



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROURKELA

81st [EMERGENCY] MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date : 16th January, 2019 (Wednesday)
Time : 11.00 A.M.
Venue : Senate Hall, NIT Rourkela.

MINUTES

2019-81-Senate-01: Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman (Senate).

PART – I: WITH STUDENT INVITEES

NO ITEMS

PART – II: WITH-OUT STUDENT INVITEES

A. **RULES, PROCEDURES, CURRICULA AND POLICY MATTERS:**

2019-81-Senate-02: **Compulsory Mathematics Course for PhD students.**

Depending upon the requirement of 'Mathematics' for PhD students of different departments, CDC has suggested five groups with appropriate 'Mathematics' Courses and accordingly has given its recommendation that is given in Annexure.

Mathematics Course offered by CY Dept. would be reviewed and a modified syllabus may be suggested by a committee comprising:

1. Dean (AC) - Chairman
2. Chairman, CDC - Member
3. HOD (CY) - Member
4. HOD (MA) - Member
5. HOD (CH) - Member

Senate also decided to allow appearing in Comprehensive Examination as a special alternative measure for Autumn 2018-19 batch who will fail in the compulsory 'Mathematics' course.

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Minimum Grade requirement (for Ph.D. Students) is waived for 'Mathematics' Compulsory course as a special measure for Autumn 2018-19. All students who have got a 'P' grade or above are declared pass need not repeat the course.

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2019-81-Senate-03: Presenting the Endowment Gold Medals in Convocation.

Till last year, all Endowment Gold Medals except Snigdhashri Patra Memorial Gold Medal for Best PhD Thesis were being presented in the Pre-Convocation Ceremony. Based on the request of the donor(s), it is proposed to present all Endowment Gold Medals in the Convocation along with the Institute Gold Medals in place of Pre-Convocation Ceremony starting from the XVI Convocation.

Senate approved the proposal as one time measure for the XVI Convocation and advised to prepare a formal policy in this regard for next Convocation onwards.

B. UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

2019-81-Senate-04: Application of Mr. R. Chaurasia F/O :- Mr. Reyshav Chaurasia, Roll no 116MN0003, for reduction of punishment awarded for adopting unfair means during End-sem Autumn 2018-19

The Senate in its 80th meeting, has approved the recommendation of Exam Disciplinary committee to award punishment for all cases of Autumn 2018-19 exams. Mr. Reyshav Chaurasia , bearing Roll no 116MN0003 has been awarded the punishment of "UR" in all courses of Autumn 2018-19. He was found using WhatsApp in his mobile phone to send and receive answers from outside and punishment was awarded as per Institute Disciplinary Manual. The student's father has requested for reduction of punishment.

Senate found no merit in the appeal and hence rejected the same.

2019-81-Senate-05: Request of Mr. A. Tiwari, F/o :- Adarsh Tiwari, Roll no:- 116CS0242.

The studentship of Mr. Adarsh Tiwary, bearing Roll no 116CS0242 has been terminated with effect from Spring 2018-19 on ground of CGPA less than 6.0 in 4 consecutive semesters. Now his father has requested to



allow him one more semester i.e. Spring 2018-19 so that he can appear Physics-II so as to improve his CGPA beyond 6.0 in 2nd and 3rd semester.

Senate permitted one more Semester as the last chance with reservation that this approval is not to be cited as a precedence in future.

2019-81-Senate-06: Application of Mr. Ahiqullah Yousufi to remove academic penalty imposed on him due to appearing backlog course in EE-1000 (Basic Electrical Engineering)

Mr. Ahiqullah Yousufi, bearing Roll no 117CS0280, has appeared for EE1000 in Autumn 2018-19 as backlog and had received marks of 12 and 24 in Mid-sem and End-sem respectively. But in his normal registration i.e in Autumn 2017-18 the student had suffered a grade back due to attendance shortage.

As per regulations for B. Tech. Clause 6.3 (b) for the students who have grade back due to shortage of attendance and writing Supplementary/backlog examination, original grade will be reduced by two steps, one for shortage of attendance first and the next due to supplementary/backlog examination. However, an original grade of D will translate to P.

The student is requesting to waive the academic penalty so that he can pass in the course and allow him for normal registration. Director as Chairman Senate has provisionally allowed him to register under normal course.

Senate advised to consider his leave for Autumn 2017-18 which may lead to removal of Grade-back from "F" to "P" thereby increasing his overall CGPA beyond 6.00.

2019-81-Senate-07: Request of Mr. R.C. Biswal to allow his son Mr. Rakesh Biswal to continue for one more semester.

The Studentship of Mr. Rakesh Biswal Roll no 413MA5057 has been terminated w.e.f Spring 2017-18 on ground of CGPA less than 6.0 in 4 consecutive semesters. He has requested for one more chance to continue his studentship.

Senate found no merit in the appeal and hence rejected the same.



2019-81-Senate-08: Request of Mr. S. Lenka , Roll no 113AR0007, to allow him to continue for one more semester.

The studentship of Mr. S. Lenka , bearing Roll no 113AR0007, has been terminated with effect from Spring 2018-19 on ground of securing CGPA less than 6.0 in 4 consecutive semesters. The student is now requesting for one more chance in Spring 2018-19 so as to continue his studentship.

Senate advised to grant 5 semesters in place of 4 semesters as provided under Clause 5.9.2 of Academic Regulation for B. Tech. subject to submission of undertaking from the student that he will not approach any authority for any more extension thereafter.

C. RESEARCH STUDIES

2019-81-Senate-10: Extension of time period for submission of Ph.D thesis of Mr. Simanchala Dash, Roll No. 508MN901

Dr. H.B. Sahu, MN (through DSC) has requested to extend the time period of thesis submission of Mr. Dash till end of Spring 2018-19. He was supposed to submit his Ph.D thesis by 31st Dec 2018, after getting the extension earlier from the Senate in its meeting held on 11th April, 2018.

Senate granted extension till 31st August, 2019 subject to fulfilling all other regulations.

D. DISCIPLINE, ENDOWMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

NIL

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

2019-81-Senate-11: Any other matter with permission of the Chair:

1. Change of name of branch topper in M. Sc. Mathematics

AR (AC-Res.) appraised the Senate that due to a technical issue, name of Ankita Das, Roll No. 416MA2081 was appearing in the NITRIS as the branch topper in M. Sc. Mathematics in place of Mansi Devi, Roll No. 416MA2082 which has been rectified and accordingly updated in the Convocation portal.

Senate noted the above.

2. Special Senate meeting for considering appeals of terminated students.

It was proposed to have special Senate meetings for considering appeals of the students being terminated each semester for various reasons.

Senate advised to fix a meeting of the Senate for the above purpose within a week after registration date for each Semester and include both the dates in the Annual Academic Calendar.



(Prof. S. K. Patel)

Registrar and Secretary (Senate)

