

M. Tech Programme

Regulations for Master of Technology (M. Tech)



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Regulations for M. Tech Programmes

1. Preamble

The regulations herein specified apply to FULL-TIME, PART-TIME and SPONSORED M. Tech programmes offered by the National Institute of Technology Mizoram, hereinafter referred to as the Institute. Department, wherever mentioned refers to a Department of the Institute.

The M. Tech programmes covered by these Regulations are correlated with courses of study, on successful completion of which the students of the programmes will be able to qualify for award of Masters degree.

The departments as listed in **Appendix-I** shall offer the Master's degree (M. Tech) programmes under these regulations in areas decided by the Senate from time to time.

Duration and Academic Calendar

The M. Tech programmes shall be of duration of 24 months for regular students. The duration of programme is spread over as mentioned below and the schedule of events in the semesters, i.e. the date of commencement, registration, mid-semester and end-semester examinations etc. shall be laid down by the Senate every year in the Academic calendar.

First Semester	- July to December
Second Semester	- January to June
Third Semester	- July to December
Fourth Semester	- January to June

A fulltime regular student admitted to the programme will be required to complete M. Tech programme successfully within maximum 36 months. However, a part-time student admitted to the programme will be required to complete M. Tech Programme successfully in minimum 36 months and maximum 48 months.

2. Admission Procedure

2.1 Students with Teaching Assistantship (TA-ship)

Admission to M. Tech programme with TA-ship will be offered in the 1st Semester of each year through the Centralized Counselling for M. Tech (CCMT) to candidates with valid GATE score. The GATE score certificate can be used for one time admission only.

2.2 Full time Sponsored students

A candidate who is employed in a recognized government/private organization shall be eligible for admission as sponsored candidate to the M. Tech programme. The conditions and requirements for admission as a sponsored candidate are laid down separately in **Appendix - II**.

2.3 Self-Financed students

Any vacant seat through CCMT can be filled by a candidate having 1st class B. Tech degree in relevant discipline with minimum CGPA 6.5 or equivalent based on the performance in written test and interview.

2.4 Part-time Sponsored students

This category refers to candidates who are regular staff of the Institute or project staff working on sponsored projects. For both categories, one year experience in service or project is required to be eligible for admission. The registration of the student would be on a part-time basis.

2.5 Foreign Nationals

Eligible foreign nationals who (i) have been selected for award of Government scholarship/ fellowship

or (ii) have been permitted by the Government of India to study in the country as self- financing foreign students may also be admitted to the M. Tech Programme.

2.6 Admission through QIP

Admission in this category will be as per QIP rules.

3. Attendance

The attendance for each course will be considered as below:

- a. Very Good > 95 % and above
- b. Good > 85 % to 95 %
- c. Poor < 85 %

4. Leave Rules

Ordinary Leave

A regular student is eligible for 30 days leave in a year. Saturdays, Sundays or holidays during the leave period are counted towards leave, except for prefixed or suffixed holidays. Of the 30 days leave, a maximum of 15 days of leave is permitted in a semester. A maximum of 5 days of such leave can be availed at a stretch if the student is having any teaching assignment. The maximum number of carried-over leave, from one completed year to another, is 15 days. However, a student can avail accumulated leave up to a maximum of 30 days at a time in a year. Head of the Department (HoD) grants leave on recommendation of the Supervisor/Faculty Advisor.

Academic leave

Academic leave is permitted on the following grounds.

1. To attend conferences/seminars/workshops/trainings/short-term courses. A maximum of 10 days of leave is permissible in a calendar year. A maximum of 20 days of leave in a calendar year is permissible for field trips such as data collection, survey work, etc. The Head of the Department sanctions academic leave on recommendation of the Thesis Supervisor/Faculty Advisor. Academic leave exceeding 20 days but up to a maximum of 30 days in a calendar year is approved by the Director/Academic-in charge on recommendation of the Thesis Supervisor/Faculty Advisor and the HoD.
2. Academic leave for more than 30 days is not allowed during the semester in which a student is registered for course work.

5. Conduct and Discipline

Regulations for Conduct and Discipline are common for all students of NIT Mizoram, and these are the same as that prescribed in the BTech Rules and Regulations.

In addition, unauthorized absence for more than one month leads to disciplinary action, in the form of reduction of assistantship or even termination of studentship.

6. Faculty Advisor

The Faculty Advisor will help the students in planning their courses of study and for getting general advice regarding either the academic programme or any other activity. The Head of the Department concerned will assign a faculty advisor every semester of M. Tech programme.

7. Residence

- 7.1 Hostel accommodation is provided to the regular students as per availability of seats in hostels.

7.2 The terms and conditions that a student must fulfil during his/her stay in a Hostel are as mentioned in **Appendix-XII**.

8. Course Structure

Section 8.1: In order to qualify for M. Tech degree of the Institute, a student is required to complete **minimum 55 Credits** following curricula of the department concerned. The credits that have to be completed satisfactorily for the degree are distributed as follows [SNT21.8]:

M. Tech	Course Structure	From Session 2023-24
1 st Semester	Course Work	16-18 credits
2 nd Semester	Course Work	16-18 credits
3 rd Semester	Seminar and Dissertation	10-12 credits
4 th Semester	Seminar and Dissertation	10-12 credits
Total		55-58 credits

Section 8.2: Maximum one course depending on need as decided by BOS with a credit of 3 can be opted from SWAYAM- NPTEL portal in 1st and 2nd Semester, the credit of the said course shall be transferred to the credit of the student successful certification from SWAYAM-NPTEL portal and authenticated by SWAYAM-NPTEL coordinator.

Section 8.3: Department will conduct Board of Studies meeting within a period of maximum three academic years to modify and update the course structures, syllabus and curriculum. [SNT 21.9]

9. Examination

9.1 Mid Semester Examination:

Mid Semester examination shall be held as per schedule of the academic calendar following the norms in *Section 13*.

