



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

of

6th Meeting

PLANNING BOARD

Date : 04.07.2024

Time : 11:30 A.M.

**Venue : Vigyan Hall, Administrative Block,
DTU (Hybrid mode)**

Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042

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Delhi Technological University

(Established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide Act 6 of 2009)

(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)

Minutes of 6th meeting of the Planning Board held in hybrid mode on 04.07.2025 at 11:30 A.M are as follows:

The following members were present :

1. Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University.
2. Prof. S.G. Deshmukh (Professor in Mechanical Engineering Deptt.)- IIT Delhi
3. Prof. Rajive Kumar, Former Member Secretary, AICTE
4. Commodore (Dr.) R.K. Rana, Honorary Senior Advisor at the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT, Delhi
5. Dr. Anil Wali (CEO, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation, BITS Pilani)- Goa Campus, Zuarinagar, Goa 403726 (through online mode)
6. Prof. Narendra Kumar, Registrar, Delhi Technological University.

Prof. B.R. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida; Dr. Pankaj Jalote (Distinguished Professor)- IIIT Delhi and Prof. Ashok Banerjee (Director, IIM Balicha Campus)- Udaipur, Rajasthan could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

Prof. Nirendra Dev, Controller of Finance; Dr. R.K. Shukla, Librarian; Sh. Bimal Jain, Executive Engineer and Dr. Mayank Kumar, Coordinator, Recruitment attended the meeting as special invitees.



Agenda 6.1 : Opening remarks by the Chairperson.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of the Planning Board welcomed all the members to the 6th meeting of the Planning Board. He informed that Prof. Narendra Kumar has been assigned the responsibility of Registrar of the University and introduced him to the members of the Planning Board.

Thereafter, Vice Chancellor highlighted the following achievements and activities of the University since last meeting:

- DTU is ranked at 1st position in Delhi and 2nd in India in the category "Top Government Engineering & Technology Universities" in Education World Rankings.
- DTU alumnus Sh. Vinod Dham was conferred the prestigious Padma Bhushan award by the Hon'ble President of India on 29th April 2025.
- Recruitment of Assistant Professors in CSE, IT, SW, USME, Bio Technology, ENE and Design Departments have been completed successfully.

A. Successfully organised the following events

- i. DCE Alumni of 1971 batch donated a Digital Display Board installed at the main entrance of DTU and contributed financial support for developing a Shooting Range at Sports Complex. Also, the University made major announcements including the Creation of an Endowment Fund, Institution of Alumni Awards and appointments of Distinguished Alumni Fellows.
- ii. Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India inaugurated the "Wisdom-on-Wheels", a joint initiative of DTU and Paytm foundation on 21st February, 2025.
- iii. Sh. Ashwani Vaishnav, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Inaugurated Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics in DTU.

B. MOU signed

i. MoU signed between DTU and GRID-INDIA:

This MoU is aimed at strengthening collaboration between academia and industry in the power sector. This partnership will focus on enhancing knowledge sharing, developing specialized courses for power sector utilities, promoting research on key issues like operations, cybersecurity, and regulations, and undertaking joint R&D projects. DTU is looking forward to an impactful collaboration and advancement in this crucial sector.

ii. **MoU signed between DTU and South Asian University:**

A significant step toward strategic collaboration was taken as DTU and SAU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at a ceremony held at South Asian University Campus, New Delhi. The MoU outlines a framework for cooperation between the two universities in the areas of research and development, education, sustainability, and digital innovation. The agreement aims to leverage the strengths of both organizations to foster innovation, enhance capacity-building, and drive mutually beneficial initiatives.

- iii. MOU signed between DTU and the Golden Jubilee Batch and with Koshika Foundation
- iv. MOU signed with Wright State University, Ohio, USA
- v. MOU signed with Bradley University, USA
- vi. MOU signed with University of Houston, USA
- vii. An MOU signed between DTU and National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram for collaborative research and offering joint academic programs.

C. International office activities

- i. Spanish delegate visited DTU on 24th March, 2025.
- ii. The delegates of University of Alba Iulia, Romania visited DTU to discuss various modalities of students and faculty exchange programs. University of Alba Iulia is the representative of European Union Consortium of 10 nations for Erasmus program.

D. The following podcasts were released under DTU podcast series

- Podcast of Prof. A. K. Tandon : March, 2025
- Podcast of Sh. Sanjay Sehgal : April, 2025
- Podcast of Sh. Vinod Dham: May, 2025

E. Distinguished Speaker series

- i. Distinguished Speaker, Lt. General M.U. Nair, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Govt. of India discussed the Cyber Security Challenges in our country and had a live interaction with the audience. (3rd April 2025)
- ii. Major General C. S. Mann, AVSM VSM, Additional Director General, Army Design Bureau had insightful discussions with selected startups, student technical teams and faculty members. This interaction highlighted how academia and defence can collaborate to achieve common goals—leveraging technological innovation to strengthen national security, enhance defence capabilities, and foster ground-breaking research.

F. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also highlighted the major activities performed by the following Centre of Excellence:

- i. Nodal Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition (NCEET)
- ii. Centre for Community Development and Research (CCDR)
- iii. Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductor and Micro-electronics



Agenda 6.2 : Confirmation of the minutes of 5th meeting of the Planning Board held on 14.11.2024

It was submitted to the Planning Board that the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Planning Board, DTU held on 14.11.2024, were circulated among all the members vide forwarding number F.DTU/ Council/ Plg.Board/ 59/ 2024/ 549 dated 05.12.2024. No comments were received, so far.

