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**Minutes of 41st Meeting
held on**

18 June 2025 (8.00 am to 8.00 pm)

through online e-Senate webportal

and

19 June 2025 at 11.00 am

in physical mode at Senate Room, Chanakya Complex, Admin Wing
(West), IIT Jodhpur

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The following members participated in e-Senate meeting held on 18th June 2025 and/or Senate meeting held in physical mode on 19th June 2025:

1.	Prof. Avinash Kumar Agarwal Director, IIT Jodhpur	Chairman
2.	Prof. Bhabani Kumar Satapathy Deputy Director, IIT Jodhpur	Members
3.	Prof. Vinod K. Singh Department of Chemistry IIT Kanpur	
4.	Prof. Munmun Jha Department of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT Kanpur	
5.	Dr. Goverdhan Dutt Puri Executive Director AIIMS Jodhpur	
6.	Prof. Krishna P. Kaliappan Department of Chemistry IIT Bombay	
7.	Prof. Mayank Vatsa, Deptt. of CS&E	
8.	Prof. Richa Singh, Deptt. of CS&E	
9.	Prof. Mitali Mukerji, Deptt. of BSBE	
10.	Prof. Ajay Agarwal, Deptt. of EE	
11.	Prof. Gaurav Bhatnagar, Deptt. of Mathematics	
12.	Prof. Bharat Singh Rajpurohit Head, Deptt. of EE	
13.	Prof. Mahesh Kumar, Deptt. of EE	
14.	Prof. Deepakkumar M. Fulwani, Deptt. of EE	
15.	Prof. Shree Prakash Tiwari Dean of Administration (DOAD)	
16.	Prof. Anil Kumar Tiwari Head, SAIDE	
17.	Prof. Manikandan Paranjothy, Deptt. of Chemistry	
18.	Prof. Ananya Debnath, Deptt. of Chemistry	
19.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Deptt. of Chemistry	
20.	Prof. Samanwita Pal Dean of Research and Development (DORD)	

21.	Prof. Atul Kumar Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA)
22.	Prof. B. Ravindra, Deptt. of ME
23.	Prof. Anand Krishnan Plappally, Deptt. of ME
24.	Prof. Kaushal A. Desai Dean of Resources & Alumni (DORA)
25.	Prof. Prodyut Ranjan Chakraborty, Deptt. of ME
26.	Prof. Rahul Chhibber, Deptt. of ME
27.	Prof. Suril Shah Head, Deptt. of ME
28.	Prof. Ram Prakash Dean of Infrastructure Planning (DOIP)
29.	Prof. Gaurav Harit Head, Deptt. of CS&E
30.	Prof. Amit Mishra Head, Deptt. of BSBE
31.	Prof. Sushmita Jha, Deptt. of BSBE
32.	Prof. Meenu Chhabra, Deptt. of BSBE
33.	Prof. Ankita Sharma Dean of Student Affairs (DOSA)
34.	Prof. Parag Arvind Deshpande Head, Deptt. of Chem. Engg.
35.	Prof. Asif Ekbal, SAIDE
36.	Prof. Ravi K R Head, Metallurgical and Materials Engg.
37.	Prof. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Deptt. of EE
38.	Prof. Hari Narayanan V, SoLA
39.	Dr. Ankur Gupta Officiating Dean of International Relations (DOIR)
40.	Dr. Aashish Mathur Officiating Dean of Digital Infrastructure & Automation (DDIA)
41.	Dr. Reetanjali Moharana Head, Deptt. of Physics
42.	Dr. V.V. M.S. Chandramouli Head, Deptt. of Mathematics
43.	Dr. Deepika Bhattu Acting Head, Deptt. of Civil & Infrastructure Engineering
44.	Dr. Deepak Saxena Acting Head, SME
45.	Dr. Sandip Murarka Head, Deptt. of Chemistry
46.	Dr. Alok Ranjan Head, SoLA
47.	Dr. Neha Jain Deptt. of BSBE
48.	Dr. Vikky Anand Deptt. of Chem. Engg.
49.	Dr. Saran Aadhar Deptt. of C&IE

50.	Dr. Angshuman Paul Deptt. of CS&E	
51.	Dr. Saakshi Dhanekar Deptt. of EE	
52.	Dr. Arun Kumar R Deptt. of ME	
53.	Dr. Jaiveer Singh Deptt. of MME	
54.	Dr. Santosh Mogurampelly Deptt. of Physics	
55.	Dr. Ramesh Metre IDRD	
56.	Dr. Bhivraj Suthar SAIDE	
57.	Dr. Farhat Naz SoLA	
58.	Dr. Gaurav Vinod Vaidya School of Design	
59.	Chairman, Senate Under Graduate Committee (SUGC)	Permanent Invitees
60.	Chairman, Senate Post Graduate Committee (SPGC)	
61.	Chairman, Senate Online Education Committee (SOEC)	
62.	Prof. S. R. Vadera, Advisor to the Director	Special Invitee
63.	General Secretary, ACAC	Student Representatives
64.	General Secretary, Student Senate	
65.	Dr. Ankur Gupta, Offg. Registrar	Secretary to the Senate

