



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

of

8th meeting

UNIVERSITY COURT

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Minutes of the 8th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University.

The 8th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University was held on 19th May, 2026 in Conference Room of Lok Niwas, Delhi under the chairmanship of Sh. Taranjeet Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Lt. Governor & Chancellor of Delhi Technological University.

Following members were present: -

1. Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University.
2. Sh. Santosh D. Vaidya, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of NCT of Delhi
3. Sh. Sanjeev Ahuja, IAS, Secretary, Directorate of Training & Technical Education and Directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.
4. Sh. Binod Doley, Registrar, Delhi Technological University.

Following officials were also present from DTU to assist the Court:

1. Sh. G.C. Prasad, Controller of Finance, DTU
2. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, HoD (Software Engineering)
3. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Dy. Controller of Accounts, DTU
4. Sh. Madhuresh Kumar Jha, Assistant Registrar

Prof. Rupesh Chaturvedi, Department of Biotechnology, JNU (UGC Nominee) and Dr. More Ramulu, Advisor-I, AICTE could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupations.

The Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, welcomed all the members to 8th meeting of the University Court. With the permission of the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor introduced all members who were present in the Court meeting. The Vice Chancellor requested Hon'ble Chancellor for opening remarks.

Agenda 8.1 : Opening remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Hon'ble Chancellor welcomed all the members to 8th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University and granted permission to the Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University to initiate the proceedings of the Court.

The Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University initiated the proceedings of the Court.

Agenda 8.2 : Confirmation of minutes of the 7th meeting of the University Court held on 04.04.2025.

It was submitted that the Minutes of the 7th meeting of the University Court held on 04.04.2025 were circulated among all the members vide forwarding letter no. F.DTU/ Council/ Univ.Court/ 74/ 2025/ 622 dated 16.05.2025. A copy of the minutes of the last meeting was placed as Annexure in the Agenda note. No comments were received from any of the members.

Though, no comments were received from any member of the Court, Hon'ble Chancellor sought comments of all members on the minutes of the last meeting. All the members unanimously agreed to the minutes of its 7th meeting held on 04.04.2025.

Resolution : The University Court confirmed the minutes of its 7th meeting held on 04.04.2025.

Agenda 8.3 : Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 7th meeting of the University Court held on 04.04.2025.

The University Court was informed that 08 agenda items were discussed in the last meeting held on 04.04.2025. The agenda items, decisions taken thereon and the action taken by the University were presented for information of the Hon'ble members as given below:

Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
7.1	Opening remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor.	Noted	Taken on record.
7.2	Confirmation of minutes of 6 th meeting of the University Court held on 03.04.2024.	The University Court confirmed the minutes of its 6 th meeting held on 03.04.2024.	Taken on record.
7.3	Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in 6 th meeting of the University Court held on 03.04.2024.	The University Court took the Action Taken Report of its 6 th meeting on record.	Taken on record.
7.4	Presentation of progress of the University by the Vice Chancellor.	The University Court noted the progress of the University and passed resolution as suggested by the Hon'ble Chancellor and all the members.	Taken on record. Actions on suggestions are mentioned hereinafter the table.
7.5	Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2023-24.	The University Court considered and passed the Annual Report of the Delhi Technological University for the Academic Year 2023-24.	The 10 th Annual Report for the year 2023-24 of the University was laid on the table of Delhi Legislative Assembly on 06.01.2026.

7.6	Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the year 2023-24.	The University Court considered and passed the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2023-24.	The Audited Annual Statement of accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2023-24 has been circulated to all the statutory bodies..
7.7	Status of Audit Report of the University by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2023-24.	The University Court considered and advised to place the Annual Audit Report of the University by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the financial year 2021-22 onwards before the University Court in its next meeting.	Compliance Audit for the Year 2022-23 to 2024-25 has been conducted by the Office of Accountant General (Audit) and the report of the same is still awaited. Entrustment Audit for the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 has also been conducted by AGCR. The interim reply of the draft report has been sent to the office of Accountant General (Audit). However, the final report of is still awaited.
7.8	Any other item with the permission of the Chair.	There was no other item.	Taken on record.

In addition to the above, as per the suggestions given by the University Court in the last meeting, following actions were taken by the University:

1. Improvement in Placements of University

Delhi Technological University (DTU), through its Department of Training and Placement, undertook a comprehensive and data-driven review of placement performance to identify emerging challenges and formulate targeted interventions. The analysis was based on previous years' placement data along with industry hiring trends across technology, finance, consulting, analytics, and core engineering sectors.

*The review examined key indicators such as company participation, number of offers, compensation levels, and internship outcomes. Additionally, evolving recruitment practices such as increased selectivity, early hiring cycles, use of hackathons, and growing demand for AI-driven skill sets were considered. Based on this rigorous analysis, the challenges were categorized into **uncontrollable**, **partially controllable**, and **controllable factors**, and corresponding institutional actions were implemented.*

DTU has undertaken a comprehensive and strategic set of interventions to address placement challenges identified through rigorous analysis. While external factors such as global economic conditions remain beyond institutional control, the University has proactively strengthened its academic framework, industry engagement, infrastructure, and student support systems. Early indicators from the ongoing placement cycle suggest improvement in hiring outcomes and compensation levels. The implemented measures are expected to further enhance placement performance and institutional resilience in the coming years. Detailed report in this regard was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

2. Use of Artificial Intelligence in real life issues of society and problems of Delhi

Delhi Technological University (DTU) is actively leveraging artificial intelligence to address critical societal challenges across domains such as cybersecurity, infrastructure resilience, space technology, digital heritage, and advanced materials. Through projects funded by leading agencies like MeitY, DRDO, ISRO, and DST, DTU is developing AI-driven solutions for cybersecurity audit monitoring, secure communication systems, and predictive modelling for slope stability, enhancing national security and disaster preparedness. Its contributions extend to space and remote sensing through AI-enabled satellite pose estimation and cloud removal techniques, improving Earth observation capabilities. Additionally, DTU is applying AI for scientific discovery in advanced materials and enabling cultural preservation through large-scale manuscript digitization and access. Collectively, these initiatives demonstrate DTU's strong commitment to translating AI research into impactful, real-world solutions that strengthen governance, infrastructure, and knowledge systems for societal benefit.

To further scale this impact, a proposal for establishment of the Centre of Excellence – Centre of AI for Responsible and Empowered Society (CARES) had been submitted to the Government of NCT of Delhi on September 12, 2025, initially under the DKDF scheme. During the subsequent presentation on October 23, 2025, it was noted by the Secretary, TTE that the available funding under this scheme was limited. Accordingly, the proposal was resubmitted on February 11, 2026, to the Government of Delhi, seeking financial support through appropriate channels. The Centre will adopt a structured, research-driven, and application-oriented approach to address key urban and societal challenges in Delhi and

beyond. Detailed report in this regard was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

3. Replacement of fossil fuels for future energy security

A Smart Hybrid Energy Pilot was successfully deployed by the student startup M/S Ezinore Private Limited at the Clean Energy Division, DTU demonstrating a state-of-the-art 2 kW solar PV system integrated with a 5-kW hybrid inverter and 10 kWh lithium storage.

Further, the following projects were submitted to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

- a) Centre of Excellence: Sustainable Green Hydrogen Ecosystem for Solution to Society, Cost of Project: 4.86 Cr. Executive summary was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.
- b) Design and development of an indigenous Anion Exchange Membrane Water Electrolyzer (AEMWE) using high-performance electrodes made of different morphologies of stainless-steel (SS) material coated with NiFePt & Pt/Ni-Co/C catalyst and modified polysulphone/polyphenylene oxide (PPO) membranes. Cost of Project: 97 Lakhs. Executive summary was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

4. Identification of potholes in surface of roads formed by traffic load and bad weather conditions

A team of Prof. S. Indu, Dr. Chhavi Dhiman, Dr. N. Jayanthi, Dr. Rohit Kumar and Ruchi Tripathi has been formed by the University which is working in the area of Identification of potholes in surface of roads formed by traffic load and bad weather conditions. Literature review and a pilot study for automatic detection of potholes in Indian Roads has been done. A complete framework for intelligent road damage segmentation and detection with improved decision support and reliability has been made and a comprehensive framework



for identifying and evaluating the extent of road damage in support of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and autonomous driving has been developed.

For implementing the same for Delhi roads, a request shall be sent to Delhi police to access the video data of Delhi Roads. Detailed report in this regard was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

5. Construction of Roads in rainy seasons, Design and development of Low Cost Road Sweeping Machines, Low cost decentralized ST Ps for unauthorized colonies, Technology for fire mitigation, Technology which can help preserve cultural heritage for future generation.

A preliminary study has already been done in these areas of research. Research gap, extent of problem, critical challenges etc. have been identified. DTU also has an MoU with CRRRI for technical collaborations which is to be utilized for the research on construction of roads in rainy season. Detailed reports of actions taken along with proposed work/project for each issue were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

6. Collaboration with Forensic Science Laboratory in Cyber Security

A team from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Rohini, visited the University on 22.11.2024, and detailed deliberations were held regarding potential areas of collaboration with DTU. During the discussions, the FSL team indicated that DTU faculty members and FSL scientists may collaboratively work on the analysis of digital evidence and generation of scientific proof in cases related to digital forgery/tampering.

It was also suggested that DTU faculty and researchers could present such scientific findings during legal court proceedings. In this regard, the University conveyed its reservations, stating

that due to existing academic, research, and administrative responsibilities, participation in legal court proceedings may not be practically feasible.

The FSL also expressed interest in engaging DTU students in ongoing laboratory work. This was viewed positively, and it was proposed that such an engagement may be facilitated through structured summer internship programs, enabling students to also undertake project work during the internship period. For evolving a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), several communications have been sent to FSL via emails dated 13 October 2025, 28 October 2025, and 23 March 2026; however, a response is still awaited.

