



सरदार वल्लभभाई राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्था, सुरत
सरदार वल्लभभाई राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, सुरत
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT
शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा NITSER अधिनियम के तहत स्थापित राष्ट्रीय महत्त्व का संस्थान
(An Institute of National Importance, Established under NITSER Act by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

SVNIT

C/SENATE (69)/1564

Date: 12.10.2026

To,
All the Members
Senate
SVNIT, Surat

SUB: Minutes of the 69th Meeting of the Senate held on 29.09.2026

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the Minutes of the 69th meeting of the Senate for Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat held on 29.09.2026 for your kind information and records.

Encl.: As above

K. K. Singh
12.10.2026
(K. K. SINGH)
I/C REGISTRAR &
SECRETARY-SENATE

Copy to:
Director
Dean (Academic)



Date: 12/10/2026

Minutes of the 69th meeting of the Senate held on September 29, 2026

The 69th meeting of the Senate held on September 29, 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)	Shri K.K. Singh, I/c. Registrar & Secretary		
	External Member		
(3)	Prof. Swarnlata Saraf, Professor, Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh		
	Internal Members		
(4)	Dr. Ashish Dhamaniya, Professor & Dean (Academic)	(36)	Dr. K. D. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(5)	Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(37)	Dr. M.A. Zaveri, Professor, DoCSE
(6)	Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor (HAG), DoCE	(38)	Dr. M.A. Mulla, Professor, DoEE
(7)	Dr. C.H. Solanki, Prof. (HAG), DoCE	(39)	Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, DoChE
(8)	Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(40)	Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed, Professor, DoCE
(9)	Dr. D. R. Patel, Professor (HAG), DoCSE	(41)	Dr. Neeru Adlakha, Professor, DoM
(10)	Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor (HAG), DoME	(42)	Dr. P.V. Timbadiya, Professor, DoCE
(11)	Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Professor (HAG), DoME	(43)	Dr. P. N. Patel, Professor, DoECE
(12)	Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor (HAG), DoChE	(44)	Dr. P.V. Bhale, Prof. & Head, DoME
(13)	Dr. A.A. Mungray, Professor, DoChE	(45)	Dr. R. Chudamani, Professor, DoEE
(14)	Dr. A.K. Mungray, Professor, DoChE	(46)	Dr. R.D. Shah, Professor, DoME
(15)	Dr. A.K. Panchal, Professor, DoEE	(47)	Dr. Ravikant, Professor, DoME
(16)	Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, DoM	(48)	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, DoCE
(17)	Dr. A. K. Rai, Professor, DoP	(49)	Dr. Rakesh Maurya Professor, DoEE
(18)	Dr. A. Chowdhury, Professor, DoEE	(50)	Dr. R. G. Mehta, Professor, DoCSE
(19)	Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, DoME	(51)	Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, DoCE
(20)	Dr. A. D. Parekh, Professor, DoME	(52)	Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, DoCE
(21)	Dr. B. M. Sutaria, Professor, DoME	(53)	Dr. S. S. Arkatkar, Professor, DoCE
(22)	Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Professor, DoC	(54)	Dr. S. R. Patel, Professor, DoChE
(23)	Dr. B. N. Gohil, Asso. Prof. & I/c. Head, DoCSE	(55)	Dr. S.N. Sharma, Professor, DoEE
(24)	Dr. D. A. Patel, Professor, DoCE	(56)	Dr. S. R. Arya, Prof. & Head, DoEE
(25)	Dr. D. R. Roy, Prof. & Head, DoP	(57)	Dr. S. Jauhari, Professor, DoC
(26)	Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, DoCE	(58)	Dr. Shilpi Gupta, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoECE
(27)	Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Professor, DoEE	(59)	Dr. Sushil Kumar, Professor, DoM
(28)	Dr. H. B. Mehta, Professor, DoME	(60)	Dr. Suresh Kumar Kailasa, Prof. & Head, DoC
(29)	Dr. H. K. Dave, Professor, DoME	(61)	Dr. Tanmoy Hazra, Asst. Prof. & Head, DoAI
(30)	Dr. J. K. Parikh, Professor, DoChE	(62)	Dr. U. D. Dalal, Professor, DoECE

Handwritten signature

(31)	Dr. J. Banerjee, Professor, DoME	(63)	Dr. V. L. Manekar, Prof. & Head, DoCE
(32)	Dr. J.V. Gohel, Professor, DoChE	(64)	Dr. V.N. Lad, Prof. & Head, DoChE
(33)	Dr. J.M. Dhodiya, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoM	(65)	Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, DoEE
(34)	Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, DoCE	(66)	Dr. V.H. Pradhan, Professor, DoM
(35)	Dr. Kalpana Maheria, Professor, DoC	(67)	Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Professor, DoP

The leave of absence noted for the following members.

