

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA SURATHKAL

## **MINUTES**

## OF

# 29th SENATE MEETING

Date : 29.12.2011

Time : 3.00 p.m

Venue : ATB Seminar Hall, N.I.T.K., Surathkal MANGALORE PIN - 575 025.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL 29<sup>th</sup> SENATE MEETING

Date: 29.12.2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Time: 03.00 p.m.

Venue: ATB Seminar Hall N.I.T.K., SURATHKAL.

#### MINUTES

Prof. Sandeep Sancheti	•••••	Chairman
Dr.V.Shubha		Member
Dr. K. Chandrashekar Shet	•••••	Member
Dr. N. Lakshman		Member
Dr. S. Sumam David		Member
Dr. Gopal Mugeraya		Member
Dr. G. Umesh		Member
Dr. Subba Rao		Member
Dr. A. Vittal Hegde		Member
Dr. S. G. Mayya	•••••	Member
Dr. A.U. Ravi Shankar		Member
Dr. K.N. Lokesh		Member
Dr. M.C. Narasimhan		Member
Dr. D. Venkat Reddy		Member
Dr.K.Swaminathan		Member
Dr. R. Shivashankar		Member
Dr. Katta Venkataramana		Member
Dr. Varghese George		Member
Dr. D.V.R. Murthy		Member
Dr. G. Srinikethan		Member
Dr.A.Chitharanjan Hegde		Member
Dr. A. Nityananda Shetty		Member
Dr. Udayakumar R.Y.		Member
Dr. K. Chandrasekaran		Member
Dr. Muralidhar Kulkarni		Member
Dr. M.S. Bhat		Member
Dr.Shashikantha K		Member
Dr. A.H. Sequeira		Member
Dr. G. Ram Mohana Reddy		Member
Dr. S.M. Hegde		Member
Dr. A. Kandaswamy		Member
Dr. Keshava Prasad Halemane		Member
Dr. Robert John D'Souza		Member
Dr. G.C. Mohan Kumar		Member
Dr. P. Mohanan		Member
Dr. T.P. Ashok Babu		Member
Dr. H. Suresh Hebbar		Member
Dr. Prasad Krishna		Member
Dr. K. N. Prabhu		Member
Dr. A.O. Surendranathan		Member
Dr. Harsha Vardhan		Member
Dr. Ch.S.N. Murthy		Member
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Dr.N.K.Udayashankar	 Member
Dr. Kasturi V. Bangera	 Member
Smt.Anusuya Chakari	 Member
Sri Alwyn Roshan Pais	 Representative of HOD
Dr.Subhas C.Yaragal	 Spl. Invitee
Dr.Dwarakish G.S.	 Spl. Invitee
Mr.Sourabh	 Spl. Invitee
Dr. M. Govinda Raj	 Secretary
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#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. S. Parasuraman	 Member
Dr. Prahlada	 Member
Dr. M.K. Nagaraj	 Member
Dr. M.B. Saidutta	 Member
Dr. A.V. Adhikari	 Member
Dr. K. Panduranga Vittal	 Member
Dr. Ananthanarayana V.S.	 Member
Dr. K. Rajendra Udupa	 Member
Dr. V. Rama Sastry	 Member
Dr.Y.V.Rao	 Member
Dr. G. K. Shiva Kumar	 Member
Sri P.G. Mohanan	 Member
Dr. Jagannath Nayak	 Spl. Invitee
Dr.Krishna Kanth Prasad	 Spl. Invitee
Mr.Apexit Shah	 Spl. Invitee

#### Preamble:

The Chairman gave a brief account of recent developments in the Institute regarding successful completion of the CCB-2011, DASA admissions 2011 and the joint M.Tech admissions coordinated by NIT Trichy. He also brought to the attention of the members about ratings of our Institute in various magazines like India Today, Dataquest etc. He also briefed about the starting of new M.Tech programme in Nano Technology and handing over charge of the NIT Goa to the regular Director.

Members were informed that, Prof.Sancheti is appointed as incharge Director of NITK and is currently holding the position of Director, NIT, Delhi.

The services rendered by the outgoing Deans' were placed on record and he welcomed the new Dean (Academic) Mrs.Sumam David. The external senate member Dr.Shubha V was also welcomed. The Chairman placed on record the services rendered by the former external Senate members.

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A. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD ON MAY 18<sup>th</sup> 2011 AND AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011.

The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 27th and 28th Senate Meetings.

B. REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN ON MINUTES OF 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> SENATE MEETING HELD ON MAY 18<sup>th</sup> 2011 AND AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011.

