

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Present Rule for Branch Change(Eligibility Criteria)</i>	<i>Suggested changes</i>
1.	<p>Eligibility criteria at the end of Semester II:</p> <p>a) The CPI at the end of 2nd semester should be equal to or greater than</p> <p>i. 7.0 for SC and ST applicants.</p> <p>ii. 8.0 for other applicants.</p> <p>b) Should have passed all first year courses (including courses where S/X grades are awarded)</p>	No Change
2.	<p>Eligibility criteria at the end of Semester III:</p> <p>a) The applicant must have attempted all courses specified for the first year of the programme.</p> <p>b) The applicant must have passed all first year courses where S/X grades are awarded.</p> <p>c) CPI, for the purpose of this rule, will be computed based on all courses specified for the first year of the programme. In case a particular course has been attempted more than once, the grade obtained in the first attempt will be counted.</p>	The applicant must have passed all courses specified for the first year of the programme.
3.	<p>Eligibility criteria at the end of Semester IV:</p> <p>a) The applicant must have attempted all courses specified for the first year of the programme.</p> <p>b) The applicant must have passed all first year courses where S/X grades are awarded.</p> <p>c) CPI, for the purpose of this rule, will be computed based on all courses specified for the first year of the programme. In case a particular course has been attempted more than once, the grade obtained in the first attempt will be counted.</p>	No Change
3.	<p>Programme change on Compassionate grounds:</p> <p>1. Application for change of programme from a more competitive one to a less competitive one can be made any time up to the end of 4th semester of B.Tech, B.Tech.-M.Tech. dual-degree or M.Sc. (Integrated) programmes, to the Chairman, SUGC.</p> <p>2. Eligibility criteria</p> <p>a) Only students belonging to SC or ST categories AND doing slow-paced programme are eligible.</p> <p>b) The applicant should have a CPI of less than 5.5 at the time of application.</p>	The applicant must have attempted at least 70 credits from among the first year courses, excluding the credits for courses where S/X grade is awarded.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Present Rule for Branch Change(General guidelines)</i>	<i>Suggested changes</i>
1.	<p>1) The application for change of programme should be made to the Chairman, SUGC.</p> <p>2) As a result of branch change, no programme may exceed the larger or its existing and sanctioned strength or fall below 60% of its sanctioned strength.</p> <p>3) As many programme changes as possible shall be granted in decreasing order of CPI to applicants, subject to eligibility and strength constraints, mentioned in item 2) above.</p> <p>4) Foreign Nationals who have been sponsored by their respective Governments and/or Government of India for specific courses are NOT ELIGIBLE for change of programme.</p>	<p>Item 4) is removed.</p> <p><u>ADDED</u> The student has not been barred from applying for a change of programme.</p>

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Present Rule for Branch Change(Implementation Issue)</i>	<i>Suggested changes</i>
1.	<p>a) The vacancies in various programs should be computed irrespective of all categories. All branch changes should be without consideration of categories, except where Senate has specifically mandated the preference to be given to specific categories.</p> <p>b) The actual strength of each program for batch "X" should be counted as below: Consider students admitted in year "X" through JEE and students admitted in year "X+1" through preparatory course. Out of these students, count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Number of students registered on the last date of the semester, and ii. Number of students who are on authorized leave for that semester. iii. Subtract the number of students whose programs have been terminated at the end of that semester, and whose appeals have not been accepted by Senate. 	No Change
2.	<p>a) The sanctioned strength of each program should be counted as sum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sanctioned strength was approved by Senate for that batch, or the actual number of students admitted, whichever is higher. ii. Any extra seat(s) created by Senate for this batch in the previous semester(s). iii. Any extra seat(s) created by Senate as special cases in previous semester(s). 	No Change