The following members could not participate in the Meeting

1.	Prof. Manoj K. Tiwari, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai
2.	Prof. Neeraj Jain, Dean of Faculty Affairs (DOFA)
3.	Prof. Surajit Ghosh, Deptt. of BSBE
4.	Prof. Somitra K. Sanadhya, Deptt. of CS&E
5.	Prof. Subhashish Banerjee, Deptt. of Physics
6.	Prof. Ambesh Dixit, Deptt. of Physics
7.	Prof. Sunil Kumar Khijwania, Deptt. of Physics
8.	Dr. Nimish Vohra, Head, School of Design
9.	Dr. Rohan Diliprao Erande, Deptt. of Chemistry
10.	Dr. Dilpreet Kaur, Deptt. of Mathematics
11.	Dr. Anuj Pal Kapoor, SME

The following were the outcomes of the Senate Meeting:

S. No.	Items
41.1	Welcome by the Chairman, Senate
	<p>The Chairman welcomed all Senate members to the 41st meeting, with special acknowledgment to the external members who joined via online mode. He appreciated their continued engagement and valuable contributions to the e-Senate proceedings.</p> <p>At the outset, the Chairman highlighted the effectiveness of conducting the e-Senate meeting through the web portal, noting that it has significantly enhanced the decision-making process. He emphasized that the e-Senate has allowed inclusive, transparent, and democratic deliberations, ultimately leading to outcomes that reflect the best interests of the Institute.</p> <p>The Chairman informed the Senate that, based on the feedback and inputs received from the Senators on the agenda items of the 41st e-Senate meeting held via the web portal on 18 June 2025, a ruling had been made. The Registrar subsequently communicated this ruling to the Senators.</p> <p>Following this, the Registrar informed the Senators that in the physical meeting following agenda items will be discussed,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Revised guidelines for the Award of Best Ph.D. Thesis; (b) Proposal for Standard Operating Process (SOP) for starting a New Program at IIT Jodhpur; (c) Proposal for Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the Creation of a New Department/Center/School at IIT Jodhpur; (d) Proposal to limit the Maximum Number of PhD Students Per Faculty Member; and (e) Concept Note for a new B.Tech. Program in Electronics Engineering from the department of Electrical Engineering <p>The Chairman also shared that the Institute is progressing on multiple fronts through well-defined standards, structured processes, and deliberate actions. He emphasized the importance of fostering a supportive academic and research environment, especially for the newly inducted young faculty members. He underscored that targeted mentorship and institutional guidance are essential in empowering early-career faculty to succeed in research, teaching, and overall professional development.</p>
41.1.1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Senate held on 6-7 March 2025
	<p>The Senate confirmed the Minutes of the 40th Senate Meeting, as circulated.</p> <p>Following this, the Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA) provided an update on item no. 40.2.2: the "Proposal to award a one-year post-doctoral fellowship to Ph.D. students submitting their thesis within 3/4 years," which was approved in the 40th Senate meeting. He informed the Senate that the proposal had been presented to the Finance Committee and the Board of Governors for further consideration. The Board of Governors approved the policy as "Policy for incentivizing time-efficient Ph.D. thesis submission", with an initial duration of six months. Now, the proposal to rename the policy as "Director's Fellowship" for incentivizing time-efficient Ph.D. thesis submission is being</p>

