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Circular

Introduction of University Offered - Industry Led Minor/Honors in Collaboration with Infosys Springboard from Sem 4th (From AY 2024-25) for various branches of Bachelor of Engineering

To,
The Principals, Faculties and Students
Bachelor of Engineering Institutes affiliated to GTU.

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has been actively working towards providing industry-relevant skills in emerging technologies to its students. In continuation of these efforts, GTU has partnered with **Infosys Springboard on 24th February 2023** to offer state-of-the-art learning experiences in DeepTech fields.

Considering the importance of skill development amongst its students and aiming at creating industry ready manpower, GTU has recently published the Policy of Minor/Hons. Institute offered Minor/Hons. Program as well as University Offered-Industry lead Minor/Hons. Program.

The Policy can be accessed here: [GTU Minor/Hons. Policy](#)

In-line with this development, GTU recently announced the **University Offered - Industry Led Minor/Honors** program for various branches of Bachelor of Engineering Program on **6th February 2025**, in collaboration with leading industry partners, such as **International Centre of Excellence by Maruti Suzuki, L&T EduTech, and TCSiON.**

In continuation of this announcement, GTU is pleased to offer University Offered - Industry Led Minor/Honors program, in collaboration with **Infosys Springboard, at NO COST (FREE OF COST basis)** for the students with the objective of benefiting the students of GTU schools and its affiliated institutes with respect to enriching their learning and skilling experience in DeepTech domain.

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Details of subject being offered with registration link and curriculum is attached with this circular as separate annexure.

General Instructions for students to opt for Industry Led minors/honors to GTU students:

1. Duration of the University offered Industry led Minor/Hons.

During the academic span of Semester 4th to 7th and to the students of Semester 4th in AY 2024-25 having eligibility mentioned in the minor/hons. policy.

2. Eligibility:

Only the students pursuing Semester 4 in their current academic year (Sem 4 in AY 2024-25) are eligible to apply for the University offered, Industry led Minor/Hons. Students and faculties must go through the guidelines mentioned in policy for "University offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Programs as well as the titles and subjects mentioned in the Annexure which are attached with the circular.

3. Cost for the students:

The Industry-Led Minor/Honors program, offered in collaboration with Infosys Springboard, is completely **FREE OF COST** for the students, and there will be no fees applicable at any stage of the program.

4. Execution of the program:

Nomenclature, Mode of operations, content delivery, periodic assessments, grading, certification and nomenclature of the subject in GTU transcript will be in line with the Comprehensive policy for "University offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Programs'.

5. Registration Process & Deadline:

Students must complete the **registration formalities by 17/03/2025** on the Infosys Springboard's portal through the link provided as per annexure with this circular and in case of any difficulty regarding registration and payments they may approach the concerned point of contact person from Infosys Springboard as mentioned in the circular.

6. Assessment & Evaluation:

6.1 Assessment and evaluation for the University-offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Program shall be conducted by respective course providers as per their defined methodology and criteria.

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6.2 Students who do not pass the evaluation will be allowed to reappear as per the course provider's terms and conditions until the commencement of the next semester.

6.3 No remedial requests will be entertained after the commencement of the next semester.

7. Certification:

Students will receive a Certificate of Completion for a specific subject from course providers after successful completion of evaluation from respective course providers and in addition to this, GTU will provide Minor/Hons. Degree as per standard nomenclature prescribed in "University offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Programs' guideline based on the student's eligibility of awarding Minor/Hons. as per fulfillment of required criteria.

8. Clarification regarding Course Fees and Premature withdrawal from program:

8.1 Students opting for this program must register for each semester's wise subject/s (i.e Semester 4, 5, 6 and 7 subjects) separately.

8.2 As this Industry-Led Minor/Hons. is being offered **at free of cost** by the course provider, interested students will not have to pay any fees as part of the course fee for opting any course for this course provider. But still it is recommended for each student wishing to opt for this Minor/Hons. to go through terms and conditions as well as important guidelines provided by Infosys Springboard on their learning portal carefully before the registration.