It is understood that DTU students are likely to participate in summer internships at FSL and work on relevant problem statements.

7. Extending expertise in Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security to Delhi Police for cybercrimes related issues

University students are already working in association with Delhi Police on technology-oriented projects, thereby establishing a strong foundation for further collaboration.

Two projects have been successfully completed for Delhi Police:

- a) A student team worked on a problem statement under the 5G Hackathon "Vimarsh 2023", where Mr. Shivam Gupta's solution was supported by Delhi Police during the productization phase.
- b) An app-based software system was developed by a team of students—Dhruv Dawar (23/CS/137), Saksham Jain (23/IT/146), and Ashwani Yadav (23/ME/077)—to monitor constable activities by senior officials. The application has been successfully deployed in North-West Delhi.

In order to bridge the theory-practice gap and to mentor young faculty members and network with industry and other stakeholders, Dr. Madan Oberoi, IPS (Retd.) has been engaged as Honorary Distinguished Professor (Practice) in the Department of Information Technology. He possesses extensive experience in cyber security and AI, having worked with Delhi Police, INTERPOL, and other leading government organizations.

A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is currently being formulated to define the scope of collaboration and formalize the engagement with Delhi Police.

8. Proposal for Soft Loan from MoE

The preparation of a proposal for soft loan through Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) or any other agency for infrastructure development of DTU is being prepared to be submitted to the Hon'ble Chancellor for its facilitation. The preparation of the proposal involves extensive multi-dimensional exercises like:

- a) Infrastructure Requirement Assessment*
- b) Phasing strategy*
- c) Cost estimation*
- d) Loan Repayment Feasibility*
- e) Iterative consultation with implementing agency*
- f) Engineering departments, DTU Consultation*
- g) Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation & finalization*

Amongst the above steps, actions have been taken with respect to points a) to e) above and DPR preparation and finalization is under progress. The proposal shall be submitted by July 2026 to the office of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

9. Progress of Start-up on Management of Parali

- a) *M/S Teo Venture private limited has developed India's first certified biochar-based soil enhancer, converting agricultural residues such as parali into high-performance carbon materials through mobile, electricity-free pyrolysis technology. The proprietary dMRV platform, SunCarbon Saarthi, provides end-to-end traceability and carbon credit verification, endorsed by CSI. Current operations process 1–2 tonnes per day of organic residue, achieving carbon sequestration of 3.57 kg per kg of biochar produced, with revenue of ₹25 lakhs recorded in last one year. Products include soil amendments for agricultural and horticultural applications, with field trials demonstrating yield increases of 23–55% compared to conventional chemical inputs. The hub-and-spoke model enables decentralized, asset-light scaling while generating local employment and environmental co-benefits. The company also raised Rs. 186 lakhs angel funding.*
- b) *Biome Sustainability Ventures Pvt. Ltd. has developed BiomeBoard, an engineered wood product manufactured from rice and wheat straw using formaldehyde-free binders, offering a sustainable alternative to conventional plywood, MDF, and particle board. The technology addresses multiple interconnected challenges: agricultural residue burning, deforestation, rising timber imports, and indoor air quality concerns associated with formaldehyde-based resins. With a decentralized manufacturing model powered by clean energy, the company has successfully developed prototypes, secured initial paying customers, and received support from multiple ministries, including Science & Technology, Commerce, and Agriculture. In February 2026, Biome raised ₹4 crores in equity to scale operations. This investment was made by our Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Rajesh K. Soin (Mechanical*

Engineering, 1969). The product is IS:3087 tested, contributes to LEED certification, and positions itself as a climate-positive solution for modular furniture, interiors, and sustainable construction applications.

10. Exploring funding from AICTE and other bodies

In this direction, 143 proposals were submitted in the last one year and fourteen projects were awarded including five from AICTE under RPS scheme. Details were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

11. Expediting CAG audit

Compliance Audits for the Year 2022-23 to 2024-25 have been conducted by the Office of Accountant General (Audit) and the report of the same is still awaited. Entrustment Audit for the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 has also been conducted by AGCR. The interim reply of the draft report has been sent to the office of Accountant General (Audit). However, the final report is still awaited.

12. Low cost dust mitigation technology

Project dealing with road-dust has been submitted to Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in collaboration with Clean Air Asia and has been short listed for presentation. Further, the University has formed a team of Dr. Rajeev Mishra, and Mr. Prateek Saini, Department of Environmental Science & Engineering, DTU who have:

- a) Identified major sectors contributing to dust in Delhi-NCR regions.
- b) Developed methodology of a smart, sensor-based dust suppressant system using high pressurized misting for controlling dust emissions in the Construction sector in Delhi.

13. Sewage cleaning machines to avoid manual cleaning through manholes.

A team of Dr. K. Srinivas, Dr. Sumit Joshi, Dr. Anant Bhardwaj & Dr. M. Ganesh has developed a preliminary mechanism for sewage cleaning. The project aims to develop a cost effective, compact and efficient sewage cleaning mechanism suitable for local municipalities. By integrating mechanical innovation, cost optimization and suitable engineering principals, the proposed system can significantly improve urban cleanliness while reducing operational costs. The project is under evaluation for seed grant from the University. A summary of the project was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

14. Solution of Traffic Congestion using AI

A team of Prof. S. Indu, Dr. Chhavi Dhiman, Dr. N. Jayanthi, Dr. Kaustub has been formed by the University which is working in the area of Solution to Traffic Congestion using AI. The team has studied some solutions related to traffic congestion at individual traffic lights and:

- a) One method is "Video-based road traffic monitoring and prediction using dynamic Bayesian networks" published in IET journal of Intelligent Transport Systems.*
- b) Another method is considering traffic junction as internet gateway and using protocols in gateway for avoiding congestion, traffic signal green timing can be changed. This has been published as a paper "Video based Adaptive Road Traffic Signalling".*

For advancing research in this area, request shall be sent to Delhi Police for procuring signal data. Detailed report of preliminary work done was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

15. Establishment of Skill/Training Centre to make Delhi beggar-free

Following actions have been taken by the Office of Dean (OEA) along with NSS: -

- a) Explored various government schemes that could be gainfully exploited to get an insight into the modalities for establishment of Skill / Training Centre to make Delhi Beggar Free. A summary of the same is given along with the Action Plan was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.*
- b) NSS volunteers and students of the VAC-6 Course conducted awareness programs and Counselling Sessions for the marginalised groups to understand the human side of begging and homelessness and to increase awareness about the govt. schemes. The details of these were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.*
 - i. Counselling Intervention by VAC-6 students at GTB Enclave*
 - ii. Counselling Intervention by VAC-6 students at Jamuna Bazar*
 - iii. Awareness Program by NSS Volunteers*

16. Use of scrap generated by scrapping of e-rickshaws

This project, funded by the University Research and Development Fund (URDF) and led by Prof. Qasim Murtaza, has successfully designed and fabricated a motor-assisted waste collection vehicle to address occupational health risks and operational inefficiencies faced by waste management workers. The vehicle features a reinforced chassis with a low centre of gravity, a six-compartment bin for the segregation of dry, wet, recyclable, and hazardous waste, and a 12V electro-hydraulic tipping mechanism for controlled unloading. A 700W mid-drive motor integrated with the pedal system reduces

physical strain, particularly under load and on inclines. The prototype integrates self-weighing and fill-level sensors to enable real-time monitoring and optimize collection routes. This solution offers a scalable model for improving worker safety, promoting waste segregation, and enhancing operational efficiency in urban waste management systems.

The prototype model is ready and currently under testing phase. Simultaneously, the University is in process of filing patents on this idea. Further, the University is considering CSR proposal for development of 50 e-rickshaws for donating to waste workers in collaboration with NGOs working in this area.

17. Zero- discharge campus

The University has nearly Zero-Discharge Campus at Shahbad Daulapur, Bawana Road. However, to further strengthen the same, the following work under a project has been performed by the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering:

- a) Conceptualization of pilot scale plant has been done.
- b) Mapping of utilization of effluents from STP along with its tentative costing of the project (Rs. 5 lakh) is done.

Further, followings are the future plans of action in this regard:

- a) Grey waste water treatment using de-centralized nature based solution.
- b) Re-use of treated waste water in horticulture.
- c) Treatment of waste water from canteen/mess using de-centralized system.
- d) Addressing sustainability in treatment of waste water, recycling, conservation and harvesting across all campuses of DTU.

18. Conduct Hackathon in AI

The Department of Information Technology, DTU successfully organized “brAlnwave 2.0” on 16–17 January 2026, a 36-hour AI and innovation hackathon.

- a) The event witnessed large-scale participation, with over 600 on-ground participants and 150+ teams.*
- b) The hackathon was supported by eight industry partners, namely OnDemand, ElevenStudios, GDA, Rayll Studios, SCAILE, Saaras Aerospace, Akomi AI, and Divine Nutrition, significantly enhancing industry–academia collaboration.*
- c) Overall, the event served as a major platform for promoting innovation, practical AI applications, student engagement, and institutional collaboration. Detailed report of the event was placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.*

19. Gap funding for Ph.D scholarship in GIA, BE, RE FY 2025-26

Additional demand for Gap funds for PhD. Scholarship was made in RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27, but no such additional fund has been allocated in GIA.

20. BE/RE for FY 2025-26 with anticipated financial liability due to new recruitment

Additional demand due to new recruitments was made in RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27, but no such additional fund has been allocated in GIA.

Resolution : The University Court took the Action Taken Report of its 7th meeting on record.

Agenda 8.4 : Presentation of progress of the University by the Vice Chancellor.

