

Rules and Regulations

M.Tech. Degree Programme

2015 Batch Onwards



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान दिल्ली

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI

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1. Introduction

1.1. Institute Profile

National Institute of Technology Delhi (NIT Delhi) is set-up by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India during the 11th Five Year Plan. It has been declared as an Institute of National Importance by an act of Parliament of India. It aims to provide Instructions and Research avenues in the areas of Engineering, Technology, Management, Education, Sciences and Arts and for advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge in such areas.

The institute offers M.Tech. Programme, as per the rules and regulations mentioned below, not only to keep pace with the expanding frontiers of knowledge but also to provide research training relevant to the present social and economic objectives of the country and the world.

1.2 Campus Location

The institute is located in Delhi which is the capital of India. Presently, NIT Delhi is running in make shift campus at the Institute of Applied Man Power Research (IAMR) situated at Institutional Area, Narela. Present campus of Institute is situated at around 17 Km from Jahangirpuri Metro Station and is well connected with public conveyance with DTC buses running from Jahangirpuri Metro Station to Satyawadi Raja Harish Chandra Hospital. 51 acres of land had been acquired on NH-1 for the permanent campus of NIT Delhi. The construction work for the permanent campus is expected to start soon.

1.3. Programmes Offered

Provisions of these regulations shall come into force with effect from the autumn semester of the academic year 2015 - 2016 and shall be applicable to all Master of Technology (M. Tech) courses (unless otherwise stated) offered by the Institute.

1.3.1 M. Tech Degree Programmes are currently offered in the following specializations by the respective departments as listed below.

Department	Programme	Course/ Specialization
Computer Science and Engineering	M. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering (Analytics)
Electronics and Communication Engineering	M. Tech	Electronics and Communication Engineering
	M.Tech	VLSI Design
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	M.Tech	Power Electronics and Drives
Mechanical Engineering	M. Tech.	Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD / CAM)
Applied Sciences	M. Tech.	Smart Materials & Technology

1.3.2 The provisions of these regulations shall also be applicable to any new discipline that may be introduced from time to time unless stated otherwise.

2. Admission

Admissions are made on all India basis, with reservations as per Government of India norms. The selection criterion for admission to the entire M.Tech programme is based on valid GATE score.

Eligibility Criteria:

1.1. Candidates seeking admission to M.Tech. in Engineering should have passed B.E./B. Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering) or equivalent degree in the subject concerned from a recognized University/Institute with First Class and not less than 60% aggregate marks (of all the years) or equivalent CGPA of 6.5/10. Candidate must have valid GATE score in the same branch where seeking admission.

1.2. Relaxation in minimum Percentage/Equivalent Grade Point requirements will be given as per the National Reservation Policy of Government of India.

Students of following disciplines passed out from B.E. /B. Tech/B. Sc (Engineering.) will be eligible for the admission in the various M. Tech programmes offered at NIT Delhi.

Department	Course/ Specialization	Qualifying Disciplines in B.E. /B.Tech./B.Sc.(Engineering)
Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering (Analytics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science and Engineering• Information Technology• Electronics & Communication Engineering• Electrical and Electronics Engineering• Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering• Electrical Engineering
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Electronics and Communication Engineering	VLSI Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronics & Communication Engineering• Electrical and Electronics Engineering• Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering• Electrical Engineering• Computer Science and Engineering• Information Technology
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Power Electronics and Drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrical and Electronics Engineering• Electrical Engineering• Instrumentation and Control Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD / CAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanical Engineering• Mechanical & Automation Engineering• Production Engineering• Production and Industrial Engineering• Manufacturing Engineering / Technology

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing Processes and Automation Engineering • Industrial Engineering • Robotics and Automation Engineering • Automobile Engineering • Welding Engineering • Aerospace Engineering • Mining Machinery Engineering
Applied Science	Smart Materials & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc: Chemistry/Physics/ Material Sciences/ Polymer Sciences/ Nano Technology. • B. Tech: Material Sciences/ Polymer Sciences & Technology/Chemical Engineering, Mechanical/ Manufacturing First Class in the qualifying degree with valid GATE Score in relevant field.

Eligibility and other criteria for admissions to M. Tech. courses, M. Tech scheme and the courses of the Institute will be reviewed and decided by the Senate from time to time.

3. Academic Calendar

- 3.1 The academic year is divided into two semesters, autumn and spring semesters.
- 3.2 The Senate/ Director shall approve the schedule of academic activities for an academic year including the dates of registration, mid semester End semester examinations etc., which shall be referred to as academic calendar of the year. Each semester will normally be of 19 weeks, which includes End semester examinations.
- 3.3 It may be ensured that the minimum number of effective teaching weeks in a semester is 16.
- 3.4 Academic calendar declared by the Institute in the beginning of a semester shall also fix fest dates during which all the co-curricular and extra-curricular programmes like Technical seminars/Spring Spree/Institute day etc. must be organized.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Every Student of M. Tech. courses is required to be present personally and register himself/ herself for the courses at the commencement of each semester on the day fixed for and notified in the Academic calendar.
- 4.2 The registration will be organized departmentally under the supervision of the Head of the Department/Coordinator of a respective specialization/ programme.
- 4.3 Only those students will be permitted to register who have: (a) cleared all Institute and Hostel dues of the previous semesters including library dues (b) paid all required fees for the current semester, and (c) not been debarred from registering for a specified period on disciplinary action or any other ground.

- 4.4** A student who does not register on the day announced for the purpose may be permitted, in consideration of any compelling reason, late registration within the first week (according to the schedule given in academic calendar) on payment of additional late fee as prescribed by the Institute from time to time. Normally no late registration shall be permitted after the first week from the scheduled date (According to academic calendar).
- 4.5** After the date of late registration prescribed in the academic calendar, no students will be entitled to do the registration under any circumstances.
- 4.6** The students will choose the subjects for registration in consultation with the Faculty Advisor. The students may also consult the Head of the Department/Division /Centre/Section/ any other faculty.
- 4.7** A student who has already registered may
- (a) register for a new course in addition to the courses he/she has already registered for
- (OR)
- (b) Opt for a new course in place of the one already registered for with the concurrence of the faculty advisor.

Any change of the course as permissible by sub-paras (a) and (b), above must however, be done positively within two (2) weeks after registration.

- 4.8** A Student can register for a backlog subject either for (i) Study or for (ii) Examination mode.
- 4.9** In case of Study mode, his / her previous marks will be cancelled and students will have to attend all classes and all examinations (both mid and end semester examinations) along with next batch of students. Students have to earn same attendance record (75 % or above) like the other regular students registered for that course. Major changes in the time table shall not be entertained to accommodate backlog students.
- 4.10** In case of registration for examination mode, students will not attend the classes, but will appear only for the end-semester examination(s) or make-up examination(s) as and when they are conducted. In such a case, the student shall be awarded only 'D' grade, even if student gets 40% or more marks in the end semester/makeup examination, else 'F' grade will be awarded.
- 4.11** Backlog students registering for makeup examinations under study or examination mode have to submit an undertaking that they will not change the status of their registration for any subject during the entire semester.

5. Credit System and Programme Structure

5.1 Credit System

Education at the Institute is organized around the semester-based credit system of study. A student is allowed to attend classes in a course and earn credit for it, only if he/she has registered for that course. The prominent features of the credit system are a process of continuous evaluation of a student's performance/progress and flexibility to allow a student to progress at an optimum pace suited to his/her ability or

convenience, subject to fulfilling minimum requirements for continuation. A student's performance/progress is measured by the number of credits that he/she has earned, i.e. completed satisfactorily.