The actions taken on the minutes of the  $27^{\text{th}}$  and  $28^{\text{th}}$  Senate meeting were noted.

## C. <u>ITEMS PLACED BEFORE THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SENATE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER</u> 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.

## **Discussion and Decision Items:**

Item No.29-Senate-E1: Agenda items discussed in the 20<sup>th</sup> BOS meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-1:Award of Grades for the courses a) EE390 b) EE440 c) EE490for B. Tech Programme from 2008 Regulation onwards:

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to retain the present status. However these suggestions may be incorporated in the Curriculum Revision 2012 onwards.

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS.

**ITEM NO. 20-BOS-2:** Modified and New Electives in Virtual Instrumentation for M. Tech programme:

#### Resolution of the BOS

The BOS resolved to recommend that the courses ME825, ME827 and ME828 be merged to a single course and the revised curriculum of this course and ME826 to be placed in the next BOS meeting.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

Senate noted the recommendation of BOS.

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ITEM NO. 20-BOS-3: M

Modifications in the Curriculum:

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#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to retain the present status of securing a minimum CGPA of 5.5 in course work for the award of M. Tech degree. It was suggested to incorporate the following modification in the curriculum revision 2012.

Student will be allowed to register for major Project work only after securing the CGPA of 5.5.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS to retain the present status of securing a minimum CGPA of 5.5 in course work for the award of M. Tech degree. However, the modifications suggested by the BOS was deferred.

ITEM	NO.	20-BOS-4:	

Approval of course structure and curriculum for a new Post graduate Programme in Mechanical Engineering:

#### Resolution of the BOS

The Department of Mechanical Engineering was asked to conduct curriculum workshop with experts for the Postgraduate Programme in De sign & Precision Engineering and revise and resubmit the curriculum with minutes of the meeting according to 25 Senate C1 - 18 BOS 10.

*Chairman, BOS was authorized to approve it and place it before the Senate.* 

#### Resolution of the Senate

The Senate resolved to approve the course structure, curriculum and eligibility criteria for admission to the new M.Tech program in "Design & Precision Engineering" in department of Mechanical Engineering. Further, it was resolved to place this item before the FC / BOG for their consideration.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-5:

Renaming the course HU802 "Practice and Theory of Literacy Research"

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the proposal to rename the course title as HU802 "Research Methodology in Literature".

## **Resolution of the Senate**

#### The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS.

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ITEM NO. 20-BOS-6: Additional/ Co-guide to existing Ph. D Scholar:

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS deferred the subject as adequate required justification for need of Additional guide not given.

The matter may be placed before the next BOS meeting.

### **Resolution of the Senate**

Senate noted the recommendation of BOS

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-7: A proposal to introduce "Qualifying Examination" a Pre-Ph.D. Comprehensive examination:

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#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the proposal. Modalities to be discussed in Curriculum Revision - 2012. The matter may be placed before the next BOS meeting.

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to give an in-principle approval for the proposal with a remark to work out the complete modalities and bring it in the next Senate.

**ITEM NO. 20-BOS-8:** 

Changes to be made in the M. Sc (Physics) Project Courses PH898 and PH899 taken by the students in III and IV semester:

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## **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the proposal with 6 and 14 credits respectively. [w.e.f. academic year 2011-12]

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS.

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ITEM NO. 20-BOS-9:

Modification in the Curriculum:

### **Resolution of the BOS**

It was resolved that the detailed comments of RPAC be attached with RPAC report.

RPAC members are to be included in the DTAC / MTAC as invited members. All communication to/from Research Guides including Referees' reports are to be routed through Chairman DRPC/DPGC. Copies of Referees reports are to be sent to all members of DTAC constituted to conduct the viva-voce examination.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

Senate resolved to approve the modified resolution of the BOS as presented above.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-10:

Admission to M. Tech Program:

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## **Resolution of the BOS**

*The BOS resolved that the matter may be discussed in the curriculum Revision – 2012.* 

## **Resolution of the Senate**

Senate noted the recommendation of BOS.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-11:

Removal of letter grades for M.Tech.(Research) thesis assessment [M.Tech-Research Regulations 5.5.4].

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

*The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval. [w.e.f. academic year 2011-12]* 

## Proposed

5.5.3 The thesis submitted by the student will be evaluated by MTAC constituted by Dean (A) by selecting two referees (one internal and one external) from the Panel submitted by DPGC

5.5.4 If one of the examiners rejects the thesis, the thesis as it is has to be referred to a third referee selected from the Panel of referees.

