



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

of

43rd Meeting

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date : 24.11.2025

Time : 11:00 A.M.

Venue : Vigyan Hall, 2nd Floor, Admin. Block

Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042

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Minutes of the 43rd meeting of the Academic Council held in hybrid mode on 24.11.2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Vigyan Hall, 2nd Floor, Admin. Block, DTU.

The following members were present:

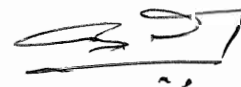
1. Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University and Chairperson, Academic Council.
2. Prof. Vasant Matsagar, Civil Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (through online mode)
3. Prof. Shashi K. Dhiman, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla (through online mode)
4. Sh. Amit Mishra, Deputy Director, FICCI (through online mode)
5. Prof. Rajeshwari Pandey, Dean Academic-UG & Controller of Examinations
6. Prof. Rinku Sharma, Dean, Academic-PG
7. Prof. Girish Kumar, Dean, R&D
8. Prof. Pravir Kumar, Dean, International Affairs
9. Prof. S. Indu, Dean, Digital Education
10. Prof. V.K. Minocha, Dean, Planning & Recruitment
11. Prof. Rajiv Chaudhary, Dean, Student Welfare
12. Prof. Mini Sreejeth, Dean, Outreach & Extension Activities
13. Prof. Vishal Verma, Dean, Alumni Affairs
14. Prof. S.G. Warkar, Dean, Student Welfare
15. Prof. A. Trivedi, Dean, SILR
16. Prof. Neeta Pandey, Head, Department of E&C Engineering
17. Prof. Rachna Garg, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering
18. Prof. B.B. Arora, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering
19. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, Head, Department of Software Engineering
20. Prof. R.C. Singh, Head, Department of Design
21. Dr. Saroj Bala, Head, Department of Humanities
22. Prof. Ramesh Srivastava, Head, Department of Applied Mathematics
23. Prof. Vinod Singh, Head, Department of Applied Physics
24. Dr. Saurabh Agrawal, Head, Department of Delhi School of Management
25. Prof. Yasha Hasija, Head, Department of Biotechnology
26. Dr. Geeta Singh, Head, Department of Environmental Engineering
27. Prof. P.K. Suri, Department of Delhi School of Management
28. Prof. Devendra Kumar, Department of Applied Chemistry
29. Prof. Kapil Sharma, Department of Information Technology



30. Prof. Rajni Jindal, Department of Computer Science & Engineering
31. Dr. Deep Shree, Department of Training & Placement
32. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Computer Centre
33. Sh. P.V. Ram Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
34. Dr. Yashna Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of E&C Deptt.
35. Sh. Binod Doley, Registrar and Member Secretary, Academic Council, DTU.

Following official/students joined the meeting as special invitee:

1. Prof. Rajiv Kapoor, Department of E&C Engineering
2. Dr. Ajay Kumar Gautam, Department of E&C Engineering



Agenda 43.1 : Opening Remarks by the Chairperson.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson of the Council welcomed Prof. Shashi K. Dhiman, Department of Physics, Himachal Pradesh University, Prof. Vasant Matsagar, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT- Delhi, Sh. Amit Mishra, Deputy Director, FICCI, Registrar DTU, all Deans, HODs and other members of Academic Council. The Chairman introduced Sh. Binod Doley, the newly joined Registrar to the members of the Council.

The Chairperson highlighted some of the achievements/events in DTU since the last meeting of the Academic Council as under:

1. DTU organised Orientation program of Newly admitted students during 28th July to 1st Aug 2025
2. Prof. Rishu Chaujar, Director, Vinod Dham Center of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics, and Professor, Department of Applied Physics, DTU has been conferred with the prestigious IETE Technomedia Award for Young Women in Engineering 2025. Awards Ceremony was in September, 2025.
3. Team UAS-DTU(Unmanned Aerial Systems – Delhi Technological University) secured second place in the Self-Funded Systems category, along with a \$150,000 prize, at the prestigious DARPA Triage Challenge 2025 held at the Guardian Centers in Perry, Georgia, USA.
4. Inauguration of the Yogi Goswami Clean Energy Laboratory at Delhi Technological University by Shri Ashish Sood Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Power, Government of NCT of Delhi on 08/09/2025
5. DTU's startup MECHPHY AWE ROBOTICS proudly represented the university at the Raksha Navachar Samvaad 2025, held on October 7th at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, organized by iDEX–DIO, Ministry of Defence. The event brought together innovators and defence leaders to discuss the future of national security technologies. Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh Ji emphasized the growing significance of algorithms, autonomous systems, and artificial intelligence in the warfare of tomorrow
6. Research & Innovation Excellence Awards 2025 organized by DTU on 19/09/2025: Prof. Abhay Karandikar, former Director of IIT Kanpur and Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, as the Chief Guest
7. The 6th Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Dr. Ajay Kela, CEO and Board Member of the Wadhvani Foundation
8. Prof. Prateek Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DTU Shares Insights on Startups & Emerging Technologies on DD Morning Show on 19/08/2025
9. Orientation Cum Induction Programme 2025 | USME, DTU

10. Swachhta Abhiyan at DTU: Gandagi Se Azaadi A month long initiative aligned with the Delhi Government's Swachhta Abhiyan was celebrated across the campus involving all departments and branches 1-31 Aug 2025
11. World Teachers day was celebrated on 5/10/2025 in respect of retired faculty members of DTU
12. DTU had the honour of hosting Dr. Raj Soin, distinguished alumnus from the 1969 Mechanical Engineering batch, whose continued support and generosity have greatly enriched the university's legacy. During his visit, Dr. Soin met with Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, along with Deans and Heads of Departments, sharing insightful perspectives on fostering innovation and global collaborations at DTU,
13. Delhi Technological University is delighted to announce that the *IAStructE DTU Student Chapter* has been awarded the *Best Student Chapter Award for AY 2023-25* by the *Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE)*. The award was received by the Faculty Advisor **Dr. Shilpa Pal* along with the Student Council at the Awards Ceremony held on *15 November 2025* at PHD House.
14. On November 6, 2025, Delhi Technological University hosted the Mega Open House Event organized by the Centre for Extension & Field Outreach, welcoming over 1200 students from various schools across Delhi. The event offered aspiring engineers a glimpse into DTU's vibrant academic environment, state-of-the-art laboratories, and cutting-edge research facilities, while also giving them the opportunity to interact with respected faculties, decorated researchers, and members of various technical teams like UAS, Raftaar, AUV etc.

MOU Signed

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between DTU and the National Communications Academy-Technology (NCA-T), Department of Telecommunications (DOT) on 07/08/2025
2. Delhi Technological University and the Indian Army signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding on 15 October 2025, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ AbdulKalam, to strengthen India's defence innovation ecosystem and advance the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
3. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed today between Delhi Technological University (Formerly DCE) and the NATIONAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NRDC) — an enterprise under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. (01/10/2025)
4. Delhi Technological University (DTU) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Times Edutech and Events Limited and Unified Collaboration



Services LLP through its Center for Technology Enabled Learning (CTEL), which is part of the office of Digital Education, (01/10/2025)

Celebrations

- World Cancer day 1st Aug 2025
- Interactive session with representatives from German universities and DAAD organized by the Office of International Affairs on 07/08/2025.
- World Lung Cancer Day scheduled on 1st August 2025
- SPIC MACAY Chapter of DTU organised VIRASAT, 2025
- Outreach Event on 'Non-Hermitian Quantum Mechanics' organized by Department of Applied Physics
- National Librarian's Day Celebrated at DTU Central Library 12/08/2025
- Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Mahotsav 2025 at DTU
- 79th Independence Day on 15/08/2025
- International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies celebrated by the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering on 09/09/2025
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2025 celebrated by Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, on 16/09/2025 Dr. S. K. Tyagi, Former Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), and CEO, SQTI, delivered an insightful talk
- Delhi Technological University, in collaboration with the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA), celebrated IPCA's 24th Foundation Day at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium, marked by a large-scale plantation drive of 2,500 saplings across the campus.
- The Department of Applied Mathematics, Delhi Technological University, celebrated World Statistics Day on 31st October 2025, highlighting the vital role of statistics in research, technology, and informed policymaking. The event featured an insightful expert lecture by Dr. Kaushik Jana from the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, followed by academic discussions and student-led activities that encouraged analytical thinking and data-driven inquiry.
- World Diabetes Day on 14/11/2025

Workshops and webinars and FDP

1. Capacity Building Workshop for Housekeeping Staff organized by Department of Environmental Engineering on 13/08/2025
2. Five-Day Workshop, ILRAPR-2025 organized jointly by School of Integrated Learning and Research, and the Central Library during 18-22 Aug 2025
3. Two Days' Workshop on Design and 3D Printing organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering during 20-21 Aug 2025
4. Symposium cum Workshop on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 10/09/2025
5. The 7th Lecture of the Distinguished Speaker Series by Dr. Namrata Kakkar from AIIMS on 10/09/2025



