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MINUTES OF 32nd MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date : 24th March 2026
Time : 3:00 PM
Venue : Conference Hall, NIT Goa (Hybrid Mode)

Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the Senate of NIT Goa held on 24th March 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, in the Conference Hall, National Institute of Technology Goa, Cuncolim. The meeting was held in Hybrid mode.

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1	Prof. O. R. Jaiswal	Director, NIT Goa	Chairperson, Senate	In person
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5	Mr. Amit Kabiraj	Registrar In-charge	Member & Secretary	In person
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7	Dr. Velavan Kathirvelu	Professor of Chemistry and Dean (Planning & Development)	Member	In person
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17	Dr. Harikumar M	HoD, CVE	Member	In person
18	Dr. Shivnarayan Patidar	Associate Dean (Academics)	Special Invitee	In person

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The Senate placed on record its appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Shashidhar Kudari, former Registrar, for his valuable contributions to the Institution. The Senate also extended a warm welcome to Mr. Amit Kabiraj on his participation in the meeting, and welcomed Dr. Saidi Reddy Parne and Dr. Velavan Kathirvelu as new members of the Senate.

ITEM No. SN-32.1	To confirm the minutes of the 31 st meeting of Senate held on 29 th October 2025
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Minutes of 31st meeting of the Senate of NIT Goa held on 29th October 2025 were circulated.

The Senate is requested to approve the finalized minutes.

Resolution: The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 31st Senate meeting.

ITEM No. SN-32.2	Action taken report on the resolutions taken in the 30 th meeting of the Senate
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ITEM No. SN-31.3 Proposal to Introduce M.Sc. Programmes in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

Proposals have been received to start Master of Science (M.Sc.) programmes in the departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. The proposal (Annexure 31.3) will be placed before the Senate for discussion and approval.

Resolution: The Senate approved the item with the following suggestions and modifications:

1. The subject "Physics of Nanomaterials and Nanophotonics" listed in the proposed curriculum should be offered as an elective course.
2. The subject "Advanced Materials Science" should be replaced with a core subject.
3. A core subject on "Semiconductor Physics" is currently missing and should be included in the curriculum.
4. The subject "Optics" should be renamed to "Optics and Photonics."
5. A course on "Professional Communication Skills" (0-0-2) should be introduced for all M.Sc. programs, to be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis. If feasible, it should be offered in the second semester.

Action Taken: The Board of Governors (BoG) has approved the proposal. Implementation is planned for the AY 2027-2028, after taking approval from the Ministry and after making necessary preparations to commence the programme.

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ITEM No. SN-31.4: To consider and approve the list of students of 2019-2023 batch of B. Tech. (Passed in 2025) for the award of degree in the 11th Convocation

01 student from 2019-2023 batch, who has completed all the requirements towards the award of degree, is recommended for the award of B.Tech. degree in the 11th Convocation. The list of students proposed for the award of B.Tech. degree are given in Annexure 31.4-10.

Dept.	No. of students with CGPA 8.5 and above	No. of students with CGPA 6.5 and above but less than 8.5	No. of students with CGPA Less than 6.5	Total No. of Students Eligible for Degree Award
MCE	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	1	1

Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented.

ITEM No. SN-31.5: To consider and approve the list of students of 2020-2024 batch of B. Tech. (Passed in 2025) for the award of degree in the 11th Convocation

04 students from 2020-2024 batch, who has completed all the requirements towards the award of degree, are recommended for the award of B.Tech. degree in the 11th Convocation. The list of students proposed for the award of B.Tech. degree are given in Annexure 31.4-10.

Dept.	No. of students with CGPA 8.5 and above	No. of students with CGPA 6.5 and above but less than 8.5	No. of students with CGPA Less than 6.5	Total No. of Students Eligible for Degree Award
CVE	0	0	02	02
CSE	0	0	02	02
TOTAL	0	0	04	04

Senate may approve the proposed names for the award of the B.Tech. degree.

Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.6: To consider and approve the list of students of 2021-2025 batch of B. Tech. for the award of degree in the 11th Convocation

Total 154 students from 2021-2025 batch of B.Tech. are recommended for the award of B.Tech. degree in the 11th Convocation, who have completed all the requirements towards the award of degree. The list of students proposed for the award of B.Tech. degree is given in Annexure 31.4-10.

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Dept.	No. of students with CGPA 8.5 and above	No. of students with CGPA 6.5 and above but less than 8.5	No. of students with CGPA Less than 6.5	Total No. of Students Eligible for Degree Award
CVE	05	25	0	30
CSE	12	22	02	36
EEE	04	22	0	26
ECE	12	23	0	35
MCE	04	21	02	27
TOTAL	37	113	04	154

Resolution: The Senate approved the item and recommended that the Ministry be contacted at the earliest for the appointment of the Chairperson of the Board of Governors (BoG), in order to facilitate the conduct of the convocation for the award of degrees. The Senate further noted that any unnecessary delay in holding the convocation may lead to student dissatisfaction and could adversely affect the institute's image and public perception.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.7: To consider and approve the names of medal recipients of 2021-2025 batch of B. Tech. who will be honored in the 11th Convocation

There will be one Gold medal called Director's Gold Medal for academic topper of the Institute. There will be five Gold medals for the toppers in each department. The names and details of the recipients are given in the following table.

Sl. No.	Medal Name	Dept.	Reg. No.	Student Name	CGPA
1	Director's Gold Medal	CSE	21CSE1041	ARUN UPADHYAY	9.94
2	Gold Medal	CVE	21CVE1009	GOHIL KANAK JAYANT	9.25
3	Gold Medal	CSE	21CSE1041	ARUN UPADHYAY	9.94
4	Gold Medal	EEE	21EEE1029	SANAD PANDHARINATH SHET TALAULIKAR	9.30
5	Gold Medal	ECE	21ECE1015	KARTEEK DOKALA	9.31
6	Gold Medal	MCE	21MCE1014	MISHRA ANAND RAKESHCHANDRA	9.07

Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.8: To consider and approve the list of students of 2023-2025 batch of M. Tech. for the award of degree in the 11th Convocation

Total 30 students from 2023-2025 batch of M.Tech., who have completed all the requirements towards the award of degree, are recommended for the award of M.Tech. degree in the 11th Convocation. The list of students proposed for the award of M.Tech. degree are given in Annexure 31.4-10.

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Branch	No. of students with CGPA 8.5 and above	No. of students with CGPA 6.5 and above but less than 8.5	No. of students with CGPA Less than 6.5	Total No. of Students Eligible for Degree Award
CSE	05	11	01	17
PEPS	01	01	0	02
VLSI	05	06	0	11
TOTAL	11	18	01	30

Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.9: To consider and approve the names of medal recipients of 2023-2025 batch of M. Tech. who will be honored in the 11th Convocation

There will be one Gold medal called Director's Gold Medal for academic topper of the Institute. There will be three Gold medals for the toppers in each department. The names and details of the recipients are given in the following table.

Sl. No.	Medal Name	Dept.	Reg. No.	Student Name	CGPA
1	Director's Gold Medal	VLSI	23ECE2008	YARLANKI MANOJ KUMAR	9.36
2	Gold Medal	CSE	23CSE2015	SHRUSTI VIKAS NAIK GAONKAR	9.06
3	Gold Medal	PEPS	23EEE2002	RAFEETHA V C	8.95
4	Gold Medal	VLSI	23ECE2008	YARLANKI MANOJ KUMAR	9.36

Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.10: To consider and approve the list of candidates to be conferred with the Ph.D. degree of the Institute

Eighteen students are recommended for the award of Ph.D. degree in the 11th Convocation who have completed all the requirements towards the award of degree.

Department	No. of students eligible for the award of degree
CSE	5
EEE	0
ECE	3
APS	7
HSS	3
Total	18

Five more students have submitted their theses till date. All students who complete their viva voce examinations before the next convocation shall be approved by the Chairperson, Senate, and subsequently ratified in the following meeting of the Senate.