Based on the course credits and grades obtained by the student, grade point average is calculated. A minimum grade point average is required to be maintained for satisfactory progress and continuation in the programme.

5.2 Earning Credits

At the end of every course, a letter grade is awarded in each course for which a student had registered. On obtaining a pass grade, the student accumulates the course credits as earned credits. A student's performance is measured by the number of credits that he/she has earned and by the weighted grade point average.

5.2.1 Audit Course:

A student has the option to audit some of the course of his/her interest from the core/elective courses offered by any department in that semester. However, the credits obtained in these audit courses will not be counted for minimum credit requirement for degree. Moreover, the grades earned in the audit courses will not be considered for the calculation of GPA. In order to clear the audit course, student has to obtain minimum 'D' grade in that audit course(s).

5.3 Programme Structure

5.3.1 Duration of M. Tech. programme is of 4-semesters.

5.3.2 The total course curriculum for an M. Tech. Degree programme will typically consist of the following components.

Core Courses (4 Departmental + 2 Laboratory + 2 Mandatory) ≥ 24

Elective Courses (5 Departmental + 1 Open) $\geq 18^*$

Dissertation (Sem.III: 8 Credits + Sem. IV: 12 Credits) = 20

Independent Study and Seminar = 06

** one of the electives can be replaced by project work with the permission of Dean (R&C) and HOD with equivalent credits of that particular course.*

5.3.3 The total number of credits for an M.Tech programme may range between 68 to 78. The semester-wise distribution of credits, courses, and syllabi of all M. Tech. programmes offered by each department may be implemented after approval of Senate on the recommendations of departmental Board of Studies.

Minimum credits to be earned for the M. Tech degree = 68.

In order to qualify for an M.Tech degree of the Institute, a student is required to earn minimum of **68 credits** according to the scheme of instruction for that programme as approved by the Senate.

Semester wise Breakup for credits:

Semester	Minimum Credits required in Each Semester (Credit break up for each semester)
I	18 (2 Departmental Core Courses + 2 Departmental Elective Courses +1 Departmental Laboratory Course + 1 Mandatory Course)
II	18 (2 Departmental Core Course + 2 Departmental Elective Courses + 1 Departmental Laboratory Course + 1 Mandatory Course)
III	16 (8 Credits for Dissertation-I + 1 Departmental Elective Courses + 1 Open Elective Subject + 2 Credits Independent Study and Seminar)
IV	16 (12 Credits for Dissertation-II + 4 Credit Independent Study and Seminar)

5.4 Assessment of Academic Performance

5.4.1 There will be relative assessment/ relative grading of the performance of students throughout the semester and grades will be awarded by the course instructor.

5.4.2 The relative grading will be evaluated based on the following marking scheme.

(a) Theory Course: 100 marks with the following weightages:

1. Continuous Evaluation: 25 Marks
(Attendance/Class tests/Surprise tests/assignments/quizzes)

Marks for Attendance will be given according to the following rule:
(Attendance to be rounded off to nearest integer)

Attendance (in %)	Marks
75% above	3
80% and above	4
90% and above	5

2. Mid-semester Examinations: 25 marks

3. End-semester Examination: 50 marks

(b) Laboratory Course: 100 marks with the following weightages:

a) Continuous evaluation: 50 marks

b) End Semester examination: 50 marks

The component of continuous evaluation will be decided by course coordinator.

This may be taken as following example:

- For Every laboratory there will be 5 marks. Suppose number of labs conducted is 14 in that semester then 70 marks will be scaled down to 50 for continuous evaluation and if number of labs conducted is 8 then the 40 marks will be scaled up to 50.
- 5 marks of each laboratory will be given on following breakups by scaling down of total 50 marks.

1. Laboratory Report of Previous Experiment - 10 marks
2. Viva Voce of Present experiment - 20 marks
3. Performance in Present experiment - 20 marks

The mode and nature of the evaluation and the corresponding weightages, for the subcomponent shall be intimated to the students at the beginning of the semester along with the lecture schedule.

(c) Theory Course with Laboratory

A course having theory as well as laboratory component together, will be evaluated with 60% weightage to theory and 40 % weightage to laboratory for overall grading, with independent marking system given above for theory and laboratory courses.

5.4.3 For dissertation and seminar courses, separate assessment committees will be formed by the Head of the Department/Centre for the evaluation of performance at dissertation and seminar. Every student is expected to attend all the seminars and dissertation presentations of all the students of the batch held in the Department/Centre during the semester on the dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar.

5.4.4 A separate committee nominated by the Head of the Department shall be associated to conduct the comprehensive viva-voce.

5.5 Grading System

The grading reflects a student's own proficiency in the course. As a measure of student's performance, a 7-scale grading system using the following letter grades and corresponding grade points per credit shall be followed. Grading will be done based on the usual relative grading procedure.

5.5.1 The grades and their description, along with equivalent numerical points wherever applicable are listed below:

Grade	Grade Points	Description
A+	10	Outstanding
A	9	Very Good
B+	8	Good
B	7	Average

C	6	Below Average
D	5	Marginal
F	0	Poor

- Minimum marks required to pass the course is 40 % of the overall performance throughout the semester and 40% in the end semester examination as well.
- In case of bunching, the Dean (Academic) may review the reasons for bunching and modify the ranges, marginally. In all such cases, the modified ranges and the reasons should be presented to the Senate for kind approval.
- In addition there shall be transitional grading symbols, which can be used by the examiner's to indicate the special position of a student in a subject.

Grade	Grade Points	Description
R	0	Insufficient Attendance
NP	-	Audit Pass
NF	-	Audit Fail
I	-	Incomplete

5.5 .2 Descriptions of Grades:

A+' Grade

- The 'A+' grade stands for outstanding achievement. The minimum percentage for the award of an 'A+' grade is 80%. However, individual course coordinators may set a higher performance requirement. 'A+' grade can be given to a maximum of 5% students registered in the course.

'A, B+, B, C, D' Grades

- The class average marks (after excluding the marks obtained by students with A+ and F grade) should be in the mid - range of B grade and other grade (A, B+, C and D) ranges are to be fixed appropriately, so that, the distribution of number of students in the pass grades is a "near normal bell curve".

'F' Grade

- The 'F' grade denotes poor performance and indicates failing a course.
- A student has an option to take the course with F grade either in study mode or examination mode when offered next.
- A student with F grade is also eligible to take Make-up Examination (see rule for Make-up examination)
- In case of the elective courses in which F grade has been obtained the student may take the same course or any other course from the same category.

- When a student gets F grade in any subject(s) during a semester, the SGPA of that semester and the CGPA at the end of that semester will be tentatively calculated by taking 'zero point' for these subject(s). After these transitional grades have been converted to appropriate grades, the SGPA for the semester and CGPA at the end of the semester will be recalculated after taking into account the new grades.

'R' Grade

- Students not having the mandatory requirement of minimum 75% attendance in any subject, shall not be permitted to appear for the end semester examination in that subject and is awarded 'R' Grade in that subject. Such student has to register/repeat for the subject in which he/she has shortage of attendance, as and when the course is offered next.
- When a student gets 'R' grade in any subject(s) during a semester, the SGPA of that semester and the CGPA at the end of that semester will be tentatively calculated by taking 'zero point' for these subject(s). After these transitional grades have been converted to appropriate grades, the SGPA for the semester and CGPA at the end of the semester will be recalculated after taking into account the new grades.

