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**Minutes of
39th Meeting**

**22 October, 2024
(through e-Senate Webportal)**

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Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

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The following Members participated in e-Senate Meeting:

1.	Prof. Avinash Kumar Agarwal Director, IIT Jodhpur	Chairman
2.	Prof. Vinod K. Singh Department of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur	Members
3.	Prof. Munmun Jha Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur	
4.	Dr. Goverdhan Dutt Puri Executive Director, AIIMS Jodhpur	
5.	Prof. Mitali Mukerji, Deptt. of BSBE	
6.	Prof. Ajay Agarwal, Deptt. of EE	
7.	Prof. Gaurav Bhatnagar, Deptt. of Mathematics	
8.	Prof. Deepakkumar M. Fulwani, Deptt. of EE	
9.	Prof. Manikandan Paranjothy, Deptt. of Chemistry	
10.	Prof. Ananya Debnath, Deptt. of Chemistry	
11.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Deptt. of Chemistry	
12.	Prof. B. Ravindra, Deptt. of ME	
13.	Prof. Anand Krishnan Plappally, Deptt. of ME	
14.	Prof. Prodyut Ranjan Chakraborty, Deptt. of ME	
15.	Prof. Rahul Chhibber, Deptt. of ME	
16.	Prof. Sushmita Jha, Deptt. of BSBE	
17.	Prof. Meenu Chhabra, Deptt. of BSBE	
18.	Prof. Asif Ekbal, SAIDE	
19.	Prof. Somitra K. Sanadhya Dean of Digital Infrastructure & Automation (DDIA)	
20.	Prof. Neeraj Jain Dean of Faculty Affairs (DOFA)	
21.	Prof. Samanwita Pal Dean of Research and Development (DORD)	
22.	Prof. Atul Kumar Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA)	

23.	Prof. Ankita Sharma Dean of Student Affairs (DOSA)	Members
24.	Prof. Bharat Singh Rajpurohit, Head, Deptt. of EE	
25.	Prof. Suril Shah, Head, Deptt. of ME	
26.	Prof. Gaurav Harit, Head, Deptt. of CS&E	
27.	Prof. Amit Mishra, Head, Deptt. of BSBE	
28.	Prof. Parag Arvind Deshpande, Head, Deptt. of Chem. Engg.	
29.	Prof. Anil Kumar Tiwari, Head, SAIDE	
30.	Dr. V.V. M.S. Chandramouli, Head, Deptt. of Mathematics	
31.	Dr. K.R. Ravi, Head, Deptt. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	
32.	Dr. Deepika Bhattu, Acting Head, Deptt. of C&IE	
33.	Dr. Sandip Murarka, Head, Deptt. of Chemistry	
34.	Dr. Reetanjali Moharana, Acting Head, Deptt. of Physics	
35.	Dr. Alok Ranjan, Head, SoLA	
36.	Dr. Nimish Vohra, Head, School of Design	
37.	Dr. Deepak Saxena, Acting Head, SME	
38.	Dr. Vikky Anand, Deptt. of Chemical Engineering	
39.	Dr. Rohan Diliprao Erande, Deptt. of Chemistry	
40.	Dr. Saran Aadhar, Deptt. of Civil & Infrastructure Engg.	
41.	Dr. Angshuman Paul, Deptt. of Computer Science & Engineering	
42.	Dr. Dilpreet Kaur, Deptt. of Mathematics	
43.	Dr. Arun Kumar R. Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering	
44.	Dr. Jaiveer Singh, Deptt. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	
45.	Dr. Santosh Mogurampelly, Deptt. of Physics	
46.	Dr. Ramesh K. Metre, Inter-disciplinary Research Division (IDRD)	
47.	Dr. Anuj Pal Kapoor, SME	
48.	Dr. Bhivraj Suthar, SAIDE	
49.	Dr. Farhat Naz, SoLA	
50.	Dr. Gaurav Vinod Vaidya, School of Design	
51.	Prof. S. R. Vadera, Advisor to the Director	Special Invitees
52.	Dr. Manish Narwaria, ADAA	
53.	Dr. Ankur Gupta, ADIC	
54.	General Secretary, Student Senate	Student Representative
55.	Dr. Hari Om Yadav, Registrar	Secretary to the Senate