For mid semester, there would be three questions. [SNT 10.13]

9.2 End Semester Examination:

End Semester examination shall be held at the end of each semester. In order to be admitted to the examination, a candidate must have:

- Pursued a regular course of study prescribed for the end semester examination concerned.
- Not been debarred from appearing in examination due to shortage of attendance or as a result of disciplinary proceeding.

For end semester, there would be five questions. [SNT 10.13]

9.3 Re/Special Examination:

If a student fails in Re/Special End semester examination, he/she has to attend the classes and he /she has to appear the next regular examination.

9.4 The assignment / class test and examination for SWAYAM-NPTEL course shall be regulated as per prevalent SWAYAM-NPTEL rule

9.5 Regulations for Unfair means during examination are common for all students of NIT Mizoram, and these are the same as that prescribed in the BTech Rules and Regulations.

10. Curriculum

The curriculum for the courses for M. Tech programme shall broadly comprise of the following:

- i. 50% to 75% core subjects.
- ii. 25% to 50% elective subjects.
- iii. Dissertation.

11. Dissertation

Any student who has completed the required course work and credit requirement with minimum semester grade point average (SGPA) and cumulative grade point average (CGPA) may submit his/ her dissertation work for evaluation.

The dissertation work shall be carried out under the supervision of faculty member(s) from the department. If a student is allowed to work on inter-disciplinary topic, then there may be more than the supervisor, i.e., one regular faculty from the department and the other from other collaborating department of the Institute or industry or research organization or other institute of repute.

11.1 The student may be permitted to do dissertation work on an assigned topic in the institute or at other institute/industry/organization of repute with an external co-supervisor duly approved by the department.

11.2 If a student gets FF in Project-I of 3rd semester, he/she will be allowed to register and carry out Project -I in 4th Semester. Subsequently the 4th semester project will be extended up to 5th semester.

11.3 If any student has been granted temporary withdrawal from the Institute for 3rd and 4th semesters as per *Section 17* under provision (iii), then he/ she may be allowed to complete the required credits for the dissertation work.

(i) The last two semesters for full time candidates of the study will be devoted towards dissertation work. Every candidate shall submit 4 (four) copies of his/her dissertation to the Head of Department at the end of the last semester.

(ii) The candidate is required to make presentation of the dissertation work carried out by him, before a committee constituted for the purpose.

(iii) The dissertation submitted under regulation shall relate to some special topic on the main subject. It shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate and countersigned by the supervisor that "the dissertation has been prepared by the candidate himself/ herself". The dissertation shall embody the results of investigation carried out by the candidate related to the problem / subject of his/her studies or the scientific analysis of the published work on the subject and should be presented in such a manner as to show the candidate's ability of making scientific investigations and writing technical reports.

(iv) A candidate shall indicate generally the sources of information used in his dissertation, the content of the dissertation which he/ she claims to be original.

11.4 The dissertation submitted by the candidate shall be examined by an **Evaluation committee** comprising of (i) supervisor (s), (ii) HoD or his nominee as one faculty member from the concerned department, (iii) one faculty member from another department, and (iv) one external examiner for 4th Semester. In 3rd Semester the presence of external examiner is optional. Above evaluation committee will be constituted by the Director/ Dean (Acad.).

(i) If the dissertation is approved by the examiners as being of sufficient standard and merit for the M. Tech degree, the candidate shall be required to defend his dissertation in an open seminar which will be notified in advance.

(ii) The examiners shall report the result of the dissertation defense to the academic section.

(iii) In case the soft copy of the dissertation is returned with suggestions for improvement and comments indicating non suitability for evaluation, then the candidate shall be allowed maximum 6 months' time for resubmission incorporating suggested work. The candidate shall have to present his

revised dissertation work before the evaluation committee. After approval of the committee the soft copy of the dissertation will be sent to the same external examiner. The candidate shall have to wait for external examiner's report before he/ she may be allowed to defend his/her research work in an open seminar.

(iv) If the external examiner rejects the dissertation for the award of degree, the candidate is required to register for the dissertation and may be allowed to change/ modify the research topic in consultation with the Supervisor. However, the time limit will be as per *Section 17* of the regulations.

11.5 Assessment Procedure for the Dissertation:

Performance in the dissertation work will be assessed individually at the end of III and IV semester. The different components of the evaluation and their weightage are listed below:

Project Evaluation Semester III	
Marks allocated (in Percent)	Assessment Committee
50	Dissertation Supervisor
50	Evaluation Committee
Project Evaluation Semester IV	
50	Dissertation Supervisor
50	Evaluation Committee

12. Grading System

Letter grades will be used to assess the performance in course work as given below:

Performance	Letter - grade	Grade point per credit
Outstanding	AA	10
Excellent	AB	9
Very Good	BB	8
Good	BC	7
Average	CC	6
Below Average	CD	5
Marginal	DD	4
Poor / Fail	FF	0
Incomplete	II	-
Repeat the Course	RC	-

A Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) will be computed for each semester to work out the overall performance of a student in that semester. The SGPA will be calculated as follows:

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

Here *n* is the number of subjects registered for during the semester

c_i is the number of Credits allotted to a particular subject, and

g_i is the grade point corresponding to the grade awarded for the subject.

A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be computed at the end of the Second and the subsequent semesters as

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i}$$

Where 'm' is total number of subjects registered for semester 1 onwards up to the current semester.

Both CGPA and SGPA will be rounded off to the second place after the decimal and recorded. Whenever these Grade Point Averages are to be used for the purpose of determining the *inter se* merit ranking of a grade of student, only the rounded off values will be taken into account.

When a student gets grade "II" or grade "RC" for any subject(s) during a semester, the SGPA for that semester and the CGPA will be tentatively calculated ignoring this subject. After the "II" or "RC" grade is replaced by a DD or higher grade, the SGPA for that semester and the CGPA will finally be recalculated taking into account the performance in the subject(s) concerned.