	<p>placed before the Finance Committee and the Board of Governors scheduled for 25 June 2025 for approval.</p> <p>The DOAA further clarified that candidates seeking an extension beyond the initial six-month period would undergo a thorough review process. This evaluation would be merit-based and aligned with the Institute’s strategic priorities.</p> <p>The Senate took note of the update and expressed appreciation for the progress made.</p>																					
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	<p>The Senate noted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 40th Meeting of the Senate held on 6-7 March 2025 and noted that the following matters are under process:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Discussion Item</th> <th>Action Taken</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>40.2.1</td> <td>Proposal to restructure all M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs of the institute</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.2.5</td> <td>Concept Note for a New M.Des. Program in Smart Product Design from School of Design</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.2.6</td> <td>Concept Note for a New M.Tech. Program in Bridge Engineering from the department of Civil and Infrastructure Engineering</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.2.7</td> <td>Concept Note for a New M.Tech. Program in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle from the department of Mechanical Engineering</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.2.13</td> <td>Proposal to award the Honoris Causa degree/s</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.2.14</td> <td>Proposal to organize 11th Convocation of the Institute in the last week of June 2025</td> <td>Under process</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Discussion Item	Action Taken	40.2.1	Proposal to restructure all M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs of the institute	Under process	40.2.5	Concept Note for a New M.Des. Program in Smart Product Design from School of Design	Under process	40.2.6	Concept Note for a New M.Tech. Program in Bridge Engineering from the department of Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	Under process	40.2.7	Concept Note for a New M.Tech. Program in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle from the department of Mechanical Engineering	Under process	40.2.13	Proposal to award the Honoris Causa degree/s	Under process	40.2.14	Proposal to organize 11 th Convocation of the Institute in the last week of June 2025	Under process
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41.2.1	Revised guidelines for the Award of Best Ph.D. Thesis																					
	<p>Dr. Sumit Kamal, Convener of the committee for evaluating Ph.D. theses for the Best Thesis Award, presented revised guidelines before the Senate. He shared that the guidelines for the Award of Best Ph.D. Thesis has been revised as per the recommendations of the Senate made in its 40th Meeting.</p>																					

The Senate discussed the committee's proposal in detail and approved the proposal with following minor suggestions:

(a) As per the approved guidelines, the Best Thesis Award in each category will be determined in proportion to the number of Ph.D. students graduating in that specific category. An institute-level committee will make recommendations regarding the number of awards and the selected theses in each category, which will then be submitted to the Chairman Senate for further consideration; and

(b) Additionally, during the viva-voce examination, the examination committee, comprising the Supervisor, external examiners, and SRC members, may recommend a thesis with proper justification as deserving of the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award.

The Senate appreciated the Committee's diligent efforts in formulating new guidelines of Best Ph.D. Theses Awards. These guidelines will be implemented starting from the Academic Year 2025–26. The Senate also recommended that these guidelines be reported to the Board of Governors.

The detailed guidelines are placed as [Annexure 1](#).

**Action: Prof. Ajay Agarwal, Chairman,
Committee for evaluating Ph.D. theses for the Best Thesis Award**

41.2.2 Proposal for approval of Degree/Diploma Certificates for new programs in which students are graduating this year

The Chairperson of the Senate Postgraduate Committee (SPGC) presented a proposal in the e-Senate seeking approval for the Degree and Diploma certificates for newly introduced programs from which students are graduating this year.

S.N.	Department/IDRP/School	Program Name	Degree Name (English)	Degree Format
1.	School of Design	Master of Design	M.Des. in XR Design	M.Des. in XR Design
2.	IDRP-Quantum Information and Computation	Master of Technology in Quantum Technologies	M.Tech. in Quantum Technologies	Degree Format Quantum Technologies
3.	Electrical Engineering	Master of Technology in Cyber Physical Systems	Double degree-in M.Tech. in Cyber Physical Systems from Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur and MS in Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity	Degree format Double Degree MTech-MS Advertisement Earlier Double Degree program in MBA format

				from University at SUNY Albany	
4.	School/Centre/Department	M.S. Research	by	M.S. Research	by M.S. by Research
5.	Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Technology Master of Technology Dual Degree Programme	of	B.Tech. – Mechanical Engineering M.Tech. in Advanced Manufacturing and Design	in Degree format B.Tech. Dual Degree format M.Tech. Dual Earlier M.Tech.- Ph.D dual Degree program format 1 Earlier M.Tech.- Ph.D dual Degree program format 2
6.	School of Management & Entrepreneurship	Master of Business Administration in FinTech and Cyber Security	of	M.B.A. in FinTech and Cyber Security	in Degree format MBA Fintech

