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Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025

The 66th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025, at 12:00 noon 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 (Online)	
(3)	Prof. Debasish Ghose, Professor, IISc., Bengaluru (Online)	
	Internal Members	
(4)	Dr. A. Dhamaniya, Prof. & Dean (Academic)	(33) Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed, Professor, DoCE
(5)	Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(34) Dr. M.A. Mulla, Professor, DoEE
(6)	Dr. C.H. Solanki, Prof. (HAG) & I/c. Head, DoCE	(35) Dr. M.A. Zaveri, Professor, DoCSE
(7)	Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor (HAG), DoME	(36) Dr. P. N. Patel, Professor, DoECE
(8)	Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(37) Dr. P.B. Darji, Prof. & Head, DoEE
(9)	Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoME	(38) Dr. P.V. Bhale, Prof. & Head, DoME
(10)	Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(39) Dr. P.V. Timbadiya, Professor, DoCE
(11)	Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(40) Dr. R.D. Shah, Professor, DoME
(12)	Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, DoME	(41) Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, DoCE
(13)	Dr. A. Chowdhury, Professor, DoEE	(42) Dr. Rakesh Maurya Professor, DoEE
(14)	Dr. A. D. Darji, Professor, DoECE	(43) Dr. Ravikant, Prof. & Dean (P&D)
(15)	Dr. A. K. Rai, Professor, DoP	(44) Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, DoCE
(16)	Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, DoM	(45) Dr. S. J. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoCSE
(17)	Dr. A.K. Panchal, Prof. & Head, DoMS	(46) Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(18)	Dr. B. M. Sutaria, Professor, DoME	(47) Dr. S. R. Arya, Professor, DoEE
(19)	Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Professor & Head, DoC	(48) Dr. S. R. Patel, Prof. & Dean (SW)
(20)	Dr. D. A. Patel, Professor, DoCE	(49) Dr. S. S. Arkatkar, Professor, DoCE
(21)	Dr. D. R. Roy, Prof. & Head, DoP	(50) Dr. S.N. Sharma, Professor, DoEE

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(22)	Dr. G.R. Vesmawala, Professor, DoCE	(51)	Dr. Shilpi Gupta, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoECE
(23)	Dr. H. B. Mehta, Professor, DoME	(52)	Dr. Suresh Kumar Kailasa, Professor, DoC
(24)	Dr. H. K. Dave, Professor, DoME	(53)	Dr. Sushil Kumar, Professor, DoM
(25)	Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Prof. & Dean (FW)	(54)	Dr. Tanmoy Hazra, Head, DoAI
(26)	Dr. J. Banerjee, Professor, DoME	(55)	Dr. U. D. Dalal, Prof. & Dean (A&RG)
(27)	Dr. J. K. Parikh, Prof. & Dean (R&C)	(56)	Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, DoEE
(28)	Dr. J.M. Dhodiya, Prof. & Head, DoM	(57)	Dr. V.H. Pradhan, Professor, DoM
(29)	Dr. J.V. Gohel, Professor, DoChE	(58)	Dr. V.N. Lad, Prof. & Head, DoChE
(30)	Dr. Kalpana Maheria, Professor, DoC	(59)	Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Professor, DoP
(31)	Dr. M. A. Desai, Professor, DoChE	(60)	Dr. Y. D. Patil, Professor, DoCE
(32)	Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, DoChE	(61)	Shri K.K. Singh, I/c. Registrar & Secretary
Invitee Member - (Senate Nominee to BoG)			
(62)	Dr. S.N. Shah, Asso. Professor, DoECE		

The leave of absence noted for the following members.

