



Date: 11/05/2026

Minutes of the 67th meeting of the Senate held on May 7, 2026

The 67th meeting of the Senate held on May 7, 2026, at 3:30 pm 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		
(2)	Registrar and Secretary, Senate		
	External Members		
(3)	Prof. Swarnlata Saraf, Professor, Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (Online)		
(4)	Prof. Debasish Ghose, Professor, IISc., Bengaluru (Online)		
	Internal Members		
(5)	Dr. A. Dhamaniya, Prof. & Dean (Academic)	(37)	Dr. K. D. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(6)	Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(38)	Dr. M. A. Desai, Professor, DoChE
(7)	Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(39)	Dr. M.A. Mulla, Professor, DoEE
(8)	Dr. C.H. Solanki, Prof. (HAG), DoCE	(40)	Dr. M.A. Zaveri, Professor, DoCSE
(9)	Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(41)	Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, DoChE
(10)	Dr. D. R. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(42)	Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed, Professor, DoCE
(11)	Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor (HAG), DoME	(43)	Dr. Neeru Adlakha, Professor, DoM
(12)	Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(44)	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, DoCE
(13)	Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoME	(45)	Dr. P.V. Bhale, Prof. & Head, DoME
(14)	Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(46)	Dr. P. N. Patel, Professor, DoECE
(15)	Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Professor (HAG), DoME	(47)	Dr. R. Chudamani, Professor, DoEE
(16)	Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(48)	Dr. R.D. Shah, Professor, DoME
(17)	Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, DoME	(49)	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, DoCE
(18)	Dr. A. D. Parekh, Professor, DoME	(50)	Dr. Rakesh Maurya Professor, DoEE
(19)	Dr. A.A. Mungray, Professor. DoChE	(51)	Dr. Ravi Kant, Prof. & Dean (P&D)
(20)	Dr. A.K. Mungray, Professor. DoChE	(52)	Dr. R. G. Mehta, Professor, DoCSE
(21)	Dr. A.K. Panchal, Prof. & Head, DoMS	(53)	Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(22)	Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, DoM	(54)	Dr. S. S. Arkatkat, Professor, DoCE
(23)	Dr. A. K. Rai, Professor, DoP	(55)	Dr. S. R. Arya, Prof. & Head, DoEE
(24)	Dr. A. Chowdhury, Professor, DoEE	(56)	Dr. S. Jauhari, Professor, DoC
(25)	Dr. B. M. Sutaria, Professor, DoME	(57)	Dr. S. J. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoCSE
(26)	Dr. D. A. Patel, Professor, DoCE	(58)	Dr. Shilpi Gupta, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoECE
(27)	Dr. D. R. Roy, Prof. & Head, DoP	(59)	Dr. Sushil Kumar, Professor, DoM
(28)	Dr. G.R. Vesmawala, Professor, DoCE	(60)	Dr. Suresh Kumar Kailasa, Prof. & Head, DoC
(29)	Dr. H. B. Mehta, Professor, DoME	(61)	Dr. Tanmoy Hazra, Head, DoAI
(30)	Dr. H. K. Dave, Professor, DoME	(62)	Dr. U. D. Dalal, Prof. & Dean (A&RG)
(31)	Dr. J. K. Parikh, Professor, DoChE	(63)	Dr. V. L. Manekar, Prof. & Head, DoCE
(32)	Dr. J.N. Sarvaiya, Professor, DoECE	(64)	Dr. V.N. Lad, Prof. & Head, DoChE
(33)	Dr. J. Banerjee, Professor, DoME	(65)	Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, DoEE
(34)	Dr. J.V. Gohel, Professor, DoChE	(66)	Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Professor, DoP
(35)	Dr. J.M. Dhodiya, Prof. & Head, DoM	(67)	Dr. Y. D. Patil, Professor, DoCE
(36)	Dr. Kalpana Maheria, Professor, DoC	(68)	Dr. U. Kaushal, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoHSS

The leave of absence noted for the following members.

