

MINUTES
OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2025-26)
HELD ON JANUARY 2, 2026 (FRIDAY) FROM 11:00 AM
DOAA CONFERENCE ROOM (FACULTY ANNEX BUILDING (DOAA), LEVEL-4)

Members Present (offline): Prof(s): Dipin S Pillai (CHE), Shatarupa Thakurta Roy (DES), Animesh Mandal (ES), Vinay Ramani (DoMS), Sarosh Ghausi (KSS), Anikesh Pal (ME), Pritam Chakraborty (MSP), Arijit Ganguly (MTH), Sapam Ranjita Chanu (PSE)

Members Present (online): Prof(s): G. M. Kamath on behalf of Arnab Samanta (AE), Gaurav Tiwari (CE), Ark Verma (CGS), Madhav Ranganathan (CHM), Piyush Rai on behalf of Debadatta Mishra (CSE), Sarani Saha (ECO), Abhishek Kumar Gupta (EE), Rajarshi Sengupta (HSS), Ketan Rajawat (IS), Shikhar Misra on behalf of Shobit Omar (MSE), Kunal P Mooley (SPASE)

Members Absent: Prof(s): Appu Kumar Singh (BSBE), Chanchal Sow (PHY), Aakash Chand Rai (SEE),

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

Student representatives: Mr. Kartik Rout, Mr. Utkarsh Tripathi, Mr. Ansh Makwe on behalf of Ms. Kumari Ritika, Mr. Mohak Pravin Pachpor (Absent)

(A) Confirmation of minutes of 3rd SPGC meeting held on December 18, 2025

The minutes were confirmed.

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

The requests below were submitted to SPGC with recommendations from supervisor and DPGC. SPGC ratified the approval given by Chairperson, SPGC to the requests (Table under item (a), and items (b)) of the students/department.

(a) Request for extension of Thesis submission deadline:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request For	Due Date	Approved Till
1	21102270	Vivek Kumar	CHE	PhD	Extension of Thesis submission deadline	18 th December 2025	5 th January 2026

(b) Approval of Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual

(Bhaviripudi Sai Hemanth/22101013/AE/MTech)

*(Approved subjected to reinstatement in 579th meeting of the senate)

(C) Item requiring SPGC Approval:

a) New course approval

Course No.	Title	Credits	Instructor	SPGC Decision
IS601	Perception algorithms for autonomous systems	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Anirban Roy	Approved

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b) Extension of Comprehensive Examination Deadline

The following decisions were made.

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1.	232050606	Krishna Yadav	ME	PhD	Recommended	Extension till Jan 31 st , 2026, approved.
2.	241010611	Fatemeh Bahramish ahbekandi	AE	PhD	Recommended	Extension till Nov 20 th , 2025, approved.
3.	241040605	Chhatrapal Singh	EE	PhD	Recommended	Extension till Jan 31 st , 2026, approved.

c) Extension of SOTA Seminar Deadline

The following decisions were made.

S.No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1	231190607	Sumit Raj	DES	PhD	Recommended	Extension till Jan 31 st , 2026, approved.
2	232050607	Samreen Zahoor Zargar	ME	PhD	Recommended	Extension till Apr 14 th , 2026, approved.

D) Items requiring SPGC recommendation for Senate/Senate Chairperson considerations

a) Appeal for reinstatement:

The following decisions were made.

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor Recommendation	DPGC Recommendation	Reason of termination	SPGC Recommendation for reinstatement
1	22201265	Sandeep Kumar Rajput	AE	PhD	Recommended	Recommended	Termination under clause 8.6 (Could not pass the comprehensive examination in the 3 rd attempt) (terminated earlier on same clause, later reinstated)	Reinstatement was recommended based on change of supervisor, recommendation of DPGC, and considering personal and family related difficulties, and health problems.

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- b) To consider requests for academic extension for the semester 2025-26-II from those P.G. students who have completed four years (M.Tech/M.Des/MSR), Regular Ph.D students who have completed six years of their academic programme. Students enrolled in PhD (in engineering) programmes with qualifying degree of B.Tech./ B.S. (4 years)/M.Sc who have completed seven years of their academic programme. And add an additional year in case of part-time/external students:

S.No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Prog.	Dept	2 or More extension exceeded	Thesis Supervisor (s) Recommendation	DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	17208262	Rajendra Kumar	Ph.D	MTH	Yes	Yes	No	Thesis submission by 11 May 2026, else termination from prog.