External Members			
(1)	Prof. Maya Kant Awasthi, Professor, IIM, Lucknow		
Internal Members			
(1)	Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(12)	Dr. K. D. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(2)	Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(13)	Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, DoP
(3)	Dr. D. R. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(14)	Dr. N. Adlakha, Professor, DoM
(4)	Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Professor (HAG), DoME	(15)	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, DoCE
(5)	Dr. A. A. Mungray, Professor. DoChE	(16)	Dr. R. Chudamani, Professor, DoEE
(6)	Dr. A. D. Parekh, Professor, DoME	(17)	Dr. R. G. Mehta, Professor, DoCSE
(7)	Dr. A. K. Mungray, Professor, DoChE	(18)	Dr. S. Jauhari, Professor, DoC
(8)	Dr. D. P. Vakharia, Professor, DoME	(19)	Dr. S. Kumar, Professor, DoME
(9)	Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, DoCE	(20)	Dr. U.Kaushal, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoHSS
(10)	Dr. J.N. Sarvaiya, Professor, DoECE	(21)	Mr. Gosai Ridhayugar Vimalgar (SGS)
(11)	Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, DoCE	(22)	Mr. Aditya Aryan (RIAS)

At the outset, the Chairman Senate warmly welcomed the Members present in the meeting including the External Members, who were present through online in the meeting.

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

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Items and resolutions:

Item 66.01 To confirm the minutes of the 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025.

Reso. 66.01 "Resolved to confirm 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025."

Item 66.02 To note and approve the actions taken on the resolutions adopted in the 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025.

Reso. 66.02 "Resolved to note the action taken on the resolutions passed in the 65th meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2025."

Item 66.03 To consider and adopt resolutions of 71st meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on December 5, 2025

Item 71.01 To consider the proposal of not offering the Honours Programme to B.Tech students for Academic year 2025-26.

This recommendation is based on the significant decline in student registration for Honours courses and the constraints related to faculty availability, which have impacted the sustainability of the program.

Reso.71.01 Noted and approved.

Item 71.02 To consider the question paper pattern for Kirtee Parida(U22CH011) (Intellectual Disability / Autism Disorder) student of Chemical Engineering.

The DAAC recommended, as a special case, that separate question papers be set for Mr. Kirtee Paida, with 50% objective-type questions in each paper, which may include True/False questions, MCQs, matching, or short questions, for subsequent academic years. There shall be no compromise on the standard of the question papers. This arrangement may be reviewed in subsequent academic sessions based on the student's performance. This provision shall be in addition to the existing facility of a scribe during examinations, along with extra time of 20 minutes per hour, as per the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Resolution No. 62.9 of the 62nd Senate Meeting held on 08/08/2024).

Reso.71.02 Noted and approved.

Item 71.03 To consider the application received from Safiullah Qais (U19CE076), ICCR student from Afghanistan, for student Bonafide Certificate for apply Visa to Indian Embassy at Kabul. He has completed 6 semesters and 6 years also completed of his B.Tech.

Reso.71.03 Noted and approved.

Item 71.04 To consider the application received from Department of Civil Engineering of Nishant Sourabh (DS16CE002) working under Dr. P.V. Timbadiya and Dr. P.L. Patel, for continuation of his Ph.D. Programme. Due to certain unavoidable personal and family circumstances, the student had discontinued his Doctoral studies midway. His last semester registration was July to December 2024. (9 years will be completed in December 2025, He has already completed the minimum requirement of paper publications).

Reso.71.04 Noted and approved.

Item 71.05 To note and approve the additional core elective course ANN and Deep Learning (CSDS 126) as Core Elective 3/4 for M.Tech. (Data Science) students and additional core elective course, Artificial Intelligence (CSIS 142) and ANN & Deep Learning (CSIS 144) as Core Elective 3/4 for M.Tech. (Information Security and Privacy) students respectively in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

Reso. 71.05 Noted and approved.

Item 71.06 To note and approve the additional core elective course, Large Language Models offering to B.Tech IV (7th semester) students of Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

Reso. 71.06 Noted and approved.

Item 71.07 To consider the recommendation of DAAC of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, to appoint Prof. S.S. Iyengar, Florida International University, Miami as Distinguished Professor.

Reso. 71.07 "The Senate considered the proposal received from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering regarding the appointment of a Distinguished Professor Dr. S.S. Iyengar, Florida International University and resolved to report the same to the Board of Governors. The honorarium will be paid as per Institute's norms."