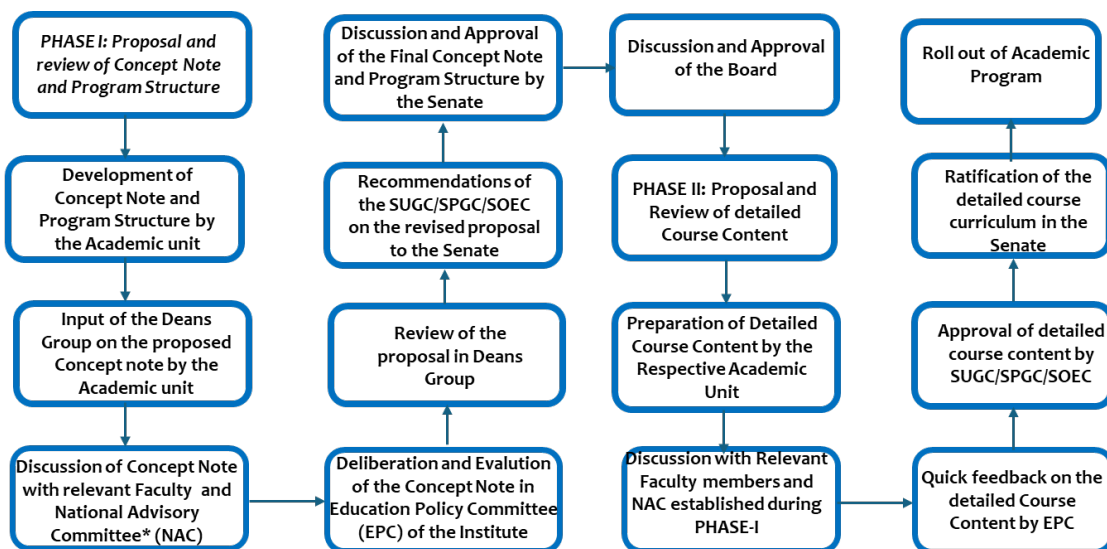
The e-senate recommended the proposal for Degree/Diploma certificates for new programs. The Draft Degree certificates are enclosed As [Annexure 2](#)

Action: DOAA

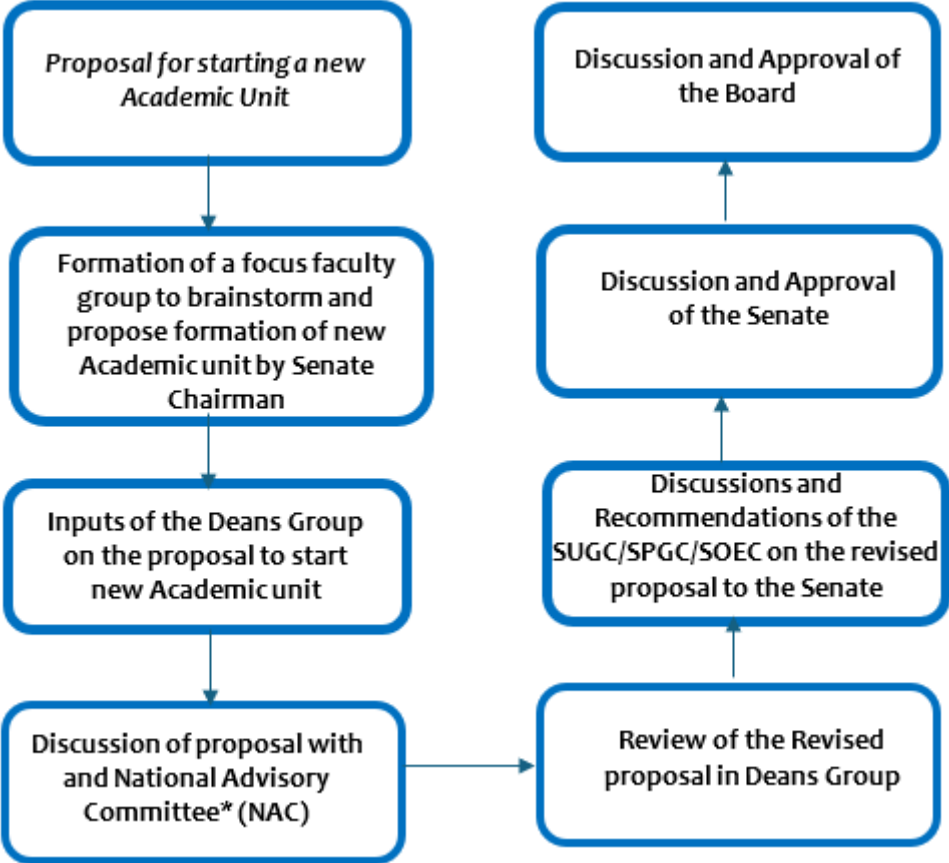
41.2.3 Proposal for Standard Operating Process (SOP) for starting a New Academic Program at IIT Jodhpur

The Chairperson SPGC presented a proposal before the Senate outlining the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for initiating a New Academic Program at IIT Jodhpur.

