

	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, KANCHEEPURAM
	Minutes of the 59th Meeting of the Senate
	Date: 24.02.2025 Time: 15:00 Hrs Venue: Senate Hall, IITDM Kancheepuram / Hybrid Mode

Members Present:

S.No	Members	S.No.	Members
01.	Prof. M V Kartikeyan - Chairman	09.	Prof. V. Masilamani
02.	Prof. N Ramesh Babu	10.	Prof. Naveen Kumar
03.	Prof. C Siva Ram Murthy	11.	Prof. B Sivaselvan
04.	Ms. Hema Gopal	12.	Prof. Raja B
05.	Lt.Gen. PR Shankar	13.	Dr. B Chitti Babu
06.	Prof. Binsu J Kailath	14.	Dr. Raguraman M
07.	Prof. Jayabal K	15.	Sh. Chidambaram A - Secretary
08.	Prof. M D Selvaraj		

Special Invitees (Expert Committee constituted for Curriculum Revision)

S.No	Name of the Expert	Chairman/Member
01.	Prof. V Raghavendra (Retd) Department of Mathematics, IIT Kanpur	Chairman
02.	Prof. Manoj Misra Department of CSE, IIT Roorkee	Member
03.	Prof. Debashis Ghosh Department of ECE, IIT Roorkee	Member
04.	Prof. A Venu Gopal Department of ME, NIT Warangal	Member
05.	Prof. Deepak John Mathew Department of Design, IIT Hyderabad	Member
06.	Prof. K Venugopal Reddy Department of Physics, NIT Warangal	Member

Invitees:

01.	Dr. Gowthaman Swaminathan PIC-Academics	05.	Dr. Srijith PIC-Exams
02.	Dr. Arul Kumar PIC-Collaborations	06.	Dr. Manjusha Battabyal Associate Professor
03.	Dr. Siva Prasad AVS PIC-Admissions	07.	R Gunasekaran Joint Registrar (Academics)
04.	Dr. K Premkumar PIC-Research		

Leave of absence Granted:

01.	Prof. Shanthi Pavan	04.	Prof. S Jayavel
02.	Dr. Shankar Balachandran	05.	Prof. Shalu MA
03.	Prof. M Sreekumar		

2025-59-Senate-01	<p>To Confirm the Minutes of the 58th Meeting of the Senate held on 28th October, 2024</p> <p>The Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Senate held on 28th October 2024 were circulated to all members. No comments were received from the members.</p> <p><i>The Senate confirmed the Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Senate held on 28th October 2024.</i></p>										
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2024-58-Senate-11	<p>Introduction of the new B Tech Program in Engineering Physics:</p> <p>The Senate granted in-principle approval for introducing a new B.Tech program in “Engineering Physics” from the academic year 2025-26 onwards. The Senate further advised the Institute to place a detailed program curriculum for consideration and approval.</p>	<p>It is proposed to offer the program as a collaborative program by the Department of Sciences and Humanities and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. Accordingly, discussions are being held with experts for the finalization of the curriculum.</p>
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The Senate took note of the action taken by the Institute.

2025-59-Senate-03

Approval for Revision in B.Tech Course Curriculum

The Institute revises its course curriculum every 5 years, and the curriculum was revised earlier in 2020. In order to revise the curriculum, an expert committee was constituted by the Institute comprising the following members:

S.No	Name of the Expert	Chairman / Member
01.	Prof. V Raghavendra (Retd) Department of Mathematics, IIT Kanpur	Chairman
02.	Prof. Manoj Misra Dept. of CSE, IIT Roorkee	Member
03.	Prof. Debashis Ghosh Dept. of ECE, IIT Roorkee	Member
04.	Prof. A Venu Gopal Dept. of ME, NIT Warangal	Member
05.	Prof. Deepak John Mathew Dept. of Design, IIT Hyderabad	Member
06.	Prof. K Venugopal Reddy Dept. of Physics, NIT Warangal	Member
07.	Prof. Binsu J Kailath Dept. of ECE, IIITDM Kancheepuram	Convener

The committee held several meetings and prepared a revised curriculum, which is placed as **Annexure “B”** for the kind perusal of the Senate.

