



BITS Pilani **Registration booklet** First Semester 2026-27

Dear Students and Faculty Members,
Please go through this booklet for the details regarding
registration of courses in First Semester 2026-27.

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Students should log in to **ERP** using **their BITS Email SSO** to register for courses.

Interaction with Registration Advisors for

(i) Higher degree and PhD students admitted in the Year 2025 and earlier

Day & Date : Saturday, August 1, 2026

Time : 9 AM to 11 AM

Place : Registration Advisors (RA) will be available from **9 AM to 11 AM** in their offices as notified on **Page 4 onwards**.

PRIORITY NO.	REGISTRATION TIME
01 to 200	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
201 onwards	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

NOTE:

1. Semester-wise course registration patterns for PhD Students are provided on page 3.
2. Registration for Higher Degree and PhD students is entirely online. **HD and PhD students' registration does not require an OTP.**
3. Students should register in the ERP portal from their Hostel rooms.
4. Students should register strictly during their allotted time slot. Registration attempts before the given time slot will block your registration process.

(ii) First Degree students admitted in the Year 2025 and earlier

Day & Date : Saturday, August 1, 2026

Time : 2 PM to 6 PM

Place : Registration Advisors (RA) will be available from **11 AM to 1 PM and 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM** in their offices as notified on **Page 4 onwards**. The registration process will be password-protected through ERP.

PRIORITY NO.	REGISTRATION TIME	PRIORITY NO.	REGISTRATION TIME
01 to 100	2:00 PM to 2:30 PM	501 to 650	4:00 PM to 4:30 PM
101 to 200	2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	651 to 800	4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
201 to 350	3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	801 to 950	5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
351 to 500	3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	951 onwards	5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

NOTE:

1. Bring your **ID card** and your **latest Performance Sheet** to your Registration Advisor (RA) to **get your OTP released**, without which, **ERP will not allow submission of the final course package**. Once the RA releases your OTP, you can access it by logging into the AUGS-AGSR portal (<https://academic.bits-pilani.ac.in/>) and selecting the option – **“Registration OTP for 1st Sem 2026-27”**.
2. Students are required to register on the ERP portal from their hostel rooms.
3. Students must register only during their assigned time slots. Attempting to register before the designated time will block your registration process.
4. Students should also bring **their latest Performance Sheet** downloaded from the ERP to their respective RAs, and discuss their academic performance. **Soft copy is also ok.**

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- All FD students should show their ID card to their Respective Registration Advisor (RA). RA will verify your ID and release your **One-Time Password (OTP)**, which you can then access by logging into AUGS-AGSR website and selecting the option – **“Registration OTP for 1st Sem 2026-27”**. Use this OTP to complete your registration. The list of RAs is available from page 4 onwards. *HD/PhD students don't require an OTP.*
- Visit the ERP website (<https://erp.bits-pilani.ac.in/>) and log in through the “Student System” tab using your BITS email ID and password.
- Check your Priority No. on AUGS-AGSR website (<https://academic.bits-pilani.ac.in/>).
- **Refer to the ERP Registration Procedure and Time Table on the AUGSD-AGSRD website.**
- Register for the prescribed courses by adding courses to your cart on ERP.
- **Registration of Elective course(s) for Higher Degree Students:** Refer to the pool of elective courses mentioned in the Bulletin section IV (available on AUGSD-AGSRD website) for your programme.

[Note: Students should take utmost care while preparing their course package on the registration day. If you do not register or register partially, your registration will be completed administratively based on the available seats in various courses/ sections. In such cases, you (FD Students) may not get the choice of your sections. No further requests in this regard will be entertained.

*Also, note that the students (admitted in 2025 or earlier) under the purview of ACB probation are not allowed to register for courses. Their course packages will be decided during the ACB interactions, and their registration will be completed administratively. This is not applicable to students admitted in 2026. **End of Note:]***

- **Procedure for DIFFICULT TIMETABLE CASE (DTC) for Students:**

No DTC will be entertained for the non-availability of Elective course(s). However, if your registration is not possible due to the non-availability of the Compulsory Discipline Course (CDC) section(s), then:

- The student should fill out the form for DTC, which is available on the AUGSD-AGSRD website. **For DTC request submission, the same OTP is required. DTC request must be submitted before 9 AM on 2 August 2026.**
- Students should make sure to fill out all the required CDCs and elective courses, along with suggested sections, at the appropriate places.
- Then click on the “Verify DTC Application” button **to submit the application.** FD students will have to additionally use the same registration OTP.

Students must check their final registration details for settled DTC w.e.f. **August 6, 2026**, on the ERP portal.