Item 71.08 To consider the change of supervisor for M.Tech. students working under the supervision of Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar, Department of Electrical Engineering who has resigned from SVNIT and Joined NIT Warangal on 8/10/2025)

Student Name	Existing supervisor	Proposed supervisor
Pankaj Kumar Yadav (P24EL001)	Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	Prof. Rakesh Maurya
Dhimmar Dipeshkumar Ratilal (P24EL015)	Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	Prof. Rakesh Maurya

Reso. 71.08 Noted and approved.

Item 71.09 To consider to start UG Minor Program on Quantum Technologies at the undergraduate level by Department of Mathematics.

Reso. 71.09 Noted and approved.

Item 71.10 To note and approve the MoU between SVNIT Surat and Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar for joint degree programme : Doctor of Philosophy.

The program offers PhD students enrolled in both institutions the chance to collaborate on a multidisciplinary research project with faculty members and research teams from IIT Ropar and SVNIT, Surat as well as to take advantage of the facilities and professional development opportunities offered by both institutions.

Reso. 71.10 Noted and approved.

Item 71.11 To note and approve the MoU between SVNIT Surat and Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

Reso. 71.11 Noted and approved.

Item 71.12 To prepare the merit list for Non-GATE candidates based on Institute's written test/interview only instead of the merit list based on 50% weightage to aggregate marks of B.E./B.Tech./equivalent degree and 50% weightage to Institute's written test/interview for Institute Spot Round (ISR).

Reso. 71.12 Noted the recommendation of IAAC to defer the agenda.

Item 71.13 To note and approve the proposal received from the Department of Electronics Engineering to appoint Prof. Krishnamachar Prasad, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Auckland, New Zealand, as Adjunct Faculty at SVNIT for the Odd Semester of AY 2026-27.

Reso. 71.13 Noted and approved.

Items from Chair

Item 71.14 To consider to start M. Tech for working professionals on Hybrid Mode.

The M.Tech. program for Working Professionals was approved in the 69th Meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Council (IAAC) vide Resolution No. 69.19 and subsequently ratified in the 64th Meeting of the Senate vide Resolution No. 64.04. In accordance with these approvals, the Departments of Civil Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering prepared the scheme and syllabus for the program, which were duly approved by the

respective departmental bodies.

The Institute launched the program in July 2025 and received a total of six (06) applications across all disciplines. However, as per Institute norms, a minimum of ten (10) registered students per program is required for the successful conduct of each program.

To enhance participation and attract greater enrollment from working professionals, it is proposed to offer the M.Tech. program in a Hybrid Mode, wherein the theoretical components will be delivered through online classes, while all laboratory sessions and examinations will be conducted in physical, in-person mode only at the Institute campus.

Reso. 71.14 Noted and approved.

Item 71.15 Institute Research Scholars are eligible to receive scholarship for a maximum period of Four years and extendable to Five years subjected to satisfactory progress made by him/her, critical review and recommendation of committee formed by Director.

Reso.71.15 Noted and approved.

Item 71.16 To develop a mechanism for less Attendance of students in class will be notified to parents.

Reso. 71.16 Noted and approved.

Reso. 66.03 The items from the 71st meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on December 5, 2025, presented before the Senate, along with corresponding recommendations. The Minutes of 71st Meeting of IAAC is enclosed as Appendix – A. After detailed deliberations, it was:

“Resolved to approve the recommendations of the 71st meeting of the Institute’s Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on December 5, 2025.”

Item 66.04 To consider the Scheme & Syllabus of B. Tech (Minor) offer by the Department of Artificial Intelligence from academic session 2025-26.

Reso. 66.04 *“Resolved to approve the scheme and syllabus of the Minor Degree programs offered by Department of Artificial Intelligence with addition of Mini Project in 7th semester and Department of Computer Science and Engineering alongside the B. Tech degree for students from other engineering departments i.e., B. Tech in (Parent Degree Name) with Minor in (Another Degree Name).”*

Item 66.05 To decide the Faculty Cadres and modalities for choosing the Senate representatives for the membership of the Board of Governors of the SVNIT.

