मालवीय राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थानजयपुर
Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

MINUTES OF 61ST SENATE MEETING HELD 22ND DECEMBER 2025

The 61st meeting of the Senate was held on 22nd December 2025 from 11:00 AM onwards in Niti Sabhagar, Prabha Bhawan of the Institute. The attendance list is placed at **Annexure-A.**

The Chairman Senate, in his opening remarks, welcomed all members attending the meeting.

The agenda items were discussed one by one, and resolutions for each agenda items are as follows:

Item No. 61-1.0	:	*To confirm the minutes of the 60th meeting of the Senate.* The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 60th meeting of the Senate.
Item No. 61-2.0	:	*To note the "Action Taken" on the decisions taken in the 60th meeting of the Senate.* The Senate noted the action taken report on the decision/resolutions taken in its 60th meeting.
Item No. 61-3.0	:	**Item for consideration.**
Item No. 61-3.1	:	**To consider the revision of signing authority in the Academic formats.** The Senate, after due deliberation, approved that in the absence of the Deputy Registrar (Academic), the Assistant Registrar (Academic) shall be the authorized signing authority for academic and student-related documents.
Item No. 61-3.2	:	**To consider the introduction of Self-Financed Admission Category in Existing M.Tech Programmes at MNIT Jaipur (in line with practices at peer NITs).** The Senate considered the proposal for the introduction of a Self-Financed Admission Category in the existing M.Tech. programmes at MNIT Jaipur, in line with the practices being followed at peer NITs. After detailed deliberation, the Senate approved the introduction of the Self-Financed Admission Category, subject to the following conditions: 1. Selection Procedure Admission under the Self-Financed Admission Category shall be based exclusively on an Institute-level Written Test, carrying a weightage of 100%.

2. Minimum Qualifying Marks

The minimum qualifying (passing) marks in Institute –level written Test for candidates of all categories shall be 35% for all M.Tech. programmes of the Institute.

3. Seat Allocation

A maximum of ten (10) additional seats per M.Tech. programme shall be created under the Self-Financed category.

4. Preparation of Merit List and Waitlist

Candidates who have opted for a particular M.Tech. programme, appeared in the Institute-level Written Test, and qualified the minimum cut-off criteria shall be ranked in order of merit. The top candidates in the merit list, in accordance with the approved seat matrix and reservation roster, shall be declared selected, and the remaining eligible candidates shall be placed on a waitlist, strictly in order of merit.

5. Utilization of Vacant Seats after CCMT Allotment

Apart from the ten (10) seats earmarked for the Full-Time Self-Financed category, any seats remaining vacant after completion of the CCMT allotment process shall be offered to wait-listed Self-Sponsored candidates, strictly in order of merit, in accordance with Institute norms and Clause 6.4.1(a)(ii) of the PG Regulations.

6. Conditions for Running the Postgraduate Programme

As per the existing Institute regulations, a postgraduate programme shall be offered only if a minimum of seven (7) students are admitted. Admissions through CCMT shall be considered first for assessing the viability of a postgraduate programme. A postgraduate programme shall be permitted to run if any one of the following conditions is satisfied:

I. Seven (7) or more candidates are admitted through CCMT; or
II. The total number of admitted students, comprising
    a. candidates admitted through CCMT, and
    b. confirmed candidates under the Part-Time Sponsored, Full-Time Sponsored, and Self-Financed categories (including wait-listed Self-Sponsored candidates offered admission) who have deposited the prescribed fees,
    is not less than seven (7); or
III. The number of candidates admitted through CCMT is not less than one (1) and not more than six (6), but such candidates opt to continue in the same discipline even after exercising all available options for shifting to another discipline or institute, in which case the programme shall be allowed to run

