	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, KANCHEEPURAM
	Minutes of the 64th Meeting of the Senate
	Date: 19.02.2026 Time: 15:00 Hrs Venue: Senate Hall, IIITDM Kancheepuram / Hybrid Mode

Members Present:

S.No	Members	S.No.	Members
01.	Prof. M V Kartikeyan – Chairman	09.	Prof. S Jayavel
02.	Prof. R Jayaganthan	10.	Prof. Shalu MA
03.	Prof. NN Murty	10.	Prof. Naveen Kumar
04.	Prof. Krishna Moorthy Sivalingam	11.	Prof. B Sivaselvan
05.	Ms. Hema Gopal	12.	Prof. Raja B
05.	Prof. Jayabal K	13.	Prof. M Sreekumar
06.	Prof. Binsu J Kailath	14.	Dr. B Chitti Babu
07.	Prof. M D Selvaraj	15.	Dr. Raguraman M
08.	Prof. V. Masilamani	16.	Sh. Chidambaram A- Secretary

Invitees:

01.	Dr. Gowthaman Swaminathan PIC-Academics	04.	Dr. Srijith K PIC-Exams
02.	Dr. Arul Kumar M Head- ICC	05.	Dr. Venkata Thimmaraju Mallina Head, IIC
03.	Dr. Siva Prasad, AVS PIC-Admissions	06.	Sh. E. Srikanth Deputy Registrar (Academics)

Leave of absence Granted:

01.	Sh. Rajendran D	02.	Dr. Subrata Kumar Datta
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At the outset, the Director welcomed all members to the 64th Senate Meeting. The Director was pleased to inform the Senate that Prof. Kamakoti, a member of the Board of Governors of our Institute, has been conferred with the Padma Shri award.

The members and invitees congratulated Prof. Kamakoti and placed their appreciation on record.

Thereafter, the regular agenda items were taken up for consideration.

<p>2026-64-Senate-01</p>	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 63rd Meeting of the Senate held on 25th November, 2025</p>	
	<p>The Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Senate held on 25th November 2025 were circulated to all members, and a copy of the same is placed as Annexure “A”. No comments were received from the members.</p>	
	<p><i>The Senate, after deliberation, confirmed the Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Senate held on 25th November 2025.</i></p>	
<p>2026-64-Senate-02</p>	<p>Action Taken Report on the Decisions of the 63rd Meeting of the Senate.</p>	
	<p>Action Taken Report on the Decisions of the 63rd Meeting of the Senate is as follows:</p>	
	<p>2025-63-Senate-03</p>	<p>Revision in consideration of Grades Awarded by Institutions Having MoU with IITDM Kancheepuram</p> <p>The Senate, after deliberation, approved the revision in the grading system of M.Tech. programmes for students visiting Universities/ Institutes abroad under an Exchange program approved by the Institute, the credit transfer provision is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The credits earned/ grades awarded by other Institutes/universities, as a part of the MoU arrangement, shall be suitably mapped to the Institute credit/grading system with the approval of the Senate. • Wherever credit mapping is not available, a committee constituted by the Dean (Academics) shall recommend suitable mapping for approval of the Senate. • Institute transcripts shall indicate the courses, credits and <p>The revised evaluation and grading system have been implemented from the July 2025 semester onwards.</p>

		<p>grades completed at IITDM Kancheepuram as well as the courses and credits (without grade) completed in other universities in a respective semester period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project work carried out in other Universities will be evaluated by the faculty committee for awarding a grade, in line with the credits/Grades earned and as per the approved mapping. The grade so awarded will be taken into account for the calculation of the minimum required credits for the award of a degree, as well as for the overall CGPA calculation. Whereas Meritorious awards/prizes are solely based on Credits earned/ CGPA awarded for the courses completed at the Institute only. <p>In the case of a Dual Master's Degree, offered in collaboration with Sorbonne University, the Senate noted that it involves both coursework and project work. Therefore, the Senate advised the Institute to work out the modalities and present it for consideration by the Senate.</p>	<p>A provision already exists for B.Tech. Programmes allowing three in-house Program Elective courses, each carrying a minimum of three credits, in lieu of the B.Tech. Project (BTP).</p> <p>In agreement with that, the same provision may be extended to M.Tech. and Dual Degree students, for the coursework carried out at Sorbonne University or any other Institution/ University under an MoU with IITDM Kancheepuram, in lieu of Project Phase I and Phase II of MTech and DD dissertations.</p>
	<p>2025-63-Senate-04</p>	<p>Approval for Revised Graded Punishments to Students</p> <p>The Senate after deliberation, approved the corrective actions to be awarded to students who engage in unfair practices during examinations.</p>	<p>The new norms have already been notified and will be implemented from Jan-May 2026 semester onwards.</p>
	<p>2025-63-Senate-06</p>	<p>Enhancement of intake of Ph.D. Admission under the HTRA Category</p> <p>The Senate, after deliberation, approved increasing the number of scholars admitted annually to 90</p>	<p>The proposal will be placed before the ensuing FC/BoG for their approval.</p>

		<p>under the HTRA category to meet the growing demands of the Institute. The proposal is to be presented to the FC/BoG for their approval for financial concurrence.</p>	
	<p>2025-63-Senate-07</p>	<p>Revision in Eligibility Criteria for admission to the PhD Program offered by the Department of Sciences and Humanities.</p> <p>The Senate, after deliberation, approved the revised eligibility criteria for admission to the PhD program in the Department of Sciences and Humanities as detailed below:</p> <p>Mathematics:</p> <p>(a) Master's Degree in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Physics/ Computer Science or its equivalent from CFTIs /Central Universities/ IIST/ IMSc with at least 8 CGPA on a 10-point scale</p> <p>Or</p> <p>M.Tech. (Industrial Mathematics & Scientific Computing) or any M.Tech degree with a Master's degree in Mathematics/ Physics/ Statistics/Computer Science or its equivalent.</p> <p>These candidates are to qualify in the written Test conducted by the Institute.</p> <p>b) Master's Degree in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Physics / Computer Science or its equivalent from Other institutes with GATE / NET/UGC / CSIR/NBHM.</p> <p>Physics:</p> <p>(a) M.Sc. in Physics/ Applied Physics/ Mathematics/ Material Science/ Applied Optics/ Optoelectronics / Electronics or its equivalent, or B.Tech. in Engineering Physics/ Material Science/ Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) or its equivalent from CFTIs/Central Universities/IIST/</p>	<p>The revised eligibility criteria will be implemented from July 2026 PhD admissions.</p>

		<p>IMSc with at least 8 CGPA on a 10-point scale.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>M.Tech. in Solid State Technology/ Materials Science/ Mechanical Engineering/ Optoelectronics/ ECE or its equivalent.</p> <p>These candidates are to qualify in the written Test conducted by the Institute.</p> <p>(b) M.Sc. in Physics/ Applied Physics/ Mathematics/ Material Science/Applied Optics/ Optoelectronics/ Electronics or its equivalent from other Institutes with GATE /NET/UGC / CSIR /NBHM, etc.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>M.Tech. in Solid State Technology/ Materials Science/ Mechanical Engineering/ Optoelectronics/ ECE or its equivalent with GATE /NET /UGC /CSIR /NBHM, etc.</p> <p>English:</p> <p>(a) Master’s degree / dual degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline from CFTIs/ Central Universities with at least 8 CGPA on a 10-point scale.</p> <p>These candidates are to qualify in the written Test conducted by the Institute.</p> <p>b) Master’s degree / dual degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline from other Institutes with Qualifying UGC – NET or JRF / CSIR-JRF/GATE Score or equivalent qualification.</p>	
	<i>The Senate noted the action taken by the Institute.</i>		
2026-64-Senate-03	Student Intake for the Academic Year 2026-27		
	The proposed intake of students for the academic year 2026-2027 concerning UG/DD/PG and PhD programs is as follows.		