External Members			
(1)	Prof. Maya Kant Awasthi, Professor, IIM, Lucknow		
	Invitee Member – (Senate Nominee to BoG)		
(2)	Dr. Kirti Inamdar, Asst. Prof. DoECE		
Internal Members			
(3)	Dr. A. D. Darji, Professor, DoECE	(12)	Dr. P.V. Timbadiya, Professor, DoCE
(4)	Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Professor, DoC	(13)	Prof. Ritu Tiwari (On Lien)
(5)	Dr. D. P. Vakharia, Professor, DoME	(14)	Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, DoCE
(6)	Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, DoCE	(15)	Dr. S.N. Sharma, Professor, DoEE
(7)	Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Prof. & Dean (FW)	(16)	Dr. S. R. Patel, Prof. & Dean (SW)
(8)	Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, DoCE	(17)	Dr. S. Kumar, Professor, DoME (on deputation)
(9)	Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, DoP	(18)	Dr. V.H. Pradhan, Professor, DoM
(10)	Dr. P.L. Patel, Professor, CED (on deputation)	(19)	Shri K.K. Singh, I/c. Registrar & Secretary
(11)	Dr. P.B. Darji, Professor, DoEE		

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.

The Academic Affairs Secretary of the Student Council, Mr. Sashwat Raj, made the following requests for consideration of the Senate:

- 1) There should be more focus on Practical Laboratory, student can earn more credits (i.e. 2 or 3) from the Practical Lab.
- 2) Result should declare as per academic schedule, so that students do not miss the opportunities for applying for internships.

The Academic Alumni Training and Placement Secretary, Mr. Abhinav Anand, made the following requests for consideration of the Senate:

- 3) It is proposed that students of Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry be permitted to undergo industrial internships during the 9th semester (July–December session), enabling them to gain practical industrial exposure and improve employability.
 - Students may complete the coursework of the concerned semester subjects through NPTEL or equivalent recognized online certification platforms.
 - Credits earned through such certified courses may transfer against the prescribed subjects, subject to approval by the department/institute.
 - Students should either: appear physically for the Mid-Semester and End-Semester examinations at the institute, or complete the examination and certification process through NPTEL, with appropriate credit transfer provisions.
 - This flexibility would allow students to pursue internships without adversely affecting academic progress.
- 4) To consider the 'Integrated M.Sc. program', restructured as 'Integrated B.Sc. and M.Sc. Program'.

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

Items and resolutions:

Item 67.01	To confirm the minutes of the 66 th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025.	
Reso. 67.01	Resolved to confirm 66th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025.	
Item 67.02	To note and approve the actions taken on the resolutions adopted in the 66 th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025.	
Reso. 67.02	Resolved to note the action taken on the resolutions passed in the 66th meeting of the Senate held on December 29, 2025.	
Item 67.03	To consider and adopt resolution of 26 th meeting of Standing Executive Committee (SEC) of the Senate held on 7 th April 2026.	
	Item 26.01	It proposed to revised schedule of Academic Activities due to the Surat Municipal Corporation Election.
	Reso. 26.01	The academic activities of the Institute require partial rescheduling in view of the Surat Municipal Corporation Election 2026, scheduled to be held on April 26, 2026, as most of the faculty members and staff have been assigned election duties. Accordingly, a revised academic schedule (Appendix-I) was discussed and finalized in a meeting with all Heads of Departments held on April 07, 2026. The same has been duly approved by the SEC.
Reso. 67.03	Resolved to note and adopt resolution of 26th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on April 7, 2026.	
Item 67.04	To consider and adopt resolutions of 72 nd meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on March 24, 2026.	
	Item 72.01	To consider and recommend the Proposal for offering B.Tech. First Year classes in Hindi language in addition to English, to the identified students with provision to write examinations in Hindi.
	Reso. 72.01	Noted and resolved to facilitate classroom communication in Hindi for the identified students, wherever required. However, the language of examination shall remain English only.
	Item 72.02	To consider the Integrated M.Sc. programme, restructured as integrated B.Sc. and M.Sc. programme. The Institute refers to this program as a “5-year integrated program” in the degree; However, the rules and regulations governing the program do not clearly define or specify that it also satisfies the requirements of a bachelor’s degree. As a result, students face difficulties while applying for jobs or seeking admission to higher studies.
	Reso. 72.02	Noted and resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors that the name of the programme be changed from “Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme” to “Five-Year Integrated B.Sc. and M.Sc. Programme” for the students admitted with effect from academic year 2026-27.
	Item 72.03	To consider the proposed criteria for regular Ph.D. FIR admission after M.Tech., the candidate should have qualified GATE/NET or any National Eligibility Test as per the guidelines of MoE, at least once, in his/her academic career.
	Reso. 72.03	Noted and approved.
	Item 72.04	Requirement of Adjunct Professors / Visiting Professors / Guest Lectures etc., [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.5, 133 rd DAAC meeting, February 9, 2026].
	Reso. 72.04	Noted and approved the requirements for the positions of Adjunct Professor and Visiting Professor. Further, it was suggested that the

