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The minutes of the 69th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC)

The aforesaid meeting was held on 16th April 2025, 4:00 pm onwards in the Institute Conference room, first floor, Administrative Building. The following members attended the IAAC meeting.

	Chairman		
1	Prof. Anupam Shukla, Director		
	Members		
2	Shri Kamlabh Kumar Singh, I/c. Registrar	15	Prof. B. Z. Dholakiya, Head, DoC
3	Prof. S. N. Sharma, Dean (FW)	16	Dr. D. R. Roy, Head, DoP
4	Prof. J. K. Parikh, Dean (R&C)	17	Dr. J. M. Dhodiya, Head, DoM
5	Prof. S. R. Patel, Dean (SW)	18	Dr. Urvashi Kaushal, Head, DoHSS
6	Prof. S. S. Arkatkar, Dean (P&D)	19	Dr. Sushil Kumar, Asso. Dean (FW)
7	Prof. Ritu Tiwari, Head, DoAI	20	Dr. S. N. Shah, Asso. Dean (SW)
8	Prof. M. A. Desai, Head, DoChE	21	Dr. V. K. Patel, Asso. Dean (Academic)
9	Prof. V. L. Manekar, Head, DoCE	22	Dr. V. D. Kalyankar, Asso. Dean (Academic)
10	Dr. S. J. Patel, Head, DoCSE	23	Dr. H. G. Patel, Asso. Dean (Academic)
11	Prof. P. B. Darji, Head, DoEE	24	Prof. P. N. Patel, Asso. Dean (R&C)
12	Dr. Shilpi Gupta, I/c. Head, DoECE	25	Dr. N. D. Jariwala, Asso. Dean (R&C)
13	Prof. A. A. Shaikh, Head, DoME	26	Dr. H. P. Bulsara, Asso. Dean (A&RG)
14	Prof. A. K. Panchal, Head, DoMS		
	Member Secretary		
27	Prof. Ravi Kant, Dean (Academic)		

The following could not attend the meeting.

1	Prof. U. D. Dalal, Dean (A&RG)	5	Prof. S. R. Arya, Asso. Dean (P&D)
2	Dr. B. Kondraivendhan, Asso. Dean (FW)	6	Prof. Ashish Dhamaniya, Asso. Dean (Academic)
3	Dr. R. Maurya, Asso. Dean (SW)	7	Prof. H. K. Dave, Asso. Dean (A&RG)
4	Dr. G. R. Vesmawala, Asso. Dean (P&D)	8	Dr. Abhishek Acharya, Asso. Dean (R&C)

At the outset, the Chairman, IAAC welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The following agenda items were taken up for the discussion.

