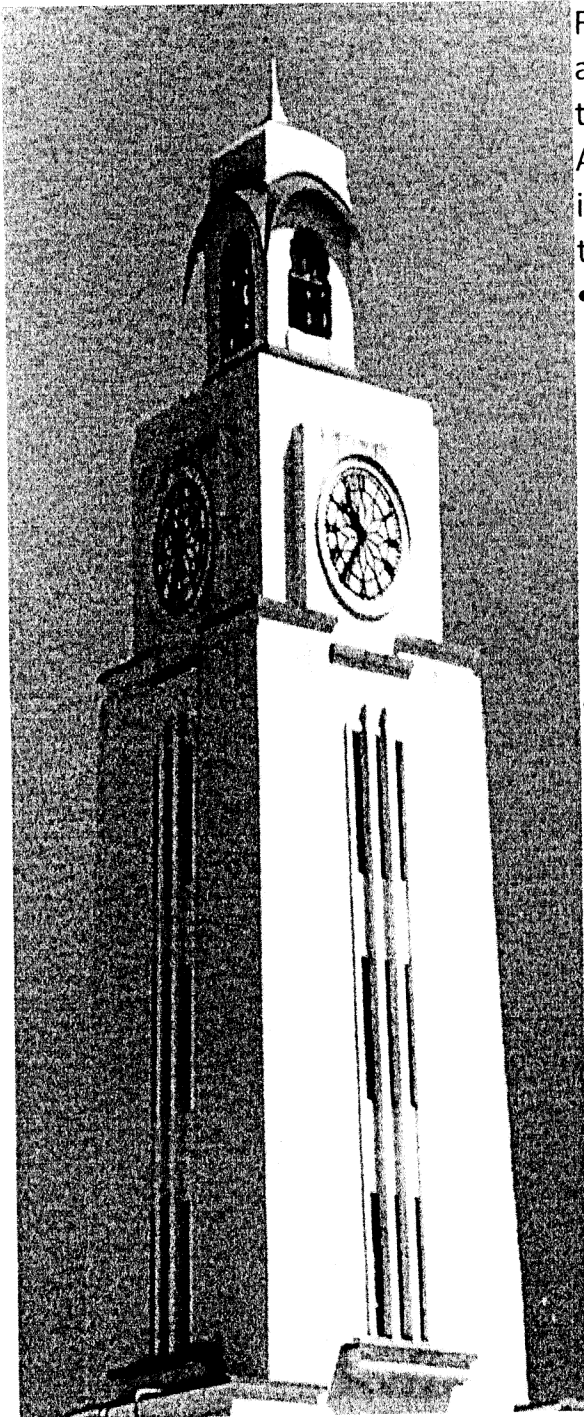




MINOR PROGRAMS



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.





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- **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 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 2018-19):**
 - A student must declare his/her option to pursue a minor program before the end of the second year of his/her enrolment.
 - Students interested in a minor program should file an application form (available in admissions office) with the Admissions Office before 10th May, 2018.
 - Admissions Office will announce the list of students who are admitted in minor program by 25th May, 2018. A student may be admitted only in one minor program.
- **Fees (for the campuses in India):**
 - The fee for Minor program will be announced along with result.
 - The fee is payable in two installments – (i) at the time of admission and (ii) on completion of requirements.
- **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.
- **Minor program(s) available for AY 2018-19 in Pilani campus is/are:**

| Minor Program | Department Offering the Program | Exclusion (i.e. students of these programs cannot access the minor) |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Finance | Economics & Finance | M.Sc. Economics |
| Film & Media | Humanities & Social Sciences | M.Sc. General Studies |
| Physics | Physics | M.Sc. Physics |

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