'NP and NF' grades

The NP Grade denotes completion of the Audit course. The NF grade denotes Audit fail. These grades are awarded in a course that the student opts to audit. Only an elective course can be audited until one week after the mid semester examination. The Audit Pass (NP) is awarded if the student's attendance is above 75% in the class and he/she has obtained at least a D grade. The Course Coordinator can specify a higher criterion for audit pass at the beginning of the semester. If either of these requirements is not fulfilled, an audit fail (NF) is awarded. The grades obtained in an audit course are not considered for the calculation of SGPA or CGPA.

'T' grade

If a student misses the end-semester examinations due to a compelling reason like serious illness of himself/ herself which necessitates hospitalization or a calamity in the family, he/she may appeal to the Dean, Academic before commencement of examination through his/her Head of the Department and Institute Medical Officer for permitting himself/ herself to appear in the subsequent examination(s), when conducted next. A committee consisting of the following members may, after examining the documents and being convinced about the merit of the case, recommend permitting him/her to appear in the subsequent re examination(s), when conducted next, condoning his/ her absence. In such cases transitory grade 'I' is temporarily awarded to the student in the subject.

Sub - committee:

- i. Dean-Academic, Chairman.
 - ii. Dean- Students welfare
 - iii. Concerned Head of the Department
 - iv. The Institute Medical officer
- The Deputy Registrar (Academic) - will assist the committee.

When a student gets I Grade for any subject(s) during a semester, the SGPA of that semester and the CGPA at the end of that semester will be tentatively calculated ignoring this (these) subjects. After these transitional grades have been converted to appropriate grades, the SGPA for the semester and CGPA at the end of the semester will be recalculated after taking into account the new grades.

'W' Grade

The 'W' grade is awarded in a course where the student has opted to withdraw from the course. Withdrawal from a course is permitted until one week after the Mid Semester Examination.

S and U grades

The S grade denotes satisfactory performance and completion of a course. The U grade denotes unsatisfactory performance of a course and if it is a mandatory course, the student will have to register for the course until he/she obtains the S grade. The specific courses in which S/U grades are awarded are NCC/NSO/NSS, Extra-Curricular Activity.

5.6 Mid Semester and End Semester Examinations

- The mid-semester examination will be conducted after 7 or 8 weeks of commencement of the course. The mid semester and end semester examinations will be conducted centrally by the examination section.
- Before the commencement of mid semester and end semester examinations, the office of Dean (Academic) will forward the actual list of students to the respective HODs of the departments and the office of COE.
- The office of Dean Academics will also publish the list of students who are eligible to appear in the end semester examination after taking care of attendance and other related issues of students before the commencement of end semester examinations at the end of each semester.
- Students are not allowed to leave the examination hall without submitting the answers script. They will not be permitted to enter the examination hall after **30 minutes** of commencement of examination and to leave the examination hall before half time of the closure of examination.
- **Re-Mid Examination:** If a student fails to appear for the mid semester examination in any subject(s) due to compelling reason like serious illness of himself/herself which necessitates hospitalization, he/she shall apply to the Dean (Academic) for the re-mid examination along with relevant certificates and duly recommended by the respective Head of the department, within one week after completion of the examinations or as per the date notified by the office of Dean (Academic). All such cases will be refereed by institute medical officer and scrutinized by a committee. On the recommendation of committee the approved candidates shall be permitted for a re-mid examination. The re-mid examination of such candidates will cover the course content up to one class day before the date of such re-exam.

- Students will be permitted to appear in the examinations in only those subjects for which they have registered either for study or for examination at the beginning of the semester.
- The final grades awarded to the students in a subject must be submitted by the course instructor/coordinator, within five days from the date of last examination to the concerned Head of the department. The DPGC will compile all the grades submitted by the faculties of the respective departments and submit the final grades after moderation to the office of COE.
- Any change of grade of student in a subject consequent upon the detection of any genuine error of omission and/or commission on part of the concerned instructor must be recommended by the DPGC and shall be forwarded by the instructor/coordinator through the Head of concerned department within 20 (twenty) days from the commencement of next semester.
- As a process of learning by students and also to ensure transparency the answer scripts after correction of class tests, mid semester examination etc. will be shown to the students within one week from the date of test /examination.
- In order to ensure transparency in the evaluation of the scripts of end semester examination, those answer scripts also will be shown to the students up to one day before the finalization of grades in DPGC. Once the grades are finalized by DPGC, the students will no longer have any right to verify his/her answer scripts.
- The student can appeal to DAAC for any arbitration with in 20 (twenty) days from the date of official publication of the result in the institute website.
- A student of M. Tech. degree programme must complete the prescribed course work with a minimum requirement of 68 credits within a maximum period of 4 (four) years.
- A student who has passed all the courses without securing R, X, or F grades during the period of study and with a CGPA of 8.0 and above is considered eligible for the award of First division with distinction.
- A student failing to satisfy above rule even if he / she gets a CGPA of 8.0 or more will be eligible for the award of First division only.
- A student with the CGPA of 6.5 and above but less than 8.0 is considered eligible for the award of First division.
- A student with a CGPA of 5.0 and above but less than 6.5 is considered eligible for the award of second division.
- The valued scripts shall be preserved for a maximum period of 6 months after publication of results.
- Examination record of all students shall be maintained in both soft copy and hard copy form in the academic section.
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5.7 Makeup Examination

Students appearing in Make-Up Examination shall be governed by the following rules:

- Students with 'R' grade are not eligible for writing the Make-Up examination.
- Students with 'F' or 'I' grade are only eligible to write Make-Up examination
- Make-Up examination is offered only once in an academic year.
- Make-Up examination will be in examination mode only.
- A student who has obtained 'F' grade in makeup examination may register in the subsequent semester for the course either for study or examination mode.
- The schedule for makeup examination is given in the academic calendar.
- A student can register for makeup examination in any number of courses.
- A student securing 40% or more marks in a course in the Make-Up examination shall be awarded only 'D' grade otherwise 'F' grade will be awarded.

5.8 Evaluation of Performance

SGPA & CGPA

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) will be computed for each semester. The SGPA will be calculated as follows:

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i GP_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

where C_i = credit for the course.

GP_i = the grade point obtained for the course.

n = number of subject register for the semester.

Starting from third semester a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be computed for every student at the end of every semester. The CGPA would give the Cumulative performance of the student from the first semester up to the end of the semester to which it refers and calculated as follows:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n S_i C_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

where S_i = SGPA of the semester.

C_i = total number of credits register for during a particular semester.

n = number of semester under consideration.

- 5.8.1** The CGPA, SGPA and the grades obtained in all the subjects in a semester will be communicated to every student at the end of every semester except fourth semester. In its place a consolidated grade sheet is issued. This consolidated grade sheet supersedes all the earlier grade sheets.

5.8.2 Both SGPA and CGPA will be rounded off to the second place of decimal and recorded as such. Whenever these grade point averages are to be used for the purpose of determining the inter se merit ranking of a group of students, only the rounded off values will be used.

