



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MINUTES
of
7th meeting

UNIVERSITY COURT

Date : 04.04.2025

Time : 4:30 p.m.

**Venue : Conference Room at Raj Niwas,
Lt. Governor's Secretariat,
Civil Lines, Delhi 110054**

Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042

Delhi Technological University

(Established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide Act 6 of 2009)
(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)

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Minutes of the 7th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University.

The 7th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University was held on 4th April, 2025 in Conference Room of Raj Niwas, Delhi under the chairmanship of Sh. Vinai Kumar Saxena, Hon'ble Lt. Governor & Chancellor of Delhi Technological University.

Following members were present: -

1. Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University.
2. Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Secretary, Directorate of Training & Technical Education and Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.
3. Ms. Niharika Rai, IAS, Secretary, Finance Department, Government of NCT of Delhi.
4. Dr. More Ramulu, Advisor-I, AICTE.
5. Prof. Madhusudan Singh, Registrar, Delhi Technological University.

Following officials were also present from DTU to assist the Court:

1. Prof. Nirendra Dev, Controller of Finance, DTU
2. Sh. Ajay Kumar Gupta, DDO
3. Dr. Lokesh Garg, Assistant Registrar
4. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra, HoD (Software Engineering)
5. Sh. Madhuresh Kumar Jha, Section Officer

Prof. Rupesh Chaturvedi, Department of Biotechnology, JNU (UGC Nominee) could not attend the meeting due to his pre-occupation.

The Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, welcomed all the members to 7th meeting of the University Court. With the permission of the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor introduced all members who were present in the Court meeting. The Vice Chancellor requested Hon'ble Chancellor for opening remarks.

Agenda 7.1 : Opening remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Hon'ble Chancellor welcomed all the members to 7th meeting of the University Court of Delhi Technological University and granted permission to the Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University to initiate the proceedings of the Court.

The Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University initiated the proceedings of the Court.

Agenda 7.2 : Confirmation of minutes of 6th meeting of the University Court held on 03.04.2024.

The minutes of 6th meeting of the University Court, held on 03.04.2024, were circulated among all the members vide forwarding letter no. F.DTU/ Council/ Univ.Court/ 61/ 2024/ 473 dated 10.06.2024. A copy of the minutes of the last meeting was placed as Annexure-I in the Agenda note.

Though, no comments were received from any member of the Court, Hon'ble Chancellor sought comments of all members on the minutes of the last meeting. All the members unanimously agreed to the minutes of its 6th meeting held on 03.04.2024.

Resolution: The University Court confirmed the minutes of its 6th meeting held on 03.04.2024.

**Agenda 7.3 : Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in 6th meeting
of the University Court held on 03.04.2024.**

The University Court was informed that 08 agenda items were discussed in the last meeting held on 03.04.2024. The agenda items, decisions taken thereon and the action taken by the University were presented for information of the Hon'ble members as given below:

Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
6.1	Opening remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor.	Noted	Taken on record.
6.2	Confirmation of minutes of 5 th meeting of the University Court held on 28.04.2023.	The University Court confirmed the minutes of its 5 th meeting held on 28.04.2023.	Taken on record.
6.3	Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in 5 th meeting of the University Court held on 28.04.2023.	The University Court took the Action Taken Report of its 5 th meeting on record.	Taken on record.
6.4	Presentation of progress of the University by the Vice Chancellor.	The University Court noted the progress of the University and suggestions as made by the Hon'ble Chancellor and all other members.	Taken on record. Actions on suggestions are mentioned at the end of this agenda item.
6.5	To present Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2022-23.	The University Court considered and passed the Annual Report of the Delhi Technological University for the Academic Year 2022-23.	The 9 th Annual Report for the year 2022-23 of the University was laid on the table of Delhi Legislative Assembly on 29.09.2024 (Annexure-I, Pages 1 to 3).

6.6	To present the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the year 2022-23.	The University Court considered and passed the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2022-23.	The Audited Annual Statement of accounts of the University for the year 2022-23 has been circulated to all the statutory bodies.
6.7	Submission of status of Audit Report of the University by Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2022-23.	The University Court considered and advised to place the CAG Annual Audit Report for the year 2022-23 before the University Court in its next meeting.	AGCR is yet to be appoint Audit Team for annual audit of accounts for the financial year 2022-23.
6.8	Any other item with the permission of the Chair.	There was no other item.	No action required.

In addition to the above, as per the suggestions given by the University Court in last meeting, following actions were taken by the University:

- *The draft proposal for energy generation from high velocity water discharge from Najafgarh Drain in Yamuna was submitted to the Lt. Governor office on 22.05.2024. (Copy of the report was placed as Annexure in the agenda note).*
- *Centre for Extension & Outreach Activities had taken the initiative for training of operation of smart mobile phones to middle age and elderly women of villages/rural areas of Delhi. (Detailed report was placed as Annexure in the agenda note).*
- *CCDR had conducted two training programs for school and ITI Students on solar panel installation operations and maintenance.*

- *A pilot project had been completed by DTU student startup M/s House Technologies Pvt. Ltd. led by Shivam Gupta for 3D mapping using drones.*
- *The Waste to Energy Plant with the capacity of 1.0 TDP (1000kg per day) designed and established in DTU keeping in view the future expansion. The plant generates 100 kw of electricity per day when run in full capacity.*
- *CCDR had embarked on two pilot projects aimed at driving focused developmental efforts:*
 - i. *Pilot project on development of smart energy management system for including generation, storage and management of solar energy for DTU campus.*
 - ii. *Design and development of vehicle for waste management.*
- *Delhi Technological University (DTU) established the Centre for Community Development and Research (CCDR) with the aim of fostering impactful research and development initiatives. The Centre developed an innovative application and web-based platform designed to serve as a comprehensive repository. This repository encompasses approximately 1,000 identified challenges across various sectors, addressing real-world issues. Problem statements formulated and uploaded in CCDR depository will be undertaken as project from the next academic year in the area of vendor cart development from various prospective, drone technology for waste management, use of technology in hospital/ patient management etc.*
- *DTU signed agreements with University of Houston (UH), Bradley University (BU), and Wright State University (WSU) to enhance academic and research collaboration. DTU is working on launching dual-degree, joint-degree, and twinning programs in collaboration with these Universities to provide students with international exposure and qualifications.*

- *DTU is planning to organize a Global Summit in 2025, inviting Embassy representatives, global academic leaders, and industry experts to foster cross-border collaborations.*
- *Department of Electrical Engineering is developing Micro-grid on Wheel facility to promote solar power based charging of electric vehicles in remote rural areas. This project on e-vehicle charging facility will create awareness on usages of electric vehicles specially in the rural areas.*
- *University has received a funding of ₹1 Crore from esteemed alumnus, Mr. Vinod Dham, a visionary leader in the semiconductor industry for establishing Centre for Semiconductor and Microelectronics. MeitY, under C2S (Chips to Startup) initiative, has granted free access to advanced Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools for Centre for Semiconductor and Microelectronics*
- *Centre of Excellence for Electric Vehicles and Related Technologies (CoE for EVRT) which is jointly funded by Delhi Knowledge Development Foundation (DKDF), Government of NCT of Delhi and Delhi Technological University (DTU) has received financial support from Paytm Foundation to establish training and testing laboratory facilities in the CoE for EVRT.*
- *University has initiated steps to identify potential funding sources including government grants, industry partnerships, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions and alumni engagement for State-of-the-Art **5G Laboratory**. Government Grant and Schemes includes Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Department of Science and Technology. Industry Collaboration and CSR support from telecom companies such as Airtel, Jio, Vodafone-idea, BSNL etc. and tech giants such as Qualcomm, Ericson, Nokia, Sumsung etc.*