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Items and Resolutions


Item and Reso.	Agenda Item
Item 69.01	To consider the Calendar for the Academic Year 2025-26 and 2026-27.
Reso. 69.01	<p>The calendar for the Academic Year 2025-26 and 2026-27 was presented before the members of IAAC (Annexure 69.01). Some of the new inclusion in the Academic calendar is Mid-semester evaluations for Project/Internships and M.Tech. Dissertations/ Preliminaries, moderation of results and slots for the PG Dissertation Viva-Voce examinations. The faculty mentors shall send the mentorship activity report of assigned students during the 6th, 10th, and 14th weeks as part of the Student Mentorship Program to offer guidance and support in each semester. Additionally, classes must be scheduled as per the academic scheme (e.g., 45 or 60 sessions based on the course structure), with compensatory plans for any sessions missed due to holidays. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved that the proposed calendar of Academic Year 2025-26 and 2026-27 to be recommended to the Senate to approve and implement, with the aforementioned elements to ensure academic rigor and student support throughout the academic year.</p>
Item 69.02	To consider the proposal for B.Tech.-M.Tech. Dual Degree Programme for the students of SVNIT Surat with Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.
Reso. 69.02	<p>It was proposed to initiate a B.Tech-M.Tech dual degree programme between Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology Surat (SVNIT) and Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) hereafter referred to as the SVNIT-IITGN Dual Degree Programme. This programme would allow B.Tech students from SVNIT to concurrently complete the requirements of B.Tech from SVNIT and M.Tech from IITGN upon successfully completing programme requirements (Annexure 69.02). This proposal was approved by the Senate of IITGN. To be eligible for this changeover, the students should have secured a minimum CPI of 8.0 at the end of the last semester at SVNIT and should have successfully completed at least 80% credits in their BTech programme. Students are free to apply to any MTech discipline at IITGN for which their BTech specialization is an eligible qualifying degree. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend the proposal of a B.Tech.-M.Tech. Dual Degree Programme for the students of Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar to the Senate for approval.</p>
Item 69.03	<p>To consider the proposal of Department of Electrical Engineering to start Executive M.Tech. Programme in 'Electric Vehicle Technology'.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Electrical Engineering; Reso. No. 81.1, 81st DAAC meeting, January 23, 2025]</p>
Reso. 69.03	<p>The growing emphasis on sustainable transportation and the rapid transition towards electric mobility in India and across the globe have created an urgent need for skilled professionals in the field of Electric Vehicle (EV) Technology. An M.Tech. programme in 'Electric Vehicle Technology' will cater to this demand by equipping students with advanced knowledge in areas such as electric powertrains, battery management systems, power electronics, control systems, and charging infrastructure. With strong government support, industry investments, and a national push for EV adoption under initiatives like FAME and the National Electric Mobility Mission, this programme will help to bridge the gap between academia and industry. It will also foster research and innovation in next-generation mobility solutions, making it</p>

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	<p>highly relevant for future engineers and contributing to India's goal of becoming a global hub for electric vehicle manufacturing and development. The department had approved three schemes with the different combinations of the credit (Annexure 69.03). After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the proposal of Department of Electrical Engineering to start M.Tech Programme for working professional in 'Electric Vehicle Technology' and adopt any one of the schemes based on the merits. The program may run in Online/offline mode.</p>
Item 69.04	<p>To consider the scheme and syllabus of 2nd 3rd and 4th Year for the B.Tech (Engineering Physics), B.Tech (Industrial Chemistry), and B. Tech (Mathematics and Computing) Programmes.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 2, 57th DAAC meeting, March 17, 2025, Department of Chemistry; Reso. No.2, 140th DAAC meeting, March 27, 2025 and Department of Mathematics; Reso. No. 9.2, 9th DAAC meeting, March 7, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.04	<p>The Institute initiated B.Tech programmes in Engineering Physics, Industrial Chemistry, and Mathematics and Computing from the academic year 2024–25, with the approval of the scheme for all four years and the syllabus for the first year. Subsequently, the syllabi for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years have been prepared, and the scheme of the programme has been revised marginally to ensure alignment with academic and industry requirements (Annexure 69.4A, Annexure 69.4B and Annexure 69.4C). A meeting with external experts was also conducted to review and finalize the content. The PEOs, POs and PSOs for B.Tech. these Program shall be as per the new revised guidelines. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the Scheme and Syllabus for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of the B.Tech (Engineering Physics), B.Tech (Industrial Chemistry), and B.Tech (Mathematics and Computing), offered by the Department of Physics, Department of Chemistry, and Department of Mathematics, respectively applicable for the students admitted with effect from the Academic year 2024-25 onwards. The Department of Electronics Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, and Department of Computer Science and Engineering will extend support and share their academic resources, including laboratory and instructional facilities, for the students enrolled in the B.Tech programmes in Engineering Physics, Industrial Chemistry, and Mathematics and Computing, respectively.</p> <p>Further, resolved to refer back the proposal of PEOs, POs and PSOs to the concerned departments to revise according to the new guidelines of NBA.</p>
Item 69.05	<p>To consider the scheme and syllabus of the B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) Programme.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 2, DAAC meeting, April 4, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.05	<p>The Institute initiated B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) from the academic year 2023–24, with the approval of the scheme for all four years and the syllabus for the first and second year. Subsequently, the syllabi for the 3rd and 4th years have been prepared, and the scheme of the programme has been revised marginally to ensure alignment with academic and industry requirements for the existing students and new students (Annexure 69.05). A meeting with external experts was also conducted to review and finalize the content. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the scheme and syllabus of the B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) programme offered by the Department of Artificial Intelligence, applicable to both existing students and new students in their respective semesters. This revised scheme will supersede the previously approved scheme of the B.Tech (Artificial</p>

