

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2025-26)**  
**HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 2025 (Thursday) AT 03:00 PM**  
**DOAA CONFERENCE ROOM (FACULTY ANNEX BUILDING (DOAA), LEVEL-4)**

**Members Present:** Prof(s): Arnab Samanta (AE), Appu Kumar Singh (BSBE), Gaurav Tiwari (CE), Ark Verma (CGS), Dipin S Pillai (CHE), Madhav Ranganathan (CHM), Debadatta Mishra (CSE), J Ramkumar on behalf of Shatarupa Thakurta Roy (DES), Sarani Saha (ECO), Abhishek Kumar Gupta (EE), Animesh Mandal (ES), Vinay Ramani (DoMS), Sarosh Ghausi on behalf of Mahendra Verma (KSS), Anikesh Pal (ME), Shobit Omar (MSE), Pritam Chakraborty (MSP), Arijit Ganguly (MATH), Chanchal Sow (PHY), Prabodh Bajpai on behalf of Aakash Chand Rai (SEE)

**Members Absent:** Prof(s): Rajarshi Sengupta (HSS), Ketan Rajawat (IS), Pankaj Wahi (NET), Sapam Ranjita Chanu (PSE), Kunal P Mooley (SPASE)

**Senate Nominee:** Prof. Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh (Absent), Prof. Naren Naik

**Student representatives:** Mr. Kartik Rout (Absent), Mr. Utkarsh Tripathi, Ms. Kumari Ritika, Mr. Mohak Pravin Pachpor (Absent)

**Special Invitee:** Prof. Abheejeet Mohapatra (ADAA)

**(A) Confirmation of minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> SPGC meeting held on September 17, 2025**

The minutes are confirmed.

**(B) To ratify the following decisions taken /approvals given by Chairman, SPGC**

The requests below are submitted to SPGC with recommendations from supervisor and DPGC. The SPGC ratified the approval given by Chairperson, SPGC to the listed requests of the students/department in the Tables below.

**(a) Request for MTech (with project) \***

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request
1	19111084	Shashank	CSE	MTech	Request for MTech (with Project)

\* As per clause 7.9 of the PG manual.

**(b) Request for Comprehensive exam deadline extension:**

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Remarks
1.	241020607	Jayant Mahlawat	CHE	Approved till 19-11-2025
2.	241180605	Chetan Kandpal	BSBE	Approved till 19-11-2025
3.	241180613	Rakshita K Deshmukh	BSBE	Approved till 19-11-2025
4.	241110607	Rohit Kumar	CSE	Approved till 19-11-2025
5.	241090906	Debojyoti Koley	PHY	Approved till 03-11-2025
6.	232050612	Ali Aldayoub	ME	Approved till 19-11-2025
7.	241110603	Ausaf Hussain Akhlaq	CSE	Approved till 19-11-2025
8.	242180612	Rohit Kumar Bhandari	BSBE	Approved till 17-11-2025
9.	241140606	Mrudul Shivhare	DoMS	Approved till 19-11-2025
10.	241140610	Preeti Borkar	DoMS	Approved till 19-11-2025
11.	232190604	Yogesh Kumar Singh Solanki	DES	Approved till 25-09-2025
12.	241160605	Kunal Bhajbhujje	PSE	Approved till 29-09-2025
13.	22211261	Debkanta Chakraborty	CSE	Approved till 15-11-2025
14.	232110602	Sankhadeep Bhowmick	CSE	Approved till 19-11-2025
15.	251010607	Piyush Dewangan	AE	Approved till 19-11-2025
16.	231010616	Suraj Suresh Kumar	AE	Approved till 19-08-2025
17.	241090618	Saurav Nanda	PHY	Approved till 26-10-2025
18.	242070617	Riya Saha	CHM	Approved till 19-10-2025



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(C) To note the approval of the following items by SPGC through email.

SPGC noted the approval given for the below requests.

**a. SOTA Extension / Thesis submission deadline:**

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Remark
1	231010604	Aswin S H	AE	PhD	SOTA deadline approved till 31st October 2025
2	241190605	Som Ashutosh	DES	PhD	SOTA deadline approved till 31st October 2025
3	15219261	Anubhuti Saha	DES	PhD	Thesis submission deadline approved till 31st December 2025 (Based on medical grounds).