- **LATE REGISTRATION:**

- Students can apply for Late Registration using the form available at the AUGSD-AGSRD website by **5 PM on August 6, 2026.**
- Late registration is scheduled for **August 8, 2026**, and will only be allowed for genuine cases after the submitted supporting documents are checked.
- **Students opting for late registration should note that the elective courses will be given depending on the availability of seats.**

- **REGISTRATION AMENDMENT (Addition/ Substitution/ Repeat):**

- A repeat of a course is not allowed on the day of registration, unless you had an NC/RC in it previously.
- Refer **Page 8** for instructions regarding Addition/Substitution/Repeat.

SEMESTER-WISE COURSE REGISTRATION PATTERN FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS

Pattern 1: Semester-wise course registration pattern (from admission in the Ph.D. programme) for **Ph.D. students holding Higher Degree**

Year	First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
I	Course 1 (recommended by DRC) Course 2 (recommended by DRC) BITS C791T Teaching Practice-I (FT) / BITS E793T Practice Lecture Series-I (PT/Aspirant)	Minimum 6 Units with two courses (total) 1	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS G661 Research Methodology-I	1 5
II	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10
III	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10

FT = Full Time; PT = Part Time

Note:

- After approval of the Ph.D. proposal, a student **must** register for *Ph.D. Seminar* (BITS C797T) and *Ph.D. Thesis* (BITS C799T) courses in all the subsequent semesters of his/her Ph.D. duration.
- Ph.D. students admitted under “Aspirant” category need to register in “BITS C790T Independent Study” course in place of Course 1 and Course 2 in first semester. The “Aspirant” students will register in “BITS C790T Independent Study” course in place of “BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar” course in all subsequent semesters of his/her Ph.D. duration.
- As per the Academic Regulation (Clause 9.02), a student must complete BITS C791T Teaching Practice I (FT) / BITS E793T Practice Lecture Series-I (PT/Aspirant) and BITS G661 Research Methodology-I course to fulfil the requirement of graduation for Ph.D. degree.

OR

Pattern 2: Semester-wise registration pattern (from admission in the Ph.D. programme) for **Ph.D. students holding First Degree** as the highest degree

Year	First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
I	Course 1 (recommended by DRC) Course 2 (recommended by DRC) Course 3 (recommended by DRC))	Minimum 12 Units (total)	Course 1 (recommended by DRC) Course 2 (recommended by DRC) Course 3 (recommended by DRC)	Minimum 12 Units (total)
II	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C791T Teaching Practice-I (FT) / BITS E793T Practice Lecture Series-I (PT)	1 1	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS G661 Research Methodology-I	1 5
III	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10	BITS C797T Ph.D. Seminar BITS C799T Ph.D. Thesis	1 10

FT = Full Time; PT = Part Time

Note:

- After approval of Ph.D. proposal, a student **must** register for *Ph.D. Seminar* (BITS C797T) and *Ph.D. Thesis* (BITS C799T) courses in all the subsequent semesters of his/her Ph.D. duration.
- As per the Academic Regulation (Clause 9.02), a student must complete BITS C791T Teaching Practice-I (FT) / BITS E793T Practice Lecture Series-I (PT) and BITS G661 Research Methodology-I course to fulfil the requirement of graduation for Ph.D. degree.

REGISTRATION ADVISORS

ID No.	Registration Advisor	Room number
A. Academic Counselling Board (ACB)/Backlog (BL) students		
All ACB Probation Students	Academic Counselling Board	AUGSD Office (2152) for FD Students AGSRD Office (2146) for HD Students
B. Normal students (All PhD & Higher Degree/ First Degree students admitted in the Year 2025 & earlier)		
All PhD students	Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the respective discipline	Refer to the room number mentioned against the name of the respective DRC
Chemical Engineering		
1. HD and PhD	Ajay Kumar Pani	1215-C
2. 2021YYA1, 2021A1PS/TS 2022YYA1, 2022A1PS/TS 2023YYA1, 2023A1PS/TS	Mohit Garg	1216-N
3. 2024A1XX	Aditya Singh	1216-E
4. 2025A1XX	Krishna Chaitanya Etika	1215-I
Civil Engineering		
1. HD and PhD	Shibani K Jha	1210-H
2. 2021YYA2, 2021A2PS/TS 2022YYA2, 2022A2PS/TS 2023YYA2, 2023A2PS/TS	Vijay Kakade	1211-A
3. 2024A2XX	Ravikumar Guntu	1210-F
4. 2025A2XX	Anupam Singhal	1209-E
Electrical & Electronics Engineering		
1. HD and PhD	Sujan Yenuganti	2210-U
2. 2021YYA3, 2021A3PS/TS 2022YYA3, 2022A3PS/TS 2023YYA3, 2023A3PS/TS	Aditya Gautam	2210-R
3. 2024A3XX	Prashant Kumar	2223-B
4. 2025A3XX	Satyendra Kumar Mourya	2210-D