5.5.5 If the thesis is rejected by two referees then it may be resubmitted after revision, incorporating the required modifications and/or alterations and/or additions etc. in the light of referees' comments. Such re-submission must be made not earlier than one month and not later than six months from the date

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of such intimation to the student by the Dean (A). The thesis so resubmitted may be examined either by the same referees or by new referees.

5.5.6 Rejection of the thesis so resubmitted will disqualify the candidate from further consideration for the award of MTech (Research) degree.

5.5.7 The student, whose thesis has been accepted for the award of MTech (Research) degree, shall be required to defend his thesis at an open viva-voce examination conducted by MTAC. After satisfactory defense of the thesis, the MTAC will recommend the approval of the thesis to the Dean(A) through DPGC for further action towards the award of M.Tech (Research) degree

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the proposed changes in M.Tech – (Research) Regulations as given above.

**ITEM NO. 20-BOS-12:** 

Separate Course Codes for M.Tech. Major Project XX898 in III semester and XX899 in IV semester :

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval. [w.e.f. academic year 2011-12]

#### Proposed

It is proposed to have separate course codes for the Major project in III and IV semesters. Course code of Minor Project is also changed. i.e.:

XX891/XX897 - Practical Training / Minor Project - 2 XX898 Major Project I - 6 credits XX899 Major Project II - 14 credits

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the separate course codes for the Major project in III and IV semesters as mentioned above.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-13:

Termination due to unauthorized absence MTech (Research) and Ph.D: Addition to M.Tech (Research) and PhD regulations.

(a) MTech – Research regulations;

## 8 Termination from the programme

f) If a student is absent for more than 6 (Six) weeks in a semester without sanctioned leave

(b) PhD regulations;

#### 8 Termination from the programme

(d) If a student is absent for more than 6 (Six) weeks in a semester without sanctioned leave

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## **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval. [w.e.f. academic year 2011-12]

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-14:

Modification in the regulations G5.11 FA and FF grades:

## **Resolution of the BOS**

*The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval.* [w.e.f. academic year 2012-13]

#### Proposed

The students who have been awarded 'FF' grade in a course in any semester may be allowed to appear for a make-up end-semester examination. The make-up end-semester examination will be conducted possibly along with that arranged for those students who were awarded the T' grade, within the date stipulated/announced by DUGC/ DPGC/DRPC. If after considering make-up end-semester examination a student passes, then a minimum passing grade of 'DD' only be awarded, and if a student fails then a 'FF' grade will be awarded and the student is required to re-register for the course. However for an elective course the student has an option to register for any other elective course in the same category. All the 'FF' (other than the courses for which 'DD' grade is obtained by the student in the make-up end-semester examinations and 'FA' grades secured in any course stay permanently on the grade card.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved not to approve the recommendations of the BOS for the Modification in the regulations G5.11 FA and FF grades.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-15:

Modification in the Regulation Attendance Requirements based on 26 Senate – C5

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval. [w.e.f. academic year 2011-12

Proposed

[5.3 NITK-Reg (BTech), 5.3 NITK-Reg (MTech), 5.3 NITK-Reg (MTech-Research), 5.3 NITK-Reg(MCA), 5.3 NITK- Reg MSc), 5.3NITK-Reg (MBA)]

5.3 A student with less than 75% attendance in a course during a semester, in lectures, tutorials and practicals taken together as applicable, will not be permitted to appear in the end-semester examination of the course in which the shortfall exists, irrespective of his academic performance, and irrespective of the nature of absence. He shall be awarded 'FA' grade in that course. [26 Senate – C5]

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5.4 The course instructor handling a course must finalise the attendance 3 calendar days before the Last Day of Classes in the current semester and communicate clearly to the students by displaying prominently in the department and also report in writing to the Head of the Departments concerned.

## 5.5 Appeal for review of Attendance:

(a) The attendance records are to be maintained by the Course Instructor and he shall show it to the student, if and when required. A mechanism for review of attendance is incorporated in the system. However, before appealing for such review, the student shall first approach the concerned Course Instructor and then the concerned DUGC/DPGC/DRPC, with the request to do the needful; and only in situations where satisfactory remedial measures have not been taken, the student may appeal to the DAAB before the date specified in the Academic Calendar.

(c) The fee for such appeal will be decided by the Senate from time to time. If the appeal is upheld by the DAAB, then the fee amount will be refunded to the student.