6. Requirement of Teaching Assistantship/ Stipend and Terms and Conditions

- 6.1** All students admitted to M. Tech programmes will be eligible for teaching assistantship/stipend in their respective departments.
- 6.2** Tenure of the teaching assistantship/stipend will be counted from the date of registration and initially will be awarded for the first semester.
- 6.3** Assistantship will be renewed on semester to semester basis. A student should have CGPA ≥ 6.5 to get the assistantship for the next semester, failing which assistantship/stipend will be stopped. However, the student will be allowed to continue the M.Tech programme without assistantship/stipend. After attaining the sufficient CGPA (in cases), the stipend of the concerned student may be immediately started from the first day of next calendar month (not from next semester) subject to fulfillment of all other necessary conditions.
- 6.4** Normally the tenure of the assistantship/stipend will be terminated with effect from the day following the date of final thesis/dissertation or 24 months from the date of first registration whichever is earlier, provided he/she has not left the institute earlier or being expelled from the institute.
- 6.5** If the student is absent due to illness/medical reasons, the stipend could be extended for the corresponding duration provided the total stipend duration (during the whole programme) doesn't exceed 24 months.
- 6.6** To avail the teaching assistantship/stipend, M. Tech student has to work full time in the institute and has to perform minimum 8 hours/week of duties assigned to him/her. Failing which assistantship/stipend may be stopped.
- 6.7** The assistantship/stipend for the last month shall be payable subject to foregoing up to the actual date of the student's leaving the institute. The assistantship will be allowed for the last month on production of proper No Dues certificates.
- 6.8** Continuation of student's assistantship/stipend from month to month will be subject to candidate's good conduct and good performance in the assigned work verified by the competent authority of the department.
- 6.9** Student has to submit a progress report along with the assistantship/ stipend form to the HOD, through DPGC convener on the last working day of each month.
- 6.10** The sanction of assistantship/ stipend will be as per the guidelines prescribed AICTE/MHRD from time to time.

7. Attendance

- 7.1** Attendance in all classes (lectures/tutorials, laboratories etc.) is compulsory. A student will not be permitted to appear in the end semester examination on grounds of unsatisfactory attendance. Minimum required attendance in each theory /laboratory course is 75% for appearing in the End Semester examination.

- 7.2** Attendance of 75% is mandatory to sit for the end semester examination. Even after availing all kind of leaves, requirement of 75% attendance is mandatory. The student attendance record will be displayed twice in a semester (before mid-semester and before end semester) in the respective departmental notice board.
- 7.3** Attendance of each and every class for both theory and laboratory courses shall also be entered before the end of the week by the concerned teacher in the online system in the Institute Web Site. Students are advised to monitor the status of their attendance in the online system from time to time.
- 7.4** Absence of 1- 15 days without obtaining proper and prior approval/ sanction of leave from the competent authority of the department will be treated as an act of indiscipline and the stipend for that whole month may not be paid to the student.
- 7.5** Absence of 16 or more than 16 days without obtaining proper and prior approval/ sanction of leave from the competent authority will be considered also as an act of indiscipline. A warning (through email and hard copy will be posted at the permanent address filled by the student in his/her registration form) shall be issued to the student and if he/she does not respond within 5 working days then the process of cancellation of registration shall be initiated by the Institute Post Graduate Committee (IPGC) on recommendation from DPGC.
- 7.6** To promote extra-academic/ extra-curricular activities, attendance of maximum 5 working days will be relaxed for those students who are officially representing NIT Delhi in cultural/sports/academic events, organized at National and International levels with prior approval of the Institute only.

8. Leaves

- 8.1** An M. Tech student shall be entitled to the following kinds of leave (Table I) during every academic year, counted from the date of commencement of the session concerned as prescribed in the academic calendar of the institute.
- 8.2** Head of the department will be the sanctioning authority for leave in every case provided the leave application submitted to HOD is forwarded through proper channel.
(Supervisor- DPGC Convener: for Final year M. Tech students)
(DPGC Convener: for first year M. Tech students)

Table I

S. No.	Leave	Maximum Number of Days	Sanctioning Authority
1.	Casual Leave	8 days per semester subjected to the condition that such leave will not be allowed for more than 5 days consecutively.	HOD
2.	Medical Leave	8 days per semester (Medical Certificate must be produced from Institute Medical Officer)	HOD

- 8.3** Any absence over and above the prescribed type of admissible leave shall entail deduction from the scholarship, besides other action as may be decided by the Institute.

- 8.4** Any sort of leave cannot be accumulated to next semester.
- 8.5** The leaves for the students in any case shall not affect the minimum attendance criteria i.e. 75 %.
- 8.6** Leave for official purposes like visiting institutions for research and other academic purposes for couple of days only will be granted based upon the recommendation of supervisor(s) and on the basis of prior approval through the proper channel (Supervisor – DPGC Convener – HOD).
- 8.7** An M. Tech student who wish to carry out research in joint collaboration with other institutions/R&D laboratories/industry during his/her part of dissertation work, may be granted by Dean (R&C) based on the recommendations through proper channel (Supervisor (s) - DPGC convener – HOD) for up to 45 days with stipend.

The students have to submit the following documents in such case for prior approval at least 15 days before to the competent authority:

- (a) A proper No Objection Certificate has to be issued from the competent authority of the visiting institute/organization.
 - (b) Student has to apply through proper channel with proper justification of what extra facilities are available in the visiting organization, which are not available at NIT Delhi.
 - (c) Once in every 15 days work progress and the attendance record of the students should be received from the respective supervisor (co/ additional supervisor) of the outside organization to the main supervisor of the parent Institution.
 - (d) Students will have to be present for all the examinations at the parent Institution on the particular dates mentioned in the academic calendar or else notified otherwise.
- 8.8** In exceptional circumstances, Dean (R&C) may, on the recommendation from concerned DPGC and IPGC, grant a leave without stipend for a period of not exceeding 6 months in the entire period of dissertation of accepting research assignments on temporary basis provided the student is going to any institute of national importance and with valid justification for his/ her work. The procedure for the application and submission of respective documents by the candidate are given in 8.7 in detail.
- 8.9** M. Tech students will not be liable for any other leaves, like, summer/ winter/mid semester vacations etc. other than mentioned above.

9. Residential Requirement

The Institute is essentially residential and unless otherwise exempted/permitted, every student shall be required to reside in and be a boarder of one of the halls of residence and mess to which he/she is assigned.

Minimum residential requirement for a student is first three semesters provided he/she has cleared all the courses.

After third semester if a student gets a job offer, he/she will be allowed to join the job after converting his/her full time M. Tech to part time, provided he/she has cleared all the courses and following criteria are fulfilled.

- i. Research facilities related to his/her area of dissertation are available in the concerned organization.
- ii. He/She has to submit the proof of job/offer letter.
- iii. He/She has to submit NOC from the concerned organization.
- iv. He/she will continue to work on the same project as started in the third semester of the programme.
- v. The minimum period for submission of dissertation work shall be double the amount of the balance period.
- vi. A co-supervisor from the concerned organization is compulsory.
- vii. The dissertation of such a part time student shall be under the guidance of two supervisors, main supervisor from the parent Institute and co-supervisor from the outside organization.
- viii. He/She has to be present in the institute for all the examinations/presentations related to the degree programme as prescribed in the academic calendar.

10. Summer Internship

A student may undergo internship with stipend for a period of eight weeks maximum, if he/she wishes, immediately after the completion of I Year II semester (during summer) with prior approval from the competent authority.

The students have to submit the following documents in such case for prior approval at least 15 days before to the competent authority.

- 10.1 A proper No Objection Certificate has to be issued from the competent authority of the visiting institute/organization.
- 10.2 Student has to apply through proper channel (DPGC Convener – HOD) with proper justification of what extra facilities are available in the visiting organizations which are not available at NIT Delhi.
- 10.3 Once in every 15 days, a progress report of work and the attendance record of the students should be received from the respective supervisor (co/ additional supervisor) of the outside organization to the main supervisor at the parent Institution.