External Members	
(1)	Prof. Maya Kant Awasthi, Professor, IIM, Lucknow
(2)	Prof. Debasish Ghose, Professor, IISc., Bengaluru
	Invitee Member – (Senate Nominee to BoG)
(1)	Dr. Kirti Inamdar, Asst. Prof. DoECE
Internal Members	
(1)	Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor (HAG), DoChE
(2)	Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor (HAG), DoME
(3)	Dr. A. D. Darji, Professor, DoECE
(4)	Dr. D. P. Vakharia, Professor, DoME
(5)	Dr. G.R. Vesmawala, Professor, DoCE
(6)	Dr. J.N. Sarvaiya, Professor, DoECE
(7)	Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, DoP
(8)	Dr. M. A. Desai, Professor, DoChE
(9)	Dr. Mukund H Bade, Asso. Prof. & Incharge CTTD
(10)	Dr. P.L. Patel, Professor, DoCE (on deputation)
(11)	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, DoCE & Head, DoMS
(12)	Dr. P.B. Darji, Professor, DoEE
(13)	Dr. Ritu Tiwari, Professor, DoCSE (On Lien)
(14)	Dr. S. Kumar, Professor, DoME (on deputation)
(15)	Dr. Y. D. Patil, Professor, DoCE
(16)	Dr. U. Kaushal, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoHSS

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.

Items and resolutions:

Item 69.01	To confirm the minutes of the 68 th meeting of the Senate along with the resolution adopted through Circular Agenda held on July 28, 2026.		
Reso. 69.01	Resolved to confirm the minutes of the 68th meeting of the Senate held on July 28, 2026.		
Item 69.02	To note and approve the actions taken on the resolutions except adopted in the 68 th meeting of the Senate held on July 28, 2026.		
Reso. 69.02	Resolved to note and approve the actions taken on the resolutions adopted in the 68th Meeting of the Senate held on July 28, 2026 (Appendix 69.02).		
Item 69.03	To consider and adopt resolution of 27 th meeting of Standing Executive Committee (SEC) of the Senate held on September 7, 2026.		
	Item 27 (1)	To consider the request of Mr. Pratik Suryawanshi (U20ME098), a	

	student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), for permission to continue his studies in the Third Year on medical grounds, despite exceeding the prescribed maximum duration of six years for completion of the B.Tech. program.
Reso.27(1)	<p>The Committee considered the request of Mr. Pratik Suryawanshi (U20ME098), a student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), seeking permission to continue his studies in the third year on medical grounds. The student belongs to the COVID-19 pandemic batch and has exceeded the prescribed maximum duration of six years for completion of the B.Tech. programme.</p> <p>After due deliberation, the Committee resolved to permit the student to continue his studies as a special case. It was further resolved that no additional extension or relaxation shall be granted to the student in the future.</p>
Item 27 (2)	To consider the request of Mr. Shrish Saha (U19ME092), a student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), for permission to continue his studies on medical grounds, despite exceeding the prescribed maximum duration of seven years for completion of the B.Tech. programme.
Reso.27(2)	<p>The Committee considered the request of Mr. Shrish Shah (U19ME092), a student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), seeking permission to continue his studies in the fourth year on medical grounds. The student belongs to the COVID-19 pandemic batch and has exceeded the prescribed maximum duration of seven years (six years, including one additional year granted on medical grounds) for completion of the B.Tech. programme.</p> <p>After due deliberation, the Committee resolved to permit the student to continue his studies as a special case. It was further resolved that no additional extension or relaxation beyond the present approval shall be granted to the student in the future.</p>
Reso. 69.03	Resolved to note and adopt the resolution of 27th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) held on September 7, 2026.
Item 69.04	To consider and approve the proposal for instituting a medal in memory of Smt. Pushpa Kariwala
Reso. 69.04	<p>The Institute has received a proposal from Shri Vinay Kariwala, an alumnus of the Department of Chemical Engineering, SVNIT Surat, belonging to the year 2000 batch, for instituting a medal in memory of his late mother, Smt. Pushpa Kariwala.</p> <p>In this regard, the Institute has received a generous contribution of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) towards the establishment of the medal. Further, as per Resolution No. 68.03 of the 68th Meeting of the Senate held on 28.07.2026, Shri Vinay Kariwala has committed to contribute the remaining amount required for the establishment of the medal. He has also contributed ₹30,000/- towards the Gold Medal to be awarded to a graduating student of the academic year 2025-26. The corpus amount received for the establishment of the medal be invested in a Fixed Deposit, and the medal be purchased from the interest accrued on the said deposit, in accordance with the applicable Institute rules and</p>

