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OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2025-26)
HELD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2026 (THURSDAY) FROM 03:30 PM
DOAA CONFERENCE ROOM (FACULTY ANNEX BUILDING (DOAA), LEVEL-4)

Members Present : Prof(s): Arnab Samanta (AE), Amar Nath Roy Chowdhury for Gaurav Tiwari (CE), Ark Verma (CGS), Dipin S Pillai (CHE), Madhav Ranganathan (CHM), Debadatta Mishra (CSE), Rik Dey for Abhishek Kumar Gupta (EE), Animesh Mandal (ES), Chaithra Puttaswamy for Rajarshi Sengupta (HSS), Vinay Ramani (DoMS), Sarosh Alam Ghausi (KSS), Anikesh Pal (ME), Srinu Gangolu for Shobit Omar (MSE), Pritam Chakraborty (MSP), Arijit Ganguly (MTH), Aakash Chand Rai (SEE),

Members Absent: Prof(s): Appu Kumar Singh (BSBE), Shatarupa Thakurta Roy (DES), Sarani Saha (ECO), Ketan Rajawat (IS), Chanchal Sow (PHY), Sapam Ranjita Chanu (PSE), Kunal P Mooley (SPASE),

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

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

Special Invitee: Prof. Santanu De

A) Confirmation of minutes of 5th SPGC meeting held on January 28, 2026

The Minutes were confirmed

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

Requests below were submitted to SPGC with recommendations from supervisor and DPGC. SPGC ratified the approval given by Chairperson, SPGC to the requests.

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Prog.	Request For	Remark
1	19100261	Kaamesh Singam	HSS	PhD	Extension of thesis submission deadline for 3 months based on 11.3	Due date: 30/Jan/2026 Approved till 30/April/2026
2	251110009	Amanpreet Singh	CSE	MTech	CS648 drop resulting in credit underload due to mental wellbeing.	CS648 drop approved. Student referred to CMHW. Current credits after drop: 21
3	22103070	Subham Raj	CE	MTech	Registration of 18 thesis credits due to reinstatement.	Approved. Student program was terminated under clause 5.7 in (2025-26-I) semester. Later reinstated for 2025-26-II semester.
4	21104056	Manne Bharadwaj	EE	MTech	Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual	Approved.
5	22104071	Prajeeth Babu Kodru	EE	MTech	Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual	Approved.
6	241040061	Prateek Chawla	EE	MTech	Transfer from MTech to MTech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual	Approved.

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C) Extension of Comprehensive Examination Deadline:

The following decision was made.

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor/ Course Inst. and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1	241020601	Angalakuduru Sivasaikiran	CHE	PhD	Recommended	Initial due date of comprehensive exam was 19/Sep/2025. 1st comprehensive exam extension approved till 19/Nov/2025. Student failed in his 1st comprehensive exam dated 10/02/2026. Comprehensive committee recommends additional course to improve performance. After due deliberation, SPGC approved the extension till 15/07/2026 as a special case.

D) New course approval

Course No.	Title	Credits	Proposing Instructor	SPGC Decision
BSE674	Experiential learning about medical devices and diagnostics-I	0-0-9-0-(9)	Dr. Amitabha Bandopadhyay	Approved
BSE675	Experiential learning about medical devices and diagnostics-II	0-0-9-0-(9)	Dr. Amitabha Bandopadhyay	Approved
ENG721M	Dialectology	3-0-0-0-(5)	Dr. Chaithra Puttaswamy	Approved
ENG722M	Dravidian Languages	3-0-0-0-(5)	Dr. Chaithra Puttaswamy	Approved
PHI717	Kant's Critique of Aesthetic Judgment	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Prashant Bagad	Approved
KSS606	Modelling Extreme Weather Events using Statistical and AI Tools	3-0-0-0-(9)	Dr. Nanditha J. S.	Approved
ME652M	Basic Nonlinear Optimization	3-0-0-0-(5)	Dr. P Wahi, Dr. B Dasgupta	Approved
ME852M	Professional Practice in Optimization	3-0-0-0-(5)	Dr. P Wahi, Dr. B Dasgupta	Approved

Pratim Chakrabarti
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E) Change of registration from MSR/MDES/MTech to PhD Program:

SPGC discussed the requests of the students (Table below) as per clause 4.6 of the PG manual. Change will be considered w.e.f Summer Term-2026.