## G12.1 DAAB

ii. To receive grievance/complaints in writing from students regarding anomaly in award of attendance due to bias, victimisation, erroneous attendance records etc. and redress the complaints.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

## The Senate approved the following:

The attendance records are to be maintained by the Course Instructor and he shall show it to the student, if and when required.

The course instructor handling a course must finalize the attendance 3 calendar days before the Last Day of Classes in the current semester and communicate clearly to the students by displaying prominently in the department and also report in writing to the Head of the Departments concerned.

A student with less than 75% attendance in a course during a semester, in lectures, tutorials and practicals taken together as applicable, will not be permitted to appear in the end-semester examination of the course in which the shortfall exists, irrespective of his academic performance, and irrespective of the nature of absence. He shall be awarded 'FA' grade in that course.

ITEM NO. 20-BOS-16:

Academic Calendar of Even Semester 2011-12:

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the matter and recommended for Senate approval

## **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to ratify the approval granted by the Chairman for the Academic Calendar for Even Semester 2011-12.

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ITEM NO. 20-BOS-17:

Comprehensive revision of curriculum of UG/PG/Ph. D Programme - Reports of Senate Sub Committee.

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the report of Senate Sub-Committee, the External members opined that the value added Courses like Certificate Programmes, Skill development Programmes could be organized for the students in collaboration with Industries.

#### **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to place on record its appreciation for the work of the Senate Sub Committee and approved the recommendations of the BOS.

**ITEM NO. 20-BOS-18:** 

M. Tech - Research Proposal seminar related Clause 5.2 curriculum:

#### **Resolution of the BOS**

The BOS resolved to approve the suggested modification as "5.2 every M. Tech (Research) student is required to submit within the first ONE year of in the prescribed format, containing problem identification, state of the art technology, plan of research work etc..."

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### **Resolution of the Senate**

The Senate resolved to approve the recommendation of the BOS.

Item No.29-Senate-E2:

Convocation - List of graduates- Approval of eligible candidates for the award of B.Tech / M.Tech / M.Tech ( Research ) / M.CA. /M.B.A / M.Sc / Ph.D degree during the 9th convocation.

The Senate resolved to approve a total of 1115 students who are eligible to receive B.Tech / M.Tech / M.Tech (Research) / M.CA. /M.B.A / M.Sc / Ph.D degrees during the 9th convocation.

The Chairman Senate was authorized to approve the additional list of eligible candidates for award of Ph.D degree till the date of convocation.

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Item No.29-Senate-E3:

Admission Statistics of students made to B.Tech / M.Tech / M.Tech (Research ) M.C.A / M.B.A / M.Sc / Ph.D Programme during the Academic year 2011-12.

The Senate resolved to approve the admission Statistics of students admitted to B.Tech /M.Tech / M.Tech (Research ) M.C.A / M.B.A / M.Sc / Ph.D Programmes during the odd semester of Academic year 2011-12

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Item No.29-Senate-E4:

Change in the Regulations (PhD) regarding the constitution of BOS (Research):

The Senate resolved to modify Ph.D regulations to include DRPC Chairperson / nominee instead of HOD / nominee as member of BOS (Research)

Item No.29-Senate-E5:

Un authorized absence of Mr. Manjunath A, RT10F01, Department of Mining Engineering.

The Senate resolved to terminate the registration of Mr. Manjunath A, RT10F01, for M.Tech (Research) Program in "Rock Excavation Technology Department of Mining Engineering due and management" to unauthorized absence.

In view of the above resolution of Senate Item No. E6 and E7 do not merit consideration and shall be treated as withdrawn.

Item No.29-Senate-E8:

Request to condone the delay in submitting the Research proposal and Permission to submit the same -

The Senate resolved to condone the delay and permit Mr. Praveen Kumar, (CH08P01) Dept. of Chemical Engineering to submit his Research proposal on or before 31st January 2012.

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Item No.29-Senate-E9:

Request to condone the delay in submitting PhD Thesis - - Mr. Gopinath Nayak, Department of Civil Engineering:

The Senate resolved to condone the delay in submission of PhD thesis of Mr. Gopinath Nayak, (CV05F03) Department of Civil Engineering and accept it for evaluation

Item No.29-Senate-E10:

Request for submitting PhD Thesis from out side:- Mr. K S Choudhari, Department of Physics:

a. The Senate resolved that the DRPC of Physics shall re-examine the request of Mr. K S Choudhari (PH08F01) Department of Physics to submit his Ph.D thesis from outside.

