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Subject: Conversion of MTech/MDes Students to PhD Programme

Under the existing rules and regulations of the Institute, there is a provision for allowing a few outstanding MTech/MDes students to directly join the PhD programme every academic year, as per details indicated below:

Eligibility

1. (a) A regular student of IIT Guwahati who is continuing his/her MTech/MDes studies and having a minimum **CPI of 8.0** at the end of the **second semester** may be enrolled in the PhD programme of the same Academic Division in the beginning of his/her **third semester** of study. Such students can receive **only PhD Degree** (Ref: Clause A.1.6 and A.2.7, under "Eligibility Criteria for Admission into PhD Programme" of the existing PhD Ordinances and Regulations).
- (b) If a student inducted to the PhD programme while pursuing MTech/MDes fails to clear the Comprehensive Examination, he/she is allowed to complete project work of the MTech/MDes and will get an MTech/MDes degree. He/She receives assistantship as per MTech/MDes regulations (Clause 11.8 of existing PhD Ordinances and Regulations).

Procedure

- Interested students should submit application to the Chairman, DPPC (the HoD of the concerned Academic Division) in the standard format attached herewith.
- Last date of application by the students to the concerned Academic Division: **30th June 2026**
- Last date of receiving recommendations from the Academic Division: **06th July 2026**

Selected students will be notified after approval.

1. The selected students will register in the next semester as PhD students. They will have to pay Registration Fee equivalent to Second Semester PhD Registration Fee **plus** an additional amount of **Rs. 10,000 (PhD Thesis Fee)**.

Only a very small number of students will be selected by the Academic Division for conversion to PhD programme based on suitability of the applicant. After selection by the Academic Division, such conversion will require the approval of the Director.

Interested students may discuss with their respective MTP Supervisors and HoDs, and do the needful.

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Application Form for Conversion from MTech/MDes to PhD Programme (for students of IIT Guwahati only)

Name: Mr/Ms.

Roll No.:

Academic Division:

Specialization:

Semesters Completed:

Whether coursework completed:

Latest CPI:

Student Category: Regular [Yes/No]

Title of the MTech/MDes Project (if decided):

Brief outline of the proposed project, if project is decided (within 100 words):

Comments of the MTP Supervisor(s): (within 50 words)

Signature of the Supervisor(s)

List of publications/projects if any: (Attach a separate sheet with details, if required)

Declaration by the applicant

I hereby declare that if selected for conversion from MTech/MDes to PhD programme, I will register as a PhD student from the next semester and shall be governed by the existing PhD rules and regulations of the Institute.

I am also aware that:

- If I complete the PhD programme successfully, I shall be awarded only the PhD degree and I shall not be awarded any MTech/MDes degree by the Institute.

- If I am unable to pass the PhD Comprehensive Examination within 6 months from the registration as a PhD student, I shall be converted back to MTech/MDes Programme to complete the remaining part of MTech/MDes programme and get an MTech/MDes degree. In such a case, I shall be entitled to get the MTech/MDes assistantship for the maximum total period of 24 months excluding the period covered within the PhD programme.

- I will continue to receive Institute Assistantship equivalent to that of the M.Tech./M.Des. programme until the completion of my Comprehensive Examination. Upon successful completion of the Comprehensive Examination, I will be entitled to receive Institute Assistantship equivalent to that of the Ph.D. programme.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Recommendation by the Chairman, DPPC:

The DPPC of the Department of
recommends that the student Mr./Ms
Roll No.....be converted to the PhD programme of this department from
the MTech/MDes programme starting from **July-November 2026 semester**.

Date:

Signature: