

**Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology**  
**Minutes of the Departmental Faculty Board Meeting**  
(DFB-08 special/2023-2024)

06/05/2024

The special DFB meeting of the *Departmental Faculty Board* for the academic session 2023-2024 was held on **Monday, May 06, 2024**, at **9:30 AM** in the Committee Room of the Department. The main agenda of this meeting was to discuss the BAP agenda regarding the BTech degree as an exit option to those dual-degree students and recognizing NPTEL courses.

The following members were present:

Prof. Ritu Kulshreshtha, Chairperson

Prof. Prashant Mishra

Prof. Preeti Srivastava

Prof. Ravikrishnan Elangovan

Prof. Lucinda Doyle

Prof. Kumari Priti Sinha

Prof. Anjan Roy

Prof. Jatin Panwar

Prof. Amit Das, Convener

**Item 1: BTech degree as an exit option to those dual-degree students**

*Prof Anjan presented the proposal regarding students who have completed their maximum of 14 registered semesters but fall short of MTech degree requirements. This is in line with the spirit of NEP-2020's multiple exit options and will benefit the struggling dual-degree students. The proposal can be found in this link: <https://owncloud.iitd.ac.in/nextcloud/index.php/s/97MCM9otkxtKM6E>*

*The DFB generally agreed with the propositions provided 14 registered semesters are completed and also the project work (credits and work hours) equivalent to BTech project is completed.*

**Item 2: Proposal for recognizing Swayam (NPTEL) Courses in IIT Delhi**

*The proposal can be found is this link:*

*<https://owncloud.iitd.ac.in/nextcloud/index.php/s/AKAQzWbFEzqZCeN>*

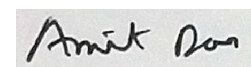
*Prof Anjan mentioned that this is an updated proposal, which incorporates the recommendations that we made for a previous version.*

*The proposal is that UG/PG students who has failed courses they may be allowed to complete up to 2 courses through NPTEL and the credits for those courses will be waived. This is in lieu of the self-study option taken by the students.*

*DFB agreed with the propositions provided this is applied to elective courses only and the students approach through proper channel like recommendations from DUGC or class committee chairperson.*

*DFB also discussed the issue of students who have failed core courses in any earlier semester but fulfilled the attendance requirements during regular classes. In such cases, the course may not be required to be floated, however, the student may be allowed to reappear in the examination component only to clear the course.*

*The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairperson.*



**Amit Das,**  
**DFB Convener**