He introduced a structured framework for proposing new academic programs and explained that the process would be conducted in two phases, as detailed below:



	<p>Phase I involves the development of the concept note and the overall program structure for the new academic program. It also includes the formation of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and the Education Policy Committee (EPC) to be constituted by the Director/Chairman Senate. The respective Heads of Academic Units will propose a list of at least 20 experts from both academia and industry for the constitution of the NAC comprising of 10 members. This list will be submitted through the Dean of Academic Affairs for approval by the Chairman Senate. The Senate recommended incorporating a step in the Phase I framework flowchart to obtain approval from the Board of Governors (BoG) subsequent to the Senate’s approval. The suggestion is incorporated in the flow chart above.</p> <p>Phase II focuses on creating detailed course content for the program, incorporating inputs from external experts in academia and industry.</p> <p>After thorough discussion, the Senate approved the proposed framework for initiating a new academic program. The Senate also expressed appreciation for the diligent efforts of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean’s Group, Chairperson and members of SPGC in developing a framework that could potentially serve as a model for other IITs. The Senate further recommended the framework to the Board of Governors.</p> <p>The detailed framework and proposal is placed as Annexure 3.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: All Heads, Chairperson SPGC and DOAA</p>
41.2.4	Proposal for Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the Creation of a New Department/Center/School at IIT Jodhpur
	<p>The Chairperson SPGC presented the proposal for Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the Creation of a New Department/Center/School at IIT Jodhpur before the Senate. He shared that establishing a new academic unit in the institute is a significant strategic decision that requires careful planning, thorough evaluation, and collaborative input from multiple stakeholders. To ensure that such initiatives align with the institution’s mission, academic goals, and resource capabilities, a clear and structured framework is essential. This framework outlines the step-by-step process for proposing a new academic unit, detailing the roles and responsibilities of various committees and decision-making bodies.</p> <p>The following flow chart summarizes the different steps involved in the process.</p>

	 <pre> graph TD A[Proposal for starting a new Academic Unit] --> B[Formation of a focus faculty group to brainstorm and propose formation of new Academic unit by Senate Chairman] B --> C[Inputs of the Deans Group on the proposal to start new Academic unit] C --> D[Discussion of proposal with and National Advisory Committee* (NAC)] D --> E[Review of the Revised proposal in Deans Group] E --> F[Discussions and Recommendations of the SUGC/SPGC/SOEC on the revised proposal to the Senate] F --> G[Discussion and Approval of the Senate] G --> H[Discussion and Approval of the Board] </pre> <p>After a detailed discussion, the Senate authorized the Chairman Senate for the formation of a focus faculty group and approved the framework for the Creation of a New Department/Center/School at IIT Jodhpur.</p> <p>The Senate also expressed appreciation for the diligent efforts of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean’s group, Chairperson and members of SPGC in developing the framework. This initiative reflects a strong commitment to academic excellence and ensures a fair and objective framework. The Senate further recommended the framework to the Board of Governors.</p> <p>The detailed proposal is placed at Annexure 4.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: All Heads, SPGC and DOAA</p>
<p>41.2.5</p>	<p>Proposal to Revise the Maximum Number of Ph.D. Students Per Faculty Member</p>
	<p>The Chairperson SPGC presented the proposal to revise the maximum number of PhD students per faculty member before the Senate. He shared that unrestricted supervision beyond MoE-funded students may lead to uneven distribution of students among faculty members and compromises the quality of mentorship. Limiting the total number of Ph.D. students per supervisor (head count) is a critical step toward ensuring effective academic guidance, timely progress reviews, and high-quality research outcomes. A defined cap ensures a balanced workload for faculty, supports better oversight, and promotes timely completion of doctoral work. Additionally, this limit encourages a more equitable distribution of research students across faculty members, fostering a broader research culture within departments and enabling more faculty to contribute meaningfully to the institute’s academic and research goals. This approach also aligns with global best</p>

