



मालवीय राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान जयपुर
Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

MINUTES OF 58TH SENATE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MARCH 2025

The 58th meeting of the Senate was held on 11th March 2025 from 4:00 PM onwards in Niti Sabhagar, Prabha Bhawan of the Institute. The attendance list is at Annexure-A.

Chairman Senate, in his opening remarks, welcomed all the members attending the meeting. The agenda items were taken one by one, the resolutions of which are as follows:

Item No. 58-1.0	:	To confirm the minutes of the 56th and 57th (Emergent) meeting of the Senate. The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 56 th and 57 th (Emergent) meetings of the Senate.
Item No. 58-2.0	:	To note the "Action Taken" on the decisions taken in the 56th and 57th (Emergent) meeting of the Senate. The Senate noted the action taken report on the decision/resolutions taken in its 56 th and 57 th (Emergent) meeting.
Item No. 58-3.0	:	Item for ratification
Item No. 58-3.1	:	To ratify the nomination of external members of the Senate. Item was ratified
Item No. 58-4.0	:	Item for consideration
Item No. 58-4.1	:	To consider the academic calendar for the academic year 2025-26. Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/01: The Senate reviewed and approved the proposed academic calendar for the academic session 2025-26. Additionally, the Senate recommended that, moving forward, the draft academic calendar be circulated among all faculty members, in addition to the Deans and HoDs.
Item No. 58-4.2	:	To consider the revision in the guidelines for dealing with unfair means used by students in examinations. Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/02: The Senate approved the unfair means guidelines and the standing Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Additionally, the Senate authorized Chairman Senate to make decisions on mercy applications for the concurrent cases.

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Item No. 58-4.3

To consider the following clarification in the PG RR 2024.

Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/03:The Senate, after detailed deliberation, approved the following clarifications in the PG RR:

Clause No.	Existing provision	Senate decision
2.7.1 (b)	<p>The DSC shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convener, DSC • At least three faculty members from the Department/ Centre concerned, preferably one each from among Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of the Department/ Centre • One faculty from outside the Department nominated by the Chairperson, Senate 	<p>The DSC shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convener, DSC • At least three faculty members from the Department/ Centre concerned, preferably one each from among Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors of the Department/ Centre. • <i>In addition to the above members, the DPGC Convener and Head of Department shall also be the members of the DSC.</i> • One faculty from outside the Department nominated by the Chairperson, Senate
6.4.1(b) (vi)	<p>A sponsored candidate, full-time or part-time, must have a total experience of more than two years and must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least one year at the time of admission.</p>	<p>A sponsored candidate, full-time or part-time, must have a total experience of more than two years and must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least one year <i>by the last date of application form.</i></p>
14.3 (b)	<p>A PhD student can appear in the comprehensive examination only after</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> completion of the coursework and securing the minimum specified CGPA requirement; and completion of at least two semesters, excluding the period of any authorized semester leave. 	<p>A PhD student can appear in the comprehensive examination only after</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> completion of the coursework and securing the minimum CGPA of 7.00 or more; and completion of at least two semesters, excluding the period of any authorized semester leave.
14.2	<p>PhD Course-Work</p> <p>(a) All PhD students shall have to register for a defined number of courses, comprising the course-work, at the start of their PhD program.</p> <p>(b) The PhD student shall register for the coursework as per the recommendations of the respective supervisors.</p> <p>(c) The PhD course work shall normally be comprised of:</p>	<p>PhD Course-Work</p> <p>(a) All PhD students shall have to register for a defined number of courses, comprising the course-work, at the start of their PhD program.</p> <p>(b) The PhD student shall register for the coursework as per the recommendations of the respective supervisors.</p> <p>(c) The PhD coursework shall normally be comprised of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One Core course of Research Methodology is mandatory for all candidates enrolled in the PhD program.

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	<p>i. One Core course of Research Methodology is mandatory for all candidates enrolled in the PhD program, notwithstanding the Department/ Centre of enrolment.</p> <p>ii. One Elective course in Research Methodology offered by various Departments/Centres</p> <p>iii. Two or more PG courses of 3 credits or more offered by various Departments/ Centres as per the requirement of the PhD program.</p> <p>iv. PhD students admitted with B.Tech. Degrees shall register for courses equivalent to 18 credits in addition to the compulsory research methodology courses.</p> <p>notwithstanding the Department/ Centre of enrolment.</p> <p>ii. One Elective course in Research Methodology offered by various Departments/Centres</p> <p>iii. Two or more PG courses of <i>total credit 06 or more</i> offered by various Departments/ Centres as per the requirement of the PhD program. <i>PhD students admitted with Master Degrees in Engineering Discipline, Architecture & Planning and Management Studies shall register for courses equivalent to 06 credits in addition to the compulsory research methodology courses.</i> <i>PhD students admitted with Master Degrees in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Humanities and Social Sciences shall register for courses equivalent to 08 credits in addition to the compulsory research methodology courses.</i></p> <p>iv. PhD students admitted with B.Tech. Degrees shall register for courses equivalent to 18 credits in addition to the compulsory research methodology courses.</p>
Item No. 58-4.4	<p>: To consider the Inclusion of the course “Optimization Techniques” in the list of program electives of the Department of Mathematics.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/04: After detailed deliberation, the Senate returned the proposal to the department for resubmission in the proper format and authorized the Chairman to approve it.</p>
Item No. 58-4.5	<p>: To consider the proposal for awarding attendance to the student while representing the Institute in various sports events.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/05: The Senate did not approve the proposal and recommended that the sports and other events be scheduled during vacations. Additionally, the Senate suggested that the Dean of Student Welfare may convene a meeting with representatives from other NITs to organize these events during the summer and winter breaks.</p>
Item No. 58-4.6	<p>: To consider the mercy request submitted by Mr. Lokesh Mahavar (2024RCY9021).</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/06: The Senate did not approve the mercy request submitted by Mr. Lokesh Mahavar (2024RCY9021).</p>