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	Institute shall also explore the engagement of Professors of Practice, Professors Emeritus, and Distinguished Professors.
Item 72.05	To consider request from Department of Electrical Engineering to restructure / re-nomenclature of the existing M.Tech. (Power Systems) programme to M.Tech. in Power and Energy Systems.
Reso. 72.05	Resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors for approval of the change in nomenclature of the existing M.Tech. (Power Systems) programme to M.Tech. (Power and Energy Systems), without any changes in the existing scheme and curriculum with effect from academic year 2027-28.
Item 72.06	To consider and approve the scheme and detailed syllabus in accordance with the nomenclature change of the existing M.Tech. in Power Systems programme to of M.Tech. in Power and Energy Systems.
Reso. 72.06	Noted and approved.
Item 72.07	To consider the proposed scheme and syllabus of the B.Tech. Program in Electrical Engineering with specialization in E-Mobility, which incorporates Modules I–VI under Vertical Six (06) of the Bajaj Engineering Skills Training (BEST) Initiative. It is proposed that this program be offered to 60 students within the existing sanctioned intake of 130 students.
Reso. 72.07	Noted and resolved to recommend to the Finance Committee and Board of Governors to sanction a new programme with B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with Electric Mobility with 60 students.
Item 72.08	To enhance the total intake of B.Tech. Programme in Electrical Engineering. At present, the UG programme in Electrical Engineering is being conducted with an intake of 130 students and a total sanctioned strength of 150 students. Therefore, it is proposed, B.Tech. Programme in Electrical Engineering with specialization in E-Mobility shall be offered to 60 students within the existing sanctioned strength of 150. Further, the total intake shall be enhanced to 60 students by creating an additional 40 seats, to be filled through regular admissions. 1) B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering – Intake 130 students. 2) B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with specialization in E-Mobility – Intake 60 students.
Reso. 72.08	Noted and resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors the enhancement of the existing intake from 130 to 180 students. Accordingly, the Department of Electrical Engineering shall offer the following programmes: 1. B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering – Intake: 120 students 2. B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with Electric Mobility – Intake: 60 students Further, it was resolved that the revised intake structure shall be applicable from the admitting batch of the Academic Year 2027-28 onward. It was also resolved that the syllabus and scheme of both programmes shall remain identical during the first and second years of study.
Item 72.09	To consider the proposal for renaming the M.Tech. program in Communication System as M.Tech. in Communication and Signal Processing with a view to attracting more admissions. The existing syllabus of the program already includes the relevant courses aligned with the proposed revised title.
Reso. 72.09	Item deferred.

