MINUTES
OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2026-27)
HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2026 (FRIDAY) FROM 03:30 PM
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Members Present: Prof(s): Arnab Samanta (AE), Appu Kumar Singh (BSBE), Amarnath Roy Chowdhury (CE), Himanshu Yadav (CGS), Ishan Bajaj (CHE), Himanshi Jangir (DES), Animesh Mandal for Rabiul Haque Biswas (ES), Thounaojam Somokanta (HSS), Vinay Ramani (DoMS), Niraj Sinha (ME), Aakash Chand Rai for Lalit M. Pant (SEE)

Members Present (Online): Prof(s): Madhav Ranganathan (CHM), Shubham Sahay (EE), Sarosh Alam Ghausi (KSS), Arijit Ganguly (MTH), Mohammed Ibrahim Sugarno (PSE), Satya Prakash Singh (SDS), Prashant Pathak (SPASE)

Members Absent: Prof(s): Debadatta Mishra (CSE), Mahamitra Das (ECO), Ketan Rajawat (IS), Shobit Omar (MSE), Sri Sivakumar (MSP), Chanchal Sow (PHY), Ramasubbu Sankararamakrishnan (GSMST)

Senate Nominee: Prof. Pritam Chakraborty, Prof. Malay Kumar Das

Student representatives: Mr. Philip Varghese Saju, Mr. Utkarsh Tripathi, Mr. Jatin Nirwan (Online), Ms. Avani Jain for Mr. Vishal Dixit

A) **Confirmation of minutes of 12th SPGC (2025-26) meeting held on September 01, 2026**

The minutes were confirmed.

B) **To Ratify the following decisions taken / approvals given by Chairman, SPGC:**

Requests given below were submitted to the SPGC with recommendations from the respective Supervisor and the DPGC. The SPGC ratified the approval given by SPGC Chairperson to **all** the requests.

(i) **Extension of Comprehensive exam, SOTA seminar and Thesis submission deadlines.** (As per *Annexure-A*)

(ii) **Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual.**

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept	Prog.	Request For
1	251030016	Ankur Chaurasiya	CE	MTech	Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project)

(iii) **Request for course drop [CGS600-(11) & CGS602-(11)] and underload of credits (after drop, registered with 19 credits) due to mental health issues e.g. anxiety, depression and stress induced due to the shift to new campus:** K Jerusha Joel/261280403/CGS/MSR.

(iv) **Request for Semester Leave on Medical Grounds for 2026-27-I of 1st year students:** Raj Kranti/261090415/M.Sc-Ph.D/PHY **and** Bhaswati Ghatak/261070011/MSc/CHM

C) **To note the approval of the following items by SPGC through email:**

SPGC noted the approval given for the request below.

(i) **Termination of academic programme of students under clause 5.7 of the PG Manual.**

- The non-registered students' list was shared with the respective DPGC Conveners and Department Offices on **14/August/2026** and **24/September/2026**, the latter being a revised list. The departments were advised to carefully review the list and contact the concerned students.
- The last date to submit the response and feedback to the PG Office was **28/September/2026.** Based on the feedback, the SPGC would proceed with the recommendation of the concerned student's programme termination beyond this date.
- Accordingly, the termination order was issued on **30/September/2026** and **07/October/2026,** which was noted in 1st SPGC (2026-27) meeting held on **23/October/2026**.
- To be reported to the Senate in its **587th meeting (2026-27/3rd)** on **26-27/October/2026.**

(List as per *Annexure-B, to be sent to the Senate for Noting*)

(ii) **Recommendation for attending EE801 in online mode** (Details as per *Annexure-C*)

(iii) Approval of New Course proposal

Course No	Title	Credits	Proposing Instructor
IDC615	GPU Programming for Scientific Applications	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Mahendra K. Verma (PHY), Dr. Swarnendu Biswas (CSE), Dr. Rajesh Ranjan (AE)

(iv) To note the submission of report of examiners for the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination after 4 months: Bishnu Prasad Sahoo/242180603/BSBE, Shivam Patnaik/242180614/BSBE, Smruti Ranjan Rout/242180616/BSBE

D) Extension of Comprehensive Examination deadline:

The following decisions were taken in the meeting.

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/DPGC Recommendation	*SPGC's Decision*
1	251040633	Roopesh Mangal	EE	PhD	Recommended	The student completed the minimum coursework in 2025-26-I. The initial due date for the comprehensive examination was 05/05/2026. Being a part-time PhD student and having relocated away from Kanpur, the student requested the first extension until 10/10/2026 due to professional obligations. *After due deliberations, the SPGC deferred the matter to the next meeting and requested DPGC EE to provide more details regarding this request.*
2	251180624	Megha Misra	BSBE	PhD	Recommended	The student completed the minimum coursework in 2025-26-I. The initial due date for the comprehensive examination was 05/05/2026. The student was registered for two compulsory courses, BSE801 and BSE802, in 2025-26-II and therefore requested the first extension until 03/10/2026. *After due deliberations, the SPGC approved the extension request till 05/11/2026.*

E) Extension of SOTA Seminar deadline:

The following decisions were taken during the meeting.

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/DPGC Recommendation	SPGC's Decision
1	241090611	Nila Kantha Mahanta	PHY	PhD	Recommended	The initial due date for the SOTA seminar was 14/04/2026. The first extension was approved until 14/07/2026, and the second extension was approved until 14/10/2026. The student requested a third extension until 14/11/2026, requiring an additional month to finalize the data analysis, consolidate the theoretical framework, and structure the presentation slides effectively. *After due deliberations, the SPGC approved the extension request till 14/11/2026.*

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F) **Appeal for Reinstatement:**

After due deliberations, the following decisions were taken during the meeting.