The salient features of the revised curriculum are as follows:

1. Six design courses from 1st to 6th semesters and three IT courses.
2. Professional core course to start from 2nd semester.
3. Branch change at end of 1st semester allowed.
4. Overall 10/11 ELECTIVES in SEC (Science Elective), PEC (Program Elective), ELC (Free Elective) put together.
5. Provision to have 2/3/4 hours lab sessions based on the requirement of each course
6. Summer Internship to be awarded PASS/FAIL grade
7. Comprehensive Exam to refresh the core courses of the respective program with P/F at the beginning of 7th semester

8. Upgradation to Dual Degree Programme in the specializations offered by the Departments in 5th semester.
9. MINOR/SPECIALIZATION offered by the Departments to be released in their 4th Semester
10. The 9 Credits for the BTP to be earned by any of the following:
 - i. Fully In-house BTP at the institute.
 - ii. BTP at IITs/IISc/IISERs/TIFR/ISI/DRDO/ISRO, etc. if 147 credits are completed by the end of 7th semester.
 - iii. Three Program Elective Courses, each with a minimum of three credit, in lieu of BTP.
 - iv. Industry Internship/Training in lieu of BTP at the company selected through the Institute Placement Cell and if 147 credits are completed by the end of 7th semester.
11. All Industry Internships/training (in lieu of BTP) will need a proposal submission, which will be reviewed and approved by the Department Committee, and to have two Mid-Term reviews and one end semester review
12. Core and Electives with L-T-P-C: 3-1-0-4, 3-0-2-4, 2-0-4-4, 1-0-3-2.5, 2-0-2-3, 2-0-3-3.5, 0-0-3-1.5, 3-0-0-3
13. Electives may be with 3-0-2-4 or 2-0-4-4; crediting only theory part is not permitted.
14. Max. credits permissible to be earned from NPTEL courses as Electives will be 9.
15. The Dept. Electives and Honours/Specialization/Minor Electives are to be In-House courses.
16. Honours courses are to be at least level 5 courses
17. Additional credits to be earned for Honors will be **16** credits, equivalent to **4** PEC courses.

A presentation on the Salient features of the curriculum and credit distribution was made before the Senate. Based on the request of the Director, the Chairman of the curriculum committee elaborated details of the curriculum and informed that the curriculum encourages an interdisciplinary approach besides industrial internship and multiple elective courses, thereby fulfilling the mandate of NEP 2020. The Chairman of the curriculum committee further thanked all the members for their kind support.

The Senate deliberated the features of the curriculum and opined that the curriculum should include more domain-specific core and elective courses to benefit students. It was pointed out that the computer science curriculum shall include more programming courses besides AI, and similarly, the Electronics and Communication curriculum shall include more communication courses. The School of Interdisciplinary Design and Innovation (SIDI) reiterated the mandate of the Institute to include design courses in the curriculum of all B.Tech programs.

The Senate observed that the Institute has IT, Design and manufacturing mandates, and the NEP 2020 encourages the country to take the lead in preparing professionals in cutting-edge areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), 3-D machining, big data analysis, and machine learning, etc. Therefore, it would be ideal to include more core and elective courses in the above mentioned areas in

the curriculum. The Senate further suggested that the SIDI might offer a new Design Engineering program with an exclusive focus on design in line with the mandate of the Institute and advised the SIDI to initiate action in this regard.

Accordingly, the Senate requested the curriculum committee to look into the curriculum for suitable modifications and also advised the HoD to take more proactive approach in revising the curriculum. The Senate further advised the Institute to place the revised curriculum of B.Tech program in its next meeting for its consideration.

2025-59-Senate-04

Approval for Offering New DD Program: B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering and M.Des in Interaction Design

The Institute has a Design mandate and its course curriculum includes Design courses every semester. The School of Inter-Disciplinary Design and Innovation (SIDI) offers these courses along with the M.Des program with an intake of 25 students. This design-centric curriculum has encouraged students to bring innovative ideas besides setting up startups. Further, IIITDM Kancheepuram is the nodal centre for the MoE-sponsored capacity-building programs on “*Design and Entrepreneurship*”.

Keeping the above in mind and the NEP 2020 encouraging interdisciplinary programs, discussions were held with all the internal departments to introduce a dual Degree program with components of the M.Des program. It is pertinent to mention that this was part of the Design Spine curriculum approved by the Senate in its 43rd meeting.