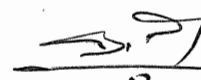
6. Workshop on “Electric Vehicle Infrastructure: Development, Integration and Future Roadmap.” organized by the Centre of Electric Vehicles and Related Technologies (CoE for EVRT) (11-12 Oct 2025)
7. Workshop on “Understanding Cyber Security: Concepts and Practices” by the Department of Information Technology on 18/09/2025
8. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Delhi Technological University, in collaboration with NITTTR Chennai, organized a One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Course File Preparation and Question Paper Setting based on Outcome-Based Education (OBE)” at Pragyan Hall, DTU (13th -17th October).
9. We are happy to share that a team of faculty members from Delhi Technological University participated in MACHMA 2025 at the DST-supported Technology Enabling Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 14–17 November 2025. The team — Prof. Roli Purwar (Applied Chemistry), Dr. Ashish Kulkarni (Electrical Engineering), and Dr. Rajeev Kumar (Computer Science & Engineering) — showcased DTU-developed technologies and engaged with industry representatives to understand their key challenges.
10. The Department of Applied Physics DTU is organizing a two-day “Intra-Department Sports Conclave 2.0” at Sports Complex, DTU on 14th - 15th November, 2025.

Podcasts

- Mr. Praveen Sinha, Jabong & PinCap Capital.
- Prof. B.N. Mishra –
- Prof. Shail Bala Jain

Lecture series

1. Lecture by Mr. Dhananjay Gadgil, VP, Manufacturing Operations at Rockwell Automation, organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, DTU on 30/07/2025
2. Expert Lecture by Mr. Walter Mayrink, Application Head at PacTech Germany organized by VDSemiX
3. Expert Lecture by Prof. Viktor Prasanna, University of Southern California, USA, organized by the Department of Information Technology 07/08/2025
4. Expert Lecture by Dr. Akshi Kumar, Goldsmiths, University of London organized by Department of Software Engineering 11/08/2025
5. 5 and 6 Lectures of ‘Lecture Series in Biotechnology’ organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 18/08/2025 by Dr. Anjana Nityanandam, Director of Operations, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and Dr. Sucheendra Kumar Palaniappan, Vice President of Data Science and Engineering, The Systems Biology Institute, Japan.
6. Expert Lectures on World Entrepreneurs Day organized by the Department of Applied Physics 21/08/2025



7. Lecture on 'Sustainable Management of Air Quality in Delhi NCR' organized by the Department of Environmental Engineering on 27th Aug
8. 7 lecture in the 'Lecture Series on Biotechnology' organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 03/09/2025 by Prof. Rajinder K. Dhamija, Director of the Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences (IHBAS), Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
9. The 2nd Lecture in the Electronics Engineering Lecture Series organized by the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (11/09/2025)
10. The 3rd lecture in its 'Lecture Series in Electronics Engineering' on 10th October . The session featured an insightful talk by Mr. Puneet Kumar, Senior Director, R&D at Synopsys Pvt Ltd., titled "Latest Trends in Semiconductor Design and Verification."
11. The Department of Applied Physics, Delhi Technological University, organized the second lecture of its Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS) in Physics, featuring Prof. Rajendra S. Dhaka from IIT Delhi and former Chairperson of INYAS (INSA), as the distinguished speaker. (28/10/2025),
12. The Department of Electrical Engineering, Delhi Technological University, organized a lecture under its Lecture Series in Electrical Engineering on 31st October 2025 at Pragyan Hall. The invited speaker for the lecture was Dr. Srikant Nagulapalli, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India, who delivered an insightful talk on "Policy Perspectives on Electricity Markets and Distribution Sector Reforms."
13. Sustainability Integration in University Activities (SIUA) and the Department of Environmental Science & Engineering, DTU, organised its 4th Distinguished Lecture on 21 November. Prof. Krishna R. Reddy, Professor at the University of Illinois Chicago and a globally recognised expert in environmental and geoenvironmental engineering, delivered an insightful talk on "Reimagining Landfills as Sustainable Resource Repositories."
14. Department of Civil Engineering (Centre for Tunnelling and Underground Space Engineering) and Indian Geotechnical Society, DTU Organizes Expert Lecture on "Modern Approaches to Urban Tunnel Construction Using TBMs- Case Study of Delhi" (13/11/2025)

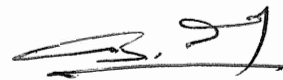


Agenda 43.2 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 42nd meeting of Academic Council held on 25.07.2025.

The minutes of the 42nd meeting of Academic Council held on 25.07.2025 were circulated among all the members vide forwarding letter number F.No. DTU/ Council/ AC/ 80/ 2025/ 654 dated 07.08.2025. Minutes of the 42nd meeting were placed as Annexure in the Agenda note.

No comments have been received from any of the members.

Decision : The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of its 42nd meeting held on 25.07.2025.



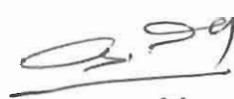
Agenda 43.3 : Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council.

Minutes of the 42nd meeting of Academic Council held on 25.07.2025 were circulated to members and concerned officers for further necessary action. Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council is as below:

Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
42.1	Opening remarks by the Chairperson.	Noted.	Matter of record.
42.2	Confirmation of the minutes of the 41 st meeting of Academic Council held on 20.05.2025.	The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of its 41 st meeting held on 20.05.2025.	Matter of record.
42.3	Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 41 st meeting of the Academic Council.	The Academic Council took the Action Taken Report on record.	Matter of record.
42.4	To start M.Tech by Research Program in the Deptt. of Environmental Engineering with specialization in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) in collaboration with Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Delhi w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26.	The Academic Council considered and approved for starting M.Tech by Research Program in the Deptt. of Environmental Engineering with specialization in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) in collaboration with Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Delhi w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26.	M.Tech by Research Program in the Deptt. of Environmental Engineering with specialization in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) has been started from August 2025.
42.5	To start M.Tech by Research programme in Cyber Security in the department of Computer Science and Engineering.	The Academic Council considered and approved for starting of M.Tech by Research in Cyber Security with an intake of 12 students in the department of Computer Science and Engineering.	The M.Tech by Research programme in Cyber Security has been started in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
42.6	Scheme & Syllabus of M. Tech. program (Full Time & Part Time) as per NEP, 2020.	The Academic Council considered and approved the Scheme & Syllabus of M. Tech. program (Full Time & Part Time) as per NEP, 2020.	The approved Scheme & Syllabus of M. Tech. program (Full Time & Part Time) as per NEP, 2020.

			2020 have been implemented.
42.7	To consider and approve in-principle for introduction of new academic programs in the Department of Applied Physics.	The Academic Council considered the matter and recommended to the Board of Management for in principle approval for introduction of above mentioned 03 academic programs by the Department of Applied Physics.	A core committee consisting of the members from the Department of Applied Physics, Computer Science and Engineering, Applied Mathematics, and ECE is working to design and formulate the curriculum and other aspects of this program.
42.8	Introduction of Minor Degree in Quantum Technologies for Undergraduate Students under Department of Applied Physics, DTU.	The Academic Council considered and approved for introduction of Minor Degree in Quantum Technologies for undergraduate students under Department of Applied Physics, DTU.	The minor in Quantum Technology shall be offered to the students from Even Semester 2025-26.
42.9	Proposal for Constitution of Program Placement Committees for Academic Programs across Departments to align Academic learning with Industry Requirements.	The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal for constitution of Program Placement Committees for each academic programmes across the Departments to align academic learning with industry requirements.	The letter no. DTU/T&P/537/2025-26/358-372 dated 11.09.2025 and a subsequent reminder dated 03.10.2025 were issued. Response from some deptts. has been received. However, response from remaining deptts. is still awaited. The first meeting of the IT Programme Placement Committee has been scheduled regarding the constitution of Program Placement Committees for each each academic programme.
42.10	Introduction of a new Industry Micro-Credential (IMC) Course titled "Certificate Course on Next Generation Sequencing: Methods & Data Analysis" to be offered by the Department of	The Academic Council considered and approved for introduction of IMC course titled "Certificate Course on Next Generation Sequencing: Methods & Data Analysis" to be offered by the Department of Biotechnology from the upcoming August 2025 session. The Council suggested that the other departments should	Formal collaboration process with Prēmas Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. for offering the Industry Micro-Credential (IMC) course has been initiated. The draft MoU has been shared with Industry

