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MINUTES OF THE 55th MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date : 31.05.2021 (Monday)

Time : 11:00AM onwards

**Through: Google Meet
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Proceedings of the 55th Meeting (Through Google Meet) of the Senate of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal held on May 31, 2021 (Monday) at 11:00 AM.

PREAMBLE:

At the outset, Chairman of the Senate welcomed all the members to the 55th Meeting of the Senate through Google Meet.

After a brief discussion, with the permission of the Chair, the Secretary - Senate, began the deliberations on the Agenda Item.

Item No. 55.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings of the Senate – Reg.

Item No. 55.1 (A): Confirmation of Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Senate held on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Senate Hall, 'C' Block – LHC, N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 50th Senate Meeting.

Item No. 55.1 (B): Confirmation of Minutes of the 51st (Special) meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Senate Hall, 'C' Block-LHC, N.I.T.K. Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 51st Senate Meeting.

Item No. 55.1 (C): Confirmation of Minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of May, 2020 – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of May, 2020.

Item No. 55.1 (D): Confirmation of Minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of July, 2020 – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of July, 2020.

Item No. 55.1 (E): Confirmation of Minutes of the E-senate meeting (By Circulation of Agenda Items) held during the month of November, 2020 – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the Senate meeting (by circulation) held during the month of November, 2020.

Item No. 55.1 (F): Confirmation of Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Senate held on Monday, September 07, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 52nd Senate Meeting.

Item No. 55.1 (G): Confirmation of Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 01, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 53rd Senate Meeting.

Item No. 55.1 (H): Confirmation of Minutes of the 54th meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 54th Senate Meeting.

Item No. 55.2: To consider the Report on Action Taken on the minutes of the previous Meetings of the Senate – Reg.

Item No. 55.2 (A): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of 50th meeting of the Senate held on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Senate Hall, 'C' Block – LHC, N.I.T.K. Surathkal - Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 50th Senate meeting were noted.

Item No. 55.2 (B): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of 51st (Special) meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Senate Hall, 'C' Block – LHC, N.I.T.K. Surathkal - Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 51st (Special) meeting of the Senate were noted.



Item No. 55.2 (C): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of May, 2020 - Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of May, 2020 were noted.

Item No. 55.2 (D): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of July, 2020 – Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of July, 2020 were noted.

Item No. 55.2 (E): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Senate held on Monday, September 07, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Senate held on Monday, September 07, 2020 through Google Meet were noted.

Item No. 55.2 (F): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of the Senate (By Circulation) held during the month of November, 2020 – Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the E-senate meeting (through circulation) held during the month of November, 2020 were noted.

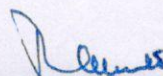
Item No. 55.2 (G): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 01, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 01, 2020 through Google Meet were noted.

Item No. 55.2 (H): To consider the report on action taken on the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 through Google Meet at N.I.T.K., Surathkal – Reg.

Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Senate held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 through Google Meet were noted.

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Item No. 55.3: To consider the items placed before the present (55th) meeting of the Senate to be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM through Google Meet - Reg.

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Discussion and Decision Items:

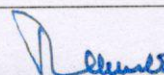
Item No.55.3.1: To consider the Agenda items discussed in the 35th Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) held on January 27, 2021 - Reg.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-1: Change of suggested plan of study in the curriculum 2018: Proposal by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>The BOS resolved to recommend the following changes in the Suggested Plan of Study in the curriculum 2018</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To shift a core course EE308 [Power Electronics (3-1-0)4] from 3rd semester to 4th semester in the place of an Elective.2. To swap a core course EE276 [Digital Electronic Circuits (3-1-3)6] in 3rd semester with a core course EE226 [Analog Electronic Circuits (3-1-3) 6] in 4th semester.	<p>The Senate resolved to approve BoS recommendation and resolved that the changes shall be implemented from Academic year 2021-22 onwards.</p>

ITEM No: 35-BOS-2: Updating the syllabus and changing the L-T-P and credit of EE851 High-Voltage Testing and Measurements (3-0-0) 3, Proposal by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>The BOS resolved to recommend the following</p> <p>The syllabus of the course EE851 High-Voltage Testing and Measurements with LTP (3-0-0) 3 could be updated by adding topics with relevant standards IS/IEEE keeping in view of the industry requirements. It would help the students in their placement. In order to account for the addition of new topics, the L-T-P/Credit is to be changed to (4-0-0) 4.</p>	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>



