

***MINOR PROGRAM at NIT Durgapur**

1. NIT Durgapur has been offering B. Tech. degree in **eight** specializations.
 2. Presently a student after successful completion of a program is getting a degree, for example B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering.
 3. Now the students will get the opportunity to get an **additional minor degree** from one of the following **14** minor programs such as
 - a. Biotechnology
 - b. Civil Engineering
 - c. Computer Science & Engineering
 - d. Chemical Engineering
 - e. Chemistry in Industrial Applications
 - f. Electronics
 - g. Electrical Engineering
 - h. Economics
 - i. Mathematics
 - j. Materials Science & Engineering
 - k. Financial Management
 - l. Marketing Management
 - m. Systems and Operations Management
 - n. Physics
 4. Minor programs will be offered to about 25% of the UG students from each batch of students, based on their performance till the 3rd semester.
 5. They will have a scope to choose their minor specialization based on their performances after completion of third semester.
 6. After completing the requirement for the minor program, students will have the scope to get a degree as B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering with Minor in another program , for example in Computer Science and Engineering or in Financial Management, depending on the minor program selected.
 7. Thereby, a student will be specialized in two broad disciplines with the scope to study more interdisciplinary subjects
 8. This kind of program is likely to create more job opportunities and students will be oriented towards the interdisciplinary research / studies.
 9. The curriculum for minor is designed flexibly so that students are not loaded heavily in a semester and also be able to complete within the stipulated duration of the programs.
- Subject to the approval of the Board