- Three of the prominent alumni **Sh. Sanjay Prakash, Sh. Sunil Wadhwa and Sh. K.R. Balan** of 1982 batch, based in USA have contributed **Rs. 4,20,000/- (each)**, and **Sh. Pradeep Prasad (1982 batch)** has contributed **Rs. 1,00,000/-** to support start-up of students in DTU-**“Ezinore Private Ltd”**.
- The Office of Alumni Affairs is also planning to increase number of interaction of budding students seeing their carriers as Entrepreneurs with our distinguished alumni and angel investors for funding towards start-ups initiated at DTU. The University has introduced the Distinguished Speaker Series, an ambitious initiative to foster an enriched and interdisciplinary academic ecosystem. Further, the University has recently launched a **Podcast Series EngiTales**, with an aim to offer a platform for igniting intellectual discourse by means of insightful conversations with distinguished alumni, renowned academicians, impactful researchers and industry leaders.
- Delhi Technological University (DTU) has initiated a series of talks **TEDx Speaker Series**, calling Alumnus to inspire and share their ideas and experiences with budding entrepreneurs. The first speaker of the talk of the series Shri. Sanjay Sehgal, an award winning entrepreneur and Technology CEO, and Alumnus of 1988 batch, has announced that he will donate initial funding USD 1000 to all the selected start-ups initiated by students at DTU.

Resolution: The University Court took the Action Taken Report of its 6th meeting on record.

Agenda 7.4 : Presentation of progress of the University by the Vice Chancellor.

The Delhi Technological University continued to deliver the best in areas of education, research, innovation, international collaborations and extension activities.

The achievements and accomplishments of the Delhi Technological University since last meeting of the Court held on 03.04.2024 are summarised below.

1. Education: Academic Achievements

Delhi Technological University is a non-affiliating, teaching and research University at Delhi to facilitate and promote studies, research, technology incubation, product innovation and extension work in Science, Technology and Management Education and also to achieve excellence in higher technical education and other matters.

Delhi Technological University has an illustrious history of 84 years. This premier institution is well known worldwide for its outstanding education, research & innovations.

The UG and PG programs of DTU offer most modern curricula, based on NEP 2020 frame work, having rich mix of courses from science, engineering, management, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, liberal arts, classical music, sports, etc. The course curricula have been developed with a view to integrate advancements in science and engineering, while also incorporating industry relevant technologies through concept of micro-credentials. DTU curriculum provides the flexibility of choice through wide variety of interdisciplinary elective courses as minor area of study which widen the horizon of study and enhance employability of graduands.

Delhi Technological University currently offers various inter-disciplinary and industry relevant programs in Science, Engineering, Management & Allied areas at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The University at undergraduate level offers 14 engineering programs, B.Des., BBA and B.A. (Honours) Economics and at postgraduate level 25 engineering programs, 5 MBA programs, 01 M.Des, 01 M.A. (Economics) and 4 M.Sc. programs. Besides this the University also offers five years integrated BSc MSc program in 05 disciplines. Following are the few new initiatives taken by the University:

- To promote girls into engineering education and to enhance gender ratio 20% supernumerary seats have been created in UG engineering programs and admission will start from AY 2025-26.
- Biannual admissions have been initiated in Ph.D. and M.Tech programs.

1.1 Student Strength and Accreditation

- Student strength in the University including UG, PG and Ph.D. programs is increased to **16033**.
- The 11th Convocation of the University held on 19th December 2024 to confer total 3918 degrees out of which 2897 Under Graduate degrees, 809 Post Graduate degrees and 212 Ph.D. degrees awarded.
- NBA accreditation for 6 UG programs namely B.Tech in EE, CE, ECE EP, MC and CHE and 8 PG (M.Tech) programs and MBA program have been completed.

1.2 New programs started:

- Five-years Integrated B.Sc-M.Sc program in 05 disciplines from academic year 2024-25
- M.Tech by Research program in 11 disciplines w.e.f. academic year 2024-25.

- A minor specialization has been added in Sports Analytics in M.Tech Data Science and Software Engineering program of the Department of Software Engineering.

1.3 University Rankings:

The university has been consistently ranked among the 10 best engineering institutions as per various Independent Surveys on Best Engineering Institutions of the country. The University has been ranked 7th in the university category and 8th amongst Government Engineering Colleges by India Today in 2024. The 2024 NIRF rankings placed DTU at 27th place among engineering institutions and at 48th position among universities. The university has participated in Times Higher Education World University Ranking and has been placed within the 801-1000 university category in 2024.

2 Research and Development/ Consultancy Work

In 2024, the h-index of the university is 134 with 1612 Scopus-indexed publications and 39550 citations (as reported by Scopus). The university has constituted Innovation Awards for inventors whose patents had been granted, underscoring university's commitment to fostering innovation and research excellence.

The Delhi Technological University is currently executing Thirty-Seven (37) Government sponsored research projects and Nine (9) Industry-sponsored research projects.

2.1 MoUs with Industries/ Institutions

Delhi Technological University has consistently focused on synergy between academic institutions and industrial entities for driving innovation and translating research into tangible societal benefits. The University has currently fifty-two (52) functional Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with prominent industrial and research organizations. Such partnerships not only accelerate the commercialization of research but also enrich the educational experience, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities that are closely aligned with industry needs.

In addition to the above, University has undertaken new initiatives and policies to foster research in the University such as:

- i. Policy of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- ii. Policy of Technology Transfer
- iii. Policy of Chair Professor
- iv. Policy of faculty schemes/awards
- v. Award for Ph.D. completion in stipulated time
- vi. Award for completing sponsored research project
- vii. Research Excellence Award, Citation Award
- viii. Award for Innovation
- ix. Young Faculty Grant
- x. Equipment Matching Grant for Faculty
- xi. Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Projects (FIRP)
- xii. Multi-Institutional Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Projects (MFIRP)

3 Infrastructure Development

- Elevator facilities in all academic blocks are augmented and now fully functional.
- *Mother Dairy, Kendriya Bhandar* and *Jan-Aushadhi* facilities are created in the campus.
- New food outlets are established.
- Automatics vending machines for items like chips, juice etc. have been installed in the hostels

4 New Centre of Excellence:

4.1 Nodal Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition (NCEET)

The Nodal Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition (NCEET) has been established in Delhi Technological University (DTU) which is a visionary initiative aimed at addressing one of the most critical challenges of our time—the transition from fossil fuel-based energy systems to renewable and sustainable energy sources. As the world grapples with the adverse impacts of climate change, the shift toward cleaner energy is paramount. NCEET, established at one of India's premier technical institutions, plays

a central role in fostering this shift by positioning itself as a hub for innovation, research, education, and policy development in the energy transition landscape.

The establishment of NCEET is a direct response to India's commitment to achieving **Net Zero emissions by 2070**. As part of this goal, the Centre is designed to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders, including government bodies, industry leaders, researchers, and academia, to collaboratively work on innovative solutions that address the complex and multifaceted energy transition. The Centre not only aims to develop cutting-edge technologies but also to influence policy, build capacity among professionals, and engage with communities to ensure that the benefits of the energy transition are widely shared.