ITEM No: 35-BOS-3: Proposal to start a new M.Tech programme (online mode) - Proposal by the

Department of Mining Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS has resolved to recommend starting the new M.Tech programme in Rock Excavation Engineering in online mode and also through regular mode, following the existing regulations.	<p>The senate resolved to constitute a committee to formulate the common guidelines for starting M.Tech programmes (online mode) across the departments.</p> <p>The senate also resolved that the Mining Engineering department shall come out with the details on the selection mechanism and criteria as well as the distribution of seats when multiple industries sponsor their employees for the programme.</p>

ITEM No: 35-BOS-4: Introduction of new Elective Courses For M.Tech Programs:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>Department of Civil Engineering:</p> <p>The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of following new Elective (Ele) courses from the academic year 2021-22 onwards in the PG curriculum of the various M. Tech programmes offered by the department.</p> <p>(a) New elective courses to be introduced in M. Tech (Geo-Technical Engineering) are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) CV831 Critical State Soil Mechanics (3-0-0)3 ii) CV832 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (3-0-0)3 iii) CV833 Water Geotechnics (3-0-0)3 iv) CV834 Unsaturated Soil Mechanics (3-0-0)3 <p>(b) New elective course to be introduced in M. Tech (Transportation Engineering) is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) CV854 Intersection Design and Analysis (3-0-0)3 <p>(c) New elective courses to be introduced in M. Tech (Structural Engineering) are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) CV800 Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structures (3-0-0)3 ii) CV819 Non-linear Finite Element Analysis (3-0-0)3 iii) CV820 Advanced Structural Dynamics (3-0-0)3 	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>

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ITEM No: 35-BOS-5: To remove the elective course CV870: Remote Sensing & GIS Applications listed under M. Tech (Environmental Engineering) curriculum in the Department of Civil Engineering and to permit the student to opt for the similar elective course offered by the Department of Water Resources and Ocean Engineering under M. Tech (Remote Sensing and GIS), proposal from the Department of Civil Engineering :

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to recommend the removal of the elective course CV870: Remote Sensing & GIS Applications in the list under M.Tech (Environmental Engineering) curriculum and to introduce a new elective course CV 870: Advanced Water and Wastewater Treatment (3-0-0)3..	The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-6: Inclusion of new Elective Course for UG - proposal of Department of Computer Science and Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of following new Elective Courses for UG (CSE) as follows i) CS478 Foundation of Cyber-Physical System (3-1-0) 4 ii) CS479 Introduction to Blockchain and Cryptocurrency (3-0-0)3	The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-7: Inclusion of new Self-Study Course for Ph.D. Students - proposal of Department of Computer Science and Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to recommend the Self-Study Course for Ph.D. Students in CSE as follows i) CS929 Applied Cyber-Physical Systems (4-0-0) 4	The Senate resolved to approve the inclusion of the course in the list of 900 level courses for Ph.D. Students in CSE.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-8: Inclusion of new Elective Course for PG - proposal of Department of Computer Science and Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of new Elective Courses for PG (CSE, CSE-IS) as follows i) CS 740 Blockchain Architecture Design (3-1-0)4 ii) CS739 Cyber - Physical Systems (3-1-0)4	The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.

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ITEM No: 35-BOS-9: Renaming of M.Tech (IT) Elective and inclusion of additional Elective Courses for B.Tech (IT) and M.Tech (IT) - Proposal of Department of Information Technology:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>i) The BOS resolved to recommend the redesigning of IT809 Data Mining (3-0-0) 3 to IT809 Data Warehousing and Data Mining (3-0-2) 4.</p> <p>ii) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of following electives in the list of electives of UG/PG programmes</p> <p>B.Tech (IT)</p> <p>1. IT466 Fundamentals of 5G (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>2. IT467 Robotics Process Automation (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>3. IT468 Quantum Computing (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>M.Tech (IT)</p> <p>1. IT835 Advanced Data Analytics (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>2. IT836 Advanced Topics in 5G (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>3. IT837 Spatial Database and Applications (3-0-2) 4</p> <p>4. IT838 Quantum Cryptography (3-0-2) 4</p>	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>

ITEM No: 35-BOS-10: Proposal from the Department of Mathematical and Computational Sciences:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>i) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of the new core course, MA 727, Advanced Data Science (3-0-0) 3 and modification of contents of MA721, MA722, MA725 and MA726 for M.Tech (CDS). The modification in the credit requirements for M.Tech (CDS) as follows: Program Core: 26, Electives: 9, MLC: 4 and MP: 12. Total: 51</p> <p>ii) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of new elective course MA870, Graphs in Machine Learning, (3-0-3) 3 to M.Tech (CDS).</p> <p>iii) The BOS resolved to recommend the modification in the contents of the elective course MA851, Numerical Solutions of Partial Differential Equations, of M.Tech (CDS).</p> <p>iv) The BOS resolved to recommend the modifications and changes in the credits from 3 to 4 for courses MA900 and MA 934.</p> <p>v) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of a new course MA946, Discrete Dynamical Systems (4-0-0)4.</p> <p>vi) The BOS resolved not to recommend the revision of credits for MA110 and MA111 from 3 to 4</p>	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation for Item No 35-BOS-10 (i) to (v).</p> <p>The Senate noted the resolution of the BoS for Item No 35-BOS-10 (vi)</p>

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ITEM No: 35-BOS-11: Inclusion of Electives - Proposal from Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of the following new electives in the list of electives for M.Tech programmes in Process Metallurgy and Materials Engineering. i) Advanced Steels (3-0-0) 3 ii) Texture in Metals (3-0-0) 3	The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-12: Recognition as Research Guide (Internal) for Ph.D. :

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
The BOS resolved to ratify the list of faculty who were recognized as Research Guide after 34 th BOS meeting based on the respective DRPC recommendations.	The Senate noted the resolution of the BoS.

ITEM No: 35-BOS-13: Inclusion of External Additional Guides:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
A) Department of Chemistry The BOS resolved to consider Dr. P Thomus, Additional Director, CPRI Bangalore for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. R R Sivaprakash (197CY501) in the Department of Chemistry. (Annexure – XII, Page No. 50 – 58)	A) The Senate resolved to approve BoS recommendation.
B) Department of Mechanical Engineering i) The BOS resolved not to consider Dr. Suhas B G, Assistant Professor, BMSCE, Bangalore for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. Madan K in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. (Annexure – XIII, Page No. 59 – 66) ii) The BOS resolved not to consider Dr. Avdhoot Walunj, Assistant Professor BMSCE Bangalore for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. K Ganesh Vijay Rao in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. (Annexure – XIV, Page No. 67 – 78)	B) (i) The Senate noted the resolution of the BoS . (ii) The Senate noted the resolution of the BoS .

<p>iii) The BOS resolved to consider Dr. Madhusudan Padmanabhan, Scientist-G, Aeronautical Development Agency (Ministry of Defence, Govt of India) Bangalore for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. Ashok Kumar S (197ME502) in the department of Mechanical Engineering. (Annexure – XV, Page No. 79 – 84)</p>	<p>(iii) The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>
<p>C) Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering The BOS resolved to consider Dr. Mohammad Waseem Akhtar, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. Mohammad Muhiuddin (207148) in the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering. (Annexure – XVI, Page No. 85 - 93)</p>	<p>C) The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>
<p>D) Department of Water Resources and Ocean Engineering i) The BOS resolved to consider Dr. Fekadu Fufa Feyessa, Head, Oromiya Urban and Housing Bureau, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Mr. Fiseha Befikadu deneke (197AM003) in the Department of Water Resource and Ocean Engineering. (Annexure – XVII, Page No. 94 – 101) ii) The BOS resolved to consider Dr. Jaya Kumar Seelam, Principal Scientist, NIO Goa for inclusion as an Additional Research Guide for Ms. Swaroopa Gourish Sai Alias Roopa Mangesh Sawant (187AM505) in the Department of Water Resource and Ocean Engineering. (Annexure – XVIII, Page No. 102 – 118)</p>	<p>D) The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendations for (i) and (ii)</p>