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Item 72.10	To consider the proposal received from Centre for Tribal Technology Development, to inclusion of External Experts and Multidisciplinary Access. The center is collaborating for long term project work with multidisciplinary institutions such as the Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (DBATU), Maharashtra. In view of this, the Centre propose to involve experts from external agencies to strengthen academic and research activities. The Centre also deliberated on allowing students from Science, Commerce and Arts background to pursue PhD programs under CTTD. Since problems / challenges related to tribal regions are inherently interdisciplinary in nature, participation from multiple academic disciplines is essential for meaningful research outcomes. This approach is also in alignment with the objectives of the NEP 2020, which emphasizes interdisciplinary research.
Reso.72.10	Noted and resolved that the CTTD shall allow students from a Science background to pursue Ph.D. programme with effect from the academic year 2026-27.
Item 72.11	To consider the Introduction of Innovative Project as a part of curriculum in B.Tech/ Integrated M.Sc. first year. Discussing on: Innovation-driven and activity-based learning in the first year of undergraduate education in line with NEP, outcome-based education and current industry expectations. Emphasis may be given to developing analytical thinking, creativity, problem-solving ability, teamwork, communication skills and practical orientation at the entry level.
Reso.72.11	Noted and approved.
Item 72.12	To consider the request of Desai Jigna Jayantilal (P10CO996) to allow her pending M.Tech dissertation (4th Semester) in the Department of Computer Engineering at SVNIT, Surat while continuing her employment. She took admission in M.Tech. programm in 2010 and she was offered job as Lecturer in the Government of Gujarat Engineering College through GPSC and joined the Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat on 26/05/2011. She applied for NOC but could not get the same within the time hence, her admission was cancelled on 30/02/2012. She has submitted the NOC on 26.4.2012 and requested to allow her to complete programme. Since permission was not given for the same, she went to Hon'ble Gujarat High Court with SCA no: 2831/2016. Now, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court passed the oral order / judgment on 28/01/2026, to withdraw the petition with a view to make a representation to the concerned university.
Reso. 72.12	Noted and approved.
Item 72.13	To consider the curriculum of a new Global (Institute) Elective subject for M.Sc. 3 rd year / B.Tech. 3 rd year Semester 6 th "Bayesian Statistics".
Reso. 72.13	Noted and approved.
Item 72.14	To note MOU with IIT, Bombay for early induction Program of B.Tech. students. An MoU between IIT Bombay and SVNIT Surat is already existing for Civil Engineering Students. This MoU enables students of SVNIT to gain early induction to MTech-PhD programme of IIT Bombay. The copy of the same is attached herewith MoU is extend for students of following departments at SVNIT Surat.
Reso. 72.14	Noted and further resolved that the amendment made in the MoU under the provision related to finances/tuition fee waiver. The selected students

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		under the Early Induction Programme (EIP) shall continue to pay the regular tuition fees and any other applicable charges to their home institution, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the home institution. Further, IIT Bombay may charge incoming students for non-tuition services on the same basis as its own students (e.g., administration fees, library deposits, student services, accommodation, etc.), where ever applicable.
	Item 72.15	To note the MOU signed with Department of Civil Engineering, SVNIT and the National Institute of Urban Affair (NIUA), New Delhi. NIUA is a leading national think tank in the field of Urban Planning and Development and serves as a hub for generation and dissemination of research in the urban sector.
	Reso. 72.15	Noted and approved.
	Item 72.16	To note the MOU signed with Efftronics. They are giving us Centre of Excellence in IoT for all the departments to be involved in. The COE will be established in DOEC by installing sensors at various locations to monitor various parameters.
	Reso. 72.16	Noted and approved.
Reso. 67.04	The items from the 72nd meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on March 24, 2026, presented before the Senate, along with corresponding recommendations. The Minutes of 72nd meeting of IAAC is enclosed as Appendix – A. After deliberations, it was: Resolved to approve the recommendations of the 72nd meeting of the Institute's Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) held on March 24, 2026. However, Item No. 72.09 is deferred.	
Item 67.05	It is proposed to introduce 10 (Ten) seats under self-finance category for meritorious non-GATE students in each PG programme presently having an intake of 15 (Fifteen) seats through CCMT. Candidates admitted under this category shall be provided an assistantship of ₹5,000 per student per month for each PG programme, for a maximum period of 24 months, with effect from the Academic Year 2026-27, subjected to fulfilment of prescribed academic and conduct requirements.	
Reso. 67.05	Resolved and recommend to introduce 10 (Ten) additional seats under self-finance category for meritorious non-GATE students in each PG programme presently having an intake of 15 (Fifteen) seats through CCMT. Further, resolved that an assistantship of ₹5,000 per student per month may be provided to a maximum of 10 (Ten) students per programme for a period of maximum 24 months. It is further resolved that the reservation policies will be applicable as per the Government of India norms. The detailed proposal shall be placed in Finance Committee (FC) and the Board of Governors (BoG) in the ensuing meeting.	
Item 67.06	To consider and recommend the minimum number of students required for the award of Gold Medal	
Reso. 67.06	Resolved that a minimum of 10 students must have appeared in the final semester examination in the concerned academic year for the award of the Gold Medal applicable from the next convocation.	
Item 67.07	To consider the proposal to establishment of a one-time lump sum endowment to institute an annual scholarship for a final-year B.Tech. student in the Department of Electrical Engineering.	
Reso. 67.07	Resolved and recommend to the FC and the BoG to approve the proposal of the committee regarding the establishment of the aforesaid scholarship along with the guidelines from the Academic Year 2026-27. (Annexure 67.07).	

