

**भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान दिल्ली**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI**

**MINUTES OF 235<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE**  
**HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025 AT 03:00 PM**  
**IN THE SENATE ROOM**

The 235<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Senate was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 03:00 pm in the Senate Room. Names of Members/Special Invitees, who attended the meeting, are given in **[Appendix – A]**.

Due to non-availability of the quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:10 p.m.

At the outset, the Chairperson Senate thanked the outgoing member Prof. R. Uma, Department of energy Science and Engineering for her valuable contributions to the Senate.

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of 234<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 30.07.2025**

The minutes of the 234<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were confirmed

**Item No. 2: Action Taken Report on previous meetings of the Senate**

The action taken on the following matters of the previous meetings of Senate was presented in the meeting:

**(i) Updated PhD Ordinances**

It was informed that the updated PhD ordinances were approved by the Board in its 222<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 31.07.2025.

**(ii) To consider the proposal for Joint Degree Programmes(s) between IIT Delhi and Sorbonne University, Paris, France**

It was informed that the proposal was approved by the Board in its 222<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 31.07.2025. Further, the proposal for determining common CGPA for M.Sc. programme will be brought back to the Senate shortly.

**(iii) To consider a revised Joint Degree Policy**

It was informed that the Senate in its 234<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, approved the Joint Degree Policy in-principle with some changes. It was also decided that the detailed guidelines and implementation policy be brought back to the Senate.

Accordingly, the detailed guidelines and implementation policy (**Appendix 1**) were placed before the Senate. The Senate requested the members to provide comments/feedback to the Office of the Dean (Academics) within four weeks.

**Item No. 3: To consider (a) Course templates: old courses with course numbering change (b) Course templates: new courses**

The Senate considered a) Course templates of old courses with course numbering change and (b) Course templates of new courses.

After discussion, the following course templates were approved in-principle. The Senate authorized the Dean Academics and the UGCIC/PGCIC to approve minor changes, if any, in the course templates / course numbers:

## a) Course templates: old courses with course numbering change:

New Course code	Course title	Link	Revision of
COV8378	Special Module in Machine Learning I	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/course/s/special-module-machine-learning-i">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/course/s/special-module-machine-learning-i</a>	COV878
COV8379	Special Module in Machine Learning II	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/course/s/special-module-machine-learning-ii">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/course/s/special-module-machine-learning-ii</a>	COV879

## b) Course templates: new courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Link
COV8490	Special Module in Hardware Systems	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-hardware-systems">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-hardware-systems</a>
COV8691	Special Module in AI for Image Analysis	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-ai-image-analysis">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-ai-image-analysis</a>
COV8690	Special Module in Visual Computing	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-visual-computing">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-module-visual-computing</a>
COL8691	Special Topics in AI for Image Analysis	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-topics-ai-image-analysis">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-topics-ai-image-analysis</a>
COL8690	Special Topics in Visual Computing	<a href="https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-topics-visual-computing">https://courses.iitd.ac.in/courses/special-topics-visual-computing</a>

**Item No. 4: To consider revised shortlisting criteria for all International Applicants for IIT Delhi's Postgraduate Programs**

Associate Dean, Academics (PG Research) informed the Senate about the present rules regarding the shortlisting criteria for all International applicants for IIT Delhi's Postgraduate programmes. It was also informed that many representations were received from the foreign applicants with qualifying degree from Indian Institutions stating that many of them are either uninformed about the qualifying examinations (e.g., GATE, UGC-NET etc.) held in India, or their presence in the country is not guaranteed during the examination dates.

Accordingly, considering the Institute's goal to augment the presence of international students, it was proposed to relax the requirement of qualifying examination for the foreign applicants with qualifying degree from Indian Institutions.

The matter was discussed in detail. After deliberations, the proposal was approved. It was suggested to seek legal advice on how the policy applies to PIO and OCI and this will be included as an annexure to the proposal.

<b>RESOLUTION NO. 2025/235/1:</b>	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for relaxing the requirement of the qualifying examinations (e.g., GATE, UGC -NET etc.) for International Applicants with qualifying degree from Indian Institutions for IIT Delhi's Postgraduate Programs, be approved ( <b>Appendix 2</b> ).
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**Item No. 5: To consider a revised policy for course withdrawal**

Dean (Academics) presented the revised policy for course withdrawal. The matter was discussed in detail. After deliberations, the revised policy for the course withdrawal was approved, to be implemented from next Semester i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2025-26.

“It was also decided that this policy may be amended in future for core courses. Members were requested to provide their feedback if any, to the Office of the Dean Academics.

