

RULES & REGULATIONS
FIVE YEAR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME B. TECH – M. TECH
(BIOTECHNOLOGY)

Preamble

1. Five year Dual Degree Programme B. Tech – M. Tech (Biotechnology), has been started w.e.f. Academic Session 2005-06.
2. These ordinances, Rules and Regulations lay down the guidelines for conduct of the said programme.
3. The programme shall entitle the students of Biotechnology for the Dual Degrees in Biotechnology of:
 - (i) B. Tech
 - (ii) M. Tech
4. The students joining the programme ceases the right to exit the programme at the end of four years or completion of B. Tech programme requirements. He/she shall be awarded the degrees of B. Tech and M. Tech together, only after fulfillment of requirements laid down in succeeding paragraphs and not earlier than five year period, as prescribed for the Dual Degree programme.

Admission Eligibility

5. Direct Admission The batches to be admitted in Academic Session 2006 and onwards shall be taken directly into the programme, as per admission policy laid down from time to time by the Management. The procedure of admission shall generally remain the same, as for regular B. Tech students.
6. Lateral Admission As a one time measure, students of JIIT , Noida belonging to B. Tech batches admitted in years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, are allowed to seek entry into the programme subject to following conditions:-
 - (a) They have a CGPA of 6.5 & above at the end of 6th Semester of their B. Tech Programme.
 - (b) They have a minimum of 150 earned credits at the end of 6th Semester.
 - (c) They have no backlog in courses in the previous semesters / on joining the programme in the 7th Semester.
 - (d) They give an undertaking that they shall not opt out of the programme, any time and cease their right to seek a lateral exit with one degree.
 - (e) They qualify and come in merit list for admission in the programme, based on prescribed selection criteria.

Registration

7. All students selected for the programme shall be registered with JIIT, Noida.

Conduct of Programme

8. The students of batches admitted from 2002 to 2004 shall be governed by the Rules & Regulations, laid down in the Academic system for B. Tech Programme already existing or as modified from time to time except as laid down on succeeding paragraphs. For subsequent batches, the conditions for conduct shall be reviewed separately.

9. **Course Structure**

The curricula of the 7th & 8th Semester of B. Tech Programme may be modified / integrated to meet the additional requirements of M. Tech Degree.

10. **Evaluation and Grading System**

The evaluation shall be carried out as per existing policy. The structure of grading of performance shall continue to be as per the Academic System governing the B. Tech program for the first four years and M.Tech program in the fifth year.

11. **Project / Thesis**

The general instructions for submission and evaluation of Project work during B. Tech & M. Tech phase shall be same as per existing instructions and procedure laid down. Submission and evaluation of Thesis during M. Tech Programme shall be governed by rules laid down in the M. Tech Ordinance of theJIIT, which has further been elaborated in the procedures document issued separately.

12. **Conditions for Award of Degree** For a student to qualify for award of Dual Degrees of B. Tech & M. Tech following conditions are mandatory: -

- (a) Obtaining a CGPA of 4.5 and above in the programme.
- (b) Earning a minimum of 258 Credits / Minimum Credits as laid down in the program structure.
- (c) All core courses must be cleared, as defined in the Dual Degree curricula both for B. Tech and M. Tech programmes.
- (d) Completing the requirements of the programme in a maximum of seven years.
- (e) Completion of requirement of Industrial Training as essential for B. Tech Programme.

13. **Conditions for Progression and Termination of Registration** A student shall be de-registered if he / she fails to meet the following criteria for continuation of the programme: -

- (a) Fails to meet the requirements for progression as laid down in the Academic System.
- (b) The progress beyond six years shall be allowed only on approval of the Vice Chancellor, based on the recommendation of the Dean (A & R).
- (c) No Degree shall be awarded in case a student fails to complete the requirements of the Dual Degree programme in maximum of seven years.

14. **Treatment of failed students**

- (a) The students failing in a subject shall be covered by the existing rules.
- (b) Students failing in a course, shall be required to complete the courses either through supplementary examination or has to register for the same as and when available & offered in a regular semester.

15. **Scholarship**

The scholarship / fellowship in the 5th Year shall be governed by the existing Rules for M. Tech students, subject to limitation on numbers selected for the award of fellowship which shall be as decided by the management.