Delhi Technological University continued to deliver the best in areas of education, research, innovation, international collaborations and extension activities.

The achievements and accomplishments of the Delhi Technological University since last meeting of the Court held on 04.04.2025 were summarized as below.

1. Education: Academic Achievements

Delhi Technological University is a non-affiliating, teaching and research University at Delhi to facilitate and promote studies, research, technology incubation, product innovation and extension work in Science, Technology and Management Education and also to achieve excellence in higher technical education and other matters.

Delhi Technological University has an illustrious history of 85 years. This premier institution is well known worldwide for its outstanding education, research & innovations.

The UG and PG programs of DTU offer most modern curricula, based on NEP 2020 frame work, having rich mix of courses from science, engineering, management, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, liberal arts, classical music, sports, etc. The course curricula have been developed with a view to integrate advancements in science and engineering, while also incorporating industry relevant technologies through concept of micro-credentials. DTU curriculum provides the flexibility of choice through wide variety of interdisciplinary elective courses as minor area of study which widen the horizon of study and enhance employability of graduands.

Delhi Technological University currently offers various inter-disciplinary and industry relevant programs in Science, Engineering, Management & Allied areas at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The University at undergraduate level offers 17 engineering programs, B.Des., BBA and B.A. (Economics) and at postgraduate level 25 engineering programs, 5 MBA programs, 01 M.Des, 01 M.A. (Economics) and 4 M.Sc. programs. Besides this the University also offers five years integrated B. Sc-M. Sc program in 05 disciplines. Following are the few new initiatives taken by the University:

- a) To strengthen gender diversity in engineering education, Delhi Technological University has instituted 20% supernumerary seats for female students in undergraduate engineering programs. This initiative is being implemented in a phased manner, with a 5% increase each academic year starting from AY 2025–26, reflecting a sustained institutional commitment to improving gender balance and expanding access.
- b) Biannual admissions have been initiated in Ph.D. and M.Tech programs.

1.1 Student Strength and Academic Highlights

- a) Student strength in the University including UG, PG and Ph.D. programs has increased to 16855.
- b) The 12th Convocation of the University is to be conducted to confer a total of 4,043 degrees, comprising 2,943 Undergraduate, 886 Postgraduate, and 214 Ph.D. degrees, reflecting the scale and diversity of the University's academic output.
- c) The University's postgraduate programmes are fully aligned with the core principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Multidisciplinary Programs, Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit, Academic Bank of Credits

emphasizing flexibility, inter-disciplinary, research orientation, and outcome based education.

- d) Adoption of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), basket-based electives, and cross-disciplinary course options reflects NEP 2020's focus on holistic and multidisciplinary education at the postgraduate level.
- e) Research-intensive programme with flexible core and elective course selection aligned to the student's research domain.
- f) Students identify supervisors early and begin research from the first semester.
- g) 20% total 80 credits i.e. 16 Credits can be completed through MOOCs (NPTEL/SWAYAM).
- h) Acts as a strong pathway to direct Ph.D. admission after completion of the first year.
- i) Allows Major–Minor combinations across departments. It provides flexibility and autonomy in choosing courses, fostering a more holistic learning experience. This approach enables students to develop a unique combination of skills, making them more attractive to potential employer.
- j) Focuses on Outcome Based Education (OBE), research orientation, and flexibility.
- k) Emphasis on experiential learning, industry-linked projects, internships, capstone projects, and venture creation across MBA, M.Tech., Design, and Science programmes supports NEP 2020's vision of employability, entrepreneurship, and innovation. The scheme and syllabus designed incorporating Generic Elective (GE) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Internship/ Apprenticeship/Project/ Community outreach (2) Value addition courses (VAC), Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit options (Certificate, Diploma, B.Sc., B.Sc. Honours, M.Sc.)

- l) Strong focus on research, innovation, startups, and Centres of Excellence aligns PG education with national priorities in emerging areas such as AI, data science, semiconductors, geospatial technologies, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.
- m) Financial support mechanisms in terms of fee concession, fellowships at par with the Govt. Fellowships, affordable fee structures, and merit-based admissions contribute to equity, access, and inclusion—key pillars of NEP 2020.
- n) The AICTE in the year 2024-25 started Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Scheme to support PhD holders in pursuing advanced research and innovation within AICTE-approved institutions. Four Ph.D Holders of DTU have been selected for the AICTE Post- Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Scheme w.e.f April 2025. The details are as under:

S.No.	Name	Department	Supervisor
1	Dr. Priyanka	Applied Physics	Prof. Rinku Sharma
2	Dr. Vikas	Applied Physics	Dr. M. Jayasimhadri
3	Dr. Umang	Applied Physics	Prof. Vinod Singh
4	Dr. Neetu Rani	Biotechnology	Prof. Pravir Kumar
5	Dr. Ali Nawaz	Mechanical Engg.	Prof. Qasim Murtaza & Dr. Sushila Rani

- o) DTU Fellowship hike at par with the CSIR/UGC to assist the existing Scholars in Research and to attract more talent for research.
- p) Formulation of a Ph.D booklet containing up to date forms and procedures for the assistance of the Ph.D Scholars.

1.2 New programs started:

- a) From the Academic Year 2025–26, Delhi Technological University has introduced three new B.Tech. programs in Computer Science and Data Analytics, VLSI Design and Technology and in Cyber Security, in response to emerging technological domains and industry demand.

- b) University has started Minors in thematic areas such as Electric Vehicles and Retrofitting Technology and Quantum Technology.
- c) Delhi Technological University has introduced micro-credentials within its UG and PG curricula to bridge the academia–industry skill gap and enable students to acquire targeted, job-ready competencies. As part of this initiative, the University has developed four micro-credential courses in collaboration with industry partners in the domains of semiconductors, biotechnology, solar PV installation and maintenance, and energy auditing. These courses are being delivered directly by industry, ensuring alignment with current practices and enhancing the employability of graduates.
- d) 03 new M.Tech. by Research program: The University has started M.Tech by Research in Cyber Security, Environmental Engineering and Tunneling and Underground Space Engineering started in addition to the existing 12 M.Tech (R) Programs
- e) 02 new Integrated B.Sc.–M.Sc. programme: The University is starting Integrated B.Sc and M.Sc program in Data Science and Applied Statistics w.e.f. August 2026 under the Department of Software Engineering and University School of Management and Entrepreneurship (USME) respectively.

1.3 University Rankings:

DTU has been consistently ranked among best 10 engineering institutions India as per the various Independent Surveys on Best Engineering Institutions of the country. We have ranked 7th in the university category and 9th amongst Government Engineering Colleges by India Today in 2025. The 2025 NIRF Rankings placed DTU at the 30th position in Engineering category and 42nd in University category. Further the university is also placed in the bracket of 801-1000 amongst the universities of the world by Times World University Ranking.

2. Research and Development/ Consultancy Work

In 2025, the h-index of the University is 156 with 1620 Scopus-indexed publications and 59,750 citations (as reported by Scopus). The University has this year instituted two new categories of awards – the “Sponsored Research Project Award” and the “Award for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis within minimum Stipulated Period”. These recognitions are envisioned to inspire our scholars and faculty alike to strive for greater heights in innovation and timely accomplishment of academic milestones.

Some of the highlights in Research & Development are as under:

- a) Dr. Pawan Singh Mehra, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering has been awarded a project amounting to Rs. 3 Crores from Ministry of Information Technology and Electronics.
- b) Our distinguished alumnus, Dr. Rajesh K. Soin has invested Rs. 4 Crores in BioMe Sustainability Pvt. Ltd., a startup under DTU-IIF.
- c) 02 DTU Startups, AllSecureX and Heuronics Pvt. Ltd., were selected in top 6 startups in Delhi Startup Yuva Festival and awarded prize of Rs.10 Lakh each by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.
- d) Siddharth Grek Lab Pvt. Ltd has contributed Rs. 2.5 Crores under CSR for establishing a laboratory in DTU.

Further details are summarized in below tables:

Sponsored Projects

Year	No. of New Sponsored Projects *	Ongoing during that period #	Amount (in Rs.)
2024-2025	02	10	83,98,336/-
2025-2026	14	16	7,40,09,218/-

* Details of new sponsored projects are placed as **Annexure-XIX (Pages 91 to 92)**.

Details of ongoing sponsored projects during the period are placed as **Annexure-XX (Pages 93 to 94)**.

Consultancy Projects

Year	No. of Consultancy Projects	Amount (in Rs.)
2024-2025	35	106592304/-
2025-2026	87	176624433/-

Research Awards

Year	Type of Awards	Amount (in Rs.)
2024	Award for Published Papers- 441 Award for Innovation- 07	17264648/- 530000/-
2025	Award for Published Papers- 526 Award for Innovation- 11	21750792/- 1100000/-

Scheme Projects

Year	Type of Schemes	No.	Amount (in Rs.)
2025	Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Projects (FIRP)	19	18757754/-
2025	Young Faculty Grant (YFG)	17	8500000/-
2025	Equipment Matching Grant	02	2040232/-

Patents

Year	Patent Application Filed	Patent Application Published	Patent Granted
2024-2025	39	37	13
2025-2026	45	50	18

MoUs with Industries/ Institutions

More than 40 MoUs are signed including three international MOUs with US universities. University received about 16 crore CSR commitment from three industries.

3. Infrastructure Development

List of works in progress/completed:

- a) 02 Nos. of smart classroom developed in mechanical engineering department which is already functioning
- b) An SPS type electrical enquiry structure has been constructed which is fully functional/operational.
- c) The covering of Type-2 and Aryabhata hostels with M.S Jaal has been completed in order to protect the students/residents from monkeys.
- d) Renovation of various toilets in academic blocks have been completed and they are operational.
- e) Badminton flooring has been done in 04 boys' hostel and 02 are under consideration.
- f) Laying of Main sewer line of DTU has been done and connected to Delhi Jal board main line.
- g) The work of construction of Boundary wall of DTU has been awarded to PWD and the agency taken over the site.
- h) The work of new gate near canal is under progress which is likely to be completed soon.
- i) The work of construction of beauty parlour, laundry area and music room (in east Delhi campus) is under tendering. The same shall be awarded after obtaining approvals.
- j) The work of partitioning in Department of Design has been awarded to the agency.

List of various works under consideration & approvals:

S. No.	Description of work	Estimated Cost (In Crores)	Remarks
1.	Construction of Annapurna Mess CB-4 (Girl's) Building at DTU Campus.	18.44	Under approval
2.	Construction of Boundary wall at DTU Campus.	19.00	Approved
3.	Expansion & Vertical Extension of DSM Building at DTU Campus.	12.85	Under consideration
4.	Construction of Parking Facility along the boundary wall and adjacent to DSM building at DTU Campus.	5.00	Approved
5.	Construction of Annapurna Mess CB-2 (Boy's) Building at DTU Campus.	42.22	Under approval
6.	Construction of International Students Hostel H-3 Building (G+11) at DTU Campus.	40.56	Under consideration
7.	Construction of Boys Hostel H-4 Building (G+11) at DTU Campus.	38.72	Under consideration
8.	Construction of Academic Block AB-6 Building (G+9) at DTU Campus.	110.52	Under consideration
9.	Construction of Faculty & Staff Residential Flats RB-5 Building at DTU Campus.	53.69	Under consideration
10.	Construction of Multipurpose Hall AB-9 Building (G+1) at DTU Campus.	15.00	Under consideration
11.	Expansion/Extension of existing guest house in Multi-storied Guest house with facility of International Standard at DTU Campus.	46.20	Under consideration
12.	Augmentation and up-gradation of HT & LT power line distribution with the replacement of panels at DTU Campus.	19.30	Approved
13.	SITC of CCTV of all the buildings of DTU Campus.	23.16	Under consideration
14.	Proposal of allotment of land for North Campus of DTU at Narela Sub- City, Delhi.	372.68	Under consideration
	Total	817.34	

4. Creation of new Centre of Excellence and Departments:

4.1 Centre for Case Studies and Research (CCSR)

The Centre for Case Studies and Research (CCSR) established as a dedicated institutional platform to strengthen case-based teaching, practice-oriented research, and experiential learning at Delhi Technological University. The Centre will address a core academic need: the development of high-quality, context-rich case studies that enhance classroom learning and equip students with the analytical and decision-making skills required in real-world environments. The agenda of the Centre includes building capacity among faculty and students in case writing and case teaching, fostering collaborations with industry professionals, government bodies, start-ups, and academic institutions for authentic case development, and publishing them to showcase DTU's contributions to applied management research. The CCSR will also encourage interdisciplinary work and support the creation of multimedia, data-backed, and simulation-based cases, ensuring alignment with global best practices in management education.

The establishment of the CCSR is envisaged to help position the university as a leader in experiential education and evidence-based academic development.

4.2 Centre for Sports Research Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR)

Centre for Sports Research, Analytics and Rehabilitation (CSRAR) has been established to play a critical role in modernizing sports, science and healthcare, addressing the needs for both elite and grassroots athletes. With the convergence of data, technology and evidence based rehabilitation, CSRAR will become a strategic pillar for athletic

excellence, injury management and research-driven sports development. The objectives, vision, mission and responsibilities of the Centre were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

4.3 Centre for Research in Defence Technology (CRDT)

Centre for Research in Defence Technologies (CRDT) has been established to function as advancing India's defence capabilities through indigenous research, development, and innovation. The CRDT will focus on addressing current and futuristic defence needs, with particular emphasis on countering threats from neighbouring countries. By fostering collaboration between academic institutions, defence research organizations, and industry, the CRDT aims to position India as a leader in defence technology. The objectives, vision, mission and responsibilities of the Centre were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.

4.4 Centre for Tunnelling and Underground Space (CTUS)

India has been witnessing a significant rise in infrastructure development, particularly in tunnelling projects for roads, railways, metros, water conveyance, military hydropower and stock piling.

The data indicates that India has completed over 2,500 kilometers of tunnels. The hydropower sector leads with more than 1,200 km, followed by irrigation (over 470 km), railways (over 270 km), metro systems (over 240 km), water and sewerage (over 230 km), and roads (over 60 km). Approximately 75 tunnel projects, totaling to 146 km in length and valued approx. to ₹49,000 Crore, are currently under construction. Additionally, 78 tunnel projects worth ₹1.10 Lakh Crore, covering 285 km, are in the pipeline.

With increasing investments in tunnel construction, there is a growing demand for skilled professionals, advanced research, and state-of-the-art technology in this sector. To address these needs, the establishment of a dedicated Centre for Tunnel Engineering has been envisaged. This centre will serve as a centre for higher education, research, training, and industry collaboration in the field of tunnelling. The objectives, scope and focus area and work done so far *were placed as Annexure in the Agenda Note.*

4.5 Department of Geospatial Science and Technology (DGST)

A "Multidisciplinary Centre for Geoinformatics" was established in DTU on 05 March 2019 under the provision DTU Act 7(13). Since its establishment, it has contributed to the Geospatial community in a large way. Two significant achievements are inclusion of Geomatics in GATE exam w.e.f. 2022 and participation in 2nd UNWGIC (United Nations World Geospatial Congress) as a National Coordinator in the organizing team. However, the Centre had been experiencing certain challenges with respect to expanding its activities in UG programs, in expanding multidisciplinary PG programs in both Science and Technology and in creation of vacancies and recruitments etc. The department caters to the needs of National Geospatial Policy (NGP), 2022 and Indian Space Policy, 2023.

In view of the emergence of the Geospatial sector and limitations of expanding activities in a Centre, it was proposed that a new interdisciplinary Department of 'Geospatial Sciences and Technologies' be created under the proposed School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Research at DTU. The Department will run its own UG and PG programs both in Science and Technologies. The Department will shall endeavour to create its own Centres of Excellence in various advanced /emerging areas according to DTU Mission and guidelines. Ph.D and PG programs will be run in the

Department/Centres of Excellence. UG programs will act as feeder to these Centres of Excellence. The UG students will get attached to the Centres of Excellence for their project work. Initial requirement of faculty was proposed to be met by appointing Professors of Practice from ISRO/NRSC/Defence and by running Post Doc programs in the Department / Centres of Excellence. Accordingly, the Centre has been upgraded to a full-fledged Department in DTU notified vide DTU/Council/BOM-Notification71/2025/P- I/612 dated 29/4/2025.

5. Student Placements

5.1 Placement Session 2024-25

The DTU Training and Placement Department is committed to providing excellent placement opportunities to its students. Past recruiters include Atlassian, Microsoft, Google, Salesforce, Rippling, Adobe, Intuit, Uber, Texas Instruments, Sprinklr, Qualcomm, GAIL, BEL, Maruti, KPMG, PwC, Bain, McKinsey, Visa, Flipkart, JPMorgan Chase, Zomato, Morgan Stanley, and many more.

Some of the key placement statistics for the academic session 2024–25 are as follows:

Number of Companies Visited	374
Number of Offers	1850
Highest International CTC (₹ LPA)	85
Number of Offers above ₹20 LPA	391
Average CTC (₹ LPA)	15.03

50 companies offered internships to more than 200 students, with an average stipend of ₹66,925 per month and the highest stipend of ₹1.87 lakh per month offered by Uber.

5.2 Placement Session 2025-26

In the ongoing academic session 2025–26 (till 25th March 2026), top recruiters include Google, Microsoft, Apple, Zomato, Meesho, Flipkart, BPCL, Adobe, Intuit, Salesforce, SRIB, Uber, Fast Retailing, ITC, Samsung, Qualcomm, Texas Instruments, Maruti, Tata Motors, GAIL, EIL, Morgan Stanley, Bain, McKinsey, KPMG, PwC, NVIDIA, and other leading organizations.

Some of the key placement statistics for the ongoing academic session 2025–26 are as follows:

Number of Companies Visited (as on 25 th March 2026, Placements to continue till June 2026)	285
Number of Offers	1619
Highest Package (₹ LPA)	85.3
Average Package (₹ LPA)	15.91

Additionally, 38 companies offered internships to more than 149 students, with an average stipend of ₹80,868 per month and the highest stipend of ₹2 lakh per month offered by D.E. Shaw and Ebullient Securities.

6. Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Following highlights of the University are notable in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship:

A. Breakthrough Innovations

- AllSecureX: Developed *Virtual Quantum Vajrakavach*, a quantum-ready cybersecurity solution.
- ParkItUp: Smart parking solution operational at Dwarka Cancer Hospital.

- Skitii: Raised ₹4 crore for AI-driven emotion-adaptive music therapy.
- Biome Sustainability Ventures: Crop-residue-based construction materials, backed by ₹4 crore seed funding.
- MECHPHY AWE Robotics: Defence-tech simulators and amphibious unmanned vehicles.
- House Easy: Raised ₹33.5 crore in Series A funding led by Chirate Ventures.
- Zoid Technologies: Secured ₹22 crore from Gopalan Aerospace for missile decoy systems, plus ₹5.5 crore for FOD solutions.
- CattleGuru: Raised ₹2 crore from Antler and ₹70 lakh from Shiru Startups Japan.
- NEMA AI: Attracted ₹80 lakh from Shark Tank India investors.
- Echiofy: Raised ₹54 lakh from multiple investors.

B. Awards & Recognitions

- Dronearch Systems: Won Best On-Campus Startup at IMC 2024 for 5G-enabled tethered surveillance drone.
- Teo Ventures: First Prize at Kisan Mela, Pantnagar for biochar-based soil enhancer.
- Ezinore Pvt. Ltd.: Excellence in Sustainable Energy Solutions Award at Bharat Business Awards.
- Garg Defence and Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.:
- Winner of Mission Startup at IISF 2024.
- Won S&T Hackathon at IIT Guwahati.
- Conferred Best Student Startup Award 2025.
- Cup Ji: Won Best Packaging Design at Gulfood Innovation Awards 2025.
- AllSecureX & Heuronics: Ranked in Top 6 at Delhi Startup Yuva Festival 2026, awarded ₹10 lakh each.
- 13 DTU startups recognized in Top 100 at Delhi Startup Yuva Festival, awarded ₹1 lakh each.

C. Patents Filed

- Mindful Gurukul Pvt. Ltd.:
- Patent No. 558041 (Jan 2025): Real-time focus monitoring method.
- Patent No. 563614 (Mar 2025): Identification of distractions for study/work environments.
- Topgrep Tech Pvt. Ltd.:
- Patent No. 564193 (Mar 2025): System for generating test cases with software code.

D. Events & Summits

- IIC Pitching Event 2026 & IIC Pitch Week 2025: Platforms for pitching and mentorship.
- India AI Impact Summit 2026: Showcased DTU startups at Bharat Mandapam.
- Startup Mahakumbh 2025: DTU startups participated in India's largest entrepreneurship festival.
- TechForChange (with NASSCOM Foundation & Ciena): Empowered youth innovators.
- Campus to Market – Delhi Startup Yuva Festival 2026: Session on Art of Pitching & Storytelling with TiE Delhi-NCR and leading VCs.
- Groove 25: Two-day program on National Startup Day.
- Venture Capital and Angel Funds pitching session: leading VC firms joined and evaluated startups ON Zero day of National startup day event.

E. Institutional Milestones

- Inauguration of Co-Innovation Centre (CiC) with IIT Delhi's IHFC, focusing on Robotics, AI, ML, IoT.
- Development of FAB LAB under DST–NIDHI–iTBI project.
- Partnered in MSME Innovative Scheme (Incubation, Design, IPR).
- Facilitated ₹700+ crore combined valuation of incubated startups.

- Achieved ₹300+ crore combined turnover.
- Created 1,000+ jobs through incubation support.
- Supported 100+ startups since inception

F. DTU's National Startup Impact

- DTU ranks 6th among Indian engineering institutions for producing unicorn founders (10 unicorns).
- Alumni have founded or co-founded 39 Indian startups, including Paytm, InMobi, Mamaearth, FirstCry, GlobalBees, Rebel Foods, ElasticRun, Glance, GoMechanic, Stanza Living.
- DTU alumni collectively contribute to India's 120+ unicorn ecosystem, reinforcing DTU's reputation as a startup powerhouse.

7. International Collaborations, MOUs and Student Enrolment

Currently 439 international students are studying in DTU including 423 (185 foreign national, 254 OCI/PIO/NRI) in undergraduate programs, 04 in post-graduate programs and 12 in doctoral programs.

7.1 Strengthening International Collaborations and MoUs Partnerships : DTU has signed MoUs with University of Houston (UH), Bradley University (BU), and Wright State University (WSU), University of South Florida (USF) to enhance academic and research collaboration.

Ongoing discussions are underway with University of Southern California (USC), Santa Clara University (SCU), University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, aiming for joint research projects, faculty exchanges, and student mobility programs.

Implementation of Twinning Programs: DTU has started a twinning program in collaboration with University of Houston (UH) for MS in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence and MS in Cybersecurity. For an award of the MS degree for the

aforesaid program from Cullen College of Engineering, UH, a graduate student (Student holding B.Tech Degree/in final semester of B.Tech Degree program) from DTU can additionally read 9 PG course credits while in final semester, which upon their admission to UH can be transferred to MS program, reducing the time of their stay/study by one semester. The concerned student will have in-state tuition fee and a scholarship of \$1000. To give this program a momentum, our distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Durga Das Agrawal, from Houston instituted 10 scholarships which cover tuition fee for the entire tenure of study and one time to and fro airfare. Similar exercise is being explored with Wright State University (WSU) and Bradley University (BU) to provide students with international exposure and qualifications with the support of our alumnus Dr. Rajesh K. Soin.

7.2 Expanding Global Student Mobility and Scholarship Opportunities

ICCR Scholarship and Scholarship Scheme for Indian Diaspora under Children of Indian Workers in Gulf countries(CIWG) Program: DTU students are availing government-backed scholarships through ICCR and EDCIL, making international education more accessible and attractive. DTU has been chosen as one of the select institutions for QUAD STEM programs by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) under Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, reinforcing its global academic reputation. DTU is registered on the SII portal and continuously increasing its visibility among international students.

7.3 Enhancing International Student Admissions and Campus Experience

The Office of Dean, International Affairs is streamlining visa processes in association with e-Foreign Regional Registration Office (e-FRRO), admission formalities, and student support services. Comprehensive Orientation and Cultural Integration Programs are regularly conducted for comprehensive immersion of foreign students to Indian culture and education system. International students are provided with language assistance, cultural immersion activities, and mentorship programs. DTU also encourages and supports our students to take internships abroad and *Semester Away Program*.

Scholarships and Financial Aid: DTU has instituted 18 UG, 09 PG and 18 PhD scholarships for foreign national girl students to attract more foreign students and encourage women in STEM education. Additional funding sources and Alumni support is scouted to support international students.

7.4 Advancing Research and Academic Excellence through Global Collaborations

Encouraging faculty and student exchange programs with partner universities. Promoting joint research projects in **Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Energy Transition, e-Mobility, robotics, VLSI and advanced manufacturing**. Facilitating global internships and industry tie-ups for career opportunities.

7.5 Future Roadmap for Strengthening DTU's Globalization Initiative

A. Institutional Internationalisation

- Develop a comprehensive Internationalisation Policy aligned with the university's vision and global standards.

- Benchmark university's performance against international rankings and identify areas for improvement.
- Integrate global perspectives into strategic planning and decision-making processes.

B. Strategic Global Partnerships

- Identify and establish partnerships with top-ranking technical universities, research institutes, and innovation hubs.
- Sign outcome-oriented Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and collaboration agreements (Memorandum of Articulation (MoAs).
- Engage with international academic networks and consortia.
- Build partnerships with international industries for research, internships, and skill development programs.
- Foster collaboration with international organizations such as UNESCO, DAAD, and Erasmus+.

C. Enhancing Global Networking

- Facilitate faculty participation in international conferences, workshops, and forums.
- Organize international webinars, summits, and collaborative platforms.
- Encourage membership in global academic associations relevant to technology, engineering, and innovation.
- Maintain a digital repository of global contacts, collaborators, and networks.
- Create alumni and professional networks to enhance international engagement.

D. Facilitating International Collaboration

- Support joint, twinning and dual degree programs with foreign universities.
- Promote faculty and student exchange programs, including short-term visits and semester abroad opportunities.

- Coordinate international research collaborations, including multi-institution grants.
- Facilitate international credit transfer and recognition of qualifications.
- Encourage industry-academia partnerships at the global level.

E. Developing a Strong Research Ecosystem

- Identify and disseminate international funding and grant opportunities.
- Provide administrative support for consortium development.
- Connect faculty with international research clusters and collaborative laboratories.
- Facilitate co-authorship with international researchers.
- Support patent applications, technology transfer, and commercialization in collaboration with global partners.

F. Promoting Academic Excellence

- Assist in benchmarking curricula against top international technical universities.
- Invite international scholars & visiting professors for lectures, mentorship, and workshops.
- Organize international workshops, and summer schools for students and faculty.
- Incorporate international case studies, projects, and research experiences into academic programs.

G. Student Global Engagement and Facilitation

- Expand inbound and outbound student mobility programs.
- Facilitate study abroad programs, internships, and research placements.
- Develop virtual exchange programs and online international learning opportunities.
- Provide pre-departure orientation, visa support, and cultural training for students.

- Create support services for international students, including academic and cultural.

H. Faculty Development and Capacity Building

- Support faculty sabbaticals and research visits to international institutions.
- Facilitate participation in global conferences, workshops, and seminars.
- Encourage co-supervision of international PhD students and collaborative research projects.
- Create mentoring and professional development programs in collaboration with international experts.

I. Institutional Branding and Global Reputation

- Develop a strong international marketing and visibility strategy.
- Highlight research achievements, collaborations, and student success stories on global platforms.
- Participate in international rankings, benchmarking exercises
- Enhance recruitment of international students and faculty
- Promote the university as a hub for innovation, research excellence, and global collaboration.

J. Governance, Policy, and Administrative Excellence

- Streamline processes for international agreements, visas, and compliance.
- Establish SOPs for partnership management and mobility programs.
- Monitor, evaluate, and report on international activities and partnership outcomes.
- Maintain a digital dashboard to track KPIs related to internationalisation, collaborations, research, and mobility.

