1) What is a Double Major?

a) Double Major is a program where a student can earn a second Major on his/her degree. However, second Major is not equivalent to a second degree as the Major requirements are significantly lesser than those of the second degree.

b) Students opting for Double Major Program are not allowed to register for the Dual Degree program and vice-versa.

2) Who is eligible for a Double Major?

a) UG students pursuing BT/BS degree, having a minimum CPI of 7.0 at the end of 4th semester are eligible to apply for the Double Major Program in any department other than their own.

b) One can also apply for Double Major at the end of the 7th semester subject to the CPI requirement of 7.0. Applications will be considered subject to the availability of seats in the program.

3) How and when to apply for a Double Major?

a) Call for applications for the Double Major is made in the 4th and the 7th semester for each batch.

b) Eligible students may apply for the Double Major Program on the prescribed Double Major Application Form.

c) Applications for Double Major Program shall not be entertained after the deadline declared in the call.

d) Templates for the Double Major Program are available at the following link: http://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/data/Course-Template-B.Tech-BS.pdf

4) What does the clause "36 OE credits shall be waived off" appearing in the Double Major Program template mean?

Double Major students are allowed to use OE slots to complete course requirements for their second Major. A maximum of such 36 OE credits may be waived from the parent department graduation requirements to be used for the second Major requirements of Double Major students.

5) **Is it possible to withdraw from the Double Major Program?**

a) A student may withdraw from Double Major at any time before graduating. For this, he/she has to submit an application addressed to Chairperson, SUGC duly forwarded by the DUGC conveners of both, the parent department and the department hosting the second Major.

b) The second Major part of the program will be discontinued at the end of the eighth semester if the student is short by 30 credits or more, of completing the parent department graduation requirement, or his/her CPI falls below 6.0.

c) If a student wishes to withdraw from the second Major during last semester of his/her academic program (usually the 8th semester), s/he should submit the application a week before the Mid-semester exams begin.

6) **Does one get a Certificate(s) for Double Major?**

a) A degree certificate stating BT/BS in <ABC> with second Major in <XYZ> shall be awarded.

b) A separate grade report reflecting the CPI shall be awarded for the second Major. The grade report displays the department of second Major and courses done to complete the second Major along with the grades awarded. However, all the courses will also be displayed in the grade report of the parent academic program.

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