Decision : The Planning Board confirmed the minutes of its 5th meeting held on 14.11.2024.



Agenda 6.3 : Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 5th meeting of the Planning Board held on 14.11.2025

The Planning Board was informed that 19 agenda items were discussed in the last meeting held on 14.11.2024. The details of the agenda, decisions taken thereon and the action taken by the University are given hereunder for information of the Hon'ble members:

Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
5.1	Opening remarks by the Chairperson.		Matter of record.
5.2	Confirmation of the minutes of 4 th meeting of the Planning Board held on 11.10.2022.	The Planning Board confirmed the minutes of its 4 th meeting held on 11.10.2022.	Matter of record.
5.3	Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 4 th meeting of the Planning Board held on 11.10.2022.	The Planning Board took the Action Taken Report on record.	Matter of record.
5.4	Strategic Plan of the University, 2024-26.	The Planning Board considered and approved the Strategic Plan (2024-26) of the University.	The Strategic Plan of the University has been circulated to all concerned and same is under implementation.
5.5	Strategic Plan of the Library of the University.	The Planning Board considered and approved the strategic plan of the Library.	The Strategic Plan of the Library has been circulated to the concerned and same is under implementation.
5.6	Strategic Plan 2024-26 of Recruitment & Establishment.	The Planning Board considered and approved the Strategic Plan of Recruitment & Establishment branch.	The Strategic Plan of the Recruitment & Establishment has been circulated to the concerned and same is under implementation.
5.7	Construction of International Student Hostel, H-3 Building (G+11) (Estimated Cost is Rs.40.56 Crore) and Boys	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of International Student Hostel, H-3 Building	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the



	Hostel H-4 (G+11) (Estimated Cost is Rs.38.72 Crore) at DTU Main Campus.	(G+11) (Estimated Cost is Rs.40.56 Crore) and Boys Hostel H-4 (G+11) (Estimated Cost is Rs.38.72 Crore) at DTU Main Campus) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. The same is awaited from PWD.
5.8	Construction of AB-6 (Academic Block No.6) Building (G+9) at DTU Main campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.110.52 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of AB-6 (Academic Block No.6) Building (G+9) at DTU Main campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.110.52 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. The same is awaited from PWD.
5.9	Construction of Annapurna Mess CB-2 (Boy's) and CB-4 (Girl's) building at DTU Campus	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of Annapurna Mess CB-2 (Boy's) and CB-4 (Girl's) building at DTU Campus) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects by this office vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 (copy enclosed) for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. Accordingly, PWD has submitted a preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultant/architect vide their office letter dated 29.04.2025 amounting to Rs.39,97,800/- (incl of GST)

			to this office out of which Rs.15,53,040/- has been assigned by the PWD for this work in the Preliminary Estimate. The same has already been put up by this office for the approval of competent authority.
5.10	Construction of Faculty & Staff Residential Flats (RB-5) at DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.53.69 Crore)	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of Faculty & Staff Residential Flats (RB-5) at DTU Main Campus (Estimated Cost is Rs.53.69 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. The same is awaited from PWD.
5.11	Construction of Multipurpose Hall (AB-9) (G+1) at DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost Rs.15.00 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of Multipurpose Hall (AB-9) (G+1) at DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost Rs.15.00 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. The same is awaited from PWD.
5.12	Construction of boundary wall of DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.19.00 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of boundary wall of DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.19.00 Crore)) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects by this office vide letter dated



			<p>09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 (copy enclosed) for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. Accordingly, PWD has submitted a preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultant/architect vide their office letter dated 29.04.2025 amounting to Rs.39,97,800/- (incl of GST) to this office out of which Rs.7,39,850/- has been assigned by the PWD for this work in the Preliminary Estimate. The same has already been put up by this office for the approval of competent authority.</p>
5.13	Expansion and Vertical Extension of DSM Building at DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.12.85 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for expansion and Vertical Extension of DSM Building at DTU Main Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs.12.85 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	<p>As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects by this office vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 (copy enclosed) for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. Accordingly, PWD has submitted a preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultant/architect vide their office letter dated 29.04.2025 amounting to Rs.39,97,800/- (incl of GST) to this office out of which Rs.5,07,510/- has been assigned by the PWD for this work in the Preliminary Estimate. The same has already been put up by this office for the approval of competent authority.</p>

5.14	Construction of Parking facility along the boundary wall and adjacent to DSM Building of DTU Main Campus (Estimated Cost is Rs.5.00 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for construction of parking facility along the boundary wall and adjacent to DSM Building of DTU Main Campus (Estimated Cost is Rs.5.00 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects by this office vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 (copy enclosed) for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. Accordingly, PWD has submitted a preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultant/architect vide their office letter dated 29.04.2025 amounting to Rs.39,97,800/- (incl. of GST) to this office out of which Rs.11,97,400/- has been assigned by the PWD for this work in the Preliminary Estimate. The same has already been put up by this office for the approval of competent authority.
5.15	Augmentation and up-gradation of HT & LT power line distribution with the replacement of panels at the main campus DTU (Estimated Cost is Rs. 19.30 Crores).	The Planning Board considered and approved for augmentation and up-gradation of HT & LT power line distribution with the replacement of panels at the main campus DTU (Estimated Cost is Rs. 19.30 Crores) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	The A/A and E/S amounting to Rs.19.30 Crores of this work has been communicated to PWD vide letter dated 17.01.2025 and the tendering is under process which is being done by PWD (Copy enclosed).
5.16	SITC of CCTV of all the buildings of DTU Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs. 23.16 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for SITC of CCTV of all the buildings of DTU Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs. 23.16 Crore) to be executed	This work reviewed in the 17 th Building and works committee and additional recommendation given by the building and works committee held on 30.10.2024. Hence, the same is being taken up engineering cell at their own