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Resolution: The Senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.11: Policy on Admission of Non-GATE Candidates to Ph.D. Programmes

The following proposals regarding the admission of non-GATE candidates to Ph.D. programmes are placed before the Senate for consideration:

- (a) Non-GATE candidates may also be considered for Ph.D. admission, including those applying for direct Ph.D. after B.Tech., with stipend.
- (b) It is proposed that non-GATE candidates with master's degree who are selected through the institute's written test and interview process be eligible for the same stipend as GATE-qualified candidates.
- (c) Non-GATE candidates should be considered for Ph.D. admission only after all eligible GATE-qualified candidates have been accommodated.
- (d) A maximum of two non-GATE candidates per faculty member may be considered, subject to selection through the institute's written test and interview process. The cap of maximum students per faculty will remain as it is, and this will be inclusive of non-gate candidates.
- (e) For direct Ph.D. admission from B.Tech., candidates must have a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or 75% aggregate.

Resolution: The Senate approved the item and made the following suggestions:

1. Admissions should preferably be offered to graduates from CFTIs in order to effectively manage surplus applications.
2. The eligibility condition should be revised from "a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or 75% aggregate" to "a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or 70% aggregate."

Action Taken: This Senate resolution was discussed in the Finance Committee and BoG meeting held on 10th December 2025. BoG has sought certain clarifications on its implementation. A revised proposal with all these clarifications will be brought in the next Senate.

ITEM No. SN-31.12: CGPA Criteria Conflict Between Rules B25.2 and B27.1(i)

The existing letter grades and grade points are given below:

Grade	Grade Points
S	10
A	9
B	8
C	7
D	6
P	5
F	0

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There appears to be an inconsistency between Rule B25.2 (Class/Division classification) and Rule B27.1(i) (Eligibility for B.Tech. Degree Award) of UG Rules and Regulations:

- Rule B25.2 classifies a CGPA of 5.00 and above but less than 5.50 as “Pass”.
- Rule B27.1(i) states that a student must have a minimum CGPA of 5.50 to be eligible for the award of the B.Tech. degree.

A conflict arises where a student may be assigned a “Pass” classification per Rule B25.2 but is not deemed eligible for degree award per Rule B27.1(i). Similar case arises in the old Rules and Regulations as well.

Resolution: The Senate noted the above points and observed that the above provisions create ambiguity in interpretation. Therefore, the Senate recommended that the minimum CGPA requirement mentioned in Rule B27.1(i) be withdrawn to eliminate confusion in the academic regulations. Similarly, the corresponding provision in the old curriculum, Rule B26.1(i), should also have the minimum CGPA requirement removed. It was further recommended that the requirement of a minimum CGPA of 5.5 for the graduation of M.Tech. students be removed accordingly.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.13: Modification to Rule P7.6 of Ph.D. Rules and Regulations

Rule P7.6 of the Ph.D. Rules and Regulations currently states:

“If a candidate gets “US” for the first time, the DRC warns the candidate and allows him/her to proceed with the research work. In case the candidate gets “US” grade second time, his/her case may be recommended by the DRC for termination of Ph.D. registration. The recommendation should be forwarded in the form of report to the Dean (Academics) through DRPC.”

The use of the phrase “may be recommended” may lead to inconsistent handling of similar cases across departments.

It is proposed to modify the Rule as,

“If a candidate gets “US” for the first time, the DRC warns the candidate and allows him/her to proceed with the research work. In case the candidate gets “US” grade second time, his/her case should be recommended by the DRC for termination of Ph.D. registration. The recommendation should be forwarded in the form of report to the Dean (Academics) through DRPC.”

Resolution: The Senate approved the item and also recommended that the rule be modified to specify “two consecutive ‘US’ (Unsatisfactory)” instead of simply “two ‘US’,” for evaluation of research progress.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.14: Ratification of (a) Academic calendar for first semester B.Tech. students and (b) Timetable

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The Academic Calendar for first semester B.Tech. students for the Odd Semester of AY 2025-26 was prepared and subsequently implemented. Slot-wise timetable was also prepared for all the batches, and implemented. (Annexure 31.14)

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.15: Removal of Rule M7- "Minimum Requirement to Continue in the Programme" from PG Rules and Regulations

Rule M7 in the current PG Rules and Regulations states the minimum academic requirements for a student to continue in the programme after the first two semesters.

"M7.1 If at the end of the first two semesters of the normal academic programme, a student has earned less than 26 credits and has a CGPA of less than 5.5, then his/her enrolment will be terminated."

It is proposed to remove Rule M7 entirely from the PG Rules and Regulations.

Resolution: The Senate approved the removal of Clause M.7.1 from the PG rules and regulations.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.16: Inclusion of Updated UGC-NET Qualified Categories for Eligibility under "Full-Time with Scholarship" Ph.D. Admission

The categorization of UGC-NET qualified candidates has been updated into the following three groups:

- (i) Qualified for the award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as Assistant Professor,
- (ii) Qualified for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D., and
- (iii) Qualified for admission to Ph.D. only.

It was decided that candidates who have qualified under any of the above three categories shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. under the category Full-Time with scholarship, at NIT Goa.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.17: Inclusion of new courses for Ph.D. students

New courses (Annexure 31.17) were proposed for inclusion in the Ph.D. coursework curriculum of Economics (Industrial Organization, HS801- Advanced Research Methods in Social Science), English (Code and name change of Research Methodology course to MLC-801, Research Methodology (Humanities)) and Civil Engineering (CV810- Durability of Concrete, CV811- Admixtures and Special Concrete, CV812- Advanced Sustainable Construction Materials and Assessment Methodologies). These were approved by the Chairperson, Senate. The courses and the syllabus will be presented before the Senate.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

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ITEM No. SN-31.18: Proposal to revise Institute Post Doctoral Fellowship Guidelines

The Institute Post Doctoral Fellowship committee recommends the following amendments to the existing Rules and Regulations for Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Programme to attract applications by considering the other NITs and IITs guidelines and by considering cost of living in region. The proposal to revise the guidelines and structure of the Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship is presented before the Senate for discussion and approval.

Sr. No	Existing Guidelines	Proposed Amendments
1.	<p>3.4.1. For Engineering and Science, the applicant must have a minimum of 03 (three) publications as first author in SCI/SCIE or 03 (three) granted Indian/US Patents or a combination of Journal(s) & Patent(s) listed above.</p> <p>3.4.2. For Humanities and Social Sciences, the applicant must have a minimum of 03 (three) publications as first author in the ABDC/SSCI/Scopus indexed journals (non-paid)/UGC CARE-A or 03 (three) granted Indian/US Patents or a combination of Journal(s) & Patent(s) listed above</p>	<p>3.4.1. For Engineering and Science, the applicant must have a minimum of 03 (three) 02 (Two) publications as first author in SCI/SCIE or <u>01 (one) Q1 ranked journal</u> or 03 (three) 02 (Two) granted Indian/US Patents or a combination of Journal(s) & Patent(s) listed above.</p> <p>3.4.2. For Humanities and Social Sciences, the applicant must have a minimum of 03 (three) 02 (Two) publications as first author in the ABDC/SSCI/Scopus indexed journals (non-paid)/UGC CARE-A or <u>01 (one) Q1 ranked journal</u> or 03 (three) 02 (Two) granted Indian/US Patents or a combination of Journal(s) & Patent(s) listed above</p>
2.	<p>9.1. A fellowship of Rs 60,000 per month (consolidated) will be offered.</p> <p>9.2. A contingency grant of Rs. 50,000 per annum towards purchasing consumables, attending conferences, meeting publication charges, etc., will be made available to the fellow on the recommendation of the mentor.</p>	<p>9.1. A fellowship of Rs 60,000 Rs. 1,00,000 per month (consolidated) will be offered.</p> <p>9.2. A contingency grant of Rs. 50,000 Rs. 1,00,000 per annum towards purchasing consumables, attending conferences, meeting publication charges, etc., will be made available to the fellow on the recommendation of the mentor.</p>

Resolution: The Senate suggested that Clause 3.4.1 be amended to require a minimum of two (02) journal publications, or at least one (01) journal publication accompanied by a granted utility patent.

