



**MINUTES OF THE 56<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD**  
**ON 08.04.2013 AT 2.30 PM IN THE NEW SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL**

**Members Present:**

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

**External:**

1. Dr. Pochaiah Maraty

**Internal:**

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| 1. Prof. C.B. Kameswara Rao      | 26. Prof. N.V.S.N. Sarma         |
| 2. Prof. K.V. Jayakumar          | 27. Prof. M. Krishna Mohan       |
| 3. Prof. N.V. Umamahesh          | 28. Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao   |
| 4. Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad         | 29. Dr. N. Narasaiah             |
| 5. Prof. Deva Pratap             | 30. Prof. G. Venkat Reddy        |
| 6. Prof. M. Sydulu               | 31. Prof. Y. Pydisetty           |
| 7. Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar        | 32. Prof. T. Ramesh              |
| 8. Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma     | 33. Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu    |
| 9. Prof. N. Subrahmanyam         | 34. Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi          |
| 10. Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy      | 35. Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy    |
| 11. Prof. N. Viswanadhan         | 36. Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad      |
| 12. Prof. V.T. Somasekhar        | 37. Prof. A. Ramachandraiah      |
| 13. Prof. R.V. Chalam            | 38. Prof. G.V.P. Chandramouli    |
| 14. Prof. K. Madhu Murthy        | 39. Prof. I. Ajit Kumar Reddy    |
| 15. Prof. A.V. Narasimha Rao     | 40. Prof. P. Nageswara Rao       |
| 16. Prof. L. Krishnanand         | 41. Prof. K. Laxma Reddy         |
| 17. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao       | 42. Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao       |
| 18. Prof. P. Bangaru Babu        | 43. Prof. B. Rajitha             |
| 19. Prof. C. Gururaja Rao        | 44. Prof. G.R.K. Acharya         |
| 20. Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao | 45. Prof. Y. N. Reddy            |
| 21. Prof. N. Selva Raj           | 46. Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham |
| 22. Prof. K.V. Sai Srinath       | 47. Prof. Debashis Dutta         |
| 23. Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao     | 48. Dr. M. Ravinder Reddy        |
| 24. Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad  |                                  |
| 25. Prof. N.S. Murthy            |                                  |

***Prof. A. Ramachandra Reddy, Registrar I/c and Secretary, Senate***

**SPECIAL INVITEE**

1. Dr. D. Srinivasacharya  
Associate Dean, Examinations

The following Members expressed their inability to attend the above Meeting:

**Internal:**

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| 1 Prof. P. Anand Raj        | 10 Prof. R.C. Sastry        |
| 2 Prof. D. Rama Seshu       | 11 Prof. B.B. Amberker      |
| 3 Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar     | 12 Prof. K. Srimannarayana  |
| 4 Prof. M. Chandrasekhar    | 13 Prof. J. Ramachander Rao |
| 5 Prof. B. Kotiveerachari   | 14 Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy  |
| 6 Prof. C.S.P. Rao          | 15 Prof. M. Sai Shankar     |
| 7 Prof. A. Venugopal        | 16 Prof. B.V. Appa Rao      |
| 8 Prof. P. Ravi Kumar       | 17 Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy |
| 9 Prof. P. Suryaprakash Rao | 18 Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao    |



**THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:**

Sl. No.	Item(s) as per the Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 55 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate held on 17.12.2012.	The Secretary, Senate has presented the comments received from the members and it is resolved to withdraw the following part of the statements in the resolutions mentioned against item No. 2 (iv) in the minutes of the 55 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the senate. <i>"and to lower the lower cutoff of the grades with justification and authorized the Chairman, Senate to approve the modified grades."</i> The remaining minutes of the 55 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the senate were confirmed.
2.	<p>(a) Enhancement of Remuneration to Ph.D. thesis evaluators.</p> <p>(b) External Examiner's Honorarium for M.Tech.</p> <p>i. Viva-voce Examinations</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive viva-voce examination:</p> <p>(c) Summer Quarter :</p>	<p>Dean, Academic appraised the Senate that there is dire need to enhance the remuneration towards reading of Ph.D thesis and conduct of viva-voce examination for Indian as well as foreign examiners. After deliberations Senate recommended the following rates for reading the thesis and conducting the viva-voce examinations.</p> <p>Reading of thesis by Indian Examiner:Rs.8000/- Reading of thesis by Foreign Examiner: USD 500 Conduct of viva-voce examination:Rs.5000/-</p> <p>The Senate resolved to adopt the following guidelines for reading and evaluating the M.Tech. Dissertations and conduct of comprehensive viva-voce examination by external examiners.</p> <p>i. Viva-voce examination: One examiner for a maximum of 8 candidates @ 4 per day with remuneration of Rs. 1,000/- for reading and Rs. 1,000/- for conduct of viva-voce examination for each candidate in addition to the payment of TA/DA as per Institute rules.</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive viva-voce examination: One examiner may be invited with a payment of Rs.5000/- per day allowing a maximum of 10 students per day in addition to payment of TA/DA as per Institute rules.</p> <p>After deliberations, senate resolved not to conduct Summer Quarter.</p>
3.	Scheme of Evaluation and Syllabi for M.Tech. program in Mechanical Engineering specialization "Material Systems Engineering Design".	Senate has considered the scheme and syllabi presented by the Department of Mechanical Engineering and is resolved to ask the department to modify the scheme and present the organization of theory and laboratory courses in view of the conduct of the laboratory courses at NFTDC, Hyderabad. Senate authorize the Chairman to approve to revised scheme with specific periods for the theory and laboratory courses.