	<p>regulations.</p> <p>After a detailed deliberation, it was;</p> <p><i>“Resolved to approve the proposal received from Shri Vinay Kariwala, an alumnus of the Department of Chemical Engineering, SVNIT Surat, belonging to the 2000 batch, for instituting a Gold Medal in memory of his late mother, Smt. Pushpa Kariwala for a period of five years.”</i></p> <p><i>“Further, resolved to approve that the corpus amount of ₹1,50,000/- received towards the establishment of the medal shall be invested in a Fixed Deposit. However, the donor has committed to enhancing the contribution to ₹ 5,00,000/- and the entire amount will be invested in a fixed deposit. The Gold Medal shall be procured from the interest accrued on the said Fixed Deposit, in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Institute.”</i></p>
Item 69.05	To consider and approve the final list of medals to be awarded to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025-26 with revised specifications of Gold and Silver Medals.
Reso. 69.05	<p>The Senate considered the agenda item regarding the final list of medals proposed to be awarded to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025-26, along with the revised specifications of the Gold and Silver Medals.</p> <p>The Senate deliberated upon the matter and examined the final list of medals and the revised specifications of the Gold and Silver Medals. After due consideration, the Senate approved the final list of medals to be awarded to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025-26, along with the revised specifications of the Gold and Silver Medals. After a detailed deliberation, it was;</p> <p><i>“Resolved that the final list of medals to be awarded to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025-26, along with the revised specifications of the Gold and Silver Medals, is hereby approved.”</i></p>
Item 69.06	To consider the requests of Ms. Chinnapelli Navadeepaika (U24ME198), a student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), and Mr. Sahil (U24CS139), a Second-Year student of B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), for permission to continue their studies despite having more than four backlogs.
Reso. 69.06	<p>The Senate noted that the Annual Performance Review Committee (APRC), in its 18th meeting held on 14.08.2026, had identified and communicated the cases of students whose academic performance did not meet the requirements prescribed under the Academic Regulations. A number of such students were awarded one-year or two-year back cases and were permitted to submit appeals to the Chairman, Senate, for continuation of their studies.</p> <p>The Senate further noted that several cases arising out of the APRC recommendations are similar in nature to those of Ms. Chinnapelli Navadeepika (U24ME198), a student of B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), and Mr. Sahil (U24CS139), a student of B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering). The Senate also discussed the need to provide an opportunity to such students to improve their academic performance through a make-up Mid-Semester Examination.</p> <p>After detailed deliberation, it was;</p> <p><i>“Resolved to constitute a committee to review such cases comprehensively</i></p>

	<p>and submit its recommendations for consideration.</p> <p>“Further, resolved that students may be permitted to appear for the make-up Mid-Semester Examination, with the maximum marks that may be awarded being restricted to 15 out of 30. The syllabus for the make-up examination shall be limited to the portion prescribed for the regular Mid-Semester Examination.”</p>								
Item 69.07	<p>To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into between Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur,</p>								
Reso. 69.07	<p>The Institutes agree to collaborate for establishing a joint B.Tech.-M.Tech. program under the IIT Jodhpur-NIT Engineering Woven Technology Excellence Corridor (NEWTEC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum CGPA of 6.5 at the end of the 6th Semester for eligibility for enrollment in M.Tech. program at IIT Jodhpur for B.Tech. students enrolling at partner NIT from the academic year 2027-2028 onwards.• Minimum CGPA of 7.5 at the end of the 6th Semester for eligibility for the currently running B.Tech. batches (2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27) of partner NIT.								
	<table><tr><th>Even Semester of the AY- I</th><th>Summer Term</th><th>Odd Semester of AY – II</th><th>Even Semester of AY- II</th></tr><tr><td>12 Core Credits</td><td>8 Thesis Credits</td><td>16 Thesis Credits</td><td>16 Thesis Credits</td></tr></table>	Even Semester of the AY- I	Summer Term	Odd Semester of AY – II	Even Semester of AY- II	12 Core Credits	8 Thesis Credits	16 Thesis Credits	16 Thesis Credits
	Even Semester of the AY- I	Summer Term	Odd Semester of AY – II	Even Semester of AY- II					
	12 Core Credits	8 Thesis Credits	16 Thesis Credits	16 Thesis Credits					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students admitted under this program shall be registered at IIT Jodhpur for three semesters (8th, 9th and 10th Semester) and shall be required to pay the applicable fee of IIT Jodhpur in accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations of the Institute.• In addition to the tuition fee, students shall pay all other applicable fees and charges of IIT Jodhpur as applicable to regular M.Tech. students.								
<p>“Resolved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into between Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur, subject to the following modifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students in the 7th semester who satisfy the minimum prescribed CGPA and other eligibility criteria shall be eligible to apply for the Dual Degree Programme.2. Selected students shall pursue their 8th semester at IIT Jodhpur.3. Upon successful completion of the 8th semester, IIT Jodhpur shall transfer 20 credits to SVNIT Surat, which shall be considered towards fulfillment of the credit requirements of the B.Tech. programme at SVNIT Surat.4. The credits earned by the student during the 8th semester at IIT Jodhpur shall be counted towards the academic requirements of both the B.Tech. programme at SVNIT Surat and the Dual Degree									