The Senate further resolved that the fellowship amount will remain unchanged as per the existing provision.

The Senate noted that only a few applications are being received for post-doctoral admissions. To address this issue, the Senate recommended that outreach efforts be strengthened centrally by circulating advertisements widely through all possible channels and by sending notifications to various institutes and organizations across the country, so as to attract a larger pool of eligible candidates.

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Action Taken: Noted

ITEM No. SN-31.19: Ratification of Extension Beyond Seven Years for Ph.D. Students

Three Ph.D. students who have completed seven years in the program have requested an extension of 1 year.

	Publication Status
Student 1	No journal publications
Student 2	No journal publications
Student 3	Two SCIE indexed journal publications

The Chairperson, Senate has permitted an extension in the present semester and proposed to place before the Senate for discussion and approval.

Resolution: The Senate approved the extension of Ph.D. registration up to a maximum of nine (09) years, subject to annual performance evaluation.

It was further decided that each student must publish at least one (01) journal paper every year as part of the evaluation criteria during the extended period.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.20: Review of Limit on NPTEL/MOOCs Courses for B.Tech. Students (Final Semester Internships)

As per B.7.2 of the UG Rules and Regulations, a student may register for a maximum of two MOOCs courses, up to a total of 8 credits, within their B.Tech. programme.

It has been observed that several B.Tech. students who undertake internships (as part of placement offer) in their final semester, face constraints due to this limit. These students seek additional flexibility through NPTEL to meet credit requirements or academic interests during their internships. Moreover, such students who have opted for a Minor programme often have one course of Minor programme pending in their final (8th) semester. It is proposed that these students be allowed to complete the remaining regular courses and the minor course through NPTEL/MOOC, subject to equivalency and approval by the respective department.

Resolution: The Senate approved that the students who undertake internships (as part of placement offer) in their final semester be allowed to complete the remaining regular courses [maximum of 3 courses under the new curriculum and a maximum of 4 courses under the old curriculum] through MOOCs/NPTEL platforms. It was further decided that students must obtain prior permission from the faculty advisor, HoD and Dean (Academics) through the proper channel before opting for such courses.

This provision shall not apply to students enrolled in Minor programs.

The Senate approved the issuance of an additional transcript for students who have partially completed a Minor program. This additional transcript shall reflect the courses completed under the Minor

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program and shall be issued separately from the main degree transcript to maintain clarity and proper academic record.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.21: Non-Refund of Tuition Fee for Students Not Joining or Withdrawing Admission (B.Tech./M.Tech./Ph.D. Programmes)

It has been observed that in several cases, students admitted to B.Tech., M.Tech., or Ph.D. programmes either do not join after confirming admission or withdraw shortly thereafter.

It is proposed to formalize the policy that:

- If a student admitted to the B.Tech. or M.Tech. programme does not join or withdraws after admission, no refund of the tuition fee will be made.
- Similarly, if a Ph.D. student withdraws admission, the tuition fee will not be refunded.

It is also proposed that if a Ph.D. student takes admission but does not report to the respective department within 30 days from the admission date, the admission shall be cancelled.

Resolution: The senate approved the item.

Action Taken: Implemented

ITEM No. SN-31.22: Institute's Performance in the NIRF Rankings

The Institute has been ranked in the band 101–150 in the NIRF 2025 rankings (Engineering). A detailed report of the scores and parameter-wise performance will be presented to the Senate.

Resolution: Noted

Action Taken: Noted

ITEM No. SN-31.23: Additional items, if any, with permission of The Chairperson, Senate.

(A) The 11th Convocation of the Institute is planned to be conducted after the appointment of the Chairman, BoG.

Resolution: The Senate recommended that the Ministry be requested to expedite the appointment of the Chairperson, Board of Governors (BoG), so that the 11th Convocation may be conducted at the earliest possible date and the degrees can be awarded to the graduating students without further delay.

