



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROURKELA

**104<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE**

[Through MS TEAM]

Date : 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (Tuesday)

Time : 10:30 AM

**MINUTES**

**Senate-104[2021]-01: Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman, Senate.**

The Director and Chairman, Senate welcomed all members and invitees to the 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate conducted in online mode through MS-Team.

**Senate-104[2021]-02: To confirm the minutes of 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting.**

The draft minutes of 103<sup>rd</sup> Senate meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 provisionally approved by the Chairman, Senate were circulated to all members by group email. No comments/suggestions on the correctness of the recording of the minutes were received from any member.

*The Senate confirmed the minutes of 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate.*

[Annexure – A1, Page No. ]

**Senate-104[2021]-03: Report on Action Taken on the decisions of 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Senate.**

The Report on Action Taken on the decisions taken in the 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate is given in the Annexure for information of the Senate.

*The Senate noted the Action Taken Report.*

[Annexure – A2, Page No.]

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

**Senate-104[2021]-04: Clarification on Qualifying Degree for M Tech Admission through CCMT.**

For admission in M Tech in Electronic Systems and Communication under EE Deptt. through CCMT, one of the qualifying degrees was "B Tech in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering". However, during counselling process for M Tech admission for the said course through CCMT-2021 it was observed that one candidate had the qualification of "B Tech in Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering". The DAC of EE



Deptt. confirmed that both the B Tech degrees are same for taking admission in M.Tech in Electronic Systems and Communication specialization. The above confirmation was approved by the Director.

*The Senate ratified the approval. Further the Senate approved a similar recommendation of DAC, EC Deptt that both 'B Tech in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering' and 'B Tech in Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering' degrees have same course content and hence may be considered for admission in M.Tech in Communication and Networks.*

*The Senate also ratified the approval of Director regarding recommendation of DAC of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (ER) department for changes in the eligibility conditions for the M.Sc in Atmospheric Science and M. Tech in Atmosphere and Ocean Science and JAM/GATE papers as given in the annexure.*

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**B. UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:**

**Senate-104[2021]-05: Publication of results of Autumn 2020-21, Spring 2020-21 examinations in respect of all students of B.Tech, B.Arch, Dual degree B.Tech & M.Tech and Integrated M.Sc. programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and results of Summer/Supplementary examinations-2021 for final year students.**

The results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 examinations of all students of B.Tech, B.Arch, Dual degree B.Tech & M.Tech and Integrated M.Sc. programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and results of Summer/Supplementary examinations-2021 for final year students as recommended by the UGPEC were put up on the table by PIC, Examinations for approval of the Senate.

*The Senate approved the results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 for examinations of all students of B.Tech, B.Arch, Dual degree B.Tech & M.Tech and Integrated M.Sc. programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and results of Summer/Supplementary examinations-2021 for final year students as recommended by the UGPEC with the following:*

- i) Department to follow the guidelines for awarding 'EX' grade to Research Projects only on publication of paper as decided by the Senate earlier.*
- ii) As regards the observation of UGPEC/PGPEC recorded at Sl. No. (a) of the UGPEC/PGPEC minutes dated 26/07/2021, the revised grades submitted by the departments for the courses are to be accepted and marks to be entered in the NITRIS portal.*
- iii) All students enrolled in PH-4073 (Computer Programming Laboratory) will be given 'I' Grade and department to submit the marks on fresh evaluation before publication of Supplementary Examination-2021.*



- iv) Regarding modalities of examination, suggestions to be invited from all faculty members which will be compiled and to be put up in the next senate meeting.
- v) The possibility to procure proctor based software for online examinations as discussed in 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate may be examined.

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**Senate-104[2021]-06: Publication of results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 examinations in respect of all students of M.Tech, M.Sc, MBA and MA in Development Studies programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and Course work, Research and S&TW results of PhD and M.Tech(Res) students.**

The results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 examinations of all students of M.Tech, M.Sc., MBA and MA in Development Studies programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and Course work, Research and S&TW results of PhD and M.Tech(Res) students as recommended by PGPEC were be put up on the table by PIC, Examinations for approval of the Senate.