	Programme at IIT Jodhpur, as applicable under the approved academic framework.																												
Item 69.08	To approve the bilingual formats of degree certificates for MBA (Business Analytics) program.																												
Reso. 69.08	“Resolved to approve the bilingual formats of degree certificates for MBA (Business Analytics) program.”																												
Item 69.09	To consider the syllabus of the various departments incorporating the components of Bharatiya Gyan Parampara in the respective subject.																												
Reso. 69.09	Resolved to approve the syllabus of the various departments incorporating the components of Bharatiya Gyan Parampara in the respective subject (Appendix 69.09)																												
Item 69.10	Noting Items																												
Item 69.10.1	Regarding the Category Conversion, change of Supervisor, An addition of Co-supervisor and Extension of Thesis Submission etc.																												
	<p>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 August 3, 2026, at 4:00 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 thesis submission and approved by the Chairman Senate on August 18, 2026.</p> <p>(A) Category Conversion</p> <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>Anirudh Mishra (D21CE004)</td><td>Dr. B.N. Tandel</td><td>FIR to ERS</td><td>Offer letter and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].</td><td rowspan="3">Recommended for Approval</td></tr><tr><td>Abhay Kumar (DS21CE007)</td><td>Dr. K.D. Yadav</td><td>FIR to ERS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Ayushi Panchal (D21CE014)</td><td>Dr. S.M. Yadav</td><td>FIR to ERS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Tejas Rathi (DS20CE001)</td><td>Dr. B. Kondraivendhan</td><td>FIR to ERS</td><td>5 years completed. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].</td><td>Recommended for Approval</td></tr><tr><td>Dinesh Pande</td><td>Dr. Balu L.</td><td>FIR to</td><td>Due to Financial</td><td>Recommended</td></tr></table>	Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved	Anirudh Mishra (D21CE004)	Dr. B.N. Tandel	FIR to ERS	Offer letter and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].	Recommended for Approval	Abhay Kumar (DS21CE007)	Dr. K.D. Yadav	FIR to ERS		Ayushi Panchal (D21CE014)	Dr. S.M. Yadav	FIR to ERS		Tejas Rathi (DS20CE001)	Dr. B. Kondraivendhan	FIR to ERS	5 years completed. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].	Recommended for Approval	Dinesh Pande	Dr. Balu L.	FIR to	Due to Financial	Recommended
Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Approved/ Not approved																									
Anirudh Mishra (D21CE004)	Dr. B.N. Tandel	FIR to ERS	Offer letter and NOC provided [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].	Recommended for Approval																									
Abhay Kumar (DS21CE007)	Dr. K.D. Yadav	FIR to ERS																											
Ayushi Panchal (D21CE014)	Dr. S.M. Yadav	FIR to ERS																											
Tejas Rathi (DS20CE001)	Dr. B. Kondraivendhan	FIR to ERS	5 years completed. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.2, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].	Recommended for Approval																									
Dinesh Pande	Dr. Balu L.	FIR to	Due to Financial	Recommended																									

(DS24CS004)	Parne	ERS	condition [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 4, DAAC meeting, May 26, 2026].	for Not Approval *
Nikita (D21CO001)	Dr. D.P. Rana Dr. R.G. Mehta	FIR to ERS	5 years completed [Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, July 2, 2026].	Recommended for Approval

* Required valid documents from the Research scholar. However, the department may consider the case on merit and recommend for semester break if agreed by the student.

(B) Change of Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Recommend for approval
Priya Ratan (D26AI001) (ERS)	Dr. Tanmoy Hazra	Prof. Ritu Tiwari (On Lien) Dr. Tanmoy Hazara	[Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 5, DAAC meeting, June 25, 2026].	Recommended for Not Approval \$

\$ As per clause No. 6.5.1.3 (c) of the Academic Regulation 2023-24.

(C) Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Approved / Not Approved
Parikh Achal Rajiv Kumar (D25CE029) (ERS)	Dr. G.J. Joshi	Dr. G.J. Joshi Dr. N. Vasudevan, Scientist - B, KSCSTE, Trivandrum	Consent given by Dr. N. Vasudevan. [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 95.3, DAAC meeting, June 12, 2026].	Recommended for Approval **
Ajay Kumar Rai (D26AI003) (ERS)	Dr. Tanmoy Hazra	Dr. Tanmoy Hazara Prof. Ritu Tiwari	[Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 5,	Recommended for Approval

				DAAC meeting, June 25, 2026].	
Bhatt Vastalkumar Jawaharbhair (D25EL018) (ERS)	Prof. P.B. Darji	Prof. P.B. Darji Prof. Naran M. Pindoriya, IIT, Gandhinagar		Consent given by both supervisor(s). [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering ; Reso. No. 1, 92 nd DAAC meeting, May 6, 2026].	Recommended for Approval
Vishal T. Raikwar (DS25EL003) (ERS)	Prof. S.R. Arya Dr. K.D. Mistry	Prof. S.R. Arya Dr. K.D. Mistry Prof. Bhim Singh, IIT, Delhi		Consent given by both supervisor(s). [Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering ; Reso. No. 1, 92 nd DAAC meeting, May 6, 2026].	Recommended for Approval

As per Clause 6.5.2(h) of the Academic Regulations, the proposed Co-supervisor from another institute is required to apply for recognition as a Co-supervisor through the proper channel of his/her institute.

(D) Extension of the thesis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Approved / Not Approved
Shama P. Bansod (D19CH004)	Dr. J.K. Parikh	Synopsis submitted on 24/10/25 Applied for extension on 15/4/26 Already Extension for 3 months, approved vide note no. Dean (Acad.) / Senate-Reporting/ 973/ 2025-26 dtd: 27/5/26. Again applied for 1 month extension (Application dtd: 20/7/26)	Referred to IAAC

Reso. 69.10.1	Resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62 nd meeting dated 6 th August 2024.
Item 69.10.2	Regarding the Category Conversion, change of Supervisor, An addition of Co-supervisor and Extension of Thesis Submission etc.
	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 September 10, 2026, at 4:00 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 thesis submission and approved by the Chairman.