**b. \*Termination under 5.7 / non-registration for 2025-26-I Semester:**

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept.	Prog.	SPGC Decision
1	22101047	R DARSHAN	AE	MTech	Approved for termination.
2	22103012	ANKIT GOYAL	CE	MTech	Approved for termination.
3	22103071	SUBHASH DADARWAL	CE	MTech	Approved for termination.
4	231000610	Md Asif Uzzaman	HSS	MAR	Approved for termination.

\*This will be sent as a noting item in the senate meeting.

**c. New course approval / Course modification:**

Course No.	Title	Credits	Instructor	SPGC Decision
MTH742	ENTROPY AND DYNAMICS OF GROUP ACTIONS	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Keshab Chandra Bakshi	Approved
MTH623	EXTREME VALUE ANALYSIS	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Arnab Hazra	Approved
CHE628	ADVANCED TOPICS IN PROCESS MODELLING AND SIMULATION	2-0-3-0-9	Dr. Raghavendra Ragipani	Approved
MBA655	BLOCKCHAIN FOR BUSINESS APPLICATIONS	3-0-0-1-10	Dr. Sourya Joyee De	Approved
KSS602	PHYSICS-COUPLED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY: MODELING, RISK, AND RESILIENCE.	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Sai Ravela	Approved
KSS603	BIOPHYSICS, ECOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Praneet Prakash	Approved
KSS604	AI FOR HYDROCLIMATE: PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Sarosh Alam Ghausi, Dr. Tushar Apurv	Approved
KSS605	APPLICATIONS OF AI IN SUSTAINABILITY	2-0-3-0-9	Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Sruti S Ragavan	Approved

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IDC613	THERMAL MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONICS	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Vaibhav Arghode, Dr. Jishnu Bhattacharya, Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Approved
CHM669	AI/ML IN CHEMISTRY	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Nisanth N Nair	Approved
PHY639	ADVANCED QUANTUM FIELD THEORY	3-1-0-0-11	Dr. Arjun Bagchi	Approved
BSE645	ADVANCED ENGINEERING OF GENOMES AND STEM CELLS	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Sivaprakash K Ramalingam, Dr. J G Rao	Approved
CS675	CRYPTOGRAPHY FOR CYBERSECURITY	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Angshuman Karmakar	Approved
CHE629	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SYSTEMS BIOLOGY	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Sana Khanum	Approved
SPA633	INTRODUCTION TO ASTROBIOLOGY	2-0-1-0-7	Dr. Yamini Jangir , Dr. Kunal Mooley	Approved
ECO717@	CAUSAL METHODS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY	3-0-0-0-9	Prof. Sukumar Vellakkal	Approved
PHY680#	PARTICLE PHYSICS	3-1-0-0-11	Prof Sanmay Ganguly	Approved
MTH635*	AN INTRODUCTION TO OPERATOR THEORY	3-0-0-0-9	Prof Sasmita Patnaik	Approved
MTH734*	BANACH ALGEBRAS C* ALGEBRAS AND SPECTRAL THEORY	3-0-0-0-9	Prof Sasmita Patnaik	Approved

@Change in course title, #Change in course credit, \*Course content change (less than 20%).

**d. Semester leave (2025-26-I) approved on medical grounds for first semester student:**

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Remarks
1	251090601	Abhay Kumar Singh	PHY	PhD	Considered as a special case on medical grounds on recommendation of Head Counselling Service.

**(D) Item requiring SPGC Approval:**

**a) Conversion from MSR/MTech to PhD Program**

SPGC discussed the requests of the students (Table below) as per clause 4.6 of the PG manual. Conversion will be considered from Semester 2025-26-II.