	Biotechnology in collaboration with Premas Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.	also initiate such Industry Micro-Credential in their respective programs.	Partner for mutual concurrence.
42.11	Introduction of 06 new Discipline Elective Course (DEC) to be offered by the Department of Biotechnology, starting from the August 2025 session.	The Academic Council considered and approved for introduction of 06 new DEC courses in the curriculum of B.Tech in Biotechnology, to be offered from the upcoming August 2025 session.	The syllabus has been revised for balanced integration of traditional Indian knowledge and modern scientific principles. It is designed to enhance critical thinking, cultural awareness, and scientific creativity among students. Revised syllabus is being submitted to Academic Council for approval as Elective Course in the Department of Biotechnology starting from the 2026 academic year.
42.12	Introduction of Industry Micro-Credential Course titled "Big-Data Driven Power Integrity Signoff in ICs" under Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics to be offered as an Elective Course in the B.Tech Curriculum.	The Academic Council considered and approved for Introduction of Industry Micro-Credential Course titled "Big-Data Driven Power Integrity Signoff in ICs" under Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics to be offered as an Elective Course in the B.Tech Curriculum.	Notification issued and circulated.
42.13	Revision of Ph.D. Entrance Exam Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions and Revision of Elective Course: MEMS and Sensor Design offered in the Minor in Semiconductors and Microelectronics under Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics.	The Academic Council considered and approved for revision of the followings under Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics: i. Ph.D. Entrance Exam Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions. ii. Syllabus of Elective Course: MEMS and Sensor Design offered in the Minor in Semiconductors and Microelectronics.	Ph.D Entrance Exam Syllabus already sent to Academic-PG for inclusion in Ph.D Admission Brochure. Elective Course revised and circulated.



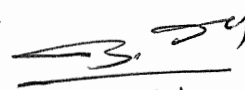
42.14	Second Year Syllabus of MBA- IEV (Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development) programme offered by DSM.	The Academic Council considered and approved the 2 nd Year Syllabus of MBA-IEV (Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development) programme offered by DSM.	The approved syllabus and scheme of MBA-IEV (Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development) programme have been implemented.
42.15	Approval for Participation in Placement and Internship opportunities by MBA (IEV) Students.	The Academic Council considered and approved for participation in Placement and Internship opportunities by MBA (IEV) Students.	Participation in Placement and Internship opportunities by MBA (IEV) Students have been implemented.
42.16	Renaming of the Department of Environmental Engineering to "Department of Environmental Science & Engineering".	The Academic Council considered the matter and recommended to the Board of Management for approval of renaming of the Department of Environmental Engineering to "Department of Environmental Science & Engineering".	Implemented vide notification no. F.No.DTU/ Council /BoM-AC Notification/ 71/ 2025/ 665 dated 19.08.2025.
42.17	Review of Journals listed in UGC-CARE, Delhi School of Management.	The Academic Council considered the matter and decided to remove UGC-CARE from the Notification No. DTU/Acad-PG/PhD Notice Circular/2019/2022/11955-61 dated 21.09.2022. Further, a Committee to be constituted to look into the matter and frame common policy in the matter.	Committee constituted vide order no. 06-10/DTU/EDC/Proposal AC/25-26/7127/6694-97 dated 01.08.2025.
42.18	Review of Journals listed in UGC-CARE, USME, East Delhi Campus.	The Academic Council considered the matter and decided to remove UGC-CARE from the Notification No. DTU/Acad-PG/PhD Notice Circular/2019/2022/11955-61 dated 21.09.2022. Further, a Committee to be constituted to look into the matter and frame common policy in the matter.	Committee constituted vide order no. 06-10/DTU/EDC/Proposal AC/25-26/7127/6694-97 dated 01.08.2025.
42.19	Designation of 'Campus Director' for DTU North Campus.	The Academic Council considered and recommended the matter to the Board of Management for approval of designation of 'Campus Director' for DTU North Campus.	An office order no. F.No. DTU/Reg/OO/2025-26/ 172 dated 13.08.2025 has been issued in this respect after approval of BoM.

42.20	Designation of Director (Ranking) in Delhi Technological University.	The Academic Council considered and recommended the matter to the Board of Management for approval.	An office order no. F.No. DTU/Reg/OO/2025-26/172 dated 13.08.2025 has been issued in this respect after approval of BoM.
42.21	<p>Matter for ratification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Formal registration of Ph.D. students upon successful completion of course work and comprehensive examinations and approval of research plan by respective DRCs. ii. Allocation of 02 DTU Fellowships for the School of Integrated Learning and Research (SILR). iii. Extension to complete M. Tech. Programme. iv. Extension for M. Tech. Thesis Submission. v. Renaming of the existing acronym of the Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics-VDCoE4SM to VDSemiX. vi. Renaming the codes of elective courses offered in the basket of Minor in Semiconductors and Microelectronics under the Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics. 	The Academic Council ratified the 6 actions of the University.	Matter of Record
42.22	<p>Matter for Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Cancellation/ Withdrawal of admission from Ph.D program for the 	The Academic Council noted the information.	Matter of record.

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	<p>Academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>ii. Admission Brochure for the Academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>iii. Seat matrices for various post-graduate programs and Ph.D.</p>		
42.23	Any other item with the permission of the Chair.	No other matter	Noted.
S. A. 42.24	Collaborative initiatives as per MoU between Delhi Technological University (DTU) and South Asian University (SAU).	The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Committee for collaborative initiatives as per MoU between Delhi Technological University (DTU) and South Asian University (SAU) with advise that the proposed joint courses should be cross-listed in both the universities.	MoU between Delhi Technological University (DTU) and South Asian University (SAU) has been signed.

Decision : The Academic Council took the Action Taken Report on record.



Agenda 43.4 : Conferment of degrees on the graduands who have successfully completed the requirements prescribed under the ordinances of the University.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that 12th Convocation of the University is to be held on 18.12.2025. Degrees are to be conferred to the graduands who have successfully completed requirements prescribed under the ordinances of the University. Program-wise number of eligible graduands till date are as follows:

Year: 2025

S.no	Program	No. of Degrees
1.	Bachelor of Technology	1808
2.	Bachelor of Technology (Evening)	86
3.	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Economics	146
4.	Bachelor of Business Administration	143
5.	Bachelor of Design	93
6.	Master of Technology	261
7.	Master of Business Administration	253
8.	Master of Business Administration (Executive)	36
9.	Master of Business Administration (DSA)	13
10.	Master of Arts (Economics)	47
11.	Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics)	26
12.	Master of Design (ID/PD/TD/VC)	28
13.	Master of Business Administration (Innovation Entrepreneurship & Venture Development)	09
14.	Master of Science (CH/MA/BIO/PH)	185
15.	Doctor of Philosophy	111
	Total	3245

List of graduands eligible for award of degree in 12th Convocation-2025 was placed at Annexure Book besides Agenda Note and the same was tabled.

The Controller of Examinations informed the Council that number of degrees indicated above may increase till Convocation as compilation and declaration of results of some students is under process.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and recommended to the Board of Management for approval of conferment of degrees on the graduands who have successfully completed the requirements prescribed under the ordinances of the University.



Agenda 43.5 : Mandatory Publication Requirements for the Award of Ph.D Degree under Humanities, DSM, USME, Design and Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness.

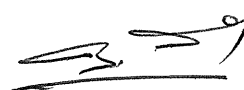
It was submitted to the Academic Council that meetings of the Committee constituted vide Office Order F. No. 06-10-DTU/ EDC/ Proposal AC/25-26/ 7127/ 6694-97 dated:01/08/2025 were held on 14/08/2025 and 09/10/2025 to review and examine the matter post UGC notice dated 11/02/2025 regarding discontinuation of UGC-CARE listing of Journals and development of suggestive parameters for choosing peer-reviewed journals. The committee reviewed the existing guidelines for Humanities, DSM, USME and Center of Excellence for Science of Happiness.

After detailed deliberations, the following recommendations were made:

1. For the disciplines Management, Social Sciences & Economics, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, & Venture Development, and Humanities (including English) under the departments of DSM, Humanities and USME following amendment is proposed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Existing (as per Notification No. Ref No DTU/Acad-PG/PHD Notice-Circular/2019/2022/11955-61 dated 21/09/22) [Additional list in R 15.2(iii)]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Amendment Proposed (Additional list in R 15.2(iii))</p>
<p>i) In reputed publication houses like Springer/ Elsevier/ Emerald/ Inderscience/ IGI / Wiley / Taylor and Francis / Oxford / IEEE/ SAGE</p> <p>ii) Journals listed in the ABDC/ ASI/ REPEC list of journals</p> <p>iii) Scopus or Web of Science approved journals or University Grants Commission CARE approved journals</p>	<p>i) In reputed publication houses like Springer/ Elsevier/ Emerald/ Inderscience/ IGI / Wiley / Taylor and Francis / Oxford / IEEE/ SAGE</p> <p>ii) Journals listed in the ABDC/ ASI/REPEC list of journals</p> <p>iii) Scopus or Web of Science approved journals</p>

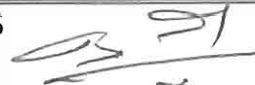
2. The effective date for the proposed amendment for DSM, Humanities and USME departments is 11.02.2025 as per UGC notification. However, the research papers in the Journals listed under UGC CARE of the Research Scholars who have submitted their research papers in the Journals listed under the UGC CARE list before 11.02.2025 and possess a valid proof of submission of the same on the portal will be treated as valid for minimum eligibility for Ph.D Degree.