	<p>practices and reflects the institute’s commitment to maintaining excellence in doctoral education.</p> <p>After detailed discussions, the Senate recommended revising the current Ph.D. supervision policy to introduce a formal upper limit on the number of Ph.D. students a faculty member may supervise, as follows:</p> <p>Revised Supervision Limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each faculty member may supervise up to four (4) MoE-funded Ph.D. Students; and B. Up to four (4) additional Ph.D. Students supported through other funding sources (e.g., CSIR-JRF, NET-JRF, Institute-sponsored research projects, part-time or external Ph.D. programs, or other fellowships). <p>Faculty members currently supervising more than eight (8) students (head count) will be permitted to take new students only after graduating existing Ph.D. candidates to comply with the revised limits. In this, even shared students will be counted as one.</p> <p>This revision sets a maximum headcount of eight (8) Ph.D. students per faculty member, subject to available funding and institutional norms, with part-time or half-time students counted as full towards the total.</p> <p>The Chairman, Senate further proposed that the guidelines be reviewed again after two to three years for further consideration and possible updates, depending on the faculty strength, student strength and requirement to change the norm.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: All Heads, Faculty and DoAA</p>
<p>41.2.6</p>	<p>To consider and approve modifications to the guidelines for the nomination of two Senate nominees on the Board of Governors</p>
	<p>The Registrar presented a proposal in the e-Senate to consider and approve modifications to the guidelines for the nomination of two Senate nominees to the Board of Governors (BoG). He referenced Section 11(e) of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 (as amended), which stipulates that the BoG shall include two Professors of the Institute as Senate nominees, with a term of office of two years commencing from January 1 of the year of nomination.</p> <p>In its 28th meeting held on 17th December 2021, the Senate had recommended the following guidelines for these nominations:</p> <p><i>“After detailed discussion, the Senate recommended that out of the two Professors nominated as Senate nominees to the BoG, one should be the senior-most Professor for one term, while the Chairman Senate may nominate the other Professor with due consideration to gender parity.”</i></p> <p>Given the relatively limited number of Professors at the Institute compared to older IITs, it was proposed to revise these guidelines to allow for greater flexibility and effectiveness in nominations.</p> <p><i>“The Chairman, Senate be authorized to nominate both Senate representatives to the Board of Governors from among the Professors of the Institute. The nominations should be based on considerations of experience, administrative capability, and overall suitability of the individuals, with an</i></p>

	<p><i>emphasis on their potential to contribute meaningfully to institutional policy-making and the strategic growth of the Institute”</i></p> <p>The Senate approved the proposal and authorized the Chairman, Senate to nominate both Senate representatives to the Board of Governors from among the Professors of the Institute. These nominations should be based on considerations of experience, administrative capability, and overall suitability, with particular emphasis on the nominees’ potential to contribute meaningfully to institutional policy-making and the strategic growth of the Institute.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Registrar</p>
<p>41.2.7</p>	<p>Concept Note for a new B.Tech. Program in Electronics Engineering from the Department of Electrical Engineering</p>
	<p>Prof. Bharat Singh Rajpurohit, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, presented the Concept Note for a new B.Tech. Program in Electronics Engineering before the Senate. He shared that the Department of Electrical Engineering has recently received in-principle approval to propose the creation of two distinct departments, carved out from the existing department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Electrical Engineering (covering the broader Electrical domain) 2. Department of Electronics Engineering (covering the broader Electronics domain) <p>He further informed that the Department Faculty Board (DFB) has recommended offering the following two B.Tech. programs starting from the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering (Existing program) 2. B.Tech. in Electronics Engineering (New program) <p>The Department Faculty Board held several meetings to review the department’s trajectory, administrative challenges, academic growth, and future vision. Based on the department’s resources, faculty strength, and domain expertise, the proposal to launch the new B.Tech. program in Electronics Engineering was put forward. This program aims to meet the growing demand for domain-specific expertise, foster industry-aligned skill development, and enhance the Institute’s leadership in the electronics innovation ecosystem.</p> <p>After detailed discussion, the Senate granted in-principle approval to start the new B.Tech. program in Electronics Engineering from AY 2025-26. The Senate further advised the Head (EE) to develop the concept note and course structure in accordance with the newly approved framework for starting a new program and a new academic unit at IIT Jodhpur. The frameworks must be submitted for review in an upcoming Senate meeting.</p> <p>Additionally, the Chairman Senate advised the Department of Mechanical Engineering to prepare a proposal for the creation of an Aerospace Engineering Department, following the approved framework, along with a new M.Tech. Program in Aerospace Engineering. This program is planned to commence in AY 2026-27.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Chairman informed that an appropriate group of faculty members from the School of Liberal Arts, Department of Mathematics, School</p>