At its core, NCEET functions as a **multi-sectoral collaboration platform**. It is strategically aligned with various governance bodies such as the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), and the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) etc. These collaborations ensure that the Centre's research and innovations are aligned with both national and global energy transition goals. NCEET aims to offer comprehensive support to these governance bodies by providing insights and recommendations that shape policies, regulations, and strategic decisions in the energy sector.

In addition to governance collaborations, NCEET places a strong emphasis on industry partnerships. By working closely with industry stakeholders, the Centre provides a platform for validating emerging technologies and accelerating their deployment in the market. This industry-academia collaboration ensures that research outcomes are not only academically robust but also practically viable and commercially relevant.

The Centre's structure is based on an inclusive model that integrates governance, industry, and community engagement. This ensures a holistic approach to energy transition, where technological innovations are

supported by policy frameworks, market integration, and community outreach. NCEET also fosters international collaborations, engaging with global research institutions and universities to create a knowledge-sharing ecosystem that benefits from the latest global advancements in energy technologies.


Furthermore, the Centre is actively involved in building the **next generation of energy leaders**. Through its extensive educational programs, NCEET incorporates cutting-edge energy transition topics into the academic curriculum at DTU. This ensures that students, researchers, and professionals are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to lead the energy transition in India and beyond. The Centre also plays a critical role in **capacity building**, offering specialized training programs and mentorship opportunities for professionals, government officials, and industry leaders.

The **Vision of NCEET** is to become a leading global entity that drives innovation in energy transition technologies while influencing policies and strategies that guide the world towards a more sustainable and resilient energy future. With a focus on **research, technological development, policy support, and stakeholder engagement**, NCEET is well-positioned to lead India's efforts in energy transition, contributing significantly to the global fight against climate change.

4.2 Centre for Community Development and Research (CCDR)

DTU has established the Centre for Community Development and Research (CCDR) with aim of fostering impactful research and development initiatives. The Centre has developed an innovative application and web-based platform designed to serve as a comprehensive repository. This repository encompasses approximately 1000 identified challenges across various sectors, addressing real-world issues.

To encourage student engagement and foster awareness, the application and platform have been successfully demonstrated to pre-final year



students. The objective is to inspire and motivate students to consider these identified challenges as potential topics for their major academic projects.

Furthermore, the Centre has embarked on two pilot projects aimed at driving focused developmental efforts:

- (i) Pilot project on development of smart energy management system including generation, storage and management of solar energy in DTU campus.
- (ii) Design and development of vehicle for waste management.

4.3 Office of Digital Education

National Education Policy 2020 recognizes the importance of leveraging the advantages of technology while acknowledging its potential risks and dangers. It calls for carefully designed and appropriately scaled pilot studies to determine how the benefits of online/digital education can be reaped. Existing digital platforms and ongoing ICT-based educational initiatives must be optimized and expanded to meet the current and future challenges in providing quality education for all. Further, unless online education is blended with experiential and activity-based learning, it will tend to become a screen-based education with limited focus on the social, affective and psychomotor dimensions of learning. Offering accessible, multidisciplinary, skill-based and holistic education across the sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, engineering, and sports for a multidisciplinary world, is one of the nine major NEP principles that have a bearing on the curricular thrusts at different stages of higher education.

Keeping in view of the above, the University has created a new office of Digital Education under the supervision of Dean, Digital Education.

Centre of technology Enhanced Learning: Empowering Minds (CTEL)

For making education accessible to the last person, DTU is starting a **“Centre of technology Enhanced Learning: Empowering Minds**

(CTEL)” under the office of the Dean Digital Education. CTEL is in the process of starting Certificate courses of varied duration in blended mode by which we can do better utilisation of infra structure of DTU. The course duration can be two weeks (continuous 10 days) of 50 Hrs or six months (3Hrs in all Sundays) of 80 hrs.

These are short duration online training programs leading to a successful completion of the program and primarily meant for working executives/ students of other institutes. The six-months program is equivalent to a two-weeks online program done over the technology platform in a staggered manner i.e. instead of two full weeks with 7 hours of teaching per day it will be done once a week for 3 hours and delivered over 6 months using the power of technology. The assessments are included to bring in the element of seriousness into it. The program is non graded and leads to a simple non graded participation certificate which is also not co-branded by the University. For efficient implementation of this, we would like to adopt Education Technology Partner Supported Education Model.

5 Student Placements

5.1 Placement Session 2023-24

DTU Training and Placement Department is committed to provide excellent placement opportunities to its students. Our past recruiters are Google, Microsoft, Apple, Zomato, Adobe, Intuit, Salesforce, SRIB, Uber, Fast Retailing, Samsung, Qualcomm, Texas Instruments, Maruti, Tata Motors, GAIL, EIL, Morgan Stanley, BAIN, Mckinsey, KPMG, PWC. Some of the prominent statistics for placement in the last year (2023-24) are:

No. of Companies visited	361
No. of offers	2053
Highest International CTC	Rs. 85 LPA
No. of offers above Rs. 20 LPA	396
Average CTC	Rs. 15.45 LPA

54 companies have offered internship to more than 200 students with average stipend of Rs. 69500/- per month and highest stipend of Rs. 2 Lacs per month was offered by Sprinklr.

5.2 Placement Session 2024-25

In the ongoing academic Session 2024-25 (till 20th March 2025), the top recruiters were Google Atlassian, Ebullient, Apple, Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Fast Retailing, Uber, Cred, Intuit, Texas Instrument, Zomato, Hike, JPMC, EDCIL, GAIL, BPCL, Samsung, Synopsys, Maruti, Mckinsey, Paytm, Bain, PWC and other similar organizations.

Some of the prominent statistics for placement in the ongoing academic session 2024-25 are:

No. of Companies visited	300+
No. of offers	1597
Highest package	Rs. 85 LPA (Ebullient)
Average package	Rs. 15.75 LPA

Also 47 companies have offered internship to more than 200 students with average stipend of Rs. 66,925 per month and highest stipend of Rs. 1.87 Lacs per month was offered by Sprinklr.

6 Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Following highlights of the University are notable in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship:

- i. Incubation Success: Over 50 startups incubated in 2024-2025, contributing to a total of more than 150 startups supported since inception.
- ii. Startups incubated under DTU-IIF achieved a combined turnover exceeding ₹10 crore in 2025.
- iii. Provided ₹70 lakh in funding support to startups through the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and pre-seed funding programs over the last five years.
- iv. Continued financial backing for women-led startups through the NIDHI iTBI-DST program, fostering inclusivity and innovation.

- v. Successfully ran flagship programs like the DTU-IIF Incubation Programme, NIDHI iTBI-DST, SISFS, and initiatives in collaboration with NASSCOM Foundation.
- vi. Introduced specialized mentoring and training workshops for startups, focusing on technology-driven solutions and market readiness.
- vii. Expanded co-working spaces with modernized infrastructure to accommodate an increasing number of startups and foster collaboration.
- viii. Successfully Established an web base incubation management systems.
- ix. Recognized as the official incubator of Delhi Technological University, contributing significantly to the university's entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- x. Maintained partnerships with national organizations like NASSCOM to drive tech-led social change through education and skilling initiatives.
- xi. Supported startups in filing patents for innovative projects, contributing to intellectual property creation and commercialization efforts.
- xii. Facilitated networking opportunities for startups with investors and industry leaders, resulting in enhanced market access and funding prospects.

