Diary No. DNO/26/CCPD/6825 **Dated:** 22/10/2026

In the matter of—

Mr. Zaved Ansari
(Complainant)

Versus

The Director
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab
(Respondent)

1. Background of the Case

1.1 The Complainant, a person with 80% disability, stated that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT) Jalandhar, Punjab has not issued his degree for more than eight years, despite his repeated efforts and multiple complaints to the concerned authorities of the institute. He submitted that he has not received a satisfactory response or a clear timeline for resolution, and that the prolonged delay is causing him significant difficulties in pursuing employment and further opportunities.

2. Notice of Admissibility

2.1 A notice dated 01.10.2026 under Sections 75 and 77 of the RPwD Act, 2016, was issued to the Respondent for a hearing on 09.10.2026 to determine the admissibility of the case and find out if this can be resolved without further quasi-judicial intervention of this Court.

3. Respondent's Submission

3.1 The Respondent, vide its reply, submitted that the Complainant had earlier filed a complaint before this Court (CCPD/15446/1033/24 dated 26.06.2024) regarding the same issue, namely non-completion of his B.Tech. degree and that this Court passed a final order on 06.04.2026. The Court had observed that no further intervention was required, had made a strong recommendation to the Respondent to consider, as an exceptional case and as a reasonable accommodation, giving additional time to the Complainant to clear his backlog papers, and had advised the Complainant to make renewed efforts to clear his backlog.

3.2 The Respondent further submitted that, in view of the said order, the Complainant was requested vide email dated 05.05.2026 to submit a request for extension to complete his degree requirements beyond

the maximum duration of eight years, so that it could be placed before the competent authority for consideration. The Respondent stated that, as per its records, two subjects of the 4th semester, namely MEX-202 (Applied Thermodynamics-II) and MEX-212 (Fluid Mechanics-I), are still pending to be cleared by the Complainant, that as per the Institute norms there is no provision for grant of a degree without completing the necessary credits, and that the maximum period of eight years for completing the requirements for the award of the degree is also over.

4. Hearing

4.1 A preliminary hearing was conducted on 09.10.2026. The following parties/representatives were present during the hearing:

Sl.No.	Name of the parties/Representatives	For Complainant/Respondent	Mode of Attendance
1.	Mr. Neeraj, Assistant Registrar, Dr. B.R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	Respondent	Online

4.2 No one appeared on behalf of the Complainant during the hearing.

5. Observations & Recommendations

5.1 Having regard to the submissions of the Respondent and the material on record, this Court observes that the grievance raised in the present complaint, namely the non-issuance of the Complainant's degree, is the same grievance that was raised in the earlier complaint and was already considered and decided by this Court vide its final order dated 06.04.2026. The present complaint is, therefore, a duplicate of the earlier complaint and is liable to be dismissed on that ground.

5.2 Accordingly, the present complaint is dismissed as a duplicate and the case is disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

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COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
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(S. Govindaraj)
Commissioner

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