11. Official Procedure for Dissertation

Procedures	Time Domain	Concerned Authority
Selection of Supervisor for dissertation in proper format	Within 10 days of registration	DPGC convener
Approval from the supervisor in that format and approval from DPGC convener and HOD	Within 20 days of registration	DPGC Convener - HOD
Progress report submission: Students have to submit their progress report duly signed by the supervisor to the DPGC Convener. Failing to do that may cancel the registration of the student.	Before 10 days of the end of the semester	DPGC Convener
Presentation of the progress presentation at the end of each semester	On the date mentioned at academic calendar	DPGC Convener
Submission of final dissertation report at the end fourth semester in prescribed format (Appendix VI)	At least 20 days before the date of final presentation prescribed in the academic calendar.	DPGC Convener

12. Submission of Dissertation Report

- 12.1** A student will be permitted to submit the dissertation only if he/she completes all the courses as required in the programme.
- 12.2** Students have to submit Three hard bound copies (in prescribed format as given in Appendix VI) and soft copy of the report to the DPGC convener through the supervisor along with a proper cover letter. Students are advised to get the report check for plagiarism and attach the report for plagiarism along with the cover letter. Format of plagiarism check submission is given in Appendix IX.
- 12.3** Students have to submit the signed (from supervisor (s) hard bound) and soft copy (through email) of their dissertation report to the DPGC convener on or before the particular date mentioned for dissertation report submission in the academic calendar/circular by the department positively. No further submission will be entertained.
- 12.4** Dissertation report should mandatorily be hard bound for the clearance of the degree in the proper format mentioned in Appendix VI (Blue color hard bound cover in Golden Color Print).

A proper check list is given in Appendix VII.

13. Dissertation Evaluation

- 13.1 20credits are assigned to the dissertation carried out by a student which will be conducted on the dates specified according to the academic calendar. The method of evaluation is as per the guidelines given in Appendix-I.
- 13.2 The dissertation supervisor will periodically review the progress of the student throughout the year and finally will give his/her assessment of the work done by the student.
- 13.3 The DPGC convener will carry out the plagiarism check for all the dissertation reports received for evaluation and recommend only those theses whose similarity content is less than 20%. The plagiarism report of the dissertation performed by DPGC convener should be included in the hard bound copy of the dissertation report.
- 13.4 Concerned supervisor will recommend to the DPGC convener a panel of expert(s), from India, preferably from the institutes of national importance, to examine the report.
- 13.5 From the panel of experts, one expert will be selected by the Director/ Dean (R&C).
- 13.6 The soft copy (in pdf form) of the detailed synopsis of the dissertation report shall be forwarded to the examiner and the defense/viva-voce should be arranged within 15 days of the same.
- 13.7 Dissertation viva-voce will be held on the date fixed in the academic calendar and the grades will be finalized. Same external examiner who had evaluated the dissertation report will be appointed as the external expert for the evaluation of the dissertation at the end of fourth semester. The dissertation assessment committee constituted by the Head of the Department, along with the dissertation supervisor and external examiner, shall be associated with the evaluation and in conducting the viva-voce.
- 13.8 The DPGC shall recommend to the Dean (R&C) office for the award of the M. Tech degree if the viva voce is satisfactory and all the other requirements have been fulfilled. The signature of external examiner will be added to the hard bound thesis. In case, the student has not done the satisfactory research work towards his/her completion of Thesis/Dissertation work, he/she may continue without fellowship/stipend till the completion of his/her degree subject to the satisfactory report by the supervisor and external committee members.
- 13.9 Extension of dissertation work beyond the deadline of submission in very special case may be granted by the Dean (R&C) on recommendation of the department/centre. The viva-voce has to be completed within the extension period. The student shall not be eligible either for award of scholarship during the extension period or any medal/prize. However, if the student had been absent on medical grounds and his/her project had been extended, he/she may be eligible for award of medal or prize, if any. If the above mentioned extension period encroaches into the next semester, the student will have to pay the tuition fee on par with full time student.

- 13.10** Students will be encouraged to do their dissertation in his/her parent institute under the supervision of one/two faculties of the institute. A student is allowed to take a supervisor (or a joint supervisor) from other departments of the institute. In case the supervisor from the other department is the only supervisor of the student, HOD will be the administrative supervisor. The name of the administrative supervisor shall not come anywhere in the thesis. A student is also allowed to take a co-supervisor from the other institutes of National importance.
- 13.11** A student whose performance in the project work has been unsatisfactory may be assigned additional work on the same problem or assigned a new problem. If the student is assigned additional work the student will have to complete the work and appear at the viva-voce as per the academic calendar fixed by the Senate. If the student is assigned a new problem on account of any reason, the student will have to submit the dissertation and complete the viva-voce by December 31 of that calendar year. The student will not be eligible for scholarship during the extended period of his/her stay but will have to pay semester fees during the extended period of stay.

14. Graduation Requirements

In order to qualify for an M.Tech degree of the institute, for a student

- 14.1** Minimum credits necessary for the award of PG degree is 68.
- 14.2** Must have completed all the credit requirements for the degree, as prescribed by the senate with at least grade "D" or a higher grade in each of the subjects/ courses for which the student registered in all the semesters.
- 14.3** Must have obtained a CGPA of at least 6.0/10 at the end of the semester in which the student completes all the requirements (including the dissertation) for the degree.
- 14.4** The student has cleared all Institute and Hall/Hostel dues, if any.
- 14.5** The student has returned all library books borrowed by him/her and also returned instruments, apparatus issued to him/her in good condition.
- 14.6** A student with a CGPA of 8.0 and above, passing all subjects in the first attempt is considered eligible for the award of First Division with Distinction.
- 14.7** A student with a CGPA of 6.5 and above but less than 8.0 is considered eligible for the award of First Division only.
- 14.8** A student with a CGPA of 6.0 and above but less than 6.5 is considered eligible for the award of Second Division.

15. Conduct and Discipline

Students shall conduct themselves within and outside the precincts of the institute in a manner befitting the students of an Institute of National importance. Detailed rules

regarding conduct and discipline are given in Appendix-III.

16. Temporary Withdrawal

A student who has been admitted to M. Tech. programme may be permitted to withdraw temporarily for a period of one semester or more from the Institute on account of prolonged illness/acute problem in the family provided that:

- 16.1** Proper justification has been submitted to the HOD through proper channel.
- 16.2** The student may apply for withdrawal from the Institute within 15 days of commencement of the semester or from the last date of attending the classes, stating fully the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of the parent/guardian.
- 16.3** The institute is satisfied that, inclusive of the period of withdrawal, the student is likely to complete all the requirements for the degree within 5 years of admission to the Programme.
- 16.4** There are no outstanding dues or demand from the Institute/Department/Centre/Hall of Residence/Library.
- 16.5** A student who has been granted temporary withdrawal will be required to pay tuition fee and other fees for the current semester when the student rejoins the programme.
- 16.6** A student shall be granted only one such temporary withdrawal during the programme.
- 16.7** Conversion from full time to part time is always discouraged, however, a student, who wishes to join the job, after completion of the entire course work, may be permitted to pursue his/her dissertation on part-time basis provided
 - 16.7.1** Sufficient facilities are available in the organization where he/she is going to work.
 - 16.7.2** There is a competent supervisor in the organization.
 - 16.7.3** Students have to choose a main supervisor from the parent institute and to submit NOC from the main supervisor to the competent authority for prior approval.
 - 16.7.4** Students have to produce a NOC from the outside organization as well.
 - 16.7.5** The minimum period for submission of dissertation work in such case shall be double the amount of the balance period.
 - 16.7.6** The dissertation of such a part time student shall be under the guidance of two supervisors, main supervisor from the parent organization and co- supervisor from the other Institute.