	The following members could not participate in the Meeting:	
1.	Prof. Manoj K. Tiwari, Director, IIM, Mumbai	Member
2.	Prof. Krishna P. Kaliappan Department of Chemistry, IIT Bombay	Member
3.	Prof. Surajit Ghosh, Deptt. of BB	Member
4.	Prof. Mayank Vatsa, Deptt. of CS&E	Member
5.	Prof. Richa Singh, Deptt. of CS&E	Member
6.	Prof. Mahesh Kumar, Deptt. of EE	Member
7.	Prof. Shree Prakash Tiwari, Deptt. of EE, Dean of Administration (DOAD)	Member
8.	Prof. Kaushal A. Desai, Deptt. of ME, Dean of Resources & Alumni (DORA)	Member
9.	Prof. Ram Prakash, Deptt. of Physics, Dean of Infrastructure Planning (DOIP)	Member
10.	Prof. Subhashish Banerjee, Deptt. of Physics	Member
11.	Prof. Ambesh Dixit, Deptt. of Physics	Member
12.	Dr. Neha Jain, Department of Bioscience and Bioengineering	Member
13.	Dr. Saakshi Dhanekar, Department of Electrical Engineering	Member
14.	General Secretary, ACAC	Student Representative

The following are the outcomes of the Senate Meeting:

S.No.	Items
39.1	**Welcome by the Chairman, Senate**
	The Chairman, Senate thanked all Senators for their overwhelming response and active participation during the first historic e-Senate Meeting of IIT Jodhpur. This mode was envisioned to streamline the process of conducting the Senate Meetings for more effectiveness and productivity, after approval of the Senate and BoG, in its last meetings.
	During the inaugural e-Senate Meeting, all Senate Members unanimously recommended the proposed agenda items presented.
	While discussing the ruling on Agenda items, the Chairman of the Senate expressed his pleasure in informing the members about the 10th Convocation of the Institute. The Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar Ji, has kindly consented to be our Chief Guest. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of India, and Dr. Ram Madhav, President, India Foundation would be the Guests of Honour. The Chairman, Senate also shared that the Convocation ceremony would be conducted in two sessions. In the first session, the degrees will be awarded to all the UG, PG and Ph.D. students, and in the second session, in presence of the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour, the Medal and Prizes will be awarded to all meritorious students. Further, the AIOT Fab, Electronic Manufacturing Unit (EMU) building and housing complex for Faculty and Staff will be inaugurated during the Convocation ceremony.
39.1.1	**Confirmation of Minutes of the 38th Meeting of the Senate held on 26 June 2024**
	The Senate confirmed the Minutes of the 38th Meeting of the Senate, as circulated.
39.1.2	**Report on Action Taken on decisions of the 38th Meeting of the Senate held on 26 June 2024**
	The Senate noted the following Action Taken Report (ATR) on decisions of the 38th Meeting of the Senate held on 26th June, 2024 :

Item	Discussion Item	Action Taken
38.2.1	To discuss the Course Curriculum for the B.Sc.-B.Ed. Program (ITEP)	Implemented
38.2.2	Proposal for the Post Graduate Executive Diploma Program on Climate Change and Sustainability from Center for Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development (CETSD), IITJ	In progress

38.2.3 Proposals for New / Revised Courses from various Departments / Schools / Centres

Department/ IDRP/School/Center	Annexure AP 38-10	Senate Recommendation
Center for Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development	1. ESG regulation, reporting, and accounting Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P 3-0-0 [3] 2. Biodiversity and Natural Resources Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P [C] 2-0-0 [2] 3. Industrial waste management and circular economy Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3] 4. Sustainable and Renewable energy transition Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3] 5. Techniques for GHG Accounting and Reporting Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3] 6. ESG Data Audit, Control and Analytics Course Number ETL7XXX L-T-P [C] 2-0-0 [2]	The Senate approved the proposed courses.
Department of Computer Science and Engineering	1. Foundation Model and Generative AI Course Number CSL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3] 2. Learning on Graphs and its Applications Course Number CSL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3]	The Senate approved the proposed courses.

