

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA**

No. Acad./2026/72nd SCSA/

Dated: 17.08.2026

Subject: Minutes of the 72nd SCSA meeting held on 14.08.2026 at 3.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institute.

The following members attended the 72nd SCSA meeting held on 14.08.2026 at 3.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institute:

S.No.	Name & Designation Dr./Prof./Ms.
1.	Prof. Brahmjit Singh, Officiating Director & Chairman, SCSA
2.	Surinder Deswal, Dean (P&D)
3.	Gian Bhushan, Dean (Academic)
4.	Lillie Dewan, Dean (SW)
5.	Mayank Dave, Dean (FW)
6.	Mahesh Pal, Dean (R&C)
7.	Sathans, Dean (I&AA)
8.	Pankaj Chandna, HOD Mechanical Engg.
9.	S.K. Patidar, HOD Civil Engg.
10.	J.S. Lather, HOD Elect. Engg.
11.	Arvind Kumar, HOD ECE
12.	A.K. Singh, HOD Computer Engg.
13.	Neena Jaggi, HOD Physics
14.	J.K. Kapoor, HOD Chemistry
15.	Paras Ram, HOD Mathematics
16.	Kiran Mor, HOD Humanities
17.	Sandeep Sood, HOD CA
18.	Dinesh Khanduja, HOD BA
19.	H.K. Sharma, HOD Arch. & Planning
20.	Vinod Kumar, Registrar I/c & Secretary SCSA

Dr. R.K. Sharma, HoD, VLSI & SE did not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Director and Chairman, SCSA welcomed all the members of SCSA and granted permission to take up the agenda items.

The following decisions were taken: -

SCSA 72.01 To decide about fees for Diploma Certificate Course in Bhagwad Gita (for working professionals).

The SCSA considered and approved the fee structure of Rs. 4000/- per semester and Rs. 2000/- per semester for persons from outside NIT



Kurukshetra and persons from NIT Kurukshetra respectively. Further, the scope for increase in admission in this course will be deliberated in the forthcoming Senate.

SCSA 72.02 To discuss the possibility of enrolment of recently recruited JRFs in Ph.D. in various departments.

After long deliberations, the SCSA approved the provision of enrolment of recently recruited JRFs in Ph.D. in various departments. The JRFs positions have been filled after conducting written entrance test and interview as in the case of our Ph.D. admissions. The written test and interview for ANRF-PAIR positions were conducted jointly by IIT Indore and NIT Kurukshetra. The candidates having GATE & NET qualifications were exempted from test. Further, the duration of scholarship to JRFs will be governed by the project conditions. The list of JRFs along with supporting documents will be provided by the office of Dean (R&C) to the various departments. The departments will send the recommendations of respective DRCs for Ph.D. admissions following the Institute Ph.D. regulations to Dean (R&C) and Dean (Acad.) within a week so that the admission process can be completed and JRFs are in position to attend the course work at the earliest.

SCSA 72.03 To consider minor modifications in B.Tech. scheme of Mathematics & Computing.

The SCSA considered and approved the following modifications in B.Tech. scheme of Mathematics & Computing:

- (i) One open elective of 03 credits will be dropped from 7th semester scheme. The total number of credits for the program will remain above 160.
- (ii) The course code of 'Design and Analysis of Algorithms' will be changed from CSPC 201 to MAPC 207 in 3rd semester of B.Tech. Mathematics & Computing.
- (iii) Summer internship (MAPC 403) of 01 credit will be added in the 7th semester to evaluate summer internship completed in 4th /6th semester.
- (iv) The credit structure for Discrete Mathematics in 3rd semester will be changed from (L-T-P, 3-1-0) to (L-T-P, 3-0-0) and will be effective from 2025 batch onwards.
- (v) The syllabus of the course 'Mathematics for Data Science' (MAIC 209) was approved.



SCSA 72.04 To consider the proposal of Computer Engg. Deptt. for the schemes & syllabi of B.Tech. in AI& ML and AI & DS.

The SCSA considered the proposal of Computer Engg. Deptt. for the schemes & syllabi of B.Tech. in AI& ML and AI & DS and approved the following:

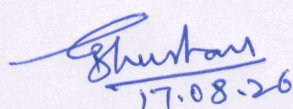
- (i) Scheme and syllabi of 7th & 8th semester for B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI&ML)
- (ii) Scheme and Syllabi of 5th and 6th semester for B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS)
- (iii) Updated Syllabi of the following courses of 3rd & 4th semester of B.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS):
 - a. Foundations of Data Science
 - b. Data Mining and Analytics
 - c. Data Handling and Visualisation
 - d. Artificial Intelligence.

Any other item:

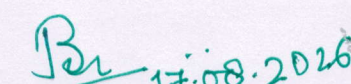
Under any other item, minor modifications in scheme & syllabus of B.Tech. Elect. Engg. were taken up and SCSA approved the following:

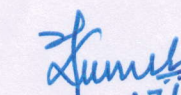
- (i) The 3rd semester course of 'Linear System Theory (EEPC 206) was dropped from the scheme resulting in reduction of total credits of 3rd semester to 20 from 23.
- (ii) The credits of 7th semester course 'Design Project (EEPC 404) were increased to 02 (presently 01) and a course of Seminar (EEPC 405) of 01 credit was added in the 7th semester, resulting in increase of total credits of 7th semester from 18 to 20. The total credits of the B.Tech. Electrical Engineering will reduce from 167 to 166.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.


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Dean (Academic)


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Chairman, SCSA and
Director, NIT Kurukshetra


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Registrar I/C and
Secretary, SCSA
NIT Kurukshetra