		through PWD as deposit work.	level instead of PWD as deposit work.
5.17	Expansion/ Extension of existing Guest House in Multi-Storied Guest House with facility as per International Standard of Guest House at DTU Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs. 46.20 Crore).	The Planning Board considered and approved for expansion/ extension of existing Guest House in Multi-Storied Guest House with facility as per International Standard of Guest House at DTU Campus. (Estimated Cost is Rs. 46.20 Crore) to be executed through PWD as deposit work.	As per the approval accorded by the planning board, finance committee and finally by the Board of management, a request letter was sent to the PWD for submitting the preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects vide letter dated 09.01.2025 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, a reminder letter sent to PWD vide letter dated 12.03.2025 for the submission of preliminary estimate for the appointment of consultants/architects. The same is awaited from PWD.
5.18	Matter for Information: Setting-up of North Campus of Delhi Technological University at Narela Educational Hub and allocation of land/flats and funds for the same.	The Planning Board noted the information.	Matter of record.
5.19	Any other item with the permission of the Chair.	No other matter.	Matter of record.

Decision : The Planning Board took the Action Taken Report on record.



Agenda 6.4 : Review of the Progress of Strategic Plan, 2024-26 of the University.

The Strategic Plan of the University (2024-2026) was formulated in alignment with the Vision Document-2047 of the University and approved by the Planning Board in its 5th meeting held on 14.11.2024 vide agenda number 5.4

The strategic plan 2024-2026 aimed to provide a roadmap in the form of resolutions, aims and actions in line with the Vision and Mission of the University. This document provided direction, dedication and discipline to every stakeholder of the University. It focused on important pillars of the University such as education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, faculty, staff and infrastructure. The plan intended to guide the university leaders in their decision making and also help them to strategize the allocation of resources for the fulfilments of stated resolutions. DTU is committed to a plan that places the University at the forefront of academic excellence, ground-breaking research, and community engagement.

Progress on the various strategies of Strategic Plan 2024-26 is outlined below:

1. Education

1.1 To Increase UG/PG students

- Under graduates: Admissions in UG programs is under process. However, new programs have been started, supernumerary seats for girl students have been added. This is likely to result in increasing the intake of Undergraduate students.
- Post graduate: Against the target of 2990 students, 2251 students have been admitted till January, 2025 which is 75% of the target.
- Ph.D: Against the target of 2150 Ph.D students, 1285 Ph.D students have been admitted till January, 2025 which is 60% of the target.

1.2 To increase number of UG and PG programs

- New four years B.Tech. Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology), to be offered by Electronics and Communication Engineering Department.
- New Undergraduate program of B.Tech Information Technology (Cyber Security) in the Department of Information Technology.
- New multidisciplinary B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science & Analytics) program, to be offered by Computer Science and Engineering Department.



- M.Tech by Research program in 12 disciplines have been started in the University from the academic session August 2024.
- 5-year Integrated B.Sc-M.Sc. program has also been started.

1.3 To increase female students:

The University has increased the supernumerary quota for female students in all B.Tech programs at DTU as follows:

5% for the Academic Year 2025-26

7% for the Academic Year 2026-27

8% for the Academic Year 2027-28

1.4 To increase the number of foreign students

- Steps have been taken to promote Direct Mode of Admission (M3 mode) by advertising and publicizing extensively. Liaisoning with the Government agencies is also being taken to promote admissions through ICCR and SII (M2 mode).

2. Research

2.1 Create State-of-the-Art research facilities:

University has established a Fabrication/ Protocol Lab under NIDHI ITBI Project.

2.2 Explore and provide funding for the creation of new centres of excellence:

Vinod Dham Centre for Excellence (Amount of Rs. 1.0 Crore)

Siddharth Research and Tribology Centre (Amount of Rs. 2.0 Crore)

2.3 To facilitate and incentivize research for the faculty and students:

In line with its commitment to fostering a culture of research, innovation, and academic excellence, DTU has instituted a series of award schemes to recognize and incentivize high-quality research contributions from faculty and students. These awards serve as both recognition and encouragement for continued scholarly and innovative work.

Ongoing Research Award Schemes

The following award schemes are currently operational within the University:

1. Award for Published Papers (Constituted in 2018)
2. Citation Award (Constituted in 2021)
3. Innovation Research Award (Constituted in 2024)
4. Sponsored Research Project Award (Constituted in 2025)

The summary of Award Distribution over the last two years is given in the table below:

Award Category	Year 2023	Year 2024
Number of research papers awarded (Award for Published Papers)	385	441
Number of researchers awarded (Citation Awards)	33	45
Number of patents awarded (Innovation Research Award)	-	4
Total prize money disbursed	INR 1.48 Crores	INR 1.76 Crores (INR 1.72 Cr under "Award for Published Paper" and INR 3.80 lakh under "Innovation Research Award")

These award schemes have played a significant role in enhancing the research output of the University and in creating a vibrant ecosystem of inquiry and innovation. The steady increase in the number of awardees and total prize disbursement reflects the growing engagement of faculty and students in quality research endeavours.