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	Intelligence). The department will utilize the common elective pool for the B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) and the Integrated 5-Year Integrated B.Tech (AI) and M.Tech (AI) programmes wherever feasible, to ensure optimal use of academic resources and curriculum coherence.
Item 69.06	To consider the scheme and syllabus of the 5 Year Integrated B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) and M. Tech (Artificial Intelligence) Programme. [Ref: Department of Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, April 4, 2025].
Reso. 69.06	The Institute launched the 5-Year Integrated B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) and M.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) programme in the academic year 2024–25, with the scheme for all five years and the syllabus for the first year. The syllabi for the 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th years have now been prepared, and the scheme has been revised with some minor modifications (Annexure 69.06). This revised scheme will supersede the previously approved version to maintain academic consistency. Additionally, meetings with external experts were conducted to finalize the course contents. After deliberations, it was; Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the revised scheme and syllabus of the 5-Year Integrated B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) and M.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) programme offered by the Department of Artificial Intelligence, applicable to both existing students and new students in their respective semesters. This revised scheme will supersede the previously approved scheme of the B.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) and M.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) programmes. Furthermore, the elective courses will be common to both the B.Tech (AI) and the 5-Year Integrated B.Tech (AI) and M.Tech (AI) programmes, wherever applicable.
Item 69.07	To consider the subjects proposed by the Department of the Artificial Intelligence for Ph.D. coursework from NPTEL, Academic Year 2025-26. [Ref: Department of the Artificial Intelligence; Reso. No. 2, DAAC meeting, February 5, 2025].
Reso. 69.07	Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the subjects proposed by the Department of Artificial Intelligence for Ph.D. coursework from NPTEL, Academic Year 2025-26 (Annexure 69.07). Further, resolved that the Departmental Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) may recommend suitable NPTEL/SWAYAM courses at the beginning of each semester and forward them to the Committee constituted for minor changes in course content, subject code modifications, re-classification of subjects between elective groups, shifting of subjects across semesters, and changes in course/subject outcomes. After the recommendation of the respective Departmental Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC), the same will be scrutinized by this committee, and the recommendation will be made to the Chairman of the Senate for approval. Such recommendations will be effective from the date of approval by the Chairman Senate and may be reported to the Senate only for noting purposes.
Item 69.08	To consider the scheme and syllabus of Minor and Honors subjects from the Department of Chemical Engineering for Undergraduate Students. [Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No. 1, 122 nd DAAC meeting, February 10, 2025].
Reso. 69.08	The Institute is currently offering Minor and Honors courses to B.Tech students across various disciplines, in line with the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the academic framework of the Institute. These courses aim to provide students with the opportunity to gain additional expertise either in an interdisciplinary area (Minor) or through advanced-level coursework in their core discipline (Honors), thereby enhancing academic


