

**MINUTES OF THE 58<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD**  
**ON 08.07.2013 AT 3.00 PM IN THE NEW SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL**

**Members Present:**

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

**Internal:**

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

***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:

**External:**

1. Dr. Pochaiah Maraty

**Internal:**

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| 1 Prof. K.V. Jayakumar    | 10 Prof. P. Ravi Kumar        |
| 2 Prof. P. Anand Raj      | 11 Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao   |
| 3 Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar   | 12 Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao |
| 4 Prof. Deva Pratap       | 13 Prof. G. Venkat Reddy      |
| 5 Prof. M. Sydulu         | 14 Prof. B.B. Amberker        |
| 6 Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy | 15 Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi        |
| 7 Prof. N. Viswanadhan    | 16 Prof. K. Srimannarayana    |
| 8 Prof. R.V. Chalam       | 17 Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy    |
| 9 Prof. C.S.P. Rao        | 18 Prof. G.R.K. Acharya       |



**THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:**

Sl. No.	Item(s) as per the Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 57 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate held on 15.05.2013.	<b>Confirmed</b>
2.	To place on records the services of the retired Senators.	Chairman and Senators of the Institute place on record the valuable services rendered by the Senators Prof. J. Ramachander Rao and Prof. B. Kotiveerachary who have retired from services on superannuation.
3.	To approve the results of II year M.Tech., III year MCA, VIII Quarter MBA and Makeup examinations (Academic year 2012-2013).	<p>The results of M.Tech. PED, PSE of Electrical Engineering Department and M.Tech. ACS of Electronics and Communication Engineering Department are to be reviewed and resubmitted.</p> <p>The Senate has authorized the Chairman to approve these results.</p> <p>The results of all other courses have been approved.</p> <p>The Senate further advised that the EX grade in M.Tech. dissertation work may be awarded to the student when his / her work is communicated / published in a journal or an Internal Conference.</p>
4.	Extension of period of study beyond 8 years for B.Tech.: One candidate admitted in to B.Tech. EEE in the academic year 2005-06 has a backlog with R Grade in one of the core subjects. The regulations specify that the candidate should complete B.Tech. program within 8 years. The department has recommended for extending a maximum period by one semester to register and complete the course in study mode.	Permitted to appear for examination in the "exam mode" as the candidate has attended the course in the past at least once and since he is completing 8 years.
5.	Reducing the minimum period after Ph.D. for recognition as Research Supervisor. As per the regulations a faculty member with Post Ph.D. experience of 2 years is eligible to be recognized as a research supervisor. Some of the Senators have given a representation to reduce this minimum period of two years for recognizing the faculty members as research supervisors.	It is resolved that the regular faculty members with Ph.D. can be recognized as a research supervisors and can be allotted Ph.D. scholars.





	<p><b>Ratification of approvals.</b> Chairman of Senate has approved the following items subject to ratification by the Senate.</p> <p>(1) Conversion of Ph.D. registration from Full time to Part time in respect of Mr. G. Rajamouli, Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Civil Engineering.</p> <p>(2) Modifications in the eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. program for the Part-time candidates. The requirement of having 2/4 papers in journals of repute is deleted. Further, project associates with ME/M.Tech. qualification in National Research Institutes having MOU with NITW were also made eligible.</p> <p>(3) Modifications in grading for Makeup examination:</p> <p>Candidates who have registered under study mode during the academic year and have appeared for the makeup examination are to be graded according to the study mode grading applicable to the regular batch of students. In case they get an F grade, it is proposed that the students who get 30% or more (in case of UG), 40% or more (in case of PG) marks in the makeup examination be awarded P grade by treating them as registered under examination mode. This revised rules is applicable prospectively for all makeup examinations starting from July, 2013.</p>	<p><b>Ratified</b></p> <p><b>Ratified</b></p> <p><b>Ratified</b></p>
6.	<p>Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>i. Academic Calendar for the year 2013-14.</p>	<p>The Academic Calendar is approved with the following modifications: It is suggested that faculty may be given Winter Vacation from 9-13 December 2013 and also to change the dates of registration to 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and to commence the II semester class work from 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013</p>





<p>ii. Joint supervisor from other higher learning institutes for internal Ph.D. scholars: As per the existing practices, the internal research scholars (full time / part time) cannot have a joint supervisor from other educational institutes. The Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering has proposed a modification to have a joint supervisor (for internal Ph.D. scholars) from other higher learning institutes.</p> <p>iii. The following Ph.D. Scholars have completed their permissible period of registration of 6 years and have not completed their work. In the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting Senate has permitted the Internal Faculty members who have registered for Ph.D. under Part time and have not completed their work within the stipulated maximum period were permitted for re-admission with a new roll number. If a similar permission is extended to other full time / part time scholars, they have to pay the entire admission fee of Rs. 20,750/- as a fresh scholar with a new roll number. (1) K. Kishore Kumar (700744) &amp; (2) Kaushik Ashok Kumar (700745)</p> <p>iv. Non-completion of course work of Mr. C. Satyanarayana Raju, MED :</p> <p>v. Two candidates from M.Sc. Chemistry got less than 6.00 CGPA at the end of the IV Semester. As per the regulations they are not eligible for award of the degree.</p> <p>vi. Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering has put up a proposal for relaxing the eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. (part time) in terms of the experience: from 5 years to 3 years in case of M.Tech. and 10 years to 6 years in case of B.Tech. The department also has recommended a minimum of one research publication in peer-reviewed journals.</p>	<p>To allow Joint Supervisor from other higher learning Institutes for internal research scholars based on the recommendations of DSC and DAC-PG&amp;R of the respective Department.</p> <p>(1) Permitted for readmission for July 2013 (2) The candidates have to pay Rs. 20,750/-</p> <p>It is further clarified that in case of re-admission of the candidate the minimum stipulated period for submission of the synopsis / thesis and the requirement of the completion of course work may be waived based on the recommendation of DSC &amp; DAC-PG&amp;R provided the candidate is working in the same area.</p> <p>The Department of Mechanical Engineering is advised to constitute an internal committee to conduct a written / oral examination for 4 credits and communicate the result to the Academic Section</p> <p>Permitted for improvement in few subjects.</p> <p>It is advised to constitute a committee to discuss and prepare guidelines for part time scholars from National Research Laboratories and other Government Organizations having MOU with NIT, Warangal</p>
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	vii. Qualifications for Ministry of Steel Chair – Professor in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering – Relaxations in Age, Experience and Qualifications.	The Chairman, Senate is advised to constitute a committee to come up with recommendations.
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