ITEM No: 35-BOS-14: Inclusion of new Elective Course for UG & PG - proposal of Department of Chemical Engineering:

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of the following new Elective Courses for UG and PG courses as follows</p> <p>For B.Tech (Chemical Engineering) Program</p> <p>i) Process Sustainability 2(2-0-0) ii) Chemical Process Safety 2(2-0-0)</p> <p>For M.Tech (Chemical Engineering) Program</p> <p>i) Molecular Simulations 3(3-0-0)</p>	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p> <p>The senate also resolved that HOD of Chemical Engineering should submit the teaching-learning and evaluation details, if the course is offered in online mode by Industry Experts.</p>

ITEM No: 35-BOS-15: Changing the course names and inclusion of electives - proposal of Department of Electronics & communication

Resolution of the BOS	Resolution of the Senate
<p>i) The BOS resolved to recommend the change of the course name of the course EC459 Optimization (3-1-0)4 –to- Optimization and applications.</p> <p>ii) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of the new elective course in the list of electives for the UG programme.</p> <p>EC480 Remote Sensing: Principles, Techniques and Application (3-1-0)4</p> <p>iii) The BOS resolved to recommend the change in credit requirement for Honors in E&C Engg. from 20 to 16 credits from the academic year 2021-22. It is also resolved to recommend the inclusion of the proposed list of courses for Honors degree in the B.Tech course structure.</p> <p>iv) The BOS resolved to recommend the change of the course name of the PG course, EC836 Radar Signal Processing (4-0-0)4 – to "Radar Signal Processing and Applications".</p> <p>v) The BOS resolved to recommend the inclusion of the new elective course for M.Tech in Signal Processing and Machine learning</p> <p>EC878 Remote Sensing: Techniques, Data Analysis and Applications (4-0-0)</p>	<p>The Senate resolved to approve the BoS recommendation.</p>

Item No.55.3.2: To consider the admission of students made under UG, PG and PhD programme for the academic year 2020-21 – Reg.

Resolution: The Senate resolved to approve the admissions made under UG, PG and PhD programmes for the academic year 2020-21.



Item No. 55.3.3: To consider the Modification in Regulations specific to M.Sc. Degree Programme - Proposal from Department of Chemistry and department of Physics – Reg.

Existing	Proposed	Resolution of the senate
2.4. Admission to M.Sc. Programme in Chemistry /Physics shall be open to candidates who have passed a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry/Physics with 60%(or cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) at least 6.5 in the 0-10 scale grading system) of the aggregate in all the years of course of study in respective subjects and with 55%(Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) at least 6.0 in the 0-10 scale grading system) in respect of SC,ST and PWD candidates	2.4. Admission to M.Sc. Programme in Chemistry /Physics shall be open to candidates who have passed B.Sc./BE./B.Tech. degree with 60% (or Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) at least 6.5 in the 0-10 scale grading system) of the aggregate in all the years of course of study in respective subjects and with 55%(cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) at least 6.0 in the 0-10 scale grading system) in respect of SC,ST and PWD candidates The candidates seeking admission to M.Sc. programme in Chemistry/Physics shall qualify JAM in Chemistry/Physics	The senate resolved to approve the proposed modification in the Regulations specific to M.Sc. Degree Programme

Item No. 55.3.4: To consider Modification in Regulations specific to all Degree Programmes - Reg.

Existing	Proposed	Resolution of the senate
There is no equivalence between the CGPA scale and percentage. However, $CGPA \geq 6.5$ can be considered as equivalent to first class and $5.5 \leq CGPA < 6.5$ can be considered as equivalent to second class. Notionally, CGPA may be multiplied by a factor of 10 to obtain the numerical percentage.	There is no equivalence between the CGPA scale and percentage. However, $CGPA \geq 6.0$ can be considered as equivalent to first class and $5.0 \leq CGPA < 6.0$ can be considered as equivalent to second class. Notionally, CGPA may be multiplied by a factor of 10 to obtain the numerical percentage.	The Senate resolved to approve the proposed changes in the existing clause of Evaluation of performance under Clause G.513) in PG and Research curriculum as in the UG Curriculum.

