

## **R.28 Rules regarding Multidisciplinary Minor (MDM) Courses**

As per the New Education Policy (NEW 2020), the Institute is offering several multidisciplinary minor (MDM) programmes. The following are the guidelines for multidisciplinary minor programmes.

- 1) A student of a particular department must **necessarily** choose an MDM offered by some other department. In exceptional circumstances students may be allowed to take double minors.
- 2) The **minimum** number of students required to start an MDM course is 15 (fifteen).
- 3) The **maximum** number of students that can be enrolled in any MDM course is 35 (thirty-five).
- 4) In case some students drop out of the registered MDM and the total enrollment is less than 15, MDM will continue to run.
- 5) The allotment criteria in an MDM are as follows:
  - a. CGPA of the first two semesters.
  - b. In case the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is not available, eligibility will be based on CGPA of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (50% weightage) and CET/JEE score (converted into percentile based on admitted students, 50% weightage).
  - c. In addition, the concerned department can have a minimum requirement of the level of performance in a particular course depending upon the requirement of the MDM. These criteria should be communicated to the students and the academic section before requesting the options from students.
- 6) The institute shall declare the MDMs that will be offered for a particular academic year.
- 7) The students shall give their preferences order of all the available MDMs at least 15 days before the end of the second semester. The allotment of students to each MDM course should be done before the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.
- 8) The allotment of the students to MDM courses will be done by the academic office (AR. Acad.) and communicated to the respective departments and the students.
- 9) Once an MDM is chosen by a student, a change in the MDM is allowed only till the end of the 4th semester. The change is subject to the limit of the maximum number of students mentioned above and the eligibility criteria of the particular MDM. The change in MDM will be allowed only once. The students will have to complete the missed (semester III and Semester-IV) courses either in following semesters or through MOOCS approved by the concerned departments.

***(In view of item 5, it is recommended that the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester examinations be declared before the allotment of students to MDM courses)***

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