

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT

MINUTES OF THE 105th MEETING OF THE SENATE

held on 16 March 2026 at 4.00 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Prajna Bhavan
(Administrative Block A)

Attendance Report

S.No	Name	Designation	Category	Attendance
1	Dr. Prasad Krishna	Director	Director & Chairman	✓
2	Dr. A.V. Babu	Dean (Academic)	Professor	✓
3	Dr. Ravi Varma M K	Dean (IACR)	Professor	✓
4	Dr. N Sandhyarani	Dean (R&C)	Professor	✓
5	Dr. Satyananda Panda	Dean (SW)	Professor	✓
6	Dr. A Shaija	Dean (P&D)	Professor	✓
7	Dr. M S Sunitha	Dean (FSW)	Professor	✓
8	Dr. Unnikrishnan G.	Professor (HAG) & HoD, CHY	Professor	✓
9	Dr. M V L R Anjaneyulu	Professor (HAG), CED	Professor	✓
10	Dr. T.M. Madhavan Pillai	Professor (HAG), CED	Professor	✓
11	Dr. Santosh G. Thampi	Professor (HAG), CED	Professor	✓
12	Dr. Priya Chandran	Professor (HAG), CSED	Professor	
13	Dr. Jeevamma Jacob	Professor (HAG), EED	Professor	✓
14	Dr. Sathidevi P S	Professor (HAG), ECED	Professor	✓
15	Dr. Sobhan C.B	Professor (HAG), MSED	Professor	
16	Dr. Jose Mathew	Professor (HAG), MED	Professor	✓
17	Dr. Chandrashekar K	Professor (HAG), PHY	Professor	
18	Dr. P P Anil Kumar	Professor, DAP	Professor	
19	Dr. A.K. Kasthurba	Professor, DAP	Professor	✓
20	Dr. Naseer M A	Professor, DAP	Professor	✓
21	Dr. M D Anaul Kabir	Professor, BSED	Professor	✓
22	Dr. A. Santhiagu	Professor, BSED	Professor	
23	Dr. Rajanikant G K	Professor, BSED	Professor	
24	Dr. Rathinasamy K	Professor, BSED	Professor	
25	Dr. Suchitra T. V.	Professor, BSED	Professor	
26	Dr. Suresh P.S.	Professor & HoD, BSED	Professor	✓
27	Dr. Lity Alen Varghese	Professor, CHED	Professor	✓
28	Dr. Shiny Joseph	Professor, CHED	Professor	✓
29	Dr. V Sivasubramanian	Professor, CHED	Professor	✓
30	Dr. Lisa Sreejith	Professor, CHY	Professor	✓
31	Dr A Sujith	Professor, CHY	Professor	✓