Item No. 61-3.3	:	**To consider the establishment of a Makerspace / Tinkerers' Lab at MNIT Jaipur.** The Senate considered the proposal for the establishment of a Makerspace / Tinkerers' Lab at MNIT Jaipur. After due deliberation, the Senate appreciated and endorsed the proposal, recognizing its significance in promoting experiential and project-based learning, fostering innovation and creativity, and ensuring alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.
Item No. 61-3.4	:	**To consider the Articulation Agreement (3+1+1 Undergraduate–Postgraduate Programme) received from San Jose State University (SJSU), USA.** The Senate considered the proposal received from San José State University (SJSU), USA, along with the draft Articulation Agreement for the establishment of a 3+1+1 Undergraduate–Postgraduate Programme between Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (MNIT Jaipur) and San José State University (SJSU). After due deliberation, the Senate accorded in-principle approval to the proposal and the draft Articulation Agreement. The Senate further resolved that the credit mapping framework for the proposed programme shall be finalized at the earliest and placed before the Senate for consideration in its next meeting. The Senate also suggested that similar articulation arrangements with other reputed foreign universities may be explored on the same framework, wherever feasible. Accordingly, the Senate advised the Dean (Academic) to examine and explore the feasibility of such similar proposals, in consultation with the Dean (International & Alumni Affairs) and the concerned faculty members of the Institute.
Item No. 61-3.5	:	**To consider the proposal of a New PG Open Elective Course Titled "Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences" by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.** The Senate, after due deliberation, referred back the proposal for the introduction of a new PG Open Elective course titled "Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences" submitted by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Senate suggested that the Department may review and suitably revise the course title, so as to make the course more inclusive and attractive across all disciplines. The revised proposal shall be placed before the Senate for consideration

		in its next meeting.
Item No. 61-3.6	:	**To consider the recommendations of the UG Curriculum Review Committee for NEP-2020 compliance.**
		The Senate, after due deliberation, approved the recommendations of the UG Curriculum Review Committee for compliance with NEP-2020.
		The Senate further recommended that the distribution of the total 160-166 credits across Institute Core, Programme Core, Programme Electives, Open Electives, PLEAS/BS, Projects, and other curricular components shall be decided discipline-wise, in consultation with the respective Departments.
Item No. 61-3.7	:	**To consider the proposal for Introduction of a Full-Time Self-Financed Ph.D. Admission Category at MNIT Jaipur.**
		The Senate considered the proposal for the introduction of a Full-Time Self-Financed Ph.D. Admission Category at MNIT Jaipur. After detailed deliberation, the Senate approved the introduction of the said category.
		Applicants under the Full-Time Self-Financed Ph.D. category shall be required to appear in an Institute-level written test, followed by an interview for candidates shortlisted on the basis of their performance in the written test.
		It was resolved that scholars admitted under the Full-Time Self-Financed Ph.D. category shall not be entitled to any scholarship (Institute Assistantship/ Financial Assistantship). Such scholars shall be governed by the same academic rules, regulations, curriculum, and evaluation norms as applicable to other full-time Ph.D. scholars of the Institute.
		The Senate further resolved that the matter relating to the determination and finalization of the fee structure for the said category shall be referred to the Institute Fee Committee for examination and submission of its recommendations.
Item No. 61-3.8	:	**To consider the policy framework for re-admission of students after termination through Senate-approved Mercy Appeal under UG regulations.**
		The Senate, after detailed deliberation, resolved that the concerned students shall be permitted to continue their studies on a provisional basis, subject to final decision on the related policy matters.
		The Senate further resolved that the issue relating to the determination of applicable fees shall be referred to the Institute Fee Committee for detailed examination. The Committee shall, inter alia, examine the existing provisions relating to fees for gap semesters applicable to UG, PG, and Ph.D. programmes, keeping in view the fact that students generally do not avail of the Institute's academic and infrastructural

		resources during such gap periods. The Senate also recommended that the Institute Fee Committee consider the potential financial hardship that the levy of such fees may impose on economically weaker students, and submit its recommendations to the competent authority for further consideration.
Item No. 61-3.9	:	**To consider the recommendations of the committee constituted under Office Order No. F4/S/VII-I/24-25-Acad (55-Senate)/4270 dated 23.10.2024, pursuant to the directive of the Senate, for framing guidelines for the conversion of a Centre of the institute to a department.** The Committee's recommendations to frame guidelines for the conversion of a Centre of the Institute to a Department were presented by Prof. Lava Bhargava. After due deliberation, the Senate approved the recommendations of the Committee. The Committee further recommended that every Centre of the Institute shall be reviewed once every two years, and the review report shall be placed before the Senate. It was also recommended that proposals for conversion from Centre to Department be examined on a case-by-case basis. Accordingly, the Senate resolved that each such proposal shall be evaluated by the Committee, and its recommendations shall be submitted to the Chairman, Senate. The Senate authorized the Chairman, Senate to accord approval to the recommendations of the Committee on a case-to-case basis.
Item No. 61-4.0	:	**Items for ratification**
Item No. 61-4.1	:	**To ratify the name of students for the award of the Director's Outstanding Gold Medal" for overall performance for the academic year 2024-25in the 19th Convocation was held on 11th October 2025.** Item was ratified.
Item No. 61-4.2	:	**To ratify the additional names of the students for the award of Ph.D. degree in the 19th Convocation.** Item was ratified.
Item No. 61-5.0	:	**Items for reporting**
Item No. 61-5.1	:	**To note the Collaborative Dual Degree Ph.D. programme between the Department of Chemical Engineering, MNIT Jaipur and the Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, University of Saskatchewan (USask), Canada.** Noted.
Item No. 61-5.2	:	**To note the minutes of the 74th meeting of SPGB.**

		Noted.
Item No. 61-5.3	:	To note the minutes of the 51st and 52nd meeting of SUGB.
		Noted.
Item No. 61-5.4	:	To note the minutes of the meetings of the Unfair Means Committee.
		Noted.
Item No. 61-5.5	:	To note the establishment of a new Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) at MNIT Jaipur and IKS-based elective courses proposed.
		Noted.
Item No. 61-6.0	:	*Any other items with permission of chair*

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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List of Senate members who attended the 61stSenate meeting offline/online:

S.No.	Name
1.	Prof.N. P. Padhy
2.	Dr. Ramachandran C. N.
3.	Prof. Umakant Dash
4.	Prof. Amar Patnaik
5.	Prof. D. Boolchandani
6.	Prof. Dilip Sharma
7.	Prof. G. D. Agarwal
8.	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh
9.	Prof. Girdhari Singh
10.	Prof. Gunwant Sharma
11.	Prof. Harlal Singh Mali
12.	Prof. Jyotirmay Mathur
13.	Prof. K. K. Sharma
14.	Prof. Kailash Singh
15.	Prof. Kanupriya Sachdev
16.	Prof. Lava Bhargava
17.	Prof. M. K. Shrimali
18.	Prof. M. M. Sharma
19.	Prof. Madhu Agarwal
20.	Prof. Monica Sharma
21.	Prof. Nikhil Gupta
22.	Prof. Ragini Gupta
23.	Prof. Raj Kumar Vyas
24.	Prof. Rajeev Shringi
25.	Prof. Rajendra Kumar Goyal
26.	Prof. Rajive Tiwari
27.	Prof. Rohit Goyal
28.	Prof. Rohit Bhakar
29.	Prof. S. D. Bharti
30.	Prof. Tarush Chandra
31.	Prof. UpendraPandel
32.	Prof. VineetSahula
33.	Dr. Kapil Pareek
34.	Dr. Dinesh Gopalani
35.	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Dohre
36.	Dr. Divesh Kumar
37.	Dr. Santosh Chaudhary
38.	Dr. Sumanta Kuma Meher
39.	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed
40.	Dr. Nishant Roy
41.	Dr. KamlendraAwasthi
42.	Dr. Yogesh Kumar Meena (ADPG)
43.	Dr. Ram Dayal (ADUG)

List of members who had submitted leave of absence for the 61st Senate Meeting:

S.No.	Name
1.	Prof. Tripta Thakur
2.	Prof. A. B. Gupta
3.	Prof. Manish Vashishtha
4.	Prof. Manju Singh
5.	Prof. Nupur Tandon
6.	Prof. Sumit Khandelwal
7.	Dr. Bhagwati Sharma

The list of members who could not attend the 61st Senate meeting:

S.No.	Name
1.	Prof.A.K.Vyas
2.	Prof. Ajay Singh Jethoo
3.	Prof. Arun Gaur
4.	Prof. Jyoti Joshi
5.	Prof. K. R. Niazi
6.	Prof. M. L. Mittal
7.	Prof. Mahender Choudhary
8.	Prof. Mahesh Kumar Jat
9.	Prof. Manoj Fozdar
10.	Prof. Nirutpam Rohtagi
11.	Prof. R. C. Gupta
12.	Prof. R. P. Yadav
13.	Prof. Rajesh Kumar
14.	Prof. Rakesh Jain
15.	Prof. S. K. Tiwari
16.	Prof. S. P. Chaurasia
17.	Prof. Sanjay Mathur
18.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar
19.	Prof. Suja George
20.	Prof. T. C.Gupta
21.	Prof. Urmila Brighu
22.	Prof. Vibhuti Singh Shekhawat
23.	Prof. Vijay Janyani
24.	Prof. Vijay Laxmi