



# MINUTES OF THE 121<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 30-05-2022 AT 03.00 PM IN SENATE HALL

**Members Present:****Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao**

Director, NITW &amp; Chairman, Senate

**Shri S. Goverdhan Rao**

Registrar &amp; Secretary, Senate

**Internal:**

1	Dr. N.V.Umamahesh	24	Dr. L.Anjaneyulu
2	Dr. K.Laxma Reddy	25	Dr. N. Bheema Rao
3	Dr. K.Madhu Murthy	26	Dr. C.B. Rama Rao
4	Dr. D.M.Vinod Kumar	27	Dr. A.Venu Vinod
5	Dr. D.V.S.S.Siva Sarma	28	Dr. K.Anand Kishore
6	Dr. J.V.Ramana Murthy	29	Dr. S.G.Sanjeevi
7	Dr. A.Venugopal	30	Dr. R.B.V. Subrahmanyam
8	Dr. N.Selva Raj	31	Dr. Y.N. Reddy
9	Dr. G.Amba Prasada Rao	32	Dr. KNS Kasiviswanadham
10	Dr. V.Rajeswara Rao	33	Dr.D.Srinivasa Charya
11	Dr. M.Chandrasekhar	34	Dr. K. Venugopal Reddy
12	Dr. D.Ramaseshu	35	Dr. K.V. Gobi
13	Dr. G.Rajesh Kumar	36	Dr. P. Venkata lakshmi
14	Dr.P. Ratish Kumar	37	Dr. P. Ravi Kumar
15	Dr.T.D.Gunneswara Rao	38	Dr. P. Madhusudhan Reddy
16	Dr. V. Ramana Murthy	39	Dr. Sreehari Rao, HOD, ECE
17	Dr. N.Subrahmanyam	40	Dr. Mahesh Kumar T., HoD, MMED
18	Dr. S.Srinivasa Rao	41	Dr. S Srinath, HoD, Chemical Engg
19	Dr. L.Krishnanand	42	Dr. H.P. Rani, HoD, Mathematics
20	Dr. K.V.Sai Srinadh	43	Dr. Vishnu Shanker, HoD, Chemistry
21	Dr. R.Narasimha Rao	44	Dr. R. Padmavathi, I/C HoD, CSE
22	Dr. Adepu Kumar	45	Dr. K. Narsimhulu, HoD, Biotech
23	Dr.V.Suresh Babu		

**Special Invitees:**

1.	Dr. V. Hari Kumar, Assoc. Dean (UG)	2.	Shri Soumen Karmakar, DR_Acad
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**The following members have expressed their inability to attend the meeting:**

**External:**

1.	Prof. K. V. L. Subramaniam, IIT Hyderabad	3.	Prof. Ch. Subrahmanyam, IIT Hyderabad
2.	Prof. Sujatha Mukiri, IEFL, Hyderabad		

**Internal:**

1.	Dr. C.S.R.K.Prasad	11	Dr.M.Sailaja Kumari
2.	Dr. S.Srinivasa Rao	12	Dr. A. Neelakanteswara Rao
3.	Dr. P.Bangaru Babu	13	Dr. T.Kishore Kumar
4.	Dr. G.V.S.Nageswara Rao	14	Dr. N. Narasaiah
5.	Dr. C.B.Kameswara Rao	15	Dr. Sonawane Shirish Hari
6.	Dr. P.Anand Raj	16	Dr. A. Sharat Babu
7.	Dr. Deva Pratap	17	Dr. B.B. Amberker
8.	Dr. Bhagwan K.Murthy	18	Dr. Pisipati Radha Krishna
9	Dr. N.Viswanathan	19	Dr. Debashis Dutta
10	Dr. V.T.Somasekhar	20	Dr.R.Dayanidhi

The Chairman, Senate welcomed all the members of the senate conducted offline in the Senate Hall. He placed on record the services rendered by the outgoing Deans, Prof. A. Venugopal, Dean (Academic), Prof. P. Bangaru Babu, Dean (Planning & Development), Prof. N. Selvaraj, Dean (IRAA) and Prof. K N S Kasi Viswanadham, Dean (Academic) and congratulated them for completing their term successfully. He also welcomed the new Deans, Prof. M. Chandra Sekhar, Dean (P&D), Prof. N. Subrahmanyam, Dean (IRAA) and Prof. N.V. Umamahesh, Dean (Academic).