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Item 67.08	To consider the guidelines for Utilization of donor fund received from Lavanya Ramani Technical Scholarship amounting USD 6000 for student Technical Projects and Research Activities.														
Reso. 67.08	The Chairman of the Senate appreciated the efforts undertaken by the Dean (Alumni and Resource Generation) in coordinating donations from the alumni. The Chairman also requested the faculty members to reach out to known alumni for the generation of funds towards supporting students in various activities. A letter of appreciation to be sent to the donor. After deliberations, it was Resolved to recommend to the FC and BoG to approve the recommendations of the Committee regarding the establishment and utilization of the donor fund received under the Lavanya Ramani Technical Scholarship for supporting students' technical projects and research activities, as per the guidelines recommended by the Committee, subject to the receipt of the fund. (Annexure 67.08).														
Item 67.09	To amend Resolution No. 67.4 of the 67 th IAAC Meeting held on 8 th July 2024, and Resolution 62.05 sub item 67.4 of 62 nd meeting of the Senate held on 6 th August 2024, it is proposed that the existing M.Tech. Program in Data Science, currently run by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering will run by the Department of Artificial Intelligence from the Academic Year 2026–27.														
Reso. 67.09	Resolved to approve that the existing M.Tech. programme in Data Science shall continue to be run by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.														
Item 67.10	To consider the recommendation of 81 st meeting of the DAAC, Department of Mechanical Engineering held on April 10, 2026, proposed to change the nomenclature of the program M.Tech. (Turbomachines) as M.Tech. (Turbomachines and Propulsion)														
Reso. 67.10	Resolved that the Senate recommends to the Board of Governors for approval of the change in nomenclature of the existing M.Tech. (Turbomachines) programme to M.Tech. (Turbomachines and Propulsion) without any changes in the existing scheme and curriculum with effect from Academic Year 2027-28 onwards.														
Item 67.11	Noting Items														
Item 67.11.01	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 January 22, 2026 at 11:30 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 recommended by the committee for category conversion, change of supervisor, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the thesis submission and approved by the Chairman Senate on August 31, 2025. (A) Category Conversion <table><tr><th>Name of the Student</th><th>Supervisor (s)</th><th>Category Change</th><th>Remarks</th><th>Approved/ Not approved</th></tr><tr><td>Anil Kumar Kannauzia (D20CE035)</td><td>Dr. C.D. Modhera</td><td>FIR to FPS</td><td>5 years completed and appointed as full-time project staff w.e.f. 8/10/25 [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 87.2, 87th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].</td><td>Approved</td></tr></table>					Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved	Anil Kumar Kannauzia (D20CE035)	Dr. C.D. Modhera	FIR to FPS	5 years completed and appointed as full-time project staff w.e.f. 8/10/25 [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 87.2, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Approved
Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved											
Anil Kumar Kannauzia (D20CE035)	Dr. C.D. Modhera	FIR to FPS	5 years completed and appointed as full-time project staff w.e.f. 8/10/25 [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 87.2, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Approved											

Sourabh Bhaskar (D20CO006)	Dr. Keyur Parmar Dr. D.C. Jinwala	FIR to ERS	5 years completed and Appointment Advice provided [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, December 16, 2025].	Approved
Vishwas Gundeboina (D20EL004)	Dr. Rajasekharareddy Chilipi Dr. Sabha Raj Arya	FIR to ERS	5 years completed and Offer Letter and NOC provided. [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 3, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Approved
Tarannum Mujawar (D21ME011)	Dr. J. Banerjee	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter Provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.8, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved
Anmol Raju (D23ME011)	Dr. A.V. Doshi Dr. Bade Mukund	FIR to ERS	Offer Letter Provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.9, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved
Virenkumar Prakashbhai Mevada (D21ME006)	Dr. H.K. Raval	FIR to ERS	Synopsis submitted on 30/12/25. Offer Letter Provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.10, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved
Nilesh S Wakchaure (DS20ME006)	Dr. P.V. Bhale Dr. Rohan R. Pande	FIR to ERS	5 years completed and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.13, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved
Patel Shital Kanaiyabhai (D25CY009)	Dr. Arup K. Ghosh	FIR to ERS	Passed the CSIR-UGC NET June 2025 (JRF) [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 2, 149 th DAAC meeting, January 6, 2025].	Approved