K. Sustainable and Inclusive Internationalisation

- Promote cultural diversity and inclusion in all international programs.
- Ensure equitable access to global opportunities for students and faculty.
- Foster environmental and social responsibility in international collaborations.
- Encourage collaborations that address global challenges and SDGs.
- Create initiatives to integrate international students and faculty into university life.
- Multicultural campus with student-led global initiatives

8. University Outreach and Extension Activities:

Following outreach and extension activities have been performed by the University:

Academic Activities:

Activity	Date	Beneficiary
Under Open House Visit of Students of Jagannath International School, Pitampura, Delhi	29-05-2025 One Day	34 students
2 nd Batch of 6 months certificate course for Yoga & Wellness started w.e.f. 2 nd June, 2025	w.e.f. 02.06.25	60 students
Visit of students of SKV Badli school having half day workshop on fountain technology	16.07.2025	15 students
Visit of students of SKV Badli school having half day workshop on hands-on training and workshop on Robotics	16.09.2025	18 students
Mega Open House Program	06.11.2025	1200 school students
Conducted lectures on Financial Literacy in GCSS School, Sec-15, Rohini.	13.11.2025	16 DTU students and about 250 school students participated
Conducted a Lecture on Entrepreneurship and innovation by Dr Sanjay Patidar in GGSSS, Shahbad Daultpur, Delhi	20.11.2025	60 school students
Visit of GCSSS school, Sector-15, Rohini students to Incubation Unit	04.12.2025	30 students of school and six teachers

Faculty of DTU delivered a lecture on entrepreneurship, innovation and self-reliance.	04.12.2025	50 school students
DTU students team mentored students of school GGSSS, Siraspur on mechatronics and coding	16.12.2025 and 19.12.2025	100 school students
2 nd Batch of 6 months certificate course for Yoga & Wellness started w.e.f. 1 st January, 2026	w.e.f. 01.01.2026	30 students
Students of school RRMRS, Pooth Khurd visited Incubation Unit of DTU	20.01.2026	27 school students
Students of school GBSSS, Ladpur visited Incubation Unit of DTU	20.01.2026	10 school students
Lecture on Entrepreneurship at Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Prahladpur	22.01.2026	55 school students
Students of school CM Shree, Sec-18, Rohini visited Incubation Unit of DTU	29.01.2026	31 school students
Students of school Navjyoti India Foundation, JJ Colony, Bawana, Delhi-39	29.01.2026	49 students of NGO

Activities for Society at Large:

Activity	Date	Beneficiary
Celebration of International Yoga Day 2025	21.06.2025	450
Exploring Engineering	21-26 July, 2025	300 school students
Swachta Abhiyaan conducted in Village Shahbad Daulatpur	16.08.2025	40
Awareness rally & Shramdaan cleanliness drive Bhalswa Jahangirpuri	23.08.2025	60
Awareness rally & Shramdaan cleanliness drive in Palla village	30.08.2025	40
Workshop on SATARK –A cyber security & Digital Literacy	30.10.2025	35
2nd National Conference on Social Responsibility of Educational Institutions	12.01.2026	More than 330
Celebration of International Day of Education on 24 th Jan, 2026	24.01.2026	31
Workshop on Mind and Stress Management at DTU	16.03.2026	Approx 100 (Deans, HoDs, Faculty & staff)

9. Future Road Map

9.1 Executive Education

Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning (CTEL): In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on inclusive, equitable, and lifelong learning, the **Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning (CTEL)** at **Delhi Technological University (DTU)** is envisioned as a pioneering platform to deliver high-quality, industry-aligned, and technology-driven education across diverse domains. Designed and delivered by DTU's distinguished faculty in collaboration with reputed Ed-Tech partners, CTEL will offer online and blended programs, including Certificate/Regular Programs. These programs will cater to executives, professionals nationwide, emphasizing employability, practical learning, and global best practices.

Programs Proposed through Empanelled Ed-Tech Partners (from Dec 2025)

CTEL plans to launch industry-aligned executive and certificate programs through reputed Ed-Tech partners:

VC Now

- Senior Management Program in ESG Auditing and Sustainable Development
- Senior Management Program in Renewable Energy

TimesPro

- Certificate Program in Artificial Intelligence
- Certificate Program in Data Science and AI

Jaro Education

- Executive M. Tech Program

Additionally, four certificate programs and one online MBA (Business Analytics) are proposed in the initial phase.

Currently, above programs are in the state of receiving applications from participants for the above courses.

9.2 DTU-EDGE

DTU-EDGE (Experience-Develop-Grow and Excel) is housed under the Digital Education office of the University. In today's rapidly evolving digital world, access to technology and quality education is key to personal and professional growth. However, underprivileged students and institutions, particularly in rural and economically marginalized areas, often struggle to access such resources. Also, to improve the employability aspects of graduates and Diploma holders in various streams, there exists a demand for technical and non-technical courses.

Also, accessible and affordable education to the last person is one of the main goals of NEP 2020. The aim of the centre is to bridge the gap between industry requirements and workforce skills set by utilizing the knowledge and experience of university faculty members to create comprehensive, engaging and industry ready courses. The objective of the centre aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), on ***"Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all"***. In view of this, we propose the Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning for introducing blended programs. Hence, we propose blended Programs designed by the faculty members of the university.

The courses will cover essential topics like C/C++/Python, Digital Literacy, Data Analysis, Cybersecurity, Digital Marketing, Learning MATLAB, IT Fundamentals, Advanced Excel, Data Visualization using Excel, Machine Learning Basics, Network Basics, Cyber Threats and Defense, etc. These courses will enable students to acquire practical skills that can enhance their employability and educational outcomes.

The objective of the Centre is to

- a) Provide Access to In-Demand Skills: Offer short-term courses that equip students with essential, marketable skills in digital technology.
- b) Leverage University Expertise: Utilize the knowledge and experience of university faculties to create comprehensive, engaging courses.
- c) Bridge the Digital Divide: Reach underprivileged students and institutions, providing them with access to quality educational resources.
- d) Enhance Employability: Focus on skills that improve the chances of students finding work or advancing their education in a digital world.

Salient Features:

- a) Faculty-designed 50-hour online/blended certificate courses
- b) Focus on high-demand digital and professional skills, including programming (C/C++/Python), data analytics, cybersecurity, AI/ML basics, digital literacy, IT fundamentals, advanced Excel, MATLAB, networking, and digital marketing
- c) Programs offered at subsidized rates through DTU EDGE to ensure affordability and wide reach
- d) Strong alignment with industry requirements and SDGs

Expected Outcomes

- a) Expanded access to affordable, quality digital education
- b) Enhanced employability and skill readiness
- c) Capacity building for professionals, students, and public institutions
- d) Contribution to lifelong learning ecosystem as envisioned in NEP 2020
- e) Empowerment of underprivileged learners and institutions

To conclude, this initiative will create a meaningful impact by providing underprivileged students with essential skills to thrive in the digital age. By leveraging university faculty expertise, these short-term courses will not only bridge the educational divide but also foster a more inclusive, skilled workforce ready to meet the demands of the digital economy.

9.3 DCE-DTU Legacy Connect

All established and renowned institutions like IITs, NITs, IIITs etc. have Alumni Association institutionally connected with them, unlike that of DCE/DTU, where multiple associations/chapters have been created both in India and abroad. Consequently, there is no institutional connect between members of these multiple isolated entities.

Hence, there is no forum that institutionally connects the old and present faculty with the students, and the alumni. "DCE-DTU Legacy Connect" will have membership of alumni, and faculty (past/present) which will help to more cohesively foster the association with the University.

The Alumni Affairs Office established in the University has much wider role to play some of which are as following: -

- a) Alumni connect and engagement for a more active participation of Alumni members amongst themselves, as well as for the benefit of the University and present students.
- b) Create exchange forums launching global alumni to connect student proposals with alumni mentors and facilitate internship, job and entrepreneurial opportunities through alumni network.
- c) Role play in technology development by establishing R&D ecosystem, startups, innovation mentorship programs and create alumni network to connect DTU's startup with alumni investors and venture positions.
- d) Data base management and business information services for creating a secure and reliable data base integrated under DTU system for real time engagement and career support.

DCE-DTU Legacy Connect is not proposed only to execute the required functions through its "Management Committee" which is to be an elected representative body of Alumni and

University but is also proposed to be an umbrella body for coordinating and aligning the output of all alumni associations and chapters in India and abroad.

Formation of DCE-DTU Legacy connect society does not forbid formation of any individual private association but creates room for their affiliation DCE-DTU Legacy Connect with prescribed procedure and code of conduct to be followed. While the benefits of membership to DCE-DTU Legacy connect will automatically be passed on to its individual members. However, the private alumni chapters and private alumni association can only be benefited if they are affiliated and bound by the detailed regulations which will be developed in due course of time.

The reason for the requirement of an institutional affiliation is consequent to the audit objection made during the academic and audit conducted on the directives of the Delhi Government. Since the University was not institutionally linked in its management processes, it was then considered to form an integrated approach to formulate institutionally affiliated association for all the processes and procedures in respect of Alumni Affairs.

Consequent to the Vice Chancellor's recent visit to USA where he had an opportunity to interact with our alumni fraternity including renowned names like Mr. Vinod Dham (*Padma Bhushan* awardee), Dr. Raj Soin, Prof. Yogi Goswami, Sh. Durga Das Aggarwal etc. it came to light that our alumni in the global chapters are eager to contribute to their Alma-matter but, their main concern was the transparent fund management, compliances and for which they desired an institutional mechanism be seated.

Keeping in view of the above, the Board of Management of DTU has approved for establishment of "DCE-DTU Legacy Connect" along with its governance mechanism, membership criterion, decision making mechanism, governing body, elections, Governance organization/structure, and governance protocol etc.

9.4 New Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in Quantum Science and Technology

The rapid advancement in the field of quantum computing, quantum communication, quantum sensing, and related quantum technologies, there is a growing national and global demand for skilled professionals and researchers. Aligning with India's National Quantum Mission. It is imperative for premier institutes like DTU to contribute by training future-ready human resources in this emerging domain.

Recognizing this strategic importance, the Department of Applied Physics proposed the launch of the below-mentioned academic programs to offer interdisciplinary and research-focused education in quantum science and technologies from the academic year 2026-2027:

- 1. *B. Tech. in Quantum Science and Technology***
- 2. *M. Tech. in Quantum Technologies***
- 3. *M. Tech. by Research in Quantum Technologies***

The Board of Management has approved in principle for introduction of above mentioned 03 academic programs by the Department of Applied Physics with stipulation that detailed assessment of the requirements and availability of infrastructure, manpower, logistics, financial implication etc. for starting the programs be worked out.