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	<p>depth and career prospects. The scheme and syllabus of Minor and Honors subjects from the Department of Chemical Engineering for Undergraduate Students is proposed (Annexure 69.08). After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the senate to approve the scheme and syllabus of the Minors and Honors subjects for Undergraduate students from the Department of Chemical Engineering.</p>
Item 69.09	<p>To consider the scheme and syllabus of Electives and Institutes Electives from the Department of Chemical Engineering for Undergraduate Students.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Chemical Engineering; Reso. No. 2, 122nd DAAC meeting, February 10, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.09	<p>The scheme and syllabus of Electives and Institutes Electives from the Department of Chemical Engineering was placed before the IAAC (Annexure 69.09). After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend the proposal of the Department of Chemical Engineering to the Senate for approval of the scheme and syllabus of Electives and Institutes Electives from the Department of Chemical Engineering for Undergraduate Students.</p>
Item 69.10	<p>To consider the core elective and Institute Elective courses for B.Tech III and B.Tech IV Year and Elective courses for M.Tech I Year (odd semester) for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering effective from 2025-26.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 4, DAAC meeting, March 3, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.10	<p>The list of core elective and Institute Elective courses for B.Tech III and B.Tech IV Year and Elective courses for M.Tech I Year (odd semester) for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering effective from 2025-26 was discussed (Annexure 69.10). After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend the proposal of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering to the Senate to approve the core elective and Institute Elective courses for B.Tech III and B.Tech IV Year and Elective courses for M.Tech I Year (odd semester) with effective from 2025-26.</p>
Item 69.11	<p>To consider the NPTEL course list for Ph.D. student effective from January 2025 for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Computer Science & Engineering; Reso. No. 1, DAAC meeting, January 6, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.11	<p>The NPTEL course list for Ph.D. student effective from January 2025 for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering discussed (Annexure 69.11). After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the subjects proposed by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering for Ph.D. coursework from NPTEL, Academic Year 2025-26.</p>
Item 69.12	<p>To consider the proposal of Department of Mathematics for PEOs, POs, PSOs for B.Tech. Program.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Mathematics; Reso. No. 9.2, 9th DAAC meeting, March 7, 2025].</p>
Reso. 69.12	<p>The several members suggested organizing a dedicated workshop on Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), Programme Outcomes (POs), and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) to ensure better understanding, alignment, and implementation across departments. The workshop would aim to build capacity among faculty members in framing, mapping, and assessing these outcomes in accordance with accreditation and academic quality standards.</p>

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	<p>The PEOs, POs and PSOs for B.Tech. Program shall be as per the new revised guidelines. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to refer back the proposal to the Department of Mathematics to revise the PEOs, POs and PSOs as per the new guidelines of NBA.</p>
Item 69.13	To consider the request of Ph.D. student Omkar S. Bidkar (DS19CE001) of Department of Civil Engineering, allow to continue his Ph.D.
Reso. 69.13	<p>The Dean (Academic) office received a request regarding Ph.D. student Mr. Omkar S. Bidkar (DS19CE001) from his Supervisor, Prof. S. N. Arkatkar, through the Head, Department of Civil Engineering, seeking permission to allow him to continue his Ph.D. programme. Mr. Bidkar was registered in 2019 and successfully completed five RPS evaluations: RPS I in 2020, RPS II and III in 2021, and RPS IV and V in 2022. He was absent during both semesters of 2023 and 2024 due to medical and family reasons. In view of the circumstances, the IAAC may consider recommending the case to the Senate for approval, subject to the recommendations of the DAAC of the Department of Civil Engineering, for granting him a chance to complete his Ph.D. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to grant permission to Mr. Omkar S. Bidkar (DS19CE001) to register for his PhD work in the appropriate semester subject to the recommendations of the DAAC of the Department of Civil Engineering.</p>
Item 69.14	To consider the scheme and syllabus of 2 nd Year Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics).
Reso. 69.14	<p>The Institute commenced a 2-Year M.B.A. programme in Business Analytics from the academic year 2024–25. The scheme for both years and the syllabus for the first year has already been approved by Senate. The syllabus for the 3rd and 4th semesters has now been prepared in accordance with the approved scheme (Annexure 69.14). A meeting with external experts was also conducted to review and finalize the content, ensuring alignment with academic standards and industry requirements. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the syllabus of 2nd Year Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics).</p>
Item 69.15	<p>To consider the scheme & syllabus of 2 years M.Sc. Programme from Department of Physics and Department of Chemistry.</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Physics; Reso. No. 2, 57th DAAC meeting, April 15, 2025 and Department of Chemistry; Reso. No.2, 141st DAAC meeting, April 4, 2025].</p>
Item 69.15	<p>The Institute is planning to launch 2-Year M.Sc. programmes to strengthen its postgraduate offerings in line with national academic standards and to meet the growing demand for advanced scientific education and research. The Departmental Academic Affairs Committees (DAAC) of the Department of Physics and the Department of Chemistry have proposed the scheme and syllabus for the respective M.Sc. programmes (Annexure 69.15A and Annexure 69.15B). These programmes aim to provide students with in-depth theoretical knowledge and practical skills in their chosen disciplines, preparing them for careers in academia, industry, and research. The introduction of these programmes will also help enhance the Institute's academic profile and contribute to interdisciplinary collaborations and innovation. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate regarding proposal to start 2 years M.Sc. Programme from Department of Physics with intake of Twenty (20) and 2 years M.Sc. Programme in Organic Chemistry with intake Fifteen (15) and 2 years M.Sc. Programme in Inorganic Chemistry with intake Fifteen (15). These departments are</p>

