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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Introduction of Minor area of study for students of B.Tech Program admitted in Academic Year 2019-20 onwards.

The Academic council in its 25^{th} meeting has approved the provision of minor in B.Tech Programs.

A. A Major is the discipline to which a student is admitted to obtain degree and is his/her primary field of study. A Minor is a secondary area of study opted by a student which may be either from his /her own discipline or any other discipline. A student who is keen to broaden his/her knowledge in a specific discipline can choose Elective Courses to fulfil the requirements of the Minor offered in that opted discipline. Alternately, a student may opt a Minor offered by his/her own discipline of study to gain in-depth knowledge in any emerging area of that discipline.

To obtain a Minor in a specific discipline along with major discipline, a student must earn requisite number of credits (courses) from the prescribed basket of courses for that particular Minor. The Minors usually require a certain amount of prerequisite knowledge which a student from other discipline must have acquired by pursuing few core and/or elective courses of the discipline offering Minor. A Minor shall be awarded to a student if he/she has earned requisite credits (courses) from the prescribed basket of Courses for that Minor.

- a. A student who wishes to pursue a Minor from other discipline must earn 24 credits (out of the total 48 credits to be earned from elective courses) from the basket prescribed for that particular Minor. The remaining 24 credits must be earned from the DECs of the discipline to which the student is pursuing his/her UG degree.
- b. A student who wishes to pursue a **Minor from the own discipline** must earn 20 credits (out of the total 48 credits to be earned from elective courses) from the basket prescribed for a particular Minor. The remaining 28credits may be earned from the DECs/GECs.
- c. A student not keen to pursue a Minor must earn at least 24 to 28 credits (out of the total 48 credits to be earned from elective courses) from the DECs of the discipline in which the student is pursuing his/her UG degree. The remaining credits (24 or 20) may be opted from DECs/GECs.
- d. Students desirous of opting a Minor shall register for the same in 4th semester of his/her program of study.

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- e. A student shall not be allowed to opt for Two Minors in any case. Further the title of Minor area of study shall not be same as their Major discipline.
- **B.** The students admitted in AY 2019-20 in B.Tech. programs of DTU are required to fill in their option at the link given below **latest by 23.4.2021**. The details of minors offered by various departments are given in annexure A.

Link details: reg.exam.dtu.ac.in/minor_details.php

(Prof.Madhusudan Singh))
Dean Academic (UG)

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Copy to:-

- 1. PS to VC for kind information to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- 2. Registrar.
- 3. All Deans
- 4. All HODs with a request to nominate a faculty member in their department as coordinator for Minor areas of study
- 5. Controller of Examinations
- 6. Chief Warden
- 7. Head (CC): With the request to upload the same on academic (UG) portal on DTU Website & inform students of 2K19 batch B.Tech. regarding this notification through ERP
- 8. Guard file

(Prof. Madhusudan Singh) Dean Academic (UG)