- 16.8** Students have to apply for this approval at least 15 days before the commencement of part-time conversion to Dean R&C, through proper channel along with all the above mentioned documents.

17. Malpractices during Examinations

Students are not allowed to leave the examination hall without submitting the answer script. They will not be permitted to enter the exam hall **after 30 minutes** of commencement of the examination and to leave the exam hall before half time of the closure of examination.

The nature of malpractice and the minimum punishment are indicated in the following table.

S. No	Nature of the Malpractice	Punishment
1.	Taking answer booklets out of the examination hall, used or unused.	Fine of Rs. 2000/- per paper. In case of used answer booklets. In addition to the above, the candidate shall be awarded F Grade in that subject.
2.	Verbal or oral communication with neighboring students even after warning.	Taking away the answer script and asking the student to leave the hall.
3.	Possession of any incriminating Material inside the examination hall (whether used or not). For example: written or printed materials, bits, writings on scale, calculator, hand kerchief, dress, part of the body and hall Ticket etc. Possession of cell phones, programmable calculator, recording apparatus or any un authorized electronic equipment, copying from neighbor, exchange of question papers and other materials with some answers.	In case of Mid /Sessional examination, award zero marks. In case of End semester examinations, award 'F' Grade. The candidate may be allowed to write make-up examination
4.	Possession of answer book of another candidate. Giving answer book to another Candidate.	The candidate shall be awarded 'F' Grade in that particular subject.
5.	Misbehavior in the examination hall (Unruly conduct, threatening the invigilator(s), or any other examination officials). Involved in malpractice for the second or subsequent times of Serial number 2-4.	Cancellation of all theory examinations registered in that semester and further debarred from continuing his/her studies for one year (two subsequent semesters). However the students are permitted to appear for makeup examinations of the previous semesters.

6.	Cases of Impersonation	<p>a) Handing over the impersonator (outsider) to the police with a complaint to take appropriate action.</p> <p>b) Cancellation of all examinations (all papers registered) for the bonafide student for whom the impersonation was done and further the bonafide student will be debarred from continuing his/her studies and writing all examinations for two years.</p> <p>c) If a student of this institute is found to impersonate a bonafide student, the impersonating student will be debarred from continuing his/her studies and writing all examinations for two years.</p>
7.	Physical assault causing injury to the invigilator(s) or any examination officials.	Rustication from the Institute.

Any other type of malpractices reported, the enquiry committee may recommend appropriate punishment.

18. Student Feedback

It is mandatory for every student to submit the online feedback on each and every course, he/she has undergone, on or before the last teaching day (As mentioned in academic Calendar).

Failing to submit the feedback, admit card for end semester examination will not be issued to those students and they will not be allowed to appear in the end semester examination.

19. Change of Regulations

Notwithstanding all that has been stated above, the Senate, has the right to modify any of the above rules and regulations from time to time. All such modifications shall be documented and numbered sequentially and shall be made available in the Institute website for the information of the students.

20. Curriculum/ Scheme

The curriculum/ scheme of offered M. Tech programmes in the Institute are enlisted in the institute's website.

APPENDIX-I

DISSERTATION EVALUATION

The evaluation of the Dissertation work carrying 20 credits, is divided into two modules:

Dissertation - I (at the end of Semester III)	8 Credits
Dissertation II (at the end of Semester IV)	12 Credits

A student has to select a topic for his/her dissertation, based on his/her interest and the available facilities at the commencement of dissertation work. The supervisor will evaluate execution of the dissertation periodically.

The dissertation report shall have to be submitted as per the approved guidelines given in Appendix-VII.

For the purpose of assessment, the performance of a student in the dissertation may be divided into the following sub components:

At the end of II Year I semester (for 8 credits)

Assessment by the supervisor	... 50%
Assessment by the dissertation assessment committee of the Department	... 50%

At the end of IV semester (for 12 credits)

Assessment by the supervisor	... 50%
Assessment by the External Examiner	... 50%

An external examiner shall conduct the viva-voce Examination. A dissertation assessment committee constituted by the Head of the Department, along with the supervisor shall be involved in the conduct of the viva-voce examination.

APPENDIX-II

DEPARTMENTAL POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (DPGC)

One Senior Faculty member appointed by HOD	- Convener
HOD	- Ex-officio Member
All Professors of the Department having Ph. D.	- Members
All Associate Professors of the Dept. having Ph. D.	- Members
Two Assistant professors of the Dept. having Ph. D. (by rotation for two years)	- Members

NOTE:

The Head of the department will nominate one of the members as DPGC convener. There shall be one DPGC for every department, which is involved in the teaching and research for any of the PG degree programme.

FUNCTIONS:

- i. To monitor the conduct of all postgraduate courses and course work of M. Tech. programme.
- ii. To ensure academic standards and excellence of the courses offered by the department. .
- iii. Review and approval of the grades.
- iv. To consolidate the registration of the M. Tech. students and communicate to the course instructors and Dean-Academic.
- v. To consider any matter related to the postgraduate programme(s) of the Department and make a suitable recommendation to the Senate.
- vi. To monitor the progress of research of all the candidates of the Department.
- vii. To forward the recommendations of panel of External Examiners for various M. Tech examinations to the Dean-Academic.
- viii. To take up any responsibility or function assigned by the HOD, Board of Studies and Senate.

APPENDIX-III

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE (DAAC)

Head of the Department	- Chairman
Three faculty members of the Department (1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor and 1 Asst. Professor)	- Members
One Professor from outside the Department (Nominated by Dean-Academic)	- Member

NOTE:

- There shall be one DAAC for every department.
- The Chairman may co-opt and / or invite more members.
- If the concerned instructor is a member of DAAC then he/she shall keep himself out of the Committee during deliberations.
- The quorum for each meeting shall be a minimum of THREE (Professor from outside department is mandatory).

FUNCTIONS:

- i. To receive grievance /complaints in writing from the students regarding anomaly in award of grades due to bias, victimization, erratic evaluation, etc. and redress the complaints.
- ii. To interact with the concerned course instructor and the student separately before taking the decision.
- iii. The decision of the DAAC will be based on simple majority.

The recommendations of the DAAC shall be communicated to the Dean-Academic for further appropriate action as required.

APPENDIX-IV

DEPARTMENTAL BOARD OF STUDIES (PG&R)

Head of the Department	- Chairman
All Professors of the Department	- Members
All Associate Professors of the Department	- Members
One Professor (Allied Department)	- Member
Two Experts (One from Industry and one from Academia)	- Members

NOTE:

- All the members must possess Ph. D.
- The Chairman will nominate one of the members as secretary.
- The Chairman may co-opt and / or invite more members including external experts while framing / revising the curriculum.

FUNCTIONS:

- i. To develop the curriculum for the postgraduate courses offered by the department and recommend the same to the Senate.
- ii. The Board of studies is required to meet at least once in two years.

APPENDIX-V

STUDENTS' CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY CODE

It is the responsibility and duty of each and every student of the Institute to become acquainted with "Students Conduct and Disciplinary Code". It is presumed that every student from the date of his/her admission to the Institute has knowledge of this code. All students are required to strictly adhere to this code as a condition of their admission to the Institute and these rules would be binding on and enforceable against them or any one among them.