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	requested to conduct a curriculum workshop with external experts to finalize the scheme and syllabus and same may be placed before the IAAC/Senate for approval. There will be a proportionate reduction into the strength of the 5-Year Integrated Program of the Department of Physics and Department of Chemistry.
Item 69.16	To consider the proposal to permit the External Examiner for the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination in Online/Offline Mode.
Reso. 69.16	<p>Several Ph.D. examiners have expressed their inability to attend the Ph.D. viva-voce examinations in physical mode due to various constraints. As a result, Ph.D. supervisors are seeking approval to conduct the viva-voce examinations in online mode with the consent of the external examiners and approaching to the Dean (Academic) office. Online approach ensures timely completion of the evaluation process while accommodating the availability and convenience of the examiners. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to approve the proposal to permit the External Examiner for the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination in Online/Offline. However, there will be no other changes in the current arrangements of the Ph.D. Viva Voce examination.</p>
Item 69.17	To consider the proposal to set the time limit for the collection of the Marksheets of Odd/Even/Supplementary/ Backlog Examinations.
Reso. 69.17	<p>The Academic Section holds the mark sheets of previous graduating batches; however, many students do not collect their mark sheets. Many comes after 3 to 4 years or more after the completion of graduation. This leads to administrative inconvenience and resource constraints in locating and issuing old records. Few members were of an opinion to post these marksheets to the students. Many time it is also observed that students are keep on changing their postal addresses. In view of this, it is proposed to set a time limit for students to collect their mark sheets. Beyond this stipulated period, students will be required to pay a processing charge for locating and issuing the transcripts or mark sheets. This measure will help streamline record management and encourage timely collection of academic documents. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved that Student shall collect their marksheet from Academic Section before the next batch convocation. After the next batch of the convocation, per Grade sheet Rs 200 will be charged as a processing fee for next one year. Afterwords, students have to apply for the duplicate marksheet after paying the stipulated fees.</p>
Item 69.18	<p>A request of Mr. Kishan M. Rana (DS23CE003), working under the supervision of Dr. P.V. Timbadiya, for the category conversion from the FIR to FPS (Senior Research Fellow).</p> <p>[Ref: Department of Civil Engineering; Reso. No. 76.1, 76th DAAC meeting, March 22, 2025.]</p>
Reso. 69.18	<p>Resolved to recommend the proposal of the Department of Civil Engineering to the Senate to consider the request of the category conversion from FIR to FPS for Mr. Kishan M. Rana (DS23CE003) a Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Dr.P.V. Timabadiya.</p> <p>Further, resolved to recommend to the Senate that in order to avoid delay and to have prompt decision for the cases of Category conversion within the three semesters for any student from FIR to ERS (Research staff/NET fellowship) may be dealt through existing committee. After the recommendation of the respective Departmental Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) the same will be scrutinised by this committee and will recommend to the Chairman Senate for approval. Such changes will be effective from the date of approval by the Chairman Senate and need not to be placed before IAAC and may be reported to the Senate only for noting purposes.</p>