7 International Collaborations, MOUs and Student Enrolment

Currently 480 international students are studying in DTU including 441 in undergraduate programs, 13 in post-graduate programs and 26 in doctoral programs.

7.1 Strengthening International Collaborations and MoUs

New Partnerships: DTU has signed MoUs with University of Houston (UH), Bradley University (BU), and Wright State University (WSU) to enhance academic and research collaboration.

Ongoing advanced discussions are underway with University of Southern California (USC), Santa Clara University (SCU), Auburn University, University of South Florida (USF), and Vanderbilt University, aiming for joint research projects, faculty exchanges, and student mobility programs.

Implementation of Dual and Joint Degree Programs: DTU is working on launching dual-degree, joint-degree, and twinning programs in collaboration with University of Houston (UH), Bradley University (BU), and Wright State University (WSU) to provide students with international exposure and qualifications.

7.2 Expanding Global Student Mobility and Scholarship Opportunities

Participation in Study in India (SII) Portal: DTU is registered on the SII portal and continuously increasing its visibility among international students and streamlining admissions.

EDCIL Scholarship Program: DTU students are availing government-backed scholarships through EDCIL, making international education more accessible and attractive.

QUAD STEM Selection by ICCR: DTU has been chosen as one of the select institutions for QUAD STEM programs by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) under Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, reinforcing its global academic reputation.

7.3 Global Summit 2025 – Strengthening Diplomatic and International Engagement

DTU is planning to organize a Global Summit in 2025, inviting Embassy representatives, global academic leaders, and industry experts to foster cross-border collaborations. This initiative will serve as a platform to enhance DTU's global recognition, boost international student enrolments by promoting academic and research opportunities. It will also facilitate networking between students, faculty, and global stakeholders.

7.4 Enhancing International Student Admissions and Campus Experience

Office of Dean, International Affairs is streamlining visa processes, admission formalities, and student support services. Comprehensive Orientation and Cultural Integration Programs: Language assistance, cultural immersion activities, and mentorship programs for international students. Scholarships and Financial Aid: Exploring additional funding sources and government schemes to support international students.

7.5 Advancing Research and Academic Excellence through Global Collaborations

Encouraging faculty and student exchange programs with partner universities. Promoting joint research projects in cancer genomics, AI-driven drug discovery, clean energy, robotics, and advanced manufacturing. Facilitating global internships and industry tie-ups for career opportunities.

7.6 Future Roadmap for Strengthening DTU's Globalization Initiative

Formalizing agreements with USC, SCU, Auburn, USF, and Vanderbilt for research and academic collaborations. Increasing participation in international rankings and accreditation processes. Building a multicultural campus with student-led global initiatives, international student clubs, and collaborative projects.

8. University Outreach and Extension Activities:

The Delhi Technological University (DTU), in addition to the Lab-on-Wheels project, a brainchild of DTU, which orchestrates a plethora of academic and social engagements, has inaugurated **Wisdom-on-Wheels "Digital literacy for every Indian"** on 21.02.2025 in collaboration with Paytm Foundation Ltd. This Paytm-DTU Wisdom-on-Wheels initiative entails mobile laboratories visiting various government schools within the NCT of Delhi, imparting knowledge in Basic Computer Course (BCC) and Basic Python Program (BPP).

Yoga wellness trainer programme is a Skill Hub initiative under *Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY 4.0)* in coordination with Centre for extension and field outreach. A certificate course of six months in Yoga and Wellness has been started in the University.

Total 24 trainees are being trained under this programme. Various staffs and faculty members of DTU have also joined the training.

In addition to the above, following outreach and extension activities have been performed by the University:

Academic Activities:

- Exploring Engineering 2024 was conducted on 01.07.2024 to 06.07.2024. Certificates were given to 248 students and around 300 students participated.
- Expert Lecture on National Space Day was conducted on 23.08.2024 in GGSSS, Shahbad Daulatpur.
- Visit of 50 students from IITM, Janakpuri in September, 2024.
- Visit of 41 students from Eshan College of Engineering, Mathura Distt, UP in October, 2024.
- Visit of 66 students from KVS School, Paschim Vihar, Delhi in December, 2024.
- Certificates were awarded to 330, 30 and 23 participants in Basic Computer Course (BCC), Basic Python program (BPP), Yoga & Wellness respectively.

Societal Activities:

- Successfully conducted training module on use of Smart Phone for elderly women in Jyonti Village, Bhorgarh/ Shahpur Garhi, Palla Village, Hamidpur Village, Shahbad Daulatpur and Jafrabad.
- Mega Open House program was organized wherein 900 school students had participated.
- 2nd National Conference on Social Responsibility of Educational Institutions was organized in the month of January, 2025 with 300 participants.



9. Future Road Map

9.1 School of Interdisciplinary Learning and Research (SILR)

Delhi Technological University has taken the initiative to establish the School of Interdisciplinary Learning and Research (SILR). One of the key features of NEP-2020 is to encourage inter-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary Learning. In this regard, School of Interdisciplinary Learning and Research is planned to be established at DTU that would house departments and centres to offer academic programs, undertake research activities, create and disseminate knowledge in interdisciplinary studies.

The SILR at DTU is being established to address the idea of science convergence that will bring together diverse area and support a thorough cross fertilization of established disciplines across the University. The SILR will also lead to the creation of many innovative scientific fields in a unified aim to address the governing national and global challenges. The school shall cover multiple departments and centres of excellence under its ambit, targeted at the integration of academic and research activities by removing conventional boundaries of established disciplines and creating a conducive atmosphere for the steady evolution of newer fields. The school will have multiple departments offering undergraduate courses in various domains, such as artificial intelligence, digital healthcare and other emergent areas. The Centre of Excellence shall conduct research in emergent areas of their respective specializations. They shall guide and supplement the curriculum, teaching and learning methodologies and associated activities of the departments under the School of Interdisciplinary Learning and Research.

9.2 DTU SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DSRF)

Delhi Technological University (DTU) is in process of establishing "DTU SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DSRF)" as a section '8' company of DTU, for providing umbrella support to different R&D setups and Centres of Research and Development, Community Connect, Human Resource Development and Outreach etc.

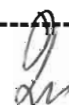
The common division of Corporate Affairs and Enterprise Program Management Services (EPMS) housed in the company is envisioned for integrating of the centres of the aforesaid company with the academic of the University in addition to catering the needs of all the Centre of excellences and other Centre housed in the aforesaid company to ease out process and timely delivery of the outcomes to its clients (Govt./ PSUs/ Indians)/ SME/ Startups/ Groups for Training and Capacity Building/ other entities).

It was proposed that Nodal Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition (NCEET), Centre for Community Development & Research (CCDR), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Centre of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR), Centre of Excellence for Drone Technology in Defence (CDTD), Centre for Executive Education (CEE), Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence in Semiconductors and Microelectronics (VDCSM) and others would be brought under the ambit of this company headed by the Chairman (Ex officio Vice Chancellor, DTU), while, Directors of each Centre shall have sufficient administrative and financial powers as per the rules and regulations to be formulated for the company.

The Board of Management has approved in principle to establishment of "DTU SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DSRF)" as section 8 company of DTU, with DTU having 99.99% of shareholding.