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

E) Any other item with the permission of chair:

S. No.	Item Description	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
1.	To add MSR in last qualifying in table 7.1 of the PG Manual	Students join PhD program with 2 years Masters in Science such that MSR, MS. These are included in 7.1 and treated equivalent to M.Tech. However, degree requirements may have been different. Should MSR be included 7.1 after taking department wise input? As 7.1 is going to be modified by SRC, it would be better to consider this item after incorporation of changes suggested by SRC.
2.	To discuss the term CFTIs for the wavier of GATE Score in the admission criteria	Deferred to next SPGC meeting
3.	Request to kindly decide or facilitate sending of sponsored-MS(R) admission clause to departments for opinion	Deferred to next SPGC meeting
4.	Request for waiver of clause 11.1.6 of PG Manual-PhD Thesis submission (Satyendra Kumar Singh/15201263/AE/PhD/External)	IITK supervisor not willing to continue. External supervisor and DPGC AE to facilitate completion of PhD. As per external supervisor, thesis is ready for submission. The one-time waiver to address this unusual situation will help the student to complete without unnecessary delay. After due deliberation SPGC approved the request.
5.	Application for the transfer of course credit (Anu Mahato/251190613/DES/PhD)	The student's supervisor moved to DES from HSS around 2025-26-I. The student continued in HSS with her former supervisor (now as a DES faculty member) along with a HSS faculty member as co-supervisor. However, during her comprehensive exam she experienced certain events which led her to withdraw from HSS. She was subsequently admitted in DES through walk-in interviews in the middle of 2025-26-I and hence could only register for 18 thesis credits and 0 course credit.

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		<p>The student has already completed relevant courses and required credits in HSS which if transferred to DES makes her eligible for comprehensive exam in 2025-26-II in DES.</p> <p><i>SPGC deliberated on her request under clause 1.2 of PG manual and recommends transfer of all her course credits from HSS to DES as a special case to prevent further delay in completion of her program. This matter will be sent to senate for noting.</i></p>
6.	Request for grant of semester leave and correction of registration status (Ashish Abhishek/241270604/ECO/PhD)	<p>The student joined a job and submitted application for conversion to part-time. However, NOC was not obtained due to which part-time was not approved. The student however assumed that as his conversion was not approved, he will be automatically considered to be in semester leave. Thus, the student received 4X in thesis grades. The student is now requesting withdrawing his registration for 2025-26-I.</p> <p>As the student is academically very good and interested to pursue his PhD in part-time mode, DPGC ECO supports the application.</p> <p><i>As a special case, SPGC allow 0 credit 2025-26-I semester, following which the student can apply for semester leave in 2025-26-II to obtain NOC. However, if he cannot obtain NOC by end of the leave then his program will be considered for termination.</i></p>
7.	Request for academic leave, Thesis credit registration, Thesis Defense (Divyansh Chaurasia/241110022/CSE/MTech)	<p>Student yet to complete 36 thesis credits to be eligible for degree. Internship is for 6 months. Supervisor recommendation states that most of her thesis work is completed.</p> <p><i>As per clause 6.2: AL should be related to academic activity and nothing as such has been mentioned in the application or recommendation.</i></p> <p><i>After due deliberation SPGC approved the request subjected that thesis supervisor give specific recommendation on academic leave related to their work.</i></p>
8.	Discussion/Recommendation against show-cause (PG-APEC-2025-26-I)	<p>DPGC has sent show-cause notices to academically deficient students (list was in PG-APEC report 2025-26-II). The SPGC discussed the responses of the students to the show-cause notice along with the recommendations of DPGC and counselling service. After due deliberation, the SPGC recommends the termination of the academic programme of the PG students listed in Annexure-A. These will be sent to Senate for approval.</p>
9.	Request for permission to drop the current semester on health and personal grounds (Patnana Venkatramana Manikanta/19204265/EE/PhD)	<p>After due deliberation SPGC approved semester leave for 2025-26-I considering health and personal grounds.</p>