(A) Category Conversion

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Category Change	Remarks	Recommended for approval
Deepali Sultane (D21EC006)	Dr. P.K. Shah	FIR to PEC	5 years completed. [Ref: Department of Electronics Engineering; Reso. No. 5, DAAC meeting, August 4, 2026].	Recommended for Approval
Jamila Husain Kagdi (D23CY010)	Dr. K. Suresh Kumar	FPS to ERS	The project completed. [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 5, 159 th DAAC meeting, August 20, 2026].	Recommended for Approval
Piyush Laxkar (D26CH002)	Dr. Parag Takur	FIR to ERS	[Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.1, 141 th DAAC meeting, September 9, 2026.	Recommended for Approval *
Vikash Gupta (D26CH003)	Dr. Parag Takur	FIR to ERS	[Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No.1, 141 th DAAC meeting, September 9, 2026.	Recommended for Approval *

* Candidate is already having NET –JRF qualification and he is eligible to receive a fellowship from UGC/CSIR as per standard practice. But as the candidate applied and admitted under FIR category during admission, hence he can be considered for ERS category.

(B) An Addition of Co-Supervisor

Name of the Student	Existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor	Remarks	Recommend for Approval
---------------------	---------------------	---------------------	---------	------------------------

Kajal Mouriya (DS25CY002)	Dr. Naved I Malek	Dr. Naved I Malek Dr. Venkateswarlu Chintala, Asso. Prof., Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara	Consent given by Dr. Venkateswarlu Chintala [Ref: Department of Chemistry; Reso. No. 4, 159 th DAAC meeting, August 20, 2026].	Recommended for Approval
------------------------------	-------------------	---	--	--------------------------------

(C) Extension of the Thesis submission

Name of the Student	Supervisor (s)	Remark	Recommend for approval
Kumavat Trilokchand Liladhar (D21PH014)	Dr. Y.A. Sonvane	Extension required for 2 month Synopsis submitted on 12/02/26 (6 months – 12/08/26) Applied for extension on 08/7/26 Thesis submitted on 9/9/26 [Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 4.2, 68 th DAAC meeting, July 9, 2026].	Recommended for Approval
Mohsinkhan G. Pathan (D18CE001)	Dr. B.N. Tandel	Extension required for 45 days Synopsis submitted on 24/2/26 (6 months 24/8/26) Applied for extension on 20/8/26 [Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 97.1, 97 th DAAC meeting August 24, 2026].	Recommended for Approval

Reso. 69.10.2 Resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 62nd meeting dated 6th August 2024.

Item 69.10.3 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 held on August 6, 2026, 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 recommendation of DAAC, Department of artificial

	Intelligence held on 11th May 2026 (Item 2), regarding the revision of syllabus and scheme of Design and analysis of Algorithms (AI205/IA205) applicable for B.Tech (AI) and Integrated B.Tech (AI) and M.Tech. (AI) in 3 rd semester applicable for 2026-27 admitting batch onwards																				
Reso.1	<p>The Committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the syllabus and recommended the changes in the syllabus and scheme of Design and Analysis of Algorithms (AI205/IA205) where the scheme is changed from 3-1-0 to 3-0-2 applicable to the B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence), Integrated B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence), and M.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence) programs from the 3rd semester students admitted in the Academic Year 2026–27 onwards.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations with effect from the Academic Year 2026–27 for the present B Tech (3rd Semester) students [Annexure 1].</p>																				
Item 2	<p>To consider the recommendation of DAAC, Department of artificial Intelligence held on 11 May 2026 (Item 3), regarding the revision of syllabus and scheme of following subjects.</p> <table><tr><th>Subject Name</th><th>Semester</th><th>Existing Scheme</th><th>Proposed Scheme</th></tr><tr><td>Game Theory (AI351)</td><td>5</td><td>3-1-0</td><td>3-0-0</td></tr><tr><td>Introduction to Quantum Computing (AI353)</td><td>5</td><td>3-1-0</td><td>3-0-0</td></tr><tr><td>Robotics and Its Applications (AI352)</td><td>6</td><td>3-1-0</td><td>3-0-0</td></tr><tr><td>Responsible AI (AI354)</td><td>6</td><td>3-1-0</td><td>3-0-0</td></tr></table>	Subject Name	Semester	Existing Scheme	Proposed Scheme	Game Theory (AI351)	5	3-1-0	3-0-0	Introduction to Quantum Computing (AI353)	5	3-1-0	3-0-0	Robotics and Its Applications (AI352)	6	3-1-0	3-0-0	Responsible AI (AI354)	6	3-1-0	3-0-0
Subject Name	Semester	Existing Scheme	Proposed Scheme																		
Game Theory (AI351)	5	3-1-0	3-0-0																		
Introduction to Quantum Computing (AI353)	5	3-1-0	3-0-0																		
Robotics and Its Applications (AI352)	6	3-1-0	3-0-0																		
Responsible AI (AI354)	6	3-1-0	3-0-0																		
Reso.2	<p>The Committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the scheme and the syllabus of above-mentioned global elective subjects and noted the schemes of these subjects changed to 3-0-0; applicable for B.Tech. (AI) 2024-25 Batch onwards.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. This will be applicable to students admitted in the Year 2024-25 batch and onwards.</p>																				
Item 3	<p>To consider the recommendation of the DAAC meeting of Department of Artificial Intelligence held on June 25, 2026 (Item 3), regarding the list of NPTEL/MOOC courses for B.Tech. students for the Odd Semester and for Ph.D. Course work for the Academic Year 2026–27.</p>																				
Reso.3	<p>The Committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the final list of subjects for MOOC course to be offered to B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence (Sem V) students and Ph.D. Coursework from NPTEL. The committee also noted the DAAC recommendations on considering the list of MOOC courses with immediate effect from Academic Year 2026-27 for B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence 2024-25 Batch onwards. The course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. This will be applicable to students admitted in the Year 2024-25 batch and onwards [Annexure 2].</p>																				
Item 4	<p>To consider the recommendation of the DAAC meeting of Department of Artificial Intelligence held on June 25, 2026 (Item 4), regarding the revision of</p>																				

