

**MINUTES OF THE 98<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD****ON 10.04.2019 AT 3.00 PM AND THE EXTENDED MEETING HELD ON 16-04-2019 AT 3.00 PM****IN THE SENATE HALL**

Chairman placed on records the appreciation of Senate for the services of Prof. P. Nageswara Rao, Dept. of Chemistry.

**Members Present:**

**Prof. N. V. RAMANA RAO**  
Director, NITW & Chairman, Senate

**Sri. S.GOVERDHAN RAO**  
Registrar & Secretary, Senate

**Internal:**

1.	Prof. A. Ramachandraiah			36.	Prof. N. Viswanathan
2.	Prof. K.V. Jayakumar			37.	Prof. V. T. Somasekhar
3.	Prof. M. Sydulu			38.	Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao
4.	Prof. N. V. Uma Mahesh			39.	Prof. M. Chandrasekhar
5.	Prof. K. Laxma Reddy			40.	Prof. A. Sarat Babu
6.	Prof. K. Madhu Murthy			41.	Prof. C.B.Rama Rao
7.	Prof. D.M.Vinod Kumar			42.	Prof. P. Madhusudhan Reddy
8.	Prof. Y. Pydi Setty				Prof. P. Ravi Kumar
9.	Prof. N.V.S.N. Sarma (on deputation)			43.	Prof. R. Dayanithi
10.	Prof. D.V.L.N.Somayajulu (on deputation)			44.	Prof. K. Venugopal Reddy
11.	Prof. Ch. S. Prakasa Rao (on deputation)			45.	Prof. M. Ravinder Reddy
12.	Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma			46.	Prof. D. Dinakar
13.	Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad			47.	Prof. N. Bheema Rao
14.	Prof. C. B. Kameswara Rao			48.	Prof. E. V. Ratnam
15.	Prof. P. Anand Raj			49.	Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao
16.	Prof. L. Ramgopal Reddy			50.	Prof. D. Srinivasacharya
17.	Prof. L. Krishnanand			51.	Prof. T. Kishore Kumar
18.	Prof. D. Rama Seshu			52.	Prof. L. Anjaneyulu
19.	Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar			53.	Prof. V. Ramana Murthy
20.	Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao			54.	Prof. P. Ratish Kumar
21.	Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao			55.	Prof. T. D. Gunneswara Rao
22.	Prof. P. Bangaru Babu			56.	Prof. R. Narasimha Rao
23.	Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham			57.	Prof. K. V. Gobi
24.	Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy			58.	Prof. V. Suresh Babu
25.	Prof. N.Subrahmanyam			59.	Prof. P. Venkata Srilakshmi
26.	Prof. Deva Pratap			60.	Prof. Adepu Kumar
27.	Prof. C. Gururaja Rao			61.	Prof. R. B. V. Subramanyam
28.	Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao			62.	Prof. N. Narasaiah



29.	Prof. Debashis Dutta.		63.	Prof. Sonawane Shirish Hari
30.	Prof. A.Venugopal		64.	Prof. K. Anand Kishore
31.	Pro. N. Selva Raj		65.	Prof. P. Radha Krishna
32.	Pro. K.V. Sai Srinadh		66.	Dr. C. Vanitha, HOD, MME
33.	Prof. P. Ravi Kumar (on deputation)		67.	Dr. Onkara Perumal, HOD, Biotechnology
34.	Prof. S. G. Sanjeevi		68.	Dr. M. Raja Viswanathan, HOD, H&SS
35.	Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao		69.	Dr. P. Ramlal, HOD, SOM

**Special Invitee :**

Dr.P. Hari Prasad Reddy, Assoc. Dean-Acad

**The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting:**

Prof. T. Sundarajan

Dr. (Mrs.) Kirti Srivastava

Prof. Debashis Acharya

**Internal**

1.	Prof. Y.N. Reddy
2.	Prof. B.B. Amberkar
3.	Prof. Bhagwan K. Murthy

4.	Prof. R.L.N.Sai Prasad
5.	Prof. A. Venu Vinod
6.	Prof. M. Sailaja Kumari

**The following decisions are taken:**

Sl. No.	Item No.	Decision taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of 97 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate held on 17.01.2019. Missing item: The basic eligibility criterion at UG level for candidates seeking admission to the Ph. D in English language teaching/English Literature offered by the Department of Humanities and Social sciences should not be confined to BA, BSc or B. Com alone but extended to include Bachelor degree from other disciplines with MA in English.	Confirmed  Approved
2	Ratification: (a) Induction Programme          (b) PEOs and POs of various departments have been presented.	Ratified. To include the following statement in the grade sheet at the bottom: 'He has completed the Induction Programme'.  Also to mention the following in the curriculum book: 'It is mandatory for the student to complete the Induction Programme by the end of first semester'.  Ratified with effect from July 2018.





