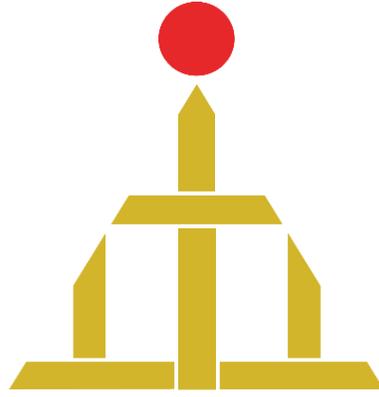


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ORDINANCES

For

Dual Degree Programmes

[B.Tech-M.Tech, B.Tech-PhD and M.Tech-PhD]

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| 1. Overview | |
| 1.1. | The dual degree programmes offered by the Institute shall be governed by the rules and regulations given in this document. |
| 1.2. | A student becomes eligible for the award of a dual degree after fulfilling all the academic requirements and extra-academic activities as prescribed by ordinances dual degree programmes. |
| 1.3. | <p>The following dual degree programmes are being offered by IIIT Bhagalpur:</p> <p>1. B. Tech-M.Tech dual degree (5 years) programme</p> <p>Institute offers this programme in the following branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) II. Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) III. Mechatronics Engineering (MeA) <p>2. B.Tech-PhD dual degree programme</p> <p>Institute offers this programme in the following branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) II. Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) III. Mechatronics Engineering (MeA) <p>3. M.Tech-PhD dual degree programme</p> <p>Institute offers this programme in the following branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) II. Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) III. Mechatronics Engineering (MeA) |
| 2. Admission | |
| 2.1. | The number of seats in each branch of the dual degree programmes for which admission is to be made in the IIIT Bhagalpur will be decided by the Senate and approved by GB/BOG of IIIT Bhagalpur. Reservation shall be as per Education Ministry/Government of India guidelines framed from time to time. |
| 2.2. | <p>Admission to dual degree programmes will be made in the Autumn semester of each Academic Year, at the first-year level.</p> <p>2.2.1. B.Tech-M.Tech: Admission to be done through a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE-Mains).</p> <p>2.2.2. B.Tech-PhD: Admission will be done as normal B.Tech programme through a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE-Mains). B.Tech students of IIIT Bhagalpur after</p> |

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| | <p>completion of their 6 semesters, will be given a provision to pursue dual B.Tech-PhD programme if they have a CGPA of more than 8.00.</p> <p>2.2.3. M.Tech-PhD: Admission will be conducted on the basis of admission test. Eligibility criteria will be the same as the eligibility criteria of M.Tech programme mentioned in the PG ordinance (<i>clauses 1.5.1-1.5.3</i>).</p> <p>The Institute shall follow guidelines issued time to time from Education Ministry regarding admission to dual degree programmes.</p> |
| 2.3. | If, at any time after admission, it is found that a candidate has not fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in the offer of admission, on the recommendation of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Senate chairman may revoke the admission of the candidate and report the matter to the Senate. |
| 2.4. | The Institute reserves the right to cancel the admission of any student and ask him/her to discontinue his/her studies at any stage of his/her career on the grounds of unsatisfactory academic performance or on disciplinary grounds. The criteria for the former will be governed by these Rules and Regulations, while the criteria for the latter will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Ordinance on Code and Conduct of Students. |
| 3. Registration | |
| 3.1. | B.Tech-M.Tech: A student will be under the purview of B.Tech ordinance for this dual degree programme up to 8 th semester (<i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 7</i>). From 9 th semester onwards the student shall be under the purview of M.Tech rules and regulations (<i>PG Ordinance clause 1.11</i>). |
| 3.2. | B.Tech-PhD: A student will be under the purview of B.Tech ordinance for this dual degree programme up to 8 th semester (<i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 7</i>). From 9 th semester onwards the student shall be under the purview of PhD rules and regulation (<i>PhD Ordinance clause 15</i>). However, the B.Tech students are required to opt for B.Tech-PhD program at the time of registration in the beginning of 7 th semester. |
| 3.3. | M.Tech-PhD: A student will be under the purview of M.Tech rules and regulations (<i>PG Ordinance clause 1.11</i>) for this dual degree programme up to 2 nd semester. From 3 rd semester onwards the student shall be under the purview of PhD rules and regulations (<i>PhD Ordinance clause 15</i>). |
| 4. Branch Change | |
| For any dual degree programme, change of Branch under any circumstances is not allowed. | |
| 5. Attendance | |
| Attendance policy in coursework requirement in all the dual degree programs will be same as the attendance policy of B.Tech program mentioned in the B.Tech rules and regulations (<i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 8</i>). | |
| 6. Leave of Absence | |
| 6.1. | B.Tech-M.Tech: A student will follow of B.Tech leave rules up to 8 th semester (or till the B.Tech degree requirement is over, as per <i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 9</i>). From 9 th semester onwards the student shall follow the leave rules in accordance with M.Tech. rules and regulation (<i>PG Ordinance clause 1.10</i>) of the Institute. |