Handwritten signature

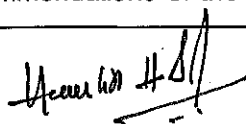
	<p>scheme for Project Phase – I and Project Phase-II component in B.Tech. (AI) 2024-25 batch onwards.</p> <table><tr><th>Semester</th><th>Subject Name</th><th>Scheme</th></tr><tr><td>VI</td><td>Project Phase – I (AI306)</td><td>0-0-4</td></tr><tr><td>VII</td><td>Project Phase – II (AI403)</td><td>0-0-8</td></tr></table> <p>The DAAC reviewed scheme of B.Tech (AI) program and observed the need to strengthen the project component in alignment with current industrial requirements and practical learning outcomes. Accordingly, the committee recommend to add Project Phase-I and Project Phase-II component in the Sem: VI and VII respectively; applicable to the B.Tech (AI) program for the 2024-25 batch onwards.</p>	Semester	Subject Name	Scheme	VI	Project Phase – I (AI306)	0-0-4	VII	Project Phase – II (AI403)	0-0-8
Semester	Subject Name	Scheme								
VI	Project Phase – I (AI306)	0-0-4								
VII	Project Phase – II (AI403)	0-0-8								
Reso. 4	The Committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC. However, looking to the specific mandate of this committee, it was resolved to refer this item to IAAC for its consideration.									
Item 5	To consider the recommendation of 139 th DAAC meeting of the Department of Chemical Engineering held on July 24, 2026 (Item 2) regarding the list of MOOC courses to be offered for B.Tech.- 5 th Semester and M.Tech. – 3 rd Semester									
Reso.5	<p>The Committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the list of MOOC courses to be offered for B.Tech Chemical Engineering B.Tech.- 5th Semester and M.Tech. – 3rd Semester students for the odd semester (2024-25 Batch) and also noted that the course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students and recommendations of DAAC to consider with immediate effect from Academic Year 2026-27.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. The same will be applicable to students admitted in the Year 2024-25 batch and onwards [Annexure 3].</p>									
Item 6	To consider the recommendation of 93 rd meeting of the DAAC of Department of Civil Engineering held on 27 March 2026 (Item 93.2), regarding the changes of scheme of Advanced Geomatic Survey (CE351) of B.Tech III (C), 5 th semester as 3-1-0 instead of 3-0-0.									
Reso.6	<p>The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC regarding the changes of scheme of Advanced Geomatic Survey (CE351) of B.Tech III (C), 5th semester as 3-1-0 instead of 3-0-0. Further noted that already original structure of subject CE351 is 3-1-0 which is included in the scheme of curriculum of DoCE.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. The same will be applicable to the students enrolled in Academic Year 2026-27 and onwards.</p>									
Item 7	To consider the recommendation of DAAC meeting of Department of Computer Science and Engineering held on July 2, 2026 (Item 2), regarding the list of NPTEL/MOOC courses for B.Tech odd semester 2026–27.									