	3. Mathematical Logic Course Number CSL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3−0−0 [3]	
School of Management & Entrepreneurship	1. Semester-wise Credits Structure of Minor/ Specialization for Management 2. Introduction to Business & Management L-T-P [C] 3-0-0 [3] Course Number MSL4XXX L-T-P [C] 3−0−0 [3]	The Senate approved the modification in the minor in Management and the proposed compulsory course on Introduction to Business and Management
IDRP - Digital Humanities	1. Digital Publishing Course Number DHL6XXX L-T-P [C] 3−0−2 [4] 2. Gendered Politics of Place and Identity in India's Digitized Northeast, Performance Course Number DHL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3−0−0 [3] 3. Performance and Digital Media: Intermediality, Immersion and Presence Course Number DHL7XXX L-T-P [C] 3−0−0 [3]	The Senate approved the proposed courses.

39.2	**Discussion Items**
39.2.1	**Proposal for issuance of Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) based Degree on blockchain technology and Digital Wallet with inhouse Degree & Certificate printing**
	Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA) presented the proposal for issuance of Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) based Degree on blockchain technology and Digital Wallet with inhouse Degree & Certificate printing. DOAA further informed the members about the new degree format for all academic programs, highlighting the rich heritage and culture of Rajasthan.

	The Senate appreciated the proposal and approved the SSI based Degree on blockchain technology and Digital Wallet with the inhouse Degree & Certificate printing and Design placed as **Annexure I**.
	Action: DOAA
39.2.2	**Proposal for approval of Degree/Diploma certificates for new programs in which students are graduating this year**
	Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA) presented the proposal for approval of Degree/Diploma certificates for new programs in which students are graduating in the 10th Convocation.

The Senate recommended the proposal with modification in Hindi name of the B.Tech and M.Tech in Materials Engineering degrees as per the following:

1. पदार्थ अभियांत्रिकी में प्रौद्योगिकी स्नातक

2. पदार्थ अभियांत्रिकी में प्रौद्योगिकी निष्णात

The details of the approved degree certificates were as follows and placed as **Annexure II**:

S.N.	Department/ IDRP/School	Program Name	Degree Name (English)	Degree Format
1.	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	B.Tech.	Bachelor of Technology in Materials Engineering	B.Tech. MT
2.	Chemical Engineering	B.Tech.	Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering	B.Tech. CH
3.	Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	B.Tech.	Bachelor of Technology in Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	B.Tech. CI
4.	Computer Science and Engineering	B.Tech.	Bachelor of Technology in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	B.Tech. AI
5.			Master of Science in Computational Social Science	M.Sc.CSS

		School of Liberal Arts	M.Sc.	Master of Science in Computational Social Science With specialization in Computational Sociology	M.Sc. CSS sCS
				Master of Science in Computational Social Science With specialization in Mathematical and Computational Economics	M.Sc. CSS sMCE
	6.	IDRP-Robotics and Mobility Systems	M.Tech.	Master of Technology in Robotics and Mobility Systems	M.Tech. RMS
	7.	Electrical Engineering	M.Tech.	Master of Technology in Intelligent Communication Systems	M.Tech. ICS
	8.	Electrical Engineering	M.Tech.	Master of Technology in Intelligent VLSI Systems	M.Tech. VLSI
	9.	School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	M.Tech.	Master of Technology in Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality	M.Tech. AR/VR
	10.	School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	M.Tech.	Master of Technology in Data Engineering	M.Tech. DE
	11.	Physics and Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	M.Sc.-M.Tech. Dual Degree	M.Sc. in Physics and M.Tech. in Materials Engineering	M.Sc.-M.Tech. PH-MT
	12.	Electrical Engineering	M.Tech.-Ph.D. Dual Degree	Sensors and Internet of Things	M.Tech.-Ph.D. SIoT