Reso. 66.05 “It was resolved to constitute a Sub-Committee, by the Chairman Senate, comprising members drawn from among the Senators for the

purpose of inviting applications from faculty members of the Professor and Associate Professor / Assistant Professor cadres for nomination as Senate representatives to the Board of Governors.

The Sub-Committee shall scrutinize the applications received and recommend a panel of three names from each cadre, i.e. Professor and Associate Professor / Assistant Professor, to the Chairman, Senate. The Chairman, Senate shall take the final decision regarding the nomination of members to the Board of Governors as representatives of the Senate from the Institute."

66.06 To revised the nomenclature of Teaching Assistant on purely contract basis to Assistant Professor (Adhoc).

Reso. 66.06 *"Resolved that the Senate recommends to the Board of Governors for approval of change in nomenclature of the post of Teaching Assistant (purely on contract basis) to Assistant Professor (Adhoc) for appointments made for a period of 11 months.*

66.07 To consider and approve the Guidelines for subject credit allocation, subject code structure, and grading criteria for MOOC courses for UG and M.Tech. programmes, applicable from Academic Year 2025–26. The proposed guidelines define the mapping of MOOC course duration with credits, subject codes, eligibility conditions, failure rules, supplementary provisions, and grade criteria.

Reso. 66.07 *"The Senate resolved to approve the Guidelines for subject credit allocation, subject code structure, and grading criteria for MOOC courses for Undergraduate and M.Tech. programmes, applicable with effect from the Academic Year 2025–26. The Course duration, Credits, Grade Criteria are given in Appendix-B."*

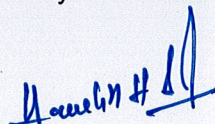
And Item 66.08 Noting Items

Item 66.08.01 Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission

As per Resolution No. 62.5 of the 62nd Senate Meeting held on 6th August 2024, a committee was constituted for scrutiny of cases received from the Departmental Academic Advisory Committees (DAACs) of various departments pertaining to category conversion, addition of Co-supervisor, change of supervisor, and extension of thesis submission.

The Committee met on 22nd August 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Office of the Dean (Academic) and examined the cases forwarded by the DAACs. Based on the scrutiny, the Committee recommended eligible cases for category conversion, change/addition of supervisor(s), and extension of thesis submission.

The recommendations of the Committee, in respect of the students listed below, were approved by the Chairman, Senate on 31st August 2025.



(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved / Not approved
Modi Megh Anjeshkumar (D20CE031)	Dr. K.A. Patel	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 81.3, 81 st DAAC meeting, July 11, 2025].	Approved
Adityakumar Parimalbhai Patel (D24PH001)	Dr. D.R. Roy	FIR to ERS	Cleared CSIR-UGC NET (JRF) [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 3, 60 th DAAC meeting, August 4, 2025].	Approved
Dipesh Kishorbhai Yadav (D24PH002)	Prof. A.K. Rai	FIR to ERS	Cleared CSIR-UGC NET (JRF) NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 3, 60 th DAAC meeting, August 4, 2025].	Approved
Ravijeet Ranjan (D20CE022)	Dr. J.B. Patel	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 83.3, 83 rd DAAC meeting, August 7, 2025].	Approved
Jarpala Venkatesh (D21CE017)	Dr. Ganesh D. Kale	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 83.3, 83 rd DAAC meeting, August 7, 2025].	Approved
Kalpesh Baladaniya (D20CE012)	Dr. P.V. Timbadiya	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 83.3, 83 rd DAAC meeting, August 7, 2025].	Approved

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Rohitkumar D. Bhajgotar (FIR) (DS23ME009)	Dr. Bade Mukund	Dr. Nikhil A Baraiya Dr. Atul Saraf	Consent given by existing and proposed supervisors [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 79.6, 79 th DAAC meeting July 25, 2025].	Approved

(C) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Shilpa Sharma	Prof. K.N. Pathak	Prof. K.N. Pathak Prof. Ritu Tiwari	Consent given by Dr. Chandraprakash	Not * Approved

