

**MINUTES OF THE 73<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD**  
**ON 24.11.2015 AT 3.00 PM IN THE NEW SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL**

**Members Present:**

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

**INTERNAL:**

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| 1. Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad | 25. Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar           |
| 2. Prof. B. Venkata Appa Rao   | 26. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao          |
| 3. Prof. R.C. Sastry           | 27. Prof. P. Bangaru Babu           |
| 4. Prof. A. Ramachandraiah     | 28. Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham    |
| 5. Prof. K.V. Jayakumar        | 29. Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy        |
| 6. Prof. T. Ramesh             | 30. Prof. Deva Pratap               |
| 7. Prof. G.V.P. Chandramouli   | 31. Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao    |
| 8. Prof. M. Krishna Mohan      | 32. Prof. C. Gururaja Rao           |
| 9. Prof. I. Ajit Kumar Reddy   | 33. Prof. Debashis Dutta            |
| 10. Prof. M. Sydulu            | 34. Prof. N. Selva Raj              |
| 11. Prof. Y.N. Reddy           | 35. Prof. K.V. Sai Srinadh          |
| 12. Prof. N.V. Uma Mahesh      | 36. Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi             |
| 13. Prof. K. Laxma Reddy       | 37. Prof. M. Sai Shankar            |
| 14. Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy  | 38. Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad         |
| 15. Prof. K. Madhu Murthy      | 39. Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao        |
| 16. Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar     | 40. Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao          |
| 17. Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy    | 41. Prof. N. Viswanathan            |
| 18. Prof. Y. Pydisetty         | 42. Dr. T. Kishore Kumar, HOD, ECE  |
| 19. Prof. L. Krishnanand       | 43. Dr. N. Narasaiah, HOD, MMED     |
| 20. Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu  | 44. Dr. K. Anand Kishore, HOD, ChED |
| 21. Prof. Ch.S. Prakasha Rao   | 45. Dr. K. Ramesh, HOD, CSE         |
| 22. Prof. D. Ramaseshu         | 46. Dr. K. Padma, HOD, SOM          |
| 23. Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma  |                                     |

***Prof. M. Chandrasekhar, Registrar I/c and Secretary, Senate***

**Special Invitee**

1. Dr. R.B.V. Subramanyam  
Associate Dean, Academic (PG)

**The following Members expressed their inability to attend the Meeting:****External**

1. Prof. M. Chidambaram
2. Prof. V. Seshubhai
3. Prof. C. Meenakshisundaram

**Internal**

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| 1. Prof. R.V. Chalam                                     | 2. Prof. G. Radhakrishnamacharya |
| 3. Prof. C. B. Kameswara Rao                             | 4. Prof. P. Nageswara Rao        |
| 5. Prof. P. Anand Raj                                    | 6. Prof. N.V.S. Narasimha Sarma  |
| 7. Prof. P. Suryaprakasha Rao                            | 8. Prof. B.B. Amberker           |
| 9. Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad                                 | 10. Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao        |
| 11. Prof. N. Subrahmanyam                                | 12. Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy      |
| 13. Prof. A. Venu Gopal                                  | 14. Prof. P. Ravi Kumar          |
| 15. Prof. V.T. Somasekhar                                | 16. Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao   |
| 17. Sri V.N. Kameswara Rao, Associate Dean, Examinations |                                  |

**THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:**

Sl. No.	Item(s) as per the Agenda	Decision Taken										
1	To confirm the minutes of 72 <sup>nd</sup> senate meeting of Senate held on 24.11.2015.	CONFIRMED										
2	<p>To approve the list of candidates who passed out in the academic year 2014-15 and eligible for 13<sup>th</sup> convocation. The 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute being celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Shri <b>A S Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Space Commission and Chairman, ISRO, Bangalore</b> will be the Chief Guest and will deliver the Convocation address.</p> <p>The students graduated in the Academic year 2014-15 will be receiving degrees in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation. A total of following are the department-wise number of students graduated for each category in the Academic Year 2014-15 and will be receiving their degrees in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation. A total of 1587 graduates will be receiving their degrees as detailed below:</p> <table><tr><td>Ph.Ds</td><td>62</td></tr><tr><td>M Techs</td><td>518</td></tr><tr><td>Other PGs</td><td>166</td></tr><tr><td>B Techs</td><td>841</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>1587</b></td></tr></table> <p>In addition to the above degrees, Chairman, Senate is authorized to include additional graduands, if any.</p>	Ph.Ds	62	M Techs	518	Other PGs	166	B Techs	841	<b>Total</b>	<b>1587</b>	Approved
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3	Any other item with the permission of Chair:											
	a) To consider the application of Mr. B.R.K. Varma, Roll No. 700738, Part Time Ph.D. Scholar in the Department of Electrical Engineering for submission of thesis. The candidate has submitted his synopsis in the month of July 2015 and the stipulated maximum time limit of 8 years has completed. The DAC PG&R recommended for extension of three months time for his thesis submission	Approved and permitted to Submit the thesis from Date of DAC(PG&R) meeting minutes.										
	b) Request for Waiver of residential requirement for the following Part Time Research scholars. 1. Mr. Hari Prasad Devarapalli – Roll No. 715019, Electrical Engineering Dept. 2. Mr. S.S.S.B.S. Subba Rao – Roll No. 715050, Department of E.C.E. 3. Mr. Sugali Chandrasekhar – Roll No. 715065, Department of Chemical Engg. DAC-PG&R of the concerned departments have recommended for waiver of residential requirement for the above candidates.	Residential requirement for all three Ph.D Part time scholars is waived. However, all such candidates are required to appear for Mid and end semester examinations for the prescribed courses as per Part time rules and regulations. Ph.D scholars who got waiver for residential requirement are also exempted from studying English and scientific communications. In addition, Chairman, senate is authorized to approve similar cases received from other departments.										
	c) Change of supervisor in respect of Mr. R. Govinda Rao, Roll No. 701147, Part Time Ph.D. Scholar, MMED : Mr. R. Govinda Rao took Ph.D. admission as part time	Approved										