2.4 To increase the number of sponsored projects in the University:

- i. To increase the number of sponsored projects, faculty of the university has been regularly informed through email by the office of Dean (R&D) about the various ongoing schemes under the GOI different ministries.
- ii. To further enhance the probability of project grant, a proposal writing workshop was conducted by the R&D office on 16th April, 2025.
- iii. Various funding agencies, including DRDO, ISRO and ADB were approached by the University, where the faculty and funding agency representative interacted to discuss the potential problem statement for writing research proposal.

2.5 To encourage MOUs for joint research opportunities:

Action Taken Report – Initiative for MoU to Foster Joint Research Collaboration:

In alignment with Delhi Technological University's (DTU) strategic vision to promote interdisciplinary and impactful research, the following actions have been undertaken to facilitate and encourage Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with partnering institutions for joint research collaboration and optimal utilization of shared infrastructure:

i. Draft MoU and Guidelines Prepared

A Committee was constituted to develop a framework for academic and research collaboration. Accordingly, a draft MoU has been prepared, clearly outlining:

- The scope of the partnership
- Modalities for joint research projects
- Provisions for faculty and student exchange
- Mechanisms for sharing laboratory infrastructure and technical resources

In addition, comprehensive guidelines for the sharing of DTU's laboratory facilities with collaborating institutions have been formulated to ensure smooth operationalization.

ii. Legal Vetting Completed

The draft MoU and associated guidelines were reviewed by DTU's Legal Counsel to ensure compliance with statutory norms, institutional policies, and alignment with the University's academic and research objectives.

iii. Stakeholder Consultation Initiated

The legally vetted MoU and guidelines were shared with the Heads of Departments, Deans, and all faculty members. Departments have been requested to:

- Identify thematic areas for joint research
- Propose potential collaborators
- Explore avenues for laboratory sharing and faculty-student engagement

iv. Standing Committee Constituted

A Standing Committee has been formally constituted vide Office Order no. DTU/IRD/2024-25/94/713 dated December 3, 2024, for reviewing and recommending the signing of all MoUs/ MoAs and similar strategic documents. This is to ensure a standardized, accountable, and timely approach to institutional collaborations.

v. Time-Bound Procedure Established for MoU/ MoA Vetting

To ensure the timely processing of collaborative proposals, the following timeline-based procedure has been established:

Stage	Action	Timeline
1	Submission of MoU/ MoA draft to Dean, R&D	Within 3 working days from receipt
2	Vetting by Standing Committee	Up to 1 week
3	Return to proposer for clarifications/ amendments (if needed)	Up to 1 week
4	Forwarding of final proposal by Dean, R&D to Competent Authority	Within 3 working days
5	Signing of MoU/ MoA	As per mutually scheduled date

This structured approach is expected to accelerate research collaboration opportunities, promote access to advanced laboratory infrastructure, and build long-term academic partnerships, thereby significantly enhancing the research ecosystem at DTU.

2.6 Strengthen Industry-Academia Linkage for developing products with higher TRLs:

- Siddharth Research and Tribology Centre (Amount of Rs. 2.0 Crore)
- MoUs with Industry partners to work jointly for product development with higher TRLs.
- Preference to Industry-associated projects for financial help from DTU within University faculty grants and faculty interdisciplinary research project (YFG and FIRP)



2.7 Details of R&D Activities of the University

• R&D Activity during 2024-25. Govt. Sponsored project details	04 Govt. sponsored research project (Amount of Rs. 1.15 Crore)
• R&D Activity during 2024-25. Consultancy project details	95 Consultancy project (Amounts 13.42 Crore)
• MoUs signing during year 2024-25.	31 MoUs signing during year 2024-25.
• Patent filing , published, granted during year 2024-25.	25 Patent filing during year 2024-25. 23 patent published during year 2024-25. 19 patent granted during year 2024-25.
• Promotion programs for Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Transfer Activities in the University • Promotion programs for Good project proposal	02 Expert lectures for Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Transfer Activities in the University. (27 th Feb, 2025) and (26 th April, 2025). 01 Expert lecture for Good project proposal (16 th April, 2025).

3. Innovation and Entrepreneurship:

3.1 Startup details (Achievements till May 2025)

- Startups in pre-incubation stage- 81 against the target of 110
- Startups in incubation stage- 56 against the target of 70
- Cumulative valuation of startup companies- Rs. 1050 Cr. against the target of Rs. 800 Cr.
- Cumulative revenue of startup companies- Rs. 335 Cr. against the target of Rs. 400 Cr.
- Total funding received by incubate startups- Rs. 30 Cr. against the target of Rs. 5 Cr.
- Number of jobs created by startups- 1000 against the target of 1500

3.2 Project details:

- Number of projects from external funding agencies: 06 against the target of 10.
- Number of research collaboration with industry: 01 against the target of 02.
- Number of CSR projects: 01 against the target of 03.

3.2 Other highlights

- One International and 08 other MoUs have been signed till date.
- Six external teams have been visited.
- Collaborations with 03 other Universities/Institutions have been done

4. Faculty and Staff

4.1 Faculty and Staff Recruitment:

- i. 22 Assistant Professors have been recruited and joined the University in the department of Software Engineering, Information Technology and Computer Science & Engineering.
- ii. 40 Assistant Professors have been selected for recruitment in the disciplines of Management (USME), Economics (USME), Environmental Engineering, Design and Biotechnology. Acceptance from almost all of them have been received. Joining process is underway.
- iii. Advertisement for recruitment to the posts of Registrar, COF and COE has been issued

4.2 Faculty Development Programs/ Training Programs/ Workshops

- i. Two-weeks Induction Training Programme for Staff of DTU from 20.11.2024 to 13.12.2024.
- ii. National seminar on Disaster Management and Resilient Infrastructure organized by HRDC and Department of Civil Engineering sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi on 20.03.2025 and 21.03.2025.
- iii. Hands on training on MS Excel for staff of DTU on 07.04.2025.
- iv. One-day workshop to train the trainers on Cyber Security on 17.04.2025
- v. Three-Weeks Technical Training Programme for DANICS Probationers (60th, 61st & 62nd Batches)" at Delhi Technological University 26.05.2025 to 13.06.2025.

