



**MINUTES OF THE 77th MEETING (EMERGENCY) OF THE SENATE HELD
ON 05.07.2016 AT 3.00 PM IN THE SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL**

Members Present:

Prof. R.V. CHALAM
Director I/c., NITW & Chairman, Senate

EXTERNAL:

1. Prof. P.S. Roy
2. Prof. O.R. Jaiswal

INTERNAL:

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| 1. Prof. G. Radhakrishnama Charya | 20. Prof. P. Bangaru Babu |
| 2. Prof. C.B. Kameswara Rao | 21. Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy |
| 3. Prof. A. Ramachandraiah | 22. Prof. Deva Pratap |
| 4. Prof. M. Sydulu | 23. Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao |
| 5. Prof. Y.N. Reddy | 24. Prof. Debashis Dutta |
| 6. Prof. P. Anand Raj | 25. Prof. A. Venugopal |
| 7. Prof. K. Laxma Reddy | 26. Prof. N. Selva Raj |
| 8. Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy | 27. Prof. K.V. Sai Srinadh |
| 9. Prof. K. Madhu Murthy | 28. Prof. P. Ravi Kumar |
| 10. Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar | 29. Prof. M. Sai Shankar |
| 11. Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy | 30. Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad |
| 12. Prof. Y. Pydisetty | 31. Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao |
| 13. Prof. N.V.S. Narasimha Sarma | 32. Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao |
| 14. Prof. L. Krishnanand | 33. Prof. N. Viswanathan |
| 15. Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu | 34. Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao |
| 16. Prof. B.B. Amberker | 35. Dr. T. Kishore Kumar, HOD, ECE |
| 17. Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad | 36. Dr. K. Anand Kishore, HOD, ChED |
| 18. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao | 37. Dr. Ch. Sudhakar, HOD, C.S.E. |
| 19. Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao | 39. Dr. M. Ravinder Reddy, HOD, SOM |

Dr. D. Dinakar, I/c. Registrar and Secretary, Senate

Special Invitee

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| 1. Dr. K. Venugopal Reddy
Associate Dean, Examinations | 2. Dr. A. Kumar
Associate Dean, Academic |
| 3. Dr. Asit Kumar Kanra, I/c. Head, MMED | |

The following Members expressed their inability to attend the Meeting:

EXTERNAL:

1. Prof. Sujata Patel

Internal**Members Absent**

1. Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad	2. Prof. K.V. Jayakumar
3. Prof. T. Ramesh	4. Prof. M. Krishna Mohan
5. Prof. I. Ajit Kumar Reddy	6. Prof. P. Nageswara Rao
7. Prof. N.V. Uma Mahesh	8. Prof. Ch.S. Prakasha Rao
9. Prof. D. Rama Seshu	10. Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma
11. Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar	12. Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham
13. Prof. N. Subrahmanyam	14. Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy
15. Prof. C. Gururaja Rao	16. Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi
16. Prof. V.T. Somasekhar	17. Prof. M. Chandrasekhar
18. Dr. N. Narasaiah, HOD, MMED	

**Minutes of the 77th senate meeting**

The i/c Registrar welcomed the i/c Director, new external senate members and new Associate Deans (Examinations & PG). The i/c Director placed on record the services rendered by Prof. T. Srinivasa Rao, Ex-Director, Prof. G.V.P. Chandra Mouli, Dept of Chemistry who superannuated on 30th June 2016, Prof. Chidambaram and Prof. Seshu Bai, External members of senate who completed their term.

THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:

Sl. No.	Item No.	Decision taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 75 th and 76 th Senate meetings held on 25.05.2016 and 16.06.2016 respectively.	<i>Confirmed</i>
2	To approve the second semester results of II nd M. Tech and III Year M.Sc. (Tech)	Approved. It is generally felt that in the case of grades for the dissertation works which are having varied nature in the problems handled and the evaluation process, it is not possible to fit in the normal curve. Also, the number of students is very small in these classes.
3.	To form general guidelines for PG curriculum updating	<p>After thorough deliberations, the following general guidelines are formulated for M. Tech courses.</p> <p>To bring uniformity among requirements for the award of M.Tech. Degree, the senate decided the structure of the programme comprising of 6 core subjects and 6 elective subjects with 12 courses in total during I and II semesters in all with a flexibility to decide the proportion of core to elective subjects in each semester with a maximum of 6 subjects in each semester.</p> <p>Core courses carry a weightage of 4 credits and elective courses with 3 credits. Maximum of two laboratories in each semester is accepted along with 6 theory subjects.</p> <p>Seminar with a weightage of 1 credit is included in I and II semesters uniformly across all specializations.</p> <p>Industrial training at the end of IInd semester for a maximum period of 8 weeks is allowed on optional basis.</p> <p>At the end of IIIrd semester a comprehensive viva voce with a weightage of 2 credits is decided and the dissertation Part A will have</p>



		<p>a weightage of 6 credits. The final dissertation Part B at the end of IV semester has a weightage of 12 credits.</p> <p>It is recommended that common core courses between any two M.Tech. Programs of the same department shall not be more than 2 for the two semesters together. However, based on the need, electives among the programs can be common.</p>
	Evaluation process	<p>The comprehensive viva voce will be conducted by an external examiner with not more than 10 students per day per program.</p> <p>The chairman senate will constitute a committee to prepare rubrics/guidelines for the uniform evaluation of M.Tech. Dissertation (Part-A and -B) to be implemented for the batch admitted during 2016-17. However, the evaluation process for dissertation works of the current students will be as follows:</p> <p>Dissertation Part-A will be evaluated by internal committee. The supervisor and the committee shall provide the evaluation of the student dissertation Part A to the faculty advisor. If the advisor does not receive the evaluation by the deadline from any of the above, he/she will be taking the evaluation available for finalization of the grade and will be placed before the appropriate authority for necessary action.</p> <p>Dissertation Part-B will be evaluated by the committee with external examiner. The supervisor and the committee (including the external member) will be giving the evaluation to the faculty advisor. If the advisor does not receive the evaluation by the deadline from any of the above, he/she will be taking the evaluation available for finalization of the grade and will be placed before the appropriate authority for necessary action.</p>
	About online courses	<p>Students are encouraged to take online courses. However, the grade sheet will contain grades of the subjects which the student has taken on the campus.</p> <p><i>The grades for the online courses will not be reflected in the grade sheets issued by the</i></p>



		<i>Institute and for consideration of CGPA/SGPA</i>
	Courses from other departments	The students are encouraged to take elective courses across the departments if the courses are authorized by the department to be relevant to the program. However, a student is permitted to take such interdepartmental elective only one per semester.
	M. Sc courses	The Maths, Physics and Chemistry departments are to prepare and present the curricula for their courses on the above lines in the next senate.
	M.C.A.- The CSE department requested to keep the sixth semester completely for the dissertation. Other than that no other changes are proposed.	Updated structure is to be presented at the next senate meeting.
	Ph.D.	The rules and regulations are to be updated in the ensuing semester.
4.	Any other item: 1. Change of supervisor of Ph.D. student (Ms. K. Sujatha, 701446) in the dept of Chemistry. 2. Conversion of a student (Ms. P. Lalitha Kumari, 701368) from full time Ph.D to part time in the Dept. of CSE. 3. Conversion of student (Ms. R. Hithavani, SRF, 701387) from project fellow to institute fellow in the Dept. of Chemistry. 4. The academic calendar for two semesters of 2016-17 of NIT – AP.	Approved. Approved. Approved. Approved.
	Information items: One candidate from ISRO will be given admission to Ph.D. (Part time) in MED for July 2016 session. Two students completed their Ph.D. Viva Voce after the 75 th senate.	

P. Chalam
6/7/2016
(Chairman, Senate)