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor & DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC Decision
1.	241060033	Vardhman Dwivedi	MSE	MTECH	Recommended	CPI = 8.88 CU = 72 TC = 54S/0X	Approved
2.	241310010	Soumek Pattnaik	SPASE	MTECH	Recommended	CPI = 8.83 CU = 72 TC = 36S/0X	Approved

*Students have completed courses and CPI requirement as per clause 4.6 (b) of PG Manual

F) Change of Registration from Full-Time to Part-Time MTech/MDES/MSR/PhD program: SPGC discussed the requests of the student (Table below) as per clause 4.8 of the PG manual.

S. No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	Remark	SPGC Decision
1.	241040057	Pankaj Goyal	EE	MTech	Recommended	CU=72/TU=27S/18X CPI= 8.38 NOC - attached	The student's biometric registration for the 2025-26-II semester is incomplete. The student needs to be registered or on approved leave (available) for further action. After due deliberation, SPGC returned the application to the department.
2.	241040008	Aniket Singh	EE	MTech	Recommended	CU=78/TU=9S/0X CPI= 7.12 NOC - attached	The student's biometric registration for 2025-26-II semester is incomplete. The student needs to be registered or on approved leave (available) for further action. After due deliberation, SPGC returned the application to the department.

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G) Appeal for reinstatement:

The following decisions were made.

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Termination Reason	Supervisor (s) and DPGC Recommendation for reinstatement	SPGC Recommendation for reinstatement
1	231050008	Abhishikat	ME	MTech	PG APEC 2025-26-I (7.7.2. (iii)) >= 3X ALL	Recommended	After due deliberation SPGC recommended for reinstatement from Summer term-2026, with condition to Transfer from M.Tech to M.Tech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual.
2	241020042	Vrinda Maheshwari	CHE	MTech	PG APEC 2025-26-I (7.7.2. (i)) <6 cpi	Recommended	After due deliberation SPGC recommended for reinstatement from Summer term-2026, with condition to Transfer from M.Tech to M.Tech (with project) as per clause 7.9 of the PG Manual.
3	22111083	Srujana Sabbani	CSE	MTech	Termination under Section 5.7 of PG manual	Recommended	After due deliberation SPGC recommended for reinstatement from Summer term-2026. Student must complete registration.

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- H) 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	21104405	Raja Raviteja Chaganti	MSR	EE	No	Recommended	Recommended	No more extension shall be granted. Thesis submission by 11-05-2026.
2	19104283	Wajid Manzoor	Ph.D	EE	No	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
3	18111060	Sarthak Agrawal	M.Tech	CSE	Yes	Recommended	Recommended	No more extension shall be granted. Thesis submission by 11-05-2026.
4	18218264	Hariharan V C	Ph.D	BSBE	Yes	Recommended	Recommended	No more extension shall be granted. Thesis submission by 11-05-2026.

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

I) Request to appoint External Co-Supervisor

S. No.	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	Approval for Co-Supervisor	SPGC Decision
1	231090907	Pushkar Soni	PHY	PhD	Recommended	Prof. Ashish Shukla Associate Professor, (Theory Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata)	Recommended. To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval
2	252080608	Ranjeet Sawan	MTH	PhD	Recommended	Prof. Purbita Jana Assistant Professor, (Madras School of Economics, Chennai)	After due deliberation, the SPGC has returned the application to the department. The request for the addition of a co-supervisor should be initiated by the student.
3	241230003	Anubhav Chaturvedi	ES	MTech	Recommended	Prof. Manab Mukherjee Assistant Professor Grade II, (Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Gandhinagar)	Recommended. To be sent to Chairman, Senate for approval

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J) Any other item with the permission of chair:

S. No.	Item Description	Remark
1	PG students who have not completed registration for the semester 2025-26-II	After due deliberation, the decision of SPGC is provided in Annexure-A .
2	Modification of SPGC forms	After due deliberation, the changes approved by SPGC (highlighted in yellow) are given in Annexure-B .
3	For approval to schedule thesis defense (Ganita Rawat/231180005/BSBE/MTech) & (Nitika Dhiman/21101043/AE/MTech)	After due deliberation SPGC approved the thesis defense of (Ganita Rawat/231180005/BSBE/MTech) till 31 st March 2026 considering her medical conditions and the thesis defense of (Nitika Dhiman/21101043/AE/MTech) till 16 Feb 2026.
4	Proposal of self-sponsored MTech Program	After due deliberation, SPGC decided to circulate the proposal to all departments for their comments/feedback. The proposal is given in Annexure-C .
5	Request to include LaTeX Thesis Template	After due deliberation, SPGC decided to forward the template to the DOAA PPD Cell for further review. Link of the template: (https://www.overleaf.com/read/tdfhvcnsmkdh#abd218)
6	Income & Asset Certificate for EWS (format as Annexure II.3 in the PG Manual)	Deferred to next SPGC meeting.
7	To discuss modification of clause 7.1 of the PG manual	After due deliberation, the changes approved by SPGC (highlighted in yellow) are given in Annexure-D .
8	To discuss modification in clause 11.1.4 & 11.4.3.	After due deliberation, the changes approved by SPGC (highlighted) are given in Annexure-E . The matter is to be sent to the Senate for approval.

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Annexure-A

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog.	Dept.	Department Recommendation	SPGC Decision
1	15501261	Deepak Kumar	Ph.D	AE	Will take approval for registration and thesis submission on or before 1st March 2026	Discontinuation from programme.
2	22101022	Harshul Anil Jain	M.Tech	AE	Will complete the registration process on or before 28th Feb, 2026	DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
3	22101062	Shakti Kumar	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
4	22101079	Yash Dadlani	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
5	22101408	Sameer Mishra	M.S. (R)	AE	Applied for semester leave on medical ground in hard copy, sent to PG office on 23-02-2026	DPGC to ensure that student completes DoAA and DoSA registration by 05/03/2026. Biometric waiver approved.
6	231010014	Ankitha Betala	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
7	231010059	Rohit Kumar Verma	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
8	231010062	Sagnik Dutta	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
9	231010084	Varun Vashisht	M.Tech	AE	Not responded	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
10	231010407	Vamshi Krishna Rayekanti	M.S. (R)	AE	Applied for semester leave on 23-02-2026	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.

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11	241010037	Manav Mani Tripathi	M.Tech	AE	Requested to SPGC through a letter on 23-02-2026 for DOAA registration	Instructor permission required for late registration approval. DPGC need to ensure completion of registration.
12	22103002	Abhay Pratap Singh	M.Tech	CE	Recommended. He must submit his thesis before the end of this semester. He will complete the maximum permissible duration of his programme by the end of this semester, and no further academic extension may be considered thereafter.	Late registration approved. DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
13	22103072	Tathagat Dattarao More	M.Tech	CE	Recommended, The student was contacted via phone. He was asked that the thesis submission will not be possible with the registration. He was responsive but seems slightly confused. He has applied for plagiarism check as confirmed by his supervisor.	Late registration approved. DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
14	22102055	Sourav Ghosh	M.Tech	CHE	The student has requested for Post facto registration. His request has been forwarded to SPGC on 18/02/2026	SPGC approved late registration. Only biometric completed till date. DPGC to ensure completion of registration and update the status by 05/03/2026. If not completed then to be considered for discontinuation from programme.
15	20111264	Chandra Shekhar Tiwari	Ph.D	CSE	The request of the student to allow him for DoAA registration has been submitted to DoAA Office today.	Late DoAA registration approved. DPGC needs to ensure DoSA registration by 05/03/2026.

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16	231110410	Paras Ghodeswar	M.S. (R)	CSE	The request of the student to allow him for late registration is being submitted to DoAA Office soon.	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
17	241110611	Vijiyant Tanaji Shejwalkar	Ph.D	CSE	We did not receive any response from the student despite repeated attempt to contact through telephonically.	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
18	18119266	Sharat Kuli	Ph.D	DES	DPGC forwarded email to SPGC	Response to SPGC query not received. Can only be processed after response by DPGC recommendation. Deadline 05/03/2026
19	251270035	Yoosuf Albaaqir Ansari	M.Sc. (2-Yr)(PG)	ECO	Biometric Pending	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
20	19104283	Wajid Manzoor	Ph.D	EE		To be discussed in SPGC, recommended
21	20104061	Lingampally Viroopaksha	M.Tech	EE		DPGC needs to ensure registration
22	21104030	Gedala Sai Praveen	M.Tech	EE		DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
23	21104056	Manne Bharadwaj	M.Tech	EE		DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
24	21104405	Raja Raviteja Chaganti	M.S. (R)	EE		DPGC ensures student register by 05/03/2026.
25	22104046	Kesav G Nair	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
26	22104057	Manas Manoj Sovani	M.Tech	EE		Discontinuation from programme.
27	22104062	Naveen Kumar	M.Tech	EE		Discontinuation from programme.

