

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Academic Affairs

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NOTICE

The students who have completed first year of BTech programme and interested in pursuing MINOR discipline are hereby requested to submit their choices for minor disciplines online by submitting your preferences through the MS-Form , <https://forms.office.com/r/fxMyQimnW2> , **between 22-28, June, 2021**. The list of available minor disciplines along with their intake may be seen at Annexure - A **The MS-Form will live till up to 11:59 Hours of 28 June 2021**. Please login with your IITG Username and Password. Allocation of Minor discipline will be done as per the relevant BTech./BDes Ordinances and Regulations, as well as subsequent decisions of the Institute authority on the subject.

Excerpts of the rules concerning Minor discipline are given below:

1. Normally students may opt for a Minor in a discipline other than the discipline he/she is registered in. However, BTech students of Mechanical Engineering department can also apply for the minor discipline "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence" as per resolution No. R.145/7/2020 as approved by 145th Senate held on 28th January, 2020. Students completing a minor discipline will have the minor mentioned in the degree certificate and in the final grade card.
2. The minor courses will spread over the third to seventh semesters of a BTech programme with one course per semester.
3. Numbering of minor courses will be similar as regular courses but will be appended with "M".
4. Only those students who have completed all the credits required in the first two semesters of their studies with a CPI of 6.5 or above, will be eligible for a minor discipline after the end of second *semester*. BTech (Electronics and Electrical Engineering) students will not be able to opt for Minor in Electronics and Communication Engineering; and BTech (Mathematics & Computing) students will not be able to opt for 'Minor' discipline of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.
5. Maximum number of seats in a Minor discipline shall be 50(fifty) only except in the minor Robotics and Artificial Intelligence where the intake is 20. However, a Minor discipline will not be available if the number of applicants in that discipline is less than five.
6. Students may enlist their choices of a minor discipline in order of preference, to which they wish to join. It will not be permissible to alter the choices after the application has been submitted.
7. Selection to minor disciplines shall be made strictly in order of merit of the applicants. For this purpose, the CPI obtained at the end of the second semester shall be considered.
8. Joining the minor disciplines carried out in accordance with the above rules will be effective from the third semester of the applicants concerned. No change of minor discipline shall be permitted after this.
9. A student with only minor courses remaining as backlogs at the beginning of a semester (other than a Summer semester) will be deemed to have completed the B. Tech./B.Des. programme and he/she will be awarded a B.Tech./B.Des. degree without a minor.
10. After allotment, if a student does not register for Minor course for any of the concerned semesters, his/her name shall be dropped from the Minor programme automatically.
11. Additional rules on MINOR programme, in regard to withdrawal etc., **Annexure-B** enclosed herewith may please be seen.




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Annexure -A

The following minor disciplines are now available for registration.

Sl. No	Minor Discipline	Offered by department	Total Seats
1.	Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering	50
2.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Electronics and Electrical Engineering	50
3.	Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Mechanical Engineering	20
4.	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	50
5.	Biotechnology	Biosciences and Bioengineering	50
6.	Engineering Physics	Physics	50
7.	Chemical Science and Technology	Chemistry	50
8.	Mathematics	Mathematics	50
9.	Product Design	Design	50
10.	Language and Literature	Humanities and Social Sciences	50
11.	South and South-East Asian Studies	Humanities and Social Sciences	50

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Annexure - B

Additional Rules on MINOR programme (Applicable for **2020-Batch** of BTech students)

A.1	Rules relating to withdrawal from MINOR programme
A.1.1	If a student submits application for dropping the MINOR within the scheduled time of any semester, all grades awarded to him/her in previous semesters for Minor discipline related courses SHALL BE REMOVED from his/her grade statement.
A.1.2	students who drop out from MINOR discipline having earned any 'F' grade SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE for award of Institute medal.
A.1.3	Students who drop out from MINOR discipline without having earned any 'F' grade will remain ELIGIBLE for award of Institute medal.
A.2	Presentation of performance in MINOR programme in Pass Certificate
A.2.1	<p>Presentation of performance in MINOR programme in Pass Certificate shall be as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bachelor of Technology in xxxxxxxxx with Minor in yyyyyyyyyy</p> <p>where xxxxxxxxx shall reflect the BTech/BDes discipline, and yyyyyyyyyy shall reflect MINOR discipline.</p>
A.3	Presentation of performance in MINOR programme in Grade Card
A.3.1	<p>For students who SUCCESSFULLY complete MINOR discipline: There will be a SINGLE Grade Card with the final SPI/CPI representing all courses (excluding MINOR discipline courses).</p> <p>For these students, at the bottom of the Grade Card, the Course Codes, Course Titles, Course Credits, and Grades, for respective MINOR discipline courses will only be shown, with a caption,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summary of Additional Learning MINOR in yyyyyyyyyy</p> <p>where yyyyyyyyyy shall reflect MINOR discipline.</p> <p>Also, for these students, on the back side of their pre-printed high security Grade Card format of the Institute, an additional insertion shall be made as:</p> <p>MINOR discipline courses: These courses are over and above the syllabi and credit structures prescribed for B.Tech./B.Des. programme of the Institute. Students can additionally opt for a Minor in a discipline other than the discipline he/she is registered in. Course codes for minor courses are similar as regular courses but are appended with "M". Students who complete all MINOR discipline courses will have the minor mentioned in the degree Certificate and final Grade Card.</p>




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A.3.2	<p>For students who FAIL in MINOR discipline courses OR opt out from MINOR discipline, there will be TWO Grade Cards as per details below:</p> <p>(i) The main Grade Card will be with the final SPI/CPI representing all courses (excluding MINOR discipline courses). without any mentioning about the student's MINOR discipline courses at the bottom of the Grade Card;</p> <p>For this type of a Grade Card, nothing will be inserted or added on the back- side of the pre-printed high security format.</p> <p>(ii) There will be a separate Grade Card prepared for this type of a student, presenting the MINOR courses with whatever grades he/she secured, with a caption,</p> <p>Summary of Additional Learning</p> <p>For this type of a Grade Card also, nothing will be inserted or added on the back-side of the pre-printed high security format.</p>
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