9.3 Centre of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction (COEDRR)

India faces disasters almost every year and is ranked among one of the most vulnerable countries in the world. Over the years, occurrence of various disasters has caused extensive damage to life and property and has adversely impacted economic development. There exists a need to have a proactive, comprehensive, and sustained approach to disaster risk reduction for the detrimental effects of disasters on overall socio-economic development of the nation. Disaster management and mitigation is a multi-institutional approach, which needs dedicated commitment from central, state and district level institutions.



In view of the possibilities of catastrophic consequences in India arising due to various natural disasters, viz. environmental and climate change related hazards, earthquake, landslide, flood, cyclone, GLOF, fire etc., that may affect several neighbouring countries together at a time, it becomes imperative that these countries pool together their resources and expertise, especially in the field of science and technology. Taking the lead in disaster risk reduction, Department of Civil Engineering, Delhi Technological University (DTU) is proposing to establish a Center of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction (CoEDRR) in accordance with the guidelines of DTU. The CoEDRR would endeavor to develop itself as a nodal Centre in Disaster Risk Reduction in the country by creating expertise to innovate new technologies to reduce the impacts of natural and man-made disasters through multi-disciplinary technological and scientific approach. Besides, the Center of Excellence (CoE) also proposes to run Foundation Elective Courses (FEC) viz. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Earthquake Safety, Fire Safety etc., M. Tech. program in Disaster Mitigation and Management (DMM) and joint Ph.D programme in DMM and allied areas in collaboration with leading national and international institutes and organizing.

9.4 Centre for Executive Education

In pursuance to the implementation of the national Education Policy at Delhi Technological University, the University intends to open Centre for Executive Education and become a centre for excellence in the field of executive education. DTU has all basic and advance infrastructure to support offline and online modes of executive education.

To stay abreast of industry trends and leverage upon emerging opportunities, practicing managers require strategic vision and agility, cross functional understanding and superior management expertise. Leaders of modern day organizations need to continuously sharpen their skills and upgrade their business acumen, to steer their businesses to greater heights of excellence.

Executive Education Programmes being industry-oriented and socially responsive with capacity to have global impact, serve as effective learning interventions for the professional, social and ethical advancement of working executives. The curricula and pedagogy are exclusively designed to develop participants' understanding of business and enable them to assume leadership positions with greater social impact.

Objectives of Centre for Executive Education:

- i. To provide a robust Executive Education framework to augment leadership skills with modern and industry relevant knowledge in key areas of finance, marketing, and strategic planning.
- ii. The programmes will be designed for business owners/entrepreneurs, and senior business leaders.
- iii. At DTU Executive Education, we will attempt to formulate our programmes to meet the changing dynamics of national and global scale and to respond to societal needs.
- iv. Offering new programmes in the various fields of engineering and management to achieve the objectives of the program.
- v. Offer pre-programmes in niche areas in consonance with the policies of the Government of India.

9.5 Gap Funding support for Ph.D fellowship

Top NIRF ranking institutions such as IITs receive government grants for Ph.D fellowship. However, at present DTU is paying Ph.D fellowship at rates which is lower than the fellowship amount paid by IITs as per UGC norms, as DTU is paying the fellowship from self-generated funds and there is no financial support on this account from the government. To attract best brains for quality research at DTU, fellowship amount may be brought at par with IITs.

9.6 Comparative Analysis with top 10 of NIRF ranked institutions on the basis of NIRF verticals, faculty student ratio and GIA support

Vice Chancellor presented comparative analysis of top 10 NIRF ranked institutions, as shown in Table-1 and Table-2, vis-à-vis DTU on the basis of NIRF verticals, faculty student ratio and GIA support, to drive the attention of the Court that the DTU is doing better or at least at par with top 10 institutes in respect of NIRF verticals but is ranked at 27 as



adequate funds are not available to support R & D activities due to relatively very low government budgetary support received as compared to top 10 NIRF institutions. The concern was appreciated by the Court.

Table-1

Institute	Rank	Teaching, Learning & Resources	Research and Professional Practice	Graduation Outcomes	Outreach and Inclusivity	Perception	Total Score
IIT Madras	1	95.79	93.1	81.06	65.85	100.00	89.46
IIT Delhi	2	85.7	92.19	84.53	65.39	98.53	86.66
IIT Bombay	3	86.35	84.19	84.79	58.67	91.13	83.09
IIT Kanpur	4	94.26	74.08	89.05	60.62	84.19	82.79
IIT Kharagpur	5	78.22	79.29	79.16	57.82	80.26	76.88
IIT Roorkee	6	77.74	74.7	87.35	62.2	65.79	76.00
IIT Guwahati	7	76.82	68.06	84.48	59.57	55.38	71.86
IIT Hyderabad	8	88.73	57.51	77.88	55.69	65.31	71.55
NIT Tiruchirappalli	9	69.7	57.02	78.69	63.12	68.07	66.88
IIT Varanasi	10	66.26	60.16	84.79	57.89	60.05	66.69
DTU	27	73.09	43.87	76.17	55.57	49	60.78

Table-2

Institute Name	Total Budget (in Cr.)	Grant-in-Aid (in Cr.)	GIA/Total budget %	Students
IIT Madras	996	649.58	65.21	8000
IIT Delhi	855.81	747.57	87.35	12543
IIT Bombay	896	NA	NA	12986
IIT Kanpur	841	657.6	78.19	6478
IIT Kharagpur	1302.45	684.23	52.53	15671
IIT Roorkee	806.23	772.44	95.80	6858
IIT Guwahati	NA	457	NA	8533
IIT Hyderabad	450	300	66.66	4706
NIT Tiruchirappalli	629.83	223.69	35.51	5069
IIT Varanasi	372	266.24	71.56	7000
DTU	263	44.75	17.01	16149

9.7 Release of GIA

Matter pertaining to non- release of GIA for FY 2024-25 was discussed. It was presented that 15.26% of the total budget of Rs. 268.61 crore (FY 2024-25) was sanctioned for GIA. However, no amount was released against GIA for FY 2024-25. Hon'ble Chancellor expressed his concern in this regard and it was assured that the GIA will be released for FY 2025-26 and DTU may send request for release of GIA for 1st quarter of the FY 2025-26 immediately. Further, it was advised by the representative of Finance department, Government of NCT of Delhi to prepare BE/RE for FY 2025-26 considering financial liability due to new recruitments, under Salary Head of GIA and same may be intimated to the Finance Division in advance.

Discussions and Suggestions as made by the Court members:

1. *Hon'ble Chancellor emphasized that the University must follow transparent process of recruitment. Vice Chancellor, DTU assured that the process of recruitment of the University is completely transparent and fair.*
2. *While discussing the placement records of the University for last 5 years, it was pointed out that highest salary package declined after 2020-21 and 2021-22. This is due to the fact that demand in IT sector increased in 2020-21, 2021-22 due to COVID lockdown. Thereafter, the packages declined due to lower industry demand when lockdown opened. However, it was suggested that the University should improve upon the placements.*
3. *Hon'ble Chancellor while appreciating the new initiative of the University for establishing the Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence, suggested that area of focus and use of the Artificial Intelligence should be for real life issues of society and problems of Delhi.*
4. *Hon'ble Chancellor also stressed upon the usefulness of Research. Research should focus on actual problems and provide solutions to the real life issues of people. One such area suggested by the Hon'ble*

Chancellor was research on replacement of fossil fuels for future energy security. Hon'ble Chancellor shared the success story of use of RDF from waste dump sites in cement industry. Hon'ble Chancellor promised financial grant for such projects. Other important issue is development of technology for construction of roads in rainy season and easy identification of potholes in the surface of roads formed by traffic load and bad weather conditions.