S.No	Name	Designation	Category	Attendance
32	Dr. Lakshmi C	Professor, CHY	Professor	
33	Dr. Parameshwaran P	Professor, CHY	Professor	✓
34	Dr. Mohammed Ameen	Professor, CED	Professor	
35	Dr. Krishnamurthy K	Professor & HoD, CED	Professor	✓
36	Dr. Praveen Nagarajan	Professor, CED	Professor	✓
37	Dr. Sajith A.S.	Professor, CED	Professor	✓
38	Dr. Kodi Ranga Swamy	Professor, CED	Professor	✓
39	Dr. George K Varghese	Professor, CED	Professor	✓
40	Dr. K A Abdul Nazeer	Professor, CSED	Professor	✓
41	Dr. Madhu Kumar S D	Professor, CSED	Professor	
42	Dr. K. Murali Krishnan	Professor, CSED	Professor	
43	Dr. Rijil Ramchand	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
44	Dr. Jagadanand G	Professor & HoD, EED	Professor	✓
45	Dr. Sunitha K.	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
46	Dr. Preetha P	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
47	Dr. Mukti Barai	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
48	Dr. Kumaravel S.	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
49	Dr. Sindhu T K	Professor, EED	Professor	✓
50	Dr. Deepthi P P	Professor, ECED	Professor	✓
51	Dr. Sameer S M	Professor, ECED	Professor	✓
52	Dr. Sreelekha G	Professor & HoD, ECED	Professor	✓
53	Dr. Sudhish N. George	Professor, ECED	Professor	✓
54	Dr. Suresh Babu T.K	Professor, HAS	Professor	
55	Dr. Soney Varghese	Professor, MSED	Professor	
56	Dr. Sajith V	Professor & HoD, MSED	Professor	✓
57	Dr. Sunil Jacob John	Professor, MAT & Registrar (i/c)	Professor	✓
58	Dr. Chithra A.V.	Professor, MAT	Professor	✓
59	Dr. Madhusudanan Pillai V	Professor & HoD, MED	Professor	✓
60	Dr. Biju T Kuzhiveli	Professor, MED	Professor	✓
61	Dr. Manu R	Professor, MED	Professor	✓
62	Dr. T. Radharamanan	Professor, MED	Professor	✓
63	Dr. Jagadeesha T	Professor, MED	Professor	
64	Dr. Raghu C	Professor, PHY	Professor	✓
65	Dr. Aji A. Anappara	Professor, PHY	Professor	✓
66	Prof. K. Ramamurthy	IIT Madras	Ext. member	✓
67	Prof. N. C. Shivaprakash	IISc Bangalore (Retd)	Ext. member	✓

S.No	Name	Designation	Category	Attendance
68	Prof. Sudha Shastri	IIT Bombay	Ext. member	
69	Dr. Malladi V Pavan Kumar	Assoc. Professor & HoD, CHED	Invitee	✓
70	Dr. Subashini R	Assoc. Professor & HoD, CSED	Invitee	✓
71	Dr. Sunil Mathew	Assoc. Professor & HoD MAT	Invitee	✓
72	Dr. Raman Namboodiri C K	Asst. Professor & HoD, DED	Invitee	✓
73	Dr. Vari Sivaji Reddy	Assoc. Professor & HoD PHY	Invitee	✓
74	Dr. Preeti Navaneeth	Asst. Professor & HoD, HAS	Invitee	✓
75	Dr. Nithya M.	Asst. Professor & HoD, DMS	Invitee	
76	Dr. Gopi Krishna S.	Associate Dean (Academic)	Invitee	✓
77	Dr. Sunil Kumar T K.	Associate Dean (Academic)	Invitee	✓
78	Dr. K Ratna Kumar	Associate Dean (Academic)	Invitee	✓

The Registrar (i/c) welcomed the members present to the 105th meeting of the Senate of the National Institute of Technology Calicut, and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 4.00 PM. The Chairman, Senate welcomed the six new members of the Senate: Prof. Suresh P. S. (BSED), Prof. Kodi Ranga Swamy (CED), Prof. George K Varghese (CED), Prof. Kumaravel S. (EED), Prof. Sudhish N. George (ECED) and Prof. Jagadeesha T (MED)

S105.1: Passing of the Minutes of the 104th meeting of the Senate

Decision:

The minutes of the 104th meeting of the Senate were presented for approval. The Senate resolved to approve the minutes incorporating the suggestions received. The final version of the minutes are available here : [104th](#)

Recommendations of the 73rd meeting of the Board of Academic Council

S105.2 Consideration of the proposals from the Departments:

- Department of Mechanical Engineering (MED): Proposal for revamping of M. Tech. programmes.
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSED): Proposal for revamping of the PG program M.Tech. Nanotechnology to M.Tech. Materials Science and Engineering.
- Department of Electrical Engineering (EED): Proposal for revamping of PG programme M. Tech. High Voltage Engineering to High Voltage and Renewable Energy Engineering.
- Department of Mathematics (MAT): Approval of the syllabi of the proposed Dual degree B.Tech-M.Tech. program in Mathematics and computing.
- Department of Physics (PHY): Approval of the Syllabi of Skill Development Programmes for BTech Engineering Physics and MSc Physics students (related to MEME) from PHY.

a. Department of Mechanical Engineering (MED): Proposal for revamping of M. Tech. programmes.