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| 6.2. | B.Tech-PhD: A student will follow of B.Tech leave rules up to 8 th semester (or till the B.Tech degree requirement is completed, as per <i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 9</i>). From 9 th semester onwards the student shall follow the leave rules in accordance with PhD rules and regulation (<i>PhD Ordinance clause 5</i>) of the Institute. |
| 6.3. | M.Tech-PhD: A student will follow of M.Tech leave rules (<i>PG Ordinance clause 1.10</i>) up to 2 nd semester (or till the M.Tech coursework requirement is completed). From 3 rd semester onwards the student shall follow the leave rules in accordance with PhD rules and regulation (<i>PhD Ordinance clause 5</i>) of the Institute |
| 7. Residence | |
| 7.1. | The institute is wholly residential and all students shall be required to reside in, and be members of a hostel to which they are assigned. |
| 7.2. | Under special circumstances, the Director may permit on medical ground, a student to reside with his/her Parent/Guardian within a reasonable distance from the Institute (outside the campus). Such a student shall, however, be attached to a hostel and will be required to pay seat rent according to rules, and Hostel establishment/maintenance charges fixed by the Hostel Affairs' Board. However, this permission may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Institute, at any time considered appropriate by it, without assigning any reason. In a special case, only hostel establishment/maintenance charges may be relaxed by the discretion of the Director. |
| 7.3. | No married accommodation shall be provided to any student. |
| 7.4. | All students must abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel as may be framed from time to time by the Hostel Affairs' Board. |
| 8. Course Structure, Examination, Grading system, Evaluation Process and Method of awarding letter grade. | |
| 8.1. | <p>(i) B.Tech-M.Tech: Course Structure, Coursework requirement, Evaluation Process of a B.Tech-M.Tech dual degree student will be exactly similar to that of a B.Tech programme up to 7th semester (<i>B.Tech. Ordinance clauses 11, 12 and 18</i>). In the 8th semester, a B.Tech.-M.Tech dual degree student shall take 4 courses and a project of 4 credits (evaluation process as per <i>B.Tech ordinance 18.5.2</i>). These courses are to be approved by DPPC on the recommendation of the supervisor. In the 9th and 10th Semesters a B.Tech-M.Tech dual degree student will pursue thesis work similar to an M.Tech student does in the 3rd and 4th semesters. For rules and regulations of thesis work, students must follow <i>PG ordinance clause 1.19</i>.</p> <p>(ii) B.Tech-PhD: Course Structure, Coursework requirement and Evaluation Process of a B.Tech-PhD dual degree student will be exactly similar to that of a B.Tech programme up to 7th semester (<i>B.Tech. Ordinance clauses 11, 12 and 18</i>). In the 8th semester, a B.Tech.-PhD dual degree student shall take 4 courses and a project of 4 credits (evaluation process as per <i>B.Tech ordinance 18.5.2</i>). These courses are to be approved by DPPC on recommendation of the supervisor. From 9th semester onwards a B.Tech-PhD dual degree student will be in a similar stage of a PhD student who has cleared his/her coursework requirements. From that point</p> |