5. It was advised that the University should collaborate with Forensic Science Laboratory for its upcoming undergraduate program in Cyber Security so that both University and FSL are benefitted.
6. It was suggested that the University should extend its expertise in Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security to Delhi Police for early detection of cybercrimes and other related issues.
7. DTU may take the initiative in designing the route map of buses for feeder service from Metro stations to nearby localities in Delhi for efficient and cost effective last mile connectivity. For such study, DTU may avail separate funding from the government.
8. Hon'ble Chancellor suggested that for availing soft loans from Ministry of Education, Government of India, a D.O. letter may be sent from Lt. Governor's Secretariat. DTU may initiate proposal for the same.
9. During the discussion on the new start-ups in DTU, Hon'ble Chancellor desired to be apprised of the status and progress of the start-up working on the management of Parali.
10. While discussing the ranking of the DTU, Hon'ble Chancellor desired that the University should submit a comparative report to LG office on functioning, administrative control, funding, autonomy etc. of DTU vis-a-vis IITs.
11. AICTE Nominee, Dr. More Ramulu suggested that the University should explore the funding from AICTE under various schemes.
12. Hon'ble Chancellor advised /directed the Govt. to expedite the pending CAG audit of the Universities.
13. At the end of the presentation, followings were the some of the key area suggested for the Research work in DTU :
 - (i) Design and development of Low Cost Road Sweeping Machines.

- (ii) *Low cost dust mitigation technology.*
- (iii) *Sewage cleaning machines to replace manual scavenging of sewage system.*
- (iv) *Solution of Traffic Congestion using AI*
- (v) *Technology which can help to preserve cultural heritage for future generation.*
- (vi) *Establishment of skill/ training centres to make Delhi beggar-free.*
- (vii) *Technology for fire mitigation.*
- (viii) *Use of scrap generated by scrapping of e-rickshaws.*
- (ix) *Low cost Decentralized STPs for unauthorized colonies.*
- (x) *It was also suggested that the University should plan for Zero-Discharge Campus.*
- (xi) *Hon'ble Chancellor suggested that the retired government servants can be taken for all initiatives.*

14. *To conduct hackathon in AI.*

15. *The Court was apprised that the IITs are paying higher Ph.D scholarships to research scholars as compared to DTU. It was advised that the requirement for funds may be added to the GIA, BE, RE FY 2025-26 to meet the gap between the scholarships amount of IIT and DTU.*

16. *The Chancellor advised to prepare and present a white-paper for comparison between IITs and DTU on key enablers of NIRF ranking such as NIRF verticals, faculty student ratio and GIA support etc.*

17. *Hon'ble Chancellor assured that the GIA will be released for FY 2025-26 and DTU may send request for release of GIA for 1st quarter of the FY 2025-26 immediately.*

18. *Further, it was advised by the representative of Finance department, Government of NCT of Delhi to prepare BE/RE for FY 2025-26 considering financial liability due to new recruitments, under Salary Head of GIA and same may be intimated to the Finance Division in advance.*

Resolution: The University Court noted the progress of the University and passed resolution as suggested by the Hon'ble Chancellor and all the members.

Agenda 7.5 : Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2023-24.

The Court of the University, under Section 21(1)(a) of Delhi Technological University Act, 2009, entrusted to consider and pass resolution on the Annual Report of the University. The Annual Report of the University for the year 2023-24 has been prepared and approved by the Board of Management in its 54th meeting held on 18.02.2025.

The Annual Report contains the highlights of activities of the University and achievements made during the Academic Year. It presents the performance of Academic Departments as well as other Supporting Departments, Centres and Offices of the University. In addition to this, the Annual Report also highlights the activities of the various students' societies.

Highlights of Annual Report 2023-24

- Delhi Technological University (DTU) is a premier technological university globally known for its technical education, research, and training programs. It has a long and chequered history spanning 84 years from its foundation as Delhi Polytechnic in 1941, which was renamed to Delhi College of Engineering (DCE) in 1965 and reconstituted to Delhi Technological University in 2009.
- The University has been consistently ranked among best 10 engineering institutions of India as per the various independent surveys on Best Engineering Institutions of the country. DTU was ranked 6th in university category and 8th amongst government engineering colleges by India Today in 2023. In National Institutions Ranking Framework (NIRF), DTU was placed at the 29th position in 2023 among the engineering institutions and at 40th in the category of universities.

- The University participated in Times Higher Education World University Ranking for the third time and has been placed 601-800 position in university category in 2023 and ranked 7th in India. The university secured 2nd position in the category of "State University and Deemed University (Govt. and Govt. Aided) (Technical)" in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) announced by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- The University's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has started several initiatives for quality and efficiency enhancements, including the implementation of ERP and e-governance in the processes, standardizing question papers, conducting regular process audits in accordance with SOPs, collecting and analyzing feedback, conducting a green audit of the campus, and obtaining ISO 9001:2015 certification etc.
- The University offers 14 B.Tech programs, 14 M.Tech, 04 M.Sc., 04 M.B.A., 05 M.Design., M.A. (Economics), B.Des., B.B.A., B.A. – Economics (Hons.) and Ph.D. in 20 different disciplines.
- In the Academic Year; 2023-24, the University admitted a total number of 4334 students including 3163 in undergraduate, 970 in post-graduation programmes and 201 in doctoral research as tabulated below:

S.No.	Program	Admitted Students
1.	B.Tech	2678
2.	BBA	182
3.	B.A. Economics (Hons.)	181
4.	B.Design	122
5.	M.Tech	284
6.	MBA	346
7.	M.Sc.	233
8.	M.A. Economics	59
9.	M.Design	56
10.	Ph.D.	201

- DTU is accredited by the NAAC with "A" grade. Furthermore, DTU is dedicated to upholding the academic standards for various programs; as a result, the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has accredited 08 undergraduate and 09 post graduate programs.
- DTU has been unwavering in its objective to channel outstanding talent to the top sectors in the country. A total of 360+ recruiters took part in campus placements during the academic year 2023–2024, offering 2053 employment opportunities to students from different programs. The highest package of ₹ 85.3 LPA was offered whereas average package offered was ₹ 14.02 LPA.
- DTU also had a record-breaking internship offers in 2023-24. A Total of 210+ internship offers were given by companies with a highest stipend of ₹ 2 Lacs. Additionally, several other DTU graduates are currently enrolled as interns in prestigious national and international institutions, such as Technical University of Munich, Duke University, Purdue University, Georgia Institute of Technology, IITs and IIMs etc.
- A total of 3830 degrees were awarded to the students of different programmes, including 2865 to undergraduates, 790 to post graduates and 175 to doctoral researchers.
- Several Faculties and students have received Research Excellence Awards in recognition of their excellence in research. DTU's remarkable growth in research is evidenced by its rising h-index and the publication of 2,020 research papers in 2023. To encourage and honor research endeavors, a total of 25 Premier awards and 416 Commendable awards were distributed. Also, eighteen patents (granted) and four patents (published) were added in the year 2023-24.