4.3 Support international faculty exchange programs and encourage faculty members to pursue higher education:

- i. Three MoUs have been signed with Universities of USA viz: Wright State University, Bradley University and University of Houston. Few more with other international universities is under process. This will create opportunity for faculty exchange and Higher studies.

5. Infrastructure and Environment

5.1 Build Data Centre: A Committee has been constituted regarding suggestion related to overall infrastructure of Computer Centre. The Committee visited IIT-Delhi and IIIT- Delhi for studying their computer centre infrastructure and facilities of which data centre is an important part. The University is in process of engaging data centre expert from IIIT-Delhi to further suggest the development of state-of-the-art Data Centre at Computer Centre in DTU.

5.2 High Performance Computing: A centralized AI Lab is being setup at Computer Centre. To begin with the University is in process of purchasing 6-8 numbers of workstations with high GPU capacity.

In addition to above, other initiatives linked to the Strategic Plan (2024-2026)

The recent initiatives of the University to fulfil the proposed Strategic Plan were as follows:

A. The Office of Dean, Alumni Affairs has made substantial progress in enhancing alumni engagement, mobilizing philanthropic support, and institutionalizing alumni contributions for the comprehensive development of Delhi Technological University (DTU). The following key initiatives and milestones have been accomplished:

i. Donation & Scholarship

A scholarship fund of ₹52 lakhs has been received to support student scholarships. The 1975 batch has contributed ₹25 lakhs, comprising ₹18 lakhs for the installation of a digital display and ₹7 lakhs as an endowment to perpetually organize two annual workshops aimed at motivating youth towards societal service and enhancing the perception of DTU. The 2000 batch has pledged ₹1 crore for the establishment of a Shooting Range and an endowment to provide two perpetual scholarships of ₹1 lakh each per annum (from interest accrued) to students from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

ii. Brochure on Naming Rights Endowment:

A detailed brochure has been created to present Naming Rights Endowment opportunities for alumni and donors at DTU. It outlines contribution-based categories—Platinum, Diamond, Golden, Silver, and Bronze—with corresponding recognitions such as naming rights for campus infrastructure, plaques, donor wall displays, and digital acknowledgments.

The initiative supports key projects including new hostels, academic blocks, staff residences, guest house expansion, dining facilities, and campus-wide digital upgrades. Naming rights are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, with additional recognition for smaller contributions under the 'Supporter' category.

This program enables alumni to leave a lasting legacy while advancing DTU's infrastructure and institutional excellence.

iii. Creation of DTU Endowment Management Foundation

During its 54th meeting, the Board of Management (BoM) approved the creation of an Endowment Fund and the establishment of an independent Section-8 Company, namely the "DTU Endowment Management Foundation," to manage these funds through a dedicated window.

iv. Formation of "DCE-DTU Legacy Connect"

In its 55th meeting, the BoM approved the formation of a society titled "DCE-DTU Legacy Connect," to be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. This Society will serve as an institutionally linked alumni association, providing an umbrella organization for all existing private alumni associations in India and abroad.

v. Institution of Alumni Awards

Alumni Awards have been instituted to honor and celebrate the outstanding achievements of DCE/DTU alumni, thereby recognizing their accomplishments and strengthening their connection with the alumni community.

vi. Initiation of Distinguished Alumni Fellow

To further strengthen the role of alumni in the academic, research, and mentorship ecosystem at DTU, the Office of Alumni Affairs has launched the Distinguished Fellowship Program. This initiative recognizes and leverages the expertise of accomplished professionals and alumni, fostering deeper engagement with the university community.

The program comprises four distinct categories:

- Adjunct Distinguished Fellow
- Adjunct Distinguished Alumni Fellow
- Visiting Distinguished Fellow
- Visiting Distinguished Alumni Fellow

Through these fellowships, DTU facilitates meaningful contributions from both alumni and external experts, enriching academic programs, advancing research collaborations, and providing mentorship to students and faculty.

vii. Distinguished Speaker Series

As part of its commitment to fostering a vibrant intellectual environment and strengthening alumni relations, the Office of Alumni Affairs has successfully institutionalized the Distinguished Speaker Series. This flagship initiative regularly brings eminent DTU alumni, industry leaders, and global experts to campus, providing students and faculty with unique opportunities for direct engagement and knowledge exchange. Through thought-provoking lectures and interactive sessions, the series bridges



the gap between academia and industry, inspires innovation, and cultivates a culture of lifelong learning within the DTU community.

B. Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics

i. Microelectronics System Design Lab Setup

15 Desktop Computers-Equipped with EDA tools-FPGA Evaluation Boards for Chip Design Verification

ii. Key MoUs Signed

Recently VDSemiX signed MoUs with

1. Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) (May 27, 2025)
2. VLSI Society of India (April 30, 2025)
3. SoC Team-up. (May 27, 2025)
4. MoU with ANSYS in process for Approval.

iii. Internship Support

Internship Support provided to students wherein students pursuing Minor in Semiconductors and Microelectronics have been sent to research organizations for summer internship (June-July 2025)

1. 4 students sent to CDIL, Mohali for device fabrication exposure
2. 2 students sent to SCL, Chandigarh for chip design fabrication hands-on.
3. 6-7 students to be sent to Renesas Electronics for hands-on on IC design (Approval awaited)

iv. Distinguished International Professors Engaged in the Centre from Academia & Industry

1. Prof. Kaushik Roy from Purdue University, USA
2. Prof. Jamal Deen from McMaster University, Canada
3. Shri Vinod Dham (Padma Bhushan, 2025 and "Father of Pentium Chip")

v. Capacity Building and Outreach

1. ANSYS and VDSemiX formally launched a Coursework Partnership

The Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics at Delhi Technological University proudly hosted a distinguished delegation from ANSYS, a global leader in engineering simulation software. The visit marks a significant milestone in fostering academic-industry collaboration in the field of semiconductors, microelectronics, and advanced electronic design automation (EDA) tools. As part of the visit, ANSYS and the Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence formally launched a coursework partnership focused on electronic and semiconductor skilling.



2. **A 3-Day Hands-On Training on FPGA Design Methodology by Coreel Technologies, AMD-Xilinx was held on April 25-27, 2025 in Microelectronics System Design Lab, VDSemiX, DTU.**
A 3-Day Hands-On Training on FPGA Design Methodology by Coreel Technologies, AMD-Xilinx was organized by VDSemiX, DTU to give a hands-on training to the faculty and students in r/o Vivado Design Flow, Introduction to diverse FPGA Families, RTL Analysis, Embedded System Design, Understanding the Communication Interfaces between SoC and FPGA, Python Productivity, Smart Camera Application and Introduction to Visual Recognition platform.
3. A Newsletter of the Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics- VDSemiX Insights was launched on April 07, 2025.

Discussions and Suggestions as made by the Planning Board members:

1. *The members emphasised to have Zero Discharge Policy in the University campus.*
2. *During the discussion on Ph.D admissions, members showed their concern on the short fall in Ph.D admissions. Prof. Rajive Kumar informed that this is a nation-wide scenario where even AICTE is also concerned. Agreeing to the same, Prof. S.G. Deshmukh informed that it is a national issue wherein intake in core branches has been reduced. The Vice Chancellor informed that one of the reason for this short fall is that the University is not able to pay fellowship to the Ph.D scholars at par with the IITs. He further informed that the matter was discussed in the University Court meeting also under the chair of Hon'ble Chancellor and it was suggested to explore the gap funding from the government. Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana suggested to explore the research funding from the Central Government for this purpose.*
3. *On the similar lines, Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana emphasised for outreach to the industry for Ph.D tie-up. He suggested that each academic department in the University should have a Value Proposition Document indicating strength, capabilities, research area, facilities etc. available with the department. This document should be available on University website.*
4. *Prof. Rajive Kumar informed about the AICTE scheme of scholarship for the teachers in which 25% fund given by AICTE and rest by the industry. He requested the Vice Chancellor to nominate faculty members of DTU for this scheme.*

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5. During the discussion on new UG and PG programs, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has informed that approval of AICTE has been received for new UG programs mentioned in the agenda. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further informed that in the new multidisciplinary B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science and Analytics) program, lot of flexibility has been given in the curriculum which includes track for core engineering from the 5th semester and mandatory project from core engineering. All the members appreciated the initiative of the University. Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana and Prof. Rajive Kumar suggested to explore such program in **Quantum Computing**. Prof. Rajive Kumar further suggested that the Department of Applied Physics and Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of University may start minor program in Quantum Computing in collaboration. Prof. S.G. Deshmukh also suggested that the University may start with minor program in this area initially and later on start 4-year undergraduate program. He suggested to collaborate with National Quantum Mission (NQM) which is a national initiative by India to advance research and development in quantum technology, aiming to position the country as a global leader in this field. The mission focuses on developing quantum computing, communication, sensing and materials.
6. While discussing the number of female students, Dr. S.G. Deshmukh emphasised that the University should not only focus on increasing the female students but also the faculty members. He stressed upon the diversity in gender among the students, faculty and staff in University.
7. Prof. Rajive Kumar emphasised for the career advancement of staff also in the University. He noted that there is gap in the career progression of staff members viz-a-viz faculty. University should also acknowledge the contribution made by the staff. University must take the initiatives for capacity building of staff members, centre for training for staff, courses as per the level of staff with credits in Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). He further suggested that University should tie-up with Karm-Yogi program of Government of India in this regard. There should be some kind of remuneration to staff for academic activities.
8. While discussing the strategy to increase the number of foreign students in the University, Prof. Rajive Kumar suggested that the University should get itself on board with '**Study in India**' programme of Government of India and get registered on its portal. This will help not only in attracting foreign students for admission but also for getting their visa. Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana suggested that the University should increase its visibility on International forums. He further suggested to conduct outreach programs by inviting the counsellors of foreign consulate for the purpose.