9.5 Centre of AI for Responsible and Empowered Society (CARES)

Delhi Technological University is actively leveraging artificial intelligence to address critical societal challenges across domains such as cybersecurity, infrastructure resilience, space technology, digital heritage, and advanced materials. Through projects funded by leading agencies like **MeitY, DRDO, ISRO,** and **DST**, DTU is developing AI-driven solutions for cybersecurity audit monitoring, secure communication systems, and predictive modelling for slope stability—enhancing national security and disaster preparedness. Its contributions extend to space and remote sensing through AI-enabled satellite pose estimation and cloud removal techniques, improving Earth observation capabilities. Additionally, DTU is applying AI for scientific discovery in advanced materials and enabling cultural preservation through large-scale manuscript digitization and access. Collectively, these initiatives demonstrate DTU's strong commitment to translating AI research into impactful, real-world solutions that strengthen governance, infrastructure, and knowledge systems for societal benefit.

To further scale this impact, DTU proposes the establishment of the **Centre of Excellence – Centre of AI for Responsible and Empowered Society (CARES)**. The Centre will adopt a structured, research-driven, and application-oriented approach to address key urban and societal challenges in Delhi and beyond.

CARES will function within the broader framework of a multidisciplinary Centre of Excellence, with a specific focus on AI-driven research, practical implementation, policy support, and capacity building. DTU's established academic reputation,

technical expertise, and location in the national capital make it well suited to host this initiative.

A central component of the Centre will be the development of a **High Performance Computing (HPC)** infrastructure, which will support advanced AI research, large-scale data analysis, and the deployment of solutions at the city level.

The Centre will focus on priority areas such as environment, urban mobility, public health, governance, social inclusion, and public safety. Through tools such as predictive analytics and intelligent systems, CARES aims to support more efficient, data-driven, and forward-looking decision-making processes.

The expected outcomes of the Centre include:

- a) Improvement in public service delivery through AI-based solutions
- b) Development of skilled human resources in AI
- c) Promotion of innovation, startups, and industry collaboration
- d) Adoption of ethical and transparent practices in AI deployment

The activities of CARES will be organized under five key areas: research, application and deployment, capacity building, entrepreneurship, and ethics and governance.

An estimated investment of **₹41.55 crore over three years** is proposed, which includes infrastructure development and operational costs.

In its initial phase, the Centre is expected to:

- a) Develop AI models and datasets relevant to Delhi
- b) Implement pilot projects in selected sectors

- c) Provide training for students, professionals, and policymakers
- d) Support startup incubation and employment generation
- e) Produce research outputs and policy inputs

Aligned with the **Viksit Delhi 2047 Vision**, CARES aims to contribute to the development of a smart, sustainable, and inclusive urban system by integrating technological innovation with societal needs.

Status of the Proposal:

The proposal for the Centre of Excellence was initially submitted to the Government of Delhi on September 12, 2025, under the DKDF scheme. During the subsequent presentation on October 23, 2025, it was noted by the Secretary, TTE that the available funding under this scheme was limited.

In view of this, the proposal was resubmitted on February 11, 2026, to the Government of Delhi, seeking financial support through appropriate channels.

The establishment of CARES will amplify these efforts by creating an integrated, HPC-enabled ecosystem that accelerates research, innovation, and real-world deployment. It will bridge gaps between research, application, and policy through advanced infrastructure, interdisciplinary collaboration, and strong government–industry partnerships. This will enable faster development and scaling of AI solutions, while embedding ethical and inclusive practices, positioning DTU as a national hub for AI-driven public good.

10. Issues and Challenges

10.1 Grant-in-Aid

In the last meeting of University Court, the matter related to low Grant-in-Aid from Govt. of NCT of Delhi was discussed. Accordingly, a comparative analysis with the top-10 NIRF institutions on the basis of NIRF verticals, faculty-student ratio and GIA support was presented in the minutes at Agenda no. 9.6 and Gap-Funding support for Ph.D fellowship at Agenda no. 9.5.

It was decided during the Court meeting that requirement of funds to meet the gap between the scholarship amount of IIT and DTU, be added to the GIA of BE, RE for the FY 2025-26 and to prepare BE/RE for the FY 2025-26 considering the financial liability due to new recruitments under Salary Head of GIA which are recorded in the minutes at S. No. 15 and 18 at page 29. The following are submitted in this regard:

- a) Additional demand for Gap funds for PhD. Scholarship was made in RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27, **but no such additional fund has been allocated in GIA.**
- b) Additional demand due to new recruitments was made in RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27, **but no such additional fund has been allocated in GIA.**

10.2 Post Creation in the University

It is submitted to the University Court that various proposals for creation of posts such as Librarian, Teaching staff, Non-teaching staff, Medical staff etc. have been approved by the Board of Management of DTU and submitted to the Government for sanction.

It is pertinent to mention that some of the specialized posts such as Librarian are crucial for proper functioning of the University. Procedural delay in sanctioning of these post

hampers the academic progress of the University. Expeditious sanctioning of these posts will positively impact the University.

Discussions and Suggestions as made by the Court members:

1. *Hon'ble Chancellor appreciated the overall progress of the University along with the action taken towards the societal problems as suggested in the last meeting of the University Court. He also emphasized that the University in its research initiatives towards Societal problems such as energy security must have practical approach and provide viable solutions to these problems.*
2. *While appreciating the progress made by the Start-up of DTU on Management of Parali, Hon'ble Chancellor stressed upon the need of delivering these solutions at the door steps of farmers. The solution should be swift and timely with minimum effort on part of the farmers.*
3. *Hon'ble Chancellor advised the University to foster a startup and incubation ecosystem that is practical, financially viable, and focused on addressing people's needs.*
4. *While discussing the future road map for strengthening DTU's globalization initiative, Hon'ble Chancellor suggested that DTU should project itself as best alternate option to the foreign students seeking education in English language at affordable cost. Further, he also emphasized on the need of sensitizing the students in the campus and hostels to appreciate the inclusiveness towards students from other countries, race, creed, ethnicity etc. He suggested to appoint faculty supervisor(s) for the purpose.*
5. *Hon'ble Chancellor advised DTU to contemplate creation of a council of industry leaders wherein DTU should ask for the problem area of the industry on which DTU can provide research impetus and seek research fund/sponsorship. He*

suggested to explore the successful model of international institutions such as MIT in this regard.

- 6. Research in the area of robotics in medical and healthcare was suggested along with training of man-power for maintenance of AI related technologies.*
- 7. Sh. Santosh D. Vaidya, Principal Secretary, Finance informed that the Government of NCT of Delhi has framed a draft policy for start-ups through which DTU can get benefits. He further requested the University to fill the vacant sanctioned posts at the earliest.*

Resolution : The University Court noted the progress of the University and passed resolution as suggested by the Hon'ble Chancellor and the other members.

Agenda 8.5 : Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2024-25.

The Court of the University, under Section 21(1)(a) of Delhi Technological University Act, 2009, entrusted to consider and pass resolution on the Annual Report of the University. The Annual Report of the University for the year 2024-25 was approved by the Board of Management in its 58th meeting held on 07.05.2026.

The Annual Report contains the highlights of activities of the University and achievements made during the Academic Year. It presents the performance of Academic Departments as well as other Supporting Departments, Centres and Offices of the University. In addition to this, the Annual Report also highlights the activities of the various Students' Societies.

Highlights of Annual Report 2024-25

- Delhi Technological University (DTU) is a premier technological university globally known for its technical education, research, and training programs. It has a long and storied history spanning 84 years from its foundation as Delhi Polytechnic in 1941, which was renamed to Delhi College of Engineering (DCE) in 1965 and reconstituted to Delhi Technological University in 2009.
- The University has been consistently ranked among best 10 engineering institutions of India as per the various Independent Surveys on Best Engineering Institutions of the country. DTU ranked 7th in the university category and 9th among government engineering colleges by India Today in 2025. In National Institutions Ranking Framework (NIRF) DTU placed at the 30th position in 2025 among the engineering institutions and at 42nd in the categories of universities. The University has

participated in Times Higher Education World University Ranking and has been placed in the **801- 1000 bracket** in 2025.

- DTU is accredited by the NAAC with "**A+**" grade w.e.f. 14-06-2025 for a period of five years. Furthermore, DTU is dedicated to upholding the academic standards for various programs; as a result, the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has accredited a total of **06 undergraduate and 09 post graduate programs**.
- The university's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has started several initiatives for quality and efficiency enhancements, including the implementation of outcome based education (OBE) philosophy, standardizing question papers, conducting regular process internal and external academic audits, collecting and analyzing feedbacks, conducting green energy audit, disability audit of the campus, and obtaining ISO 9001:2015 certification etc.
- The University offers 14 B.Tech programs, 20 M.Tech, 05 M.Sc., 05 M.B.A., 05 M.Design., M.A. (Economics), B.Des., B.B.A., B.A. – Economics (Hons.) and Ph.D. in 20 different disciplines. University has started new courses: M.Tech by research programme in 09 different branches (admissions done biannually) and Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. course in 05 different departments.
- In the Academic Year; 2024-25, the University admitted a total number of 4610 students including 3132 in undergraduate programmes (2540 - B.Tech, 182 - BBA, 181 - B.A. Economics (Hons.), 122 - B.Des. and 107 international students), 1269 in post-graduation programmes (374 - M.Tech., 44 – M.Tech. by Research, 371 - M.B.A., 252 - M.Sc., 122 – Int. B.Sc.-M.Sc., 60 - M.A. (Economics), 34 - M.Des. and 12 international students)

and 209 in doctoral research including 04 international students.