When a student gets "FF" grade for any subject(s) during the semester, the SGPA and CGPA from that semester onwards will be tentatively calculated, taking '0 points' for each such grade during that semester. After the FF grade(s) has been substituted by a higher grade in the Re/Special examination or in a subsequent semester, the SGPA and CGPA of all the semesters, onwards from the semesters in which 'FF' grade was obtained earlier, will be suitably modified to take this change of grade into account.

13. Awarding of Grades

13.1 There will be assessment of a student's performance during the semester based on the examination as mentioned in Section 9 and grades will be awarded by the teacher concerned or by the appropriate committees appointed for the purpose on the basis of the following:

mid-semester examination in case of theoretical subjects, laboratory/design/workshop, project, seminars, dissertation and viva-voce.

13.2 In the case of theoretical subjects:

The Mid-semester and End-semester examinations will be conducted for 30% and 50%, respectively, while class assessment will carry 20% weightage. The question paper setting will be done by faculty/ Course Co-coordinator and evaluation will be done.

13.3 For assigning marks in the laboratory course, the relevant subcomponents to be considered are: day to day work (lab performance), assignment (lab report), lab exam, viva-voce etc.

13.4 In converting the marks obtained by the students to letter grades the following grading system will be used. The numerical score awarded shall correspond to a letter grade of theory and practical subjects/components according to the following tables listed below.

Table 1: Grading System for Theory Subjects:

MAX-MIN (Theory)	Letter Grade	Grade point per credit
88 and above 88	AA	10
87-80	AB	9
79-72	BB	8
71-64	BC	7
63-56	CC	6
55-48	CD	5
47-40	DD	4
39-0	FF	0
-	II	-
-	RC	-

Table 2: Grading System for Practical Subjects:

MAX-MIN (Practical)	Letter Grade	Grade point per credit
91 and above 91	AA	10
90-84	AB	9
83-77	BB	8
76-70	BC	7
69-63	CC	6
62-57	CD	5
56-50	DD	4
49-0	FF	0
-	II	-
-	RC	-

14.1 Failure/ Repeat

Grades “FF/II” and “RC” may be improved as per following provisions:

Course(s) Components	Grade awarded	Procedure to improve previous Grade
<i>Theory</i>	<i>Fail or Incomplete FF or II</i>	<i>Appear at Re/Special examination or at end semester examination with next batch</i>
<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>Repeat RC</i>	<i>Re-register for the course with next batch or next semester if course is being offered by the department.</i>

15. The Incomplete Grade “II”

The grade “II” may be temporarily given to students who are unable to appear in end semester examination because of

- (a) Illness or accident, which disables the student from appearing at the examination. This must be duly certified by the Medical Officer of the Institute or a Doctor recognized for the purpose.
- (b) A mishap in the family at the time of end semester examination which requires the student to be away from the campus.

16. Award of Degree

A candidate shall be entitled to the M. Tech degree only on successful completion of **minimum 55 credits** and a minimum CGPA of 6.00 within specified period of time as mentioned in Section 1.

17. Temporary Withdrawal from the Programme

17.1 A student admitted to the programme will be required to complete successfully the first four semesters at a stretch. However, a student may be given permission for temporary withdrawal for one/two semester to complete the course work as Full-time candidate in special circumstances such as:

- (i) Illness or accident, which prevents the student from appearing at the end semester examination. This must be duly certified by the Medical Officer of the Institute or a Doctor recognized for the purpose.
- (ii) A mishap in the family at the time of examination which, in the opinion of the Head of the Department/ Centre and Academic In-charge requires the student to be away from the campus.
- (iii) The student applies to the institute within 15 days of his absence from the classes stating fully the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of parents/legal guardian.

- (iv) Only one such temporary withdrawal during the programme will be considered or granted.

17.2 If any student continues to remain absent without any information or does not report after temporary withdrawal granted for one/two semesters or withdraws from programme without any information to the Head of Department/Centre, then his/ her admission shall stand cancelled.

17.3 Conversion from Full time to Part-Time candidature: If a student joins his/her job and the employer requires him/ her to join the assignment before completing the curricula of the M. Tech Programme, then the student may request for conversion from Full time to Part time Candidature provided the student has completed all course requirements and passed all courses(s) except project phase I or II of 3rd and/or 4th semester. Under this circumstance, the candidate will be governed by the part time regulations. Further, the candidate needs to register in each semester after depositing requisite fee and must report to the department for seminar presentations and other evaluations as per curricula.

18. Cancellation/ Withdrawal of Admission and Refund Rules

A student may request for withdrawal from the Institute after admission or after joining the programme. But in all such cases, the student is required to inform the Director/Academic In-charge through the HOD and submit reasons/justification.

No request for cancellation of admission and/or permission to withdraw from a programme shall be entertained unless application is countersigned by Parent/ Legal Guardian with justifications.

The student is required to submit No-Dues from different departments, labs, Hostel, Library, Accounts and academic section on No-Dues pro-forma for grant of permission to withdraw.

No refund of tuition fee and development charges shall be allowed, if the student has got registered to a semester or programme. However other fee deposited shall be refunded as per rules of the Institute.

Refund of fee deposited at Central counselling Board or any other admission agency shall be allowed only if the amount has been transferred to the Institute as per rules of the Institute.

Detailed refund rules after cancellation of admission are placed at **Appendix – V**. However, the refund rules are deemed to be modified/amended as per directive/notification of the competent authorities.

19. Discretionary Power

Student facing dismissal from academic programme may be granted probation on submitting an appeal to the senate.

In case of disciplinary action, adopting malpractice and unfair means in examination or any other reason of action against any student, he/ she may be granted probation by the Institute following recommendation of the investigating committee constituted for the purpose.

Students placed on probation for a semester will be dismissed unless such a student attains a minimum CGPA of 5, after the 2nd semester result. The said event of probation must follow an office order or notification.

20. Issue of Transcript

Transcripts are records of the student's academic performance. The following are the guidelines for issue of transcripts and certificates:

- (i) The transcript shall be dispatched to the student's permanent address by registered/ Speed post only in a sealed envelope.
- (ii) Degree and other certificates issued by the office shall be delivered to the student directly or shall be sent by registered/ speed post to his/ her permanent address only.
- (iii) Upon the request of the students, the office issues the letter of attendance and other certificates. To obtain all such certificates, service charges (as applicable) are required to be deposited

to the Institute account.

