



MINUTES OF THE 54th MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD
ON 15.06.2012 AT 2.30 PM and 16.06.2012 AT 10.00 AM
IN THE NEW SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL

Members Present:

Prof. T. Srinivasa Rao,
Director & Chairman, Senate

Internal:

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| 1. Prof. N.V. Uma Mahesh | 21. Prof. R.C. Sastry |
| 2. Prof. D. Rama Seshu | 22. Prof. T. Ramesh |
| 3. Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad | 23. Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu |
| 4. Prof. M. Sydulu | 24. Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi |
| 5. Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma | 25. Prof. A. Ramachandra Reddy |
| 6. Prof. N. Subrahmanyam | 26. Prof. M. Sai Shankar |
| 7. Prof. N. Viswanadhan | 27. Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad |
| 8. Prof. V.T. Somasekhar | 28. Prof. B.V. Appa Rao |
| 9. Prof. L. Krishnanand | 29. Prof. P. Nageswara Rao |
| 10. Prof. C.S.P. Rao | 30. Prof. K. Laxma Reddy |
| 11. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao | 31. Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao |
| 12. Prof. C. Gururaja Rao | 32. Prof. G.R.K. Acharya |
| 13. Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao | 33. Prof. Y. N. Reddy |
| 14. Prof. N. Selva Raj | 34. Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham |
| 15. Prof. K.V. Sai Srinath | 35. Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy |
| 16. Prof. P. Ravi Kumar | 36. Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao |
| 17. Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad | 37. Dr. (Mrs.) B. Lakshmi |
| 18. Prof. N.S. Murthy | 38. Dr. M. Ravinder Reddy |
| 19. Prof. M. Krishna Mohan | 39. Mr. Onkara Perumal. P |
| 20. Prof. P. Suryaprakash Rao | |

Prof. P. Anand Raj, Registrar I/c & Secretary, Senate

SPECIAL INVITEE

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| 1. Sri V.N. Kameswara Rao
Faculty In-charge, Examinations | 2. Mr. K. Anand Kishore
I/c. Head, Chemical Engineering |
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The following Members expressed their inability to attend the above Meeting:

External:

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| 1. Prof. D.K. Subramanian | 2. Dr. Pochaiah Maraty |
| 3. Prof. Alladi Uma | |

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| 1 Prof. C.B. Kameswara Rao | 15 Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao |
| 2 Prof. K.V. Jaya Kumar | 16 Prof. G. Venkat Reddy |
| 3 Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar | 17 Prof. Y. Pydisetty |
| 4 Prof. Deva Pratap | 18 Prof. B.B. Amberker |
| 5 Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar | 19 Prof. K. Srimannarayana |
| 6 Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy | 20 Prof. J. Ramachander Rao |
| 7 Prof. B. Kotiveerachari | 21 Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy |
| 8 Prof. R.V. Chalam | 22 Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy |
| 9 Prof. K. Madhu Murthy | 23 Prof. A. Ramachandraiah |
| 10 Prof. A.V. Narasimha Rao | 24 Prof. G.V.P. Chandramouli |
| 11 Prof. P. Bangaru Babu | 25 Prof. I. Ajit Kumar Reddy |
| 12 Prof. A. Venugopal | 26 Prof. B. Rajitha |
| 13 Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao | 27 Prof. Debashis Dutta |
| 14 Prof. N.V.S.N. Sarma | |

**The following decisions were taken:**

Sl. No.	Item(s) as per the Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 53 rd meeting of Senate held on.	Approved
2.	<p>To consider the modifications in the Academic Regulations for B.Tech., P.G. (M.Tech.), P.G. (M.Sc., M.Sc.-Tech., MCA, MBA) and Ph.D. programmes for implementation from the academic year 2012-2013.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional Grades 'R', 'W' and 'X': SGPA/CGPA to be computed by taking "zero point" for the subjects. • Registration for study or for examination as decided by 52nd Senate. • The grading in B.Tech. is relative. The guide lines for awarding grades – The class average mark (after excluding the marks obtained by students with 'F' grade) should be centered in the range for 'C' grade and the other grade (EX, A, B, D and P) ranges are to be fixed appropriately so that the number of students in the pass grades is a "near-normal bell-curve". • The DAC-UG is authorized to modify the grade ranges for different grades, if it is felt necessary. However, all such modifications are to be recorded and placed before Senate for approval. • To permit Scientists / Engineers with B.Tech qualifications and working in Research Laboratories, who have put in at least 10 years of experience and having at least 4 research publications in journals of repute, registering for Ph.D. on Part Time basis. 	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To insert an additional item "The thesis can be accepted for the award of Ph.D. with minor modifications as suggested. The revised thesis need not be sent back for review" in Ph.D. thesis evaluation report format. 	Approved



3.	Request of Department of Mechanical Engineering regarding handling of the service course "Industrial Management" for B.Tech.	After detailed deliberations the Department of Mechanical Engineering is entrusted with the responsibility of handling of Industrial Management course for B.Tech.
4.	To consider revised scheme and syllabi for B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc., M.Sc., (Tech.), M.C.A., and M.B.A. programmes.	Approved

With the above, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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CHAIRMAN
SENATE

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