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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREPARATION AND DECLARATION OF THE MERIT LIST FOR THE MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY (M. TECH) FOUR SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate the criteria, conditions, and procedures for the compilation and publication of the Merit List for the **Master of Technology (M. Tech)** Four Semester examinations under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of **Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur an Autonomous Institute Affiliated to RTMNU, Nagpur**, a competent authority hereby enacts the following Regulations.

Notwithstanding anything contained contrary in the academic regulations, the declaration of merit holders or rank selection at the conclusion of the academic program shall be strictly governed by the following cumulative conditions.

1. Short Title and Commencement.

- This regulation shall be called the "**Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur M. Tech Final Merit List Criteria Regulations.**"
- It shall come into force with immediate effect for all M. Tech branches being run by the institute.

2. Maximum Cap per Branch: In each academic branch or discipline, the maximum number of merit holders officially recognized and awarded rankings shall be **restricted to a top limit of three (3) students in descending order of their CGPA score.**

3. Minimum Academic Performance Threshold: To qualify for inclusion in the merit list, an eligible student must have secured a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (**CGPA**) of **7.00 (Seven CGPA)** on a 10-point scale.

4. Eligibility for Inclusions in the Merit List

- **Cumulative Academic Performance:** The Merit List shall be computed based on the aggregate academic performance across all prescribed semesters of the program, culminating in the final **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** secured at the conclusion of the fourth Semester examination.

Minimum Prescribed Duration: Only such candidates who have completed the M. Tech program within the minimum stipulated duration of two consecutive academic years, without there being any academic gap whatsoever.

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5. Mandatory Conditions and Disqualifications

- **First-Attempt Clearance (Clear Pass Status):** A candidate must have cleared all courses/subjects inclusive of theory and lab from the First to the Fourth Semester **in the first attempt**.
- **Disqualification via Backlogs:** Any candidate who has accumulated a backlog, failed in any head of passing, or appeared for a RE-SIT/BACKLOG examination at any stage of the program shall be **ipso facto disqualified** from securing a rank on the Institute Merit List.
- **Disqualification via Pass by Grace.** Any candidate who has cleared any End Semester Examination by the virtue of Grace Marks at any stage of the program is shall be **ipso facto disqualified** from securing a rank on the institute Merit List.

6. Compilation and Branch-Wise Classification

- The Institute shall compile and publish the Merit List **independently or jointly for each/all distinct branch/s of engineering** (including but not limited to Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Industrial Drives and Control, Mechanical Engineering Design, Defense Technology, Structural Engineering and VLSI)
- Ranks shall be determined in descending order of the final CGPA. In the event of a tie in the CGPA, the converted percentage equivalent shall be invoked as the deciding metric.

7. Publication of Provisional List and Objection Mechanism.

- **Provisional Publication:** The Institute shall first publish a "Provisional Merit List" to invite scrutiny from stakeholders.
- **Statutory Objection Window:** candidates having objection, if any, shall be permitted, a strict period of **seven (7) days** from the date of online/offline publication of provisional Merit List to submit their written objection, **directly to the Office of Controller of Examinations, PCE, Nagpur.**
- **Jurisdiction:** All such objections must be addressed to the **Controller of Examinations, Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur**, accompanied by certified copies of all semester grade cards. No objections whatsoever shall be entertained after the expiry of the stipulated seven-day objection window, whereupon the Provisional List shall be deemed final and binding.

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