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Item 69.19	To consider the Eligibility criteria and guidelines for admission to M. Tech for working Professionals.
Reso. 69.19	<p>Resolved to recommend to the Senate to consider the Eligibility criteria and guidelines for admission to M. Tech for working Professionals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A candidate should possess B. E./B. Tech. degree in relevant branch and should have passed with 55% aggregate marks of all 8 Semesters (CGPA-6.0). 2. The candidates should have minimum working experience of one year after graduation in a registered firm / company / industry / educational or research institute / any government department or government autonomous organizations. 3. Selection will be based on written test / presentation /Interview conducted by committee duly constituted by DAAC Chairperson. 4. The candidates for M Tech can be from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Candidates employed by Government / Semi-Government organizations / any private / public sector organization or research laboratory / research organization b. Sponsored candidates. c. Institute Staff and Project Staff of the Institute. d. Faculty, Staff and Project Staff of the other Institute approved by AICTE /UGC. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There will be no financial support from SVNIT. (ii) Faculty/Staff, Project Staff of this or other institute are expected to work for their M.Tech Programme while fulfilling their normal duties. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The candidate must enclose self-attested copies of the following documents/certificates. Same must be produced in original at the time of interview/physical documents verification. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Appointment letter and sponsorship certificate/no objection certificate issued by the current employer. b. Experience certificate duly signed by competent authority on the letter head of the company/organization/institute. c. Other documents like date of birth, identity proof, marksheets of all semesters, degree certificate, sponsorship certificate/no objection certificate. 6. The candidates would be required to deposit the fee within prescribed time. 7. The candidates must submit "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from their employers for taking up their M Tech at this institute as per format prescribed in the application form. In case the candidates are not able to submit "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from their employer with the application form, they must submit undertaking that "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" will be presented at the time of interview process otherwise they will not be allowed to appear in the interview process. The applications without such certificates will not be considered for further process of admission. <p>Please refer to Annexure 69.19 for proposed Course Structure and Scheme of Evaluation for M. Tech for working professionals.</p>
Item 69.20	To consider change in the required work experience pertaining to B. Tech to Ph.D admissions for industry/working professionals.
Reso. 69.20	The current eligibility criteria for B.E/B.Tech to Ph.D. admissions under the category of

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	<p>industry/working professionals require 08 Years of work experience, which may limit opportunities for capable candidates who have gained substantial research exposure and technical expertise in a shorter span. With the evolving landscape of industry-academia collaboration, professionals are increasingly engaging in research-driven roles, contributing to innovation and development. Revising the work experience requirement will make the programme more inclusive and responsive to the dynamic nature of modern industry roles, allowing meritorious candidates with strong potential for research to pursue doctoral studies without unnecessary delay, while still maintaining academic rigor and relevance. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved to recommended to the Senate to approve 05 years of work experience for B.E/B.Tech to Ph.D admissions instead of 08 years for the executives/working professionals at PSUs, R&D organizations, well-equipped scientific institutions, laboratories, and industrial organizations engaged in research-based activities.</p>
Item 69.21	To consider Evaluation and Grading in case of the Practical Examination.
Reso. 69.21	<p>As per the Academic Regulation 2023–24, 100% Continuous Evaluation was implemented for all Practical Examinations. The assessment was carried out through continuous monitoring of student performance via number of laboratory work/ mini project/designs. However, marks entry in the MIS was continued as the 50% Internal Evaluation (Continuous Assessment) and 50% weightage to semester end evaluation. After deliberations, it was;</p> <p>Resolved that Practical Evaluation of Subjects shall be 50% Continuous evaluation through number of laboratory work/ mini project/designs/examination and 50% with the end semester evaluation applicable to all the students admitted with effect from A.Y. 2023-24 onwards.</p>

The meeting was adjourned at 5.00 PM with thanks to all the IAAC members.