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28	22104275	Piyush Kumar Gaurav	Ph.D	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
29	231040032	Ayush Anand	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else Discontinuation from programme.
30	231040038	Chandan Shukla	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
31	231040046	Gautam Jyotishi	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
32	231040074	Nikhitha Katta	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
33	231040102	Shivesh Mishra	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
34	231040113	Sura Sivareddy	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
35	231040128	Sachin Suresh Naik	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
36	241040008	Aniket Singh	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
37	241040057	Pankaj Goyal	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
38	241040071	Sachin Kumar	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.

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39	242040608	Fehad Nazir	Ph.D	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
40	251040038	Cheemala Sasank	M.Tech	EE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
41	231050012	Aladin	M.Tech	ME	Absent above 30 Days	Discontinuation from programme based on 5.7
42	231050084	Shamkumar Madhukar Girehpunje	M.Tech	ME	Converted to part-time. The student was unable to find the option on the Pingala portal to deposit fees as a part-time student.	Late registration approved. DPGC needs to ensure registration by 05/03/2026. Else may be discontinued from programme.
43	241050075	Sayontan Parua	M.Tech	ME	Absent above 30 Days	Discontinuation from programme based on 5.7
44	251090407	Debasish Patra	M.Sc.- Ph.D. (Dual) (PG)	PHY	Application approved by SPGC for late registration.	DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
45	231160001	Arpan Kali	M.Tech	PSE		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.
46	241080077	Mahesh Patel	M.Sc. (2-Yr)(PG)	STA		DPGC ensures student apply for SL or register by 05/03/2026. Else discontinuation from programme.

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Annexure-B

PG/THESIS/2

List of Suggested Examiners for Ph.D. Thesis Board

Name of Student: _____
Roll No.: _____ Department/IDP: _____
Date of Registration in the Ph.D. Programme: _____
Date of Candidacy (Comp. Exam): _____ Date of Open Seminar: _____
Joint Degree Programme (JDP) with Foreign University (Yes/No; if yes, specify): _____
Thesis Title: _____
(in capitals)

Name of Examiners with Affiliations (use additional sheet for address/fax/phone/e-mail)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

Name of Supervisor(s):

1. _____
2. _____

The student will submit the thesis by _____ (date), i.e., within four weeks from today.

Note: Please attach synopsis.

Thesis Supervisor(s)
Date: _____

FORWARDED

Convener, DPGC
Date: _____

Head of Department
Date: _____

Chairperson, SPGC
Date: _____

Approved

Chairperson, Senate
Date: _____

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SYNOPSIS

Name of Student:

Roll no:

Degree for which submitted:

Department:

Thesis Title:

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Name(s) of Thesis Supervisor(s):

1.

2.

Month and year of thesis submission.....

Joint Degree Programme (JDP) with Foreign University (Yes/No; if yes, specify):

[Text of Synopsis/abstract begins here]

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PG/THESIS/4

Report of MTech/MDes/MS(By Research) Thesis Oral Examination

Name of Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Department IDP: _____

Month & Year of first Registration in the Programme: _____ / _____ (month) _____ (year)

Date of Thesis Submission: _____ Date of Oral Examination*: _____

Thesis Title: _____

(in Capitals) _____

Thesis Supervisor(s): _____

Report of the Board: Thesis: Acceptable Not Acceptable (Please tick the appropriate)

Oral Examination Committee

Name of Examiners	Department	Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

I/We certify that the corrections suggested by the examiners have been incorporated in the thesis.

Thesis Supervisor(s) _____ Convener, DPGC
 Date: _____ Date: _____

* Oral examination be scheduled within four months and only after seven days of submission of Thesis.

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Course Units = _____ Thesis Units = _____ CPI = _____

Date of Thesis Submission: _____

The student has completed the programme

Chairperson, SPGC
Date: _____

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Report of MTech/MDes/MS(By Research)/ DIIT Project Oral Examination

Name of Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Department/IDP: _____

Month & Year of first Registration in the Programme: _____
 (month) _____ (year)

Date of Project Submission: _____ Date of Oral Examination*: _____

Project Title: _____
 (in Capitals) _____

Project Supervisor(s): _____

Report of the Board: Project: Acceptable Not Acceptable (Please tick the appropriate)

Oral Examination Committee

Name of Examiners	Department	Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

We certify that the corrections suggested by the examiners have been incorporated in the project.

Project Supervisor(s) _____ Convener, DPGC

Date: _____ Date: _____

* Oral examination be scheduled within four months and only after seven days of submission of Project.

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Course Credits = _____ Project Credits = _____ CPI = _____

Date of Project Submission: _____

The student has completed the programme

Chairperson, SPGC
Date: _____

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Report of Ph.D. Thesis Oral Examination

PG/THESIS/5

Name of Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Department/IDP: _____

Date of first Registration: _____

Date of Oral Examination*: _____

Thesis Title: _____

Thesis Supervisor(s): _____

Report of the Board:

1. Necessary modifications suggested by the thesis examiners have been incorporated. Yes No
2. Authenticate the work as the students' own: Yes No
3. Comments (elicit the candidate's replies to the questions raised by the thesis examiners and judge if the presentation of the work by the student and the answers to the questions asked have been satisfactory):

(Continue on reverse, if necessary)

4. The candidate has PASSED FAILED (Please tick the appropriate)

Oral Examination Committee

	Name of Examiners	Dept./IDP/Discl./Affiliation	Signature
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

Convener, DPGC
Date: _____

Chairperson, SPGC
Date: _____

* Oral examination be scheduled only one week after thesis is sent to the members of the oral board.

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Course Units = _____ Thesis Units = _____ CPI = _____

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Report of State of the Art Seminar

Name of the Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Department IDP: _____

Month & Year of First Registration in the Programme: _____
(Month) _____ (Year)

Date of Passing the Comprehensive Examination: _____

Date of Delivery of SOTA Seminar*: _____

Topic of the Seminar: _____

Thesis Supervisor(s): _____

The candidate delivered the State of the Art Seminar satisfactorily

Comments, if any: _____

Thesis Supervisor(s)

DMC Member(s) _____ Convener, DPGC

Date:

Present in the Seminar

Date:

Chairperson, SPGC

Date:

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Date of Passing the Comprehensive Examination: _____

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Annexure-C

Preproposal for “Self-sponsored M.Tech. Program”

1. **Preamble:** Over recent years, our regular M.Tech. program has experienced significant attrition as students leave the program in between for PSU jobs, etc., affecting our research activities substantially. Historically, most M.Tech. students come from modest educational backgrounds, spending 3-4 years post-BE/B.Tech. preparing for GATE with job placements in mind, either via campus or PSU opportunities. This group seldom transitions to Ph.D. programs.
To address these challenges, we propose a Self-sponsored M.Tech. program aimed at attracting fresh graduates from CFTIs, state universities, and private institutions. Applicants will be evaluated based on eligibility and entrance examination performance. The program also aims to include professionals seeking to upgrade technical skills or shift career paths.
2. **Example of similar program:** Similar programs run successfully at IITs and NITs such as IIT Hyderabad, IIT Gandhinagar, NIT Calicut, NIT Surathkal, and NIT Warangal. Self-sponsored candidates pay higher fees (~₹1,00,000–2,00,000 per semester) compared to subsidized MoE seats, but their academic performance typically matches regular M.Tech. students.
3. **Motivations**
 - **Broader Access:** Provides an opportunity to deserving graduates and professionals, including those who may not have appeared for GATE, to pursue an IIT M.Tech. based on academic merit and performance in institute-specific exams or interviews.
 - **Industry Alignment:** Responds to the industry’s demand for highly skilled engineers with domain-specific knowledge in the emerging domains, such as advanced manufacturing, biomedical engineering, robotics, thermal, and energy systems. The curriculum is often interdisciplinary, with exposure to modern industry practices.
 - **Flexible Career Advancement:** Encourages skill upgradation and alternate career trajectories for working professionals, with flexible timelines, self-paced modules, and the possibility of research-oriented or project-driven tracks.
 - **Academic Excellence and Mobility:** Maintains the same curriculum, grading standards, degree recognition, and placement opportunities as regular subsidized M.Tech programs, sustaining IIT’s legacy of academic rigor and employability.
 - **Promoting Research Culture:** Attracts self-motivated candidates who are more likely to consider research careers, contributing to healthy research groups and strengthening the academic ecosystem.