	candidate in July 2011 in the Department of MMED under the supervision of Prof. P. Suryaprakash Rao. Prof. P. Surya Prakash Rao will be superannuating on 31.12.2015 and expressed his inability to guide the part time candidate due to health problems. The DAC PG&R of Met. & Mat. Engg. Department has recommended Dr. N. Narasaiah to supervise Mr. R. Govinda Rao for his Ph.D. programme.	
	d) To consider the request from the Managing Director, M/s. ELICO – The Managing Director of ELICO wrote a letter and requesting their scientists to admit into Ph.D programme on part time basis with board member (s) of their company as part time guides	Request is not considered
	e) To consider the application of Mr N Ruben, Roll No 701125, Full time Ph.D scholar, Department of Civil Engineering: Mr N Ruben, Roll No 701125 joined as full time Ph.D scholar in the department of Civil Engineering in July 2011 session. Candidate has joined as ad-hoc faculty in Civil Engineering in July 2015 session without changing his status from full time to part time and continued as full time scholar only. Candidate has admitted his mistake and requesting to consider his ad-hoc faculty period as break period. DAC s PG&R has recommended, without stating anything about his admission as ad-hoc faculty, consider July – December 2015 as break period and consider his registration again in January 2016 session	Permitted to treat the July 2015 session as break period and register for Ph.D again in January 2016 session as full time scholar.
	f) To consider the application of Mr Praveen Jambolkar, part time research scholar (700710): Mr Praveen Jambolkar has registered for Ph.D in December 2006 with B. Tech Degree from NIT, Warangal. The supervisors are Prof G Srihari and Prof CSP Rao as guides from NITW and Mr Anand Jambolkar as part time guide from Cyber Motion Technologies Pvt. Limited. Six months period for submitting thesis is exceeded (more than two years). Now the candidate is ready to submit the thesis. DAC PG&R has recommended for submission with conditions	Scholar is permitted to present synopsis seminar and DSC has to recommend a new panel of examiners. In addition, the candidate has to clear all dues and fine as decided by Chairman, Senate.
	g) To Consider change of External Supervisor of Mr Revathi Roll No 701426 part time research scholar: DAC PG&R of ECE department has recommended to consider Dr M Lakshmi Narayana, internal supervisor from DLRL in place of Dr B Ramakrishna Rao, Scientist G, DLRL.	Approved
	h) Credit Award for Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) courses for students of NIT, Warangal: It is proposed to give 1 credit for one week course and 2 credits for two week courses. As per GIAN guidelines, students of NIT, Warangal are eligible to register for GIAN courses offered at NIT, Warangal,	Approved to offer GIAN courses for students of NIT, Warangal with following conditions: a) Grades obtained by students are not considered for award of degree b) Interested students can register in audit mode. c) Assess students performance based on Continuous evaluation scheme through



		assignments, quizzes, case studies etc. d) 5-day programme of Gian course carries one credit and 10 day programme carries two credits.
	i) Re-admission for Ph.D scholars	Re-admission for scholars may be permitted case by case in the senate.

**RATIFICATIONS:**

R1	<p>To consider the application of Mr. P. Srinivasan, Roll No. 701411 Internal faculty and Part Time Ph.D. Scholar of Electrical Engineering Department, for submission of Synopsis: Mr. P. Srinivas was took Ph.D. admission under full time in December 2008 and also appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, NITW on contractual basis on March 28, 2012 and also converted his full time registration to part time. His admission has been cancelled in July, 2013 and he took re-admission in December 2013 session. As per contractual obligation, the administration has given extension of one year and complete the requirement of Ph.D on or before March, 2016.</p> <p>Candidate has published four journal publications (one is SCI, Two are SCOPUS indexed and 1 in CPRI) and Five international publications.</p> <p>As per the current Ph.D rules and regulations, the minimum period of submission of synopsis/thesis for Part Time candidates is 4 years. Now the candidate has requested for permission to submit his synopsis as well as his thesis in November, 2015</p>	<b>RATIFIED</b>
R2	Change of Ph.D external Examiner for Ph.D candidate Ms P Padmaja, 701081	Ratified
R3	Change of Ph.D external Examiner for Ph.D candidate Mr T Venu Madhav, 700962	Ratified

  
CHAIRMAN, SENATE

  
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