Background:

The meetings of Deans and HoDs with the Director (held on 14.08.2025 and 23.09.2025) had decided to revamp M Tech programmes, where the enrollment through GATE is very low, by modifying the name and the emphasis of the program so as to meet the current industry requirements. The concerned departments were requested to convene the meeting of their advisory boards (Department Advisory Board-DAB) as soon as possible along with other relevant stakeholders. It was decided that the departments will initiate the process of revamping the programmes so that new programmes can be offered from Academic year 2026-27 onwards. Following this, the Department of Mechanical Engineering has submitted detailed plans for revamping of M Tech programmes. A summary of the proposed modifications is provided in the table below:

Sl. No.	Title of existing PG programme	Proposed PG Programme Title	Remarks, if any
1	Industrial Engineering and Management (ME61)	<i>Title is not changed as accreditation valid now</i>	- NBA accreditation valid till 2027 - Minor changes in curriculum
		<i>Logistics and Supply Chain Management (ME67)</i>	- Proposed new specialisation - Admissions through GATE
		<i>Operations Research and Data Analytics (ME68)</i>	- Proposed new specialisation. - Self- supporting Mode
2	Thermal Sciences (ME62)	<i>Title is not changed as accreditation valid now</i>	- NBA accreditation valid till 2028. - Minor changes in curriculum
3	Manufacturing Technology (ME63)	<i>Digital Product Engineering and Manufacturing</i>	Major changes in curriculum and syllabus
4	Energy Engineering and Management (ME64)	<i>Sustainable Energy Engineering</i>	Major changes in curriculum and syllabus
5	Materials Science and Technology (ME65)	<i>Advanced Materials and Manufacturing</i>	Major changes in curriculum and syllabus

The Department has proposed that the M. Tech. program in Industrial Engineering Stream may be bifurcated into two (M. Tech in Industrial Engineering and Management and M. Tech in Logistics and Supply Chain Management). Further, it is proposed to start offering a new M Tech programme (M. Tech in Operations Research and Data Analytics) in the self-financing mode. The total intake for the two programmes resulting from bifurcation will be the same as the current programme. The detailed proposal including the curriculum and syllabi of all the revamped programmes are approved by the DCC and DAB of MED.

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. BoAC decided to recommend the proposal for the consideration and approval of the Senate after incorporating minor corrections suggested by the members of the BoAC. The detailed proposal

including the curriculum and syllabi of all the revamped programmes after incorporating the suggestions given by the BoAC are given [here](#):

The recommended seat allocation for the M Tech programmes ME61, ME67 and ME68 are as given below:

SI No	Program	Recommended allocation of seats			
		GATE	Self-sponsored	Industry sponsored	Total
1	Industrial Engineering and Management (ME61)	13	5	5	23
2	Logistics and Supply Chain Management (ME67)	12	5	5	22
3	Operations Research and Data Analytics (ME68)	0	15	5	20

Further, it was decided that there won't be any change in the seat allocation for the other M Tech programmes offered by MED.

The above proposals are placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the above proposals. It was suggested that the course ME6107E Industry Lecture included in the revised curriculum of M. Tech. programme ME61 Industrial Engineering and Management be renamed as ME6107E Industry Connect Seminar. The Senate decided to include these changes in the curricula of all M.Tech. programmes currently being revamped, as well as in the new programmes ME67 Logistics and Supply Chain Management and ME68 Operations Research and Data Analytics . The final version of the approved curriculum and syllabi of the M Tech programmes ME61 Industrial Engineering and Management, ME62 Thermal Sciences, ME63 Digital Product Engineering and Manufacturing, ME64 Sustainable Energy Engineering, ME65 Advanced Materials and Manufacturing, ME67 Logistics and Supply Chain Management and ME68 Operations Research and Data Analytics are given [here](#):

b. Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSED): Proposal for revamping of the PG program M.Tech. Nanotechnology to M.Tech. Materials Science and Engineering.