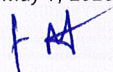
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(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Surajbhai Vartha (D25CE037)	Dr. G.D. Kale, Asso. Professor, DoCE	Dr. P.G. Agnihotri, Professor, DoCE	Consent given by Prof. P.G. Agnihotri and Dr. G.D. Kale [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 88.1, 88 th DAAC meeting, December 22, 2025].	Approved

(C) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Nancy Kumari (D24EL001)	Prof. Sabha Raj Arya Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy Chilipi	Prof. Sabha Raj Arya Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy Chilipi Dr. Bhim Singh (Emeritus Professor, IIT, Delhi)	Consent given by Dr. Bhim Singh (Emeritus Professor, IIT, Delhi) [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 2, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Approved
Bhanu Pratap Singh (D25EL006)	Prof. Sabha Raj Arya Dr. Khyati D Mistry	Prof. Sabha Raj Arya Dr. Khyati Mistry Dr. Bhim Singh (Emeritus Professor, IIT Delhi)	Consent given by Dr. Bhim Singh (Emeritus Professor, IIT, Delhi) [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 2, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Approved
Pankaj Wadile (DS24ME006)	Dr. Nikhil Baraiya	Dr. Nikhil Baraiya Dr. Atul Saraf	Consent given by Dr. Nikhil Baraiya and Dr. Atul Saraf [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.14, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved



(D) Extension of the thesis submission					
	Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved	
	Sudarshan Kumar (D20ME007)	Dr. Amrut S. Mulay	Extension for 2 months. Synopsis submitted on 17/4/2025 Applied for extension on 17/10/2025 Thesis submitted on 20/1/26 [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.11, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved	
	Pratik Chaudhari (DS20ME005)	Dr. Rohan Pande Dr. Nikhil Baraiya	Extension for 2 months. Synopsis submitted on 4/6/2025 Applied for extension on 29/10/2025 Thesis submitted on 20/1/26 [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No. 80.12, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 19, 2025].	Approved	
Reso. 67.11.01	Resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024.				
Item 67.11.02	Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission				
	Resolution No. 62.5 of Minutes of the 62 nd meeting of the Senate held on 6 th 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 March 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM 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 recommended by the committee for category conversion, change of supervisor, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the synopsis/thesis submission and approved by the Chairman Senate on October 30, 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. 2 101 st DAAC meeting, September 16, 2025].	Approved

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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. Ramakanta 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

* Subjected to availability of FIR vacancy with the Supervisor. FIR Stipend will be considered from date of admission upto five years. (As per the Institute guidelines approved).

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	Proposed Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Yadav Pinki Pradhuman (D25CY010) (FIR)	Dr. K.C. Kuperkar (Supervisor) Prof. K.C. Maheria Co-supervisor)	Prof. K.C. Maheria (Supervisor) Dr. K.C. Kuperkar Co-supervisor)	Consent given by Prof. K.C. Maheria and Dr. K.C. Kuperkar [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 2, 151 th DAAC meeting, January 30, 2026].	Approved *
Ajinkya Dholekar (DS24CS007) (FPS)	Dr. Chandra Prakash	Dr. Vishesh P. Gaikwad Dr. Chandra Prakash	Dr. Chandra Prakash will be joining MNIT jaipur on lien w.e.f 11/03/2026	Approved #
Suyash S. Satpute (D25CS003) (FIR)	Dr. Chandra Prakash	Dr. Naveen Kumar Dr. Chandra Prakash	[Ref: Department of Computer Science & Enginnering; Reso. No. 3, DAAC meeting, March 09, 2026].	Approved *
Rais Allauddin Mulla (D25CS009) (ERS)	Dr. Chandra Prakash Dr. Alok Kumar	Dr. Alok Kumar Dr. Chandra Prakash		Approved

provided the project continues at SVNIT and stipend will be paid through the same project.