The sanctioned student strength concerning the B.Tech./DD. Programme is maintained at the same intake level approved for the year 2025-26. The intake proposed for the academic year 2026-27 is as follows:

B.Tech.:

Degree	Programme Name	Student Intake 2025-26 (JoSAA)	Proposed Student Intake (2026-27)		
			JoSAA (Gender Neutral + Female only)	DASA	SII
B.Tech.	Computer Science and Engineering	85 (68+17)	84 (67+17)	18	3
B.Tech.	Computer Science and Engineering with Major in Artificial Intelligence	46 (37+9)	46 (37+9)	7	3
B.Tech.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	126 (101+25)	126 (101+25)	10	2
B.Tech.	Mechanical Engineering	86 (69+17)	88 (70+18)	5	1
B.Tech.	Smart Manufacturing	60 (48+12)	61 (49+12)	2	1
B.Tech.	Engineering Physics	15	18 (14+4)	2	0
B.Tech.	Design Engineering	20	24 (19+5)	2	0
	Total (B.Tech)	438 (358+80)	447 (357+90)	46	10

Students Admitted in 2025-26: 424(348+76) 21 03

Dual Degree:

Degree	Programme Name	Student Intake 2025-26 (JosAA)	Proposed Student Intake (2026-27)	
			JoSAA (Gender Neutral + Female only)	DASA
DD	B.Tech. and M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering	68 (54+14)	69 (55+14)	6
DD (ECE1)	B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech. in Communication Systems	20 (16+4)	20 (16+4)	2
DD (ECE2)	B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech. in Microelectronics and VLSI Systems	21 (17+4)	21 (17+4)	2
DD	B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech. in AI and Robotics	46 (37+9)	45 (36+9)	2
	Total (DD)	155(124+31)	155 (124+31)	12

Students Admitted in 2025-26: 147(118+29) 03

In response to evolving industrial demand and student preferences in admission for MTech Programme offered by Computer Science department, it is proposed to increase the number of seats in CSE MTech Programme from 20 to 30, by reallocating five seats from each of the two Mechanical Engineering MTech programmes. The revised student intake in MTech Programmes offered by the institute for the academic year 2026-27 is as given below.

M Tech:

Degree	Programme Name	Student Intake 2025-26 (CCMT)	Proposed Student Intake (2026-27)	
			CCMT	DASA
M.Tech.	Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	20	30	1
M.Tech.	Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Communication Systems	20	20	1
M.Tech.	Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Microelectronics and VLSI Systems	20	20	1
M.Tech.	Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in RF and Microwave Engineering	20 CCMT:15 Sponsorship:5	20 CCMT:15 Sponsorship:5	1
M.Tech.	Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Intelligent Mechanical Systems Design	20	15	1
M.Tech.	Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Smart Manufacturing	20	15	1
	Total (M.Tech.)	120	120	6

Students Admitted in 2025-26:

57 (CCMT:51 + Spot Adm:06)

M.Des.:

Degree	Programme Name	Student Intake 2025-26 (CEED)	Proposed Student Intake (2026-27) (CEED)
M Des	Integrated Product Design	25	25

Students Admitted in 2025-26:

18

PhD:

Degree	Programme Name	Student Intake 2025-26 (HTRA)	Proposed Student Intake (2026-27) (HTRA)
Ph.D.	PhD (Full Time with HTRA)	60	60

Students admitted in 2025-26:

40

In the 49th meeting of the Senate, the Senate approved the proposal of creating supernumerary seats@20% for girl students in the year 2022-23. As the girls admitted under gender-neutral have not reached the desired level, it is therefore proposed to continue the allocation of supernumerary seats for girls as per the details given below:

Program	Intake (C)	Girl Student joined under Gender Neutral 2025(f)	% of Girl Students	20 % of C	Super-numerary seat for Girl students (x) = $(0.2C-f)/0.8$	Female only seats (f+x)	Gender Neutral (C-f)	Total Seats (C+x)
CSE	80	13	16.25	16	3.75	17	67	84
CSE-AI	40	3	7.50	8	6.25	9	37	46
ECE	120	19	15.83	24	6.25	25	101	126
ME	80	10	12.50	16	7.5	18	70	88
ME-SM	60	11	18.33	12	1.25	12	49	61
EP	15	1	6.67	3	2.5	4	14	18
DE	20	1	5.00	4	3.75	5	19	24
DD CSE	60	5	8.33	12	8.75	14	55	69
DD ECE 1	20	4	20.00	4	0	4	16	20
DD ECE 2	20	3	15.00	4	1.25	4	17	21
DD ME	40	4	10.00	8	5	9	36	45

If approved, the Institute will prepare the seat matrix, providing reservation of seats in line with norms of the Govt. of India and communicate to JoSAA/CCMT.

In respect of the M.Tech/M.Des programmes, any un-filled seats after the conclusion of CCMT will be filled through spot admission in line with the provision of the ordinance and the status of spot admission will be placed for kind information of the Senate.

The Senate approved the proposed student intake for the academic year 2026-27

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Fee Structure for students admitted in the Academic year 2026-27

As per the MHRD notification letter no.F.No.79-3/2015-TS.1 dated 10.07.2015, the tuition fee for the new entrants of the UG/Ph.D. Programme is to be enhanced at the rate of 10% every year and the amount is to be rounded off to the next thousand. The tuition fee for the M.Tech/M.Des programmes is fixed at Rs.50,000 per semester for 1st year and Rs.60,000 per semester in the second year.

The tuition fee in respect of the B.Tech/DD Programmes for the year 2025-26 was Rs.90,000, and in line with the norms, it is proposed to increase the tuition fee by 10% for the 2026-27 admission batch, which works out to be Rs.99,000 per semester.

Similarly, in the case of a PhD program, the tuition fee for 2025-26 was Rs.41,000, which needs to be enhanced to Rs.46,000 for the 2026-27 batch.

In line with government guidelines, all SC/ST and PWD students of the B.Tech./DD Programmes and SC/ST students of PG/Ph.D. students will be exempted from paying tuition fees irrespective of their parental income.

	<p>Regarding hostel fees, the FC/BoG approved the enhancement of hostel maintenance charges on an annual basis @8%. Accordingly, the same has been enhanced.</p> <p>Accordingly, the fee structure for B.Tech./DD, M Tech/M. Des and Ph.D. for the admission the year 2026-27 are enclosed as “Annexure B1, B2, B3” respectively.</p>																																																						
	<p>The Senate approved the fee structure for students admitted to the institute in the academic year 2026-27.</p>																																																						
2026-64-Senate-05	<p>Status of PhD admission in January 2026 Session</p>																																																						
	<p>The Ph.D. admission details are as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dept</th> <th>HTRA</th> <th>PEE</th> <th>PROJECT</th> <th>Fellowship</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CSE</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECE</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ME</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SIDI</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S&H(English)</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S&H(Maths)</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S&H(Physics)</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>17</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>28</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The approved intake for PhD admission for the year 2025-26 under HTRA is 60. In July 2025 session, 23 candidates joined under HTRA category. In January 2026 session, 17 candidates joined PhD programme under HTRA category. Hence, a total of 40 students have joined in PhD programme against sanctioned intake of 60 under HTRA in the academic year 2025-26.</p>	Dept	HTRA	PEE	PROJECT	Fellowship	Total	CSE	1		2		3	ECE	1	2	2		5	ME	7				7	SIDI	3	1	1		5	S&H(English)	2				2	S&H(Maths)	2			3	5	S&H(Physics)	1				1	Total	17	3	5	3	28
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S&H(Maths)	2			3	5																																																		
S&H(Physics)	1				1																																																		
Total	17	3	5	3	28																																																		
	<p><i>The Senate took note of Ph.D. admission in the January 2026 session.</i></p>																																																						
2026-64-Senate-06	<p>Coursework requirement for candidates admitted to PhD Programme through PEE category</p>																																																						
	<p>At present, the Institute offers admission to the PhD programme through the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Full-Time Programme (HTRA, NHTRA, Project) 2. External 3. Professionals with Extensive Experience (PEE) <p>Under PEE category, applicants with B.Tech/B.E qualifications and 12 years of research experience or with M.Tech./M.E. qualifications and 10 years of research experience from reputed research organizations, such as ISRO and DRDO, are admitted. Accounting the decade-long research experience, the coursework requirement for candidates admitted through PEE category of PhD programme is proposed as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEE (B.Tech./Equivalent degree + 12 years research experience): Two core courses, two elective courses and Research Methodology. • PEE (M.Tech./Equivalent degree + 10 years research experience): Two core courses, one elective course and Research Methodology. 																																																						

The Senate, after deliberation, approved the proposed course work for candidates admitted through PEE category as follows:

- *PEE (B.Tech./Equivalent degree + 12 years research experience): Two core courses, two elective courses and Research Methodology.*
- *PEE (M.Tech./Equivalent degree + 10 years research experience): One core course, one elective course and Research Methodology.*

However, the DC can waive coursework or recommend additional coursework, if required, that are either in-house or NPTEL courses, based on the research experience of the candidate and the proposed area of Research.

2026-64-Senate-07

Completion of Viva-Voce by PhD Scholars

During the intermediate period between the last and current Senate meetings, the following PhD scholars have completed their viva voce and successfully defended their thesis work.

S. No	Name of the Scholar with Roll Number	Name of the Guide(s)	Date of Defense	Department
01	JEYAPRADHAP T (ME21D0003)	Dr. Karthick S Dept. of ME	23.12.2025	ME
02	HARISANKAR P C (PHY18D003)	Dr. Tapas Sil Dept. of S&H (Physics)	06.01.2026	S&H
03	SRIA BISWAS (EC21D0002)	Dr. Rohini P Dept. of ECE	28.01.2026	ECE
04	REJI G (EDM19D007)	Dr. Selvajyothi K, Dept. of ECE & Prof Raja B, Dept. of ME	30.01.2026	ECE
05	JOHNSON ANTONY (EDM20D005)	Dr. Selvajyothi K Dept. of ECE	02.02.2026	ECE
06	DEEP PATEL (ME21D0004)	Prof. M Sreekumar Dept. of ME	02.02.2026	ME

The details concerning the examiners 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 defense by the scholars and approved awarding Provisional Degree Certificates to these scholars. The Scholars will be awarded the degree in the next convocation of the Institute.

2026-64-Senate-08

Approval for Grant of Extension Period to the PhD scholar who has completed the Maximum Stipulated Period

As per ordinance R.16 (Maximum Duration of Program), the Ph.D. scholars are expected to submit their thesis work within five years from the date of registration. This period may be extended by the Doctoral Committee for a further period of two years, taking into account the performance and other relevant considerations.

The following scholar, registered for PhD Programme in January 2018, has completed the maximum stipulated period. Thereafter a request was made to the Senate at its 60th meeting held on March 28, 2025, and the Senate granted an additional extension period. The DC reviewed the performance of the scholar

recently and observed that the scholar is in an advanced stage of completion. Accordingly, the DC recommended granting an additional period by the Senate, so that the scholar could complete the program. The details are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Scholar and Roll Number	Category	Date of Joining	Current Status	Period of Extension recommended by the DC
1	Gopi G (MDM18D005)	External (DRDO)	09.01.18	The scholar is expected to submit a journal paper shortly	Six Months

The Senate, after deliberation, granted extension for a period of six months to the Scholar.

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Result analysis for Jul-Nov 2025 Semester

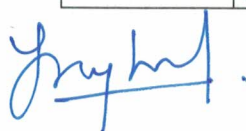
The academic performance of all UG and DD students of the institute in July-Nov 2025 semester is presented below.

CGPA	Number of Students							%
	BTech 2022	BTech 2023	BTech 2024	BTech 2025	DD 2023	DD 2024	DD 2025	
≥9	34	44	47	77	4	8	32	12.2
8-8.99	130	139	147	121	41	49	44	33.4
7-7.99	118	132	111	108	27	50	29	28.6
6-6.99	61	46	52	42	13	15	17	12.2
5-5.99	35	23	21	22	4	5	9	5.9
<5	14	8	23	68	9	11	19	7.6

As per Regulations R.8.3 (both B.Tech. and DD Ordinance), a student should have a minimum CGPA of 5.0 calculated for the courses successfully completed at the end of each semester.

It may be noted that a total of 152 students, out of 2009 students appearing in the examinations, have secured CGPA less than 5, and another 119 students have secured CGPA between 5 and 6. The performance of these students have already been intimated to all concerned parents with a request to advise their wards to improve their performance in the subsequent semesters. In addition, counselling has also been provided to the students by the respective Faculty Advisor and HoD. The departments have also been asked to explore conducting extra sessions and summer/winter courses for students requiring additional academic support.

After taking note of the result analysis, the Senate opined that year-wise and department-wise percentages may also be included in the presentation for better comprehension of results in order to adopt appropriate corrective measures to improve the performance of students before they reach final year.



Prof. Jayabal K
Dean (Academic Affairs)



Prof. M.V. Kartikeyan
Chairman Senate



Sh. A. Chidambaram
Registrar