Background:

The meetings of Deans and HoDs with the Director (held on 14.08.2025 and 23.09.2025) had decided to revamp M Tech programmes, where the enrollment through GATE is very low, by modifying the name and the emphasis of the program to meet the current industry requirements. The concerned departments were requested to convene the meeting of the DAB

as soon as possible along with other relevant stakeholders. It was decided that the departments will initiate the process of revamping the programmes so that new programmes can be offered from Academic year 2026-27 onwards. As per this, MSED has proposed to rename the program *M.Tech. Nanotechnology* to *M.Tech. Materials Science and Engineering*, as it will expand the scope and will attract higher enrollment. Further, the modified curriculum and syllabi are also submitted by the department. The proposals are approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the members of the DAB were also incorporated.

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. BoAC decided to recommend the proposal for the consideration and approval of the Senate after incorporating minor corrections suggested. The detailed proposal includes the curriculum and syllabi of the renamed programme *M.Tech. Materials Science and Engineering* after incorporating the suggestions given by the BoAC are given [here](#):

The BoAC decided to recommend the proposal for the consideration of the Senate. It was decided that the syllabi of the newly proposed courses in the revised curriculum needs to be vetted by the advisory board of the department.

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the proposal to rename the programme M.Tech. Nanotechnology as M.Tech. Materials Science and Engineering. The curriculum of the renamed M.Tech. programme, Materials Science and Engineering, was also approved.

c. Department of Electrical Engineering (EED): Proposal for revamping of PG programme M. Tech. High Voltage Engineering to High Voltage and Renewable Energy Engineering.

Background

The meetings of Deans and HoDs with the Director (held on 14.08.2025 and 23.09.2025) had decided to revamp M Tech programmes, where the enrollment through GATE is very low, by modifying the name and the emphasis of the program to meet the current industry requirements. The concerned departments were requested to convene the meeting of the DAB as soon as possible along with other relevant stakeholders. It was decided that the departments will initiate the process of revamping the programmes so that new programmes can be offered from Academic year 2026-27 onwards. As a follow up, EED has submitted a detailed proposal for the revamping of PG programme M. Tech. High Voltage Engineering. The proposal is approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the experts were also incorporated.

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. *The BoAC decided to recommend the proposal to rename the PG programme M. Tech. High Voltage Engineering to M. Tech. High Voltage and Renewable Energy Engineering for the*

consideration of the Senate, after incorporating the corrections suggested by the BoAC. Further, the department was requested to submit comments/feedback from relevant stakeholders from Academia and Industries. The detailed proposal that includes the curriculum and syllabi of the renamed programme *M. Tech. High Voltage and Renewable Energy Engineering* after incorporating the suggestions given by the BoAC are given [here](#):

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the proposal for revamping the PG programme from M.Tech. High Voltage Engineering to M.Tech. High Voltage and Renewable Energy Engineering, along with the associated curricula and syllabi.

d. Department of Mathematics (MAT): Approval of the syllabi of the proposed Dual degree B.Tech-M.Tech. program in Mathematics and computing.

Background

The 99th meeting of the Senate had decided to approve the proposal submitted by the Department of Mathematics to offer a new 5 year dual degree B.Tech.-M.Tech. programme in Mathematics and Computing with a total intake of 40 per academic year and admissions done through JoSAA/CSAB, based on JEE (Mains) rank. The curriculum was also approved in the 99th meeting of the Senate. Now the Department has submitted detailed syllabi, which is approved by DCC as well as DAB.

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. The BoAC decided to recommend the proposed syllabi for the consideration of the Senate. The members unanimously suggested that a student who wants to exit after four years shall be awarded B. Tech degree in Mathematics and Computing as per MEME provisions. Further, the department was requested to submit comments/feedback from members of the newly advisory board of the department. The detailed proposal after incorporating the suggestions given by the BoAC are given [here](#):

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the curricula and syllabi for the dual degree B.Tech.–M.Tech. programme in Mathematics and Computing.

