

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 2nd semester is not available, eligibility will be based on CGPA of the 1st 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 3rd 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) No change in the preference list of Multidisciplinary Minor Degree programs (MDM) shall be allowed once it is submitted by the candidate to the Institute for consideration for allotment of the MDM.
- 10) No change of Multidisciplinary Minor Degree program allotted to the candidate as per the preference list submitted by him/her and his/her merit number, shall be permitted once the allotment is completed by the Institute. Any discrepancy in the allotment of the MDM program should be brought to the notice of the concerned authority within seven days of the allotment, supported by relevant documents.

11) Under relevant medical condition(s) that renders a candidate unfit to continue with the allotted MDM, a different MDM may be allotted to the Student subject to the upper limit of the number of students specified by Point No. 3 of this Regulation, provided the candidate is certified as "unfit for the allotted MDM Degree Program" by a recognized Government Medical Doctor. This change will be allowed only once throughout the four-years duration of major degree program."

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