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Termination Clause	Supervisor(s)/ DPGC's Recommendation	SPGC's Recommendation
1.*	17101261	Deshpande Anubha Dnyaneshwar	AE	PhD	Under Clause 7.2	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student shall complete registration and should apply to be a Day Scholar before the start of the 2026-27-II semester.*
2.*	231010053	Poomurugan C	AE	MTech	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student must complete registration.*
3.*	241010009	Akash Naskar	AE	MTech	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student must complete registration.*
4.*	241010058	Talluri Sri Sai Sashank	AE	MTech	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student must complete registration.*
5.*	22101270	Mofeez Alam	AE	PhD	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student must complete registration.*
6.*	18207277	Arati Maurya	CHM	PhD	Under Clause 7.2	Recommended	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-I Semester. The student must complete registration.*
7.	241110074	Suvam Mukhopadhyay	CSE	MTech	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*The case was not taken up as the DPGC, CSE was absent during the meeting. After due deliberations, the case was deferred to the next meeting.*

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8.	22111401	Kuruma Abhinav	CSE	MSR	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*The case was not taken up as the DPGC, CSE was absent during the meeting. After due deliberations, the case was deferred to the next meeting.*
9.	21104264	Debarati Roy	EE	PhD	Under Clause 8.2	Forwarded	*After due deliberations, the SPGC decided to send the application back to the department. The student is requested to submit a thesis workplan post the completion of comprehensive examination including important dates for the milestones. Further, a medical certificate from the Health Centre or equivalent is needed.*
10.*	20105284	Nimesh Khandelwal	ME	PHD	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberations, the SPGC recommended reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-I Semester. The student must complete registration and repeat Open Seminar within one month of reinstatement.*
11.*	241160006	Pushkar Vatsa	PSE	MTech	Under Clause 5.7	Recommended	*After due deliberations, the SPGC recommended the reinstatement of the student's programme from the 2026-27-II Semester. The student must complete registration.*

**These cases to be sent to the Senate for Approval*

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G) Miscellaneous Items with the permission of Chair:

S. No.	Item Description	Remarks
1.	Request for exit from PhD program with MSR degree and cancellation of previous request for exit with M.Tech Degree: Phani Kumar Kakaraparthi/ 241030605/CE / M.Tech	The Senate, in its 579th meeting (2025-26/4th) held on January 05–06, 2026, approved the student's request to exit from the PhD programme with an MTech degree under Clause 7.8.2 (R.8.12) of the PG Manual. However, the thesis credits required for the MSR exit degree have not been completed. *After due deliberations, the SPGC sent the application back to the department as the student is not registered for the 2026-27-I semester. The student needs to apply for semester leave for the 2026-27-I semester.*
2.	Request for Waiver of PhD Course requirement for Mr. Rishabh Raj (Y21, BT-MT dual degree) (Rishabh Raj/261040635/EE)	*After due deliberations, the SPGC did not approve the request.*
3.	To change in Clause 11.1.1 of the PG Manual related to M.Tech Biomedical Engineering programme. (Requested by DPGC, BSBE) As per ***Annexure-D***	*After due deliberations, the SPGC did not approve the request.*
4.	To discuss proposed modification in Clause 7.1.3 of the PG manual, (Requested by DPGC, CHM) As per ***Annexure-E***	*After due deliberations, the SPGC did not approve the request.*
5.	To discuss the modification of the clause 7.8.2, Table 7.1 and Annexure IX. As per ***Annexure-F***	*After due deliberations, the SPGC approved the modifications. <u>The items to be sent to the Senate for Noting.</u>*
6.	For approval of (CHM592, CHM591) in the place of PGP1 and PGP2 under the MSPD Course Template (Request from DPGC, Chemistry)	*After due deliberations, the SPGC approved the request.*
7.	To discuss appeals for restoration of Summer Term 2026 course credits and grades for BSE674 and BSE675 (Varun G/251180025/BSBE/MTech and Arpon Malick/251180008/ BSBE/MTech)	The academic programmes of both students were terminated by the Senate in its 583rd meeting (2025-26/8th) held on July 01-02, 2026 (under clause 7.7.2. (i) due to CPI<6 in 2025-26-II semester) and subsequently reinstated only in the 2026-27-I Semester. However, the students have requested restoration of their academic programmes from the beginning of the Summer Term 2025-26 along with restoration of their registration with course credits and grades for the courses BSE674 and BSE675. *Based on the reasons stated in the students' representations and the recommendations of their thesis supervisor(s) and the concerned DPGC, the SPGC (2026–27), in its 1st meeting held on October 23, 2026, after due deliberations, the SPGC did not recommend the restoration of their Summer Term 2025-26 registrations, including the course credits and grades for BSE674 and BSE675. <u>The item to be sent to the Senate for discussion and approval.</u>*
8.	To discuss the proposed changes in clause 3.4. of the PG manual. As per ***Annexure-G***	*After due deliberations, the SPGC deferred it to the next meeting since a subcommittee report on a similar matter is due soon.*
9.	To discuss the proposal for DMC report submission deadline extension. As per ***Annexure-H***	*After due deliberation, the SPGC recommended the proposal. <u>The item to be sent to the Chairperson Senate for approval.</u>*

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H) New Course approval:

Course No.	Title	Credits	Proposing Instructor	SPGC's Decision
CS691	Binary Instrumentation for Systems Security	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Soumyakant Priyadarshan	*Approved*
ECO729	Markets in the Digital Age	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Aditya Vikram	*Approved*
EE711	Integrated Nanophotonics: From Maxwell to Photonic Circuits	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Rituraj	*Approved*
MSE635	Materials from Atomistic Perspective	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Shivam Tripathi	*Approved*
IS743	Intelligent Control Systems	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Salahudden	*Approved*
IS641	Robot Dynamics	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. Shakti Gupta	*Approved*
CHE649	Statistical mechanics and network analysis of granular materials	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. K. P. Krishnaraj	*Approved*
CE659M	Building Information Modeling for the Built Environment	1-3-0-0-(5)	Dr. Kaushik Bhattacharjee	*Approved*
SDS708	Advanced Statistical Computing	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Dootika Vats	*Approved*
SOC725	Family, Kinship and Law	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti, Dr. Munmun Jha	*Approved*
ENG787	Ecosickness and Planetary Health	3-0-0-0 (9)	Dr. T. Ravichandran	*Approved*
ENG771*	Structure of the Tibeto-Burman Languages	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Sh. Francis Monsang	*Approved*

* Renumbering the existing course number ENG441

I) Change of Registration from Full-Time to Part-Time in MTech/MSR/MDES/PhD Program:

SPGC discussed the request of the student (as below) per clause 4.8 of the PG manual. Change will be considered w.e.f. 2026-27-II Semester.

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor & DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC's Decision
1.	231040614	Pritish Mahajan	EE	PhD	Recommended	Comprehensive Exam Date: 22/Oct/2024 SOTA Seminar Date: 15/April/2025 CPI = 8.05, CU = 57 TC = 126S/0X, NOC attached	*Approved*

J) Exit from PhD programme with MTech/MS-Research/MA-Research Degree

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendation	Details	SPGC's Recommendation
1	242120605	Neha	MSP	PhD	Recommended	CU = 67, TU = 45S/36X, CPI = 7.42 Last Qualifying: M.Sc. (As per 7.8.2, (R.8.12. (vi)))	The student requested to exit from the PhD programme with an MTech degree. However, the required credits and minimum duration have not been completed as per Clause 7.8.2 (R.8.12 (vi)) of the PG Manual. After due deliberations, the SPGC did not approve the exit from the program. However, the student is eligible to exit under the clause once fully complied with its requirements including that of the minimum duration. A formal exit application may be made once this is satisfied. The financial assistantship will be as per applicable rules.

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K) Request to appoint External Co-Supervisor

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC's Recommendation	Approval for Co-Supervisor	SPGC's Decision
1	251030027	Avichal Singh	CE	MTech	Recommended	**Dr. Sudhir Varma** Assistant Professor, (Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, IIT Patna)	*Recommended.* To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval.
2	22108265	Annesha Deb	SDS	PhD	Recommended	**Dr. Minerva Mukhopadhyay** Assistant Professor, (Interdisciplinary Statistical Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata) **Dr. Subhajit Dutta** Assistant Professor, (Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata)	*As per Clause 11.1.1 of the PG manual "A student shall not normally have more than two supervisors at any given time". After due deliberations, the SPGC sent the application back to the department.*
3	251230619	Shivani Patel	ES	PhD	Recommended	**Dr. Soumya Sridar** Assistant Professor, (Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras)	*Recommended.* To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval.
4	231140606	Rajkhush Kumar	IME	PhD	Recommended	**Dr. Naveen Chilamkurti** Professor, (La Trobe University, Australia)	*Recommended.* To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval.
5	231000602	Dimpi Sonowal	HSS	PhD	Recommended	**Dr. Rajorshi Ray** Assistant Professor, (Human Sciences Research Centre, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad)	*Recommended.* To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval.

Annexure-A

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request For	Remark
1	251180612	Eeyanshi Tomar	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to personal circumstances and for preparation.
2	251180614	Ganesh Timalsina	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to personal circumstances.
3	251180638	Shubhangi Mishra	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to health reasons.
4	251180634	Shreni Priyadarshini	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, Approved till 30/Sep/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I. Requested extension to complete additional course work (BSE801/802).
5	251180633	Shivangi Srivastava	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination due to personal circumstances.
6	251180627	Navneet Singh	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, Approved till 05/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination.
7	251180615	Gokul G Nair	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, Approved till 05/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination.
8	251180632	Seetaram Mewada	BSBE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, Approved till 05/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination.
9	241180606	Debdatta Mukherjee	BSBE	PhD	Extension of SOTA seminar deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 12/July/2026, First extension approved till 12/Oct/2026, Second extension approved till 12/Jan/2027 Delay due to time required to complete preparation for seminar and its evaluation.
10	241180615	Shachie Sinha	BSBE	PhD	Extension of SOTA seminar deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 12/July/2026, First extension approved till 12/Oct/2026, Second extension approved till 12/Jan/2027 Delay due to time required to strengthen conceptual foundation and a review of the relevant literature.
11	21118275	Seema Kuldeep	BSBE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 25/Sep/2026, First extension approved till 25/Dec/2026, Due to revision in thesis work
12	251030612	Longjam Bikram Singh	CE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to his involvement in conducting his first set of experiments, unable to complete the comprehensive examination within the stipulated time.
13	251030625	Shreyash Pratap Singh Chauhan	CE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to research work and to attend the conference.

