The Senate in its 219th meeting held on 01st June 2022 considered the provisions related to academic activities from Academic Year. In the online semesters (necessitated by the Covid 19 pandemic), several provisions were introduced to enable teaching and other academic activities in an online environment. The teaching activities have now resumed in the normal (on-campus) mode (currently for UG First Year), and it is expected that from this point on normal classroom teaching as in pre-pandemic times would continue. Consequently, many of the provisions introduced for the online semesters are not required any more.

This matter was discussed in the 43rd Meeting of the Board of Academic Programmes held on 11th April 2022, and feedback was sought from all Academic Units. The matter was again discussed in the 44th Meeting of the Board of Academic Programmes held on 18th May 2022, and it was recommended that the all Senate-approved provisions (except the semester scheduling and different evaluations for the PhD programme) for registration/terminations/withdrawal/audit/relevant time period for academic progression, etc. should be restored to pre-pandemic conditions from Semester I, 2022-23 for all academic programs.

Specifically, the following has been resolved by the Senate of IIT Delhi:

- The “online teaching enabling provisions” related to classroom/ laboratory coursework, introduced only due to the difficulties of the online teaching environment and given in Section 6 of the Courses of Study 2021-22 (which is extracted from the minutes of the Emergency Senate Meeting of 16.04.2020, the minutes of the 212th Meeting of the Senate (held on 29.07.2020), minutes of the 213th Meeting of the Senate (held on 04.11.2020), minutes of the 214th Meeting on the Senate (held on 13.01.2021), and minutes of the 215th Meeting of the Senate (held on 28.04.2021 and continued and concluded on 05.05.2021)), stand withdrawn. The restored provisions are to be valid for the UG first year courses from Semester II 2021-22, and for all laboratory type courses that were floated in the intervening period for laboratory type courses (which started on April 25, 2022).

- Except for the schedule of Semester I 2022-23 (with 13 weeks and a single minor), and mode of evaluations of Major Project courses of PG programmes as well as the different evaluations of Ph.D. programme, the provision applicable before the online semesters (i.e., the provisions in force in Semester I, 2019-20) will apply from the AY 2022-23. On the issue of number of minor exams and major project and evaluations in the Ph.D. programme, a Decision will be reached at a later date and communicated accordingly.

- All rules related to CGPA/ SGPA and/ or earned credits for continuation of registration, maximum audit limit, audit criteria, scholarship criteria, attendance, Continuation of Registration and Graduation Requirements for Postgraduate Programmes (Table 10 of
Courses of Study etc., that existed prior to March 2020 (and were in force in Semester I, 2019-20), will come in to force for all programs and all courses from the beginning of Academic Year 2022-23. Further, the minimum credit limit for semester registration will apply from the start of Semester I 2022-23 and the eligibility for continuation of registration, scholarship, etc. as well as identification of students on probation will start at the end of Semester I, 2022-23 (will include the result of the Semester I, 2022-23).

- The facility mentioned in Section 4.2.3 of the Courses of Study of using up to 8 credits of courses in the elective category of UG programme done on audit basis to be counted for the UG graduation requirement will continue to apply to all students and is unaffected by the courses done on audit basis in the partly or fully online semesters. These partly/ fully online semesters are Semester II 2019-20, and all semesters of academic years 2020-21 and 2021-22.

- **For Ph.D./M.S.(R) programme:**
  
  o The six month extension for the period of comprehensive examination from the due date and other such relaxations in time for different academic activities will continue only for students who joined prior to August 1, 2021. That is, such provision will not apply for students who joined at the beginning of Semester I, 2021-22 and later.
  
  o Online mode for written comprehensive examination is not to be allowed henceforth.
  
  o Special provisions on continuation/ termination of registration of PhD / MS(R) and assistantships for PhD/MS(R) students for the semesters conducted online (item 4, point 8 of the minutes of the 212th Meeting of the Senate held on 29.07.2020, and those under item 29 of the minutes of the 215th Meeting of the Senate held on 28.04.2021 and 05.05.2021) are no longer extended. Thus, continuation and termination rules listed in Table 10 of the Courses of Study 2021-22 will be applicable henceforth.

- Schedule for Semester I 2022-23 for other than UG first year courses: The semester schedule will provide for 13 weeks (65 teaching days and 5 extra buffer days) of teaching, one minor examination, and the major examination at the end of the semester. The first day of teaching for Semester I 2022-23 will be August 03, 2022. The detailed semester schedule is placed at link: https://owncloud.iitd.ac.in/nextcloud/index.php/s/EdAxfeF28nNX9Yx