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Notification

Amendments to the B. Tech/ B. Arch, Master's and Ph. D Program

As per direction of the 9th Senate, following amendments are being notified to be effective from session 2010-11 for B. Tech/ B. Arch, Master's and Ph. D Program as detailed below

<i>Para</i>	<i>Existing Regulation</i>	<i>Amendment as approved by the Senate</i>
	<u>Undergraduate B. Tech/ B. Arch Program Curricula</u>	
9.5	To be able to register in the second year and continue his/her study in the Institute at the end of the first year a student must ¹ (i) Complete satisfactorily at least minimum 42 credits for B. Tech Program or 49 credits for B. Arch Program. <u>AND</u> (ii) Obtain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not lower than 6.00 calculated on the basis of some combination of best grades obtained by him/ her to attain the minimum 37 credits in B. Tech Program or 41 Credits for B. Arch Program.	To be able to register in the second year and continue his/her study in the Institute at the end of the first year a student must (i) Complete satisfactorily at least minimum 42 credits for B. Tech Program <u>or 42 credits for B. Arch Program.</u> <u>AND</u> (ii) Obtain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not lower than 6.00 calculated on the basis of some combination of best grades obtained by him/ her to attain the minimum 37 credits in B. Tech Program or <u>37 Credits for B. Arch Program.</u>

¹ Section has been amended as per approval of the Senate meeting held on 26th Sept 2008 effective from Session 2007-08.

<i>Para</i>	<i>Existing Regulation</i>	<i>Amendment as approved by the Senate</i>
15	<p>1. Institute Medals and Prizes: (as per direction of the 8th and 9th Senate)</p>	<p>Institute Gold Medal(s) and Certificate(s) to Graduating Candidates:</p> <p>a) The candidates graduating from the Institute shall be awarded Gold Medal in following categories in each academic Session and shall also be given Academic Merit Certificate in the Convocation for that Session</p> <p>Bachelor's program: Overall Topper (from amongst all Branch Toppers)</p> <p>Bachelor's program: Branch Topper(s) from each discipline/ Branch.</p> <p>b) Branch topper of the Program for Academic Year/ session: Recipient's name from different program(s) is to be decided based on merit i.e. CGPA and Overall percentage of marks of the Candidates graduating in that academic session.</p> <p>c) If the result of any program gets delayed due to unavoidable reasons or evaluation procedure etc., then the Program topper(s) from department(s) shall be notified after publication of result. Therefore award of Gold medal for the Program shall be done in next academic session Convocation only.</p> <p>d) The selection of candidate for award of gold medal will be done based on merit as detailed below for determining inter-se-merit and merit rank within Program and discipline/ department.</p> <p>(i) The candidate must have passed all semester examinations for the program in first attempt and within the time period as prescribed for any Degree program(s).</p> <p>(ii) If in any Academic session from any Program and discipline/ department, less than five candidates are eligible for award of degree; then in such cases, Gold medals shall not be awarded in that session for that Program and discipline/ department.</p> <p>(iii) The candidate must not have been involved in any act of indiscipline or had not been punished/ awarded punishment for an act of indiscipline or adopting unfair practice or unfair means at any examination during his/ her stay at the Institute.</p>

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		<p>However an act of indiscipline by students' en-masse due to certain reasons may be treated differently compared to an act of indiscipline committed by an individual student.</p> <p>(iv) The candidate must have highest CGPA among all students who have graduated from the Institute within the time limits for the respective program.</p> <p>(v) there is more than one candidate's having same CGPA then the candidate having higher overall percentage of marks shall be at higher merit rank.</p> <p>(vi) Candidates graduating i.e. completing the program in more time than prescribed time for the program shall be listed with merit rank lower than all such students who have graduated in time.</p> <p>e) Over all Topper of the program shall be decided on the inter-se-merit of the students for Branch Topper(s) as stated above under respective under graduate and Post graduate program.</p> <p>f) The Institute shall notify the name(s) and other details of the topper(s) and overall topper for different program, and place the notification for information to all degree recipients and other concerned. Further objections or any claim for discrepancies from stake holder for consideration will be invited within 15 days with supporting documents for consideration i.e. within 15 days from the date of notification.</p> <p>If no objection/claim is received then the Medal recipient's list shall be considered final. However if any claim is received the same will be verified and corrected (in case of error) by the Dean (Academics) and approved by the chairman Senate.</p> <p>Award of Academic Merit (Rank) Certificate of the Session</p> <p>a) The Institute will identify Topper(s) of Each session and Program based on CGPA and overall percentage marks obtained at the end of Spring (Even) End Semester Examination of the session. The other guidelines may be taken from procedure defined above.</p> <p>b) The First (1st) Branch Topper from</p>

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		<p>each semester identified shall be awarded an Academic Merit (Rank) Certificate without any cost. However rank holders from second (2nd) to fifth (5th) on request may be issued on payment of requisite fee decided by the Institute. This fee may be revised by the Institute from time to time.</p> <p>c) The candidates having rank below five shall not be issued any academic Merit (Rank) Certificate by the Institute.</p>
Appendix - IX	RULES RELATING TO SUMMER QUARTERS	The Provision of summer quarter stands withdrawn/ abolished from Session 2011-12 as per direction of the 9th Senate
	<u>Master's Program Curricula:</u>	
8.5	Additional Para	(viii) External Examiner does not send the report within two months of the dispatch of the dissertation , then another panel of examiners will be submitted to the Chairman, Senate for marking another examiner for evaluation of dissertation.
20	Addendum to the Curricula (As per direction of the 8 th and 9 th Senate)	<p>1. 20. Institute Medals and Prizes</p> <p>Guidelines detailed for Undergraduate program under Para 15 shall also be applicable to Master's Program</p> <p>The Medal shall be awarded in following two categories</p> <p>Master's Program: Over all Topper (from amongst all department Toppers)</p> <p>Master's Program: Branch/ Department Topper(s) based on combined specializations under any department</p>
Para no. modified	20. Relaxation	21. Relaxation Previous Para number 20 will now be numbered as Para 21
	<u>Ph. D Program Regulation:</u>	
Appendix – V Para 8 A (ii)	The Doctoral Scrutiny Committee constituted in respect of member of teaching staff applying for registration may recommend exemption/ relaxation from doing the necessary course work in view of the qualification he/ she possesses or his/ her teaching experience.	<p>The Doctoral Scrutiny Committee constituted in respect of member of teaching staff applying for registration will recommend exemption/ relaxation for the teaching staff from doing the necessary course work in view of the qualification he/ she possesses or his/ her teaching experience.</p> <p>In case of exemption/ relaxation for teaching staff from doing the necessary course work as stated above, to evaluate the progress of the research work from</p>

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		Semester to Semester of the teaching staff given exemption from course work they will have to present Seminar of L-T-P: 0-0-5, Credits: 4 , in each Semester and that will be evaluated by a panel of examiners consisting of two experts nominated by HOD and the Supervisor(s) ²

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² Vide amendment approved in the 9th Senate meeting held on 17.09.2011 to be applicable to all NIT teaching staff registered and granted exemption from course work.