)	Dr. D.V. Shah	Extension for 2 months. [Reso. No. 3, 58 th DAAC meeting, May 14, 2025]	Approved

Instructions:

**The revised FIR supervision strength of Prof. J.K. Parikh & Dr. Sunder S.K. is within limit. He will avail stipend upto 5 years form the date of Ph.D. registration.*

#The revised FIR supervision strength of Dr. P.V. Timbadiya is within limit. Mukul Anand (D21CE015) has already changed category for 2 times. So, henceforth no more category conversion will be permitted till completion of his Ph.D. work. He will avail stipend upto 5 years form the date of Ph.D. registration.

Reso. 65.10.01 “The Senate resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024 (Resolution No. 62.5).”

Item 65.10.02 Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission

Resolution No. 62.5 of Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Senate held on 6th August 2024 resolved to form a committee for scrutinised the cases received from the DAAC of different departments regarding the category conversion, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the thesis submission.

The committee meeting held on July 3, 2025, 12:30 PM at Office of the Dean (Academic). The committee scrutinised the cases received from the DAAC of different departments regarding the regarding the category conversion, change of supervisor and an addition of Co-supervisor. The following students have been recommended by the committee for category conversion and Change of Supervisor and Addition of Co-supervisor and approved by the Chairman Senate on July 11, 2025.

(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved / Not approved
Rajyaguru Paras (DS23MG001)	Dr. Vaishali Dhingra	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter and NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Management Studies; Reso. No. 1.2, 4 th DAAC meeting, May 20, 2025].	Approved
Ashok Parmar (DS20EC010)	Dr. Kamal Captain	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 6, 98 th DAAC meeting, July 1, 2025].	Approved

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Mel Mitali Yoginkumar (DS24MG003)	Dr. H.P. Bulsara	Dr. Vaishali Dhingra	Consent given by Dr. H.P. Bulsara and Dr. Vaishali Dhingra [Ref: Department of Management Studies; Reso. No. 1.2, 4 th DAAC meeting, May 20, 2025].	Approved
Dhruv Thakur (FIR) (DS22EC001)	Dr. Shivendra Yadav Dr. Vivek Garg	Dr. Vivek Garg	Due to sad demise of late Dr. Shivendra Yadav, it is required to allocate Supervisor to the students who were guided by him. The FIR supervision strength of the proposed supervisors is within limit after consideration of the change. [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No.1, 97 th DAAC meeting, May 6, 2025].	Approved
Rajesh Kumar Sharma (FIR) (D21EC011)	Dr. Shivendra Yadav Dr. Vivek Garg	Dr. Vivek Garg		
Akhilesh Jain (FIR) (D23EC001)	Dr. Shivendra Yadav	Dr. Abhishek Acharya		
Shreya Bhagwatkar (D25CS001) (ERS)	Prof. Ritu Tiwari	Dr. Abhilasha Chaudhari Prof. Ritu Tiwari	Prof. Ritu Tiwari has joined IITM Gwalior on lien w.e.f 25/6/25. [Ref: Department of Computer Science and Engineering; Reso. No. 3, DAAC meeting June 26, 2025].	Approved

(C) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Mukund Kumar Roy (DS24AI002)	Dr. Pruthwik Mishra Dr. Rohit Kumar	Dr. Pruthwik Mishra Dr. Rohit Kumar Dr. Karunesh Kumar Arora (Sr. Director, CDAC, Noida)	Consent given by Dr. Karunesh Kumar Arora [Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, February 17, 2025].	Approved

Instruction:

* Subjected to availability of FIR vacancy with the proposed supervisor.

Reso. 65.10.02 “The Senate resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024 (Resolution No. 62.5).”

Item 65.10.03 The committee recommendations cases like minor changes in the content of the subject, any change in subject code, shifting of subjects from one elective group to another, shifting of subjects from one semester to another semester, and modification/changes in course/subject outcomes.

As per Resolution No. 63.04 of Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Senate held on 24th January 2025, a committee was constituted to recommend cases like minor changes in the content of the subject, any change in subject code, shifting of subjects from one elective group to another, shifting of subjects from one semester to another semester, and modification/changes in course/subject outcomes.

The committee meeting was held on July 3, 2025, at 11:30 AM at the Office of the Dean (Academic). The committee scrutinized the cases received from the DAAC of different departments. The committee recommendations are as follows:

Item No.	Agenda Item
Item 1	To consider the change in the subject code for the course “Signals and Systems” from EC205 to the updated subject code EC203 in the Integrated B.Tech. (AI) and M.Tech. (AI) programme, II-year 3 rd Semester w.e.f 2025-26. [Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No.1, DAAC meeting, April 30, 2025].
Reso.1	Committee recommended change in code, syllabus and name of the subject for B.Tech. (AI) and M.Tech. (AI) programme. Any student with backlog in the subject will continue with same subject for supplementary exam or evening class till 1 year. Even after any student fails, the revised subject will be consider as equivalent subject. The changes will be with effect from 2025-26.
Item 2	To consider the modification in the subject name and syllabus of subject Fundamentals of Computer Programming (CH108) in B.Tech-I (2 nd Semester). The subject name is change to Programming for Chemical Engineers w.e.f. 2025-26 (Annexure-2)