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor & DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC Decision
1.	241030076	SHIVAM JOSHI	CE	M.Tech	Recommended	CPI = 8.38 CU = 73 Last Qual.: BTech	Approved
2.	231030028	KESHAV SIKHWAL	CE	M.Tech	Recommended	CPI = 8.78 CU = 73 Last Qual.: BTech	Approved
3. *	241010071	UMESH CHANDRA	AE	M.Tech	Recommended	CPI = 9 CU = 72 Last Qual.: BTech	Approved

\*S. No. 3- Convert from MTech sponsored to PhD external (NOC from the parent organization has been submitted).

**b) New course approval**

Course No	Title	Credits	Instructor	SPGC Decision
EE688	5G Wireless Technologies	3-0-0-0-9	Dr. Aditya Jagannatham	Approved

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Course No	Title	Credits	Instructor	SPGC Decision
DMS792M	Introductory Programming for Data Sciences and Quantitative Research	3-0-0-0-5	Dr. Abhivava Tripathi	Approved

**c) Change of registration from Full-Time to Part-Time**

SPGC discussed the requests of the students (Table below) as per clause 4.8 of the PG manual. Change will be considered from Semester 2025-26-II.

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC Decision
1.	241290008	Jyoti Dubey	SEE	MTech	Recommended	CU=72/TU=18S/0X CPI=9.38 NOC – attached	Approved
2.	22100263	Jayanti Mandi	HSS	PhD	Recommended	CU=63/TU=153S/0X CPI=9.57 Comp: 06-07-2023 SOTA: 08-12-2023 NOC -attached	Approved

**d) Extension of SOTA Seminar Deadline**

S.No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC Decision
1	231050606	Ashish Awasthi	ME	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date:19-08-2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Extension deadline:19-03-2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> Extension deadline: 23-06-2025	Approved till 30/Nov/2025 Initial delay was health related.
2	231050628	Veerender Singh	ME	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date: 19-04-2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Extension deadline:19-01-2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> Extension deadline: 19-04-2025	Approved till 30/Nov/2025 based on personal and medical grounds
3	231050604	Ajay Kumar	ME	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date: 09-09-2024 SOTA expected date: 09-03-2025	Approved till 30/Nov/2025 due to student visit at TU Wien, Australia for research work under SPARC project.

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S.No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendati on	Remark	SPGC Decision
4	231050617	Rajayogesh war G	ME	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date: 21-01-2025 1 <sup>st</sup> Extension deadline:21-10- 2025	Approved till 30/Nov/2025 Delay due to failure of hardware
5	231010611	Asiba Nisrin M	AE	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date: 17-01-2025 1 <sup>st</sup> Extension deadline: 17-10- 2025	Approved till 16/Jan/2026 Delay caused due to replicating published literature
6	22103271	Kirthana S	CE	PhD	Recommended	Comp exam date: 30-10-2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Extension deadline: 30-07- 2025	Approved till 30/Oct/2025 Not prepared

**e) Extension of Comprehensive Examination Deadline**

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1.	242040612	Manish Kumar	EE	PhD	Recommended	Approved till 19/Nov/2025 (2 months as per 8.2)
2.	242040609	Harsh Shukla	EE	PhD	Recommended	Approved till 19/Nov/2025 (2 months as per 8.2)
3.	242030605	Indra Mohan Nigam	CE	PhD	Recommended	Approved till 31/Oct/2025 (2 months as per 8.2)
4.	241060612	Adam Musa	MSE	PhD	Recommended	Approved till 19/Nov/2025 (2 months as per 8.2)
5.	241030601	Amit Tripathi	CE	PhD	Recommended	Approved till 19/Nov/2025 (2 months as per 8.2)

**f) \*Termination under clause 8.6 of the PG Manual:**

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept.	Prog.	DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1.	22201265	Sandeep Kumar Rajput	AE	PhD	Recommended	After due deliberation, the SPGC approved the termination of the student, as the student could not pass the comprehensive examination in the third attempt.

