

# ORDINANCES FOR THE MTECH / PHD PROGRAMS

## 1. General

- (1) The basic structure and philosophy of M Tech / PhD programs is defined in Regulations for M Tech / PhD Program, and are applicable to current M Tech / PhD programs and any M Tech / PhD program that may be introduced in future. However, a program may have additional requirements, which will be specified in regulations for that program.
- (2) The Senate is the main body for all academic matters relating to M Tech / PhD programs, and notwithstanding anything that has been stated in the regulations, the Senate has the right to modify / relax any of the regulations from time to time.

## 2. Academic Calendar

- (1) As specified in the Ordinances for BTech Program.

## 3. Admission

- (1) Method of admission to the MTech/PhD programs shall be decided by the Senate and announced every year.
- (2) The number of admissions that can be made to any approved program of the Institute shall be as decided by the Board of Governors, and announced each year. The Board shall seek inputs for the same from the Senate.
- (3) The reservation policy shall be decided by the Board of Governors, and shall be announced each year.
- (4) Every student admitted provisionally or otherwise to any program of the Institute, shall submit, by the prescribed date, copies of the qualifying degree/provisional certificate and other such documents as prescribed by the Senate.
- (5) The admission of a student may be cancelled by the Senate at a later date if it is found that the student had supplied some false information or suppressed relevant information while seeking admission.
- (6) Fees for admitted students shall be as decided by Board of Governors.

## **4. Financial Assistance**

- (1) Certain number of assistantships/scholarships/fellowships may be provided for PhD / M Tech students. This number may change from year to year.

## **5. Teaching and Evaluation**

- (1) As defined in Ordinances for B Tech Programs.

## **6. Continuing in the Program**

- (1) For continuing in a program the student has to show satisfactory academic performance as defined by the Senate from time to time. If the academic performance falls short, a student may be placed under warning, his/her assistantship/scholarship/fellowship may be stopped/reduced, or his/her program may be terminated.
- (2) A student may change from one program to another as provided by the regulations.

## **7. Leave**

- (1) Different types of leaves and rules for availing them are as specified in the regulations.

## **8. Collaborative/Joint Programs**

- (1) Rules and guidelines for participating in joint/collaborative programs shall be as defined by the Senate.

## **9. Graduation Requirements and Grant of Degrees**

- (1) A student becomes eligible for the award of the M Tech / PhD degree after fulfilling all the academic and non academic requirements prescribed by the Senate.
- (2) A student who completes all graduation requirements is recommended by the Senate to the Board of Governors (BOG) for the award of degree in the convocation.
- (3) Under exceptional circumstances, where gross violation of the graduation requirements or use of dishonest means is detected at a later stage, the Senate may recommend to the Board of Governors to withdraw an already awarded degree.