(D24PH013)	Prof. Ritu Tiwari	Dr. Chandraprakash	[Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 2, 59 th DAAC meeting, July 11, 2025].	
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(D) Extension of the thesis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Aditi Pathak (DS20PH005)	Dr. D.V. Shah	Extension for 1 month. Synopsis submitted on 22/1/2025 [Ref: Department of Physics, Reso. No. 1, 59 th DAAC meeting, July 11, 2025]	Approved
Raviraj Pansuriya (DS20CY001)	Dr. Naved I Malek	Extension for 1 month. Synopsis submitted on 10/2/25 [Ref: Department of Chemistry, Reso. No.1 144 th DAAC meeting; August 11, 2025.	Approved

Reso. 66.08.01 "The Senate resolved to note the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024 (Resolution No. 62.5)."

Item 66.08.02 Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission

Pursuant to Resolution No. 62.5 of the Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Senate held on 6th August 2024, a committee was constituted to scrutinize the cases received from the Departmental Academic Advisory Committees (DAACs) of various Departments relating to category conversion, change/addition of Co-supervisor, and extension of synopsis/thesis submission.

The Committee met on 16th October 2025 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of the Dean (Academic). The Committee examined and scrutinized the cases forwarded by the DAACs concerning category conversion, change/addition of Co-supervisor, and extension of synopsis/thesis submission.

Based on the scrutiny, the Committee recommended the cases of the students mentioned below for category conversion, change of supervisor, addition of Co-supervisor, and extension of synopsis/thesis submission. The recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Chairman, Senate on 30th October 2025.

(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved / Not approved
Dhruv Singh Thakur (DS22EC001)	Dr. Vivek Garg	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 2	Approved

			101 st DAAC meeting, September 16, 2025].	
Amit Kumar (D21EC012)	Dr. Raghavendra Pal Dr. Abhilash Mandloi	FIR to ERS	NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 2 101 st DAAC meeting, September 16, 2025].	Approved
Sudhansu Sekhar Nayak (D21EC005)	Dr. A.D. Darji Dr. P.K. Shah	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter and salary slip Provided [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 2 101 st DAAC meeting, September 16, 2025].	Approved
Dhum Ronak Manchhubhai (DS24MA001)	Dr. J.M. Dhodiya	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Mathematics Reso. No. 11.2; 11 th DAAC meeting, September 29, 2025].	Not # Approved
Vishalkumar J Prajapati (D20MA010)	Dr. Ramakant Meher	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Mathematics Reso. No. 11.3; 11 th DAAC meeting, September 29, 2025].	Approved

3rd semester not completed. (As per clause 6.5.6 Academic rules 2023-24).

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Shilpa Sharma (D24PH013)	Prof. K.N. Pathak Prof. Ritu Tiwari	Prof. K.N. Pathak Dr. Chandra Prakash	Consent given by Dr. Chandra Prakash [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 4.1, 61 st DAAC meeting, September 10, 2025].	Not * Approved

* Consent required from Prof. Ritu Tiwari.

(C) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Nikunj Kumar B. Nayak (D25AI009) (ERS)	Dr. Praveen Kumar Chandaliya	Dr. Praveen Kumar Chandaliya Dr. K.P. Upla	Consent given by Dr. K.P. Upla [Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, August 25, 2025].	Approved **
Devanshi Tandel (D25EC007) (FIR)	Dr. Kamal Captain	Dr. Kamal Captain Dr. Suman Deb	Consent given by Dr. Suman Deb [Ref: Department of Electronics Engg.; Reso. No. 4, 101 st DAAC meeting, September 16, 2025].	Approved **

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

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(D) Extension of the thesis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Ms. Sunita Jeetubhai Yadav (D19PH004) (FIR)	Dr. D.V. Shah	Extension for 1 month. Thesis submitted on 26/9/25 [Ref: Department of Physics, Reso. No. 2, 61 st DAAC meeting, September 10, 2025]	Approved

(E) Extension of the synopsis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Shama P. Bansod (D19CH004) (ERS)	Dr. J.K. Parikh	Extension for 1 month. Pre-synopsis on 25/7/2025 [Ref: Department of Chemical Engg., Reso. No. 2.2, 128 th DAAC meeting, October 1, 2025]	Approved

Reso. 66.08.02 "The Senate noted the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024 (Resolution No. 62.5)."