XX: Implies PS/TS or 2nd degree
HD: Higher Degree

YY: Implies First Degree

Mechanical Engineering		
1. HD and PhD	MS Dasgupta	2256
2. 2021YYA4, 2021A4PS/TS 2022YYA4, 2022A4PS/TS 2023YYA4, 2023A4PS/TS	Arun Kumar Jalan	2229
3. 2024A4XX	Yogesh Singh	6020-D
4. 2025A4XX	A R Hari Krishnan	6020-K
Pharmacy		
1. HD and PhD	Gautam Singhvi	3170-Q
2. 2021YYA5, 2021A5PS/TS 2022YYA5, 2022A5PS/TS 2023YYA5, 2023A5PS/TS	Pragyanshu Khare	3170-E
3. 2024A5XX	Atish T. Paul	3170-U
4. 2025A5XX	Anil Jindal	3170-D
Computer Science & Information Systems		
1. HD and PhD	Ashutosh Bhatia	6121-P
2. 2021YYA7, 2021A7PS/TS 2022YYA7, 2022A7PS/TS 2023YYA7, 2023A7PS/TS	Asish Bera	6120-D
3. 2024A7XX	Abhishek Mishra	6121-S
4. 2025A7XX	Rajesh Kumar	6121-B
Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering		
1. 2021YYA8, 2021A8PS/TS 2022YYA8, 2022A8PS/TS 2023YYA8, 2023A8PS/TS	K K Gupta	2220-P
2. 2024A8XX	Abhijit Asati	2220-Q
3. 2025A8XX	Saurabh Gandhi	2220-M
Electronics & Communication Engineering		
1. 2021YYAA, 2021AAPS/TS 2022YYAA, 2022AAPS/TS 2023YYAA, 2023AAPS/TS	Dinesh Rano S M Zafaruddin	2210-C
2. 2024AAXX	Rahul Kumar	2210-L
3. 2025AAXX	Sainath Bitrugunta	2210-A

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Manufacturing Engineering		
1. 2021YYAB, 2021ABXX 2022YYAB, 2022ABXX 2023YYAB, 2023ABXX	Sunil Sinhmar	2220-L
2. 2024ABXX	Girish Kant	2223-G
3. 2025ABXX	Amit Kumar Jain	2219-A
Mathematics and Computing		
1. 2023YYAD	Rajesh Kumar	6067-P
2. 2024ADXX	Gaurav Dwivedi	6067-J
3. 2025ADXX	Shivi Agarwal	6067-T
Environmental and Sustainability Engineering		
1. 2025AJXX	Sarbani Ghosh	1216-P
Biological Sciences		
1. HD and PhD	Prabhat Nath Jha	3277-V
2. 2021B1PS/TS, 2021YYB1 2022B1PS/TS, 2022YYB1 2023B1PS/TS, 2023YYB1 2024B1XX	Shibasish Chowdhury Sudeshna Mukherjee	3277-M
3. 2025B1XX	Pankaj Sharma	3277-I
Chemistry		
1. PhD	Surojit Pande	3268-Q
2. 2021B2PS/TS, 2021YYB2 2022B2PS/TS, 2022YYB2 2023B2PS/TS, 2023YYB2 2024B2XX	Saumi Ray Satyajit Patra	3268-C
3. 2025B2XX	Anish Rao	2243-H
Economics		
1. PhD	Rahul Arora	6165-D
2. 2021B3PS/TS, 2021YYB3 2022B3PS/TS, 2022YYB3 2023B3PS/TS, 2023YYB3	Aprajita Pandey	6165-E
3. 2024B3XX	Aditya Sharma	6166-A
4. 2025B3XX	Geetilaxmi Mohapatra	6165-M
Mathematics		
1. PhD	Devendra Kumar	6067-M
2. 2021B4PS/TS 2022B4PS/TS, 2022YYB4 2023B4PS/TS, 2023YYB4	B K Sharma	6067-F
3. 2024B4XX	Dhiraj Kumar Das	6020-O
4. 2025B4XX	Divyum Sharma	6165-B

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Physics		
1. PhD	Rakesh Choubisa	3242-M
2. 2021B5PS/TS, 2021YYB5 2022B5PS/TS, 2022YYB5 2023B5PS/TS, 2023YYB5 2024B5XX	Tapomoy Guha Sarkar Biswanath Layek	3242-I
3. 2025B5XX	Tanmoy Mandal	2220-F
Semiconductor and Nanoscience		
1. 2025B7XX	Mrinmoyee Basu	3268-B
Humanities and Social Sciences		
1. PhD	Veena Ramachandran	6168-B
2. 2021C2/ D2PS/TS, 2022C2/ D2PS/TS, 2023C2/D2XX, 2024C2/D2XX, 2025C2/D2XX	Susan Haris Shriya Raina	6170-B
Management		
1. PhD	Satyendra Sharma	6068-D
2. MBA	Mohammad Faraz Naim Achint Nigam	6068-P