3. For the Department of Design, there are no changes, and the last notification DTU/Council/BOM-AC/Notification/31/2018/508 dated 9/9/24 remains valid.
4. For the Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness, the publication requirements shall be governed as per the proposed guidelines for the Humanities Department i.e.
 - i. In reputed publication houses like Springer/Elsevier/Emerald/ Inderscience/ IGI / Wiley / Taylor and Francis / Oxford / IEEE/ SAGE
 - ii. Journals listed in the ABDC/ASI/REPEC list of journals
 - iii. Scopus or Web of Science approved journals.
5. The effective date for the proposed amendment for the Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness is 11.02.2025 as per UGC notification. However, the research papers in the Journals listed under UGC CARE of the Research Scholars who have submitted their research papers in the Journals listed under the UGC CARE list before 11.02.2025 and possess a valid proof of submission of the same on the portal will be treated as valid for minimum eligibility for Ph.D Degree.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and approved the proposed amendments for Mandatory Publications Requirements for the Award of Ph.D Degree under Humanities, DSM, USME, Design and Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness.

Further, to prevent the Research Scholars who have submitted their research papers in the Journals listed under UGC CARE list before 11.02.2025 and possess a valid proof of submission of the same on the portal, it would be appropriate that their research papers may be treated as valid for minimum eligibility for Ph.D Degree.



Agenda 43.6 : Revision of Summer Semester Guidelines.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that the summer semester has been offered to B. Tech students at DTU for the past three years, with the objective of providing an additional academic opportunity to improve academic performances and facilitate timely completion of degree requirement.

In order to review the existing guidelines and evaluate the effectiveness of the summer semester in achieving its intended outcomes, a committee was constituted by the Competent Authority to examine the existing guidelines of summer semester based on registration data, course offered and implementation experiences of past three year. After detailed deliberations, the following are the Recommendations of the committee for Summer Semester Guidelines:-

1	Students awarded F(fail)/D(detained)/W(withdrawal)-grade in a course will be eligible to register in the course in summer semester.
2	A Student can register courses in summer semester for maximum of 12 credits. However, If a student's programme curriculum's provision like Summer Training/Industrial Training or similar requirement overlaps with the duration of summer semester, then such student cannot register in summer semester.
3	A student is allowed to register in DCC/BSC/ESC courses only (codes have their usual meaning as per scheme).
4	The tenure of Summer Semester will be 45-days.
5	A course will be offered in summer semester only if minimum 20 or 20% of the sanctioned intake students, whichever is less, are registered in the course. All classes will be held in physical mode.
6	A student will be allowed to appear in the end semester examination of summer semester for the course(s) registered, only if he/she fulfils the attendance criterion for appearing in examination as per regulation R.1(B).22.
7	A student registering for a course in summer semester will have to pay fee (for each course separately) as per university norms.
8	Power to remove difficulty: If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these guidelines, the Vice Chancellor may make such provisions as appeared to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and recommended the proposed revision of Summer Semester Guidelines to the Board of Management for approval.

Agenda 43.7 : Creation of Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR) at Delhi Technological University.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that a Committee was constituted to discuss the plan on creation of Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR). A meeting of the Committee was held on 25.09.2025 in the Department of Software Engineering. The following were present:

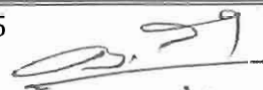
1. Prof. A. Trivedi, Chairperson
2. Prof. Kapil Sharma, Member
3. Prof. Dinesh Chutani, Member
4. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, Member & Secretary
5. Dr. Manjeet Kumar, Member

The Committee was of the view that the Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR) will play a critical role in modernizing sports, science and healthcare, addressing the needs for both elite and grassroots athletics. With the convergence of data, technology and evidence based rehabilitation, CSRAR will become a strategic pillar for athletic excellence, injury management and research-driven sports development.

The Committee recommended the creation of the Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR) at DTU.

The objectives, vision, mission and responsibilities of the Centre were placed at Annexure in the Agenda note.

Decision : The Academic Council agreed in principle and recommend the proposal for Creation of Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR) to the Board of Management, DTU for approval.



Agenda 43.8 : Revision of Syllabus for elective courses in Indian Knowledge System (IKS) to be offered by Department of Biotechnology

It was submitted to the Academic Council that in the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 25.07.2025, the Department of Biotechnology received approval to offer six elective courses under the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) framework. As directed by the Council, a comprehensive review process was undertaken to refine and strengthen the proposed syllabi before their final submission to the 43rd Academic Council meeting.

To ensure academic rigor and expert validation, the Department organized a Symposium-cum-Workshop on 10.09.2025, titled "Ancient Roots, Modern Tools: IKS as the Foundation for Future Biotechnology." Experts from AIIMS, CSIRIGIB, CCRAS (Ministry of AYUSH), WHO, along with senior academicians, participated in the review and provided detailed recommendations on course content, structure, and pedagogy.

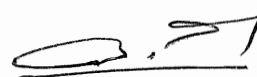
Based on the feedback received, a final consolidated syllabus document comprising five IKS elective courses has been prepared and shared with the experts for endorsement. The revised syllabi reflect a balanced integration of traditional Indian knowledge and modern biotechnological perspectives, aligned with NEP 2020 and DTU's vision for promoting value-based and interdisciplinary education. The courses are ready for implementation from the Academic Year 2026–27, subject to Academic Council approval.

The following five courses are proposed on the recommendation of the experts:

1. Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable and Organic Agriculture
2. Indian Knowledge System in Healthcare
3. Indian Knowledge System for Sustainable Biotechnological Innovations
4. Ayurveda and Biotechnology: Scientific Exploration of Traditional Knowledge
5. Diagnostic Synergies: Aligning Vedic and Allopathic Medical Practices

Detailed syllabi of the 5 new elective courses were placed at Annexure in the agenda note.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and approved the revision of syllabus for elective courses in Indian Knowledge System (IKS) to be offered by Department of Biotechnology. The Council suggested to frame similar course for M.Sc. and Integrated M.Sc. programs of the department.



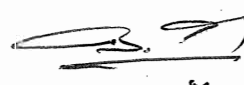
Agenda 43.9 : Matter for Ratification.

- i. **Formal registration to following Ph.D students upon successful completion of course work and comprehensive examinations and approval of research plan by respective DRCs.**

Sixty-Four (64) students have been registered in Ph.D. program upon successful completion of course work and comprehensive examinations and approval of research Plan by respective DRCs. Department-wise list of the registered Ph.D students is as below:

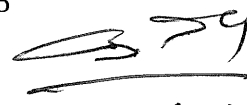
Department of DSM			
S. No.	Name of Students	Name Of Supervisors	Date Of SRC
01	Mr. Ankit Verma 23/PHD/DSM/509	Dr. Vikas Gupta (Supervisor)	27.06.2025
02	Ms. Vandana Verma, 23/PHDDSM/03	Dr. Deep Shree (Supervisor) Prof. P. K. Suri (Jt-Supervisor)	09.04.2025
03	Ms. Mini Jain, 23/PHDDSM/503	Dr. Saurabh Agrawal, (Supervisor) Dr. Yashdeep Singh, (Jt-Supervisor)	01.07.2025
04	Mr. Manish Bharti, 23/PHDDSM/502	Prof. Rajan Yadav, (Supervisor) Prof. P. K. Suri, (Jt-Supervisor)	21.08.2025
05	Ms. Divya Gupta, 2K22/PHDDSM/02	Dr. Deepali Malhotra, (Supervisor)	30.06.2025
Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering			
01	Mr. Sankalp Kumar Gupta 2K21/PHDEC/22	Prof. Rajesh Rohilla, (Supervisor) Dr. Gurjit Singh Walia, (Jt-Supervisor)	12.10.2023
02	Ms. Shabana Anujm, 2K22/PHDEC/504	Prof. Priyanka Jain, (Supervisor)	28.05.2025
03	Ms. Ritika Sorot, 2K21/PHDEC/508	Dr. Sonam Rewari, (Supervisor) Dr. Chaudhary Indra Kumar, (Jt.Supervisor)	24.03.2025