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Member-Secretary, IAAC

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Annexure 69.1A of 69th Meeting of the IAAC

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (YEAR 2025-26)

No.	Activities	Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
		Week No.	Month & Year	Week No.	Month & Year
Preliminary Activities					
01	Submission of Application for PhD & M.Tech. (R)	-	Upto 31 May 2025	-	Upto 21 Nov. 2025
02	Registration and Payment of Fee	-	1-21 June 2025	-	8-31 Dec. 2025
03	PhD & M.Tech.(R) Written Test / Interview	-	25-26 June 2025	-	9-10 Dec. 2025
04	PhD Research Progress Seminar	-	Upto 25 July 2025	-	Upto 2 Jan. 2026
05	Late Registration and Payment of Fee with fine	-	22-30 June 2025	-	1-9 Jan. 2026
06	Supplementary Examination (ODD & EVEN) ^{\$}	-	7-19 July 2025	-	9-21 Feb. 2026
07	Post Supplementary Examination Activity ^{\$\$}	-	8-25 July 2025	-	10-27 Feb. 2026
Curriculum Activities					
08	Commencement of Teaching [@]	01	28 July 2025	01	5 Jan. 2026
09	Mid Semester Examination ^{##}	09	22-27 Sept. 2025	10	9-14 March 2026
10	Mid Semester evaluation of Project / Presentation for the Internship	--	30 Sept. 2025	--	17 March 2026
11	Mid Semester evaluation of M.Tech. Dissertation / Dissertation Primaries	09	22-26 Sept. 2025	10	9-13 March 2026
12	Verification of Answer books, Display of Marks and Entry of marks in MIS (Mid Sem. Exam)	9-10	23 Sept. – 3 Oct. 2025	10-11	10-20 March 2026
13	Submission of the List of elective subjects to be offered in Even / Odd Semester by the Department to the Academic Section	11	Upto 10 Oct. 2025 (For Even Sem)	10	Upto 10 March 2026 (For Odd Sem)
14	Choice filling for elective subjects by students	12-14	15-31 Oct. 2025 (For Even Sem)	11	16-30 March 2026 (For Odd Sem)
15	Allotment of Elective subjects and display for final list	16	10 Nov. 2025 (For Even Sem)	14	10 April 2026 (For Odd Sem)
16	Allotment of Mentor for Internship by Department	16	14 Nov. 2025	--	--
17	Make up Tests and Practical Examination	17	17-22 Nov. 2025	16	20-25 April 2026
18	Declaration and Display of XX Grade for the concern Department and copy to Dean (Acad)	16	14 Nov. 2025	15	17 April 2026
19	Last Day of Teaching ^{@@}	17	21 Nov. 2025	16	24 April 2026
20	End Semester Examination	18	24-29 Nov. 2025	17	27 April–2 May 2026
21	Project / Project primaries Dissertation Preliminaries / Internship Examination (UG/PG)	19	1-5 Dec. 2025	18	4-8 May 2026
22	Post End Semester Examination Activity [#]	18-19	25 Nov.–5 Dec. 2025	17-18	28 April–9 May 2026
23	Moderation of Result by Moderation Committee of the Department	20	8-10 Dec. 2025	19	12-14 May 2025
24	Submission of Result to Exam Section after moderation	21	Upto 12 Dec. 2025	20	Upto 16 May 2026
25	Declaration of Results	21-22	19-24 Dec. 2025	20-21	20-26 May 2026

