

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES AND BIOENGINEERING
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY, MUMBAI**

NOTICE

Accommodations for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

IIT Bombay was established by an Act of Parliament. Currently, it is an Institution of Eminence. The Institute is inclusive and facilitates the pursuance of its various academic programs by persons with benchmark disabilities.

Our department offers three academic programs viz., MSc (Biotechnology), MTech (Biomedical Engineering), and PhD. Curricula of all these three programs have been framed purely based on academic considerations. However, some of the courses (e.g., laboratory courses) may not be accessible for a section of students because of their benchmark disability (present already at the time of admission or something that befalls after admission). It is to be noted that the types of benchmark disabilities are varied; consequently, difficulties faced by such students vis-à-vis various courses will also be varied.

In view of the above, the Department proposes to revise

- (a) the curriculum,
- (b) modes of assessment, and
- (c) the duration of the academic program

by taking into consideration the nature and extent of disability of each PwBD student. The Department will seek approval of each such revision by the Senate of the Institute. The Department, and thereby the Institute, reserves the right to implement such duly approved revisions, along with Reasonable Adjustments, specific to each PwBD student with immediate effect.

Issued with the approval of the competent authority.

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