\* This will be sent as noting item in senate meeting

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**E) Items requiring SPGC recommendation for Senate/Senate Chairperson considerations**

**a) \*Appeal for reinstatement:**

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor Recommendation	DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation for reinstatement
1.	22111402	Mohit Singh	CSE	MSR	Recommended	Recommended	Based on the recommendation of the supervisor and the DPGC, he is being given a last chance to graduate, considering his prolonged illness. Recommended for reinstatement.
2.	18111060	Sarthak Agrawal	CSE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	As per the recommendation of the supervisor and the DPGC, the student shall submit his thesis within two months. Recommended for reinstatement.
3.	22111054	Subham Rathore	CSE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	Due to his earlier personal and health issues, he was unable to complete his thesis. He has requested another chance to complete his programme. Recommended for reinstatement.
4	21211402	Deepak B Hegde	CSE	MSR	Recommended	Recommended	Based on supervisor and DPGC recommendation that the student thesis work is almost complete for submission and defense. Recommended for reinstatement.
5	22111043	Mohan Ram	CSE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	As informed by student he is ready to submit his thesis and defend. Recommended for reinstatement.
6	20105263	Arun C	ME	PhD	Recommended	Recommended	The student is a QIP candidate and has completed his SOTA seminar. After reinstatement, he will request registration exemption. Recommended for reinstatement.
7	231050010	Adarsh Kumar Sharma	ME	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	Student is ready to submit and defend his thesis by end of semester 2025-26-1. Recommended for reinstatement.

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S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor Recommendation	DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation for reinstatement
8	20104061	Viroopaksha Lingampally	EE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	Based on the recommendation of the supervisor and the DPGC that he has completed his thesis. Recommended for reinstatement.
9	22104071	Prajeeth Babu Kodru	EE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended	Based on the recommendation of the supervisor and the DPGC that he has completed his project report and is ready to submit. Recommended for reinstatement.
10	20204420	Thishyan Raj T	EE	MSR	Recommended	Recommended	Based on the recommendation of the supervisor and the DPGC that he is ready to submit his thesis. Recommended for reinstatement.

Note: Sr.No.1 (If reinstated, will submit MSR Thesis)

Sr.No.2, 4,8,10 may require academic extension if reinstated)

\*This matter will be sent to the Senate for consideration.

**b) \*Exit from PhD programme with MTech/MS-Research/MA-Research Degree**

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	20105285	POKALA NARESH	ME	PhD	Recommended	Recommended exit from PhD programme with MSR degree.
2	22112264	SUGAM PARNAMEE	MSP	PhD	Recommended	Recommended exit from PhD programme with MTech degree.

\* This matter is to be sent to the Senate for approval.

**c) Request to appoint External co-supervisor**

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	Details of Co-supervisor	SPGC Recommendation
1	241060020	Saiful Islam	MSE	MTech	Recommended	Dr. Subrata Mukherjee Head, Advanced Materials and Characterization R&D TATA STEEL	The application is reverted to the department. The NOC is not on the organization's letterhead.

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S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	Details of Co-supervisor	SPGC Recommendation
2	21105267	Hemant Kumar	ME	PhD	Recommended	Dr. Shanmuga Sundar Dhanabalan Associate Director (Research) La Trobe University	Recommended. It will be sent to Chair Senate for approval.

**F) Any other item with the permission of chair:**

S. No.	Item Description	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
1.	Proposal for change in Admission criteria for PhD Programme in the Department of Design.	After due deliberation, SPGC recommended the following modification (Annexure- A) in clause 2.3.10 of the PG Manual. This is to be sent to the Senate for discussion and approval.
2.	Modification in clause 8.2 of PG Manual	After due deliberation, SPGC recommended the following modification (Annexure- B) in clause 8.2 of the PG Manual. This is to be sent to the Senate for discussion and approval.
3.	Deadline extension for DMC report submission for 2025-26-I Semester on Pingala.	After due deliberation, SPGC decided to extend the date for DMC report submission till 10/Nov/2025. This is to be sent to the Chairman Senate for approval.
4.	Exemption from DMC report submission Aditya Singh (19102265/CHE/PhD) for 2025-26-I Semester.	After due deliberation, the SPGC approved the request. Effective duration less than 5 years due to semester and COVID related absence..
5.	No change in roll no for student converting from M.Tech/MSR/M.Des/MBA/MSc prog to PhD and exit option, Single roll no for MSPD student	ADAA briefed SPGC about the matter. Key points of discussion: - Currently for converted students, transcripts show different roll numbers which confuse prospective employers. - The use of 9 digit roll number makes this distinction unnecessary. - Automation can make the distinction between activities performed during Masters and PhD durations. SPGC recommended the proposal for discussion and approval in the senate. The detailed proposal to be presented in the senate will be prepared by ADAA in due course of time.
6.	Uniform CPI for both UG and PG students	ADAA briefed SPGC about the matter. Key points of discussion: - UG and PG transcripts round off grades to single and two places of decimal respectively. - Proposition: PG grades can be rounded off to a single place of decimal which may help to improve the CPI for marginal cases. Also, it will ensure consistency between UG and PG in terms of criteria for awards etc. SPGC recommended the proposal for discussion and approval in the senate. The detailed proposal to be presented in the senate will be prepared by ADAA in due course of time.
7.	Approval of NOC format from the external co-supervisor (Annexure-C)	After due deliberation, the SPGC approved the NOC format.