8.3 GTU does not have obligations in any transactions happen between students and their course provider.

8.4 Any matter pertaining to the same will be governed as per Comprehensive policy for "University offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Programs'.

8.5 The student can withdraw from the minor/honors Subject registered at any time.

8.6 However any individual student may withdraw from the minor/hons. subject at any time, they should consider the fact that in any incident he/she may withdraw from the course prematurely without completing necessary formalities wrt formative and summative evaluations for any semester's offering as laid down by course provider he/she will not be awarded Minor/Hons. degree by GTU. Additionally no individual request in this regard will be entertained by University in any circumstances.

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9. Guidelines for Institutes:

9.1 Faculties should guide the students in selecting the most suitable subject/title as per the student's career inclination as well as the prerequisites.

9.2 Faculties should monitor students' progress, ensuring adherence to minor/hons. requirements in compliance with "University offered Industry-led Minor/Hons. Programs' guideline.

9.3 It is mandatory for students to update the institutional faculty mentor once he/she registered for minor/hons. with an industry course provider. So, the head of the institute will have to ensure the record keeping of all such students opted the industry-led minor/hons and provide the details in required format as and when asked by GTU on a timely basis.

9.4 Once the faculty coordinator receives details of all registered students, he/she will register the student against the applicable minor/hons. through an institute admin portal.

9.5 The Institute Head, HODs, and Faculty Coordinators should ensure smooth execution of this initiative for the benefit of the students.

Contact Information:

For any queries and further information, the students/ faculties may contact the following:

FOR GTU		
GTU SKILLS	skills@gtu.edu.in	079-23267672
GTU ITAP	itap@gtu.edu.in	079-23267550

FOR QUERIES PERTAINING TO SUBJECT REGISTRATRION, TECHNICAL ISSUES AND DELIVERY WITH COURSE PROVIDER			
Infosys Springboard	Mrs. Meenakshi Vyas	meenakshi.vyas@infosys.com	09826114683


Registrar

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Annexure I

Steps to register for Industry Led Minors/Honors

(BE Semester 4 students, AY 2024-25)

1. Go through the list of Minors/Hons. Listed in the Annexure below.
2. Review the title with due consideration of your career pathway under the guidance of your institutional faculty and go through the detailed course contents of the subject on GTU Website (Go to Academics → Go to Minor/Hons. Program Tab → Review the List of Minor/Hons. Titles → Click on Semester wise subject of relevant titles and review the syllabus). The same can also be accessed on the websites of course provider (Infosys Springboard)
3. Once you decide to enroll, you have to express your interest in the Google Form link provided in the Annexure II enclosed with this circular for onboarding on the Infosys Springboard Microsite. Upon expressing the interest GTU-ITAP will share the list of such students to Infosys Springboard.
4. Infosys Springboard representatives will conduct the awareness cum registration session as per their convenient schedule only for the institutes on boarded on Infosys Springboard Learning Platform.
5. Students wishing to opt for registering for this Minor/Hons. has to follow the instructions received from Infosys Springboard and SPOC from industry partners will facilitate the students with respect to seamless onboarding on their Learning Platform
6. Students have to regularly go through the communication received from Infosys Springboard/ GTU /institute faculty for various academic, assessment and evaluation perspectives.

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Annexure II- University Offered - Industry Led Minor/Honors in **Collaboration with Infosys Springboard** from Semester 4th (From AY 2024-25)

Course Provider	Infosys Springboard
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BRANCH CODE	IAN
Offered Titles	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
Subject Fees with Taxes (RS.) (For entire Minor/Hons.)	Free of Cost
Semester Wise Subject Code	
Link for Expression of Interest	https://forms.gle/vYyQnEJmqVRSp1EE9
QR Code for Expression of Interest	