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S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request For	Remark
14	251030603	Ankit Choudhary	CE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to research work and to attend the conference.
15	251030620	Sayma Parveen	CE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 12/Oct/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to system crash and data loss of the student and unavailability of supervisor till 04/Oct/2026 to attend the conference.
16	19103263	Adrita Kundu	CE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 28/May/2026, First extension approved till 28/Aug/2026, Second extension approved till 09/Sep/2026. Requested extension due to delay in board approval.
17	251280403	Bugatha Prashant Naidu	CGS	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 25/Nov/2026, Approved till 25/Jan/2027, Change of Registration from MSR Programme to PhD Programme w.e.f.2026-27-I. Requested extension due to ongoing research project commitments, along with the time required for a thorough review and preparation of the core literature for the comprehensive examination.
18	251280604	Ojal S Kumar	CGS	PhD	Extension of SOTA seminar deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 13/July/2026, First extension approved till 13/Oct/2026, Second extension approved till 13/Jan/2027. Delay due to request for change of supervisor and for reconsideration of the direction of research.
19	251020621	Priyanka Pal	CHE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination.
20	251070618	Dhananjay Pandey	CHM	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to non-formation of comprehensive examination committee.
21	251110608	Robin Shah	CSE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Did not perform satisfactorily in his first attempt, the committee has recommended to retake the examination. Requested extension to re-exam of comprehensive.
22	242110607	Pankaj Bhanu	CSE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 28/Nov/2025, Approved till 30/Sep/2026, Completed minimum course work in Summer 2025. Requested extension to complete additional course work after deadline and unavailability of examiners during Summer Term 2026.
23	241190023	Roshan Antony	DES	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Change of Registration from M.DES (External) Programme to PhD (External) Programme w.e.f. Summer Term-26. External student, missed the deadline due to Job responsibilities.
24	252140605	Sahil	DOMS	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to lack of clarity and confusion for comprehensive examination timeline.

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25	251140603	Diksha Kumari	DoMS	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (3rd extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, First Extension Approved till 05/July/2026, Second Extension Approved till 05/Sep/2026, Third Extension Approved till 05/Nov/2026 (Last Extension). Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I, requested extension to prepare and complete the academic work.
26	21214263	Chanda Kumari	IME	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 19/Sep/2026, First extension approved till 19/Dec/2026. Due to academic process.
27	19114262	Mrigang Saurabh Dwivedi	IME	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 20/Sep/2026, First extension approved till 20/Dec/2026. Due to the formalities being processed at both institutions, as the student is part of a joint degree programme.
28	242040618	Suneel Kumar	EE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to uncertainty regarding the course-credit requirements and coursework.
29	251040607	Anik Kumar Mondal	EE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Due to ongoing thesis work, the student has requested an extension to allow more time for preparation.
30	251040634	Sambit Kumar Jena	EE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 03/Jan/2027, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension to improve the CPI and fulfil the academic criteria.
31	251040622	Muhammad Jazeel E P	EE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to additional preparation time required for specific subject areas.
32	242040614	Nitish Kumar	EE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (3rd extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, First Extension Approved till 15/Aug/2026, Second Extension Approved till 05/Sep/2026, Failed in Comprehensive Exam: 01/Sep/2026, Third Extension Approved till 31/Oct/2026 (Due to failed in comprehensive examination). Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I, requested extension to take additional time to prepare thoroughly before appearing for the examination.
33	241040620	Philip Varghese Saju	EE	PhD	Extension of SOTA seminar deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 27/May/2026, First extension approved till 27/Aug/2026, Second extension approved till 27/Nov/2026. Delay due to requirement of additional time to achieve the research objectives.
34	19104280	Sounavo Ghosh	EE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 27/Sep/2026, First extension approved till 27/Dec/2026. Due to delay in finalizing thesis evaluation board.
35	19104275	Rahul Bapusaheb Kodag	EE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 12/Aug/2026, First extension approved till 12/Nov/2026, Part-time student, unable to complete thesis within the stipulated period due to unavoidable personal reason.
36	251230613	Gangadhara Pramod Kumar	ES	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to unavoidable personal reasons.
37	251230623	Swastik Deshmukh	ES	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to health conditions.

Annexure-A

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request For	Remark
38	251230615	Rajesh Satpathy	ES	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to unavoidable circumstances.
39	251000606	Kriti Dwivedi	HSS	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 05/Oct/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension by the supervisor for being unwell and had to postpone the examination to 05/Oct/2026.
40	242120604	Mrinmoy Jyoti Barman	MSP	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (2nd extension)	Due date: 05/May/2026, First Extension Approved till 05/July/2026, Second Extension Approved till 07/Sep/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-I. Requested extension after appearing in the examination on 07/Sep/2026.
41	251090910	Jagdish	PHY	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to project requirements and complete the work in stipulated timeline.
42	251090603	Adil Imam	PHY	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination due to health issues.
43	251090609	Arkachur Bhattacharya	PHY	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026, Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension for seeking additional time to prepare for the examination due to personal circumstances.
44	20109874	Suprotim Saha	PHY	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 08/Oct/2026, First extension approved till 08/Jan/2027. Requested extension to complete the remaining revisions and final submission.
45	21108273	Yogesh Katariya	SDS	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 30/Sep/2026, First extension approved till 30/Dec/2026. Due to academic and professional commitments.
46	251290605	Pragyesh Chaturvedi	SEE	PhD	Extension of comprehensive examination deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 16/Sep/2026, Approved till 16/Nov/2026. Completed minimum course work in 2025-26-II. Requested extension due to requirement of additional time for new research area.
47	21129264	Joseph Nishanth J	SEE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline (1st extension)	Due date: 05/Aug/2026, First extension approved till 05/Nov/2026. Due to an inadvertent oversight while preparing and polishing the thesis document.