- The University has established the DTU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DTU IIF) that supports the growth of new businesses, entrepreneurial endeavours, and the generation of intellectual property. Currently 30+ Incubating Start-up Companies exists in different domains under DTU IIF. Several students have achieved prestigious awards, including Best Innovation Award, 5G Hackathon, TIDE 2.0 Grant, to name a few.
- The University hosts several activities on a regular basis to encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities. Every year, the DTU Entrepreneurship Cell hosts "E-Summit", supported by Havells, Bosch, Paxful, Hell Energy, and other companies. New businesses can use the event to get advice and direction from like-minded people in the business world.
- The DTU Cultural Council organized "**Engifest**" during 15 - 17 February, 2024, with the goal of encouraging students to collaborate and engage in a variety of cultural events. Additionally, the Cultural Council hosted a two-days orientation event called "**Aarambh**" for newly admitted students during 20 - 21 October, 2023, to help them settle into the University and familiarize with campus resources. Additionally, a two-days event "**Yuvaan: Literature and Film Festival**" organized during 13 - 14 February, 2024 and four-days event "**Invictus**" organized during 9-12 February, 2024.
- IEEE-DTU hosted the "**IEEE DTU Techweek'23**" during 4 - 10 November, 2023, focused on providing students of DTU and other Universities with practical project-making experience as well as several technical workshops.
- The sports meet "**PARAAKRAM**" for faculty members, staff and students of DTU was organized during 14 - 17 February, 2024.

- The University has established the ***“Vinod Dham Centre of Excellence for Semiconductors and Microelectronics (VDCoE4SM)”*** in 2023 to support the Government’s ***“India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)”*** and to create a skilled manpower for Semiconductor Chips and manufacturing industry. This Centre is established with a vision to stimulate and create a robust R & D ecosystem that drives innovation, IP and start-ups in Semiconductor Technology and Microelectronics to cater to the Nation’s scientific demands; and to serve as a Centre of National and Strategic importance.
- The esteemed alumni of DTU generously established ***“Wing Commander Adarsh Bal Scholarship”*** of Rs. 3 Lacs and ***“N.C. Kukreja, Santosh Kukreja & Nand Lal Kukreja Scholarship”*** of Rs. 10 Lacs for providing crucial financial support to deserving students pursuing their academic endeavours at DTU as a testament to the enduring bond between the alumni community and the institution.
- The University encourages its faculty members to undertake scientific and technical research/ collaboration and consultancy work with outside agencies. Consequently, a total of 46 consultancy projects resulted in an outlay of more than Rs. 11 crore.
- The University has committed to build the world class infrastructure facilities for fulfilling the futuristic demand of the students, faculty and staff. The University has constructed two Academic Blocks; 3 & 4 (Centrally Air Conditioned multi-storied building) with B+G+8 floors. This Project has got 3-star GRIHA rating. Solar panels have also been installed on the roof top. The University has also constructed Raj Soin Hall; a multipurpose hall with total seating capacity of 3300 persons.

- DTU has a University Health Centre managed by well experienced doctors. Services of 08 medical practitioners of different specializations are available to the students. The University Health Centre has specialist for ENT, eyes, dental care, psychiatry, sports medicine-cum-physiotherapy and other paramedical staff for expert advice and treatment. University also has tie-ups with leading nearby hospitals in case of emergencies.
- DTU has established the Centre for **“Outreach & Extension Activities”** and the Centre for **“Human Resource Development”** to carry out numerous projects oriented around social entrepreneurship. These centres organised a wide range of activities, such as; training sessions for survivors of acid attacks, skill development programs for women, organ donation awareness campaigns, digital literacy, e-waste collection, water filtration unit installation, health camps, blood donation drives, clothing donation initiatives and campaigns to promote cleanliness. Furthermore, the DTU National Service Scheme (NSS) enables improved student interaction with the community, adding to a larger pool of ideas and insights and creating a significant link between the campus and the community.

Resolution: The University Court considered and passed the Annual Report of the Delhi Technological University for the Academic Year 2023-24.



Agenda 7.6 : Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the year 2023-24.

The Court of the University, under Section 21(1)(a) read with Section 35(2) of Delhi Technological University Act 2009, entrusted to consider and pass resolution on Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University. The Audited Annual Statement Accounts for the year 2023-24 has been approved by the Board of Management in its 52nd meeting held on 26.09.2024 on recommendations of the Finance Committee in its 35th meeting held on 24.09.2024.

The Audited Utilization Certificate of Grant-in-Aid in the prescribed Performa-12C for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 was submitted as under:

S.No.	DETAILS	AMOUNT (IN RS.)
01	Un-spent amount of the FY 2022-23 (Opening balance for FY 2023-24)	NIL
02	GIA 1 st instalment released	14,00,00,000
03	GIA 2 nd instalment released	20,50,00,000
04	GIA 3 rd instalment released	10,25,00,000
	Total	44,75,00,000
05	Expenditure during the period 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024	44,75,00,000
	SALARY- 30,00,00,000	
	GENERAL- 11,00,00,000	
	CAPITAL- 3,75,00,000	
	Un-spent amount of the FY 2023-24	NIL

Further, Audited Annual Statement of Accounts containing Audited Utilization Certificate of funds, Statement of Receipt & Payment Account, Audited Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the Financial Year 2023-24 was placed as Annexure in the agenda note.

Resolution: The University Court considered and passed the Audited Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Agenda 7.7 : Status of Audit Report of the University by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2023-24.

The Court of the University, under Section 21(1)(a) read with Section 35(2) of Delhi Technological University Act 2009, entrusted to consider and pass resolution on Audit Report of the University.

It was submitted that Audit Party is yet to be appointed by the AGCR to conduct the Financial Audit for the Financial year 2022-23 & 2023-24. However, it is also mentioned here that office of the Accountant General has conducted the Performance Audit of University Annual Accounts of Delhi Technological University for the years 2018-19 and 2022-23. Further, replies on draft Performance Audit Report of University is submitted AGCR.

Furthermore, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi has entrusted the of audit of Delhi Technological University to the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (under Section 35 of DTU Act, 2009) for the financial years 2021-22 onwards vide letter no. F.1(430)/SB/DTTE/Audit/2022/1233-1241 dated 30.07.2024 (Copy placed as Annexure in the agenda note). However, Audit party/ Primary Auditor is yet to be appointed.

The Audit Report of the University shall be presented in the next Court Meeting after completion of Audit by AGCR.

Resolution: The University Court considered and advised to place the Annual Audit Report of the University by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the financial year 2021-22 onwards before the University Court in its next meeting.

Agenda 7.8 : Any other item with the permission of the Chair.


Concluding remarks by the Hon'ble Chancellor-

Hon'ble Chancellor appreciated the progress and work done by the University and pointed that the University has all the ingredients such as strong legacy, capable faculty & staff, good students, impressive infrastructure, visionary leadership to become premier institution of the Country at par with the top IITs. DTU need to do marketing of its brand. DTU should create its brand in line with top IITs of the country by constituting a marketing and social media team who can project the work and achievements of DTU on social media and other platforms on regular basis.

Hon'ble Chancellor again emphasized that the Research work in the Universities should not be for the sake of publications only. Research should focus on actual problems of the people. Research should be available in the public domain. Technology should be commercially proven. He reiterated some of the issues discussed earlier for research such as fuel replacement, fuel efficiency enhancement, optimal design of bus routes using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for easy and efficient utilization of transport infrastructure through a central control room, stubble burning in farms contributing environmental problem and development of low cost anti-smog water sprinklers for air pollution control.