Then Chairman, Senate requested Dean Academic to proceed with the agenda.

S.No.	Agenda	Approved / Modifications / Deferred
1.	Approval of minutes of 120 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate	Approved
2	<p><b>Results – Regular exams (II Sem) of UG, PG and PhD except I year B.Tech. and Integrated M.Sc.</b></p> <p>Dean Academic appraised that the Sub-committee met on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and reviewed the results of all the programs and offered their suggestions, wherever required to the departments for possible revision of the results. Dean Academic presented the revised results received from the departments for approval. Dean Academic also presented the following two cases wherein the class average is very low (less than 40) for comments and suggestions from Senate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CH252 Heat Transfer – Class Average is 37.25 and the Standard Deviation is 13.04. The faculty has placed the class average in D grade.</li> <li>EE351 Power Systems Operations and Control – Class Average is 39.51 and the Standard Deviation is 13.8. The faculty has placed the class average in C grade.</li> </ul> <p>The Senate discussed these two cases and has recommended that the class average in CH252 be placed in C.</p> <p><b>All the results are passed by the senate.</b></p>	





3.	Curriculum Revision • B.Tech. (ECE)	<p><b><u>B.Tech. (ECE):</u></b></p> <p>Dean Academic appraised the senate that the structure and syllabus of the subjects of I year B.Tech. in Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE) and the structure of Honours and Minor Programs offered by the Department were approved in the Senate. The curriculum of II, III and IV year of the revised scheme and curriculum of the minor and honors programs offered by the Department of ECE are placed before the Senate for approval.</p> <p>Head, Department of ECE, Dr. P. Srihari Rao presented the scheme of instruction and list of elective courses, semester-wise and category-wise credit distribution and minutes of the BoS meeting and actions taken.</p> <p>Senate has suggested the following corrections in the curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total number of credits under PCC category should be reduced from 82 to 81.</li> <li>• In all the theory courses integrated with laboratory component, namely, EC202, EC254, EC255, EC351 and EC353, the syllabus for the laboratory component should be included.</li> <li>• The number of credits for course EC445 should be 3 and not 4 credits as printed in the syllabus</li> </ul> <p><b>Senate approved the revised curriculum of II, III and IV years of B.Tech. program in ECE, subjected to the condition that the above corrections are made.</b></p>
4.	PhD issues	<p>➤ <i>Chemistry: Permission for late submission of thesis</i> Dean Academic presented the request by Ms. Soumya Pochala for submission of her thesis. She has submitted her synopsis in January 2020.</p> <p><b>Senate recommended that Ms. Soumya Pochala has to resubmit her synopsis before submitting the thesis.</b></p> <p>➤ <i>EEE: Conversion of Full Time to Part Time:</i> Dean Academic presented the request by Mrs. G. Sree Rama Sanjeevani (Roll No. 720032) for conversion from Full time to part-time. She registered for Ph.D. in July 2020 session. Subsequently, she joined as a Technical Officer in NITW in February 2022.</p> <p><b>Senate has not approved the request for conversion from Full-time to Part-time.</b></p> <p>➤ <i>Civil: Conversion from Full Time to Part Time:</i> Dean Academic presented the request by Ms. Embari Ramani (Roll No. 21CERER11) for conversion from Full time to part-time. She registered for Ph.D. in December 2021</p>



session. Subsequently, she joined as a Technical Assistant in NITW in February 2022.