- e. **Department of Physics (PHY): Approval of the Syllabi of Skill Development Programmes for BTech Engineering Physics and MSc Physics students (related to MEME) from PHY.**

Background

In the 99th meeting of the Senate, the guidelines for the Multiple Entry Multiple Exit (MEME) scheme for various programmes were approved as given [here](#). According to the guidelines, for Exit at various levels, the students have to undergo certain skill development courses for the stipulated number of credits. The syllabi for these skill development courses are proposed by the Department of Physics for B.Tech. Engineering Physics and M.Sc. Physics students. The detailed proposal is available [here](#).

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. The BoAC decided to recommend the proposed syllabi for the consideration of the Senate.

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the syllabi of the Skill Development Programmes for B.Tech. Engineering Physics and M.Sc. Physics students (related to MEME) offered by the Department of Physics.

S105.3 Consideration of the proposals from the Office of the Dean (Academic):

- a. **Proposal for Annual Reexamination (REX) combining Monsoon and Winter REX.**
 - b. **Proposal for a revised slot system for the institute.**
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- a. **Proposal for Annual Reexamination (REX) combining Monsoon and Winter REX.**

Background:

- Currently, NIT Calicut conducts two Re-examinations (REX) for UG students:
 - For Monsoon Semester courses - REX is conducted in December.
 - For Winter Semester courses - REX is conducted in June.
- It is proposed to replace the two separate REX examinations with a single Annual REX to be conducted during the summer break, covering courses from both Monsoon and Winter semesters.

Rationale for the proposed Annual REX:

- Students have limited preparation time for the December REX, as it closely follows the Monsoon semester examinations.
- Due to inadequate preparation time, a significant number of students fail the DEC REX again, defeating its purpose.

The proposed timeline for various examinations (end semester regular, REX etc) is given below.

Tentative Month of Examination	Examination (s)	Remarks
November	Monsoon Semester – Regular Exams	Regular / makeup exams
Deadline for marks entry in IMS will be notified by DAO	Monsoon Semester - End Sem Make-up (Examination can be conducted as per convenience of students and course faculty)	
April / May	Winter Semester – Regular Exams	
Deadline for marks entry in IMS will be notified by DAO	Winter Semester - End Sem Make-up (Examination can be conducted as per convenience of students and course faculty)	
May (Last Week) to June (First Week)	REX (Monsoon & Winter) - For 2022 and prior admitted students - only for courses credited in that Monsoon / Winter and having an F grade (<i>End Sem component only</i>) - Students can earn any grade (i.e., E to S)	For 2022 and prior admitted students - Very few students will be remaining from next academic year onwards
June (Third Week) to July (First Week)	REX (Monsoon & Winter, 2023 admission onwards) only for courses credited in that Monsoon / Winter and having an F grade (<i>100 marks</i>) & SAY (2022 & prior admitted students) End Sem component only only for courses credited in that Monsoon / Winter and having an F grade (<i>End Sem component only</i>) & Direct REX only for core theory courses with an F grade in any previous attempts (<i>100 marks</i>) Students can earn E grade only	Students admitted from 2023 onwards will be given a period of approximately three weeks from the date of Winter semester result publication before the commencement of the annual REX. During this period, the departments are requested to adopt suitable remedial measures to ensure that students successfully clear the Annual REX.

Advantages of Annual REX:

- It would provide sufficient preparation time for students to appear in REX for both Monsoon and Winter semester courses.
- The extended time window would enable the departments to adopt suitable remedial measures for the students appearing in the REX.
- The proposal is expected to improve student performance, reduce repeat failures, and enhance academic outcomes.

The proposal was placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. The members of the BoAC, in principle, resolved to recommend the proposal for the

consideration of the Senate. It was suggested that the proposal be forwarded to the Departments to seek the comments from DCC, before placing it in the upcoming meeting of the Senate. Following this, feedback from the departments were also sought. The proposal was recommended by the majority of the departments.