04	Mr. Niraj Kumar, 23/PHDECE/01	Prof. Neeta Pandey, (Supervisor) Dr. Inder Chaudhary (Jt. Supervisor)	25.07.2025
05	Mr. Ajay Kumar Dash, 23/PHDEC/09	Prof. Rajiv Kapoor (Supervisor)	27.06.2025
Department of Information Technology			
01	Mr. Sajal Aggarwal, 24/PHDIT/01	Prof. Dinesh Kumar Vishwakarma, (Supervisor)	16.05.2025
02	Ms. Indu, 2K22/PHDIT/503	Dr. Varsha Sisaudia, (Supervisor) Prof. Kapil Sharma, (Jt-Supervisor)	18.07.2025
Department of Design			
01	Mr. Varun Singh 2K22/PHDDES/ 501	Prof. Ranganath M Singari, (Supervisor)	12.06.2025
02	Mr. Meraj Alam Idrisi, 23/PHDDES/02	Prof. Ranganath M Singari, (Supervisor)	12.06.2025
03	Mr. Ajay Solanki, 2K22/PHDDES/01.	Prof. Ranganath M Singari, (Supervisor) Prof. Ajay S. Singholi (Jt- Supervisor)	27.07.2023
04	Ms. Bindu Maheshwari, 2K22/PHDDES/02.	Prof. Ranganath M Singari, (Supervisor) Prof. Charu Gupta, (Jt- Supervisor)	27.07.2023
Department of Electrical Engineering			
01	Ms. Anshika Pathak, 23/PHDEE/01	Prof. Vinod Kumar Yadav, (Supervisor) Prof. Narendra Kumar, II (Jt. Supervisor)	22.07.2025
02	Mr. Mohit Tyagi, 2K22/PHDEE/502	Dr. D. C. Meena, (Supervisor) Dr. Sombir Kundu, MMEC-MMU (Jt. Supervisor)	30.07.2025
03	Mr. Vinay Kant, 2K22/PHDEE/503	Prof. Uma Nangia, (Supervisor) Prof. J. N Rai, (Jt. Supervisor)	31.07.2025
Department of Applied Chemistry			
01	Ms. Riya Malik 23/PHDAC/502	Dr. Poonam Singh (Supervisor)	09.07.2025



02	Mr. Sunil Kumar 23/PHDAC/05	Prof. D. Kumar (Supervisor)	01.08.2025
03	Ms. Pooja, 23/PHDAC/501	Dr. Raminder Kaur, (Supervisor)	09.07.2025
Department of USME			
01	Mr. S M Rounaque Mustafa, 2K22/PHDUIEV/503	Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, (Supervisor) Prof. Amit Mookerjee, (Jt. Supervisor)	07.04.2025
02	Ms. Swati Pawar, 24/PHD/USME/507	Dr. Kusum Lata, (Supervisor) Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, (Jt. Supervisor)	02.08.2025
03	Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, 2K22/PHDUIEV/502	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari (Supervisor)	27.03.2025
Department of Mechanical Engineering			
01	Mr. Satya Prakash Gupta, 2K22/PHDME/509	Dr. Raghvendra Gautam, (Supervisor) Dr. Prem Shankar Yadav, (Jt-Supervisor)	23.06.2025
02	Mr. Ashad Ahmad, 23/PHDME/503	Prof. Anil Kumar (Supervisor)	21.08.2025
03	Mr. Arun Kumar Gaur, 23/PHDME/505	Prof. Vipin, (Supervisor)	18.09.2025
Department of Humanities			
01	Ms. Kirti Dhaka, 2K22/PHD/HUECO/501	Prof. Nand Kumar (Supervisor)	11.07.2025
Department of Applied Physics			
01	Mr. Praveen Kumar, 23/PHDAP/15	Prof. Vinod Singh (Supervisor) Dr. Bharti Singh, (Jt- Supervisor)	24.07.2025
02	Mr. Abhishek Kumar, 23/PHDAP/08	Dr. M. Jayasimhadri. (Supervisor) Prof. Nitin K. Puri, (Jt- Supervisor)	15.07.2025
03	Mr. Anupam, 23/PHDAP/04	Dr. M. Jayasimhadri. (Supervisor) Dr. Amit K. Vishwakarma, DU (Jt-Supervisor)	25.07.2025
04	Ms. Neha Bhatt 23/PHDAP/505	Dr. Mohan Singh Mehata. (Supervisor)	30.07.2025
05	Mr. Yogendra Kumar Meena, 2K19/PHDAP/12	Dr. Mohan Singh Mehata. (Supervisor) Dr. Lovedeep Sahota (Jt. Supervisor)	13.08.2025

Department of Applied Mathematics			
01	Mr. Nitesh, 2K22/PHDAM/05	Prof. Aditya Kaushik (Supervisor)	22.07.2025
02	Mr. Kriss Gunjan, 23/PHDAM/507	Dr. Goonjan Jain, (Supervisor)	31.07.2025
03	Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, 23/PHDAM/503	Dr. Goonjan Jain, (Supervisor)	31.07.2025
04	Ms. Mamta Godara, 23/PHDAM/501	Prof. Aditya Kaushik (Supervisor) Dr. Manju Sharma, (Jt.Supervisor) DU	22.07.2025
05	Ms. Brahmidya 24/PHDAM/04	Dr. Vivek Kumar Aggarwal (Supervisor)	28.08.2025
06	Mr. Rohit Raghav 23/PHDAM/506	Prof. Anjana Gupta, (Supervisor)	03.09.2025
07	Ms. Rachna Sharma, 23/PHDAM/510	Dr. Vivek Kumar Aggarwal, (Supervisor) Dr. Shashi Kant, (Jt.Supervisor)	11.09.2025
08	Ms. Priya Yadav 23/PHDAM/505	Dr. Nilam, (Supervisor) Dr. Abhishek Kumar, (Jt. Supervisor)	15.09.2025
09	Ms. Anshu Choudhary 23/PHDAM/504	Dr. Vivek Kumar Aggarwal, (Supervisor) Dr. Shashi Kant, (Jt.Supervisor)	11.09.2025
10	Ms. Preeti Sharma, 23/PHDAM/513	Prof. Anjana Gupta, (Supervisor)	03.09.2025
11	Mr. Sunil Kumar Meena, 23/PHDAM/509	Dr. Nilam, (Supervisor)	15.09.2025
12	Ms. Shagun, 23/PHDAM/511	Dr. Anshul Arora, (Supervisor) Dr. Manju Sharma, (Jt-Supervisor)	13.10.2025
Department of Biotechnology			
01	Mr. Medha Jha 23/PHDBT/504	Prof. Yasha Hasija (Supervisor)	05.08.2025
02	Ms. Kanchan Yadav, 24/PHDBT/01	Prof. Jai Gopal Sharma, (Supervisor) Dr. Deenan Santhiya (Jt-Supervisor)	28.08.2025
03	Ms. Anistha 24/PHDBT/03	Prof. Jai Gopal Sharma, (Supervisor) Dr. Deenan Santhiya (Jt-Supervisor)	28.08.2025
04	Ms. Monika Yadav, 24/PHDBT/07	Dr. Asmita Das, (Supervisor)	18.09.2025



05	Mr. Yuvraj Sharma, 24/PHDBT/02	Dr. Asmita Das, (Supervisor)	18.09.2025
06	Ms. Garima, 23/PHDBT/502	Prof. Jai Gopal Sharma, (Supervisor) Dr. Nagamani Sandra (Jt-Supervisor)	18.09.2025
Department of Computer Science and Engineering			
01	Ms. Neeraj Sagar 23/PHDCO/04	Dr. Prashant Giridhar Shambharkar, (Supervisor) Dr. Pawan Singh Mehra, (Jt Supervisor)	06.08.2025
02	Ms. Deepakshi Dabas, 23/PHDCO/03	Dr. Pawan Singh Mehra (Supervisor) Dr. Prashant Giridhar Shambharkar, (Jt- Supervisor)	06.08.2025
03	Ms. Choice Choudhary, 23/PHDCO/506	Prof. Manoj Kumar, (Supervisor) Prof. Vinod Kumar,(Jt- Supervisor)	01.09.2025
Department of Geospatial Science and Technology			
01	Ms. Kamini Sharma, 23/PHDMCG/501	Prof. K. C. Tiwari, (Supervisor) Dr. Maximillian Van Wyk De Vries, (Jt-Supervisor)	28.08.2025
02	Ms. Prachi Mishra 24/PHDGINF/01	Prof. K. C. Tiwari, (Supervisor) Dr. Rubeena Vohra, (Jt-Supervisor)	03.09.2025
03	Ms. Prachi 23/PHDMCG/502	Prof. K. C. Tiwari, (Supervisor) Prof. Rahul Katarya, (Jt-Supervisor)	10.09.2025
Department of (CESH) Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness			
01	Ms. Harshita, 24/PHDCESH/07	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari, (Supervisor)	23.09.2025
02	Ms. Sangeeta Bisht, 24/PHDCESH/01	Prof. T. Vijaya Kumar (Supervisor) Dr. Shikha N. Khera, (Jt-Supervisor)	23.09.2025
Department of Civil Engineering			
01	Mr. Mohd Sadiq Khan, 2K22/PHDCE/02	Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta, (Supervisor) Prof. Anil Kumar Sahu, (Jt-Supervisor)	18.09.2025