Based on the deliberations, it is proposed to offer a new Dual Degree program, B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering and M.Des in Interaction Design, with an intake of 10 students from the academic year 2025-26 through JoSAA/CSAB. This program will enable the students to study theory/practical components of computer science in the first 3 years and utilise their knowledge to design/innovation in the later part of the program.

The Senate perused the proposal and advised that the proposal of any new program to be offered shall include a preamble detailing the intent of the program and its alignment with the mandate of the Institute. The Senate further advised the Institute to deliberate with academic and industrial experts and devise the course content.

Accordingly, the Senate advised the Institute to complete the above task and place a revised proposal for consideration.

2025-59-Senate-05

PhD Scholars Who Have Defended their Thesis Work

The following PhD scholars have successfully defended their thesis work during the intermittent period and the details are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Scholar with Roll Number	Name of the Guide(s)	Date of Defense	Department
01.	Sh. Sivakumar K (MDM17D004)	Guide: Dr. Venkata Timmaraju Mallina Co-Guide: Prof.R Gnanamoorthy, IIT Madras	26.11.2024	Department of Mechanical Engineering

02	Sh.Subham Kumar Jalan (EDM19D009)	Dr. Chitti Babu B	10.12.2024	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
03.	Ms. Hemalatha V (PHY19D001)	Dr. Jayachandra Bingi	19.12.2024	Department of Science and Humanities (Physics)
04	Sh. Kirubakaran VK(MAT19D002)	Prof. Shalu M A	27.01.2025	Department of Science and Humanities (Mathematics)
05.	Sh. Kirubakaran S (EDM17D007)	Prof. Selvaraj M D	27.01.2025	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
06.	Sh. Saravanan M K (MDM19D008)	Dr Sivaprasad AVS	28.01.2025	Department of Mechanical Engineering
07.	Sh. Srinivasagan M MDM18D006)	Prof. Jayabal K	04.02.2025	Department of Mechanical Engineering
08.	Ms. Janani C (EDM20D004)	Guide: Dr. Chitti Babu B Co-Guide: Dr. Vijayakumar K	06.02.2025	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
09.	Sh.Mahendra Kumar R (COE18D004)	Dr.Sadagopan N	07.02.2025	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
10.	Sh. Penumuru Durga Prasad (MDM18D009)	Guide: Prof. Sreekumar M Co-Guide: Dr. Premkumar K	11.02.2025	Department of Mechanical Engineering

The details concerning the examiners and the list of publications of the respective scholars are provided in **Annexure “C”**. In line with the approval of the Senate, all the scholars have been issued Provisional certificates.

The Senate took note of the completion of the defence by the scholars and ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman for issuing Provisional Degree Certificates. The Scholars will be awarded the degree in the next convocation of the Institute.

**2025-59-
Senate-06**

Credit Mapping in Respect of Institutes Having MoU with IITDM Kancheepuram

IITDM Kancheepuram has MoUs with IIT Madras and the University of Agder, Norway; these MoUs provide for the exchange of students. Accordingly, the students pursue courses and project work in these institutions and the institutions issue transcripts for the completed courses/project work. The credit structure and the grades awarded by these institutions vary with the structure followed by the IITDM Kancheepuram. Thus, there is a requirement for mapping of credits to ascertain the fulfilment of credit requirements and indicate the matching grades. In this regard, the following structure is proposed for the kind consideration of the Senate:

(a) Mapping for the University of Agder, Norway**Credits mapping**

Name of the Course	@ University of Agder Credit hours per week	@ IITDM Equivalent Credits
Theory + Tutorial	7.5	4
Project	30	16

Grades mapping

Grades in University of Agder	A (5)	B (4)	C (3)	D (2)	E (1)	F (0) - Fail
Equivalent grades in IITDM	S (10)	A (9)	B (8)	C (7)	D (6)	U (0) - Fail

(b) Mapping for IIT Madras**Credit Mapping for Typical Theory / Laboratory / Project Courses**