(iv) The Duplicate Transcript / Grade Card will be issued on payment of extra charge fixed by the competent authority.

(v) Request for issue of Duplicate copy of any document such as Degree, Migration certificate and Provisional Degree must carry Affidavit and Fee fixed for it.

(vi) The grade card/ transcript shall be issued by the Faculty In-Charge after verification by Verifying Officer.

(vii) No student record shall be shown or given to a third party without written consent of the student. The Institute may have discretionary exceptions to this.

(viii) No transcripts shall be issued against request made through third parties, i.e. representatives, friends or relatives, agencies etc.

(ix) In exceptional cases transcripts may be issued on the request of a third party meeting the following conditions:

(a) The party must carry a power of attorney/ letter of authority with photograph of the person who has been authorized and attested by the student.

(b) The third party must produce affidavit from the competent authority to the effect that he/ she assumes full responsibility for any disputes arising from the possibility that the office is misled in sending transcripts to persons who have no legal claims over the document.

(c) The third party will be required to put his/ her thumb impression on the said affidavit.

(d) The third party will not demand that the transcripts be given to him/ her.

21. Institute Medals and Prizes

21.1 Institute Gold Medal(s) and Certificate(s) to Graduating Candidates:

a) The candidates graduating from the Institute shall be awarded Gold Medal in each academic session based on the list declared by Gold Medal Award committee and shall also be given Academic Merit Certification in the Convocation for that session.

b) Programme topper(s) in each specialization: Recipients' names from different programme(s) are to be decided based on merit i.e., CGPA and overall percentage of marks of the Candidates graduating in that academic session.

c) The selection of candidate for award of gold medal will be done based on merit as detailed below for determining inter-se-merit and merit rank within Programme and discipline/ department.

(i) Candidates getting FF grade in any subject in M. Tech programme are not eligible to be considered for award of gold medal.

(ii) For award of gold medal for any programme, a candidate must have minimum CGPA ≥ 8 , with a minimum number of students graduating equal to 30% of the sanctioned strength in the respective programme.

(iii) Gold medals shall be awarded in an academic session for a Programme and a discipline/ department as detailed below-

I. In M. Tech Programme one "Gold Medal for Overall Topper" shall be awarded to the student graduating with highest CGPA. A citation letter will also be issued to the overall topper holding gold medal to this effect.

II. "Programme topper's Rank Certificate" and gold medal shall be awarded to the student graduating with the highest CGPA.

(iv) The candidate must not have been involved in any act of indiscipline or had not been punished/awarded punishment for an act of indiscipline or adopting unfair practice or unfair means

at any examination during his/ her stay at the Institute. However, an act of indiscipline by students en-masse due to specific reasons may be treated differently compared to an act of indiscipline committed by an individual student.

(v) If there is more than one candidate having the same CGPA then there will be jointawardees.

(vi) If any student had missed the end semester examination due to medical reasons or any other valid reason(s) and has been permitted to appear at Re/Special examination during his/her stay in the Institute, then he/she shall not be considered for award of any medal/certificate of the Institute decided on the basis of academic records.

(vii) As per the approval of the recommendation of the Senate vide SNT 12.7, the award of PG Institute Gold Medal for students passing out from 2020-21 onwards, the minimum number of students passing out would be 30% of the total sanctioned strength. The proposal was referred back to the Senate.

For the award of PG Institute Gold Medal for students passing out from 2020-21 onwards, the minimum number of students passing out would be 30% of the total sanctioned strength.

22. Power to Modify

The Senate - as the Supreme academic body of the Institute - may, from time to time, revise, amend or alter the regulations, courses of study and syllabi as and when found necessary.

23. Honorarium for M. Tech. Dissertation Evaluation.

As per the provisions of the Clause 11.4 laid down in the Regulations of Master of Technology [M. Tech.], the M. Tech. Dissertation Evaluation Committee consists of One External Member in addition to the other internal members. The proposal for honorarium of External Member for M. Tech. Dissertation Evaluation is placed at Annexure-I of SNT 5.11. Senate resolved to recommend to the BOG to implement Rs. 1000/- per student (minimum Rs. 5000/-) honorarium to the External Member for M.Tech. Dissertation evaluation.

The Senate approved the rate of Honorarium as under: Rs. 1000/- per student, (minimum Rs. 5000/-) Recommended for approval of the FCIBOG. [SNT 5.11]

APPENDIX - I

M. Tech Programme:

Sl. No.	M. Tech Programme	Branch of Specialization	Duration
1	Master of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	2 years Full time
2	Master of Technology in Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Power Electronics & Drives	
3	Master of Technology in Electronics & Communication Engineering	Microelectronics and VLSI System Design	
4	Master of Technology in Mechanical Engineering	Thermal Engineering	
5	Master of Technology in Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering	

Seats Distribution under different departments including EWS (Admission based on valid GATE Score):

Department	M.Tech Programme Specialization	Total
Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering (XG)	10
Electrical Engineering	Power Electronics and Drives (PD)	10
Electronics and Communication Engineering	Microelectronics and VLSI System Design (MG)	10
Mechanical Engineering	Thermal Engineering (TI)	10
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering (SE)	10
	Total	50

Fulltime Sponsored Category Seats:

Three seats per M. Tech programme have been proposed under this category. The seats are non-transferable within same department/specialization. Admission under Fulltime Sponsored category is offered on merit basis based on the academic record, admission test and Interview.

Part-time Sponsored Category Seats:

Two seats per M. Tech programme have been proposed under this category. The seats are non-transferable within same department/specialization. Admission under Sponsored category is offered on merit basis based on the academic record, admission test and Interview.