- DTU has been unwavering in its objective to channel outstanding talent to the top sectors in the country. A total of 370+ recruiters took part in campus placements during the academic year 2024–2025, offering 1849 employment opportunities to students enrolled in different programs. The highest package of ₹ 85 LPA was offered whereas average package offered was ₹ 15.03 LPA.
- DTU also had a record-breaking internship offers in 2024-25. A Total of 200+ internship offers were given by companies with a highest stipend of ₹ 1.87 Lacs. Additionally, several other DTU graduates are currently enrolled in prestigious national and international institutions, such as; Technical University of Munich, Duke University, Purdue University, Georgia Institute of Technology, IITs and IIMs etc.
- A total of 4043 candidates are eligible for award of degree of different programmes, including 2943 undergraduates, 886 post graduates and 214 doctoral researchers (till date).
- Several faculties and students have received Research Excellence Awards in recognition of their excellence in research. DTU has shown remarkable growth in research performance, evidenced by growth in research publication of 1570 in Aug 2024 – July 25. To encourage and honour research endeavours', a total of 36 Citation Awards, 526 Published Paper Awards and 11 Innovation Awards were disbursed. Also, nine patents (granted) and **fifty-five patents** (published) are added in the year 2024-25.
- The University has established the DTU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DTU IIF) that supports the growth of new businesses, entrepreneurial endeavour's, and the

generation of intellectual property. Currently 40 Incubating Start-up Companies exists in different domains under DTU IIF. Best On-Campus Startup, First Prize in the Fertilizer & Micronutrient Category, Overall winner of 'Mission Startup' at IISF 2024, Excellence in Sustainable Energy Solutions Award, to name a few.

- The University hosts several activities on a regular basis to encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities. Every year, the DTU Entrepreneurship Cell hosts "E-Summit", supported by Havells, Bosch, Paxful, Hell Energy, and other companies. New businesses can use the event to get advice and direction from like-minded people in the business world.
- The DTU Cultural Council organized **"Engifest"** during 21st - 23rd March, 2025, with the goal of encouraging students to collaborate and engage in a variety of cultural events. Additionally, the Cultural Council hosted a two-days orientation event called **"Aarambh"** for newly admitted students during 23rd - 24th August, 2024, to help them settle into the University and familiarize with campus resources. Additionally, a two-days event **"Yuvaan: Literature and Film Festival"** organized during 11th – 13th November, 2024 and four-days event technical fest **"Invictus"** was organized from 27th February – 1st March, 2025.
- IEEE-DTU hosted the **"IEEE Day 2024"** during 14th - 16th October, 2024 in collaboration with IEEE GTBIT SB, including the events – Dream Forge, Tinker Case, Tech Track Relay and Tech in Tambola Showpiece, focused on providing students of DTU and other Universities with practical project-making experience as well as several technical workshops. Also, the sports meet **"PARAAKRAM"** for faculty members, staff and students of DTU was organized during 25th – 28th, March, 2025.

- Initiatives such as the Faculty Development Program (FDP), Curriculum Development Program (CDP), Quality Improvement Program (QIP), and Continuing Education Program (CEP) have drawn strong interest from academia, industry, and DTU faculty members. CEP courses, in particular, are designed for working professionals seeking to upgrade their skills in step with evolving industry expectations and emerging technologies.
- The Professional Development Fund Grant supports DTU faculty members in attending conferences, workshops, training exposures, and other professional development programmes. It begins with an initial grant of ₹ 2 Lacs for facility establishment and continues with successive allocations of ₹ 2.25 Lacs every three years—ensuring sustained support for academic enrichment and capability building.
- The Class of 1975 contributed ₹24,40,000 towards the LED screen and other initiatives during March–April 2025, while the Class of 2000 contributed ₹78,50,000 towards the shooting range and other projects in March and July 2025 at DTU as a testament to the enduring bond between the alumni community and the institution.
- The University encourages its faculty members to undertake scientific and technical research/collaboration and consultancy work with outside agencies. Consequently, a total of 90 consultancy projects resulted in an outlay of more than 10.16 crore rupees during this period.
- DTU has a University Health Centre managed by well experienced doctors. Services of 10 medical practitioners of different specializations are available to the students. The University Health Centre has specialist for ENT, eyes, dental

care, psychiatry, sports medicine cum physiotherapy and other paramedical staff for expert advice and treatment. University also has tie-ups with leading nearby hospitals in case of emergencies.

- DTU has well established the “Outreach & Extension Activities” cell and the Centre for “Human Resource Development” to carry out numerous projects oriented around social entrepreneurship. These centres organised a wide range of activities, such as; training sessions for survivors of acid attacks, skill development programs for women, organ donation awareness campaigns, digital literacy, e-waste collection, water filtration unit installation, health camps, blood donation drives, clothing donation initiatives and campaigns to promote cleanliness. Furthermore, the DTU National Service Scheme (NSS) & NCC enables improved student interaction with the community, adding to a larger pool of ideas and insights and creating a significant link between the campus and the community.
- Delhi Technological University (DTU) has expanded its academic and research landscape by launching new departments and centres. The Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics was formally inaugurated on 7th April 2025 by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon’ble Minister for Railways, Communications, and Electronics & IT, Government of India, along with Shri Vinod Dham, widely known as the Father of the Pentium Chip.
- Department of Geospatial Science and Technology was launched in July 2025. The department will focus on advanced research and training in areas such as remote sensing, GIS, GNSS, and geospatial data analysis, while also contributing to national initiatives in disaster management, urban planning,

and environmental monitoring through the use of cutting-edge geo-informatics tools.

The Annual Report 2024-25 of the University was tabled in both Hindi and English versions.

Resolution : The University Court considered and passed the Annual Report of the Delhi Technological University for the Academic Year 2024-25.

Agenda 8.6 : Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the year 2024-25

As per section 21(1)(a) of Delhi Technological University Act 2009, the Court entrusted to consider and pass resolution on the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the year 2024-25. The Audited Annual Statement Accounts for the year 2024-25 were prepared and subsequently approved in the 39th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 08/09/2025 and the Board of Management has also approved the same in its 57th Meeting held on 12/12/2025.

The Audited Utilization Certificate of Grant in Aid in the prescribed Performa 12C for the period from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 is submitted as under:

S.No.	DETAILS	AMOUNT (IN RS.)
01	Un-spent amount of the FY 2023-24 (Opening balance for FY 2024-25)	NIL
02	GIA 1 st instalment released	NIL
03	GIA 2 nd instalment released	NIL
04	GIA 3 rd instalment released	NIL
	Total	NIL
05	Expenditure during the period 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025	39,00,00,000*
	SALARY- 30,00,00,000	
	GENERAL- 8,00,00,000	
	CAPITAL- 1,00,00,000	
	Un-spent amount of the FY 2024-25	NIL
* An amount of ₹ 39 Crore of GIA was sanctioned in BE 2024-25 as per detailed above. However, no GIA was received during the F.Y 2024-25. The expenditure mentioned at Sr. No. 05 was made out of UGF during the F.Y. 2024-25		

Further, Audited Annual Statement of Accounts containing Audited Utilization Certificate of funds, Statement of Receipt & Payment Account, Audited Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the Financial Year 2024-25 were enclosed as a separate **booklet** with the Agenda Note.

Discussions: *Sh. Santosh D. Vaidya, Principal Secretary, Finance informed that the Government of NCT of Delhi is in process towards establishing single window system for funding of Capex project in universities wherein the upcoming as well as ongoing projects with expenditure more than 5 crores in a year may be reimbursed by the Government of NCT of Delhi.*

Resolution : **The University Court considered and passed the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2024-25.**

Agenda 8.7 : Status of Audit Report of the University by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2021-2022 onwards.

The Court of the University, under Section 21(1)(a) read with Section 35(2) of Delhi Technological University Act 2009, has to consider and pass resolution on the Auditor's Report of the University.

It was submitted to the Court that the office of the Accountant General (Audit) has conducted the Compliance Audit for the Year 2022-23 to 2024-25 and the report of the same is still awaited.

The Entrustment Audit for the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 had also been conducted by the Office of Accountant General (Audit) and the interim reply of the draft report has been sent to the office of Accountant General (Audit). However, the final report was awaited. Once the final report is received, the same will be placed before the Finance Committee and Board of Management and after their approval with the observations, if any, the same will be submitted to the Hon'ble Chancellor and to the Court.

Resolution : The University Court considered and advised to place the report of Compliance Audit for the year 2022-23 to 2024-25 and Entrustment Audit for the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 before the University Court in its next meeting. Further, the Court advised to expedite the Entrustment Audit for the year 2024-25.

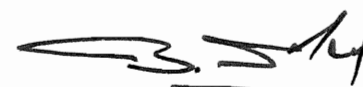
Agenda 8.8 : Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Concluding remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor-

Hon'ble Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi and Chancellor, DTU appreciated the initiatives taken by the University towards the societal problems. He also appreciated the endeavor of the University towards Academia-Industry-Government-Community partnership. He reiterated that the research and startup & incubation ecosystem should be practical, financially viable, and focused on addressing people's needs. He also advised the University to push the research and innovation aimed at developing specific and cost-effective solutions to Delhi's pressing challenges, including air pollution, energy transition, sewage management, and traffic congestion.

Hon'ble Chancellor remarked that being Delhi's premier technology university with such high student base and competent faculty members, Delhi Technological University can contribute meaningfully towards the vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat", and strive to build a seamless Academia-Industry-Government-Community partnership. He assured full support from the Government of NCT of Delhi in its endeavors.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Binod Doley)
Registrar, DTU