Name of the Course	@ IIT Madras Credit hours per week for						@ IITDM Equivalent Credits
	L	T	EX T T	P	Outside class hours	Total credits	Total credits
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	a+b+c+d+e	a+b+c+(d/2)
Theory	3	0	0	0	3 x 2 = 6	9	3
Theory + Tutorial	3	1	0	0	3 x 2 = 6	10	4
Theory + Tutorial	3	1	1	0	3 x 2 = 6	11	5
Theory + Laboratory	2	0	0	3	2 x 2 = 4	9	3.5
Laboratory	0	0	0	3	0	3	1.5
Laboratory	0	0	0	3	2	5	1.5
Project	0	0	0	0	27	27	8*

DD Project

	IIT Madras	IITDM Kancheepuram
Dept.	Total	Total*
CSE	85	20
Electrical	85	20
Mechanical	85	20

MTech Project

	IIT Madras	IITDM Kancheepuram
Dept.	Total	Total*
CSE	96	42
Electrical	85	42
Mechanical	95	42

*Based on weekly hours of work

The Senate, after deliberation approved the mapping for Credits/Grades to be awarded by the University of Agder, Norway and IIT Madras with the Institute.

Approval for Updated PhD Ordinance

In the 58th meeting, the Senate advised the Institute to update the Ordinance and Regulations regularly, suitably incorporating the decisions of earlier Senate. In line with the direction of the Senate, the Institute has updated the PhD ordinance duly incorporating the earlier decisions of the Senate. The ordinance has been duly verified internally by circulation. A copy of the duly updated PhD ordinance is placed as **Annexure “D”** and an item-wise incorporation is depicted below for information.

Item	Decisions of Earlier Senate Incorporated
R.1 Categories of Admission	1) Fellowship (2023-50-Senate-09) 2) QIP (2019-39-Senate-08) 3) External (2019-39-Senate-08, 2020-41-Senate-12) 4) PEE (2022-49-Senate-12)
R.2 Eligibility	1. Direct PhD (2024-55-Senate-05) 2. MTech to PhD (2022-47-Senate-07)
R.3 International Students	Same
R.4 Selection Procedure	Same
R.5 Admission	Same
R.6 Allotment of Guides	Same
R.7 Eligibility for being Guides	1. Co-supervisor (2024-58-Senate-07) 2. Ex-faculty (2022-49-Senate-19)
R.8 Change / Addition of Guide	Same
R.9 Doctoral Committee	1. Composition (2020-41-Senate-14, 2022-49-Senate-10)
R.10 Registration	Same
R.11 Course Work	1. IIT -> IIT/CMI/IMSc/ISI (2018-38-Senate-10) 2. CGPA (2023-52-Senate-08) 1. NPTEL (2023-52-Senate-09) 2. Upgrading from MTech to PhD (2022-47-Senate-07)
R.12 Progress Evaluation & Report	Review once in 6 months after 2 years
R.13 Enrolment	Same
R.14 Minimum Residential Requirement	Same
R.15 Relief from Ph.D. Program to take up a job	Same
R.16 Maximum Duration of the Program	Same
R.17 Cancellation of Registration	Same
R.18 Reversion of upgraded Ph.D. Registration to Master's Programmes	1. PhD to MTech (2022-47-Senate-07)
R.19 Synopsis	1. Requirement of JI/Conf (2022-49-Senate-10, 2023-51-Senate-09) 2. List of Examiners (2023-50-Senate-12)
R.20 Submission of Thesis	Same

R.21 Panel of Examiners	3 Examiners (2023-50-Senate-12)
R.22 Thesis Evaluation Report	2 out of 3 Reports (2023-50-Senate-12)
R.23 Viva-Voce Examination	Composition of committee (2023-50-Senate-12)
R.24 Award of Ph.D. Degree	Same
R.25 Discipline	Same
R.26 Power to Modify	Same

In the case of R.12, the existing provisions of the ordinance provide for the evaluation of scholars once in six months after 3 years. However, in practice, the scholars are evaluated once every six months after 2 years of registration to provide timely guidance. Accordingly, the same has been incorporated in the Ordinance.

The Senate approved the updated PhD ordinance and also advised the Institute to incorporate decisions of the Senate in the Ordinance at regular intervals.

2025-59-Senate-08

Summer Internship for External Students

The Institute is receiving several requests from external students to undertake summer internships at the Institute. As these students interact closely with our faculty, there is a likelihood of admitting potential students to the PG/Ph.D program at a later stage. Further, the visibility of the Institute will be mainly enhanced. Keeping this in mind, the Institute has formulated detailed guidelines for offering summer internships for external students and a copy of the same is placed as **Annexure “E”**. The salient feature of the guidelines is as follows:

Eligibility:

Students from recognised Institutes/Universities who have completed their 6th-semester exam.

Period of Internship:

Sixty days from 1st

^t week of May to 2nd week of July (offline).

Scholarship and Accommodation:

No scholarship will be offered, but the students will be provided free accommodation by the Institute.

IPR Guidelines:

The students are to execute an agreement with IIITDM Kancheepuram

The Senate, after deliberation, approved the proposal of offering Summer Internships to students of recognised Institutes/Universities pursuing the UG programme. It was decided to offer internships every year to 50 students initially with free accommodation during their internship at the institute. The meritorious

	<p><i>25 students amongst them will be entitled for an incentive of Rs.10,000/- at the end of their internship period. Accordingly, the senate approved the guidelines regarding the operation of summer internship and the scheme shall be operation from the summer of 2025.</i></p>
<p>2025-59-Senate-09</p>	<p>Approval for Setting up of Institute Computer Centre</p> <p>It is proposed to set up Institute Computer Centre to ensure effective and efficient management of computers and computing related activities. The responsibilities proposed to be assigned to Institute Computer Centre is as under:</p> <p>Hardware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of desktop computers, workstations, and laptops for employees, PhD scholars, and academic laboratories in collaboration with the purchase section. • Periodic maintenance and inspection of computers to assess their conditions and propose for upgrades wherever required. • Maintaining Inventory records of all computers in association with the stores section. • Based on requests, providing suggestions for the purchase of desktop workstations utilizing research project funds. • Purchase and maintain the master and computing nodes of the High-Performance Computing (HPC) cluster. <p>Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase computing software and tools on a request basis, and manage the licenses. • Maintain a software inventory, including purchases made through research projects. • Update the software for HPC periodically and manage the data backup. • Support and maintain the institute's cloud computing resources, including those acquired through research projects. <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate and operate the Institute network, including internet, email, and telephone (directory). • Automate all the essential modules of the Institute's administration, academics, accounts and establishment, etc. • Manage and update the Institute website regularly. • Provide the basic training for HPC usage and prepare and periodically update manual if needed. • Offer short-term courses on computer programming aligned with placements and training needs etc. <p>A faculty member will be nominated as the Head of the Centre by the Director, and Professor-in-Charges and Technical staff will assist the Head of the Centre. This is expected to streamline the procurement and effective utilisation of computer assets and to fulfil the computing needs of the institute.</p> <p><i>The Senate approved the proposal of setting up an Institute Computer Centre at the Institute. The Senate also advised to consider setting up an Institute</i></p>

Instrumentation Centre for effective maintenance and utilization of high-value equipment of the institute.

2025-59-Senate-10

Approval for New Elective Courses

The following new elective courses are proposed to be offered by the Institute from the next academic session onwards. These courses have been approved by the Departmental Academic Research Committee (DARC) comprising external experts and the details are given below:

S. No	Course	Type / Level	Faculty Name	External Experts
01.	Continuum Mechanics and Applications	UG/PG	Dr. Siva Prasad AVS	Prof. Ratna Kumar Annabattula, IIT Madras Prof Sovan Lal Das, IIT Palakkad
02.	Introduction to Quantum Materials and Devices	UG/PG	Dr. Manjusha Battabyal	Prof. K Sethupathi, IIT Madras Prof. Pranaba Kishore Muduli IIT Delhi

The details of the above course are placed in **Annexure “F”**.

The Senate approved the above elective courses, and these courses are to be offered from the July 2025 semester.

2025-59-Senate-11

Status of PhD admission in January 2025 Session

In its 57th meeting, the Senate approved the proposal to enhance PhD admission under the HTRA category to 60 from 40.

After this, the institute invited applications for admission of scholars in the July 2024 session and by following due process, the Institute admitted 35 students under HTRA and 19 candidates under the Fellowship /External /PEE/ Project/ Visvesvaraya PhD scheme.