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S. No.	Item Description	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
8.	Appeal to permit MTech defense (Ishu Tomar/21105279/ME/PhD)	After due deliberation, the SPGC decided that student can defend the M.Tech. thesis. However, he must deliver his open seminar again by end of Nov-2025.
9.	Walk-in PhD admission for 2025-2026 Sem II in the Dept of HSS	DPGC Convener of HSS or any representative was not present in the meeting. Hence, the matter couldn't be discussed, and no decision was taken.
10.	Modification in clause 2.7 and 2.7.1 of PG Manual	After due deliberation, SPGC recommended the following modification (Annexure- D) in clause 2.7 and 2.7.1 of the PG Manual. This is to be sent to the Senate for discussion and approval.
11.	Request for cancellation of withdrawal request Ankit Patle/241090902/PHY/PhD Ajeet Verma/251030008/CE/ M.Tech	After due deliberation, the SPGC did not approve the request.
12.	Request for withdrawal instead of Termination Rishabh Tripathi/19114264/DoMS/PhD	After due deliberation, the SPGC did not approve the request.
13.	Request for: <b>Waiver of 18 course credit</b> (Anu Mahato/251190613/DES/PhD)	The 18-course credit waiver request of Ms. Mahato was discussed at length. However, the request was not satisfying clause 7.4 of PG manual and hence not considered favorably.
14.	Request for under load of 18 thesis credits (Pitta Poorvi Narayana/18123267/ ES/PhD)	Student was on maternity leave from 01/08/2025 to 30/09/2025. Based on clause 4g. of the PG Manual, recommendation from supervisor, DPGC ES, and after due deliberation, SPGC approved the request for underload of 18 thesis credits.
15.	Request for leave on personal grounds (Yasar Khan/232010603/AE/PhD)	After due deliberation, SPGC approved the leave request for the period 06/Oct/2025 to 16/Oct/2025 and 27/10/2025 to 04/11/2025 on personal grounds. This will entail loss of financial assistantship for the above period.
16.	Request for leave on medical grounds (Javed Akhtar Mondal/20109274/PHY/PhD)	After due deliberation, SPGC approved the leave request for the period 27/Oct/2025 to 26/Dec/2025 on medical grounds. "Fitness certificate from institute health centre/Medical board is required during registration for next semester".