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YY: Implies First Degree

REGISTRATION AMENDMENT

ADDITION / SUBSTITUTION

- The Registration amendment requests will be accepted through the **ERP portal only**.
- Addition/substitution/repeat for **First Degree** and Addition/substitution for **Higher Degree students** will be scheduled from **August 13, 2026 (5:30 PM) to August 17, 2026 (11:59 PM)**.
- **Students may check the seats available in any particular course on the ERP portal.** Registration will only be allowed if there are seats available.
- **No request will be entertained for a change in Practical/Tutorial/Lecture sections of already registered courses.**
- Registration amendment requests will be processed **irrespective of PR number on a first-come, first-served basis in real time.**
- **Students may submit addition, substitution and repeat requests simultaneously, but ERP will not allow requests beyond 25 units of credit.**
- Students should ensure that the requested course for addition/substitution fits in their existing timetable without any clash. **Addition/substitution/repeat request will automatically stand cancelled if it creates a clash in the Time Table.**
- **Compulsory (Core) courses are not allowed for substitution.**
- It is the individual student's responsibility to ensure eligibility for the course as well as graduation requirements (in terms of the number of units and the number of courses).
- Students under the purview of ACB probation are not eligible to perform course amendments. Any change in their course package has to happen administratively in consultation with AD-AUGSD and FIC-RC.

REPEAT OF COURSE

- Students can apply for the repeat of course(s) **through the ERP portal** from **August 13, 2026 (5:30 PM) to August 17, 2026 (11:59 PM)**.
- The repeat request will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students who are opting to repeat a course should remember that **the latest grade** obtained in that course is the final grade.
- The student should check for the previously registered course number and the currently registered course number – **both should be the same.**
- Students under ACB probation must contact AD-AUGSD and FIC-RC if they wish to repeat a course.

Check your final course package for the semester after the completion of addition/substitution/ repeat by 5 PM on August 22, 2026.

Guidelines for Registration Advisor (RA)

1. Time slot for interaction with students

HD and Ph.D. students admitted in 2025 & earlier	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
First Degree students admitted in 2025 & earlier	11:00 AM to 01:00 PM & 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM

- The Registration Advisors (RAs) assigned to FD students** can generate/release OTPs from the AUGS-AGSR portal (<https://academic.bits-pilani.ac.in/>). You will have to log in to the AUGS-AGSR portal and select the option: “**Generate Registration OTP for 1st Sem 2026-27**”. When you access this link, you will have to enter an OTP that will be sent to your BITS email ID. Then you can successfully log in. After that, you will be able to view/release the OTPs of the students by entering their ID numbers. Note that you can only view or release OTPs for students assigned to you as per the RA assignment info provided on Pages 4-7.
- The RAs assigned to HD/PhD students** don't have to generate OTPs. Their registration entirely online doesn't require an OTP.
- For RAs assigned to FD students**, when a student reports to you, check the student's ID card & priority number. Subsequently, you can log in to the AUGS-AGSR portal and release that student's OTP. The student will be able to access the same by logging into the AUGS-AGSR portal. **Do not release the OTP of a student without verifying his/her identity.**
- All RAs**, if a student reports a difficult timetable case (DTC) to you, please ask them to follow the guidelines in "Registration Instructions for Students" (Page 2).
- All RAs** can ask the students assigned to them to show their latest performance sheet. You may look at it, and if you notice any student struggling academically, please advise them on ways to improve their performance.
- All RAs** are requested to refer to pages **IV-106 to 128** of the bulletin to check whether a particular course is a **Discipline/Open/Humanities elective** for their respective discipline.

CONTACT PERSONS

The following members can be contacted in case of any clarifications/ problems regarding the registration process:

Issue	In-charge(s)	Phone
Registration-related	Dr. Jagat Sesh Challa Dr. M M Pandey	01596-255243/263/519
ACB/ BL Registration	Dr. Gaurav Watts	01596-255669
Time table FD & HD charts	Dr. Haribabu K Dr. Puneet Mishra Dr. Amit R Singh Dr. Sayantan Chakraborty	01596-255641/591
ERP help desk	Mr. Abhishek Dadhich	01596-255519
Difficult Time Table cases (DTC)	Mr. Harpal	01596-255314
HD – PhD registration issues	Mr. Kamal Chotia	01596-255586



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