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b. Further a Senate subcommittee shall be constituted by Chairman Senate which shall look into issues pertaining to delay in submission of Research proposal, extension of Ph.D registration beyond seven years, submission of thesis from outside the Institute after completion of substantial work, delay in submission of thesis etc.

The subcommittee is required to submit its report within one month of the date of notification.

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Item No.29-Senate-E11:

Un authorized absence of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Yadaw, TH09F02, Department of Mechanical Engineering:

The Senate resolved to terminate the registration of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Yadaw, (TH09F02) Department of Mechanical Engineering, from the M. Tech (Research) program (Thermal Engineering) due to unauthorized absence.

Item No.29-Senate-E12:

Request for change of Branch (10EC45)Mr. Gagandeep R Department of E&C Engineering:

The Senate resolved to defer the above item.

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Item No.29-Senate-E13:

Request for submitting PhD Thesis from out side:- Ms. Rajalakshmi Samaga, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engg:

The Senate resolved that Ms. Rajalakshmi Samaga (EE08F04) Department of Electrical and Electronics Engg, be permitted to leave the Institute only after the submission of Ph.D synopsis.

Item No.29-Senate-E14:

Request for approval of admissions in M. Tech (Research) in the Department of Mining Engineering:

The Senate resolved to permit the Department of Mining Engineering to admit students for M.Tech (Research) program in "Rock Excavation Technology and Management" from the Academic year 2011-12 onwards.

Item No.29-Senate-C15:

Request for Introducing new Elective course " Fracture Mechanics of Concrete" in the Department of Civil Engineering:

The Senate resolved to ratify the approval granted by the Chairman BOS for introducing new Elective course "Fracture Mechanics of Concrete" in the Department of Civil Engineering from even semester of academic year 2011-12.

Item No.29-Senate-E16:

Students representatives on the Senate of NITK – Request for modification.

The Senate resolved to withdraw the above agenda item.

Item No.29-Senate-E17:

Academic punishment misbehavior / vandalism.

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The Senate resolved to defer the above item.

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Item No.29-Senate-E18:

Common paper setting, Evaluation and grading procedure for any Undergraduate / Postgraduate course offered to more than one Section/ Department either by a single or many faculty members - For inclusion in G5 Evaluation System of New Curriculum - 2012.

The Senate resolved to approve the proposal for common paper setting, Evaluation and grading procedure for UG/ PG courses offered to more than one section / department.

Item No.29-Senate-E19:

Request by Laksman M.J, I sem M.Tech (Sponsored) student of IT department for considering him against vacant GATE scholarship seat:

The Senate resolved not to accept the request of Mr. Laksman M.J, a student of M.Tech under sponsored category for consideration for Gate scholarship.

**Reporting Items:** 

Item No.29-Senate-E20:

Re-constitution of Board of Studies of NITK Surathkal.

The Senate noted the Re-constitution of Board of Studies of NITK Surathkal.

Item No.29-Senate-E21:

Re-constitution of Senate of NITK Surathkal.

The Senate noted the Re-constitution of Senate of NITK Surathkal.

Item No.29-Senate-E22:

Award of P.G Diploma - request submitted by Mr. Ambure Bhagwan Ashroba

The Senate noted the award of P.G. Diploma to Mr. Ambure Bhagwan Ashroba.

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Item No.29-Senate-E23:

Proposal for providing Teaching and Research Assistantships under TEQIP funds for increased intake in Master's and Doctoral Programs in Engineering.

The Senate resolved to approve the scheme of providing 20 Half Time Teaching Assistants (HTTAs) leading to M.Tech degrees and 5 Post Graduate Research Assistant (PGRA) position leading to a Ph.D degree in various Engineering departments under the TEQIP Phase –II scheme.

Item No.29-Senate-E24:

Delay in research proposal submission

The Senate resolved to condone the delay and permit Mr. Ravi V. Angadi (C008P01) Dept. of Computer Engineering to submit his Research proposal on or before 31st January 2012.

Item No.29-Senate-E25:

Delay in research proposal submission

The Senate noted the delay in submission of Research proposal by Ms.Nayana N.Patil.

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**Discussion and Decision Items:** 

Item No.29-Senate-E26:

Request to condone the delay in submitting revised thesis – B. Naveen Chandra Department of Civil Engineering.

The Senate resolved to condone the delay in submission of revised thesis of Mr. B. Naveen Chandra (03221104) Department of Civil Engineering and accept the thesis for evaluation.

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Item No.29-Senate-E27:

Request to condone the delay in submitting the Research Proposal and permission to submit the same -Mrs.Neena Hede V, Department of Civil Engineering.