Section 1: Responsibilities of the Students

It shall be the responsibility of the students

- i. To behave and conduct themselves in the Institute campus, hostels and premises in a dignified and courteous manner and show due respect to the authorities, employees and elders.
- ii. To follow decent and formal dressing manners. Students should avoid clothing depicting illegal drugs, alcohol, profane language, racial, sexual and vulgar captions etc.
- iii. To access all educational opportunities and benefits available at the Institute and make good use of them to prosper academically and develop scientific temper.
- iv. To respect the laws of the country, human rights and to conduct in a responsible and dignified manner at all times.
- v. To report any violation of this Code to the functionaries under this Code.

Section 2: Behaviour of the Students

- i. Groupism of any kind that would distort the harmony is not permitted.
- ii. Students are expected to spend their free time in the Library. They shall not loiter along the verandas or crowd in front of the offices or the campus roads. Students should refrain from sitting on places such as parapets, stairs, footpaths etc.
- iii. Possession or consumption of narcotic drugs and other intoxicating substances are strictly prohibited in the campus and hostels.
- iv. Silence shall be maintained in the premises of the institute.
- v. **Students are not permitted to use mobile phones in the class rooms, library, computer centre, examination halls etc.**
- vi. **Students shall refrain from all activities considered as ragging which is a criminal offence.**
- vii. Students are prohibited from indulging in anti-institutional, anti-national, antisocial, communal, immoral or political expressions and activities within the campus and hostels.
- viii. Politically based students and organizations or outfits are not allowed in the campus. Students are strictly prohibited from organizing, attending or participating in any activities or agitations sponsored by politically based organizations.
- ix. Students shall not deface, disfigure, damage or destroy or cause any loss in any manner to all the public, private or Institute properties.

- x. Without specific permission of the authorities students shall not bring outsiders to the institute or to the hostels.
- xi. No one shall bring, distribute or circulate unauthorized notices, pamphlets, leaflets etc within the campus or hostels. The possession, distribution or exhibition of any item by any means which is *per se* obscene is prohibited within the campus or on any property owned/ managed by the Institute.
- xii. No student shall collect money either by request or by coercion from others within the campus or hostels.
- xiii. The Institute being a place of learning and an exclusive academic zone, nobody shall respond to any call for any form of strike, procession or agitation including slogan shouting, *dharna*, *gherao*, burning of effigy or indulge in anything which may harm the peaceful atmosphere of the Institution and shall eschew from violence in the campus and hostels and even outside.
- xiv. Possession or usage of weapons, explosives or anything that causes injury/ damage to the life and limb or body of any human being or property is prohibited.
- xv. **Use of motorized vehicles within the Institute premises is strictly prohibited.**
- xvi. Students shall only use the waste bins for dispensing waste materials within the campus including classrooms, hostels, offices, canteen and messes.
- xvii. Any conduct which leads to lowering of the esteem of the Institute is prohibited.
- xviii. Any tours / visits by group of students without prior approval from the Institute is strictly not permitted and will be viewed seriously.

Section 3: Disciplinary Sanctions

Any student exhibiting prohibited behaviour mentioned in this Code shall, depending upon the gravity of the misconduct or depending on its recurrence, be subjected to any of the following disciplinary sanctions. Any student who is persistently insubordinate, who is repeatedly or willfully mischievous, who is guilty of fraud, in the opinion of the competent authority, is likely to have an unwholesome influence on his/ her fellow students, will be removed from the rolls.

I. Minor Sanctions

- i. Warning or Reprimand: This is the least sanction envisaged in this Code. The student engaged in any prohibited behaviour will be issued a warning letter.
- ii. Tendering Apology: The student engaged in any prohibited behaviour may be asked to tender an apology for his/her act and undertaking that he/she shall not indulge in such or any of the prohibited behaviour in future.

II. Major Sanctions

- i. Debarring from Examinations: A student/group of students may be debarred from writing all/any/some of the examinations, which forms part of the academic programme for which he/she/they has/ have joined.
- ii. Suspension: A student may be suspended from the Institute for violation of any of the provisions of this Code. The period of suspension and conditions, if any, shall be clearly indicated in the communication addressed to the student. The student shall lose his/her attendance for the suspended period.

- iii. Restitution: Restitution implies reimbursement in terms of money and/or services to compensate for personal injury or loss, damage/disfiguration to property of the Institute or any property kept in the premises of the Institute in any manner. The students/group of students may be asked to compensate for the loss that has been caused to any person or property of the Institute or any property kept in the premises of the Institute due to the act of vandalism perpetrated by the students. The students/group of students shall also be liable to put in their service to restore any loss or damage caused to any property and thereby bringing it to its original form if it is possible.
- iv. Forfeiture: Caution deposit of any student engaged in any prohibited behaviour shall be forfeited.
- v. Expulsion: This is the extreme form of disciplinary action and shall be resorted to only in cases where stringent action is warranted. Expulsion is the permanent dismissal of a student from the institute. Such a student will not be eligible for readmission to any of the courses of this institute.

Section 4: Functionaries under the Code

i. Heads of the Departments/ Faculty Advisors/Chief Warden/ Wardens of Hostels:

As the persons in charge of the Departments/Hostels, the respective functionaries of all Teaching Departments and Hostels shall have the power and duty to take immediate action to curb any prohibitory behaviour as envisaged under this code. As these functionaries cannot single handedly manage all the issues, they can assign part of the work to the teachers and the teachers of all the departments/wardens have the responsibility to inform any incident of prohibited behaviour to the Heads of the Departments / Chief Warden so that any serious issue can be settled before the same goes out of control. The Head of the Departments/ Chief Warden shall have the power to impose minor sanctions as envisaged under section 3(I) of this Code.

They can also recommend imposition of major sanctions as envisaged under Section 3(II) of this Code to the Director. The Head of the Departments/ Faculty Advisors/Chief Warden/ Wardens of Hostels while taking any action as envisaged in the code shall do so in an impartial manner and see to it that the sanction imposed/proposed is commensurate with the gravity of the prohibited behaviour. Any lapse on the part of a teacher/ Warden to report any instance of violence and misconduct on the part of the students shall be reported to the Director by the respective Head of the Departments/Chief Warden. The Wardens of Hostels shall be responsible for maintaining strict discipline and decorum in the hostel. He/she shall specifically see to it that the inmates of the hostel do not involve themselves in violation of any clause under Section 2 of this Code.

ii. Deans

Any authority of the Institute with delegated powers shall have the power to visit/inspect any premises, buildings or any property of the Institute when there is a genuine doubt that any act of prohibited behaviour is taking place and can take any lawful actions to curb such behaviour. The HODs/ Faculty Advisors/Chief Warden/ Wardens of Hostels shall report to the Dean (Students) any instances of prohibited behaviour, who in turn shall bring it to the notice of the Director. The Dean (Students) shall forward the recommendations from the HODs/ Chief Warden to impose a major sanction under Section 3(II) of this Code to the Director after noting his observations. The Dean (Students) can also *suomoto* recommend action against any student/students indulging in prohibited behaviour which is brought to his/ her notice.

iii. Director

The Director shall be the ultimate authority in imposing major sanctions as envisaged under Section 3(II) against the students for acts of prohibited behaviour. The Director can also entertain any appeal from any student/students aggrieved by the action of any authority of the Institute under or subordinate to the Director and decide the case on merit.

Section 5: Right to Appeal

The student/students aggrieved by the action of any authority of the Institute under or subordinate to the Director can appeal to the Director and any student aggrieved by the action of the Director can appeal to the Senate. The decision of the Senate shall be final and binding on the students.

