



पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रीय विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान

North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology

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Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Nirjuli - 791 109, Arunachal Pradesh

No. Acad/UG/Minor/576/2026

Dated, Nirjuli 17th March'2026

NOTIFICATION

All students who were admitted during the academic year 2025–26, i.e., the current **B.Tech 1st Year students**, are hereby informed that there is a provision to opt for a **Minor or Honours in B.Tech** under *Clause 2.6.8 of the Academic Bye-laws (Undergraduate Programmes)*. The list of available Minor/Honours programmes offered by the respective Departments is provided in **Annexure-I**.

Eligible students are advised to contact their respective Departments **on or before 23rd March 2026** and submit their options accordingly. The important criteria for Minor and Honours Programmes, as per the *Academic Bye-laws (Undergraduate Programmes)*, are outlined below:

Honours is an additional credential a student may earn if s/he opts for the extra 18 credits needed for this in her/his own discipline. The concerned department specifies the set of courses for earning Honours.

- Students with a minimum of 7.5 CGPA without any active backlog only are allowed to register for Minor/Honours programme.
- Students satisfying the eligibility requirements are permitted to register either one minor or one honours.
- Number of credits for earning Minor or Honours programme is 18 with 6 courses (or 5 courses + 1 project of 3 credits), as prescribed by that Department.
- Courses for Minor/Honours programme start from 3rd Semester and the student is required to register for one minor/honours specialization course in every semester

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Sd/-
Dean (Academic)

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Annexure-1

Minor and Honours Program of additional 18-20 Credits will be offered from 2026-27 Academic Session to Current B.Tech 1st Year Students, third semester onwards (Students having minimum CGPA of 7.5 with no active backlog are eligible to register)			
Sl. No.	Name of Minor/Honours Program	Offcering Department	Eligible Students from
1	Minor in Digital Agriculture	AE	CE, CSE, EE, ECE, FET, ME
	Honours in Digital Agriculture	AE	AE
2	Minor in Traffic Engineering	CE	AE, CSE, EE, ECE, FET, ME
	Honours in Traffic Engineering	CE	CE
3	Minor in Cyber Security	CSE	AE, CE, EE, ECE, FET, ME
	Honours in Cyber Security	CSE	CSE
4	Minor in AI Applications in Electrical Engineering	EE	AE, CE, CSE, ECE, FET, ME
	Honours in AI Applications in Electrical Engineering	EE	EE
5	Minor in AIOT	ECE	AE, CE, CSE, EE, FET, ME
	Honours in AIOT	ECE	ECE
6	Minor in Robotics and Automation	ME	AE, CE, CSE, EE, ECE, FET
	Honours in Robotics and Automation	ME	ME
7	Minor in Entrepreneurial Skills and Innovation Practices	CMS	AE, CE, CSE, EE, ECE, FET, ME


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