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* Subjected to availability of FIR vacancy with the Supervisor.

(C) An Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
A. Srikrishnan (D25CH004) (ERS)	Prof. J.K. Parikh	Prof. J.K. Parikh Dr. S.K. Sunder	Consent given by Prof. J.K. Parikh and Dr. S.K. Sunder [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No. 4, 132 nd DAAC meeting, January 16, 2026].	Approved
Varsha Verma (DS25MA004) (FIR)	Dr. Shailesh Kumar Srivastava	Dr. Shailesh Kumar Srivastava Prof. S.A. Mohiuddine, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia	Consent given by Dr. Shailesh Kumar Srivastava Prof. S.A. Mohiuddine, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia. [Ref: Department of Mathematics; Reso. No. 12.5, 12 th DAAC meeting, February 16, 2026].	Approved
Ritiksha Modi (DS25CS013) (ERS)	Dr. Anugrah Jain	Dr. Anugrah Jain Dr. Himanshu Gajera Asst. Prof. PDEU, Gandhinagar	Consent given by Dr. Anugrah Jain and Dr. Himanshu Gajera [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 2, DAAC meeting, February 9, 2026].	Not \$ Approved
Brijesh Pathak (D25PH013) (ERS)	Dr. D.V. Shah	Dr. D.V. Shah Dr. Ankur Solanki, Asst. Prof., PDEU, Gandhinagar	Consent given by Dr. D.V. Shah and Dr. Ankur Solanki [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No: 6.2, 63 rd DAAC meeting, February 5, 2026]	Not \$@ Approved
Riya Makwana (D25PH008) (FIR)	Dr. Y.A. Sonvane	Dr. Y.A. Sonvane Dr. Rohit Srivastava, Asst. Prof., PDEU, Gandhinagar)	Consent given by Dr. Y.A. Sonvane and Dr. Rohit Srivastava [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No: 6.2, 63 rd DAAC meeting, February 5, 2026]	Not \$@ Approved

\$ The proposed university status is not justified as per clause 6.5.2 (h). Also, specific need of addition of Co-supervisor from the outside the Institute is not justified against availability of expertise in the Institute.

@ Request not initiate by students.

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	(D) Extension of the thesis submission				
	Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved	
	Ishaniben Sureshbhai Pandya (D21CY007)	Dr. Naved I Malek	Extension for 2 months. Synopsis submitted on 22/9/2025 Applied for extension on 2/3/26 [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 3, 152 nd DAAC meeting, March 3, 2026].	Approved	
	(E) Extension of the synopsis submission				
	Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved	
	Snehal Ritesh Chauhan (D19CE015))	Dr. R.M. Tailor	Extension for 1 month Pre-synopsis on 30/12/2025 Applied for extension on 28/2/26 [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 91.1, 91 st DAAC meeting, March 7, 2026].	Approved	
Reso. 67.11.02	Resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024.				
Item 67.11.03	Regarding the Category Conversion and Extension of Thesis Submission				
	Resolution No. 62.5 of Minutes of the 62 nd meeting of the Senate held on 6 th 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 April 15, 2026, at 12:30 PM 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 recommended by the committee for category conversion, change of supervisor, an addition of Co-supervisor and extension of the synopsis/thesis submission and approved by the Chairman Senate on December 16, 2025.				
	(A) Category Conversion				
	Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved
	Vhora Aamirbhai Yunusbhai (D24CH003)	Dr. Sarita Kalla	FIR to ERS	Appointment letter provided. [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No. 1, 135 th DAAC meeting, March 19, 2026].	Approved

	(B) An Addition of Co-Supervisor																				
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The committee meeting was held on March 12, 2026, at 4:00 PM 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:

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Item 1	To consider the list of MOOC courses in B.Tech.-III (Semester VI) to be included in the Chemical Engineering Programme for Academic Year 2025-26. [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.1, 132 nd DAAC meeting, January 16, 2026; Annexure 1].																														
Reso. 1	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26. The course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students.																														
Item 2	To add new course to the existing list of MOOC courses for B.Tech.-III (Semester VI), as few students couldn't register earlier, Chemical Engineering Programme for Academic Year 2025-26. [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.1, 134 nd DAAC meeting, March 5, 2026; Annexure 2].																														
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Item 3	To add new courses to the existing list of MOOC courses for PG/Ph.D. to be included in the Chemical Engineering Programme for Academic Year 2025-26. [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.1, 132 nd DAAC meeting, January 16, 2026; Annexure 3].																														
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Item 4	To consider the request received from Transportation Engineering Planning Section of Department of Civil Engineering to revise schemes of 2 courses as under: <table><thead><tr><th>Course</th><th>Lecture</th><th>Tutorial</th><th>Practical</th><th>Credit</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>CETP102- Urban Transportation Systems Planning</td><td>03</td><td>01</td><td>02</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>CETP106- Regional Transport Systems Planning</td><td>03</td><td>00</td><td>00</td><td>03</td></tr></tbody></table> The proposed revised scheme of both courses will be as under: <table><thead><tr><th>Course</th><th>Lecture</th><th>Tutorial</th><th>Practical</th><th>Credit</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>CETP102- Urban Transportation Systems Planning</td><td>03</td><td>01</td><td>00</td><td>04</td></tr><tr><td>CETP106- Regional Transport Systems Planning</td><td>03</td><td>01</td><td>00</td><td>04</td></tr></tbody></table> [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.87.4, 87th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].	Course	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Credit	CETP102- Urban Transportation Systems Planning	03	01	02	05	CETP106- Regional Transport Systems Planning	03	00	00	03	Course	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Credit	CETP102- Urban Transportation Systems Planning	03	01	00	04	CETP106- Regional Transport Systems Planning	03	01	00	04
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Res. 4	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26. The necessary changes will be done in MIS.																														

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Item 5	To consider the request received from Water Resources Engineering section of Department of Civil Engineering regarding modification of syllabus for subject "CE304 Water Resources Engineering of B.Tech. -III year 6 th semester as per NEP. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.87.5, 87 th DAAC meeting, December 12, 2025].
Reso. 5	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26.
Item 6	To consider the request received from Environmental Engineering Section of Department of Civil Engineering to replace existing Mini Project course with Environmental Software Laboratory with the course scheme of 0-0-4 (L-T-P) for M.Tech-I 2 nd Semester. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.90.4, 90 th DAAC meeting, February 26, 2025].
Reso. 6	Recommended to keep Mini Project with Environmental Software Laboratory, with effect from Academic Year 2026-27.
Item 7	To consider the request received from Department of Civil Engineering for addition of 2 credit Project in 7 th semester (2023-2027 Batch) on and above the elective courses as Project I and II. Inclusion of the proposed course would revise the total semester credit accordingly. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.90.5, 90 th DAAC meeting, February 26, 2025].
Reso. 7	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26. The necessary changes will be done in MIS.
Item 8	To consider the request received from Department of Civil Engineering for compulsory Project I and Project II (2024-2028 Batch). B.Tech. Project Preliminaries (2 credit) in 6 th semester and Project (2 Credit) in 7 th semester as core subject for the B.Tech Civil Engineering 2024-2028 batch onwards. Inclusion of the proposed course would revise the total semester credit accordingly. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.90.6, 90 th DAAC meeting, February 26, 2025].
Reso. 8	Recommended with effect from Academic Year 2026-27 (2024 - 2028 Batch) B.Tech. Project Preliminaries (2 credit) in 6 th semester and Project (4 Credit) in 7 th semester as core subject for the B.Tech Civil Engineering 2024-2028 batch onwards.
Item 9	To consider the request received from Geotechnical Engineering Section of Department of Civil Engineering for modification of Mapping of Cos with Pos of subject CE 207 Soil Mechanics. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No.90.7, 90 th DAAC meeting, February 26, 2025].
Reso. 9	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26.
Item 10	To consider the modified list of UG Practical B.Tech-II, 2 nd Semester subject Elements of Materials and Manufacturing (ME106) of Department of Mechanical Engineering. [Ref: Department of Mechanical Engineering; Reso. No.80.16.1, 80 th DAAC meeting, December 18, 2025].
Reso.10	Recommended with immediate effect from Academic Year 2025-26. (No change in scheme).

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