	<p>of Management & Entrepreneurship, and School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science be tasked with seeding the Department of Economics and developing a proposal for a B.S. in Economics Program, also targeted for AY 2026-27.</p> <p>The Chairman Senate further advised the Center for Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development and the Rishabh Center for Research and Innovation in Clean Energy to initiate discussions toward the creation of a department of Environment and Sustainability and Department of Energy and Transport, respectively.</p> <p>Action: Head, Electrical Engineering and concerned Heads and Faculty Members</p>
41.2.8	Proposal for Renaming CRDSI and Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
	<p>Dr. Ravi Prakash Srivastav, Head of the Centre for Research and Development of Scientific Instruments (CRDSI), presented a proposal in the e-Senate to rename the Centre as the <i>Central Research Facility (CRF)</i>. He explained that the proposed renaming is intended to better reflect the evolving role and broader scope of the Centre.</p> <p>The following benefits are anticipated from this change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Functional Clarity b) Increased Visibility and Accessibility c) Promotion of Responsible Usage <p>Based on the feedback received from Senate members during the e-Senate meeting, the Chairman Senate approved the renaming of the <i>Centre for Research and Development of Scientific Instruments (CRDSI)</i> to "<i>Central Research Facility</i>" (CRF).</p> <p>Prof. Ravi K.R., Head of the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, presented a proposal in the e-Senate to rename the department as the Department of Materials Engineering. He shared that the Heads' Group of the Institute had reviewed the alignment of the department's undergraduate and postgraduate programs and found them to be well-suited under the broader and more contemporary title of <i>Materials Engineering</i>. Accordingly, the group recommended the name change.</p> <p>In view of the feedback from Senate members during the e-Senate meeting, the Chairman Senate approved the renaming of the <i>Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering</i> to "<i>Department of Materials Engineering</i>". The Senate also recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.</p> <p>Action: Head, CRDSI and Head, MMT</p>
41.2.9	Proposal for Renaming the Center for Education & Technology for Education
	<p>Dr. Rajlaxmi Chouhan Head , CETE presented a proposal in the e-Senate to rename the Centre as the "<i>Centre for Education Technology (CET)</i>". The proposed renaming aims to streamline the Centre's title for better recognition and to more succinctly reflect its core mission of advancing technology-enhanced learning.</p>

	<p>Based on the feedback received from Senate members during the e-Senate meeting, the Chairman Senate approved the renaming of the <i>Centre for Education & Technology for Education</i> to “<i>Centre for Education Technology</i>” (CET) and recommended to the Board of Governors for approval.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Head CETE</p>
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41.3	Procedural Items
41.3.1	<p>Recommendations to confer the Award of B.Tech., B.Tech. Minor/Specialization, M.Sc., M.Tech., MBA, MBA-Technology, MBA Double Degree, Masters (Medical Technologies), M.Sc.-M.Tech., and Ph.D. Degrees, PG Diploma/Certificate to students, who meet the various academic requirements</p>
	<p>Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA) presented the details regarding the conferment of the Award of degrees to B.Tech., B.Tech.-M.Tech., B.Tech. Minor/Specialization, M.Sc., M.Tech., M.Tech.- Double Degree, MBA, MBA-Technology, MBA Double Degree, Master of Design, M.Sc.-M.Tech.-Dual Degree, M.Tech.-Ph.D.-Dual Degree, Masters in Medical Technologies, Ph.D. Degrees and PG Diploma/Certificate to students, who meet the various academic requirements in respective disciplines.</p> <p>In summary, the following students met all academic requirements for the award of the said degrees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 390 students registered in the B.Tech.(AIDE), B.Tech.(Bioeng.), B.Tech.(CH), B.Tech.(CI), B.Tech.(CSE), B.Tech.(ES) and (X+ES), B.Tech.(EE), B.Tech.(ME), B.Tech.(MT) Programs; 2. 01 students registered in the B.Tech.-M.Tech. Dual Degree ; 3. 77 students registered in the M.Sc.(CY), M.Sc.(CSS), M.Sc.(DH), M.Sc.(MA) and M.Sc. (PH) Programs; 4. 25 students registered in the Master of Design in XR Program; 5. 16 students registered in the M.Sc.-M.Tech. Program; 6. 421 students registered in the M.Tech. (AMD), M.Tech.(AI), M.Tech.(AR &VR), M.Tech.(BB), M.Tech.(CH), M.Tech.(CS), M.Tech.(CPS), M.Tech.(DCS), M.Tech.(DE), M.Tech.(CI-EN), M.Tech.(CI-ENV), M.Tech.(ICS), M.Tech.(MT), M.Tech.(IVLSI), M.Tech.(RMS), M.Tech.(SIoT), M.Tech.(TFE), M.Tech.(QT) Programs, 7. 01- student registered in the M.Tech.(CPS)-Double Degree; 8. 111 students registered in the MBA, MBA (Fintech and Cyber Security), MBA Technology and MBA Double Degree Programs; 9. 02 students registered in Masters (Medical Technologies) Program. 10. 04 students registered in the M.Tech.-Ph.D. Dual Degree Programs;