13.	Electrical Engineering		Cyber Physical Systems	M.Tech.-Ph.D._CPS
14.	Electrical Engineering		Communication and Signal Processing	M.Tech.-Ph.D._CSP
15.	Mechanical Engineering		Thermofluids Engineering	M.Tech.-Ph.D._TFE
16.	Mechanical Engineering		Advanced Manufacturing	M.Tech.-Ph.D._AMD
17.	Mechanical Engineering		Mechanical Design	M.Tech.-Ph.D._MD
18.	Computer Science and Engineering		Computer Science and Engineering	M.Tech.-Ph.D._CSE
19.	Mathematics		Data and Computational Sciences	M.Tech.-Ph.D._DCS
20.	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering		Materials Engineering	M.Tech.-Ph.D._MT
21.	Computer Science and Engineering		Artificial Intelligence	M.Tech.-Ph.D._AI
22.	Bioscience and Bioengineering		Bioscience and Bioengineering	M.Tech.-Ph.D._BB
23.	IDRP	IDRP	Digital Humanities	Ph.D._DH
24.	School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Postgraduate Diploma	Data Engineering	Diploma_DE
25.	Bioscience and Bioengineering	Postgraduate Diploma	Next Generation OMICS Technologies and Applications	Diploma_OMICS

26.	School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Postgraduate Certificate	Machine Learning and AI	Certificate ML and AI
27.	School of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Postgraduate Certificate	Data Analytics	Certificate DA
28.	Bioscience and Bioengineering	Postgraduate Certificate (I)	Basics of Next Generation OMICS Technologies and Applications	Certificate (I)
29.	Bioscience and Bioengineering	Postgraduate Certificate (II)	Advanced Next Generation OMICS Technologies and Applications	Certificate (II)
30.	B.Tech. X + ES	B.Tech.X + ES Double Degree		B.Tech. Double Degree
31.	B.Sc.	ES		B.Sc. ES
32.	Engineering Science	ES		B.Tech. ES

Action: DOAA

39.2.3	**Proposal for Direct Admission of Meritorious International Graduating/Graduated UG/PG Students of Reputed International Universities at IIT Jodhpur into PG/P.G.-Ph.D./Ph.D. Program**
	Dr. Ankur Gupta, Associate Dean, International Connect presented the Proposal for Direct Admission of Meritorious International Graduating/Graduated UG/PG Students of reputed International Institutes/Universities at IIT Jodhpur into PG/P.G.-Ph.D./Ph.D. Programs. He apprised members that IIT Jodhpur is committed to establishing itself as a global hub for education by focusing on international collaborations and admissions. However, despite the existing channels for international admissions and applications received, the number of international students enrolled at IIT Jodhpur remains low, which hinders the Institute's vision and further affects its ranking.

Dr. Ankur Gupta also shared the challenges, such as the discontinuation of the ASEAN fellowship for the 2024-25 Academic Year and the exclusion of IIT Jodhpur from the ICCR's empanelled list. Therefore, the proposal for direct admission to the top ten graduating UG & PG students (stream-wise) from reputed international Institutes/Universities would provide an additional opportunity to attract quality international students to the Institute.

The key points of the proposal were as follows:

1. Eligibility:

- Top 10 meritorious graduating UG & PG students in their discipline with a CGPA of 8.0 (equivalent to 80%) or above, at the end of the 1st semester of their final year.

2. Admission Process:

- Eligible students will be offered direct admission to PG, Post Graduate Dual Degree, and Ph.D. programs at IIT Jodhpur.
- The Selection process may involve a brief online/in-person interview/interaction or direct admission offers.

3. Government Compliance:

- The selected students would be registered on the Study in India (SII) portal as per government guidelines (Reference: No. 13-12/2023-ICC, dated 21 May 2024, notified by ICC, DHE, MoE, GoI).

4. Signing of MoU with the participating International reputed Institute:

- The reputed International Institutes showing interest in this proposal are expected to sign an agreement with IIT Jodhpur for participating in Direct Admission. However, signing of agreement is optional.

The members recommended, and the Senate approved the proposal placed as **Annexure III**.