Qualifying Degree (Nomenclature) - M. Tech Programme for different Specializations

Department	M. Tech Programme Specialization	Qualifying Degree (Nomenclature)
Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	B. Tech/B.E in Computer Science & Engineering/Information Technology, MCA
Electrical Engineering	Power Electronics & Drives	B. Tech/B.E in Electrical/ Electronics/Instrumentation Engineering

Electronics & Communication Engineering	Microelectronics and VLSI System Design	B. Tech/B.E in Electronics/Communication/ Instrumentation/Electrical/Computer science/ VLSI Engineering or MSc in Physics/Electronics
Mechanical Engineering	Thermal Engineering	B. Tech/B.E in Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering	B. Tech/B.E in Civil Engineering

APPENDIX – II

Rules regarding Admission of Sponsored Candidates to M. Tech Programme

The Institute may admit persons, who are in gainful employment as '*Sponsored Students*' to any of the courses covered by this regulation subject to the conditions laid down in following paragraphs.

- An applicant seeking admission as a sponsored candidate must have obtained degree at the qualifying examination.
- He must have secured at least 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in Bachelor's degree examination in Engineering and Technology. Candidates who possess the minimum prescribed qualification and are in service in any of the following establishments shall be eligible for admission to the courses as sponsored students.
 - Defense or other ministries of the Government of India or any other Government organization.
 - Established industries and research and Development Organization as may be recognized by the Institute from time to time.
 - Autonomous public undertakings.
 - Universities and recognized technical institutions, which are not covered by the QIP Scheme.

Candidates seeking admission under sponsored category must have had a standing of at least 2 years' service and while applying, shall have to produce sponsorship and no objection certificate (NOC) from the employer.

Intending sponsored candidates must submit their application on prescribed form for admission through their employers, a competent authority of which will forward the same to the Institute with suitable endorsements as required by the form, so as to reach the Institute by the stipulated date.

In the case of a sponsored candidate the maximum age limit shall be as decided by their sponsoring employer.

All sponsored candidates shall be required to qualify in admission Test and interview conducted by a selection committee constituted by the Advisory Committee of the Department concerned.

At the time of joining the Institute, a sponsored candidate selected for admission shall be required to produce certificate in a prescribed form from the employers to the effect that the applicant

- i) Has been in service in that organization for at least a period of 2 years.
- ii) Has been officially released from duties for purpose of joining the course and his/her service will be retained with the employers.

The selected sponsored candidate shall have to submit evidence of having passed the qualifying examinations with required percentage of marks or grade and other necessary documents as the Institute may require.

APPENDIX - III

Term and Conditions for the award of institute M. Tech Teaching Assistantship

All students admitted to any of the M. Tech Programmes under *Section 2.1* of this Regulation shall be entitled to

Institute M. Tech Teaching Assistantship and will be required to do academic work for minimum 8 to 10 hours per week.

APPENDIX – IV

M. Tech Programme: Course Structure & Credits

Credit Course:

CLASSIFICATION OF CREDIT POINTS	
Lectures/Tutorial/Lab	Credits
1 Hr Lecture (L) per week	1.0 Credit
1 Hr Laboratory (P) per week	0.5 Credit
1 Hr Tutorial (T) per week	1.0 Credit
AUDIT Course	No Credit

Audit Courses: Students can audit Theory and/ or Practical courses being offered in any B. Tech/ M. Tech programme during the semester in any department if deemed necessary to augment their learning with permission from the course coordinator.

Detailed Syllabus: Syllabus for courses having same title shall be common. Syllabus for a course will be defined by the department/ specialization to which the course belongs.

Course Code

All the courses offered for UG and PG Programmes are denoted by codes comprising of two letters and four digits. The Department Code is followed by a four digit number to represent course/ subject being offered in a semester.

The Department Subject code i.e. last two digits will be same for subject/ course being offered in different semesters to different branch of students and have same course content for the subject.

The letter symbols of the departments are as follows:

CS	- Computer Science & Engineering
EC	- Electronics & Communication Engineering
EE	- <i>Electrical & Electronics Engineering</i>
ME	- <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
CE	- <i>Civil Engineering</i>

The detailed outline for the Course code is given below:

Course Code						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Department Code		L/P	2	Semester	Subject Code	

Semester:	Department Code:	Programme Code with Course S. No:
1 st Sem: 1	Computer Science & Engg: CS	For different specializations different slots may be allocated, such that identification becomes easy.
2 nd Sem: 2	Electronics and Comm. Engg: EC	
3 rd Sem: 3	Electrical & Electronics Engg: EE	
4 th Sem: 4	Mechanical Engineering: ME	

Civil Engineering:	CE
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Any course may be offered in odd or even semester of a programme. Therefore Semester code is to be pre fixed to the Course Code to identify course offered for any programme and for purpose of registration

Credit of Course/ Subject in M. Tech Programme and its Percentage Distribution for evaluation

Credit in any course is based on Lecture, Tutorial and Practical (L - T - P) hours assigned for the course, as indicated in column 1, 2 and 3 of the Table below.

Lecture/ Tutorial: One hour per week in a semester will be equivalent to two credits. Practical: Three hours per week in a semester will be equivalent to three credits.

Credit of a course offered in a Semester: $Cr = L + T + P$

Credit of any subject will be an integer number. If Credit calculated as stated above has any fractional part, it needs to be rounded off to an integer number. In case the course credit is a fractional number greater than or equal to 0.5, then it should be rounded up to the next higher integer. If fractional part is less than 0.5 then it should be ignored.

Course Evaluation

L	T	P	Credits (Cr)	Course Full Marks(FM)	Theory Marks Distribution				Practical Marks Distribution (P)		
					TH. Assessment FM	Class Mid Sem. Exam FM	TH. Sem. Exam: FM	End Exam: Theory FM	PT Assessment FM	Class PT End Sem. Exam FM	Total PT Practical FM
0	0	3	3	100	0	0	0	0	50	50	100
3	0	0	3	100	20	30	50	100	0	0	0
3	1	0	4	100	20	30	50	100	0	0	0

APPENDIX - V

Registration to a Semester and/or Course(s)

Only those students will be permitted to register who have:

- cleared all Institute and Hostel dues of the previous semesters,
- paid all required prescribed fees for the current semester,
- not been debarred from Registering for a specified period on disciplinary or any other ground,
- have been admitted to the institute to a programme/ semester in person only,
- must have passed/ studied prerequisite subject(s)/ course(s) i.e. attended courses offered in previous semester(s) for a programme or as decided by the Board of studies, before he/ she can register for an advanced course in next higher semester.

