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Minor-Programs exercise (2019 Batch) Important Dates:

Time-span for submission of Application on IRIS portal: July 13-20, 2020.

First round allocation result: July 22, 2020.

Acceptance of allotted Minor by candidates: July 22-24, 2020*.

Second (Last) round allocation result: July 25, 2020.

Important Instruction for the candidates

- 1. All eligible students read this document carefully before filling the application for Minor Program on the IRIS portal.
- 2. Fill all the requisite details correctly and upload the necessary documents. Once application form filled, saved and locked, no further changes will be permitted.

Eligibility Criteria

Students who have cleared all the courses of B. Tech. first and second semester in a first attempt and have secured a **CGPA** of 7.0 and above, as well **GPA** (@only considering performance in common courses, list of such courses is given at the end) of 7.0 and above are eligible to apply for the minor programs.

Allocation Criteria

Minor program allocation will be in the order of merit based on performance in terms of GPA (secured for a set of common courses at B. Tech. First-year) only.

However, due to the similarity in course contents of a few B. Tech. Programs and some Minor Programs, certain Minor Programs do have limitations. In that students of B. Tech. (EEE) are not eligible to opt a minor program offered by ECE department and vice-versa, similar restrictions are applicable for the deprtments of CSE and IT as well.

Successful completion of minor programme

If a student successfully completes the opted minor programme, it would find a mention in the grade card and degree certificate.

For successful completion of an opted minor program, two requisite conditions are

- (i) Student has to earn additional credit points (in the range of 15 to 20, corresponding to five courses), as specified for the minor programme, over and above the minimum credit requirements of the parent B. Tech. programme.
- (ii) A student must secure a GPA of 7.0 and above for the courses of a chosen Minor Program.

* On declaration of the **First round allotment**, a student may belong to any one of the three classes and accordingly, he/she is supposed to act. *These classes are categorised as:*

Class-1: Students who get their opted first choice:

Such students will see two options on IRIS, these are Freeze and Withdrawal.

Freeze indicates they accept the allocated Minor program and will register for the same.

Withdrawal indicates that they don't want to join an allocated Minor Program, and would like to exit the Minor Programs exercise.

Action by students: Such students are supposed to pick one of these options (Freeze or Withdrawal) before stipulated last date (July 24, 2020).

Action by IRIS System: In case students fail to opt either Freeze or Withdrawal, IRIS system treats it as Withdrawal by default after July 24, 2020.

Class-2: Students who get any one choice (from 2nd choice to kth choice)

Such students will see three options on IRIS, these are Freeze, Float and Withdrawal.

Freeze indicates they accept the allocated Minor program and do not intend to participate in second round.

Float indicates though they have secured a particular Minor Program, however, they still want to participate in the second round (if they can't upgrade in the second round, then their first round allocation remain valid).

Withdrawal indicates they don't want to join an allocated Minor Program and intend to quit the Minor program allocation process.

Action by students: Such students are supposed to pick one of these options (Freeze or Float or Withdrawal) before stipulated last date (July 24, 2020).

Action by IRIS System: In case students fail to opt either Freeze or Float or Withdrawal, IRIS system treats it as Withdrawal by default after July 24, 2020.

Class-3: Students who couldn't get any choice from the filled choices:

Such students will see two options on IRIS, these are Float and Withdrawal.

Float indicates they still want to participate in the second round.

Withdrawal indicates they want to quit the exercise of Minor programs allocation.

Action by students: Such students are supposed to pick one of these options (**Float** *or* **Withdrawal**) before stipulated last date (July 24, 2020).

Action by IRIS System: In case students fail to opt either Float or Withdrawal, IRIS system treats it as Withdrawal by default after July 24, 2020.

In any circumstances, no second opportunity will be given to any student for changing the order of choices/preferences of Minor programs. For both the allocation rounds (first as well as second), choice filling can be exercised only during July 13-20, 2020.

@ A set of common courses for GPA calculation comprises of (AM110, CS110, CS111, CV110, CY110, CY111, MA110, MA111, ME111, PH110, PH111, SM110, and SM111).