Department of Environmental Science & Engineering			
01	Mr. Abhishek Kumar Yadav, 23/PHDEN/501	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Mishra, (Supervisor) Prof. Anil Kumar, (Jt-Supervisor)	28.07.2025
02	Mr. Abhishek Saini, 23/PHDEN/01	Dr. Lovleen Gupta, (Supervisor)	29.07.2025
03	Mr. Anil Maan, 23/PHDEN/02	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Mishra, (Supervisor) Dr. Ravindra Kumar, (Jt-Supervisor)	06.08.2025

ii. **Minor Revision in the Scheme of MBA Executive Programme.**

It was submitted to the Council that minor revision in the syllabus of the MBA Executive Programme has been carried out as per the details given below. The existing scheme and the revised scheme are as follows:

(i) Existing

S.No.	Course		Credits	Contact Hours			Exam Duration (Hrs.)		Relative Weights				
	Code	Title		Discipline	L	T	P	ETE	PRE	CW S	MT E	ETE	PRE
1	EMBA - 113	Managerial Skill Development	SEC	2	2	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	50

(ii) Revised

S.No.	Course		Credits	Contact Hours			Exam Duration (Hrs.)		Relative Weights				
	Code	Title		Discipline	L	T	P	ETE	PRE	CW S	MT E	ETE	PRE
1	EMBA - 113	Managerial Skill Development	SEC	2	1	0	2	2	0	15	20	40	25

(i) Existing

S.No.	Course		Credits	Contact Hours			Exam Duration (Hrs.)		Relative Weights				
	Code	Title		Discipline	L	T	P	ETE	PRE	CW S	MT E	ETE	PRE
1		Managing Happiness	SEC	2	2	0	0	-	2	0	50	0	50

(ii) Revised

S.No.	Course		Credits	Contact Hours			Exam Duration (Hrs.)		Relative Weights				
	Code	Title		Discipline	L	T	P	ETE	PRE	CW S	MT E	ETE	PRE
1		Managing Happiness	SEC	2	1	0	2	2	0	15	20	40	25

iii. Correction in Evaluation Scheme for Course “Indian Music Audit” and “Sports Rehabilitation” offered by the Department of Software Engineering.

It was submitted to the Council for ratification that the audit course titled “Indian Music (UEC 517, L:1, T:0, P:2)” and “Sports Rehabilitation (UEC 519, L:1, T:0, P:2)” was introduced by the Department of Software Engineering. Both the audit courses have theory and practical component. Thus, the correct evaluation scheme for this course is as follows:

PRE:50 Marks and ETE: 50 Marks.

iv. Exemption for Ph.D. Entrance Exam for Academic/ Non-Teaching staff of the DTU and officials of the Govt. of India/Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that the Competent Authority DTU vide office order no. 105137/Acad-PG/PhD/Exemption Entrance Test/2025 dated 17.07.2025 constituted a Committee to examine and formulate a uniform policy regarding exemption from screening test to the Academic/Non-Teaching staff of the DTU and officers of the Govt. of India/Govt of NCT of Delhi in the light of the exemption policies of other eminent Universities/Institutes.

The Committee recommended the following:

1. Exemption Entrance Test for DTU Non-Teaching Staff.

Regular non-teaching staff of DTU with a minimum of three (03) years of continuous service shall be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test. Such candidates shall be permitted to directly appear for the interview, subject to the submission of a ‘No Objection Certificate’ (NOC) from the Competent Authority of DTU.

These candidates shall be registered as part-time Ph.D. scholars and will not be eligible for DTU fellowships. Additionally, they must fulfil the academic eligibility criteria as prescribed in the DTU Ph.D. Admission Brochure, as revised from time to time.

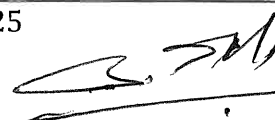
2. Exemption from Entrance Test for Officials of the Government of India/Government of NCT of Delhi

Officials (academic/non-teaching) serving under the Government of India or the Government of NCT of Delhi with a minimum of five (05) years of regular service shall also be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test. Such candidates shall be allowed to directly appear for the interview, subject to the submission of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Competent Authority of their respective organization.

They shall be registered as part-time Ph.D. scholars and shall not be eligible for DTU fellowships. Furthermore, they must meet the academic eligibility requirements as outlined in the DTU Ph.D. Admission Brochure from time to time. This exemption shall be subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DTU.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accepted the recommendation of the Committee and accordingly the same was notified vide Notification No. 105-137/Acad-PG/Exemption Entrance Test/2025/9829-35 dated 22.10.2025.

Decision : The Academic Council ratified the above actions of the University.



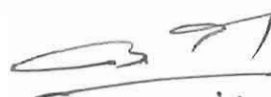
Agenda 43.10 : Matter for Information.

i. Cancellation/withdrawal made in Ph.D programme for the Academic Year 2025-26.

It was submitted for information that the following cancellation/ withdrawal were made in various Ph.D programs for the Academic Year 2025-26 starting from August 2025. The details are as follows:

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name of Scholar	Department	Effect from
1	PhDs202500900	Asmita Dhillon	ECE	07.08.2025
2	PhDs202500339	Aditi Bhatia	CESH	08.08.2025
3	PhDs202500161	Ms. Arunima	Applied Physics.	06.08.2025
4	PhDs202501000	Mr. Priyanshi	Applied Physics	20.08.2025
5	23/PHDAP/11	Ms. Ankita	Applied Physics	01.07.2025
6	23/PHDAP/17	Mr. Nilesh Chandrashekhar Chole	Applied Physics	01.07.2025
7	2K22/PHDAP/02	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Singh	Applied Physics	01.07.2025
8	2K18/PHDAP/513	Ms. Meenakshi	Applied Physics	19.08.2025
9	PhDs202501332	Ms. Kalpana	DSM	14.08.2025
10	23/PHDBT/503	Ms. Shambhavi Mishra	Biotechnology	23.07.2025

Agenda 43.11 : Any other item with the permission of the Chair



Suppl. Agenda 43.12 : Guidelines for “appointment” of faculty against a Chair.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that comprehensive guidelines for appointment of faculty against a Chair have been worked out by the University as under:

Guidelines for “appointment” of faculty against a Chair

The new guidelines are not mandated to make a new faculty member joining as Chair Professor where the salary of the faculty appointed against the Chair is debited to the endowment. Instead, a significant research grant and a small honorarium to the faculty already on the payroll may be appointed against the Chair, and the expenditure is drawn from the endowment. Therefore, the notion of appointing a faculty against a Chair shall be treated differently. In the current case the “appointment” is therefore limited to (a) honoring the faculty by conferring upon him/her the title of “Chair Professor”, for instance, and (b) making available to him/her a “research grant” of some significant value, and (c) providing to him/her a small honorarium to cover additional effort required to fulfill the charter laid out in the corresponding MoU. The second (and a very significant) implication of this change is that the “appointment” of the faculty in the University is made against one of the “positions” available in DTU (including “regular” faculty, “visiting” faculty, or “Emeritus” faculty positions). In particular, a person from outside DTU could be appointed as a visiting faculty at DTU before he/she is appointed against the Chair.

The guidelines below are in keeping with the above change in how we view the “appointment” of a faculty against a Chair.

Eligibility: Anyone with a track record of an outstanding teacher or researcher in the rank of Associate Professor or Professor or a person with R& D experience from industry would be eligible to be considered for “appointment” against the Chair. Anyone who is being considered for Chair position would first be appointed against one of the positions available in DTU (including “regular” faculty, “visiting” faculty, or “Emeritus” faculty positions). Further, if the MoU that provides for the establishment of the Chair explicitly identifies a discipline, area or an expertise, then only those who possess the requisite expertise stated in the MoU would be eligible.

Duration of Chair: The “appointment” against the Chair is nominally made for a period of up to five years, but such that it does not extend beyond his/her term of employment as Associate Prof. or Professor, or Visiting Faculty/Professor or Emeritus Fellow/Professor. However, continuation into the fourth and fifth years will be subject to a review at the end of the third year. Further, an individual may be eligible to be considered for re-appointment, together with other eligible candidates, for a period of up to 5 years (without a break) any number of times.