4.	Panel of experts for faculty recruitments.	Senate authorized the Chairman, Senate to approve the panels sent by the Departments.
5.	PG Examinations – Grading System – Regarding.	It is resolved to continue with the grading scheme as per the existing regulations.
6.	Extension Internal faculty members and research scholars completing maximum period of registration and guidelines for re-registration.	It is resolved that in case of expiry of the maximum permissible period, the internal faculty members who are pursuing Ph. D at NITW be allowed for readmission on payment of admission fee.
7.	Request for conversion of Ph.D. program from full time to part time of Mr. P. Sharath Kumar, Roll No. 700812, Department of Electrical Engineering (beyond the permissible four years term) Presently working as Adhoc faculty in Electrical Engineering, without completing the work or submitting the synopsis.	The issue was deliberated and it is resolved that i. Period of working as adhoc faculty in the EED be treated as break period ii. Resign from the present position as adhoc faculty iii. Register for Ph.D in July 2013 on payment of usual fee.
	The following Results of Ph.D. Scholars were submitted late by the respective Department. <b>Department of Mathematics:</b> April, 2011, May, 2012 and December, 2012 <b>Department of Physics:</b> December, 2012 <b>Department of Chemistry:</b> December, 2012 <b>Department of Mechanical Engg: 701210</b>	The results presented were approved. Further, Senate also has resolved to issue grade sheets of every semester for Ph. D. scholars
	<u><b>Under Any Other Item:</b></u>  1. Requests from the scholars whose registration has been cancelled for return of their original certificates.  2. Request for registration of Mr. P. Srinivasan, Roll No. 700904, Department of Electrical Engineering for consideration of the Senate regarding the missed semester registrations.  3. Eligibility for branch change for the I year students with 'F/R' Grade in extra academic activity. A large number of I B.Tech. students are having 'F/R' grade in extra academic activity (games and sports, which is mandatory for all I year B. Tech. students). As per the existing regulations they are not eligible for Institute Merit Scholarship nor for branch change. They have been denied Institute Merit Scholarship. It is placed before Senate to consider their eligibility for branch change (a number of students with a CGPA of 9 and above are having 'F/R' grade in the extra academic activity).	Senate permitted to return the original certificates of the scholars.  The Department of Electrical Engineering has recommended for cancellation of his registration in view of poor progress made by the candidate so far. After discussions Senate resolved to cancel the registration at the end of current semester.  It is resolved that students with <b>F</b> or <b>R</b> Grade in <b>EAA</b> or any other subject, are not eligible for Institute Merit Scholarship and also for Branch change.





4. Proposal to revive M.S. (By Research) in Engineering Departments. The rules & regulations pertaining to M.S. (BY Research) were approved by NIT, Warangal Senate in its 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31.10.2003.	Senate has resolved to drop the proposal to open up MS (by Research) in Engineering Departments.
5. Ph.D degree certificates:	It is resolved to include the title of the thesis on the degree certificate to be issued to the scholars. The date of conduct of viva-voce examination shall be indicated on the provisional degree certificate only.
6. Credit transfer under Heritage project	Senate in principle agreed for credit transfer and it is resolved that the DAC UG scrutinize the courses studied by the candidate at a foreign university and the courses that the candidate has studied at NIT, Warangal and submit the recommendations regarding equivalence of the subjects.

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

  
CHAIRMAN  
SENATE

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4-5-13