Action: ADIC

39.2.4	**Proposal for revised guidelines for comprehensive examination of Ph.D. students**
	Dean of Academic Affairs (DoAA) presented the proposal for revised guidelines for comprehensive examination of Ph.D. students.
	DoAA apprised the members that as per the existing *Academic Regulations,* a Ph.D. student can appear in the comprehensive examination once during the semester as per the scheduled comprehensive week in the Academic calendar. If the performance of the Ph.D. student in a comprehensive examination paper in the first attempt is not satisfactory, (s)he is given one more opportunity to appear during the next scheduled comprehensive examination. However, for re-appearing in the comprehensive examination, students need to wait for approximately six months which further delays their progress and the candidacy requirements.
	In line with the increasing number of students, and to effectively manage the progress of Ph.D. students, the Senate approved the following,
	1. Starting from the academic year 2024-25 semester II, the Institute will not declare a centralized date for comprehensive examinations. The department may decide the date of comprehensive examination, as and when required.
	2. The students will be allowed to reappear for the comprehensive exam after a minimum of two months period, if (s)he fails in a comprehensive examination.
	The senate approved the proposal as presented.
	Action: DOAA

39.3	**Procedural Items**
39.3.1	**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., M.Tech.-Ph.D., and Ph.D. Degrees, PG Diploma/Certificate to students, who meet the various academic requirements.**
	Dean of Academic Affairs (DOAA) presented the details regarding the conferment of the Award of degrees to B.Tech., B.Tech. (Minor/Specialization), M.Sc., M.Tech., MBA, MBA-Technology, MBA Double Degree, Masters (Medical Technologies), M.Sc.-M.Tech., M.Tech.-Ph.D., and Ph.D. students, who meet the various academic requirements. He also informed the details about awarding the PG Diploma/Certificate to students in different courses. In summary, the following students met all academic requirements for the award of the said degrees:

1. 425 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. 76 students registered in the M.Sc.(CY), M.Sc.(CSS), M.Sc.(DH), M.Sc.(MA) and M.Sc.(PH) Programs;

3. 17 students registered in the M.Sc.-M.Tech. Program;

4. 370 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.(RMS), M.Tech.(SIoT), M.Tech.(TFE) Programs;

5. 77 students registered in the MBA and MBA-Technology, MBA Double Degree Programs;

6. 1 students registered in the M.Tech.-Ph.D. Double Degree Programs;

7. 07 students registered in the Master's in Medical Technology Program;

8. 24 students registered in the Ph.D. Program#.

9. 87 students registered in the PG Diploma/Certificate*.

The complete list of the said 1084 students is placed as **Annexure IV**. It was proposed that the above students be admitted for the award of the said Degrees.

Further the following B.Tech. and M.Sc. students have met the requirements of the award of Minor/Specialization certificates

1. 35 B.Tech. and 6 M.Sc. Students registered for Minor/Specialization in Data Science, Entrepreneurship, Management, Science of Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence, Engineering Innovation, Robotics, Smart Healthcare, Therapeutic Engineering and Drug Discovery, and Visual Computing , Computational Sociology and Mathematical and Computational Economics.

DoAA further proposed that for any other outstanding cases, who have not met the academic requirements and Ph.D. students completing their thesis defense, the Chairman, Senate may be authorized to approve the names of such students for the award of the degrees subjected to fulfillment of academic requirements for the same by 25 October 2024.

*PG Diploma/Certificate students number will be announced in the Convocation and PG Diploma/Certificate will be distributed through the respective academic units in a separate function.

The senate approved the proposal as proposed.

Action: DOAA

39.3.2	**Updated Information related to endowed Award for Students Excellence**
	Dean of Resources & Alumni (DORA) presented the Updated Information related to the Endowed Award for Students Excellence before the senate.

The DORA shared that the BoG its 37th Meeting held on 29th June 2024 revised the guidelines of the Awards for Students Excellence and therefore all awards will be governed by the aforesaid guidelines only. Accordingly, the Office of DORA informed concerned donors and intimated them about the revised guidelines. The donors agreed on adoption of the new guidelines and transferred the revised amounts for awards. The details of revised awards to be given during the 10th Convocation are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Award	Amount Deposited & Terms of Award	Award Details
1.	Mrs. Krishna Devi Sanadhya Memorial Award	Rs. 3,30,000/- for 05 years	Rs. 51,000/- cash & Gold Medal to a girl student of UG in Computer Science and Engineering Department with the highest CGPA
2.	Mrs. Chander Mohini Kapoor and Mr. Jeewan Kapoor Merit Prize	Rs. 1,25,000/- for 05 years	Rs. 21,000/- cash & Silver Medal to a student securing highest CGPA either in M.Tech (Artificial Intelligence) or M. Tech (Data and Computational Sciences) Programs

The Senate recommended the proposal. The Details guidelines for the award are placed as **Annexure V**.