Item 66.08.03 Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission

Pursuant to Resolution No. 62.5 of the Minutes of the 62nd Meeting of the Senate held on 6th August 2024, a Committee was constituted to scrutinize the cases received from the Departmental Academic Advisory Committees (DAACs) of various departments pertaining to category conversion, change/addition of supervisor or co-supervisor, and extension of synopsis/thesis submission.

The Committee met on 11th December 2025 at 11:30 AM in the Office of the Dean (Academic) and examined the cases received from the DAACs. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the cases of the following students for category conversion, change of supervisor, addition of co-supervisor, and extension of synopsis/thesis submission were approved by the Chairman, Senate on 16th December 2025.

(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved
Kaushik Poriya (D20CE007)	Dr. K.A. Chauhan	FIR to ERS	5 years completed and NOC provided. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 85.2 85 th DAAC meeting, November 3, 2025].	Approved
Amit Jain (DS20CE011)	Dr. V.L. Manekar Dr. J.N. Patel	FIR to ERS	NOC provided. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 85.2 85 th DAAC	Approved

			meeting, November 3, 2025].	
Ankita Sharma (DS20EL007)	Dr. Rajasekharareddy Chilipi Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	FIR to ERS	Synopsis submitted on 17/10/25 NOC Provided [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 86.2 86 th DAAC meeting, September 26, 2025].	Approved

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Jitendra Dinakarao Patil (DS19EL002)(ERS)	Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar Dr. P. Kundu	Dr. P. Kundu Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	[Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 86.4 86 th DAAC meeting, September 26, 2025].	Approved
Merin John (D25EL001) (ERS)	Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	Dr. Suresh Lakhimsetty Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	Consent given by Dr. Suresh Lakhimsetty [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 86.4 86 th DAAC meeting, September 26, 2025].	Approved
Madhuri A. Borade (D25EL011) (ERS)	Dr. K.V. Praveen Kumar	Dr. H.G. Patel	Consent given by Dr. H.G. Patel [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 86.4 86 th DAAC meeting, September 26, 2025].	Approved

(C) An Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Utkarsh Bhat (D24CY005)	Dr. Subrata Dutta	Dr. Subrata Dutta Prof. Andriy Mokhir, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany	Consent given by Dr. Andriy Mokhir [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 3; 148 th DAAC meeting, November 7, 2025].	Approved

(D) Extension of the synopsis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Sourabh Panwar (D20EC001)	Dr. Abhishek Acharya	Extension for 1 month. Pre-synopsis on 25/7/2025 [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering, Reso. No. 3, 102 nd DAAC meeting, November 18, 2025]	Approved

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Reso. 66.08.03 ***"The Senate noted the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024 (Resolution No. 62.5)."***

Item 66.08.04 To note the recommendations made by the Committee constituted to recommend the 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.

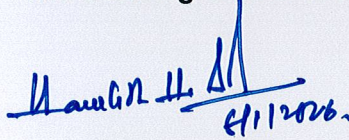
The committee meeting was held on November 20, 2025, at 11:30 AM at the Office of the Dean (Academic). The committee scrutinized the cases received from the DAAC of different departments. The committee recommendations are as follows:

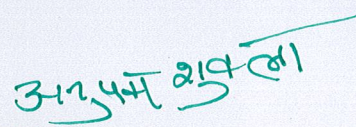
Item No.	Agenda Item
Item 1	To consider the change of subject codes for Linear Algebra and Statics (MA116), B.Tech + M.Tech, I Semester, Discrete Mathematics (MA106), B.Tech/ + M.Tech., II Semester; and Discrete Mathematics (MA221), B.Tech AI, III Semester. Linear Algebra and Statics (MA116), B.Tech + M.Tech, I Semester to be revised as MA121 Discrete Mathematics (MA106), B.Tech. + M.Tech., II Semester to be revised as MA126 Discrete Mathematics (MA221), B.Tech AI, III Semester to be revised as MA209 [Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No.2, DAAC meeting, October 10, 2025].
Reso.1	The subject code of Linear Algebra and Statics (MA116), B.Tech + M.Tech, I Semester recommended by DAAC MA121 was already assigned to M.Sc. (Chemistry) and B.Tech. (I.C.). Hence, the committee recommended subject code of Linear Algebra and Statics is MA129. The committee recommended change in subject code of Discrete Mathematics (MA106), B.Tech. + M.Tech., II Semester to be revised as MA126 and Discrete Mathematics (MA221), B.Tech AI, III Semester to be revised as MA209 w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26.
Item 2	To consider the modification in the syllabus of Programming for Chemical Engineers (CH 108) in B.Tech. –I (2 nd Semester). [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.2.1, 128 th DAAC meeting, October 1, 2025; Annexure 2].
Reso.2	Committee recommended modification in the syllabus of Programming for Chemical Engineers (CH 108) in B.Tech. –I (2 nd Semester). The changes will be with effect from Academic Year 2025-26. The Committee recommended the revision of name of chapter 3 as "Programming Using 'SCILAB/Python' Language – Arrays" instead of "Programming Using 'SCILAB/Python' Language – Data Storage".
Item 3	To consider the list of MOOC courses to be included in the Electrical Engineering Programme for Ph.D. & M.Tech. students. The list is not exhaustive and can be modified as and when required.

	[Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No.86.1, 86 th DAAC meeting, September 26, 2025; Annexure 3].
Reso.3	Recommended w.e.f Academic Year 2025-26. However, duration of considered Subjects must be minimum of 8 weeks.
Item 4	To consider minor revision in the syllabus of CS454-Software Security subject at B.Tech. IV (CSE) (curriculum 2023-24). [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No.1, DAAC meeting, November 10, 2025; Annexure 4].
Reso.4	Recommended w.e.f Academic Year 2025-26.
Item 5	To consider renaming of the elective course CS456-Security in Cyber Physical Systems. The Elective CS-456 Security in Cyber Physical Systems at B.Tech IV (CSE) (Curriculum 2023-24) be renamed as CS456-Security in the Internet of Things with the modified syllabus. [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No.2, DAAC meeting, November 10, 2025; Annexure 5].
Reso.5	Recommended w.e.f Academic Year 2025-26. Latest text book should be added in "Reference / Book Recommended" section.
Item 6	To consider updating of the syllabus of elective CS452-Big Data Analytics at B.Tech. IV (CSE) (Curriculum 2023-24). [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No.3, DAAC meeting, November 10, 2025; Annexure 6].
Reso.6	Recommended w.e.f Academic Year 2025-26.

Reso. 66.08.04 "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)."

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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Appendix - B
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Guideline for subject credit and subject code of MOOC courses for UG and M. Tech.
(Applicable from A.Y. 2025-26)

Mapping of course duration with credits

The subject code, Subject name and credit according to the duration of the MOOC course will be assigned as per the Table 1

Table 1: Course duration and credits

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits	Duration
1	MOCX0Y	MOOC-1	3	8 to 11 weeks
2	MOCX0Y	MOOC-2	4	12 Weeks or above
3	MOCX0Y	MOOC-3	3	8 to 11 weeks
4	MOCX0Y	MOOC-4	4	12 Weeks or above

X= Academic Year(ForUG X=3 and for PG X=2)

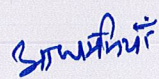
Y= Odd number for odd semester and even number for even semester

Note: (1) The credits will be assigned as per the duration of course according to the Table 1, regardless of the credits mentioned in the certificate (2) The students failed to submit the course completion certificate will be considered as Failed. Accordingly, those students will be assigned FF grade in the subject. (3) The MOOC courses less than 8-week duration will not be considered. (4) In case of student failed in the any MOOC course, student has to register for the course with same credit (Duration). It will be marked as supplementary examination in the Mark sheet.

Grade criteria:

Table 2: Grade according to total score mentioned in certificate.

DD	CD	CC	BC	BB	AB	AA
40-45	46-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100


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