3	(a) Ms. Priyanka Pal, M.Tech part time student from Dept. of Mechanical Engineering has requested for permission to complete the project work in six months.	Not approved.
	(b) Presentation of Scheme and Syllabus for MBA programme in Waste management and Social Entrepreneurship	Presented.
	(c) Presentation of scheme and Syllabus to start New PG Programme, M. Tech (Biotechnology) in the Dept. of Biotechnology	Presented and Approved. Also suggested to explore the possibility of starting the programme through Dept. of Biotechnology, New Delhi.

**4. Ph. D. related items:**

4.1	Considering the application of Sri KV Sridhar, (Roll No.718168), Part Time Ph.D. Scholar in Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering regarding waiver of course work.	Approved.
4.2	Considering the application of Ms. Tejasvi P (Roll No. 701363), part time Ph.D. Scholar in the Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering regarding change of internal supervisor from Prof. MK Mohan (retired from MMED) to Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao	Approved
4.3	Considering the application of Mr. M. Ashok Kumar (Roll No. 716139), part time Ph. D scholar in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering requesting the period June-December 2018 to be Condoned	Approved
4.4	Considering the application of Mr. T. Praveen Kumar (Roll No. 701105), part time Ph. D scholar in the Dept. of Electrical Engineering lapsed his research period after 8 years and now requesting for extension of duration period. He requested permission for re-registration with course work waiver and submission of Ph. D Thesis.	Approved for Re-admission. New rules will apply.
4.5	Considering the application of Ms. M. Nirupama (Roll no. 714044) Ph. D Scholar in the Dept. of Biotechnology requested for semester break for the period December 18 to July 19 due to ill health	Approved
4.6	Change of supervisor and DSC member for Mr. VVN Phanikumar, Ph. D scholar in the Dept. of Chemistry under the guidance of Prof. BV Appa Rao and Prof. MK Mohan as DSC member. DSC recommends Prof. KV Gobi as the supervisor and Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao as the DSC member	Approved
4.7	Change of supervisor and DSC member for Mr. Khobragade Sandip D, Ph.D scholar in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering under the guidance of Dr. Satyanarayan Patel who has resigned. DSC recommends Dr. D. Jaya Krishna as the supervisor and Dr. V. Rajesh Khana Raju as the DSC member in place of D. Jaya Krishna	Approved



4.8	<p>The following Ph. D scholars have completed Ph. D Comprehensive Viva Examination satisfactorily.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Dept.</th> <th>Roll No.</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Result</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Civil Engg.</td> <td>717007</td> <td>Rakesh Kadaverugu</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Civil Engg.</td> <td>717002</td> <td>Soumya Shree Dixit</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Electrical Engg</td> <td>717010</td> <td>Patil Mounica</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Electrical Engg</td> <td>717013</td> <td>S. Madhu Babu</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Electrical Engg</td> <td>717015</td> <td>K. Srinivas</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Electrical Engg</td> <td>717014</td> <td>Punna Srinivas</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Electrical Engg</td> <td>717115</td> <td>Ch. Bhanu Prasad</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> </table>	S. No.	Dept.	Roll No.	Name	Result	1	Civil Engg.	717007	Rakesh Kadaverugu	Satisfactory	2	Civil Engg.	717002	Soumya Shree Dixit	Satisfactory	3	Electrical Engg	717010	Patil Mounica	Satisfactory	4	Electrical Engg	717013	S. Madhu Babu	Satisfactory	5	Electrical Engg	717015	K. Srinivas	Satisfactory	6	Electrical Engg	717014	Punna Srinivas	Satisfactory	7	Electrical Engg	717115	Ch. Bhanu Prasad	Satisfactory	Approved
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5.	Presentation of academic calendars for first year students and for other students	Approved without Ph.D Comprehensive Viva dates																																								
6.	<p><b>Minutes of Senate sub-committee meeting – Amendments in the existing Ph. D. Rules:</b></p> <p><b>For faculty who have resigned:</b></p> <p>(i) Supervisors leaving the Institute before the comprehensive viva of the enrolled candidate for Ph. D. Programme ceases to be a member of DSC. ie. he/she will not be a member of DSC nor will be supervisor</p> <p>(ii) After comprehensive viva of the candidate doing Ph. D., till submission of synopsis, if he/she resigns, he/she can continue as co-supervisor only.</p> <p>(iii) After submission of synopsis, he/she can continue to be main supervisor even after resignation</p> <p><b>Co-supervisor:</b></p> <p>A Co-supervisor can be allowed with approval of DAC (PG&amp;R) within the Department.</p> <p><b>Conversion from Project to Institute Fellowship:</b></p> <p>Candidate who has worked in the tenure based research project (minimum of 2 year tenure) for a minimum period of one year is only eligible.</p> <p>The following course may be included in the list of Audit courses offered to Ph. D. Scholar. The scholar will choose one from the list.</p> <p>‘Sustainable Engineering and Technology’</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>																																								