	[Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.3.1, 124 th DAAC meeting, May 8, 2025].
Reso.2	Committee recommended changing code and name of the subject. Any student with backlog in the subject will continue with same subject for supplementary exam or evening class till 1 year. Even after any student fails, the revised subject will be considered as equivalent subject. The changes will be with effect from 2025-26.
Item 3	To consider syllabus revision in some of the Electives at the M.Tech. and B.Tech. level w.e.f. 2025-26 [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No.1, DAAC meeting, April 15, 2025].
	(i) The course Design and Analysis of Algorithms (CSCS103) at M.Tech-I (CSE) be dropped and instead the course Algorithms and Computational Complexity (CSCS103) be offered. (Annexure 3.1)
	(ii) The elective Secure Software Engineering (CS454) offered at B.Tech-IV, 7 th semester be dropped and the syllabus of the elective Software Security (CS454) be revised to absorb some of the important topics in the course Secure Software Engineering and offered as an elective with the new syllabus (Annexure 3.2)
	(iii) The elective Secure Software Engineering (CSCS130) offered at M.Tech-I, 2 nd Semester as an elective to be dropped and the syllabus of the elective Software Security (CSCS141) be revised to absorb some of the important topics in the course Secure Software Engineering and offered as an elective with the new syllabus (Annexure 3.3)
	(iv) The elective Secure Software Engineering (CSIS130) offered at M.Tech-I (ISP), 2 nd semester as an elective to be dropped. The syllabus of elective Software Security (CSIS118) offered at M.Tech-I (ISP) be revised (Annexure 3.4) .
	(v) The elective Security in the Resource Constrained Environments (CS473) offered at B.Tech. IV be renamed as Security in the Internet of Things (CS473) with new syllabus (Annexure 3.5) .
Reso.3	Item 3 (i) to (v) recommended. Any student with backlog in the subject will continue with same subject for supplementary exam or evening class till 1 year. Even after any student fails, the revised subject will be considered as equivalent subject. The changes will be with effect from 2025-26.
Item 4	To consider syllabus revision of the course Big Data Analytics (CS441) offered at B.Tech IV (CSE) Semester –VII as Core Elective 5 (Annexure 4) [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No.2, DAAC meeting, April 21, 2025].
Reso.4	Recommended w.e.f 2025-26 Any student with backlog in the subject will continue with same subject for supplementary exam or evening class till 1 year. Even after any student fails, the revised subject will be considered as equivalent subject. The changes will be with effect from 2025-26.
Item 5	To consider course codes for B.Tech. Electronics & VLSI Engineering. [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 1, 98 th DAAC meeting, July 1, 2025].
Reso.5	Committee recommended changing code and name of the subject. Any student with backlog in the subject will continue with same subject for supplementary exam or evening class till 1 year. Even after any student fails, the revised subject will be considered as equivalent subject. The changes will be with effect from 2025-26.
Item 6	To approve the MOOC courses registered by PG students of Communication Systems and VLSI & Embedded Systems for 3 rd Semester

	course work. [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 2, 98 th DAAC meeting, July 1, 2025].				
Reso.6	Recommended w.e.f 2025-26.				
Item 7	To approve course codes for Minor degree in Drone Technology, B.Tech. [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 3, 98 th DAAC meeting, July 1, 2025].				
Reso.7	Recommended w.e.f 2025-26.				
Item 8	To revise the course code of various subjects of Humanities and social Sciences. [Ref: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences; Reso. No.9.5, 9 th DAAC meeting, June 27, 2025].				
	Sr. No.	Old Code	New Code	Subject	Semester
	1	HS310	HS350	Foreign language course in German	Odd
	2	HS310	HS350	Foreign language course in German	Even
	3	HS320	HS360	Foreign language course in French	Odd
	4	HS320	HS360	Foreign language course in French	Even
	5	HS321	HS356	Indian Constitution and Polity	Even
	6	GN901	HS902	RM for English Studies	Even
Reso.8	Recommended w.e.f 2025-26				

Reso. 65.10.03 “The Senate resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 63rd meeting dated 24th January 2025 (Resolution No. 63.04).”

Items from Chair:

Item 65.11 To consider the application received from Ph.D. Student Ziauddin Rahimi (D22CE013), an ICCR scholar from Afghanistan, for resumption of his doctoral studies at SVNIT Surat, working under the supervision of Dr. G.J. Joshi due to Visa issue by Indian Embassy in Kabul.

Reso.65.11 The Dean (Academic) office received a request regarding Ph.D. student Ziauddin Rahimi (D22CE013), an ICCR scholar from Afghanistan from his Supervisor, Prof. G.J. Joshi through the Head, Department of Civil Engineering, seeking permission to allow him to continue his Ph.D. programme. Mr. Ziauddin Rahimi was registered in 2022 and successfully completed 1st RPS on 10/10/ 2023. Due to disturbance in Afghanistan during August 2022 onwards, he left for Afghanistan on October 17, 2023 with a hope in return in December 2023. However, the visa services stopped by the Indian Consulate in Kabul and hence was not able to travel back to India and continue his Ph.D. His application for visa were rejected twice in previous year 2024. Now, GoI has taken decision to issue visas to Afghan nationals from Indian Embassy in Kabul. The approval of resumption of his doctoral study at the Institute may help him applying for visa and getting it granted for education purpose.

After deliberations, it was;

“Resolved to approve the proposal of the Department of Civil Engineering to the Senate to grant permission to Mr. Ziauddin Rahimi (D22CE013) working under the supervision of Prof. G.J. Joshi to register for PhD work as a Special Case.”

Item 65.12 To consider the proposal to start a Centre of Defence Innovation & Technology at SVNIT Surat.

Reso. 65.12 The Dean (Academic) proposed to establish a Centre for Defence and Innovation with the objective of fostering research, innovation, and technology development in Defence-related areas. He further briefed the Vision and Mission of the proposed Centre before the Senate.

After detailed deliberations, it was;

“Resolved to recommend the proposal to the Board of Governors for establishment of Centre of Defence Innovation & Technology.”

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR
SECRETARY- SENATE**

**Sd/-
DIRECTOR
CHAIRMAN-SENATE**