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NOTICE

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the meeting dated 01.08.2025, has been pleased to approve the following guidelines are for the evaluation and award of grades as outcome of Startup/Product development in Dissertations submitted by M.Tech. by Research students admitted in 2024-25 session (August 2024 and Biannual Winter January 2025 session):

M.Tech. by Research Final Report

a). **Proposed grade table for evaluation of project**

Maximum Grade*	Conditions to be fulfilled
O	One paper accepted/published in SCI/SCIE/SSCI/ESCI Scopus indexed journal and on the basis of the rubrics of project evaluation such as scientific understanding, experimental design, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.
A+	Two good quality full length papers accepted/published in peer reviewed Scopus indexed conference proceedings and on the basis of the rubrics of project evaluation such as scientific understanding, experimental design, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.
A	On the basis of the rubrics of project evaluation such as scientific understanding, experimental design, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.

* Committee may give any grade from F to maximum grade.

b). The student who wants to opt their major project as **Startup or Product Development** must submit a declaration form as prescribed in Annexure-1 in the first week of August to the coordinator. A department level committee may be constituted for evaluations of projects based on Startup/Technology development with the following composition.

- Chairperson BOS or Professor nominated by BOS.
- Two nominations from DTU-IIF in the category of Successful entrepreneur /angel investor or Venture Capitalist/Product or Technology Expert or Technology transfer expert.
- Department Faculty Coordinator, Member Secretary.

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c). Proposed grade table for evaluation of project as Start-Up

Maximum Grade*	Conditions to be fulfilled	
O	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) recognized start-up or received seed funding from Govt. for startup and raised external funding of at least Rs. 30 lakhs and on the basis of other rubrics of project evaluation such as Value creation, Market Size, Sectoral Growth Rate, Scalability in the Business, Business execution & operation model, Risks involved and Mitigation Plans, Financial Returns and revenue model, Intellectual Property if any, Awards, Achievement, Accolades etc., continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.	
A+	Establish the legal structure of the start-up company or DPIIT recognition or receiving seed funding from central/state Govt. schemes or from some incubator and on the basis of other rubrics of project evaluation such as Value creation, Market Size, Sectoral Growth Rate, Scalability in the Business, Business execution & operation model, Risks involved and Mitigation Plans, Financial Returns and revenue model, Intellectual Property if any, Awards, Achievement, Accolades etc., continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the vivavoce.	
A	On the basis of stage of start-up i.e. ideation, idea validation, prototyping, creating team and business plan, validation for product market fit, product with pre revenue stage, and other rubrics of project evaluation such as Value creation, Market Size, Sectoral Growth Rate, Scalability in the Business, Business execution & operation model, Risks involved and Mitigation Plans, Financial Returns and revenue model, Intellectual Property if any, Awards, Achievement, Accolades etc., continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the vivavoce.	

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d). Proposed grade table for evaluation of project as Product Development

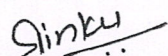
Maximum Grade*	Conditions to be fulfilled	
O	Achieving Technology Readiness Level (TRL 6) i.e. Technology tested/demonstrated under a controlled environment and on the basis of other rubrics of project evaluation such as understanding of translational scientific research, proof-of-concept, testing of technology, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva- voce.	

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A+	Achieving TRL 5 i.e. Technology validated in a controlled environment and on the basis of other rubrics of project evaluation such as understanding of translational scientific research, proof-of-concept, testing of technology, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.
A	Achieving TRL 2 to TRL 4 i.e. Experimental Proof of Concept/ Technology tested in a lab, and on the basis of other rubrics of project evaluation, continuous evaluation, project/dissertation report, presentation and performance during the viva-voce.

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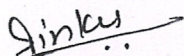

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