Remedial measures

Departments are requested to initiate appropriate remedial measures that will help the students to prepare well for the annual REX. It is proposed that departments adopt a structured hand-holding approach to instill confidence among the students, enabling them to adequately prepare for the examination. The REX will be conducted for a total of 100 marks, with the maximum grade capped at E. To facilitate better performance, it is proposed that the course faculty divide the 100 marks into multiple components, such as assignments, presentations, and quizzes (carrying up to 30 marks), along with a written examination for the remaining 70 marks. This blended assessment approach is expected to have a positive impact on student outcomes and improve the overall REX pass rates.

Further, the course faculty may claim appropriate credit points in the APAR calculations for undertaking these remedial measures by uploading a copy of the REX result, duly signed by the course faculty and approved by the Head of the Department.

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

After detailed deliberations, the Senate resolved to approve the proposal. It was also decided that the evaluation for the annual REX be split into 40 marks for continuous assessment and 60 marks for the written examination.

b. Proposal for a revised slot system for the institute.

Background

The 104th meeting of the Senate had decided to reduce the number of B.Tech. batches from four to three in five departments—CED, CSED, EED, ECED, and MED—with effect from the Winter Semester 2025–26. Subsequently, the meeting of the Department Timetable-in-Charges (DTTCs) held on 29 January 2026 discussed the various challenges faced by departments in the allocation of theory courses (Programme Core, Humanities & Management, Open Electives, Mathematics courses, etc.) and in the conduct of laboratory sessions, as per the UG/PG revised Curriculum 2023. The members raised several issues as the present slot system followed in the institute was tailor made for the four batch system. After detailed deliberations, the DTTC meeting resolved to either explore a new slot system to cater to the requirements of the various departments or to bring about substantial modifications to the existing slot system. Accordingly, a Committee chaired by Dr. Rijil Ramchand, Professor, EED, was constituted to examine the matter in detail and submit the proposal for a revised slot system.

Subsequently, the committee submitted an interim report suggesting three distinct options for a revised slot system for the institute. The basic idea was to ensure that all the theory classes are conducted in the FN session while the laboratory classes are held predominantly in the AN slots. The committee had also stated that the revised slot system can be implemented as and when the class rooms in the new academic block are ready. Following

this, feedback from the departments were sought on the proposals submitted by the committee. The majority of the departments have recommended option #2 as the revised slot system for the institute. Based on the feedback received, and after incorporating the suggestions, the final version of the revised slot system (option #2) is available [here](#).

The above proposal is placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

After detailed deliberations, the Senate resolved to approve the revised slot system (option #2), which is to be made effective from Winter semester 2026-27 onwards.

S105.4 Consideration of the proposals for new UG/PG elective courses from Departments/Centres (Tabled Agenda)

- a. **Proposal for new B.Tech. elective course from MSED: MT3040E PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL METALLURGY.**
 - b. **Proposals for two new PG Elective Courses from CSED: (i) CS6401E FOUNDATIONS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY and (ii) CS6402E INTRODUCTION TO ELLIPTIC CURVE CRYPTOGRAPHY.**
 - c. **Proposal of two new PG elective courses from ECED: (i) EC6132E HW/SW CO-DESIGN AND SYSTEMC and (ii) EC6133E PLATFORM-BASED ARCHITECTURE & DSE".**
 - d. **Proposal for two new elective courses for MSc Physics and PhD students: (i) PH7349E POSITIONAL ASTRONOMY and (ii) PH7348E MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS.**
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- a. The Department of Material Science and Engineering has proposed to include a new UG elective course, MT3040E PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL METALLURGY in the 2023 curriculum. The courses are approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the members of the DAB were also incorporated. The DCC minutes and the syllabi of the courses are attached [here](#):
 - b. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has proposed to include two new PG elective courses: (i) CS6401E FOUNDATIONS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY and (ii) CS6402E INTRODUCTION TO ELLIPTIC CURVE CRYPTOGRAPHY. The courses are approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the members of the DAB were also incorporated. The DCC minutes and the syllabi of the courses are attached [here](#):
 - c. The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering has proposed to include two new PG elective courses: (i) EC6132E HW/SW CO-DESIGN AND SYSTEMC and (ii) EC6133E PLATFORM-BASED ARCHITECTURE & DSE". The courses are approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the members of the DAB were also incorporated. The DCC minutes and the syllabi of the courses are attached [here](#):

