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**Branch-change exercise (2019-batch)**

**Time-span for submission of Application on IRIS portal: July 10-14, 2020.**

**Important Instruction for the candidates**

1. Read it carefully before exercising the application for branch change on the IRIS portal during the stipulated time-period. It includes eligibility as well as allocation criteria as well.
2. Fill all the requisite details correctly as indicated in the application form on IRIS portal and upload the necessary documents. Once application form filled, saved and locked, no further changes will be permitted.
3. In case a student gets any choice out of his/her mentioned choices in the submitted branch-change application form, **it is mandatory for the student to join the newly allocated branch.**
4. **In view of branch-change, his/her affiliation with parent branch automatically gets cancelled.**
5. **Under any circumstances the allotment will not be reverted.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- a) A student must have **completed all the common credits required in the first two semesters of B. Tech. program, in their first attempt.**
- b) A student must have **obtained a SGPA of not less than 8.00 (7.00 for SC/ST) in the FIRST as well as the SECOND semester.**

**Criteria for the allocation**

- (i) The change of branch shall be strictly in order of merit of the applicants. For this purpose, the CGPA obtained at the end of the second semester shall be considered. In case of a tie, the JEE (Main) rank/ SAT Subject Test Score of the applicants will be considered. The change of branch is permitted only to vacancies as per eligibility and category of admission.
- (ii) The applicants may be allowed a change in branch, strictly in order of inter se merit, subject to the limitations as given below:
  - (a) The actual number of students in the third semester in any particular branch to which the transfer is to be made, should not exceed the sanctioned strength and the actual number of students in any branch from which transfer is being sought does not fall below 75% of the total sanctioned intake.
  - (b) If a student S1 is not permitted to change from branch A to B due to the clause above, any other student S2 from any branch with CGPA less than S1 will also not be permitted to change to branch B.