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| | <p>onwards a B.Tech-PhD dual degree student will follow the rules and regulations of the <i>PhD ordinances clauses 6-9, 11-14, 16-21</i> of the Institute.</p> <p>(iii) M.Tech-PhD: Course Structure, Coursework requirement and Evaluation Process of an M.Tech-PhD dual degree student will be exactly similar to that of a M.Tech student up to 2nd semester (<i>PG ordinance clauses 1.16-1.19</i>).</p> <p>From 3rd semester onwards an M.Tech-PhD dual degree student will be in a similar stage of a PhD student who has cleared his/her coursework requirements. From that point onwards an M.Tech-PhD dual degree student will follow the rules and regulations related to of the <i>PhD ordinances clauses 9, 11-14, 16-21</i> of the Institute.</p> | | |
| 8.2. | Examination, Grading system, and Method of awarding letter grade for all dual degree programs will be similar to the rules regulations mentioned in the <i>B.Tech ordinance clauses 15,17 and 19</i> of the Institute. | | |
| 8.3. | Medium of instruction, examination and project reports will be in English. | | |
| 9. Supervisor(s) | | | |
| 9.1. | B.Tech-M.Tech Dual degree programme: For B.Tech project work the supervisor will be assigned as per <i>B.Tech ordinance clause 18.5.2</i> and for M.Tech project, supervisor will be assigned before the beginning of 9 th semester as <i>PG ordinance clauses 1.16-1.18</i> . | | |
| 9.2. | B.Tech-PhD Dual degree programme: For B.Tech project work the supervisor will be assigned as per <i>B.Tech ordinance clause 18.5.2</i> and for PhD, supervisor will be assigned before the beginning of 9 th semester as <i>PhD ordinance clauses 6-8</i> . | | |
| 9.3. | M.Tech-PhD Dual degree programme: The supervisor will be assigned before the beginning of 3 rd semester as <i>PhD ordinance clauses 6-8</i> . | | |
| 10. Summer School | | | |
| For B.Tech-M.Tech and B.Tech-PhD dual degree students, there will be provisions for summer school for their courses. The terms and conditions for summer school will be similar as mentioned in the <i>B.Tech Ordinance clause 16</i> . | | | |
| 11. Duration of the Programme | | | |
| Sl. No. | Programme | Minimum Duration | Maximum Duration |
| I. | B.Tech-M.Tech Dual Degree | Five years from the date of B.Tech admission | Seven years from the date of B.Tech admission |
| II. | B.Tech-PhD Dual Degree | Six years from the date of B.Tech admission | Ten years from the date of B.Tech admission |
| III. | M.Tech-PhD Dual Degree | Four years from the date of M.Tech admission | Eight years from the date of M.Tech admission |
| 12. Termination from the programme | | | |
| <p>12.1. A student who is under the purview of B.Tech. ordinance is liable for termination as per the <i>clause 22 of B.Tech ordinance</i>.</p> <p>12.2. A student who is under the purview of PG ordinance is liable for termination as per the <i>clause 1.23 of B.Tech ordinance</i>.</p> | | | |

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| <p>12.3. A student who is under the purview of PhD ordinance is liable for termination as per rules and regulations of the <i>PhD ordinance clause 24</i>.</p> | |
| <p>13. Exit Strategy</p> | |
| <p>The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) introduces the “multiple entry and multiple exit” policy. In light of the above, IIIT Bhagalpur has introduced same policy in the dual degree programmes. Exit policy of the dual degree programmes are as follows:</p> | |
| <p>13.1.</p> | <p>B.Tech-Ph.D: After the completion of 8th Semester if the student is not interested to continue PhD programme and opts the exit option, he/she may be allowed to be awarded B.Tech degree only. In this case the student will not be allowed to avail the training and placement facility of the Institute.</p> |
| <p>13.2.</p> | <p>M.Tech-Ph.D: After the completion of 3rd Semester if the student is not interested to continue PhD programme and opts the exit option, he/she may be allowed to be awarded M.Tech degree only provided that the student has completed the following requirements: I. Phase –I of the M.Tech thesis work (<i>as per clauses 1.19.1, 1.19.2 in PG ordinance</i>) II. Phase –II of the M.Tech thesis work (<i>as per clauses 1.19.3-1.19.5 in PG ordinance</i>). In this case the student will not be allowed to avail the training and placement facility of the Institute.</p> |
| <p>14. Withholding of Grades</p> | |
| <p>Grades shall be withheld when</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the student has not paid his/her dues or (ii) when there is a disciplinary action pending against him/her. | |
| <p>15. Eligibility for the Award Degree</p> | |
| <p>15.1.</p> | <p>A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of a dual degree if he/she has :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) completed all the credit requirements for the dual degree passing all the credit courses/requirements mentioned in the course structure at the time of joining the programme. b) satisfactorily completed all the non-credit requirements for the degree. c) no dues to the Institute, Department, Hostels, NSS, etc.; and d) no disciplinary action is pending against him/her |
| <p>15.2.</p> | <p>The award of all dual degree must be recommended by the Senate and approved by the Board of Governors/Governing Body of the Institute.</p> |

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| 16. Conduct and Disciplines | |
| 16.1. | Students shall conduct themselves within and outside the campus of the Institute in a manner befitting the students of an institution of national importance. The Institute has a separate ordinance Code and Conduct of Students which is applicable to all students of the Institute. |
| 16.2. | In addition, unauthorized absence for more than one month leads to disciplinary action, in the form of reduction of assistantship or even termination of studentship. |
| 17. Other Matters: Legal | |
| 17.1. | All other cases, not covered by the above, shall be referred to the Senate. |
| 17.2. | Any legal matter relating to Rules and Regulation under Sl. No. 1 - 16 shall be subjected to jurisdictions of Court(s) in Bhagalpur or High Court at Patna, Bihar. |