The Senate resolved to condone the delay and permit Mrs.Neena Hede V, Department of Civil Engineering to submit her Research proposal on or before 31st January 2012.

Item No.29-Senate-E28:

Request to condone the delay in submitting the Research Proposal and permission to submit the same -Mr. Biju R Mohan, Department of IT.

The Senate resolved to condone the delay in submission of Research proposal of Mr. Biju R Mohan, Department of IT.

Item No.29-Senate-E29:

Request to condone the delay in submitting the Research Proposal and permission to submit the same - Mr. B. Somasundaram, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The Senate resolved to condone the delay in submission of Research proposal of Mr. B. Somasundaram, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Item No.29-Senate-E30:

Request for Extension of Registration of PhD students who have completed seven years.

The Senate resolved to consider the request for extension Ph.D registration of students who have completed 7 years as follows:

1. All students who have already submitted the synopsis shall be permitted to submit Ph.D thesis on or before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

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- 2. Ph.D thesis of students who have already submitted their thesis shall be accepted for evaluation.
- 3. In case of students who are yet to submit the synopsis, the request for extension shall be based on the recommendations on the Senate subcommittee constituted as per item No.29-Senate-E10 (b).

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Item No.29-Senate-E31:

Request for Extension of Registration of PhD students who have completed eight years.

The Senate resolved to consider the request for extension of Ph.D registration of students who have completed 8 years as follows:

- 1. All students who have already submitted the synopsis shall be permitted to submit Ph.D thesis on or before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- 2. Ph.D thesis of students who have already submitted their thesis shall be accepted for evaluation.
- 3. In case of students who are yet to submit the synopsis, the request for extension shall be based on the recommendations on the Senate subcommittee constituted as per o item No.29-Senate-E10(b).

#### **Reporting Items:**

Item No.29-Senate-E32:

Reporting of abstracts of thesis evaluation reports of research scholars.

The Senate noted the abstracts of thesis evaluation reports of the following research scholars.

- 1. **Vasudeva**, Research Guide: Dr. S.M. Hegde, Department of Mathematical and Computational Sciences.
- 2. Atef Ibrahim Elmahdy Ibrahim, Research Guide: Dr. Santhosh George, Department of Mathematical and Computational Sciences.
- 3. **Harish S.V**, Research Guide: Prof. K. Chandra Sekaran, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 4. **Prakash A Hubballi,** Research Guides : Dr. T P Ashok Babu, Dept of Mechanical Engg
- 5. **M. Satyendra Kumar,** Research Guide: Dr. Uday Kumar R.Y, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- 6. **Sudheer Reddy Joharapuram**, Research Guide: Dr. H. Suresh Hebbar, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 7. **Venkatesh B,** Research Guide : Dr. Lakshman Nadagiri, Dept. of Applied Mechanics and Hydraulics
- 8. Vadiraja Bhatta G R, Research Guide : Dr. B R Shankar, Dept. of MACS
- 9. Yogesha S., Research Guide: Dr. A.C. Hegde, Department of Chemistry
- 10. Virupaksha K., Research Guides: Dr. S. Shrihari and Dr. M.N. Madhyastha, Department of Civil Engineering
- 11. Srivani S.G, Research Guide: Dr. K.P. Vittal, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

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- 12. **Poornima T,** Research Guides : Dr. Nithyananda Shetty, Dept. of Chemistry and Dr. Jagannath Materials Engg.
- 13. **Mahesh Upadhyaya**, Research Guide: Dr. N K Udayashankar, Dept. of Physics
- 14. **Prakasha Shenoy**, Research Guides: Prof. G. K. Shivakuamar & Prof.(Mrs.)Kasturi.V. Bangera, Dept. of Physics
- 15.**M R Dheerendra Babu**, Research Guides: Prof. R. Shivashankar & Dr. Sitarama Naik, Dept. of Civil Engineering.
- 16.**Nazeer M,** Research Guides: Dr. M C Narasimhan and Dr. S V Rajeeva, Dept. of Civil Engineering.
- 17.**Anil Kumar H Chandavarkar,** Research Guide: Dr. H Suresh Hebbar, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

#### **Discussion and Decision Item:**

Item No.29-Senate-E33:

Request for submitting Ph.D thesis from outside Mr. Prashanth Kumar H, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engg.

The Senate resolved that Mr. Prashanth Kumar H (EC07F01) Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering be permitted to leave the Institute only after the submission of Ph.D synopsis.

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Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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