Item No. 55.3.5: To consider the Seat Matrix of all Academic Programmes of the Institute for the academic year 2021-2022 - Reg.

Resolution of the Senate:

The senate resolved to approve the Seat Matrix of all Academic Programmes of the Institute for the academic year 2021-2022.

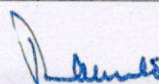
Item No. 55.3.6: To consider and approve the academic calendar for II Semester MCA - Reg.

Resolution of the Senate:

The senate resolved to approve the academic calendar for II Semester MCA.

Item No. 55.3.7: To consider the modifications in M.Tech (Research) Programme Regulations - Reg.

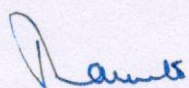
Existing	Proposed	Resolution of the senate
2.1. There are three types of student status in the M.Tech.(Research) degree Programme:	2.1. Student Status: There are five types of student status in the M.Tech.(Research) degree:	The senate resolved to approve four types of student status in the M.Tech.(Research) degree:
a) Full-time student on GATE scholarship	a) Full-time student on GATE scholarship	a) Full-time student on GATE scholarship
b) Full-time student - sponsored from Industry or other Organizations including Educational Institutions.	b) Full-time student - sponsored from Industry or other Organizations including Educational Institutions.	b) Full-time student - sponsored from Industry or other Organizations including Educational Institutions.
c) External Registrants sponsored from industry or other organization including Educational Institutions	c) External Registrants sponsored from industry or other organization including Educational Institutions	c) External Registrants sponsored from industry or other organization including Educational Institutions



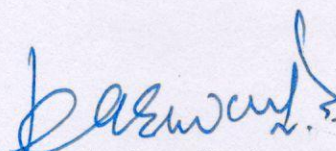
	<p>d) Internal Registrant - sponsored Institute or Project staff of NITK</p> <p>e) Full time Non-sponsored/ Nonscholarship student</p> <p>The following clause is also proposed to be added in the Regulations:</p> <p>Out of sanctioned seats, if some seats remain vacant, they may be offered to Non-GATE candidates in the respective Departments in which the vacancies exist. The selection of Non-GATE candidates for such vacant seats shall be through institute level selection test scores as well as based on their qualifying degree performance. A non-sponsored non-scholarship student of type (e) will not receive any financial assistance from the Institute.</p>	<p>d) Internal Registrant - sponsored Institute or Project staff of NITK</p>
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Existing	Proposed	Resolution of the senate
<p>2.1. Student Status: There are four types of student status in the Ph.D Degree Programme:</p> <p>a) Full-time student on Institute Scholarship</p> <p>b) Full-time sponsored student on QIP (AICTE)</p> <p>c) Full-time/External Registrant - sponsored student from Industry or other Organizations including Educational Institutions</p> <p>d) Internal Registrant - sponsored Institute or Project staff of NITK</p>	<p>2.1. Student Status: There are five types of student status in the Ph.D degree :</p> <p>a) Full-time student on Institute Scholarship</p> <p>b) Full-time sponsored student on QIP (AICTE)</p> <p>c) Full-time/External Registrant - sponsored student from Industry or other Organizations including Educational Institutions</p> <p>d) Internal Registrant - sponsored Institute or Project staff of NITK</p> <p>e) Full time Non-sponsored/ Nonscholarship student</p> <p>The following clause is also proposed to be added in the Regulations:</p> <p>The selection of Non-GATE/Non-NET/Non-CSIR candidates for Full time Non-sponsored/Nonscholarship category is through institute level selection test scores as well as based on their qualifying degree performance. A non-sponsored non-scholarship student of type (e) will not receive any financial assistance from the Institute.</p>	<p>The senate resolved to approve the proposed modifications in Ph.D programme Regulations.</p> <p>The senate also resolved that the number of admissions in type e) be restricted to the number of vacant seats in type a) against the sanctioned intake.</p>

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(K. Ravindranath)
Registrar and
Secretary-Senate, NITK



(K. Umamaheshwar Rao)
Director and
Chairman-Senate, NITK