	<p>It is suggested that Thesis may be typed on both sides in A4 size and final thesis may be submitted in A5 size.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <p>I Class with 60% or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG</p> <p>Introduction of Ph. D Programmes: For All programmes GATE is desirable + Written test and other eligibility criteria same as Institute scholars.</p> <p>(a) Self-financing Ph.D programme (Full Time) (Sponsored by Industry)</p> <p>(b) Part time programmes: for permanent employees of Government/ private R&amp;D laboratories/teaching institutes/scientists/government organizations/state undertakings/government or private industry</p> <p>(i) Private academic institutions with NIRF ranking less than 200 at least once in last 5 years. A part time student of this category shall produce a sponsorship – cum – clearance certificate from the present institute which should be AICTE recognized. Supervisor at their institute is not mandatory.</p> <p>(ii) Educational institutions fully funded by government or maintained under PPP mode may be allowed for registration – NIRF criteria need not be applied</p> <p>(iii) Private industries with R&amp;D facilities – candidate should have 3 years' experience in an industry of 5 years standing with membership of CII/ASSOCHEM or any other similar membership</p> <p>(iv) Government R&amp;D laboratories / government organizations/government industry/ PSUs/state undertakings</p> <p>Mandatory residential requirement of one semester sponsored by the organization either continuously or with a break of maximum three times (ie. two months each time) is permitted.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
7.	<p>Internships: Internship can be allowed to the students of CFTIs, affiliated colleges of central universities and government institutes without levying fees and on payment of lodging and boarding charges.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
8.	<p>Grading for PG courses:</p> <p>The committee resolved to follow Status Quo and suggested that average should be between 55-75% instead of 50-70%</p>	<p>Approved</p>
9.	<p>Evaluation of common subjects:</p> <p>(i) Status Quo can be maintained for first year subjects. ie. common evaluation and common grading are to be followed</p> <p>(ii) Within the department for common subject, even if the teacher is different, common evaluation and common grading are to be followed</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>



10.	<p>(iii) Across the departments, for common subjects, evaluation and grading need not be common. Question paper should be common</p> <p>IRG:</p> <p>(i) Introducing New Ph. D Programmes: For All programmes GATE is desirable + Written test and other eligibility criteria same as Institute scholars.</p> <p>(a) Self-financing Ph.D programme (Full Time) (Sponsored by Industry)</p> <p>(b) Part time programmes: for permanent employees of Government/private R&amp;D laboratories/teaching institutes/scientists/government organizations/state undertakings/government or private industry</p> <p>(ii) PG Courses: GATE desirable + written test / Interview</p> <p>(a) Self-financing programme: Maximum 5 seats in each programme can be offered to permanent employees with minimum three years of experience from Government or private industries of five years standing or from government departments.</p> <p>(b) PG Diploma: Class work for two semesters along with regular M. Tech students in all departments with two months of design project in the summer. After fulfillment, PG Diploma can be awarded.</p> <p>If the candidate continues for other two semesters for dissertation work and completes successfully, he/she may be awarded the M. Tech degree.</p> <p>(c) Executive PG Diploma Programme: For persons working in Industry / Business / Consultancy with minimum two years of experience. Departments can give eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Special tailor made programme of one year duration relevant to the needs of the industry can be offered by interested Departments.</p> <p>Class work for two semesters + two months design project</p> <p>(d) Certificate courses: Selection is made by written test and interview. There should be minimum 20 persons to start the course.</p> <p>(i) Regular: 3 months (12 weeks) or 6 months (24 weeks) duration</p> <p>(ii) Off campus: (in Weekends): 6 months or one year duration</p>	<p>Deferred</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
11.	Proposal from Department of HSS: To consider UGC recognized and peer reviewed journals instead of SCI/SCOPUS/WEB OF SCIENCE journals	Deferred
12.	Maximum number of scholars a faculty can guide at any time is limited to ten in total out of which number of scholars with Institute Fellowship can be upto six.	Approved



13.	Permitting faculty members to be or to register as research supervisors for Ph.D. programs of other Universities / Institutions	Approved
14.	Re-mid examination: To consider students representing the Institute for Inter NIT Sports for writing Re-Mid examination, if the dates of Mid-semester examination clashes with dates of Inter NIT sports competitions	Approved
15	Proposal to include Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Patent System as an audit course	Approved to include it as an open elective to be offered by SOM with 3 credits.
16.	Introduction of Ph. D programme and credit course in the Department of Physical education	Deferred
17.	15 Scholars have completed Ph. D Viva Voce Examination since last Senate meeting (17-01-2019).	Informed
18.	Chairman informed the Senators about the process of NIRF ranking and asked the Senators to give suggestions.	Informed

*N.V. 7/5/19*  
**CHAIRMAN, SENATE**

*S. Md. Selim  
(Dean - Academic)*