	<p>11. 65 students registered in the Ph.D. Program.</p> <p>12. 69 students registered in the PG Diploma/Certificate*.</p> <p>13. 46 B.Tech. Students registered for Minor/Specialization, Specialization in Engineering Innovation, Minor in Science of Intelligence, Specialization in Artificial Intelligence, Minor in Management, Minor in Data Science, Minor in Mathematical and Computational Economics, Specialization in Visual Computing, Minor in Entrepreneurship and Specialization in Robotics.</p> <p>The complete list of the said 1228 students is placed as at Annexure 5. It is proposed that the above students be admitted for the award of the said Degrees.</p> <p>It is proposed that:</p> <p>(a) Award of the B.Tech., B.Tech.-M.Tech., B.Tech. Minor/Specialization, M.Sc., M.Tech., M.Tech.- Double Degree, MBA, MBA-Technology, MBA Double Degree, Master of Design, M.Sc.-M.Tech.-Dual Degree, M.Tech.-Ph.D.-Dual Degree, Masters in Medical Technologies, Ph.D. Degrees and PG Diploma/Certificate placed as Annexure 5.</p> <p>PG Diploma/Certificate students number will be announced in the Convocation for executive students and PG Diploma/Certificate will be distributed in a separate function.</p> <p>In view of the consensus and inputs of the Senate members on e-Senate, the Chairman, Senate recommends the proposal for approval of the BoG.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: All Heads, DOAA</p>
<p>41.3.2</p>	<p>Proposal for norms for Scholarships and Prizes and details of Award winners for 11th Convocation</p>
	<p>Dr. Ranju Mohan, Associate Dean, Awards & Scholarships (ADAS) presented the norms for Scholarships, Prizes and details of Award winners for 11th Convocation during the e-Senate. She shared that IIT Jodhpur celebrates academic achievements and encourages academic & non-academic commitment of its students. Reflecting this philosophy, the Institute offers various medals and certificates to deserving students. The detailed proposal for norms for Scholarships and Prizes and details of Award winners for 11th Convocation were discussed in the Student Scholarships and Prizes Committee meeting held on 03, May 2025.</p> <p>Further she shared that the Committee proposed the following:</p> <p>1 The committee recommended that the previous Gymkhana point system may be used for the finalization of the Chairman, Board of Governors, Gold Medal and Director’s Gold Medal;</p> <p>2 Students from the Masters in Medical Technology, Masters in Design (M.Des.), and MBA programs may be considered for their respective awards in alignment with the criteria applicable to M.Tech. programs;</p>

	<p>3 In cases where two or more students in a program have the same highest CGPA, all such students may be jointly awarded the medal for that program;</p> <p>4 The weight of the Gold Medal may be the same as the silver medal. Specifications of the medals is attached;</p> <p>5 List of Awards for executive students & Mrs. Chander Mohini Kapoor and Mr. Jeewan Kapoor Merit Prize is separately attached.</p> <p>6 The Chairman, Senate may be authorized to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Awardee Names of C.V. Raman Gold Medal ii. Awardee Names of Directors Prize for best academic innovation work amongst students of all B. Tech. Programs iii. Later on, Any Changes in the proposed list due to changes in grade finalization after impact of summer term Grades & Executive students. <p>In view of the consensus and inputs of the Senate members on e-Senate, the Chairman Senate approved the norms for Scholarships, Prizes and details of Award winners for 11th Convocation placed as Annexure 6.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: ADSA</p>
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41.3.3	Academic Calendar for AY 2025-26 Semester -I and Semester-II
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	<p>The Chairperson, SPGC, presented the Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–26, comprising Semester I and Semester II, each spanning 13 weeks, during the e-Senate meeting. He informed the members that the calendar thoughtfully incorporates Commemorative Days and Student Activity events to ensure a balanced academic and co-curricular schedule.</p> <p>The e-Senate deliberated on the proposal and appreciated its structure, particularly noting that it allocates substantial time for faculty members to engage in academic and research collaborations with leading institutions during the Summer and Winter vacations.</p> <p>In view of the consensus and inputs received from the Senate members during the e-Senate, the Chairman Senate approved the norms and names of the award winners for the 11th Convocation, as detailed in Annexure 7.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DOAA</p>
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41.4	Reporting, Adopting and Noting Items
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41.4.1	Proposal for the creation of the Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Alok Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in Physics
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	<p>The e-Senate noted and approved the Proposal for the creation of the Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Alok Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in Physics.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: ADSA, Head PH and DORA</p>
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41.5	Ratification Items
41.5.1	Approvals accorded by the Chairman, Senate
	In the e-Senate via online webportal, the approvals accorded by the Chairman, Senate on behalf of the Senate were ratified.
41.6	Any other Item with the prior permission of the Chairman
	None

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairman and all members.


(Dr Ankur Gupta)
Offg. Registrar & Secretary, Senate

Approved


(Prof. Avinash Kumar Agarwal)
Director & Chairman, Senate IIT Jodhpur