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9. *Prof. Rajive Kumar suggested that the University should participate in International Conferences organized by NAFSA, which is one of the biggest platform for global exposure. Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana suggested that the University should depute a team including personnel from administration and accounts in such conferences.*
10. *Commodore (Dr.) R. K. Rana emphasised to have a scheme for foreign exposure of the faculty members in the University.*
11. *During the discussion on research output of the University, it was resolved that ratio of research papers to patents should be high. Also, patent to technology transfer is a major issue. Prof. Rajive Kumar informed that AICTE runs a scheme where patent cost is reimbursed by AICTE to the institutions. Following suggestions were made in this regard:*
 - a. *All the information about the ongoing research, research paper, patents, new product development etc. should be available on University website.*
 - b. *New technology development/product development should be counted in the promotion of faculty members.*
12. *Planning Board advised to engage experts/consultant for Centre of Excellence for Tribology.*
13. *During the discussion on the outside funding for the University, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited the suggestions from the Planning Board members for attracting funds and make the University self-sustainable. Following suggestions were made:*
 - a. *University should focus on Continuing Education Program on similar lines of IIT Delhi.*
 - b. *University may explore Executive Education Program, Online Certification Program, Capacity Building Program etc.*
 - c. *University should develop own business model.*
 - d. *Engagement of Alumni should be more focused upon by engaging young faculty members in the Alumni office of the University.*
 - e. *One of the major area for funding is CSR funds from corporates. University should frame the strategy to harness these funding. Alumni engagement will be helpful in this regard.*
 - f. *University may engage professional agency for advertisement and promotion.*
 - g. *University may form a specialised cadre of professionals for this purpose.*
 - h. *Revenue from other areas such as DTU magazines etc. may also be explored.*
 - i. *Models of different institutes such as IIT Delhi, IIT Madras etc. may be explored for networking.*

14. *Prof. S.G. Deshmukh suggested that for repository of problem bank in CCDDR, vagueness of the problems should be removed by the joint interaction of end user, faculty and scholars.*
15. *Delhi Polytechnic should be included in the DCE-DTU Legacy Connect.*
16. *University should frame policy documents/framework for roles and responsibilities for Deans/HODs/Directors with the approval of the Board of Management.*
17. *University should conduct leadership program and training for the sensitization of the roles and responsibilities of Deans/HODs/Directors.*

Decision : The Planning Board noted the progress of Strategic Plan, 2024-26 of the University with the suggestions made by the Members. The Planning Board further advised the followings:

1. Meeting of the Planning Board should be conducted quarterly.
2. A short presentation of the progress based on the KPI of last quarter of the University should be presented by the Vice Chancellor in the beginning of the meeting.
3. A report on the financial health of the University should be presented in the next meeting.
4. CEO, DTU-IIF should be invited in the next meeting to present the startup activities in the University.
5. A report on the MoUs signed by the University, their outcomes and follow-up be presented in the next meeting.
6. Short presentation by the Deans of the University for their respective area should be presented before the Planning Board in the forthcoming meetings.

Agenda 6.5 : Review of the Progress of Strategic Plan, 2024-26 of Library of the University.

The Strategic Plan of Library of the University (2024-2026) was formulated in alignment with the Vision Document-2047 of the University and approved by the Planning Board in its 5th meeting held on 14.11.2024 vide agenda number 5.5

Progress on the various strategies of Strategic Plan 2024-26 of Library of the University is outlined below:

1. Subscription to Electronic Resources
Journals renewed, New Journals subscribed, New recommendations are under process.
2. Books purchased for main and department library
New recommendations are under process. Tender for Rate contract of Books has already been floated by the University.
3. RFID system and Electro Magnetic system
Requirements placed for computers and other accessories with TEC, DTU. The proposal under examination.
4. Magazines and newspapers:-
Subscription continued for main and departmental library.
5. Membership to Faculty, Staff and Students
As on date, 16477 members have been enrolled.

Discussions and Suggestions as made by the Planning Board members:

On the request of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.K. Shukla, Librarian briefed the Planning Board about the University Press being contemplated to be established in the University. He informed the following details about the DTU Press:

1. *University Press is proposed to be established as Section 8 Company.*
2. *The press shall require an initial support of Rs. 50 Lakh from the University.*
3. *It is proposed to publish a magazine "STEM in Action" initially by the press.*
4. *The press shall have its own business model for self-sustenance.*

All the members welcomed the idea of University Press.

Decision : The Planning Board noted the progress of Strategic Plan 2024-26 of Library of the University and advised to present the business model of the University Press in next meeting.

Agenda 6.6 : Review of the Progress of Strategic Plan, 2024-26 of Recruitment and Establishment of the University.

The Strategic Plan of Recruitment and Establishment of the University (2024-2026) was formulated in alignment with the Vision Document-2047 of the University and approved by the Planning Board in its 5th meeting held on 14.11.2024 vide agenda number 5.6

Progress on the various strategies of Strategic Plan 2024-26 of Recruitment Cell of the University is outlined below:

Target of Strategic Plan 2024-26	Action taken /Targets achieved
1) Rolling Advertisement for the following posts: Adjunct Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Honorary Faculty, Professor Emeritus.	1) Achieved
2) Planning for Interaction with the shortlisted candidates for the Rolling Advertisement for the following posts: Adjunct Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Honorary Faculty, Professor Emeritus.	2) In process (Date of interaction is yet to be decided).
3) Rolling Advertisement for the post of Professor of Practice	3) In process (Information for the vacancy position for Professor Practice has been asked from Establishment branch).
4) Scrutiny of applications for the post of Registrar, Controller of Finance, Controller of Examination	4) In process.
5) Planning for Interaction with shortlisted applicants for the post of Registrar, Controller of Finance, Controller of Examination.	5) The date of interaction for the post of Controller of Finance has been fixed on 14.07.2025. The date of interaction for the post of Registrar and COE is yet to be decided.
6) Screening Test for the advertised post of Assistant Professors in Nine disciplines.	6) Screening Test for the advertised post of Assistant Professors in Eight discipline Out of Nine(except Mechanical Engg. Discipline) have been conducted on 08.12.2024, 30.03.2025 and 26.04.2025.
7) Planning for Presentation and Interviews for the candidates exempted / shortlisted from screening test for the advertised post of Assistant Professors in Nine disciplines.	7) Presentation and Interview of the candidates for Assistant Professor for Eight disciplines have been conducted in the month of January, 2025; April, 2025 and May, 2025.
8) Scrutiny of applications for the Advertised Post of Professor of Practice	8) Scrutiny of applications for the advertised post of POP is under process.