The respective department head(s) may consider registration beyond cut-off date in exceptional circumstances as stated in curricula. However, compensation for shortage of attendance due to late registration shall not be allowed.

Registration is complete only when registration is verified by the HOD and Faculty In-charge.

The Institute reserves right of cancellation of registration due to disciplinary reasons/ non fulfilling academic

criteria for any programme/ semester.

Registration (Normal) will take place as per academic calendar at the beginning of each semester. A student who does not register on the day announced for the purpose may be allowed for late registration within the next three days on payment of fine of Rs.100/- per day (or as prescribed by the Institute). After the 3rd day from the last date of registration, fine will be charged @ Rs.500/- per day up to a maximum amount of Rs.5, 300/-. Cut-off date for registration is up to two weeks from the last date of registration. After that, no registration is allowed until and unless there is genuine reason with sufficient documentary proof and the application for registration is forwarded by the concerned Faculty Advisor to the Director for his concurrence and approval. However, to be eligible for appearing in Mid-Semester Examination the students must have attended at least 25% of the classes held before Mid-Semester Examination.

Registration to Backlog/ Incomplete/ Repeated Course

Students who have backlog/Incomplete/debarred academic status in one or more courses in the previous Semesters require re-registering to all those courses in subsequent semester(s). Grades in these courses are assigned as "RC" because of (i) debarment from appearing in mid/ end semester examination in a course due to shortage of attendance or (ii) debarment due to adopting Unfair means/Practice at Mid/ End semester examination or (iii) debarment for certain period due to disciplinary action.

Students of the said status must register at first for as many backlog subjects as are offered in that Semester before registering in any new subject provided the timetable permits.

Total Credits offered to a student would *not be allowed to exceed 50 including backlog subjects* in the current semester.

If any student has Backlog/Debarred Academic status and requires to get registered again for theory and Practical component for that course, then he/ she may do so during the current semester or next semester as per provisions allowed *under Section 14.1: Chances for Failure/Repeat.*

Adding and Dropping Course(s)

With the approval of the Faculty In-charge and the HOD, a student can add or drop courses within a week from the closing date of registration. Faculty advisor will properly monitor students to add or drop courses. Adding courses is possible only within the prescribed upper limits.

APPENDIX - VI

Guidelines for Award of Letter Grades

In general there shall be no rigid marks - to - grade linkage. Difficulty levels of the examinations, tests, assignments, viva-voce and other factors that contributed to the final marks are to be considered by the course instructor/co-ordination committee of a subject while converting marks into letter grades.

Table - VIII (i) a: Conversion from Range of marks to Letter Grade and corresponding Grade points - (for theory components)

For Semester Examination		Theory Component	
Range of marks (m)	Performance	Letter Grade to be awarded	Grade Point per Credit
88 and above 88	Outstanding	AA	10
87-80	Excellent	AB	9
79-72	Very Good	BB	8
71-64	Good	BC	7
63-56	Average	CC	6
55-48	Below Average	CD	5
47-40	Marginal	DD	4
39-0	Poor/Fail	FF	0

-	Incomplete	II	-
-	Repeat the Course	RC	-
If any student is punished for adopting unfair means or unfair practice in end-semester examination for a course and his/ her end semester examination is cancelled then that course grade shall be "II".			

Table – VIII (i) b: Conversion from Range of marks to Letter Grade and corresponding Grade points – (for practical components)

For Semester Examination		Practical Component	
Range of marks (m)	Performance	Grade to be awarded	Grade Point per Credit
91 and above 91	Outstanding	AA	10
90-84	Excellent	AB	9
83-77	Very Good	BB	8
76-70	Good	BC	7
69-63	Average	CC	6
62-57	Below Average	CD	5
56-50	Marginal	DD	4
49-0	Poor /Fail	FF	0
-	Incomplete	II	-
-	Repeat the Course	RC	-
If any student is punished for adopting unfair means or unfair practice in end-semester examination for a course and his/ her end semester examination is cancelled then that course grade shall be "II".			

Table – VIII (ii): Grade Card/ Transcript and Academic Status:

Sl. No.	Category	Details of the Category with respect to Letter Grade awarded		
1.	PASS	Grade awarded for all Courses are between AA and DD. Total Credit Earned = Total credit offered during the semester for the programme		
2.	BACKLOG	Grade awarded is "FF" for some or all of the course(s) having different components as detailed below:		
		<i>Course(s) with Components</i>	<i>Grade Awarded</i>	<i>Classification of failure in different components:</i>
		Theory only	FF	Fail in Theory component.
		Practical only	FF	Fail in Practical component.
		Students with backlog are eligible to appear at Re/Special Examination to be held after end semester examination.		
3.	INCOMPLETE	Grade awarded in course(s) is "II" if a student has incomplete evaluation because he/ she could not appear in End Semester Examination for the course, i.e. Students punished for adopting UNFAIR practice at End Semester examination with cancellation of End Semester Examination. Such students may appear at Re/Special Examination to be held after end Semester examination as per provisions under the curricula for the Programme.		

4.	REPEATED	Grade awarded in course(s) is “RC” because of debarment due to following reasons(s): Shortage of attendance. ii) Disciplinary action recommended by Disciplinary Committee for debarment in semester(s). A student falling under category (i) is required to Re-register for the Course(s) with next batch or next semester as per provisions of the curricula for the programme. However, for students under (ii) registration shall be allowed only after serving the punishment period.
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APPENDIX - VII

Provision of Inspection Mid/End Semester Examination Answer Book

The procedure as outlined below shall be adopted for inspection/ display of answer scripts.