	Reso.7	<p>The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the finalized list of MOOC courses to be offered for B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering odd semester students. The committee also noted DAAC recommendations to consider this with immediate effect from Academic Year 2026-27 (2024-25 Batch) and further noted that the course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. The committee further resolved that this will be applicable to presently studying students with immediate effect for the batches admitted during (2024-25) and onwards[Annexure 4].</p>			
	Item 8	To consider the recommendation of DAAC meeting of Department of Computer Science and Engineering held July 2, 2026 (Item 3), regarding the list of NPTEL/MOOC courses for M.Tech odd semester 2026-27.			
	Reso. 8	<p>The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the finalized list of MOOC courses to be offered for M.Tech Computer Science & Engineering odd semester students. The committee also noted DAAC recommendations to consider this with immediate effect from Academic Year 2026-27 (2025-26 Batch) and further noted that the course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the DAAC recommendations. The committee further resolved that this will be applicable to presently studying students with immediate effect for the batches admitted during (2025-26) and onwards[Annexure 5].</p>			
	Item 9	To consider the recommendation of 157 th DAAC meeting of Department of Chemistry held on July 20, 2026 (Item 2), regarding the list of NPTEL/MOOC courses for M.Sc. and B.Tech. (Industrial Chemistry).			
	Reso.9	<p>The committee noted that as per Reso. No. 68.02 of the 68th meeting of the IAAC held on 25th November 2024 and Reso, No. 63.03 sub item 68.02 of 63rd meeting of Senate held on January 24, 2025 "it was also resolved to include One compulsory MOOC course from Swayam-NPTEL Portal of 3/4 credits at the 3rd Year level with effect from the Academic Year 2024-25. The students should have the option to complete the MOOC course at the 5th or 6th Semesters". The committee noted that the Department of Chemistry is proposing to offer the MOOC Courses at the 4th Year Level.</p> <p>The committee noted the recommendations of DAAC. However, looking to the specific mandate of this committee, it was resolved to refer this item to IAAC for its consideration.</p>			
	Item 10	To consider the recommendation of 158 th DAAC meeting of Department of Chemistry held on July 22, 2026 (Item 4) regarding the minor modifications in the syllabus/scheme of B.Tech in Industrial Chemistry due to the necessity of courses in UG course.			
		Name of the Subject and Code	Change Subject name and Code	Current Semester	Proposed Semester

		Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry (IC 102)	Organic Chemistry (IC 102)	2 nd Sem.	2 nd Sem.
		Fundamentals of Computer and Programming (CS110)	Introduction to Computer Programming (CY110)	2 nd Sem.	2 nd Sem.
		Industrial Applications of Nanomaterials (IC351)	Chemistry of Nanomaterials (CY451)	5 th Sem.	7 th Sem.
		Unit Process in Chemical Industries (IC303)	Chemical Process in organic Chemical Industries (IC 303)	5 th Sem.	5 th Sem.
		Molecular Spectroscopy (IC354)	Molecular Spectroscopy (IC351)	5 th Sem.	5 th Sem.
	Reso. 10	The committee noted the recommendations of DAAC. However, looking to the specific mandate of this committee, it was resolved to refer this item to IAAC for its consideration.			
	Item 11	To consider the recommendation of 158 th DAAC meeting of Department of Chemistry held on July 22, 2026 (Item 4) regarding the minor modifications in the syllabus/scheme of 5 years Integrated M.Sc. Program in Chemistry due to inter-corrections with other courses.			
		Name of the Subject and Code	Change Subject name and Code	Current Semester	Proposed Semester
		Fundamentals of Computer and Programming (CS110)	Introduction to Computer Programming (CY110)	2 nd Sem.	2 nd Sem.
		Interpretative Molecular Spectroscopy (CY 302) Scheme: 3-1-0 = 4	Interpretative Molecular Spectroscopy (CY 302) Scheme: 3-0-2 =4	6 th Sem.	6 th Sem.
		Chemistry of Nanomaterials (CY 452)	Chemistry of Nanomaterials (CY451)	7 th Sem.	7 th Sem.
		Computational Chemistry (CY407) Scheme: 3-0-4	Computational Chemistry (CY501) Scheme: 3-0-4	7 th Sem.	9 th Sem.
		Quantum Chemistry (CY 501) Scheme: 3-0-0	Quantum Chemistry (CY 407) Scheme: 3-0-0	9 th Sem.	7 th Sem.
		Surfactant Chemistry (CY451)	Surfactant Chemistry (CY453)	7 th Sem.	7 th Sem.
	Reso.11	The committee noted the recommendations of DAAC and resolved to accept the same with immediate effect for the students enrolled in Academic Year 2026-27 & onwards.			
	Item 12	To consider the recommendation of the 66 th DAAC meeting of Department of Physics held on June 12, 2026, the list of NPTEL/SWAYAM courses floated for the odd semester 2026-27 and recommends the list of course for B.Tech III (Sem. V: Elective#4; Credit ¾ and M.Sc. IV (Sem. VII: Elective # 5; Credit: ¾).			

