

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) of Leather Technology Department

Agenda:

1. Discussion on modifying the name of course B.Tech Chemical Technology (Leather Technology) to B.Tech Chemical Technology (Leather & Fashion Technology) as per the demand of Industry and stakeholders and for opening new options for students
2. Redesigning the course structure and syllabus according to the modified name

Date and Time: Wednesday, 02nd April 2025, 3:00 PM

Venue: Lecture Theater-1, Department of Leather Technology

Following were Present

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	
1.	Prof. G. L. Devnani	Head of Department and Dean School of Chemical Technology	Chairman
2.	Mr. P. K. Bhattacharya	Retd. Chief Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Member (Video Conferencing)
3.	Mr. A. Jai Prakash	Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Member (Video Conferencing)
4.	Mr. A. K Rai	Director Prachi Leather Pvt. Ltd.	Member (Video Conferencing)
5.	Dr. Sanjeev Gupta	Retd. Chief Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Member (Video Conferencing)
6.	Dr. B. N. Das	Retd. Chief Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Member (Video Conferencing)
7.	Mr. Sumant Chatterjee	Assoc. Prof, Leather Technology	Member
8.	Dr. Abhishek Kumar Lal	Asst. Prof, Leather Technology	Member
9.	Dr. Pramendra Gaurh	Asst. Prof, Leather Technology	Member
10.	Ms. Kritika Vagmi	Asst. Prof, Leather Technology	Member
11.	Mr. Abhinandan Kumar	Senior Principal Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Special Invitee (Video Conferencing)

Following were not present

12.	Mr. S.K. Mishra	Retd. Chief Scientist CSIR-CLRI	Member
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A Board of Studies (BoS) meeting was convened on 02 April 2025 in hybrid mode at 3:00 pm onwards in Lecture Theater-I of Leather Technology Department. The meeting was conducted in the presence of Head of Department, Faculty members, External members and Special invitees.

The Chairman BoS and Head of Department Leather Technology, Prof. G. L. Devnani welcomed all the members and special invitees in the meeting. He informed the agenda and purpose of the meeting in view of discussions related to presentation of Leather Technology Department in Executive Council of the University and upcoming admissions of new batch for the session 2025-2026

G. Devnani

Agenda 1: Modifying the name of course B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather Technology) to B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather & Fashion Technology) as per the demand of Industry and stakeholders and for opening new options for students

1. The Head of Department Prof. G.L. Devnani discussed the members about the need to upgrade the present curriculum and to modify the name of the course **B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather Technology)** to **B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather & Fashion Technology)**. He also deliberated the members about the benefits from this modification and up-gradation like enhanced employability, opening new options for students and incorporation of design and IT inputs in the curriculum.
2. Discussions were made and the member unanimously agreed for the above change as it will improve the employability of students and will attract meritorious students to opt this course.

Agenda 2: Redesigning the course structure according to the modified name

1. Member advised that effort should be made not to dilute the core leather processing content however the redundant part can be removed from the subjects and after this few subjects can be combined in order to create slots for Fashion Technology related subjects. Members also advised that Fashion Technology related courses should adhere to the basic idea of leather technology courses and fashion component should be specific for leather products and accessories.
2. Members also suggested that more focus should be on footwear manufacturing & design courses along with physical & chemical testing related courses and accordingly course structure and syllabus should be made.

After all the deliberations and discussions, it was unanimously decided that the name of the course should be modified from **B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather Technology)** to **B.Tech. Chemical Technology (Leather & Fashion Technology)** for the admissions of new students for the session 2025-26 and as per suggestions, course structure should be modified before the admissions. It was also decided that syllabus of different subjects in II, III and IV year of B.Tech will be updated and discussed.

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to all the members and special invitees by the Head of Department of Leather Technology.

G.L. Devnani