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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROURKELA

106th (Emergency) MEETING OF THE SENATE
[Through MS TEAM]

Date : 27th August, 2021 (Friday)
Time : 11:00 AM

MINUTES

Senate-106[2021]-01: Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman, Senate.

The Director and Chairman, Senate welcomed all members and invitees to the 106th (Emergency) meeting of the Senate conducted in online mode through MS-Team.

A. RULES, PROCEDURES, CURRICULA AND POLICY MATTERS :

Senate-106[2021]-02: Six months Internship for M.Tech and Dual Degree final year students:

The recommendation/report of the committee constituted to look into the proposed provision of Six months Internship for M.Tech and Dual Degree final year students was put up to the Senate for consideration.

*The Senate deliberated on the report of the committee and decided to accept the recommendations with the change of word "Independent Project". However, it was opined that the provision of M.Tech Regulations (Clause 5.7) where it is mentioned that "an M. Tech. student must carry out a major project in final year and the project will be of 2 semesters duration and carry 20 credits in each semester" **with same or different topics.***

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B. UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:

Senate-106[2021]-03: Ratification of results of Supplementary Examination-2021 for other than final year students and Mark Change results:

Results of Supplementary Examination-2021 for other than final year students and Mark Change results as forwarded by the respective DACs were recommended by the UGPEC/PGPEC on 16/08/2021 and approved by the Director on 17/08/2021. The same were put up to the Senate for ratification.



Further, the list of students (UG & PG) who are not eligible to continue their studentship due to poor academic performance as per Regulations was compiled and put up to the Senate for approval.

The Senate ratified the results of Supplementary Examination-2021 for other than final year students and Mark Change results as recommended by the UGPEC/PGPEC and approved by the Director.

Further, the Senate decided to terminate the studentship of all those students (UG & PG) who are not eligible to continue their studentship due to poor academic performance as per Regulations. Subsequent representations from such students/their parents, received if any, may be considered on case to case basis.

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C. RESEARCH STUDIES: NIL

D. DISCIPLINE, ENDOWMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS: NIL

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Senate-106[2021]-04: Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

Item-1: One year extension for students (UG & PG) who could not complete their degree within the maximum programme duration as mentioned in the Regulations:

There are some students who could not complete their degree within the maximum programme duration as mentioned in the Regulations till Spring 2020-21. The Senate decided to give them one more year (AY 2021-22) to complete their programme.

Item-2: Registration of SIRE in the AY 2021-22:

Since COVID-19 pandemic is still continuing, students may not be able to complete SIRE in Autumn 2021-22. Considering the situation the Senate decided to continue with the same decision as taken for the Academic year 2020-21 to complete SIRE in AY 2021-22 also.

Item-3: Case of Shri Reyshav Chaurasia, Roll No - 116MN0003:

In 105th (Emergency) meeting of the Senate vide resolution no. Senate-105[2021]-04 (Item-4), it was decided that Shri Reyshav Chaurasia, Roll No - 116MN0003 will be graduated deleting the course MN393: Special Laboratory in Mining Engineering – I in the old curriculum with UR status in his 5th semester.



However, while deleting the course for Shri Chaurasia it is observed that the course is getting deleted for all students of 2016 batch who have already graduated because courses are reflected from the curriculum which is designed for a batch of students, and not individual student-wise. Hence, at this stage the course cannot be deleted from the curriculum for one student only.

The student registered for the 5th semester courses as per new curriculum in Autumn 2020-21, the examination of which was conducted after the examination of Spring 2020-21 in June/July 2021 and the student was sitting idle in Spring 2020-21. The problem got detected after publication of results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 in July 2021.

In view of the above, the Senate decided to amend the punishment and to retain the "P" grade against the course MN393: Special Laboratory in Mining Engineering – I where he originally secured "B" grade.

Item-4: Scholarship issue of Shri Gaurav Priyadarshi, Roll No – 519ME1011:

Scholarship of Shri Gaurav Priyadarshi, Roll No – 519ME1011 was stopped for September-October 2020 and again from December 2020 to 15/3/2021 on recommendation of his supervisor because he was not doing any work assigned to him related to his PhD in spite of repeated requests. DRC had also raised concern on such practices of the student and recommended for change of supervisor. Consequently, his supervisor was changed and the student's scholarship has been released w.e.f. 16/03/2021. Now the new DSC and DRC has recommended to release the earlier stopped scholarship citing his financial problem.

The Senate deliberated on the matter and decided to honour the recommendation of the then supervisor and not to release his scholarship for the period it was stopped.

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Item-5: Request of Abhilipsa Behera, Roll No – 118BT0012 to condone the punishment inflicted on her due to examination malpractice :

A punishment of awarding 'UR' status to six papers was inflicted on Ms. Abhilipsa Behera, Roll No – 118BT0012 for the unfair means adopted by her during End-Semester Autumn 2019-20 Examination. Now she has requested to condone the punishment so that she can graduate in time.

The Senate deliberated on the matter and decided to retain the inflicted punishment.

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Item-5: Consideration of Mid-Sem component to be calculated from End-sem mark in Supplementary Examination-2021.

HOD(PH) appraised that answers of some students could not reach the faculty during End-Sem examinations of Autumn and Spring 2020-21 examination, may be due to technical reasons for which they got zero mark in both Mid-Sem and End-Sem of the concerned semester. Therefore, Mid-Sem component should be calculated from End-sem mark obtained in Supplementary Examination-2021.

The Senate deliberated on the issue. Since Supplementary Examination is conducted only for End-Sem component as per regulation, the Senate did not approve the proposal.


(Prof. P. K. Das) 10/9/2021
Registrar & Secretary, Senate


(Prof. A. Biswas) 10/9/21
Director & Chairman, Senate