Recently, the Institute invited applications for the January 2025 session, and the status of admission of scholars is as follows:

Department/Mode of Admission	HTRA	Fellowship	PEE	Total
Computer Science and Engineering	2	-	-	2
Electronics and Communication Engineering	2	-	-	2
Mechanical Engineering	2	-	2	4
School of Interdisciplinary Design and Innovation	2	-	-	2
S&H (English)	1	-	-	1
S&H (Mathematics)	-	1	-	1
S&H (Physics)	-	-	-	-
Total	9	1	2	12

With this, the overall admission in the academic year 2024-25 under the HTRA category is 44, and the total admission stands at 66.

	<i>The Senate took note of Ph.D. admission in the January 2025 session.</i>
2025-59-Senate-12	<p>Awarding B.Tech Degree to Sh. Zaid Mohammed Haseeb (EVD19I022)</p> <p>Sh. Zaid Mohammed Haseeb (EVD19I022) was admitted to the Institute in July 2019 under the Dual Degree program: B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering with specialization in VLSI Design. The student suffers from Oculo Cutaneous Albinism (OCA). This rare genetic disorder reduces or eliminates pigmentation in the skin and hair, besides involuntary eye movement and increased sensitivity to light. Due to this, the student could not complete the required credits for the award of a Dual degree in 2024.</p> <p>At present, a request has been received from the father of Sh. Zaid Mohammed Haseeb for awarding a BTech Degree because of his continued medical conditions. The student has to complete 168 credits to be awarded a B.Tech degree. The student has completed all the credit requirements except one course for which the result is awaited.</p> <p>In the 44th meeting, the Senate considered a similar case and approved the award of a B.Tech Degree instead of a Dual Degree to Sh. Jatin (EVD14I018).</p> <p><i>The Senate noted severe and rare medical issues of the student and approved awarding a B.Tech degree Sh. Zaid Mohammed Haseeb (EVD19I022) in Electronics and Communication Engineering (under a dual degree program) upon fulfilling credit requirements.</i></p>
2025-59-Senate-13	<p>Approval for Grant of Permission to Sh. Meda Sivasankar for appearing in the Supplementary Examination.</p> <p>Sh. Meda Sivasankar (EDM18B038) was admitted to the Institute in July 2018, and the student did not fulfil the requirement for the award of a degree on account of one backlog in the core course Engineering Graphics.</p> <p>As per provisions of Ordinance (R9.1), the students are ordinarily expected to complete the B.Tech program in 8 semesters or at a slower pace in 12 semesters.</p> <p>In the present case, due to family calamity, the student could not complete the backlog within the stipulated period of 8 semester/12 semester period and made a special request to the Chairman Senate for permission to appear for a supplementary exam to clear the backlog course.</p> <p>Taking into account the family circumstances and the physical disability of the student, the student was permitted to appear for a supplementary examination in December 2024, i.e. after the stipulated period, with the approval of the Chairman Senate. The student has, at present, completed 172 credits with a CGPA of 6.89, thus fulfilling the requirements for awarding a degree.</p> <p><i>The Senate, after deliberation, ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman, Senate to Sh. Meda Sivasankar for appearing in the supplementary examination. The Senate further approved awarding the Degree to Sh. Meda Sivasankar who fulfilled the requirements after the stipulated period as a special case.</i></p>

2025-59-
Senate-14

Ratification of the Decision of the Academic Disciplinary Committee

During the period between the current and last meeting, a disciplinary case related to exam malpractice was reported. The student, Sh. S Sugreev (CS22B1028) was involved in malpractice (copying the code from other sources) during the examination for the course Compiler Design Practice (CS3005) in the July-November 2024 semester. The student was earlier awarded graded punishment for the exchange of answer scripts during the examination for the course Electronics Circuits for Engineers(EC1000) in November 2022.

The Academic Disciplinary Committee duly considered the case, and the committee's recommendations were placed for consideration by the Chairman of the Senate. Upon approval by the Chairman Senate, the student was awarded the following graded punishment:

S.No	Roll No	Name	Graded Punishment recommended by the Committee
1	CS22B1028	S Sugreev	Awarded U grade in all subjects for the Jul-November 2024 semester. Not eligible for supplementary or contact courses in the respective subject. Debarred from attending classes and taking examinations in the January-May 2025 semester.

The Senate ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman, Senate on awarding graded punishment based on the recommendations of the academic disciplinary committee.

The Senate further advised the Institute to constitute a committee to relook into the graded punishments.



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