DTU should increase the numbers of foreign students and should attract the foreign students in UG, PG and Ph.D admissions. DTU should be on high pedestal at par with the top IITs. He assured that the government will provide all the support to DTU.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. Madhusudan Singh)
Registrar



ANNEXURE

to Minutes of
7th Meeting
of
University Court
DTU

04.04.2025

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

Bulletin Part-I

(Brief summary of proceedings)

Friday, 29 November 2024 / 08 Agrahayan 1946 (*Saka*)

No. 73

11.16 AM

Sh. Ram Niwas Goel, Hon'ble Speaker in-Chair
National Song (Vande Mataram)

1. 11.18 AM The Chair welcomed the Members and requested them to maintain decorum during the sittings of the House.
2. 11.18 AM **Obituary References:**
The House paid homage to the following :
 1. Demise of Shri Rattan Tata, Eminent Industrialist on 09/10/2024.
 2. Armed Forces & Security Personnel and other people killed in various terrorist/naxalite attacks in Jammu & Kashmir and Chhattisgarh.
 3. Persons killed in violence in Manipur.The House observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.
3. 11.22 AM **Ruling by the Chair :**
The Chair informed that Notices from Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition and other Members under Rule-54 (Calling Attention), Rule-55 (Short Duration Discussion) have been received. The Chair gave a ruling that no business other than the business listed for the day will be taken up for discussion.
The Chair further informed that as far as the Question Hour is concerned, it is necessary for the Members to give notice of the Questions at least 12 clear days in advance. After the issuance of the Notification of current Session, minimum stipulated period was not available. Apart from this, departments like Revenue, Home, Services, Land & Building, Delhi Police and DDA do not submit replies of the Questions, which undermines the dignity of the Questions Hour.
Members of Opposition Party were not satisfied with the Ruling of the Chair and demanded that Notice submitted by them be taken up for discussion.
4. 11.24 AM **Special Mention (Rule-280) :**
The Chair directed that the matters to be raised by the following Members under Rule-280 be treated as read :

1. Shri Rajesh Rishi	6. Shri Bhupinder Singh Joon
2. Shri Vijender Gupta	7. Shri Jitender Mahajan
3. Shri Ajay Mahawar	8. Shri Jai Bhagwan
4. Smt. Bandana Kumari	9. Shri Mohinder Goyal
5. Shri Jarnail Singh	10. Shri Om Prakash Sharma

11.24 AM : *Members of Opposition Party walked out in protest against the ruling of the Chair*
5. 11.25 AM **Papers laid on the Table :**
Ms. Atishi, Hon'ble Chief Minister laid copies of the following on the Table of the House :
 - I. 9th Annual Report of Delhi Technological University for the year 2022-2023 (English Version).
 - II. CAG Audit Report on Annual Accounts of Delhi Technological University for the year 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 along with Action Taken Report (Hindi & English Version).
 - III. Annual Report of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23 (Hindi & English Version).
 - IV. Notification No. F. 11(2086)/DERC/2022-23/C.F.No.7689/2430 dated 01/03/2024 regarding Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business for Holding Inquiry by Adjudicating Officer) Regulations, 2023 (Hindi and English Version).

- V. Notification No. F. F3(629)/Tariff-Engg./DERC/2020-21/6910/808 dated 02/08/2024 regarding Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering for Renewable Energy)(First Amendment), Regulations, 2024 (Hindi and English Version).
- VI. Notification No. F. 17(293)/Engg/DERC/2021-22/7147/745 dated 25/07/2024 regarding Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2024 (Hindi and English Version).
- VII. Notification No. F. 11(2203)/DERC/2023-24/8014/533 dated 24/06/2024 regarding Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for establishment of the Forum and the Ombudsman for redressal of grievances of Electricity Consumers) Regulations, 2024 (Hindi and English Version).
- VIII. Corrigendum No. F. 11(2203)/DERC/2023-24/8014/997 dated 03/09/2024 regarding Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for establishment of the Forum and the Ombudsman for redressal of grievances of Electricity Consumers) Regulations, 2024 (Hindi and English Version).
- IX. 20th Annual Report of Indraprastha Power Generation Company Limited (IPGCL) for the year 2020-21 (Hindi & English Version).
- X. 20th Annual Report of Pragati Power Corporation Limited (PPCL) for the year 2020-21 (Hindi & English Version).
- XI. Annual Report of Delhi Power Company Limited (DPCL) for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 (Hindi & English Version).
6. 11.26 AM **Short Duration Discussion (Rule-55) :**
 I. **Shri Kuldeep Kumar, Hon'ble Member** initiated discussion on the *removal of Ten Thousand Bus Marshals, which has caused a threat to the safety of women in buses.*
(11.33 AM : Members of Opposition Party came back in the House and resumed their seats one by one.)
 The following Members participated in the Discussion:
 1. Shri Sanjeev Jha
 2. Shri Rajesh Gupta
 3. Shri Abhay Verma
 4. Smt. Preeti Jitender Tomar
 5. Shri Somnath Bharti
 6. Smt. Rakhi Birla, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker
 7. Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition
7. 01.07 PM **The Chair adjourned the House for Lunch-Break upto 2.00 PM.**
8. 02.10 PM **House reassembled.**
Hon'ble Speaker in-Chair.
9. 02.10 PM **Short Duration Discussion (Rule-55) continued :**
 8. Shri Saurabh Bharadwaj, Hon'ble Minister
Smt. Atishi, Hon'ble Chief Minister replied to the discussion.
10. 03.05 PM **Short Duration Discussion (Rule-55) :**
 II. **Shri Ajay Dutt, Hon'ble Member** initiated discussion on the *shortage of personnel in Delhi Police and the increasing graph of crime due to the apathy of the Central Government towards the security of Delhi.*
 The following Members participated in the Discussion:
 1. Shri Jai Bhagwan
 2. Shri Shiv Charan Goel
 3. Shri Anil Kumar Bajpai
 4. Smt. Bandana Kumari
 5. Shri Bhupinder Singh Joon
 6. Shri Satyendar Jain
 7. Shri Manish Sisodia, Former Deputy Chief Minister
 8. Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition

4.14 PM : Members of the Ruling Party raised objection to the statement made by Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.

Members of Opposition stood up and started shouting.

Exchange of arguments between Ruling Party and Opposition Party.

The Chair repeatedly requested Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition and other Members of Opposition Party to resume their seats.

However, the Members of Opposition continued to argue, refused to take their seats and continuously disturbed the proceedings of the House.

The Chair named Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition and directed the Marshals to escort him out of the House. Remaining Members of Opposition Party walked out of the House in protest.

Members of Ruling Party requested the Chair to expunge the statement of Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition from the proceedings of the House.

The Chair directed that the statement made by Shri Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

9. Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Former Chief Minister

11. 04.33 PM The Chair informed the Hon'ble Members to assemble at the Assembly Lawns, near Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Statue for group photograph of Hon'ble Members of the 7th Delhi Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, 04 December 2024 at 01.00 PM.
12. 04.34 PM **The Chair adjourned the House upto 11.00 AM on Wednesday, 04 December 2024.**

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Ranjeet Singh
Secretary