No.	Activities	Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
		Week No.	Month & Year	Week No.	Month & Year
Activity related to PG Dissertation					
26	Dissertation (PG) Thesis Submission			Upto 30 June 2026	
27	Dissertation (PG) Viva Voce Examination			Slot-1 : 16-19 June 2026	
				Slot-2 : 01-04 July 2026	
Extra Curriculum Activities & Vacation					
28	Spring Technical Activities (<i>Mindbend</i>)			27 Feb – 1 March 2026	
29	Spring Cultural Activities (<i>Sparsh</i>)			20-22 March 2026	
30	Activity Related to student Mentorship Program	###		###	
31	Diwali Break for Faculty & Students	20-24 Oct. 2025		---	
32	Vacation for UG Students	15 Dec. 2025 to 2 Jan. 2026		11 May-17 July ‘26	
33	Vacation for Faculty	22 Dec. 2025 to 2 Jan 2026		18 May–17 July ‘26	
Academic Year (2026-27)					
34	Commencement of Teaching	27 July 2026		-	

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (YEAR 2026-27)

No.	Activities	Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
		Week No.	Month & Year	Week No.	Month & Year
Preliminary Activities					
01	Submission of Application for PhD & M.Tech. (R)	-	Upto 31 June 2026	-	Upto 20 Nov. 2026
02	Registration and Payment of Fee	-	2-20 June 2026	-	8-31 Dec. 2026
03	PhD & M.Tech.(R) Written Test / Interview	-	24-26 June 2026	-	9-10 Dec. 2026
04	PhD Research Progress Seminar	-	Upto 24 July 2026	-	Upto 1 Jan. 2027
05	Late Registration and Payment of Fee with fine	-	22-30 June 2026	-	1-9 Jan. 2027
06	Supplementary Examination (ODD & EVEN) ^{\$}	-	6-18 July 2026	-	9-20 Feb. 2027
07	Post Supplementary Examination Activity ^{\$\$}	-	6-18 July 2026	-	10-27 Feb. 2027
Curriculum Activities					
08	Commencement of Teaching [@]	01	27 July 2026	01	4 Jan. 2027
09	Mid Semester Examination ^{##}	09	21-26 Sept. 2026	10	8-13 & 15 March 2027
10	Mid Semester evaluation of Project / Presentation for the Internship	--	29 Sept. 2026	--	16 March 2027
11	Mid Semester evaluation of M.Tech. Dissertation / Dissertation Primaries	09	21-25 Sept. 2026	10	8-12 March 2027
12	Verification of Answer books, Display of Marks and Entry of marks in MIS (Mid Sem. Exam)	9-10	22 Sept. – 1 Oct. 2026	10-11	09-19 March 2027
13	Submission of the List of elective subjects to be offered in Even / Odd Semester by the Department to the Academic Section	11	Upto 09 Oct. 2026 (For Even Sem)	10	Upto 09 March 2027 (For Odd Sem)
14	Choice filling for elective subjects by students	12-14	14-30 Oct. 2025 (For Even Sem)	11	15-29 March 2027 (For Odd Sem)
15	Allotment of Elective subjects and display for final list	16	10 Nov. 2026 (For Even Sem)	14	09 April 2027 (For Odd Sem)
16	Allotment of Mentor for Internship by Department	17	20 Nov. 2026	--	--
17	Make up Tests and Practical Examination	17	16-21 Nov. 2026	16	19-24 April 2027
18	Declaration and Display of XX Grade for the concern Department and copy to Dean (Acad)	17	16 Nov. 2026	15	16 April 2027
19	Last Day of Teaching ^{@@}	17	20 Nov. 2026	16	23 April 2027
20	End Semester Examination	18	23-28 & 30 Nov. 2026	17	26 April–1 May 2027
21	Project / Project primaries Dissertation Preliminaries / Internship Examination (UG/PG)	19	1-5 Dec. 2026	18	3-7 May 2027
22	Post End Semester Examination Activity [#]	18-19	24 Nov.–4 Dec. 2026	17-18	27 April–8 May 2027
23	Moderation of Result by Moderation Committee of the Department	20	7-9 Dec. 2026	19	11-13 May 2027
24	Submission of Result to Exam Section after moderation	21	Upto 11 Dec. 2026	20	Upto 15 May 2027
25	Declaration of Results	21-22	18-23 Dec. 2026	20-21	19-25 May 2027

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