*The Senate approved the results of Autumn 2020-21 and Spring 2020-21 for examinations of all students of M.Tech, M.Sc., MBA and MA in Development Studies programmes (other than earlier graduated students) and Course work, Research and S&TW results of PhD and M.Tech(Res) students as recommended by PGPEC.*

[Annexure-A5, Page No.]

**Senate-104[2021]-07: Publication of results of Special examination of Spring 2019-20 and mark change of graduating students.**

The results of Special examination of Spring 2019-20 and mark change of graduating students as recommended by UGPEC/PGPEC were be put up on the table by PIC, Examinations for approval of the Senate.

*The Senate approved the results of Special examination of Spring 2019-20 and mark change of graduating students as recommended by UGPEC/PGPEC.*

[Annexure-A6, Page No.]

C. **RESEARCH STUDIES:**



**Senate-104[2021]-08: Request for Semester fee waiver in respect of Surya Kant Tripathi, 515LS1007**

Surya Kanat Tripathi, 515LS1007 is a research student under the supervision of Prof. Bijesh Kumar Biswal, LS. As stated by his supervisor, the student has completed his research work and thesis and supposed to submit his thesis in the month of June 2021. However, as Prof. Biswal was diagnosed positive for Covid -19 in the month of May 2021, he could not check his synopsis and thesis and he needs another two months to finalize it. In view this Prof. Biswal has submitted a proposal to waive off the semester fee in respect of his student.

*The Item was deferred to next meeting.*

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**D. DISCIPLINE, ENDOWMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS: NIL**

**E. MISCELLANEOUS**

**Senate-104[2021]-09: Any other matter with permission of the Chair.**

**Item-1: Appointment of Co-supervisor and DSC member for Shri Ashirbad Khuntia, Roll No. – 519CH1011:**

Shri Ashirbad Khuntia, Roll No. – 519CH1011 is a PhD student in CH department under the supervision of Prof. M. Kundu (CH) where Prof. K K Mahapatra (EC) is one of the DSC members. The student has already completed his Registration Seminar on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Considering the Academic discipline and research area of the student, on the request from the Supervisor, DRC (CH) recommended for inclusion of Prof. K K Mahapatra (EC) as Co-Supervisor and Prof. Manish Okade (EC) as one of the DSC members of the student in place of Prof. K K Mahapatra (EC).

*The Senate approved the proposal.*

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**Item-2: Starting of classes for Autumn 2021-22:**

Time schedule for Semester registration and starting of classes for Autumn 2021-22 except that for 1st Semester UG students was deliberated.

*The Senate decided that Semester registration and starting of classes for Autumn 2021-22 can be done on 6th August and 9th August, 2021 respectively.*



**Item-3: Mode of Lab classes for Autumn 2021-22:**

*The Senate deliberated on the mode of Lab classes to be conducted for Autumn 2021-22 semester and it was unanimously accepted that Lab classes to be conducted in virtual mode for Autumn 2021-22.*

**Item-4: Election Officer for Senate nominee to BOG:**

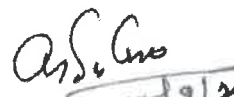
*In continuation to Senate Resolution no. Senate-102[2021]-10(3), the Senate appointed Prof. C K Sahoo, SM as Election Officer to conduct election for Senate nominee to BOG in place of Prof. G K Panda, MA.*

**Item-5: Change of student nominee to Senate:**

*Since the tenures of existing student nominees to the Senate and to ISDC have expired, Dean(SW) was requested to propose name of students after due exercise as Student nominee to the Senate and to ISDC separately to the Chairman Senate/ Director for approval.*



(Prof. P. K. Das)  
Registrar & Secretary, Senate



(Prof. A. Biswas)  
Director & Chairman, Senate