<b>RESOLUTION NO. 2025/235/2:</b>	RESOLVED THAT the revised policy for the course withdrawal, be approved ( <b>Appendix 3</b> ).
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**Item No. 6: To consider redefining the cumulative grade point average**

Associate Dean Academics, (Curriculum) presented the proposal for redefining the cumulative grade point average. The matter was discussed in detail. After deliberations, the proposal was approved. It was suggested that the possible impact of this redefinition of CGPA on different policies, benefits and incentives may be discussed by a committee and be brought to the Senate later.

<b>RESOLUTION NO. 2025/235/3:</b>	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for redefining the cumulative grade point average, be approved ( <b>Appendix 4</b> ).
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**Item No. 7: To consider and discuss the concept note for the new curriculum**

Associate Dean, Academics (Curriculum) presented the left-over items of the concept note for the Curriculum Review 2025 which could not be taken up in the previous Senate meetings. Discussion on the Exit policy and Research empowerment of Ph.D. students was held. After detailed discussion, the Senate decided the following:

- 1. Exit Policy:** The Exit policy for the B.Tech., MSc, MBA, MS(R) and M.Tech and Ph.D. programmes were presented. The following was discussed:

- (a) **B.Tech.:** It was proposed that on completion of 34 credits (18 BS, 12 GE, 4 DC), students would be eligible for a Certificate of IIT Delhi. After completion of 72 credits (including 24 BS, 18 GE, DC 21), they become eligible for an Associate of IIT Delhi. After completion of 108 credits (including 24 BS, 24 GE and a minimum of 36 credits of DC/DE), they become eligible for an Intermediate Bachelor of Technology of IIT Delhi. If they complete 46 DC/DE credits, they are eligible for an Intermediate Bachelor of Technology Degree in the Discipline.

The matter was discussed in detail. After deliberations, the exit policy for the B.Tech. programmes was **agreed to**. It was suggested to check with other IITs regarding the nomenclature of the certificate/diploma awarded to the student opting out from a programme. It was further suggested to explore the possibility of the re-entry option. Accordingly, it was decided that the proposal for the nomenclature of the certificate/diploma awarded, and the re-entry option will be presented to the Senate at its subsequent meeting.

- (b) **MA/MPP/MSc:** It was proposed that on completion of 1 year and a minimum of 36 credits, a student would be eligible for a PG Diploma. Such exit must be recommended by the DRC/CRC/ScRC. After deliberations, the exit policy for the MSc, MA and MPP programmes was **agreed to**.
- (c) **MS (R) and M.Tech.:** It was proposed that on completion of 1 year and minimum of 30 credits, a student would be eligible for a PG Diploma. Such exit must be recommended by the DRC/CRC/ScRC. The scholarship/TA-ship will stop immediately. After deliberations, the exit policy for the MS (R) and M.Tech. programmes was **agreed to**.
- (d) **Ph.D.:** It was informed that the exit degree will be MS(R) in any academic unit provided that the student must complete all the curriculum requirements for MS(R), including successful submission of the thesis, within one year from the date of approval of Exit degree. Exit option can be availed only with the recommendation of SRC on sufficient work done. Exit option can be availed only if a student has either attempted or successfully registered as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree.

2. **Research Empowerment:** The proposal for the Research Empowerment of Ph.D. students was presented and agreed to, in principle. The research empowerment requirement must be completed prior to the submission of the synopsis. In addition to the two options proposed in the curriculum concept note, it was agreed that the Academic Units could implement this curricular requirement through other ways found appropriate to

serve the objective, and communicate this to the Office of the Dean Academics, for subsequent approval of the BAP and Senate.

The revised curriculum concept note incorporating all the resolutions of the Seante thus far, is placed at <https://owncloud.iitd.ac.in/nextcloud/index.php/s/p7qzSgQ2iopABQP>

**Item No. 8: To consider conversion of PhD status to intermediate MS(R) degree as exit option from a student of School of Public Policy**

The Senate was informed that as per the Senate resolution No. S/21/2018, the students are being allowed for MS(R) to be an exit option of Ph.D. programme. However, in some cases, Academic Units that do not currently offer the MS.(R) program are unable to provide the MS.(R) degree as an exit option.

Accordingly, it was proposed that, the Academic Units may recommend MS(R) as an exit option on a case-by-case basis, provided that the student completes all the curriculum requirements for MS(R), including successful submission of the thesis, within one year from the date of approval of Exit degree (refer minutes of item 7[1(d)]).

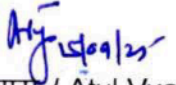
The matter was discussed in detail. After deliberations, the proposal was approved.

**Item No. 9: Ratification Item**

**(i) Including Student representatives in the Senate meetings**

The Senate ratified the approval accorded by the Chairperson, Senate for including Student representatives in the Senate meetings.

The Chairperson thanked the members and special invitees for attending the meeting.