Section 6: Assistance from Law Enforcement Agencies

The Deans/ HoDs/ Chief Warden shall have the power and duty to call the Police immediately with the concurrence of the Director when there is a threat of Law and Order situation in the Campus and also when there is a genuine apprehension that any incident of rioting, vandalism or any other act prohibited by law is likely to take place. The Deans/ HoDs/ Chief Warden shall in such a case give a detailed report to the Director. The Director/ Deans/ HoDs/ Chief Warden can also arrange for video recording of the entire situation and take requisite actions through police and other concerned authorities.

Section 7: Grievance Redressal Committee

The Institute will also set up "Grievance Redressal Committee" where the students can air their grievances. The Committee shall consist of the Deans/ HODs/ Chief Warden and also members of the Parent-Teacher Association. Till these committees are constituted, *ad-hoc* committees shall be formed by the Director.

Section 8: Undertaking by the Students

The students joining any academic programme of the Institute will have to give an undertaking to the effect that he/she will comply with the provisions envisaged in this Code in letter and spirit and even if it is not given them as well, will be bound by the provisions of this Code.

Section 9: Opportunity for Hearing

No order other than the order suspending or warning a student shall be passed without giving an opportunity of hearing to the Student/ Students.

Section 10: Ultimate Authority

For all disciplinary matters related to students, the Director shall be the ultimate authority as provided herein.

Section 11: Amendments to the Code

The Senate of the Institute shall have the power to amend any of the provisions in this Code. The amendments shall be brought to the notice of the students and faculty of the Institute through notice put on the Institute web site, notice boards of the Institute or through emails.

APPENDIX - VI

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF DISSERTATION REPORTS

Preamble

While utmost attention must be paid to the content of the dissertation report, which is being submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the M.Tech degree, it is imperative that a standard format be prescribed. The same format shall also be followed in preparation of the final soft copies to be submitted to the Library in future.

1. Organization of the Dissertation

The dissertation report shall be presented in a number of chapters, starting with Introduction and ending with Summary and Conclusions. Each of the other chapters will have a precise title reflecting the contents of the chapter. A chapter can be subdivided into sections, subsections and sub-subsections so as to present the content discretely and with due emphasis. When the work comprises two or more mutually independent investigations, the dissertation report may be divided into two or more parts, each with an appropriate title. However, the numbering of chapters will be continuous right through, for example Part 1 may comprise Chapters 2 - 5, Part 2, Chapters 6 - 9.

1.1 Introduction

The title of Chapter 1 shall be Introduction. It shall justify and highlight the problem posed, define the topic and explain the aim and scope of the work presented in the dissertation report. It may also highlight the significant contributions from the investigation.

1.2 Review of Literature

This shall normally form Chapter 2 and shall present a critical appraisal of the previous work published in the literature pertaining to the topic of the investigation. The extent and emphasis of the chapter shall depend on the nature of the investigation.

1.3 Report on the present investigation

The reporting on the investigation shall be presented in one or more chapters with appropriate chapter titles. Due importance shall be given to experimental setups, procedures adopted, techniques developed, methodologies developed and adopted. While important derivations/formulae should normally be presented in the text of these chapters, extensive and long treatments, copious details and tedious information, detailed results in tabular and graphical forms may be presented in Appendices. Representative data in table and figures may, however, be included in appropriate chapters. Figures and tables should be presented immediately following their first mention in the text. Short tables and figures (say, less than half the writing area of the page) should be presented within the text, while large table and figures may be presented on separate pages. Equations should form separate lines with appropriate paragraph separation above and below the equation line, with equation numbers flushed to the right.

1.4 Results and Discussion

This shall form the penultimate chapter of the dissertation report and shall include a thorough evaluation of the investigation carried out and bring out the contributions from the study. The discussion shall logically lead to inferences and conclusions as well as scope for possible further future work.

1.5 Summary and Conclusions

This will be the final chapter of the dissertation report. A brief report of the work carried out shall form the first part of the Chapter. Conclusions derived from the logical analysis presented in the Results and Discussions Chapter shall be presented and clearly enumerated, each point stated separately. Scope for future work should be stated lucidly in the last part of the chapter.

1.6 Appendix

Detailed information, lengthy derivations, raw experimental observations etc. are to be presented in separate appendices, which shall be numbered in Roman Capitals (e.g. "Appendix IV"). Since reference can be drawn to published/unpublished literature in the appendices these should precede the "Literature Cited" section.

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APPENDIX-VII

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APPENDIX-IX



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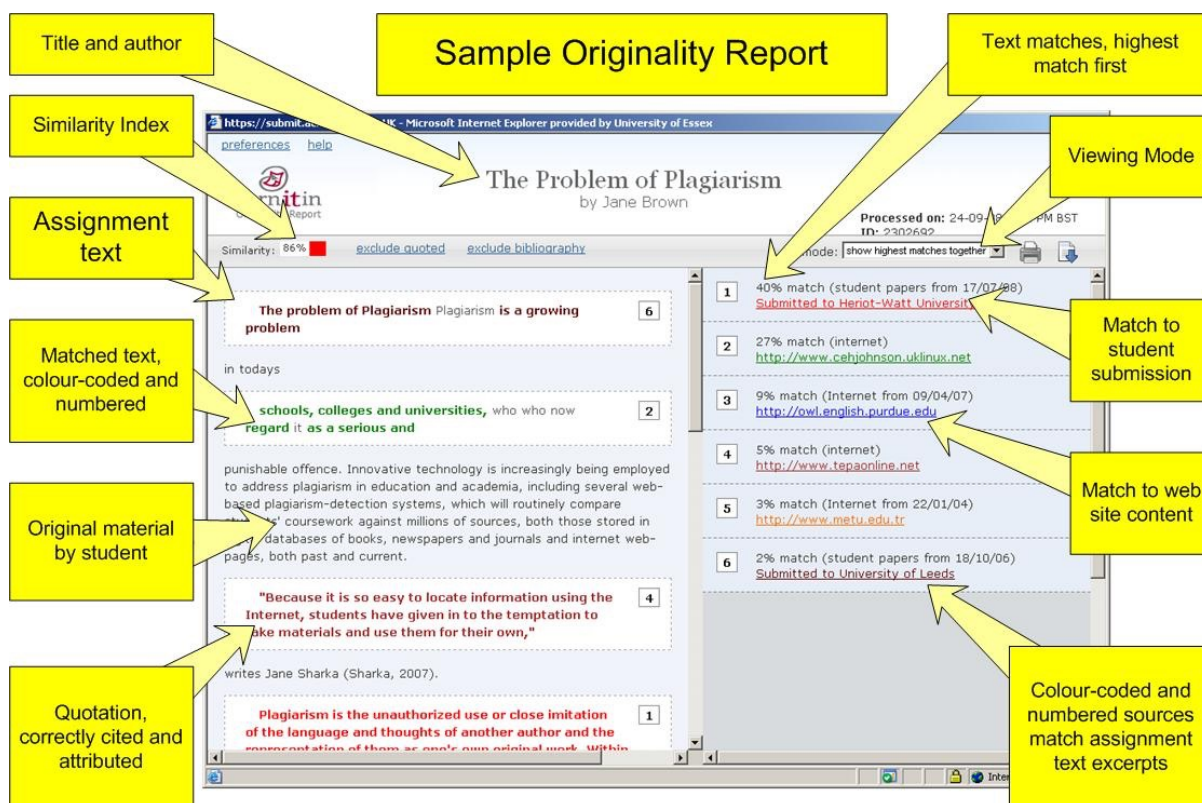


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