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9) Planning for Interaction with the shortlisted candidates for the Advertised Post of Professor of Practice	9) Date of interaction is yet to be decided.
10) Advertisement for the academic posts (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor) in various departments of the University.	10) Under process
11) Advertisement for posts of Laboratory staff of the different departments of the University	11) Yet to initiate
12) Recruitment for Training and placement cell.	12) Preparation of syllabus, score card and nature of duty for Professor and Assistant Professor for Training and Placement cell are in process. After finalizing the above work, advertisement will be published.
13) Advertisement for the ministerial posts of Office Assistant (OA) / Data Entry Operator (DEO) & Junior Office Assistant (JOA).	13) The syllabus, scorecard, finalization of Govt. Agency for conduct of CBT is in process and will shortly be finalized.
14) Advertisement for the non-teaching technical posts i.e. Junior Technical Assistant (JTA)	14) A spin of Unit of Recruitment Cell has been created for recruitment of Group B and C who will be looking after the work of recruitment of JTA etc.
15) Interaction with EdCIL for possible MoU for Computer Based Test for entry level ministerial posts Office Assistant (OA) / Data Entry Operator (DEO & Junior Office Assistant (JOA) and Non-teaching technical post i.e. Junior Technical Assistant (JTA).	15) The Spin of Unit of Recruitment Cell is looking after the work regarding proposal of EdCIL for conducting CBT for recruitment of OA and JOA posts.

Progress on the various strategies of Strategic Plan 2024-26 of Establishment Branch of the University is outlined below:

- (i) 22 Assistant Professors have been recruited and joined the University in the department of Software Engineering, Information Technology and Computer Science & Engineering.
- (ii) 40 Assistant Professors have been selected for recruitment in the disciplines of Management (USME), Economics (USME), Environmental Engineering, Design and Biotechnology. Acceptance from almost all of them have been received. Joining process is underway.

Decision : The Planning Board noted the progress of Recruitment and Establishment Branch of the University.

Agenda 6.7 : Matter of information:

Progress of North Campus of Delhi Technological University at Narela Educational Hub.

In the last meeting of the Planning Board held on 14.11.2025 vide agenda number 5.18, the Planning Board was apprised that the existing infrastructure at both campuses of DTU i.e main campus and East Delhi Campus are not sufficient to meet the targets as envisaged in Strategic Plan 2019-2030 and beyond, Therefore, there is immediate requirement of additional land parcel of approximately 100 acres for creation of additional infrastructure.

Under the direction of Hon'ble LG/Chancellor for identifying the requirement of respective Delhi State Universities and explore possibility of new campuses at Narela Educational Hub, DDA has tentatively marked 50 acres of land for establishment of North Campus of Delhi Technological University in the Narela Educational Hub.

The proposal for setting up North Campus of Delhi Technological University at Narela Educational Hub, allocation of 50 acres of land and 200 EWS flats and allocation of funds for the same, was approved by the Finance Committee and the Board of Management.

Accordingly, the proposal was submitted for allocation of 50 acres of land and about 200 EWS flats for North Campus and hostel accommodation for students respectively. Delhi Development Authority vide letter no. LD/IL/0004/2024/EDN/12-IL-I/1235 dated 11.01.2024, allotted land measuring 47.46 acres in sector G-2/G-6, Narela, Delhi and demanded a sum of Rs.372.68 Cr. as premium for Land and 200 EWS flats.

In this regard, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi on 16.05.2025 at 05:00 P.M. to discuss the land & flats to be allotted by DDA to various Universities of GNCTD in Edu-City Narela.

Further, a communication has been received from Joint Director (Plg.), DTTE, GNCTD informing that, in view of availability of limited budget in relevant head in current F.Y. 2025-26, DTTE will bear the cost of 30 acres initially out of 47.46 acres allotted to DTU. In the above said meeting, it was decided that DTU will pay Rs. 28 crores for 200 EWS flats allotted to DTU.



The matter was also placed before the Finance Committee, DTU in its 38th meeting held on 26.05.2025. The FC agreed to the cost of flats amounting to Rs. 28 Crores allotted to DTU by DDA to be paid by DTU and recommended for its submission to the Board of Management for its approval. The Board of Management in its 55th meeting held on 27.05.2025 approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee for payment of tentative cost of Rs. 28 Crores flats provisionally allotted to DTU for residential/hostel purposes in Edu-City Narela.

Accordingly, a letter addressed to DDA, Commissioner (Housing) is under submission to the competent authority, DTU for obtaining the revised demand note for the payment of 200 Nos. EWS flats.

Decision : The Planning Board noted the above development in respect of North Campus of the University in Narela Educational Hub.

Agenda 6.8 : Any other item with the permission of the chair.

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


(Prof. Narendra Kumar)
Registrar