- (i) For improving the learning process to the benefit of students, the answer scripts, after correction of all class tests, mid - semester examinations, assignments etc., would be shown to the students within 4 weeks from the date of tests/ examinations. This process must be completed before commencement of the End semester examination.
- (ii) The students may inspect their End semester answer script(s) after evaluation, but opportunity of inspection shall be limited to two days after evaluation is completed. Thereafter the marks shall be considered final, tabulated and grades shall be awarded.
- (iii) The scrutiny of the end semester answer scripts shall be done by the Performance Evaluation committee members of respective departments or by a three faculty member committee of the department. After scrutiny, correction/ modification in marks shall be incorporated in their result/ Grade.
- (iv) After scrutiny is completed, changed marks and grade shall be awarded/ recorded in result and grade card.
- (v) Model solutions of the question papers should be displayed to the students before returning the answer scripts.

Procedure for Display/ Inspection of End Semester Examination Answer Book

- (i) The evaluation of end semester answer scripts will be done centrally and no coding is required to be done
- (ii) Marks obtained by examinees for different courses will be submitted for tabulation.
- (iii) The evaluated answer scripts will be kept in respective department or centrally for display to the examinees.
- (iv) The HOD(s) of respective department(s) shall plan for completing the evaluation work in scheduled time and organize display of answer books to the examinees in batches of ten students per batch. Schedule and venue for the display may be notified in advance by the respective departments.
- (v) Faculty members (evaluators) must be present to display the answer books and clarify any query/ evaluation. If any error is found then the same will be corrected and the corrected marks will be sent to the controller of Examination for tabulation and publication of corrigendum result.
- (vi) Students with valid I-Card and fulfilling administrative formalities will be allowed to inspect their answer scripts. During inspection I-Card shall be retained by the faculty concerned/ present. The student is required to put his/ her Signature before he/she is permitted for inspection.
- (vii) Inspected/corrected Answer scripts shall be stamped “Inspected and Satisfied” by the faculty.
- (viii) Students shall not be permitted to carry any other materials such as written/ blank paper, Pen Pencil or Mobile Camera etc. during inspection.

(ix) If any student is not satisfied or has not been able to inspect, shall be governed by the amended rules for the purpose.

Scrutiny of End Semester Examination Answer Book

After introduction of provision of Inspection/ Display of answer scripts, provision of Scrutiny stands withdrawn.

APPENDIX - VIII

Refund Rules of tuition fee and other fee

Deposited by any student after taking Admission in the Institution and cancellation/withdrawal thereafter

1. Candidates withdrawing from the programme before registration to the programme are required to submit application to the Academic In-charge/ Deputy Registrar with counter signature of the Parent/ Legal Guardian. Such candidates are exempted from submission of NO DUES.

No request for cancellation of admission and/ or permission to withdraw from a programme shall be entertained unless application is countersigned by Parent/ Legal Guardian with justification. However, there may be exceptions to the above requirement.

2. Admitted students may request for withdrawal from the Institute after joining the programme. But in all such cases, the student is required to inform the Academic In-charge through the HOD and submit reasons/ justification before grant of such permission.

The student is required to submit No Dues from different departments, labs, Hostel, Library, Accounts and academic section on NO DUES PROFORMA form before grant of permission to withdraw.

3. Refund of fee deposited at CCMT or any other admission agency shall be allowed only if the amount has been transferred to the Institute as per rules of the Institute.

4. The application of refund of fee shall be processed only after admission has been closed for the session.

5. Refund Rules of tuition fee and other fee deposited by any candidate/ student after taking Admission in the allotted Institution and cancellation/ withdrawal thereafter from the institution are processed as per following categories:

Sl. No.	Category of Withdrawal/ cancellation of Admission	Refund of Fee deposited
1.	Candidates withdraw after reporting and/ or during the period when Counselling for admission/ allotment of seats is in progress at CCMT and vacated/ cancelled seats have been referred back/ transferred to the admission agency for admission in subsequent counselling.	Refund of initial Fee as per Admission Agency rules in different Academic Sessions plus Processing fee of the institution. Refund will be made by the institution only after receipt/ transfer from CCB.
2.	Before the Institution level Counselling: Students withdraw after reporting/ taking admission at the institution and/ or leave the institution after being registered to a programme. In such case vacated/ cancelled seats have been referred back/ transferred for admission in subsequent counselling along with institutional counselling scheduled for filling up lapsed/ vacant seats in different branches.	Refund of Fee shall be made after deduction of Rs 1000/- as admission processing/cancellation fee of the Institute, in addition to the Processing fee of CCMT, from the initial amount deposited at the Institute.

3.	<p>After the Institution level Counselling: Students withdraw after reporting/ taking admission at the institution and/ or leave the institution after registration to a programme.</p> <p>In such case vacant seat due to cancellation/ withdrawal or lapsed/ vacant seats in different branches will remain vacant/ cannot be filled up.</p>	<p>No refund of fee will be allowed, except examination fee and Caution money if deposited by the student.</p> <p>The Institution will claim for transfer of initial fee deposited by the student at the since the seat shall remain vacant for the programme.</p>
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APPENDIX – IX

Residence

1. The mess of each Hostel shall function as a single integrated unit and shall not, under any circumstances be sub - divided into any kind of groups or sub - groups.
2. Married accommodation may not be available.
3. No student shall leave his/her allotted Hostel accommodation or stay in a hostel without the prior permission of the Warden.
4. A student shall reside in a room allotted to him/her and may shift to any other room only under the instruction/ permission of the Warden.
5. Students shall be required to make their rooms available whenever required for inspection, repairs, maintenance or disinfection and shall vacate the rooms when leaving for the vacations /holidays.
6. Students shall be responsible for proper care of the furniture, fan and other fitting in the rooms allotted to them and shall generally assist the Warden in ensuring proper use, care and security of those provided in the Hostels for common use of all students.
7. Students shall be responsible for safe keeping of their own property. In the event of loss of any personal property of a student due to theft, fire or any other cause, the Institute shall accept no responsibility and shall not be liable for payment of any compensation.
8. Engaging personal attendants, keeping pets and use of appliances like electric heater, electric iron, oven, refrigerator etc. by a student in the Hostel is prohibited.
9. All students must abide by the rules and regulations of the Hostel as may be framed from time to time.

