

## **Rules for Change of Branch of IIT JEE 2017 IIT(ISM)**

Change of branch is an academic incentive to the students to perform well in the initial incubative year at the institution. It also facilitates them to change their professional profile, having realized their inclination and potential once directly exposed to the various options available. Change of branch will be considered at the end of second semester based on the performance in the first and second semester examinations. Change of branch between B.Tech, Dual Degree and Integrated programmes is permissible subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Students must not have passed any semester through special examination or by repeating the semester.
- (2) Students must have obtained at least 7.5 GPA out of 10, considering both first and second semesters. However, SC/ST and PD candidates with a minimum of 6.5 GPA out of 10 can apply for change of branch in their respective categories. Change of branch will be made strictly as per merit. In case of a tie, it will be resolved by considering the JEE (Advanced) rank of the applicants.
- (3) While permitting change of branch the strength of a branch should not exceed by more than 15% of the sanctioned strength of the receiving department or fall below 50% of the sanctioned strength of the donor department.
- (4) Students who complete both first and second semesters in all respects and obtain GPA above 9.00 considering both first and second semesters together and/or secure rank within top 1% of the successful students (without special examination or repeating first or second semesters) of the batch shall be allowed to change to the branch of their choice irrespective of conditions stipulated at (3). The eligibility criteria as stipulated at (1) and (2) will however apply.