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- **Financial Sustainability:** Fees are higher to sustain the upgradation of existing facilities and infrastructure.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Welcomes fresh graduates from CFTIs/state/private institutes as well as working professionals, enhancing academic and experiential diversity within the IIT community.
- **Attrition in regular M.Tech. program:** Attrition in regular M.Tech. programs can be effectively addressed. It will expand the talent pool and help us prepare the next generation of technologists and researchers.
- **Captive source of PhD students:** A fraction of the students may like to convert to Ph.D. during and at the end of their curriculum. This will address the falling number of Ph.D. students in some departments.

4. Proposal:

- **Self-financed program:** No stipend or assistantship will be provided. Candidates will bear all expenses. However, they can be appointed as full-time RA and receive financial support from sponsored/consultancy projects.
- **Number of seats:** Total 50 seats, across all streams of ME. Each stream will have a restriction on the maximum number of self-financed students.
- **Eligibility:** A minimum of 55% aggregate marks or 5.5/10 CGPA (as per regular M.Tech.) in a B.Tech./BE degree is required. The self-financed program is targeted for the following two categories:
 - Fresh graduates from CFTIs, state universities, and top private universities.
 - Working professionals who wish to either change their profession or upgrade their skillset/knowledge.
- **Application:** Online application with supporting documents, academic proof, a No Objection Certificate (if employed)
- **Selection Process:** Involves scrutiny of applications, followed by written tests and interviews.
 - Shortlisting for the written test/interview.
 - Written test syllabus based on Engineering Mathematics, language/general aptitude, and domain-specific papers based on the GATE syllabus.
 - Interviews to assess subject knowledge and motivation
 - Final merit list and offer of admission.

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- **Curriculum:** Same as regular M.Tech.
- **Placements:** Self-sponsored candidates will appear for the placement drive in line with the regular candidates
- **Certificate:** After successful completion of the program, as per the standard template of a regular M.Tech. program

5. Summary:

This program addresses the critical gap in M.Tech. enrollment, diversifies the candidate pool, and aligns with emerging education models emphasizing flexibility, industry relevance, and self-investment. It will help sustain research efforts by maintaining healthy student strength, especially attracting candidates motivated by skill advancement and alternate career trajectories.

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Annexure-D

S. No.	Programme	Minimum Total Credits	Credits Through Course Work (Minimum)*	Credits Through Research (Minimum)*	Minimum Duration ^{1,2}	Maximum Duration ³
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 B.S./B.Pharm./ M.B.B.S./B.V.Sc./M.Sc./M.Com.	216	36 [@]	72	6 Sem	7 Years

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(Annexure-E)

Clause	Existing	Proposed
11.1.4.	In exceptional cases a student can have a co-supervisor from outside the institute on the recommendation of the DPGC and the SPGC and approval of the Chairman, Senate.	In exceptional cases a student can have a co-supervisor from outside the institute on the recommendation of the DPGC and the SPGC and approval of the Chairman, Senate. <u>Application should include, the biodata and No objection certificate from the employer, of the external co-supervisor.</u>
11.4.3.1.	The oral board shall consist of four members in addition to the thesis supervisor(s)/programme coordinator. Of the four, three shall be from among the faculty members of the institute (including those, if any, on the thesis board) and one shall be from among the members of the thesis board within the country but outside the institute. Of the three members from IIT Kanpur at least one shall be from a department or IDP (or discipline in case of Humanities and Social Sciences) which is different from the student's own.	The oral board shall consist of four members in addition to the thesis supervisor(s)/programme coordinator. Of the four, three shall be from among the faculty members of the institute (including those, if any, on the thesis board) and one shall be from among the members of the thesis board within the country but outside the institute. Of the three members from IIT Kanpur at least one shall be from a department or IDP (or discipline in case of Humanities and Social Sciences) which is different from the student's own. <u>Also, atleast one of the three members should be from the student's DMC.</u>

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