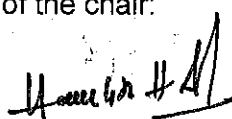
Handwritten signature

	Reso. 12	<p>The committee noted that as per Reso. No. 68.02 of the 68th meeting of the IAAC held on 25th November 2024 and Reso, No. 63.03 sub item 68.02 of 63rd meeting of Senate held on January 24, 2025 "it was also resolved to include One compulsory MOOC course from Swayam-NPTEL Portal of 3/4 credits at the 3rd Year level with effect from the Academic Year 2024-25. The students should have the option to complete the MOOC course at the 5th or 6th Semesters". The committee noted that the Department of Physics is proposing the MOOC courses at the 4th Year level.</p> <p>The committee noted the recommendations of DAAC. However, looking to the specific mandate of this committee, it was resolved to refer this item to IAAC for its consideration.</p>
	Item 13	To consider the recommendation of 13 th DAAC meeting of Department of Mathematics held on April 16, 2026 (Item 13.4), regarding the list of NPTEL/MOOC courses for Integrated M.Sc. Mathematics (4th year) and B.Tech. Mathematics and Computing (3rd year) for the Academic Year 2026-27.
	Reso.13	<p>The committee noted that as per Reso. No. 68.02 of the 68th meeting of the IAAC held on 25th November 2024 and Reso, No. 63.03 sub item 68.02 of 63rd meeting of Senate held on January 24, 2025 "it was also resolved to include One compulsory MOOC course from Swayam-NPTEL Portal of 3/4 credits at the 3rd Year level with effect from the Academic Year 2024-25. The students should have the option to complete the MOOC course at the 5th or 6th Semesters". The committee also noted that the Department of Mathematics is proposing the MOOC courses at the 4th Year level.</p> <p>The committee noted the recommendations of DAAC. However, looking to the specific mandate of this committee, it was resolved to refer this item to IAAC for its consideration.</p>
	Item 14	To consider the recommendation of 107 th DAAC meeting of Department of Electronics Engineering held on August 4, 2026 regarding, modify syllabus of Digital Electronics and Logic Design of DoAI (EC106).
	Reso.14	The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC. The committee resolved to accept the minor syllabus modification and it shall be applicable for the students admitted in 2026-27 and onwards [Annexure 6].
	Item 15	To consider the recommendation of 107 th DAAC meeting of Department of Electronics Engineering held on August 4, 2026 regarding, modify syllabus of 5G Wireless Technologies (EC421).
	Reso.15	The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC. The committee resolved to accept the minor syllabus modification and it shall be applicable for the presently studying students of 2026-27 and onwards [Annexure 7].
	Item 16	To consider the recommendation of 107 th DAAC meeting of Department of Electronics Engineering held on August 4, 2026 regarding, the list of MOOC courses to be offered for UG and PG program.
	Reso.16	The committee noted the recommendations of the DAAC on the final list of



	<p>MOOC courses to be offered to UG and PG programs. The committee further noted DAAC recommendation that the course co-ordinator for MOOC courses, nominated by Head of the Department, will approve the subject selected by students [Annexure 9].</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the recommendations. The committee further resolved that this will be applicable to presently studying students with immediate effect for the batches admitted during (2024-25) and onwards [Annexure 8].</p>
Reso.69. 10.3	Resolved to note and approve the resolutions of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its 63rd meeting dated 24th January 2025.
Item 69.11	To consider and approve the change in the name of the Centre of Defence Innovation & Technology.
Reso. 69.11	<p>As per Resolution No. 65.12 of the 65th Meeting of the Senate held on August 25, 2026, the Senate resolved to establish a Centre of Defence Innovation and Technology.</p> <p>“Resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors that the name of the Centre of Defence Innovation & Technology be changed to “Centre of Futuristic Defence and Space Technology.”</p>
Item 69.12	To consider the proposal for implementation and operationalization of the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (MEME) system for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Program at SVNIT, Surat.
Reso. 69.12	<p>Resolved that the matter regarding implementation of the Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME) Framework at SVNIT, as provided in the Academic Regulations approved by the 58th Meeting of the Senate held on 31st May 2023, be considered in view of the recommendations of the 13th Meeting of the NIT Council held on 13th January 2026 and the Ministry’s communication dated 02nd July 2026 regarding the framework for operationalizing MEME options across all NITs and IIST.</p> <p>Further resolved that the Institute shall take necessary steps for operationalization of the MEME framework at SVNIT in accordance with the guidelines, modalities and directions issued by the Ministry/NIT Council from time to time, including provisions relating to UG Certificate after completion of the First Year, inter-NIT entry, validity of academic credits, and vocational/professional experience.</p> <p>Further resolved that the implementation of the MEME framework at SVNIT shall be aligned with the proposed dedicated portal for academic flexibility and student mobility for students of NITs/IIST, being developed with MNIT Jaipur as the coordinating institute (Appendix 69.12.).</p>

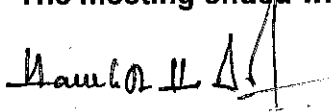
Before the conclusion of the meeting, the Academic Affairs Secretary of the Student Council, Mr. Suyash Poonia, Academic Affair Secretary was allowed to make the following requests for consideration of the Senate, with the permission of the chair:

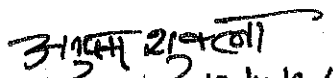


1. To extend the working hours of the Institute Library up to 11:30 PM to facilitate students in accessing library resources beyond regular working hours.
2. To offer a Global Elective course in Finance for B.Tech. III-Year students, particularly to support students interested in pursuing higher studies in finance-related areas and to enhance their preparedness for placement opportunities where knowledge of finance is relevant.

The Senate Chairman directed the Dean (Student Welfare) to take necessary action for making arrangement of Reading Rooms in various hostels of the institute, with a view to facilitating students' academic and self-study requirements. The Senate Chairman informed the House that the request for introduction of an Elective Course in Finance would be duly considered on the suitable forum.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


REGISTRAR
SECRETARY- SENATE


DIRECTOR 12/10/26
CHAIRMAN-SENATE