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Annexure-A

S. No.	ROLL NO.	STUDENT NAME	DEPT.	PROG.	SPI	CPI	Criterion	CMHW Recommendation for continuation	DPGC Recommendation for continuation	SPGC Chairperson Recommendation
1	231010065	SAKIRAN HAMILPUR	AE	MTech	4	3.86	<6 cpi	No specific feedback	Not Recommended	Termination
2	232010002	GOPESH KRISHNA YADAV	AE	MTech	0	6.52	>= 3X ALL		Not Recommended	Termination
3	251030039	Dilraj Meena	CE	MTech	0	0	<6 cpi		Not recommended	Termination
4	251030065	Mirza Subhan Baig	CE	MTech	0	0	<6 cpi		Not recommended	Termination
5	251030083	Pranjal Rajoriya	CE	MTech	2.51	2.51	<6 cpi		Not recommended	Termination
6	13103161	ABHIJEET SWAIN	CE	PhD	0	8.5	>= 8X ALL		Not recommended	Termination
7	241020042	VRINDA MAHESHWARI	CHE	MTech	0	4.67	<6 cpi	No specific feedback	When the last show-cause notice was issued. Her CPI was 5.67. A summer term and a semester later, her CPI is 4.60. As per supervisor, progress on thesis front is also not satisfactory. Not Recommended.	Termination
8	251020405	Vrahant Nagoria	CHE	MSR	0	0	<6 cpi		The student is our own BTech. Tried to drop all courses despite being well aware of the minimum load requirements. Has a CPI of 0. DPGC is of the opinion that he is focussed on his startup incubated in IITK and is not at all serious about his MS program. Not recommended	Termination
9	241020608	MAYANK BHARDWAJ	CHE	PhD	0	3.86	<6.5CPI		Got all F in courses and X in thesis. Strictly not recommended. Already given show-cause. No improvement.	Termination

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10	241070614	DOLA INDUPRIYA	CHM	PhD	0	0.86	<6.5CPI	Under regular therapy. recommended	Performance has been poor in all the courses she has taken and she needs to take care of her health. Based on the supervisor feedback, the DPGC does not support her appeal to continue in the program.	Termination. Academic performance has been extremely poor.
11	251110052	Niraj Kumar	CSE	MTech	0	0	<6 cpi		Recommend Termination if the student does not withdraw	Termination. Application for withdrawal not received.
12	251110017	Aryan Gupta	CSE	MTech	0	0	>2EorF		Not responded. Possibly withdrawn.	Termination. Application for withdrawal not received.
13	22111075	BHARAT KUMAR KODURU	CSE	MTech	0	7.43	>= 3X ALL		Recommend Termination based on the supervisor's recommendations	Termination
14	251040005	Aghin K P	EE	MTech	1.75	1.75	<6 cpi		Termination	Termination
15	251040015	Ankit Patel	EE	MTech	0	0	<6 cpi		Termination	Termination Did not appear in exams. Disinterested and extremely poor academic performance.
16	251040130	Anukul	EE	MTech	1.75	1.75	<6 cpi		Termination	Termination
17	22104043	KAJOL VERMA	EE	MTech	0	7.38	>= 3X ALL		Allows if she submits before next semester start, otherwise recommended to be terminated	Termination
18	231040408	NEHA PAL	EE	MSR	6	6.83	>= 3X ALL	No specific feedback	Termination as student didn't work on thesis whole semester	Termination
19	241040084	SREENIVASULU BILLE	EE	MTech	0	10	>= 3X ALL	No specific feedback	Termination	Termination
20	13104171	ARUNAVA KARMAKAR	EE	PhD	0	7.5	>= 8X ALL		Termination	Termination

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21	242040402	Akshay Raina	EE	MSR	2.5	5.25	<6 cpi	Under regular therapy. recommended	As per the complaints received from course instructor, the student has engaged in misconduct. Additionally, he is academically deficient and received low grades overall leading to a low SPI and CPI. Given this situation and lack of credibility regarding his earlier grades, the DPGC does not want to be excessively lenient. We recommend termination based on poor academic performance.	Termination
22	20123267	BIJOY DUTTA	ES	PhD	0	8	>= 8X ALL		Even after sending the reminder candidate's supervisor not responded and till now we have not received any recommendations from the supervisor. Therefore, DPGC thinks the case needs a discussion in the SPGC meeting.	Termination
23	16100267	MAHFUZ RAHMAN ANSARI	HSS	PhD	0	8.67	>= 8X ALL		Not Recommended. MA by Research option to be explored.	Termination
24	231050008	ABHISHIKAT	ME	MTech	0	7.5	>= 3X ALL	No specific feedback	Not recommended.	Termination

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25	241050079	SHUBHAM CHAURASIA	ME	MTech	0	9.5	>= 3X ALL		The student is absent without leave from 10th September.	Termination Student not in contact with supervisor.
26	251060002	Aditya Kumar Kushwah	MSE	MTech	0	0	<6 cpi		Recommended for termination of program as he has not responded to the show cause notice and he is also absent for quiet some time. He is also not picking up the phone from DPGC.	Termination
27	21129261	BALAVINAYAGAM K	SEE	PhD	0	7.1	>= 8X ALL	No specific feedback	Allow to continue for conversion to M. Tech	Termination. Application not received.

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