Annexure-B

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog.	Dept.
1	21101011	Asit Kumar Sahoo	M.Tech	AE
2	22101262	Amal M S	M.S. (R)	AE
3	22101406	Chetan Tewari	M.S. (R)	AE
4	231010016	Ashwanth P Nair	M.Tech	AE
5	231010019	Chauhan Dimple Dhansukhbhai	M.Tech	AE
6	231010024	Dixit Naran Hirani	M.Tech	AE
7	231010043	Mridul Sengupta	M.Tech	AE
8	231010053	Poomurugan C	M.Tech	AE
9	231010059	Rohit Kumar Verma	M.Tech	AE
10	231010084	Varun Vashisht	M.Tech	AE
11	231010617	Vishal Sethi	Ph.D	AE
12	241010009	Akash Naskar	M.Tech	AE
13	241010037	Manav Mani Tripathi	M.Tech	AE
14	241010058	Talluri Sri Sai Sashank	M.Tech	AE
15	241010074	Vivek Mourya	M.Tech	AE
16	22101270	Mofeez Alam	Ph.D	AE
17	252010603	Ram Vishnu Surya Jannu	M.Tech.	AE
18	231010045	Murkute Nikhil Ramrao	M.Tech	AEUAS
19	21103261	Abhijat Kumar	Ph.D	CE
20	22103402	Ajin Rufus	M.S. (R)	CE
21	231030015	Chaitanya Kumar	M.Tech	CE
22	251030609	Furqan Bashir	Ph.D	CE
23	231030406	SATYAM AGNIHOTRI	M.S. (R)	CE
24	22111401	Kuruma Abhinav	M.S. (R)	CSE
25	241110074	Suvam Mukhopadhyay	M.Tech	CSE
26	252140606	Tryambakam Srivastava	Ph.D	DOMS
27	231040011	Amit Chaneja	M.Tech	EE
28	231040020	Ankita Yadav	M.Tech	EE
29	231040023	Palla Appanna	M.Tech	EE
30	231040033	Balaji Naga Sai Krishna Chaitanya Kotta	M.Tech	EE
31	231040039	Deepak Kumar	M.Tech	EE
32	231040042	Dipankar Kr Sharma	M.Tech	EE
33	231040047	Gourav Salla	M.Tech	EE
34	231040055	Jayesh Jagadish Acharya	M.Tech	EE
35	231040058	Kishan Kumar	M.Tech	EE
36	231040060	Krishna Kr Kushwaha	M.Tech	EE

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S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog.	Dept.
37	231040083	Raghava Agrawal	M.Tech	EE
38	231040090	Kintali Saicharan	M.Tech	EE
39	231040113	Sura Sivareddy	M.Tech	EE
40	231040124	Yaduraj Singh Tomar	M.Tech	EE
41	231040128	Sachin Suresh Naik	M.Tech	EE
42	231040129	Sankarjee Sathiyaseelan	M.Tech	EE
43	231040133	Gul Naqvi	M.Tech	EE
44	241040008	Aniket Singh	M.Tech	EE
45	241040071	Sachin Kumar	M.Tech	EE
46	241040080	Shashwat Amit Parikh	Ph.D	EE
47	241040095	Venkata Siddartha Reddy Thugutla	M.Tech	EE
48	241040610	Harsh Dwivedi	Ph.D	EE
49	251040023	Arun Kumar Mandawariya	M.Tech	EE
50	251040048	Gautam Panse	M.Tech	EE
51	251040069	Mithun Kushwaha	M.Tech	EE
52	251040080	Raghav Upadhyay	M.Tech	EE
53	251040088	Sai Kumar Dasari	M.Tech	EE
54	251040091	Rangu Saikiran	M.Tech	EE
55	251040121	Vekshith Mali	M.Tech	EE
56	18204269	Lavish	Ph.D	EE
57	231050031	Chirag Kamani	M.Tech	ME
58	241050015	Arun Maravi	M.Tech	ME
59	241050017	Aryama Avadh	M.Tech	ME
60	241050039	Manish Rajput	M.Tech	ME
61	241050067	Ritik Rajesh Mishra	M.Tech	ME
62	241050085	Tanay Deorao Dhawas	M.Tech	ME
63	251050084	Sonu Kumar	M.Tech	ME
64	231120011	REEGAN KUMAR SINGH	M.Tech.	MSP
65	231160012	Swati	M.Tech	PSE
66	241160006	Pushkar Vatsa	M.Tech	PSE
67	241160605	Kunal Santosh Bhajbhuje	Ph.D	PSE
68	261160009	Neielotpal Rao	M.Tech	PSE
69	231290001	Abhishek Verma	M.Tech	SEE
70	231290002	Aniket Anand	M.Tech	SEE
71	231290018	Suyash Tripathi	M.Tech	SEE

Annexure-C

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Secretary Senate
For Approval
12/9/26

September 10, 2026

To,
The Chairperson, Senate
IIT Kanpur

Sub: Seeking permission to attend the PG seminar course (EE801) online mode.

Dear Sir,

The DPGC EE, has recommended applications from the following students seeking permission to attend the PG Seminar Course (EE801) in online mode.