Action Taken: The 11th Convocation was held on 6th February 2026.

The Senate noted and approved the action taken report of the 31st Meeting of the Senate.


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AGENDA NOTES

ITEM No. SN-32.3	Ratification of (a) Academic calendar of AY 2025-26 Even Semester and AY 2026-27 Odd Semester (b) Timetable of AY 2025-26 Even Semester
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The Academic Calendar for the Even Semester of AY 2025-26 was prepared and subsequently implemented. The academic calendar for the Odd Semester of AY 2026-27 was prepared and approved (Annexure 32.3(a)). Slot-wise timetable for the Even Semester of AY 2025-26 was also prepared for all the batches, and implemented (Annexure 32.3(b)).

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

ITEM No. SN-32.4	Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation
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It has been decided that the panel of examiners for evaluating a Ph.D. thesis should consist of 10 experts, organized into two groups of 5 members each:

Group 1 (5 experts):

Must be Associate Professors or Professors from IITs, IISc, IISERs, or foreign universities.

Group 2 (5 experts):

Must be Professors employed at any centrally funded institution in India, including IITs, IISc, and IISERs.

From the above panel, two examiners will be selected for the evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis. (Annexure 32.4)

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the decision and suggested that one examiner from each group be selected.

ITEM No. SN-32.5	To consider and ratify the revised penalties for malpractice during examinations.
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The penalties for malpractice during examinations have been revised and implemented. The updated penalties are provided in Annexure 32.5.

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

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Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

ITEM No. SN-32.6	To consider and approve the inclusion of the 4-year Non-campus BS program offered by IIT Madras as an eligible qualification for admission to postgraduate programs.
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The 4-year non-campus BS program offered by IIT Madras may be included as an eligible qualification (in addition to GATE qualification) for admission to postgraduate programs (Annexure 32.6).

Senate is requested to deliberate and suggest.

Resolution: The Senate deliberated and recommended that the 4-year non-campus B.S. programme offered by all IITs and NITs be considered as an eligible qualification (in addition to GATE qualification) for admission to postgraduate programmes.

ITEM No. SN-32.7	Course code of Industrial Economics
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Industrial Economics was listed with different course codes: HS350 for CSE, EEE, and Mechanical Engineering; HS353 for ECE; and HS300 for Civil Engineering. Following AAC approval and the Senate Chairman's approval, it has been decided to keep a single course code (HS350) across all departments (Annexure 32.7).

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

ITEM No. SN-32.8	To consider and ratify the approval for IKS courses IK351: Vedic Mathematics, and IK350: Ancient Economic Thought: Indian Perspective through Kautilya's Arthashastra
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The following IKS courses were duly approved: (a) IK351: Vedic Mathematics (b) IK350: Ancient Economic Thought: Indian Perspective through Kautilya's Arthashastra. The details are given in Annexure 32.8(a),(b).

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

ITEM No. SN-32.9	To ratify the inclusion of three B.Tech. students and one Ph.D. student in the list of graduating students for the 11 th Convocation
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Three students (21ECE1005, 20EEE1032, and 21CVE1034) have completed their degree requirements in the Odd Semester of AY 2025-26. They were included in the Convocation list with the approval of the AAC and the Senate Chairman (Annexure 32.9(a)).

A Ph.D. student (21MCE3001) has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 27/01/2026 and has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in the 11th Convocation with the approval of the Senate Chairman (Annexure 32.9(b)).

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the same.

ITEM No. SN-32.10	IITM and IITH Credit Mapping
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Students of IV year B.Tech. who are currently at IITH and IITM for their final-year studies as part of the student exchange programme are required to map the credits earned there to the equivalent credits at NIT Goa. Any shortage of credits may be compensated by completing the required number of credits through summer term courses at NIT Goa. The credit mapping is presented in the Senate Meeting.

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the credit mapping and approved the provision for compensating any shortage of credits through summer term courses at NIT Goa. These students will be offered summer term as a special case.