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EXISTING 2.3.10	PROPOSED 2.3.10
<p>A Master's degree in Engineering/Design with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum. (please refer to 2.3.b)</p> <p>or</p> <p>a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Design (4-year)/architecture or Science (4-year programme with a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI and a valid GATE/CEED score (the requirement of GATE/CEED score is waived for candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Design / Architecture or Science (4-year programme) from the centrally funded technical institutes (CFTIs)).</p> <p>or</p> <p>a Master's degree in Science or an allied area while satisfying each of the following three criteria:</p> <p>(a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the Master's degree,            (b) first division in bachelor's degree, and            (c) Valid JRF/GATE/CEED score.</p> <p>A valid GATE/CEED score is required for the candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Design/Architecture or Science (4-year programme) / Master of Science (MSc), except in the case of candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Design/Architecture or Science (4-year programme) / Master of Science (MSc) from the centrally funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs).</p>	<p>A Master's degree in Engineering/Design with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum. (please refer to 2.3.b).</p> <p>or</p> <p><u>a Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Design/ Visual Arts/Architecture (4 years)</u> with a minimum of 75 percent marks /7.5 CPI and a valid GATE/CEED/<u>NET</u> score. The requirement of GATE/CEED/<u>NET</u> score is waived for candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Design /<u>Visual Arts/</u> Architecture or Science (4-year programme) from the centrally funded technical institutes(CFTIs).</p> <p>or</p> <p>A Master's degree in Science/ <u>Visual Arts/ Architecture/ Arts/ Humanities/Social Sciences or or an allied area</u>, while satisfying each of the following three criteria:</p> <p>(a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the Master's degree,            (b) first division in bachelor's degree, and            (c) Valid JRF/<u>NET</u>/GATE/CEED/<u>COGJET</u> score.</p> <p>A valid GATE/CEED/<u>NET</u> score is required for the candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Design/Architecture/ <u>Visual Arts/ Arts/ Humanities/Social Sciences</u> or Science (4-year programme) / <u>Master of Science (MSc)</u>, except in the case of candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Design/Architecture/ <u>Visual Arts/ Arts/ Humanities/Social Sciences</u> or Science (4-year programme) / <u>Master of Science (MSc)</u> from the centrally funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs).</p>

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Annexure -B

<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
<p>8.2. All PhD students must pass the comprehensive examination within four months of completing the minimum credits through coursework. For a well merited case, this period can be extended for two more months by the SPGC on the recommendation of DPGC. However, in no case, the date of passing the comprehensive examination should go beyond four semesters after the first registration. The above time limits are exclusive of the period of sanctioned semester leave, if any.</p>	<p>8.2. All PhD students must pass the comprehensive examination within four months of completing the minimum credits through coursework <b><u>or approval of conversion to PhD program (clause 4.6 of PG manual) whichever is later.</u></b> For a well merited case, this period can be extended for two more months by the SPGC on the recommendation of DPGC. However, in no case, the date of passing the comprehensive examination should go beyond four semesters after the first registration. The above time limits are exclusive of the period of sanctioned semester leave, if any.</p>

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**Annexure-C**

**ON THE LETTER HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE/HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

**Sr.No:**

**Date:**

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

**Prof./Dr. (Name)** is serving as **(Designation)** in the **(Department Name)** at **(Institute Name)**. This Institute has **No Objection** to her/his becoming the External Co-supervisor of the following **(Student Prog.)** student(s):

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Name of the Institute</b>

**Signature**  
**Designation**

**Place:**

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EXISTING	PROPOSED
<p>2.7. Admission to External Registration Programme for M.Tech./M.Des./M.S. by Research and Ph.D. (Engg. and Earth Sciences)</p> <p>2.7.1. A candidate working in an R &amp; D establishment which is equipped with the necessary research and library facilities may be considered for admission only to the M.Tech./M.Des./M.S. by Research and Ph.D. (Engineering &amp; Earth Sciences) programmes. Such a candidate must be sponsored by his/her employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least 2 year at the time of admission. The employer must expressly undertake to pay full salary to the candidate and relieve (14) him/her to stay on the campus to enable the candidate to complete the requirements specified in Section 7.1, footnote 2.</p>	<p>2.7. Admission to External Registration Programme for M.Tech./M.Des./M.S. by Research and <b><u>Ph.D. (Engg. , Earth Sciences and Chemistry)</u></b></p> <p>2.7.1. A candidate working in an R &amp; D establishment which is equipped with the necessary research and library facilities may be considered for admission only to the M.Tech./M.Des./M.S. by Research and <b><u>Ph.D. (Engineering, Earth Sciences and Chemistry)</u></b> programmes. Such a candidate must be sponsored by his/her employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least 2 year at the time of admission. The employer must expressly undertake to pay full salary to the candidate and relieve (14) him/her to stay on the campus to enable the candidate to complete the requirements specified in Section 7.1, footnote 2.</p>