  
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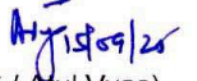
कार्यवृत्त की एक प्रतिलिपि [235वीं बैठक दिनांक 27 अगस्त 2025], सीनेट के सभी सदस्यों की जानकारी और रिकॉर्ड के पक्ष में भेजी जाती है। सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि कृपया अपनी टिप्पणियाँ/प्रतिक्रिया, यदि कोई हो, यथाशीघ्र भेजे।

A copy of the Minutes (235<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025), is forwarded for favour of information and records of all Members of the Senate. Members are requested to kindly offer their comments/feedback, if any, at the earliest.

**235<sup>th</sup> Senate (Minutes)**  
**27.08.2025**

यदि 21.09.2025 तक कोई टिप्पणी प्राप्त नहीं होती है, तो यह माना जाएगा कि आप रिकॉर्ड किए गए कार्यवृत्त को अनुमोदित करते हैं।

If no comments are received by 21.09.2025, it will be presumed that they have no comments to offer and they approve of the minutes, as recorded.

  
(अतुल व्यास / Atul Vyas)  
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To:

All Members of the Senate / Special Invitees

**APPENDIX- A****Name of Members/Special Invitees who attended the 235th Meeting of the Senate held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

1.	Prof. Rangan Banerjee – Chairperson
2.	Prof. Ambuj D. Sagar
3.	Prof. A.K. Nema
4.	Prof. N.D. Kurur
5.	Prof. B.K. Panigrahi
6.	Prof. Anil Verma
7.	Prof. Vivek V. Buwa
8.	Prof. S. Pradyumna
9.	Prof. Prabal Talukdar
10.	Prof. Sreedevi Upadhyayula
11.	Prof. S. Chatterjee
12.	Prof. Dhanya C. T.
13.	Prof. Seshan Srirangarajan
14.	Prof. Amit Gupta
15.	Prof. Santosh Kapuria
16.	Prof. B.P. Patel
17.	Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha
18.	Prof. T.R. Sreekrishnan
19.	Prof. Shilpi Sharma
20.	Prof. Preeti Srivastava
21.	Prof. Shantanu Roy
22.	Prof. Suddhasatwa Basu
23.	Prof. Paresh Chokshi
24.	Prof. Divesh Bhatia
25.	Prof. Abhijeet Raj
26.	Prof. S. Nagendran
27.	Prof. Ravi Prakash Singh
28.	Prof. Pramit K. Chowdhury
29.	Prof. Vasant A. Matsagar
30.	Prof. Deo Raj Kaushal
31.	Prof. Kumar Neeraj Jha
32.	Prof. Sanjiva Prasad
33.	Prof. Amitabha Bagchi
34.	Prof. Mausam
35.	Prof. Parag Singla
36.	Prof. Shankar Prakriya
37.	Prof. Shaunak Sen
38.	Prof. Anuj Dhawan
39.	Prof. S. Janardhanan
40.	Prof. Jayan Jose Thomas
41.	Prof. Arjun Ghosh

42.	Prof. Abhijit Banerji
43.	Prof. Varsha Singh
44.	Prof. Debasis Mondal
45.	Prof. Ankush Agarwal
46.	Prof. Saptarshi Mukherjee
47.	Prof. Divya Dwivedi
48.	Prof. Surya Prakash Singh
49.	Prof. Seema Sharma
50.	Prof. Jitender Madaan
51.	Prof. Arpan K. Kar
52.	Prof. Sanjay Dhir
53.	Prof. Mani Mehra
54.	Prof. Sampa Saha
55.	Prof. P.M.V. Subbarao
56.	Prof. M.R. Ravi
57.	Prof. B. Premachandran
58.	Prof. S.K. Saha
59.	Prof. Ashish K. Darpe
60.	Prof. Sangeeta Kohli
61.	Prof. Nomesha Bolia
62.	Prof. Supreet Singh Bahga
63.	Prof. Sujeet Chaudhary
64.	Prof. Pankaj Srivastava
65.	Prof. R.K. Varshney
66.	Prof. Sankalpa Ghosh
67.	Prof. Rajendra Singh Dhaka
68.	Prof. P.V.M. Rao
69.	Prof. Vamsi K. Komarala
70.	Prof. K.A Subramanian
71.	Prof. Ramesh Narayanan
72.	Prof. S.K. Tyagi
73.	Prof. Sagnik Dey
74.	Prof. Neetu Singh
75.	Sh. Pardeep K. Gupta
76.	Sh. K. Narayanan
77.	Prof. Girish Agrawal
78.	Prof. Vivekanandan Perumal
79.	Dr. Nabi Hasan
80.	Dr. Himadri Das
81.	Mr. Rakesh Bansal
82.	Ashesh Mishra
83.	Parth Gautam
84.	Sh. Atul Vyas