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Item No. 58-4.7

: **To consider the revised admission criteria for Ph.D. students under Institute Assistantship category.**

Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/07: After detailed deliberation, the Senate decided that the candidates who have qualified for national-level eligibility tests/examinations, such as GATE, CSIR-NET, UGC-NET, etc., will be shortlisted for Interview. If deemed suitable, will be recommended for admission to PhD program with Institute Assistantship.

However, candidates who have not qualified for any national-level eligibility tests/examinations, such as GATE, CSIR-NET, UGC-NET, etc., must appear for the institute-level written examination. These candidates will be eligible for the interview only after successfully qualifying the institute-level written examination. If deemed suitable, will be recommended for admission to PhD program with Financial Assistantship.

Further, the candidate selected based on the institute-level written examination and Interview may be allocated to Assistant Professors as supervisors. Additionally, it is mandatory to have a co-supervisor at the level of either an Associate Professor or a Professor. The number of financial assistantships will be subject to availability and approval by the competent authority.

Further in PG Rules and Regulations 2024

Clause 2.13.2 (c) Number of PhD slots iv.

"Each eligible faculty member can have a maximum of three students registered for PhD Institute Assistantships, irrespective of the Departments/Centres of the Institute."

shall now be read as:

"Each eligible faculty member can have a maximum of three students registered for PhD Institute Assistantships/Financial Assistantships. Additionally, a faculty member can supervise only one student under the Financial Assistantship category at any given time, either as a supervisor or co-supervisor."

The Senate also approved the proposal for direct Ph.D. admission for B.Tech graduates under Clause 6.6.1(b), modifying the existing criterion:

The original clause *"Candidates with 80% marks or above, or an equivalent CGPA, in a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Architecture/Planning, and a valid GATE score may be recommended by the DPGC to the SPGB for admission to the Ph.D. program."*

shall now be read as:

"Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Architecture, or Planning, securing 75% marks or above (or an equivalent CGPA), and either a valid GATE score or qualification in the institute-level entrance examination, may be recommended by the DSC to the SPGB for admission to the Ph.D. program after an interview for Institute Assistantship or Financial Assistantship."

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Item No. 58-4.8	:	<p>To consider the case of Mr. Satwik Shyam Gupta for the award of B.Sc. degree.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/08: The Senate, after detailed deliberation, resolved that the exit options, eligibility criteria, and the awarding of the B.Sc. degree and diploma, as approved in the 44th Senate meeting under Item No. 44-3.1, be thoroughly reviewed by the Senate before submission for approval to the Board of Governors (BoG).</p> <p>The curriculum structure under NEP 2020 was implemented from the academic session 2022-2023. However, in the 57th Senate (Emergent) meeting, it was decided that students already enrolled would be considered on a case-by case basis, based on the recommendation of the concerned department. Accordingly, the case of Mr. Satwik Shyam Gupta, admitted in the 2020-2021 session for the award of a B.Sc. degree, was discussed. After deliberation, the Senate resolved that his case could not be recommended for the award of the B.Sc. degree.</p>
Item No. 58-4.9	:	<p>To consider the proposal of a new M.Tech. programme in "Semiconductor Materials and Devices", submitted by the Material Research Centre.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/09: The Senate suggested to conduct a curriculum development workshop and come up with a new detailed proposal.</p>
Item No. 58-4.10	:	<p>To consider the minor correction in the name of the student after admission to the Institute.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/10: After detailed deliberation, the Senate approved the proposal for minor corrections in a student's name after admission to the Institute, following the legal procedures.</p>
Item No. 58-4.11	:	<p>To consider the fee refund policy of the institute.</p> <p>Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/11: The Senate deliberated and approved the proposed fee refund policy.</p>
Item No. 58-5.0	:	<p>Items for reporting</p>
Item No. 58-5.1	:	<p>To note the final Rules and Regulations Manual for the conduct of UG programs at the Institute.</p> <p>Noted</p>
Item No. 58-5.2	:	<p>To note the minutes of the 65th, 66th, 67th and 68th (Special) meeting of SPGB.</p> <p>Noted</p>
Item No. 58-5.3	:	<p>To note the minutes of the 47th meeting of SUGB.</p> <p>Noted</p>
Item No. 58-5.4	:	<p>To note the minutes of the 47th meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee held on 13.02.2025.</p> <p>Noted</p>