**Senate has not approved the request for conversion from Full-time to Part-time.**

➤ *Mathematics: Change of Supervisor*

Dean Academic presented the request made by Ms. Archana Bhat (718068), Inspire Research Fellow in the Department of Mathematics. Her supervisor, Dr. T. Kurmayya has left the Institute on line in December 2019 and subsequently he was relieved from the Institute in February 2022. Ms. Archana has requested to change Dr. T.Kurmayya as Co-supervisor and the co-supervisor, Dr. R.S. Selvaraj as the main supervisor. Change of supervisor is not permitted for Inspire Fellows.

**Senate suggested that the change can be considered after consulting the DST regarding the guidelines.**

➤ *Civil: Extension by one semester beyond 8 years for submitting thesis:*

Dean Academic presented the request by Mr. T Arjun Kumar (Roll No. 714004) for extension by one semester beyond 8 years. Mr. Arjun Kumar will be completing 8 years in July 2022.

**Senate approved the request for extension of Ph.D. registration by one semester.**

➤ *Chemistry: Request for conversion from JRF to Institute Fellowship:*

Dean Academic presented the request made by Mr. Rukya Naik for conversion from JRF to Institute fellowship. Mr. Rukya Naik has worked as JRF in a project sanctioned to Dr. B. Srnivas, Assistant Professor in Department of Chemistry for less than 2 years.

**Senate has not approved the request of Mr. Rukya Naik. However, Senate has suggested that his admission for December 2021 session may be considered as a fresh admission.**

➤ *Maternity Leave for Female Research Scholars:*

The female research scholars are entitled for maternity leave. However, the guidelines for sanction of maternity leave are not clearly stated in the rules and regulations of Ph.D. program. Hence, the following amendment is suggested in Section 5.3 of the rules and regulations of Ph.D. program.





		Female research scholars admitted to the research program of the Institute shall, in addition to casual leave and medical leave, be entitled to maternity/paternity leave as per rules of the Government of India admissible to Central Government female employees (Rule 43(1) of the CCS (leave) rules 1972, if the request for the leave is supported by original medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner. Fellowship for the maternity leave period will be paid only on rejoining from Maternity Leave
		<b>Senate approved the proposed amendment.</b>
5.	Proposal for New M.Tech Program	The Department of Biotechnology has requested permission to start a new M.Tech program in Bioinformatics.  <b>Senate has differed this proposal. The Senate suggested to the Department that any proposal for starting a new M.Tech program can be taken up after improving the faculty strength in the Department.</b>
<b>Items for Ratification</b>		
a.	Mr. M. Kalyan Chakravarthy (Roll No. 701410), research scholar in the Department of Electrical Engineering has completed 8 years by December 2021. However, he submitted his synopsis in January 2022 and thesis in March 2022. He was given extension by one semester beyond 8 years to enable him to submit the thesis. <b>Senate ratified the decision.</b>	
b.	Department of Chemistry has been offering two M.Sc programs, namely, M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry and M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry with an intake of 30 in each program. Based on the recommendations of the Board of Studies and DAC(PG&R) of the Department, Chairman, Senate has given approval for merging the two M.Sc. programs and rename it as M.Sc. in Chemistry. The curriculum will be same as that approved in 119 <sup>th</sup> Senate. <b>Senate ratified the decision.</b>	
c.	Mr. A. Chandra Mohan (Roll No. 717168) was admitted as Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Chemistry in December 2017. However, his admission was cancelled in January 2019 based on complaints received from the Department regarding his conduct. Subsequently, the Honorable High Court of Telangana has given directions to permit him to continue his Ph.D. Accordingly, Mr. Chandra Mohan was permitted to continue his Ph.D. and the orders were issued on 24.03.2022. <b>Senate ratified the decision</b>	
d.	The results of I year MCA, I year B.Tech and I year Integrated M.Sc were circulated among the Senate members and the results were approved by Chairman, Senate. <b>Senate ratified the decision</b>	

Chairman, Senate and Dean Academic thanked everyone present for their active participation in the senate.

**SECRETARY**

**CHAIRMAN**