

**Thesis Supervisor Selection Process**  
**[B.Tech - M.Tech (Cat-A) Dual Degree Students]**

During the middle of the 6<sup>th</sup> semester of B.Tech (Civil Engineering) program, a student interested in change of program to B.Tech – M.Tech Dual Degree (Category-A), should decide on his/her intended area of specialization for M.Tech and consult with CE faculty members in that specialization. Based on such consultations, he/she should identify a faculty member agreeing to serve as his/her thesis supervisor for the M. Tech thesis.

A student with an identified supervisor can pre-register for the 7<sup>th</sup> semester courses in consultation and with the consent of the prospective thesis supervisor.

The student should also respond to the formal call for change of program to Cat-A dual degree made by the DOAA office in that (i.e., his/her 6<sup>th</sup>) semester by filling up the required form and submitting it to the CE DUGC convener. List of students allowed change of program to Cat-A Dual Degree will be announced by the DOAA office before the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

Once formally admitted into the Cat-A Dual Degree program, the student must send an email to DUGC Convener (with a copy to the thesis supervisor) formally announcing his/her choice of thesis supervisor for the M. Tech part of the program. The students can further fine tune their course choices during the add-drop period at the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester in consultation and with the consent of the thesis supervisor. Students will continue to pre-register and add-drop courses in their 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> semesters in consultation and with the consent of the thesis supervisor.

Civil Engineering department does not allow students to opt for Cat-A dual degree program after the 5<sup>th</sup> semester.

Students can however opt for Cat-A dual degree program after 7<sup>th</sup> semester by the same procedure as above. However, it is highly likely that the Dual Degree Program of such students may be extended beyond the normal 10-semester duration of the program.