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Item No. 58-5.5	:	To note the list of Ph.D. students terminated from Institute rolls who scored a CGPA less than 07 in the academic year 2024-25. Noted
Item No. 58-5.6	:	To note the termination of Ph.D. student Mr. Sandeep Shukla (2020RME9599) from the Ph.D. program. Noted
Item No. 58-5.7	:	To note the termination of enrolment of Mr. Abhishek Singh (2024UCE1495), provisionally admitted under the PwD category in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) programme at MNIT Jaipur. Noted
Item No. 58-5.8	:	To note the minor typographical errors in clause 14.7 of the PG Rules and Regulation 2024. Noted
Item No. 58-6.0	:	Any other items with permission of chair
Item No. 58-6.1	:	To consider the increase in the intake of B.Tech. AIDE program from the session 2025-26. Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/12: The Senate recommended sending a proposal to the Ministry of Education for additional seat allocation.
Item No. 58-6.2	:	To consider the scheme and syllabus two new M. Tech. programmes, namely Chemical Engineering and Sustainability (CE&S) and Petrochemicals and Polymer Technology (PC&PT). Resolution No. Senate-58/2025/13: The Senate authorized the Chairman Senate to approve course proposals upon receiving recommendations from the SPGB.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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List of Senate members who attended the 58th Senate meeting offline/online:

S.No.	Name
1.	Prof.N. P. Padhy
2.	Dr. Ramachandran C. N.
3.	Prof.A.K.Vyas
4.	Prof. A. P.S. Rathore
5.	Prof. Ajay Singh Jethoo
6.	Prof. Amar Patnaik
7.	Prof. Arun Gaur
8.	Prof. D. Boolchandani
9.	Prof. G.D. Agarwal
10.	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh
11.	Prof. Girdhari Singh
12.	Prof. Harlal Singh Mali
13.	Prof. Jyotirmay Mathur
14.	Prof. K. R. Niazi
15.	Prof. Kailash Singh
16.	Prof. Kanupriya Sachdev
17.	Prof. Lava Bhargava
18.	Prof. M.M. Sharma
19.	Prof. M.K. Shrimali
20.	Prof. Mahesh Kumar Jat
21.	Prof. Manju Singh
22.	Prof. Madhu Agarwal
23.	Prof. Monica Sharma
24.	Prof. R.P.Yadav
25.	Prof. Ragini Gupta
26.	Prof. Raj Kumar Vyas
27.	Prof. Rajeev Shringi
28.	Prof. Rajendra Kumar Goyal
29.	Prof. Rajesh Kumar
30.	Prof. Rajive Tiwari
31.	Prof. Rakesh Jain
32.	Prof. Rohit Goyal
33.	Prof. Rohit Bhakar
34.	Prof. S.K. Tiwari
35.	Prof. S.P. Chaurasia
36.	Prof. Suja George
37.	Prof. Sumit Khandelwal
38.	Prof. Susanta Kumar Jana
39.	Prof. Tarush Chandra
40.	Prof. Upendra Pandel
41.	Prof. Vibhuti Singh Shekhawat
42.	Prof. Vijay Janyani
43.	Prof. Vineet Sahula
44.	Dr. Amartya Choudhary
45.	Dr. Dinesh Gopalani

46.	Dr. Nisha Verma
47.	Dr. Preeti Bhatt
48.	Dr. Sushant Upadhyaya
49.	Dr. Deepak Verma
50.	Dr. Santosh Chaudhary
51.	Dr. Sumanta Kuma Meher
52.	Dr. Kamendra Awasti
53.	Dr. Yogesh Kumar Meena (ADPG)
54.	Dr. Ram Dayal (ADUG)

The list of members who could not attend the 58th Senate meeting:

S.No.	Name
1.	Prof. Tripta Thakur
2.	Prof. Umakant Dash
3.	Prof. A. B. Gupta
4.	Prof. Dilip Sharma
5.	Prof. Gunwant Sharma
6.	Prof. K.K. Sharma
7.	Prof. Manish Vashishtha
8.	Prof. G.S. Dangayach
9.	Prof. Jyoti Joshi
10.	Prof. M. L. Mittal
11.	Prof. Mahender Choudhary
12.	Prof. Nikhil Gupta
13.	Prof. Nupur Tandon
14.	Prof. R. C. Gupta
15.	Prof. S.D. Bharti
16.	Prof. Manoj Fozdar
17.	Prof. Nirutpam Rohtagi
18.	Prof. Sanjay Mathur
19.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar
20.	Prof. T. C. Gupta
21.	Prof. Urmila Brighu
22.	Prof. Vijay Laxmi
23.	Prof. Y.P. Mathur
24.	Dr. Namita Mittal
25.	Dr. Nishant Roy