Designation: The faculty member who has been “appointed against the Chair” will be called “XXX Chair Associate Professor/ Professor” or “Visiting XXX Chair Faculty/Professor”, or “XXX Chair Emeritus Fellow/ Professor”.

Research grant: The faculty so appointed as “XXX Chair” will receive at the beginning of each year a research grant of Rs. 5 Lakhs.

The research grant will be deposited with the R&D, and may be used for any academic purpose (including hiring of research students/ staff, undertake domestic or international travel by him/her or his/her students or his/her colleagues, or incur expenses towards specialized training in India or abroad, or procure equipment, supplies and books, or source support services, or invite his/her collaborators for short visits to DTU, etc.), and to draw, at his/her option, an honorarium of Rs. 25,000/- may be given per month for the duration that he/she is appointed against the Chair. The faculty so appointed as “XXX Chair” will operate the research grant in a manner similar to the way he/she currently operates a sponsored research project. The unutilized funds at the end of the tenure of the appointment against the Chair, if any, shall be ploughed back to the endowment fund. “Institute overheads”, normally charged from sponsored projects or consulting projects, may not be deducted from the research grant.

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed to by the Vice Chancellor, the following guidelines will be used to spend the research grant, less any honorarium drawn by him/her: up to 60% for domestic or international travel, up to 25% for training, up to 100% for research students/ staff, equipment, books and supplies, up to 25% for support services.
- (b) For each individual Chair the research grant will depend upon the earning that accrues from investing the corresponding corpus of the Chair, or as agreed upon in the MoU that provided for the establishment of the Chair. In case where the donor or a fund is expected to provide an annual contribution towards the Chair, the amount of the research grant will be the same as the annual contribution to the Chair.

Salary and benefits: There shall be no change in the salary or in any other benefit, including housing, LTA, medical coverage, pension benefits, increments, leave, etc as admissible to Regular faculty, Visiting faculty and Emeritus faculty. In addition to these salary and benefits, and as stated above, the incumbent may, at his/her option, draw an honorarium of Rs. 25,000/- per month.

Teaching/research commitments: As a result of the “appointment” against the Chair, there will be no change in the stipulated responsibilities of the faculty member in respect of teaching/ research/ or administration. Additionally, however, the faculty so “appointed” as “XXX Chair” will be expected to fulfill the charter laid out in the corresponding MoU that provided for the establishment of the Chair.



Intellectual property rights: As a result of the “appointment” against the Chair, there shall be no change in the rights applicable to intellectual property developed by the faculty member and/or his/her students and/or his/her collaborators.

Selection procedures: A single Standing Selection Committee consisting of eminent people representing all major disciplines would meet twice in a year and consider the cases of appointment of all Chair Professors in the University. Such a provision will also ensure uniformity, to a large extent, to various Chair Professor Positions. The constitution of the Standing Selection Committee would be as under:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor, DTU Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2. Three eminent academicians approved
By the Chairperson, Board of Management of DTU | Member |
| 3. Dean (R&D) | Member |
| 4. Dean AA/ CEO Endowment Fund | Member |
| 5. One Director of concerned Centre of Excellence | Member |
| 6. A Nominee of the donor if specified in the MoU | Member |

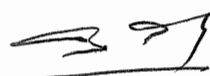
In addition, for each individual Chair, a nominee of the donor would be invited at the time of taking decision regarding the concerned chair. The above-mentioned committee would also be empowered to appoint a “visiting faculty” if the person is considered for appointment against the Chair is neither a regular faculty nor an Emeritus Fellow.

The Vice Chancellor, DTU may appoint a Search Committee or a Screening Committee. Its constitution will depend upon whether or not the MoU that provided for the establishment of the Chair explicitly identifies a discipline, area or an expertise.

If the MoU requires that the Chair be placed in a given department, centre or a school then a faculty member may only be considered after the department, centre or a school where the Chair is to be placed has recommended him. This will also apply in case a person is simultaneously being considered for appointment as a Visiting faculty/Professor and for “appointment” against a Chair.

The MoU will remain valid for at least 5 years, the maximum tenure of the “Chair”

Decision : The Academic Council deferred the agenda.



Suppl. Agenda 43.13 : Guidelines for appointment of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellows”.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that guidelines for appointment of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellows” have been framed by the University as under:

Guidelines for appointment of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowships”

The ability to recruit and retain young and talented faculty is central to the pursuits of the excellence in teaching and research in DTU. While there are several factors that influence the decision of the young scientists and engineers to pursue a career in teaching or research in India, the gap between the salary paid to the faculty and the fat packages received by their peers in the industry Globally is very significant. This has led to young talented scientists and engineers turning away from research or teaching as a career option. Even those that do so are choosing to work abroad or in the private sector. The situation in all disciplines of Science, Engineering, is acute and serious.

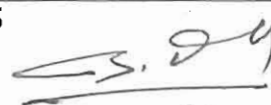
It is envisaged to recruit the right talent if we offer to them the right environment, the right infrastructure, and above all the right kind of compensation through award fellowships. It is proposed to preferably partner with industry, alumni, etc. to establish and award a number of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowships” to young and outstanding faculty members in Science, and Engineering in DTU. Such an award will take the form of an honorarium of a minimum of Rs. 10,000 per month to be paid to an incumbent over and above his/her salary.

The following guidelines are proposed in respect of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowships”.

Name of the award, and faculty designation: These awards shall be known as “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowships”, and an incumbent will be called “XXX Outstanding Young Faculty Fellows”, where XXX identifies the donor.

Eligibility: A researcher/teacher who has an interest and has a background in the discipline(s) specified in the MoU corresponding to the particular “Fellowship” (or in any discipline of Science, Engineering, Management, Social Sciences and Humanities) would be eligible to be considered for the award of “Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowship” provided:

- (a) He/she holds a regular position as an Assistant Professor at DTU, or holds such a fixed-term position whose tenure is for at least two years (a faculty who has been offered such a position will also be eligible to be considered for the award), and
- (b) He/she has the potential to become an outstanding researcher, an assessment of which may be based on his/her formal educational background and on documented evidence against the metrics specified in the KPI identified for research.



(c) He/she is below the age of 35 years on the last day for receiving applications or nominations for the award.

Duration of Fellowship: The award may be made for a period of one year (extendable to three years), or for the duration of his/her appointment, whichever is less. However, continuation into the second, and third years will be subject to a review before based on his/her standing within 5% top young researchers identified through KPIs of research each year.

Fellowship amount: The incumbent will receive an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 per month or more (as per the MoU) for the duration of the award. This shall be in addition to his/her salary.

Salary and benefits, teaching/research commitments, and IP rights: There will be no change in his/her salary or in any other benefit. Likewise, there will be no change in his/her commitments to research or teaching or in his/her rights to intellectual property vis-à-vis that of DTU.

Selection procedure: Researchers for the fellowship will be identified through KPIs of research each year. A Selection Committee specifically constituted for the purpose will "appoint" the "fellows". Its constitution shall be:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor, DTU Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2. Two eminent professors/ researchers with domain expertise
<i>Nominated by the Vice Chancellor DTU</i> | Member |
| 3. Dean (R&D) | Member |
| 4. Dean AA/ CEO Endowment Fund | Member |
| 5. A Nominee of the donor if specified in the MoU | Member |

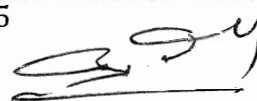
Number of Awards: Number of Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowship shall be instituted based on MoUs made with alumni and industry.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and suggested the following changes:

- (i) In eligibility criteria- Inclusion of the disciplines of *Management, Social Sciences and Humanities.*
- (ii) In Selection Committee- a. Two eminent professors/ researchers *with domain expertise nominated by the Vice Chancellor.*
- (iii) In Selection Committee- Exclusion of *one Director of concerned Centre of Excellence.*

The above changes have been incorporated in the Guidelines above.

Further, the Council recommended the matter with above changes to the Board of Management for approval.



Suppl. Agenda 43.14 : Guidelines for Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Assessing Department's Research Performance.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that a committee was constituted vide office order DTU/Reg/Committees/2023-24/17 dated 30.10.2024, to develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) related to research activities for the various Departments of the University. The composition of the committee is as under:

1. Prof. Vishal Verma, Director (NCEET)	Chairperson
2. Prof. Girish Kumar, Dean (R&D)	Member
3. Prof. Neeta Pandey, HoD (ECE)	Special Invitee
4. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, HoD (SE)	Member
5. Prof. Roli Purwar, Associate Dean (P&R)	Member
6. Prof. Rishu Chaujar, Associate Dean (UG)	Member
7. Dr. M. Jayasimhadri, App. Physics	Member
8. Prof. Yasha Hasija, HoD (BT)	Member Secretary

The members of committee proposed five distinct indicators for KPIs:

- i. Research
- ii. Innovation
- iii. Industry Interface
- iv. Networking
- v. Outreach activities

Each faculty member's contributions shall be scored based on the categories above. The total score for all faculty member in a department will be calculated to arrive at an average score. Subsequently the departments will be ranked based on their average score, which is determined by dividing the total score by the total number of faculty members in the department.

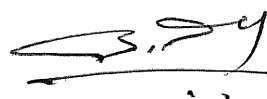
Details of KPI Indicators and Scoring Criteria were placed at Annexure in the Supplementary Agenda note.



Decision : The Academic Council considered and recommended the followings:

- i. Under the category 'Sponsored Research Projects', the criteria may also include the divisions based on the prescriptions given in the NAAC or NBA format.
- ii. Regarding Scoring criteria under 'Innovations', particularly gauging the performance on the baes of TRLs may be
 - A. The Scoring criteria in respect of TRLs be reviewed for the Departments of Management and Humanities.
 - B. Exclude the scoring in the aforesaid criteria for Humanities and Management Departments.
- iii. Provisions of Criterion to remove difficulties shall rest with Vice Chancellor.
- iv. Under the criteria 'Publications', paid SCI/SCIE/SSCI journals be replaced with *open access SCI/SCIE/SSCI journals*.
- v. Minimum threshold score should be defined for award.
- vi. Additional budget shall be allocated to the winning department.

Further, the Council recommended the Guidelines for Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Assessing Department's Research Performance with above modifications to the Board of Management for approval.



Suppl. Agenda 43.15 : Guidelines to rationalize the teaching load of faculty members discharging administration, research, and other responsibilities.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that both, UGC and AICTE norms prescribe a reduction of maximum of 02 hrs per week for an administrative responsibility for faculty members as per following category of faculty members.

UGC	AICTE
• Professors/Associate Professors/ Assistant Professors	• Like Deans/ Head of the Departments

However, both the regulating authorities are silent on the matter, when multiple administrative responsibilities are given to faculty members, what would be the adequate load reductions.

AICTE in addition to administrative responsibilities, has proposed to make the adjustment in teaching time-table without compromising their teaching engagement norms for faculty members carrying out sponsored research projects. However, National Innovation and Start-up policy 2019 for students and faculty for HEI, MoE mandates for sabbaticals, reduced teaching loads, etc to promote research and innovation in a University/ Institute.

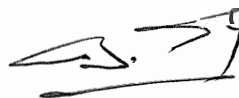
The committee recommends the following: -

- 1) Keeping in view of mandates of AICTE/UGC/MoE, Gol, teaching load of 2 hrs be reduced for Deans, Heads of the Departments (HoD), Associate Deans, Associate HoDs, and Directors of the Campus/Centres/Cells (12 hrs/week for Professor/ Associate Professor, and 14 hrs/week for Assistant Professor)
- 2) In exceptional cases, where **Multiple** responsibilities are given to a faculty member at the level of Deans, HoDs, and Directors an additional 2 hrs load may further be reduced, i.e., an academic load of 10 hrs/week shall prevail.
- 3) Besides these, the faculty members (PI, and Co-PIs) having extramural sponsored research project (externally funded ≥ 20 Lakhs) may also be given 2 hrs/ week relaxation to enable them focus on the sponsored research project which is generally time bound.



- 4) In addition to above, various Deans'/ Directors' office involves faculty members as coordinators to help the respective officer through their involvement to cater the desires activities. It is recommended that they may be given perquisite applicable to Associate Dean/ Associate Head on monthly basis to compensate for their time they spent on official work. Further they may accumulate points for their performance appraisal and their promotional avenues. However, number of coordinators per office availing the facilities be approved by the Vice-Chancellor DTU/BoM.

Decision : The Academic Council deferred the agenda.



Suppl. Agenda 43.16 : Guidelines for Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Assessing Departmental Academic Performance.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that a committee was constituted vide office order DTU/Reg/Committees/2023-24/18 dated 30.10.2024, to develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) related to academic activities for the various Departments of the University. The composition of the committee is as under:

1. Prof. S Indu Dean (DE)	Chairperson
2. Prof. Rajeshwari Pandey Dean (UG)	Member
3. Prof. Rinku Sharma Dean (PG)	Member
4. Prof. V K Minocha (CE)	Member
5. Prof. Ram Singh (AC)	Member
6. Ms Akansha Kaushik (USME)	Member
7. Prof. Neeta Pandey, Director (IQAC)	Member
8. Dr Shikha Khera (DSM)	Member Secretary

The members of committee proposed 4 distinct indicators for KPIs based on NAAC, NBA, NIRF and QS Ranking criteria

1. Student Success
2. Faculty Performance
3. Administrative and Academic Collaboration
4. Community, Social Impact and Industry relation

Each Department will be assigned a score based on the above criteria. The Department with the highest score will be declared the Best Department. In general, if a Department provides the specific report mentioned in the KPI guidelines, it will receive 1 mark; otherwise, 0 marks will be awarded. If the concerned report pertains to specific programs, the score will be calculated for all programs of the Department, and the average score of all programs will be taken as the final score for that particular clause.

Details of KPI Indicators and Evaluation Criteria were placed at Annexure along with Supplementary Agenda note.



Decision : The Academic Council considered and recommended the followings:

- i. Nomenclature/ terminology of various criteria/ indicators used in the guidelines should be aligned with the NAAC and NIRF in consultation with IQAC, DTU.**
- ii. Scoring criteria to be reviewed for the Departments of Management and Humanities.**
- iii. Provisions of appeal should be incorporated in the guidelines.**
- iv. Modalities for peer review to be worked out.**
- v. Minimum threshold score should be defined for declaring “Best Department”.**
- vi. Criteria of feedback from top performing students should be incorporated.**
- vii. A mechanism to be worked out for providing various reports mentioned in the guidelines by the department within stipulated time and with documentary evidence.**

Further, the Council recommended the Guidelines for Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Assessing Departmental Academic Performance with above modifications to the Board of Management for approval.



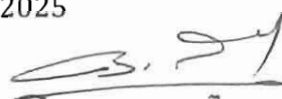
Suppl. Agenda 43.17 : Program structure and scheme of evaluation for newly proposed MBA-Business Analytics, online program.

It was submitted to the Academic Council that the Board of Studies (BoS) of Delhi School of Management in its meeting held on 19th November, 2025. Following members were present:

1. Dr. Saurabh Agarwal
2. Prof. P.K. Suri
3. Prof. Rajan Yadav
4. Dr. Archana Singh
5. Dr. Deepali
6. Dr. Deepshree
7. Dr. Yashdeep
8. Dr. Kusum Lata
9. Dr. Chandan Sharma
10. Dr. Kusum Lata

The BoS recommended the structure and scheme of evaluation of MBA-(Business Analytics) online program to the Academic Council for approval. The recommended structure and scheme are enclosed herewith at Annexure in the Supplementary Agenda note.

Decision : The Academic Council considered and recommended newly proposed online program - MBA-Business Analytics along with structure and scheme of evaluation to the Board of Management for approval with suggestion that the '*Online entrance test should be conducted for admissions*'.



Suppl. Agenda 43.17 : Creation of Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT).

It was submitted to the Academic Council that a committee was constituted to discuss the plan on the creation of for Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT). A meeting of the Committee was held on 28-08-2025 in the Department of Civil Engineering. The following were present:

1. Prof. K. C. Tiwari, Chairperson
2. Prof. Neeta Pandey, Member
3. Prof. Uma Nangia, Member
4. Col. (Retd.) Pushpendra Mair, Member
5. Dr. Rahul Thakur, Member
6. Prof. Rajiv Kapoor, Special Invitee
7. Dr. Rajesh Birok, Special Invitee
8. Dr. D C Meena, Special Invitee
9. Dr. Ajai Gautam, Special Invitee

The Committee was of the view that Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT) will play a crucial role in advancing India's defence capabilities through indigenous research, development, and innovation. The CRDT will focus on addressing current and futuristic defence needs, with particular emphasis on countering threats from neighbouring countries. By fostering collaboration between academic institutions, defence research organizations, and industry, the CRDT aims to position India as a leader in defence technology.

The committee recommended the creation of Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT) at DTU.

The objectives, vision, mission, and responsibilities of the Centre were placed at Annexure in the Supplementary Agenda note.

Decision : The Academic Council agreed in principle and recommend the proposal for creation of Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT) to the Board of Management, DTU for approval.

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


(Binod Doley)
Registrar