Action: DORA |
| 39.3.3 | **Proposal for norms for Scholarships and Prizes and details of Award winners for 10th Convocation** |
| | The Associate Dean, Awards & Scholarships (ADAS) presented the proposal for norms for Scholarships and Prizes and details of Award winners for 10th Convocation before the Senate.

ADAs apprised the members that the detailed proposal for norms for Scholarships and Prizes and details of Award winners for 10th Convocation was discussed in the Student Scholarships and Prizes Committee meeting held on 08th October 2024. In view of the above, the following was proposed,

#1 The previous Gymkhana point system may be used for the finalization of the Chairman, Board of Governors, Gold Medal, and Director's Gold Medal;

#2 The highest-scored student among B. Tech. in Engineering Science (ES) in the "X" stream with specialization in the "Y" stream may be awarded the prize as per the guidelines; |

#3 Awardee Name of C. V. Raman Gold Medal is subject to the approval of the competent authority;

#4 M. Tech. Regular program students and M. Tech. Executive program students may be considered separately; accordingly, the awards may be given to the eligible students separately in their programs;

#5 Students of M.Sc.-M. Tech Degree may be considered on their CGPA in the last program; accordingly, the award may be given to Vandita Agarwal (M20MA208), Mathematics & Data and Computational Sciences;

#6 SME students of Double Degree may not be considered as they may also be awarded from other partner universities;

#7 The donor of Mrs. Krishna Devi Sanadhya Memorial Award clarified that the student of the CSE Department is eligible for the award. The Artificial Intelligence and Data Science program is to be considered under SAIDE;

#8 The committee also deliberated on the lower cap of CGPA for the award of a Certificate and proposed that the student having equal or more than 8 CGPA may be awarded, if lower than 8 CGPA, the award may be treated as NFS. The basis of 8 CGPA is taken from the norms of the Chairman, Board of Governors, Gold Medal, and Director's Gold Medal;

#9 As Infrastructure Engineering with a specialization in Energy and Infrastructure Engineering with a specialization in Environmental Engineering are separate programs, therefore both the programs may be awarded as per norms; and

#10 As per the updated norms of the Award "Mrs. Chander Mohini Kapoor and Mr. Jeewan Kapoor Merit Prize" the topper of M.Tech. - AI or M.Tech. in Data and Computational Science students (Regular and Executive) may be considered.

Further it was shared that the Student Scholarships and Prizes Committee had suggested the following new initiatives:
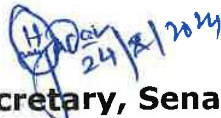
1. Currently, no awards for Diploma or certificate Courses are being awarded, therefore, new awards may be instituted for the same;
2. Master's in Medical Technology and MBA students may be considered as M. Tech. for awards;
3. The committee deliberated that currently, there are no gold medal awards for the M.Sc. program, and it is proposed that a gold medal award may be instituted for the M.Sc. program in line with the M. Tech. program standards;
4. Awards for new academic programs can be further proposed with due process; and
5. The student representative requested consideration for the CGPA criteria outlined in S.No. 3 for Silver Medals. The proposal is for relaxation to be granted in cases where the CGPA is approaching 9.0 (close to 9), allowing these edge cases to be considered for the Silver Medal alongside the Certificate of Merit.

The Senate suggested that the committee can propose new initiatives (including the ones already suggested by them) in the next meeting of the Senate. It

further suggested that no relaxation should be provided in CGPA/norms for the awards of prizes in the convocation.

The Senate approved the Award winners for 10th Convocation as per the enclosed details of **Annexure VI.**

Action: DOSA / ADSA

39.4	**Ratification Items**
39.4.1	**Approvals accorded by the Chairman, Senate**
	The Senate ratified the approvals accorded by the Chairman, Senate on behalf of the Senate.

39.5	**Any other Item with the prior permission of the Chairman**
	None

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

24/8/2024

Secretary, Senate

Approved

24/08/2024

Chairman, Senate IIT Jodhpur