APPENDIX - X

Dissertation Submission: Format Guidelines

Arrangement of Certificates and Text in Thesis

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2. Inside Cover Page (Identical to Cover Page)
3. Certificate from Supervisor(s)
4. Student's Declaration and copy right
5. Acknowledgments
6. Synopsis

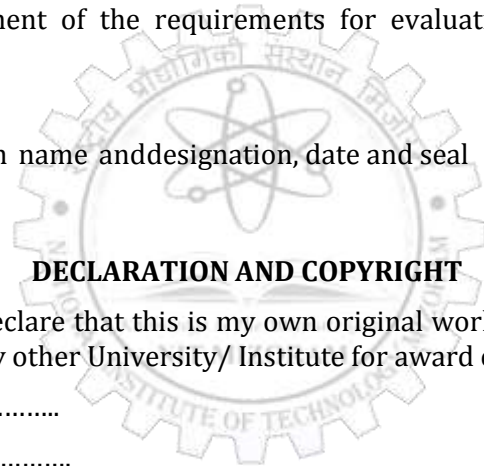
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- 9. Contents
- 10. List of Publication
- 11. Text
- 12. Conclusions
- 13. References

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The undersigned certifies that Mr./Ms. Roll. No.
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It is hereby recommended that the Dissertation entitled be
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- CHAPTER ZERO** Title, Certification, Declaration and copyright, Acknowledgment, Dedication, Abstract, Table of Content, List of Figures, List of Tables, Abbreviations
- CHAPTER ONE** Introduction and Background
- CHAPTER TWO** Literature Review
- CHAPTER THREE** Source of data and their Availability
- CHAPTER FOUR** Data Analysis and Results
- CHAPTER FIVE** Discussion of Results
- CHAPTER SIX** Summary, Conclusion and suggestion for further work

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The entire thesis shall be printed on both side of the paper.

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6. Final submission

- **Loose bound or Spiral Bound Five original copies along with a soft copy** of dissertation in case of one supervisor and six in case of more than one supervisor(s) of the thesis to be submitted.

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3.	Department				
	Specialization				
4.	Year of admission		Session:		
5.	Date of Birth		Sex		
6.	Father's name				
7.	Category	OP/ OBC/ SC/ ST/ PH			
8.	Have you ever been debarred for adopting Unfair means at examination or disciplinary reasons? If yes, then provide details with period.				
9.	Details of Examination appeared and Passed				
	Year of Semester Examination	Subject Code	Course Title	Credit	Result Grade
			Total Earned Credits		

Signature of the Student

Name of the student

Date of submission

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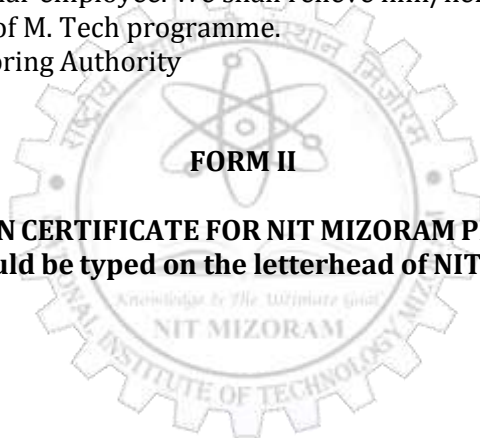
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Sub: Sponsoring an Employee for M. Tech Programme

Dear Sir,

We hereby sponsor the candidature of Mr./Ms./Mrs who is an employee in our organization, for joining M. Tech Programme inat your Institute as a full time student. It is certified that he/she has completed 1(one) year of service in our organization/institute as a regular employee. We shall relieve him/her of his/her duties in the organization during the tenure of M. Tech programme.

Signature and seal of the Sponsoring Authority



NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FOR NIT MIZORAM PROJECT STAFF
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Sub: No-Objection Certificate for NIT Mizoram Project Staff

Dear Sir,

The Department of, has no objection if Mr./Ms./Mrs..... a project employee in the projectunder.....department, is admitted to the M. Tech programme inPrincipal Investigator of the concerned project has agreed to allow him/her to attend classes/research work during the M. Tech programme.

Signature and seal of the Head of the Department

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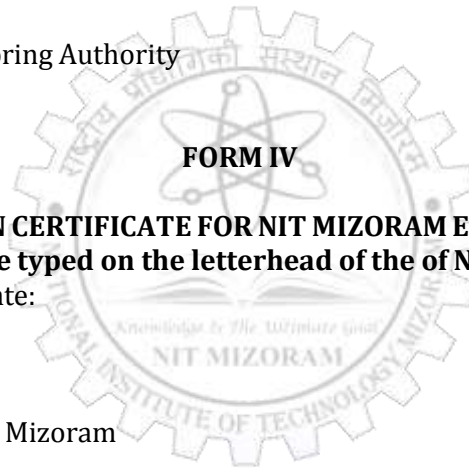
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Dear Sir,
We have no objection if Mr./Ms./Mrs.....an employee in our organization, is admitted to the M. Tech programme in. at your institute as a PART-TIME student. It is certified that he/she has completed one year of service in our organization/institute as a regular employee. We shall grant him/her leave of absence to attend classes/research works at NIT Mizoram during the M. Tech programme.

Signature and seal of the Sponsoring Authority



FORM IV
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It is certified that we have no objection if Mr./Ms./Mrs, Designation:....., a (regular/contractual) employee of this Institute, working in the department of....., is admitted into the M. Tech Program in the department of at this Institute as a part-time student. If selected, he/she shall be allowed to attend course work without affecting normal duties assigned to him/her.

Signature of Head
(Department)

Signature of Registrar