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To,

Principals/Directors/HoD/DE Coordinators/Students of BE Colleges affiliated to GTU

GTU – Centre for Industrial Design (Open Design School) has been trying to keep up with all the latest trends in Design & Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Technological advancement. To achieve this, GTU has introduced Design Engineering (DE) and Design Thinking (DT) subjects, which is based on Design Thinking methodology and Practical-Based Learning (PBL) to acquire necessary industrial skill sets through a learning-by-doing approach. GTU has equipped a web portal to manage and coordinate the activities related to DE & DT, so that all the stakeholders associated with the subject of DE would be connected and informed for all the latest information about it.

GTU recommends that all affiliated degree engineering colleges of GTU should take maximum benefit of the portal and join hands in building Digital India in true sense. All colleges have to follow important guidelines as per **Annexure 1**.

Kindly visit the Design Engineering web portal at: <http://www.de.gtu.ac.in>

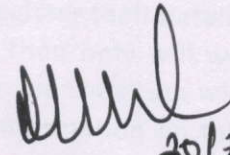
For any queries related to DE projects/portal, please connect with us at:
designprojects@gtu.edu.in

For any queries related to DE subject and feedback, please connect with us at: design@gtu.edu.in

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Copy to: (1) Centre for Industrial Design (Open Design School)

(2) Design Innovation Centre - GTU


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Annexure 1

Instructions for all BE colleges affiliated to GTU:

(Important guidelines for students, guide, DE coordinators, HOD, Principal)

1. Each College also needs to assign one Design Coordinator (one per college, not branch-wise) who must be trained at the FDP organized by GTU, for managing and coordinating the activities related to DE. Design Coordinator also needs to register on the DE portal. Design Coordinator will be the only point of contact with the GTU Design Team for any queries or suggestions. He/she will be responsible for the students' progress for Design Engineering projects as per the timeline/schedule.
2. Faculty members who will guide the Design Engineering projects also need to register on the DE portal. (If you already registered in the previous semester as a guide, then do not register again). For taking DE subject as well as guiding DE projects, faculty members must be trained at the FDP organized by GTU.
3. Only the Faculty Members who have trained in the FDPs in Design Engineering at GTU will be considered for appointment as external examiners of this course. The internal examiner of the subject, during the final examination, can be a Faculty Member who has participated in an FDP in Design Engineering at GTU or at the College.
4. **For every group of 45 students, in every branch, please see that at least one Faculty Member is trained in the FDPs at GTU.** The workload of the faculty members teaching Design Engineering must be included in the timetable along with his/her other workload. Submit data of DE Coordinators and Trained faculty on College Letter Head (See Annexure 2)
5. Since 2025, we have mismatched data of trained faculty members in DE as some have left or changed the institute, **so this time we are updating our database of trained faculty members through the portal.** So, it is requested to all trained faculty members to register their details on the portal by uploading their training certificate (Scan/photocopy), then only will we consider them as external examiners. If any of the faculty members from your institute will change/leave the college or transfers, then please update/delete your information on the portal.

If any discrepancy in the data provided by you, then the Institute Principal/DE Co-coordinator is responsible for the same.

Last Date of Registration 15th Aug 2026

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Annexure 2

Details of DE & DT Students/Faculties

Sr. No	Enrolled/ To be Enrolled Students in DE & DT (1 st Year (Regular), 3 rd Sem & 5 th Sem (Remedial/Detained to Regular)	No. of Faculty in Institute	No of Trained Faculty in Institute

Details of Institute Design Coordinator

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Branch	Email ID	Mobile No.	Whether He/ She is registered on the portal YES/NO

List of Trained Faculty

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Branch	Email ID	Mobile No.	Whether He/ She is registered on the portal YES/NO

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