The details of the students and the recommendations of the SPGC obtained over email are given below:

Student Details	**Details**	**SPGC Recommendations**
Narenthiran V M/242040403/EE/MSR	MSR student on academic leave doing internship.	Recommended.
Prashant Kumar Patel/241040060/EE/MTech/PT	Students in part-time registration should complete all course requirements in the offline mode.	Not Recommended.
Prasannajeet Singh/241040623/EE/PhD	PhD JDP (NYCU Taiwan) student on academic leave.	Recommended.

The matter may kindly be put up in the forthcoming Senate meeting for discussion and approval.

Sincerely,

Pritam Chakraborty

(Pritam Chakraborty)
Chairperson, SPGC

PGDesk

From: SPGC <spgc@iitk.ac.in>
Sent: 12 September 2026 08:38
To: Pgdesk
Cc: DPGC BSBE
Subject: Fwd: Need a special approval from SPGC for the MTech Biomedical Engineering Program

For next SPGC meeting.

DPGC: There is only a project in this program.

Thanks and Regards,

Pritam Chakraborty
Chairperson, SPGC

-------- Original Message --------

Subject: Fwd: Need a special approval from SPGC for the MTech Biomedical Engineering Program
Date:2026-09-10 14:26
From:dpgc_bsbe <dpgc_bsbe@iitk.ac.in>
To: Spgc <spgc@iitk.ac.in>
Copy: Head_bsbe <head_bsbe@iitk.ac.in>, Abandopa <abandopa@iitk.ac.in>

Dear Prof. Pritam,

I would like to request a change in Section 11.1.1 of the PG Manual related to the M.Tech. Biomedical Engineering programme. For the M.Tech. Biomedical Engineering programme, we propose that the thesis committee include four supervisors/co-PIs and up to six Oral Board members for the thesis presentation. Please see the forwarded content for the details and let me know how we can proceed with this request.

Regards,
Appu

-------- Original Message --------

Subject: Need a special approval from SPGC for the MTech Biomedical Engineering Program
Date:2026-09-10 14:18
From:abandopa <abandopa@iitk.ac.in>
To:DPGC BSBE <dpgc_bsbe@iitk.ac.in>



Copy: Head BSBE <head_bsbe@iitk.ac.in>

Dear Appu,

Would you please take up the issue below with the Chairperson, SPGC?

According to PG Manual "Section 11.1.1. A student shall not normally have more than two supervisors at any given time."

However, with MTech BioMed Engg this poses a problem.

This is an interdisciplinary program anchored at the BSBE Department. Thus, every student must have a (an administrative PI) supervisor from the BSBE Department. However, many students opted/will opt for a co-supervisor from outside the department e.g. EE, ME, Design etc. Moreover, as per the intent of the program, the problem statement will be defined in consultation with a clinician as of now it is a clinician from Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology and often, a biomedical engineer from Sree Chitra will also be involved. Thus, a student may have up to FOUR supervisor/co-supervisor.

This is a necessity if we want to nurture/preserve the spirit of the program.

Kindly take this up with SPGC and if possible, secure a blanket approval for this program.

Kindly note - This may mean that for the "project" presentation (not MTech thesis defense) the Oral Board may have SIX members instead of the usual four. And this may also require a blanket approval.

Please let me know if you need any further clarity.

Regards,

Amitabha



meeting.

Annexure-E

PGDesk

From: dpgc_chm <dpgc_chm@iitk.ac.in>
Sent: 01 October 2026 09:37
To: Spgc
Cc: Pgdesk; Smothika
Subject: *Proposed modification* in PG Manual regarding Communications course for PG students

Dear SPGC:

In our department, there are two former MSc students, who have now joined as PhD students. These students have already done the PG communications course CHM888 in the department. We had proposed waiver of this course for these students, but this was rejected at the SPGC meeting. Instead, I was informed that we can change the wording in the PG manual accordingly. In this regard, I am putting forth a proposal for modification of the PG manual as follows:

Existing Clause in PG Manual:

7.1.3 *All Ph.D. students shall register for a* professional and communication skills course as per their departmental template. This is applicable for Y23 and later batch students.

Proposed Modification:

7.1.3 All Ph.D. students shall register for a professional and communication skills course as per their departmental template. This is applicable for Y23 and later batch students. This requirement is waived off for students who did a prior degree from the same department at IIT Kanpur during which they completed a department professional and communication skills course with the same content as the professional and communication skills course for PhD students.

Best,
Madhav.

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Modification in section 7.8.2 clause of PG Manual

The Senate, in its 581st Meeting, did not approve the proposed modification in Clause 7.8 of the PG Manual based on the recommendations of the PGARC Implementation Committee and directed the SPGC and SRC to review the proposed modification.

Upon careful review, it was observed that the link provided in Section 7.8.2 leads to a 66-page document containing a substantial amount of information that is not relevant for inclusion in the PG Manual. It was therefore jointly suggested by the SPGC and SRC that the relevant information should instead be incorporated as an Annexure to the PG Manual, providing the necessary supporting information, and that the Annexure should preferably be concise, limited to about 1–3 pages.

It may also be noted that the Annexure referred to in the link was already approved by the Senate in its 563rd Meeting. The present proposal only seeks to incorporate the relevant information from the already approved Annexure into the PG Manual after removing the extraneous and unnecessary information, as mentioned above.

