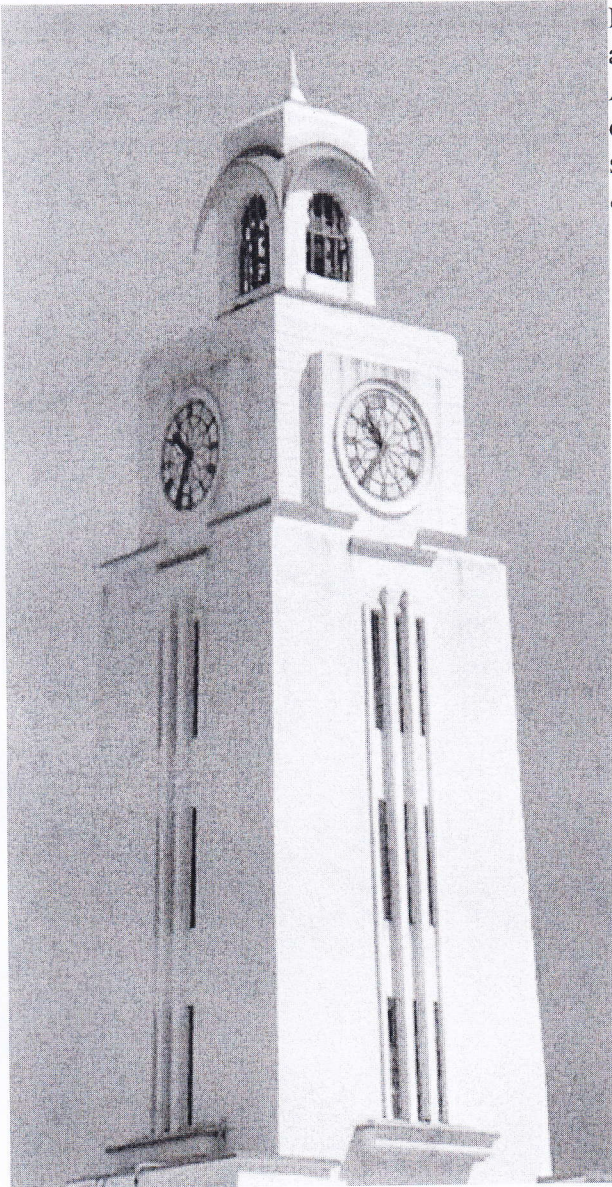




## MINOR PROGRAMS



First degree students of BITS Pilani are eligible to opt for a minor in addition to the (major) degree program(s) they are enrolled in.

A *minor* would allow a student to obtain a concentration in an area other than his/her major discipline(s) by using the open elective slots.

- **Qualification:**

- Each minor may come with an exclusion clause (i.e. students in some disciplines are not allowed to access this minor).
- The Department(s) offering a minor may impose additional restrictions on the input (e.g. a minimum CGPA and/or minimum grades in certain courses before admission to the minor).

- **Requirements:**

- A student will be required to complete at least 5 courses (15 units minimum) for a minor but a specific minor may require more courses / units.
- Courses for a minor will include (i) core (i.e. mandatory) courses and (ii) elective courses (i.e. to be chosen from a pool).
- A student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 4.5 in the courses applicable for the minor.

- **Availability of Courses:**

- The Department offering a minor will ensure that core courses and several electives for a minor are offered every year
- Beyond this the responsibility of completion of coursework lies with the student.

- **Overlap:**

- At most 2 courses of the minor requirement may be met from the General Institutional Requirement (excluding Humanities Electives) and the Discipline Core(s) of the major degree program(s) of the student. [These are courses named explicitly in the program chart of the student.]
- No course may be used for two minors nor for two majors and a minor.

- **Process of Admission (for academic year 2020-21):**

- A student must declare his/her option to pursue a minor program before the end of the second year of his/her enrolment.
  - Coursework completed before admission into the minor program would be applicable towards the minor requirements.







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- Students interested in a minor program should file an application form (available in admissions office) with the Admissions Office in their campus before 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- Admissions Office will announce those who are admitted. A student may be admitted only in one minor program.
- Those who are admitted must pay the appropriate fees before 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

## • Fees (for the campuses in India):

### Students Admitted through BITSAT

- Each student admitted to a minor for AY 2020-21 must pay a fee of Rs. 22000 in addition to fees for the semesters / summer terms enrolled in.
- The fee is payable in two installments – Rs. 11000 at the time of admission and Rs. 11000 on completion of requirements.

### Students Admitted through ISA

- Each International student admitted to minor for AY 2020-21 have to pay the minor fee in two installments in addition to fees for the semesters / summer terms enrolled in.
- The first instalment of the fee is payable at the start of the minor program and it will be 3% of semester tuition fee in the corresponding academic year. The second instalment will be paid at the completion of minor program and it will be 3% of tuition fee in semester when he/she complete minor program.
- The first installment for AY 2020-21 will be Rs.15000 which is 3% of tuition fee for AY 2020-21.
- Admission fees will be revised in subsequent years as per Institute norms.


## • Completion:

- On completion of the requirements and payment of fees, a student will be issued a certificate stating the name of the minor program.
- A student will not be able to obtain a minor certificate if he/she has not completed the requirements of at least one (major) degree program.

## • In Your Campus:

- Minor program(s) available for AY 2020-21 in **Goa campus** is/are:

Minor Program	Department Offering the Program	Exclusion (i.e. students of these programs cannot access the minor)
Finance	Economics	M.Sc. Economics
Physics	Physics	M.Sc. Physics

  
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