

FAQs on Minor Degree- B.Tech (Marine Engineering)

1. What is a Minor Degree?

Ans : An additional specialization in one of the field/ subjects related to and may be obtained by the Student while pursuing B.Tech (Marine Engineering) programme of IMU as per AICTE concept of Minor Degree guidelines.

2. What are the Subjects of Minor Degree?

Ans : As of now three core subjects namely Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics are being offered. More subjects will be added in future depending upon the requests received from students and as recommended by the concerned bodies of IMU.

3. What is the purpose of Minor Degree?

Ans : To obtain additional knowledge about the core subjects; to enable a student to pursue higher studies and to enhance the employability of the student on completion of B.Tech (ME) programme in the interdisciplinary environment.

4. Who are eligible to apply for Minor Degree?

Ans : Students who have cleared all the papers in the 1st Semester (no backlog) are eligible.

5. How many Minor Degrees can be opted by a student?

Ans : Only one Minor degree can be opted during the programme of study of B.Tech (ME) in IMU.

6. What is the procedure to get enrollment into Minor Degree?

Ans : At the end of 1st Semester, interested and eligible students can register their names with the Head of the Department.

7. Where and how to complete the Minor Degree?

Ans : After registration the student must complete the necessary courses available in the NPTEL portal. NPTEL offers the Courses relevant to the chosen Minor programme. Student should get 18 credits over and above the required credits for B.Tech (ME) programmes. Subjects for minor degree will be informed by IMU from time to time as per the Courses offered by NPTEL.

8. What are the Rules and Regulations to complete the Minor Degree?

- a) Students should have cleared 1st Semester exams without arrears are eligible.
- b) Prior approval of the HoD is mandatory.
- c) Students should choose the NPTEL subjects relevant to the chosen Minor programme.
- d) Students have to choose at least 04 (four) CORE subjects 02 (Two) electives to fulfill 18 credits for minor degree.
- e) Core courses of each MINOR degree is mapped as per the domain knowledge required and is compulsory.
- f) The remaining credits can be earned by choosing Elective courses listed.
- g) Enrolment and examination of NPTEL certificate programme are as per the schedule provided by NPTEL.
- h) Students have to follow the NPTEL rules and regulations/ requirements for completion of Certificate programmes of NPTEL.
- i) Certificate programmes of NPTEL for Minor degree should be successfully completed before the commencement of 8th Semester of B.Tech (ME) programme

9. What is the requirement for award of minor degree?

Ans : Students have to complete 18 additional credits over and above the prescribed credit requirements for B.Tech programme.

10. Can I complete the minor degree after completion of B.Tech (ME) degree?

Ans : **No**. The prescribed NPTEL courses for Minor degree programme should be successfully completed before 8th Semester.

11. Will I get extension to complete my B.Tech (ME) programme if my minor degree courses are not completed?

Ans : **No**. Completion of B.Tech (ME) programme cannot be compromised for completion of Minor degree. Students who are capable of completing both the courses simultaneously should opt for Minor Degree programme.

12. Can I opt out of Minor Degree programme?

Ans : **Yes**. If a student feels that s/he is not able to cope up with the academic requirement of B.Tech (ME) programme can opt out of Minor degree programme at any time by informing the HoD.

13. What happens if I discontinue the NPTEL Certificate programmes for Minor Degree?

Ans : Credits scored during NPTEL Course will not be reflected in the B.Tech (ME) programme Grade Sheet. Desired candidates can continue the NPTEL Certification programme on completion of B.Tech (ME) programme on their own at their own pace. However, no request will be entertained to award minor degree after discontinuing NPTEL certification programmes during B.Tech (ME) programme

14. What are the fees for Minor Degree?

Ans : Students have to pay an amount approved by IMU as Administrative Charges for award of Minor Degree. The applicable course related fees will be paid directly by the Student concerned to NPTEL as per their schedule.

15. What are the procedures to be completed for Award of Minor Degree?

Ans : After obtaining the requisite credits for Minor Degree, the students should submit their NPTEL Certificates to the HoD. NPTEL Course results of the concerned student will be uploaded on the IMU's website by the respective Campuses/AIs, at the end of 7th Semester and before commencement of 8th Semester. Successful students will be awarded Minor degree along with Major Degree i.e B.Tech (ME), on completion of the Major Degree programme.

16. Who will clarify the doubts with regard to the courses offered by NPTEL?

Ans : Students should familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of NPTEL. Any query regarding Courses offered by NPTEL should be addressed to NPTEL or Course-in-charge.

17. How will the degree certificate for Minor degree programme be issued?

Ans : On successful completion of the required credits for the Minor Degree programmes as per IMU regulations, the Students will be awarded with the degree designated as "**B.Tech Marine Engineering with Minor Degree in (Field of specialization)**".

18. Is there any CGPA for minor degree?

Ans : There is no grading of courses offered under Minor degree programme and also not included in overall CGPA.

19. Whether IMU faculty will teach the courses of Minor degree?

Ans : **NO**. Courses will be taught by the faculty members offering the course in the NPTEL portal. IMU faculty may guide the student where possible.

20. Will I have to submit NPTEL Certificates to IMU?

Ans : Yes. Soft copy of the Certificates are to be sent to HoDs for uploading the same on the Examination portal.

21. If I am unable to complete the minor degree courses within the stipulated time, will it affect my B.Tech degree?

Ans : **No**. Students will be awarded only the B.Tech degree, if completed successfully. However, prior information regarding incompleteness of the minor degree courses should be provided.