- d. The Department of Physics has submitted the proposal for two new elective course for MSc Physics and PhD students: (i) PH7349E POSITIONAL ASTRONOMY and (ii) PH7348E MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS. The courses are approved by the DCC. The suggestions from the members of the DAB were also incorporated. The DCC minutes and the syllabi of the courses are attached [here](#):

The proposals for new elective courses from the departments were placed in the 73rd meeting of the BoAC held on February 11, 2026. The members of the BoAC reviewed the proposals and recommended them to the Senate for approval. It was decided that the above proposals will be placed as a tabled agenda item in the upcoming meeting of the Senate.

The above proposals are placed for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to approve the new courses proposed by Departments and their detailed syllabi.

S105.5 Any other item (s) approved by the Chair

S105.5 (a) Ratification of the approvals given by the Chairman Senate

- (a) Ratification of the approval given by the Chairman Senate to induct Co-supervisor to the research scholar Ms. Sreedevi Mohan S. (P230198PH)**

Background

The supervisors of the following research scholars have requested for experts from other institutions/organisations as co-supervisor. The proposal are available [here](#)

Sl No	Name & Roll No of the research scholar	Name of the Supervisor from NIT Calicut	Proposed Co- Supervisor from outside NIT Calicut
1	Ms. Sreedevi Mohan S. (P230198PH)	Dr. Haris M. K. (PHY)	Dr Rahul Kashyap, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

The Chairman-Senate has approved the request submitted by the main supervisor for inducing co-supervisor to the above research scholars, subject to ratification by the Senate.

- (b) Ratification of the approval given by the Chairman Senate to Mr. Tej Pratap Singh (B210513CS) and Mr. Tanishq Singh (B210557CS) to register for Winter 2025-26 as a Special Case.**

Background

The 101st meeting of the Senate, held on 28 July 2025, granted special permission to higher-semester B.Tech./B.Arch. students who were facing a shortage of earned credits to

register for the Monsoon and Winter Semesters of 2025. Subsequently, the Senate considered the requests received from such students seeking permission to continue in higher semesters despite the shortage of credits. However, the requests submitted by B210513CS Tej Pratap Singh and B210557CS Tanishq Singh were not approved at that time, as recommendations from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSED) were not available. Accordingly, both students are required to discontinue the programme due to the shortage of earned credits, which may have a severe adverse impact on their future academic and professional prospects.

The DCC of CSED reconsidered their fresh requests in its meeting held on 2 January 2026. Both students were invited to appear before the DCC and present their case. During the meeting, the students expressed sincere remorse for their past acts of indiscipline and assured the committee that they would strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the Institute in the future. Based on the assurances given by the students, the DCC of CSED recommended their enrollment for the Winter Semester 2025–26.

Considering the above circumstances and the recommendation of the department, Dean Academic presented a submission to the Director requesting that the Institute consider their cases sympathetically and on humanitarian grounds and grant special permission to register for the Winter Semester 2025–26 as a special case. The submission is available [here](#)

Based on the recommendations from the DCC of CSED and the Dean (Academic), the Chairman, Senate approved the request as a special case, subject to ratification by the Senate.

It is requested that the Senate may ratify the approval given by the Chairman- Senate.

Decision:

The Senate resolved to ratify the approvals given by the Chairman Senate with regard to agenda items S105.5 (a) and S105.5(b).

The meeting concluded at 5.50 PM with thanks to the Chairman and Senate members.

Registrar (i/c) & Secretary