Existing	Proposed
7.8.2 If a Ph.D. student is in an engineering department and holds a master's degree in engineering or if the Ph.D. student is in a non-engineering department, he/she may request with proper justification to exit from the programme with a degree/diploma as per the department template (details can be seen here). The request has to be recommended by the thesis supervisor, DPGC and SPGC and approved by the Senate. The student should fulfil all the requirements for the exit degree/diploma, including any thesis/project requirement, for graduating with the exit degree/diploma.	**7.8.2** If a Ph.D. student is in an engineering department and holds a master's degree in engineering or if the Ph.D. student is in a non-engineering department, he/she may request with proper justification to exit from the programme with a degree/diploma as per the department template (Refer Annexure-X). The request has to be recommended by the thesis supervisor, DPGC and SPGC and approved by the Senate. The student should fulfil all the requirements for the exit degree/diploma, including any thesis/project requirement, for graduating with the exit degree/diploma.

ANNEXURE X

DEPARTMENT-WISE EXIT DEGREE PROGRAMS & CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

S. No.	Dept	Exit Degree(s)	Minimum Total Credits (Minimum Course + Minimum Thesis credits)
1.	AE	MTech	144 (72+72)
		MSR	144 (36+108)
2.	BSBE	MTech	180 (54+126)
3.	CHE	MTech	144 (54+72)
		MSR	144 (36+90)
4.	CE#	MTech	144 (72+72)
		MSR	144 (36-45 + 99-108)
5.	CSE#	MTech	144 (63 +72)
		MSR	144 (36 +72)
6.	DES	MDes	144 (72+72)
		MSR	144 (72+ 72)
7.	EE	MTech**	144 (72+72)
		MSR	144 (36+72)
8.	IME/DoMS	MTech	144 (72+63)
		MBA	216 (216+0)
9.	MSE	MSR	150 (36+72)
10.	ME	MSR	144 (45+72)
11.	SEE	MTech	144 (72+72)
12.	HSS	MA by Research (MAR)	144 (54+90)

S. No.	Dept	Exit Degree(s)	Minimum Total Credits (Minimum Course + Minimum Thesis credits)
13.	CHM	MSR	150 (42+108)
14.	CGS	MSR	144(54+72)
		MTech**	144(54+72)
15.	ES	MTech	144
16.	ECO	MSR	144 (72+72)
		PG Diploma	108 (72+36)
17.	MTH	MSR (Mathematics)	144 (42+72)
		MSR (Statistics)	144 (42+72)
		PG Diploma (Mathematics)	72 (36+18)
		PG Diploma (Statistics)	72 (36+18)
18.	PHY	MSR	144 (36+108)
19.	SSA/SPASE	MTech	144 (72+ 72)
20.	MSP	MTech**	144 (63+63)
		MSR &	144 (36+72)
21.	NET	-	-
22.	PSE	MTech	144 (72+72)
		MSR	144 (36+108)

**Only for students with Bachelors as the qualifying degree.

& Only for students with M.Tech. as qualifying degree.

Students with M.Tech. (from same Dept.) from IIT Kanpur, can only choose MSR as the exit degree.

Students with MSR (from same Dept.) from IIT Kanpur, can only choose M.Tech. as the exit degree. For all other students, they may choose either M.Tech. or MSR as the exit degree.

7.1. Minimum Duration, Maximum Duration, and Academic Requirements

The table below lists the minimum duration and maximum duration allowed in the programme, and credits requirements for graduation in the various programmes. A department may prescribe, with prior approval of the SPGC, additional credits of courses/thesis over and above the minimum specified in this table.

"Course Work" includes only postgraduate course credits unless otherwise stated. To satisfy the "Minimum Duration" requirements, registration must be over consecutive semesters; exception

will be made only if the student is on authorized leave. "Maximum Duration" is counted from the student's first registration date. SPI/CPI will be calculated on the basis of all permitted courses taken by the student.

S. No.	Programme	Minimum Total Credits	Credits Through Course Work (Minimum)*	Credits Through Research (Minimum)*	Minimum Duration[1,2]	Maximum Duration[3]
1	M.Sc.	Refer to Annexure VII	Refer to Annexure VII	Refer to Annexure VII	4 sem	3 Years
2	PG Diploma	72	36	0	2 Sem	3 Sem
3	M.Tech./M.Des.	144	54^@	63	4 Sem	4 Years
3(a)	M.Tech./M.Des.(with project)#	144	90	36	4 Sem	4 Years
4	M.S. by Research after B.Tech./ 4-year B.S./ M.B.B.S./ M.Sc./ M.A.	144	36@	72	4 Sem	4 Years
5	M.S. by Research after 3-year B.Sc./B.A.	216	72@	72	6 Sem	5 Years
6	M.B.A.	216	216	-	4 Sem	3 Years
7	Ph.D. (Engineering/Design) after M.D./ M.Tech./M.Des./ M.Pharm./M.V.Sc.	144	36@	72	4 Sem	6 Years
8	Ph.D. (Engineering/Design) after B.Tech. /B.Des./B.Arch./ B.Pharm./B.V.Sc./M.B.B.S./ 4-year B.S./M.Sc./M.C.A./ M.V.A./M.Arch./M.A.	216	36@	72	6 Sem	7 Years
9	Ph.D. (Management) after M.Tech./M.B.A. (with M.Sc./ M.A./B.Tech./4-year B.S.)	144	36@	72	4 Sem	6 Years
10	Ph.D. (Management) after M.B.A. (with B.A./ B.Sc.)	180	36@	72	5 Sem	6 Years
11	Ph.D. (Management) after B.Tech./ 4-year B.S./M.Sc./M.A./ M.Com.	216	36@	72	6 Sem	7 Years
12	Ph.D. (Sciences/CGS/HSS) after M.Tech./M.D./M.Sc./M.A./ M.Phil./M.Com.	180	36@	72	5 Sem	6 Years
13	Ph.D. (Sciences/CGS/HSS) after B.Tech./ 4-year	216	36@	72	6 Sem	7 Years

