



**MINUTES OF THE 66th MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD
ON 24.12.2014 AT 3.00 PM IN THE NEW SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL**

Members Present:

Prof. T. SRINIVASA RAO,
Director, NITW & Chairman, Senate

EXTERNAL:

1. Prof. M. Chidambaram
2. Prof V Seshubhai

INTERNAL:

1.	Prof. B. Venkata Appa Rao	24.	Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad
2.	Prof. G. Venkata Reddy	25.	Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao
3.	Prof. R.C. Sastry	26.	Prof. P. Bangaru Babu
4.	Prof. K.V. Jayakumar	27.	Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham
5.	Prof. T. Ramesh	28.	Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy
6.	Prof. M. Krishna Mohan	29.	Prof. N. Subrahmanyam
7.	Prof. I. Ajit Kumar Reddy	30.	Prof. Deva Pratap
8.	Prof. P. Nageswara Rao	31.	Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy
9.	Prof. M. Sydulu	32.	Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao
10.	Prof. Y.N. Reddy	33.	Prof. C. Gururaja Rao
11.	Prof. N.V. Uma Mahesh	34.	Prof. Debashis Dutta
12.	Prof. K. Laxma Reddy	35.	Prof. A. Venugopal
13.	Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy	36.	Prof. K.V. Sai Srinadh
14.	Prof. K. Madhu Murthy	37.	Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi
15.	Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar	38.	Prof. M. Sai Shankar
16.	Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy	39.	Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad
17.	Prof. Y. Pydisetty	40.	Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao
18.	Prof. L. Krishnanand	41.	Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao
19.	Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu	42.	Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao
20.	Prof. Ch.S. Prakasha Rao	43.	Dr. N. Narasaiah, HOD, MMED
21.	Prof. D. Rama Seshu	44.	Dr. K. Anand Kishore, HOD, ChED
22.	Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma	45.	Dr. K. Ramesh, HOD, C.S.E.
23.	Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar	46.	Dr. K. Padma, HOD, SOM
Prof. A. Ramachandra Reddy, Registrar I/c and Secretary, Senate			
Special Invitees			
1.	Sri V.N. Kameswara Rao Associate Dean, Examinations	2.	Dr. R.B.V. Subramanyam Associate Dean, Academic

The following Members expressed their inability to attend the Meeting:

1. Prof. C. Meenakshisundaram

Internal

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| 1. Prof. R.V. Chalam | 2. Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad |
| 3. Prof. G. Radhakrishnama Charya | 4. Prof. G.V.P. Chandramouli |
| 5. Prof. N. Viswanathan | |

Members Absent

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| 1. Prof. C.B. Kameswara Rao | 2. Prof. A. Ramachandraiah |
| 3. Prof. P. Anand Raj | 4. Prof. N.V.S. Narasimha Sarma |
| 5. Prof. P. Suryaprakasha Rao | 6. Prof. B.B. Amberker |
| 7. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao | 8. Prof. N. Selva Raj |
| 9. Prof. P. Ravi Kumar | 10. Prof. V.T. Somasekhar |
| 11. Prof. M. Chandra Sekhar | |

**THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:**

Sl. No.	Item No.	Decision taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 64 th and 65 th meetings of Senate held on 4 th July 2014 and 24 th July 2014 respectively.	Confirmed
2	To approve the results of II, III, IV year I Semester of B. Tech, PG and Ph.D programs for academic year 2014-15 and results of backlog students.	i) Approved the results of Ph.D. scholars of all departments. ii) Approved the results of (a) II year and III year of M Sc programmes offered by Physics dept ; (b) II year M.Sc. programmes offered by Chemistry dept; (c) II year M.Sc. programmes offered by Mathematics dept.; (d) II and III year of MCA; and (e) V and VI quarters of MBA. iii) Approved the results of II year, III year, IV year B.Tech. programmes offered by Civil, EE, Mechanical, MME, Chemical, and Biotechnology departments. iv) Approved the results of I year M.Tech. programmes offered by Civil, EE, MME, Chemical departments. v) Approved the results of II year M.Tech. programmes offered by Civil, EE, Mechanical, CSE. vi) Resolved to send back the non-approved results to the respective departments for revision and resubmission before next senate.
3.	To consider NITWAA representation for providing opportunities to higher qualifications by Alumni of the institute by pursuing the following programmes at NIT, Warangal. a) Certificate Courses for short duration b) One year PG Diploma c) Full time/Part-time M.Tech. Program (Non-GATE without any fellowship) d) Full time/Part-time Ph.D. (Non GATE without any fellowship)	(i) In principle, permitted to offer certificate courses based on the request for any organization /Industry for short duration by the departments/centres. However, for offering one year PG diploma by the departments/Centres requires Senate approval. (ii) No change in existing criteria for admission into M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs of NIT Warangal. Approved to conduct certificate courses for short duration only.
<u>Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair:</u>		
1.	To consider the application of Ph.D scholar Ms. K Srivani (700614) for submission of thesis.	Permitted to submit the synopsis along with a panel of examiners and then the thesis.
2.	Ms. Ganja Tejaswi Laxmi Priyanka took admission in July 2014 session into Ph.D. programme in Civil Engineering and she could not submit her M.Tech.	Approved



	brought the same in first semester of December, 2014. Department of Civil Engineering recommended permitting her for readmission in December 2014 session.	
3	To consider the application of Mr. G. Sunil Kumar, Roll No. 700951, Ph.D. Scholar for temporary withdrawal of registration for the period December 2013-July 2014 and permission to continue his registration w.e.f. July 2014.	Approved
4.	Mr. M. Srikanth, Roll No. 700521 has joined Ph.D. in the Department of Civil Engineering in July 2005 session under Q.I.P. and he could not complete his Ph.D. within the stipulated maximum period of 8 years. DAC PG&R of Civil Engineering department has recommended for re-registration.	Approved for Re-registration with effect from December 2014 as part-time candidate.
5.	To consider the application of Mr Ashish Pathak, 811458 for exemption EAA based medical grounds.	Candidate is exempted for this semester and is allowed complete before or during IV year – II semester. Decided to constitute a subcommittee to suggest alternative EAA for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) students.
6.	To consider the application from Department of Mechanical Engineering for establishing a section titled “Design Engineering”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item withdrawn by the Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering for further deliberations in the department. Hence item was not considered for any decision. It is decided to constitute a sub-committee to look into division/section concepts associated to/within a department. It is approved to establish “Design Center/department” in the institute as inter-disciplinary center/department.
7	To Consider the Students’ Council representation for granting Holidays on 6-3-2015 and on following-day to Spring Spree 2015 i.e. on 2-3-2015.	It is approved give holiday on 6-3-2014 on account of Holi and Chairman is authorized to make one of the declared holidays as working day. It is not approved to consider the request of granting holiday on 2-3-2015 which is the following-day to Spring-Spree 2015.
8	Malpractice Case: Mr Guarav Pushkar (111217), IV B.Tech. (Civil Engineering).	Approved the malpractice case of Mr Guarav Pushkar (111217), IV B.Tech. (Civil Engineering).as recommended by the Committee on Malpractice Cases. It is approved to permit the student (i) to register for IV year – II sem during 2015-16 academic year. (ii)to write IV year – I sem – make-up examinations to be conducted during May, 2016 or later. (iii) to write III year – I semester/II semester examinations during make-up examinations of May 2015 or later.
9	Mr K Ravi Kumar (700708), part-time Ph.D. research	Approved.



	scholar in EED could not submit the thesis within the stipulated time after his submission of synopsis. Now, he is requesting permission to submit thesis before 1-4-2015.	
10	Eligibility criteria for Part-time Ph.D. programme.	Deferred to next senate.
11	Eligibility criteria for Ph.D. in SoM.	Deferred to next senate.
12	Feedback on Concept paper about CRID.	Deferred to next senate.

Ratifications:

1	To consider the transfer of Ph.D. admission of Mr Vivekanandan from NIT, Tiruchirappally to NIT Warangal.	Ratified.
2	Results approved by the Director	Ratified.


CHAIRMAN, SENATE