

Amended Ordinance Governing the Admission Criteria for

Dual Degrees (B. Tech. – M. Tech./ MBA) and Dual Degree (M.Tech / M.B.A.– Ph. D.)

Preamble:

Right now the admissions to the program of

- (i) Dual Degrees (B.Tech. – M. Tech./ MBA) and
- (ii) Dual Degree (M.Tech. / M.B.A. – Ph. D.)

happen at the time of admission to B. Tech. and PG degree respectively. In spite of the good intension behind these two programs the drawbacks often encountered are as follows:

- a) The stake holders would not be correctly placed and also may not be matured enough, at the time of admission to decide if they should also complete their PG/Ph. D. in one stretch and thus they seem to have been suffering with split opinion and therefore they would look forward to abort the dual degree passage somehow.
- b) Since the first choice at the time of admission still happens to join for B. Tech. or M.Tech./ M.B.A., as the case maybe, only those students who could not make it for the respective first degree would join the dual degree which naturally is a less preferred choice and hence the quality of the stake holder becomes incomparable with the corresponding first lot.

To alleviate the problem it is proposed that the admission be formally made respectively to B. Tech. and M.Tech. / M.B.A. program and students be assessed for their ability to continue, in one stretch, to the respective higher degrees, viz. M.Tech / M.B.A. and Ph. D. programs. Thus rightly motivated students could be traced, and encouraged to accept add-on integration of M. Tech./ MBA or Ph. D. studies.

Accordingly the proposals are as below:

Admission Criteria for Dual Degrees (B. Tech. – M. Tech./ MBA) and Dual Degree (M.Tech / M.B.A.– Ph. D.):

1. The total number of seats for admission to B. Tech. will include the number of seats reserved for M.Tech / M.B.A. dual degree programs and similarly the number of seats for admission to M.Tech / M.B.A. programs will include that of PhD dual Degree.
2. The B. Tech. students will be assessed at the end of 6th Semester, for their intrinsic capabilities, learning abilities, and potential to persuade and the bright students be identified, motivated and encouraged to diffuse their respective B.Tech. studies into integrated passage of M. Tech. /MBA programs.

Similarly those who are admitted to M.Tech / M.B.A. will be assessed during their 3rd Semester level for such diffusion into integrated passage of Ph. D. studies.

3. The dual degree i.e. the integrated add-on M.Tech. / M.B.A. thus totally would become a 12 semester program covering the 8 semesters of B. Tech. and 4 semesters of M. Tech. / MBA, however, the physical calendar would be approximately reduced by one year by utilizing the two summer vacations as two summer semesters to make up all the 8+4=12 semesters in a span of 5+ years.
4. In view of above, a candidate found suitable for the integration into M.Tech. / M.B.A. program from B. Tech. will be identified as B. Tech. student till completion of seventh semester, still providing him/her an option to reverse the decision even at the eighth semester. The candidate entering into eighth semester would confirm his/her add-on Continuation to M.Tech. / M.B.A. program, from then onwards s/he would be treated as a PG student till the completion of the 12th semester. These students will be treated at par with B. Tech. students for the first 8 semesters in regards to scholarships, and free-ships normally obtained by B. Tech. students. B. Tech. students who have cleared GATE will get M. Tech. scholarship in their final year for (12 months).
5. In both the cases The stake holder would receive both the degrees viz. i) B.Tech. under dual mode and M.Tech. / M.B.A.in add on integrated mode after the successful completion of the dual degree.
6. The maximum number of candidates who can be integrated into M.Tech. /MBA studies will be as decided from time to time.