	B.S./B.Pharm./ M.B.B.S./B.V.Sc.					
14	Integrated PhD (Engineering)	316	136@	72	8 Sem	8 Years

^	May include one undergraduate course (permitted by DPGC)
#	For Transfer from M.Tech./ M.Des. to M.Tech./ M. Des. (with project), refer Section 7.9
*	Annexure IX gives the minimum requirements specified by the departments. However, DPGC of each department can ask any student to do additional course(s) based on his/her background. For the course(s) suggested by DPGC, student will be awarded letter grades. For any other additional course(s) taken by the student, he/she may make a request for grades to be awarded in the S/X mode. These additional courses may also include UG courses with S/X grade. The request for S/X grade must be submitted in writing, duly endorsed by the course instructor and the Convenor ,DPGC to the PG Office at the time of registration.
@	Does not include credits of department-specific course on Introduction to Professional and Communication (IPC). Additionally, relevant courses on PG seminar and IPC are required for graduation, and will be verified by the department.
1	Excludes summer term
2	Students in the External Registration Programme will be required to stay on the campus at least as long it takes to (i) complete the required course work and pass the comprehensive examination (in case of a PhD student) and (ii) get a written proposal (prepared in consultation with his/her supervisor and co-supervisor) outlining the work proposed to be done for his/her thesis.
3	Add an additional year in case of part-time/external students.

ANNEXURE-IX

Dept	Programme	Credits Through Course Work (Minimum)	Credits Through Research (Minimum)
BSBE	M.Tech	54	63
	MTech (with project) - Biomedical Engineering	90	54
	PhD after B.Tech / 4-year BS / M.Sc B.Pharm./B.V.Sc./M.B.B.S.	36	72
	Ph.D. after M.D./ M.Tech./M.Des./ M.Pharm./M.V.Sc.	36	72

The current phrasing in the PG Manual:

3.4. A valid GATE/CEED/CAT/GMAT score or qualifying for JRF is required for awarding Institute Assistantship to M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research students and to Ph.D. students in engineering/design/management departments/IDPs without a M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research/ M.B.A. degree. This requirement is waived in the case of M.Tech. students, for those with M.B.B.S. degree and for those who are B.Tech. graduates from IITs with a minimum CPI of 8.00.

Relevant statements from the PG Admission guidelines:

The candidates with master's degree in science/arts from IITs/ IISERs/ NITs with a minimum CPI of 8.00 are eligible to get provisional admission and financial assistance in PhD programme without GATE or JRF or related exam score. The candidates with B Tech degree from IITs with a minimum overall CPI of 6.5 and a minimum CPI of 8.0 in the last two years in BTech and with a MBBS degree are eligible for admission and financial assistance in MTech/ MS (By Research)/ MDes programme without GATE score. Refer Sec. 2.3 and Sec. 3.4 of PG manual for more details.

The inconsistency between the above two is evident. The latter is the followed practice. Furthermore, candidates under Categories C (result awaited) and D (who have not completed qualifying degree) may be provisionally admitted to the M.Tech. programme without a GATE score but may subsequently be found ineligible for Institute Assistantship (IA) after physical document verification. This may cause undue financial hardship for students who are unable to secure financial assistance despite having been provisionally admitted to the programme.

Therefore, it is proposed that Clause 3.4 of the PG Manual be amended to ensure consistency with the PG Admission Guidelines and admission criteria, as follows:

Existing	Proposed
3.4. A valid GATE/CEED/CAT/GMAT score or qualifying for JRF is required for awarding Institute Assistantship to M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research students and to Ph.D. students in engineering/design/management departments/IDPs without a M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research/ M.B.A. degree. This requirement is waived in the case of M.Tech. students, for those with M.B.B.S. degree and for those who are B.Tech. graduates from IITs with a minimum CPI of 8.00.	**3.4**. A valid GATE/CEED/CAT/GMAT score or qualifying for JRF is required for awarding Institute Assistantship to M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research students and to Ph.D. students in engineering/design/management departments/IDPs without a M.Tech./ M.Des./ M.S. by Research/ M.B.A. degree. This requirement is waived in the case of M.Tech. students, for those with M.B.B.S. degree and for those who are B.Tech./ B.S. (4 years) graduates from IITs with a minimum overall CPI of ~~8.00~~ 6.5 and a minimum CPI of 8.0 in the last four semesters .

Annexure-H

DMC TIMELINE EXTENSION

Background (Senate 581st Meeting Decision): Under the revised Clause 11.2 of the PG Manual, PhD students are required to submit their progress report through the Pingala portal. The progress report shall be modified based on the deliberations during the meeting and the supervisor shall submit the modified report on behalf of the DMC over Pingala by the deadline specified in the academic calendar.

Original Schedule (As per Academic Calendar): Timeline was intended to run from the start of the semester through October 15, 2026.

Actual Available Window: As the setup and implementation of the Pingala module required additional time following the 581st Senate decision, the Pingala portal only became operational on September 15, 2026, compressing the submission period to exactly one month (September 15 to October 15, 2026).

SPGC Proposal: To ensure students and supervisors have sufficient time to complete the evaluation and submission process, the Senate Postgraduate Committee (SPGC) has formally proposed extending the submission deadline for the DMC report to **November 15, 2026.** This amounts to one month extension of the deadline. Students who are required to submit DMC report every semester will be charged a penalty fee (equal to the late registration fee) if they fail to submit the DMC report by this extended deadline.