ITEM No. SN-32.11	Ratification of Admission Continuation after Cancellation Request
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A part-time Ph.D. student had submitted an application to cancel his admission, which was approved by the Dean (Academics). Subsequently, the student requested to withdraw the cancellation request. The Senate Chairman has approved the student to continue his course of study.

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the item.

ITEM No. SN-32.12	Ratification of B.Tech. Admission Seat Matrix (AY 2026–27)
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The B.Tech. admission seat matrix for Academic Year 2026-27 is presented in the Annexure 32.12. The overall intake, as well as the intake per department, remains the same as last year.

Senate is requested to ratify the same.

Resolution: The Senate ratified the B.Tech. admission seat matrix for the Academic Year 2026-27.

ITEM No. SN-32.13

Foreign visit of Ph.D. students

A committee was constituted to frame the Institute policy for the payment of stipend/fellowship for research scholars going as visiting researcher in other organizations.

The committee has put forward the following:

- To encourage a collaborative research work, joint Ph.D. programme, experimental work with the resources available in other organizations, the Ph.D. scholars shall be allowed for short visit to other Institutes or Industry within India or Aboard. Such visit should be a maximum of two weeks (for a single visit). In this case, a student has to make an alternative arrangement for his assigned academic duties. In addition, such visits shall be of maximum 04 per year.
- For such visit, Ph.D. student must have to take approval from the Institute by mentioning the purpose of visit, duration, supporting letter from the visiting organization with clear details on visit and any financial assistance provided, permission from the Ph.D. supervisor and Head of the concerned department.
- If there is no financial assistance from the visiting organization, the Institute shall provide the stipend/scholarship, TA/DA as per the Institute's Ph.D. norms. In any case, a student can avail financial support from either organization at a time.

The above rules shall also be applicable for the M.Tech. students getting MoE fellowship.

Senate is requested to deliberate and suggest.

Resolution: *The Senate deliberated and recommended a more liberal approach, permitting continuation of stipend where TA, accommodation, and DA are borne by the foreign institute/organization, and suggested that such visits, to the extent possible, be scheduled during the vacation period. The Senate also suggested that the loss of teaching assistantship be compensated, as far as possible, in the prior or subsequent semesters.*

ITEM No. SN-32.14

To consider and approve the increased budget for TA/DA of UG/PG Students

The current budget allocated for student participation in cultural fests, technical fests, sports events, and other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities representing the Institute is Rs. 3,00,000/- (as per 22nd BoG C1.2). In view of the increasing number of student participations and associated expenses, it is proposed to enhance this budget to Rs. 5,00,000/-.

Senate is requested to approve the same.

Resolution: *The Senate approved the item, and recommended that the proposal be placed before the Finance Committee.*

ITEM No. SN-32.15

Faculty Vacancies and Specializations to be Advertised

The following dept. wise faculty distribution had been approved by BoG.

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Department-wise Faculty Distribution

Sl. No.	Departments/ Disciplines	Faculty Distribution
1.	Computer Science and Engineering	12
2.	Electronics and Communication	12
3.	Electrical and Electronics	12
4.	Mechanical Engineering	8
5.	Civil Engineering	7
6.	Mathematics	4
7.	Physics	2
8.	Chemistry	2
9.	English	2
10.	Economics	1
	Total	62

The following is the Department-wise Vacancies that are to be advertised:

Sl. No.	Departments/ Disciplines	Proposed Faculty Distribution	Existing	Vacancies to be advertised
1.	Computer Science and Engineering	12	7	05
2.	Electronics and Communication	12	11	01
3.	Electrical and Electronics	12	5	07
4.	Mechanical Engineering	8	2	06
5.	Civil Engineering	7	2	05
6.	Mathematics	4	3	04
7.	Physics	2	1	
8.	Chemistry	2	1	
9.	English	2	1	
10.	Economics	1	1	
	Total	62	34	28

The proposed specializations were presented in the Senate meeting.

Resolution: *The Senate noted it and stated that this is an internal matter and that the matter falling within the purview of the Senate only needs to be presented.*

ITEM No. SN-32.16	Additional items, if any, with permission of The Chairperson, Senate.
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