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National Institute of Technology Warangal

Hanumakonda, Warangal-506004, Telangana

Senate Minutes

Meeting No.:	145
Date:	7th July 2025
Time	16:30 hours
Venue:	Senate Hall, NIT Warangal

Minutes of 145th Meeting of the Senate held on 7th July 2025

Prof. Bidyadhar Subudhi, Chairman
Director, NIT Warangal

Sri. Sunil Kumar Mehta, Secretary
Registrar, NIT Warangal

Members Present:

1. Prof. A. Benerji Babu (MA)
2. Prof. A. Sarath Babu (CH)
3. Prof. A. Veeresh Babu (ME)
4. Prof. A. Venu Gopal (ME)
5. Prof. A. Venu Vinod (CH)
6. Prof. Adepu Kumar (ME)
7. Prof. Arif Ali Baig Moghal (CE)
8. Prof. Ashok K. Pradhan, IIT KGP
9. Prof. B. Sathish Ben (ME)
10. Prof. B. Sri Padmavati, UOH
11. Prof. B.L. Narasimha Raju (EE)
12. Prof. C. Vanitha (MM)
13. Prof. Ch. Sudhakar (CS)
14. Prof. Ch. Venkaiah (EE)
15. Prof. D. Kasinath (CY)
16. Prof. D. Ramaseshu (CE)
17. Prof. D. Srinivasa Charya (MA)
18. Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma (EE)
19. Prof. Debashis Dutta (MA)
20. Prof. Divi Haranath (PH)
21. Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao (ME)
22. Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar (CE)
23. Prof. Hari Ponnamma Rani (MA)
24. Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy (MA)
25. Prof. K. Kiran Kumar (ME)
26. Prof. K. Madhavi (HS)
27. Prof. K. Narasimhulu (BT)
28. Prof. K. Venkata Reddy (CE)
29. Prof. K.V. Gobi (CY)
30. Prof. K.V. Sai Srinadh (ME)
31. Prof. K.N.S. Kasiviswanadham (MA)
32. Prof. L. Anjaneyulu (EC)
33. Prof. L. Krishnanand (ME)
45. Prof. N.V. Umamahesh (CE)
46. Prof. P. Abdul Azeem (PH)
47. Prof. P. Hari Krishna (CE)
48. Prof. P. Hari Prasada Reddy (CE)
49. Prof. P. Muthu (MA)
50. Prof. P. Ramlal (MS)
51. Prof. P. Ravi Kumar (PE)
52. Prof. P. Sreehari Rao (EC)
53. Prof. P. Sreenivasa Rao (BT)
54. Prof. P. Subhash Chandra Bose (ME)
55. Prof. P. Syam Prasad (PH)
56. Prof. P. Vamsi Krishna (ME)
57. Prof. P. Venkata Sri Laxmi (CY)
58. Prof. P. Venkata Suresh (CH)
59. Prof. P. Venkateswara Rao (CE)
60. Prof. Pisipati Radha Krishna (CS)
61. Prof. R. Narasimha Rao (ME)
62. Prof. R. S. Selvaraj (MA)
63. Prof. R. Satish Babu (BT)
64. Prof. R.B.V. Subrahmanyam (CS)
65. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Rout (CS)
66. Prof. Ravi Kumar Jatoth (EC)
67. Prof. S. Ravichandra (CS)
68. Prof. S. Srinath (CH)
69. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao (EE)
70. Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao (ME)
71. Prof. S. Venkateswara Rao (CE)
72. Prof. Sonawane Shirish Hari (CH)
73. Prof. Sourabh Roy (PH)
74. Prof. Srikanth Korla (ME)
75. Prof. T. Kishore Kumar (EC)
76. Prof. T. Venkatappa Rao (PH)
77. Prof. T.D. Gunneswara Rao (CE)

34 Prof. M. Chandrasekhar (CE)
35 Prof. M. Heera Lal (CE)
36 Prof. M. Joseph Davidson (ME)
37 Prof. M. Sailaja Kumari (EE)
38 Prof. Mahesh Kumar Talari (MM)
39 Prof. N. Bheema Rao (EC)
40 Prof. N. Kishore Babu (MM)
41 Prof. N. Narasaiah (MM)
42 Prof. N. Selvaraj (ME)
43 Prof. N. Viswanathan (EE)
44 Prof. N.V. Srikanth (EE)
78 Prof. V. Hari Kumar (ME)
79 Prof. V. Rajesh Khana Raju (ME)
80 Prof. V. Ramana Murthy (CE)
81 Prof. V. Suresh Babu (ME)
82 Prof. V. Venkata Mani (EC)
83 Prof. V.P. Chandra Mohan (ME)
84 Prof. V.T. Somasekhar (EE)
85 Prof. Vangapandu Rama Devi (MS)
86 Prof. Venkaiah Chowdary (CE)
87 Prof. Venkatathri Narayanan (CY)
88 Prof. Vishnu Shanker (CY)

Special Invitees:

1 Prof. Ajoy Kumar Pandey, (Head, MM)
2 Prof. B. Rama Raju (Head, BT)
3 Prof. S. Vidyasagar, (Head, CH)
4 Prof. Santhosh P. (Head, CY)
5 Prof. Sunitha G. (Head, MS)
6 Prof. D. Bhargavi (Assoc. Dean, Acad-PG)
7 Prof. K.V.R. Ravi Shankar (Assoc. Dean, ARP)
8 Prof. Syed Ismail (Assoc. Dean, Acad-UG)
9 Prof. G. Siva Kumar (PIC, Exams)
10 Sri. Md. Habeeb Khan (DR, Academic)

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1 Prof. Amit Prashant, IIT GN
2 Prof. Asit Kumar Khanra (MM)
3 Prof. B. Lakshmi (EC)
4 Prof. D. Jayakrishna (ME)
5 Prof. D. Vakula (EC)
6 Prof. G. Nagasrinivasulu (ME)
7 Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao (MM)
8 Prof. K. Anand Kishore (CH)
9 Prof. K. Thangaraju (PH)
10 Prof. N.V.S.N. Sarma (EC)
11 Prof. P. Bangaru Babu (ME)
12 Prof. P. Ratish Kumar (CE)
13 Prof. Puli Ravi Kumar (ME)
14 Prof. R. Padmavathy (CS)
15 Prof. S. Anuradha (EC)
16 Prof. Y. Ravi Kumar (ME)

The leave of absence for the members was approved.

The Chairman, Senate welcomed all the Senators.

Part-A [In the presence of Student Representatives]

2025-145-Senate-1	Extension of Registration to Mr. Anil Narsinharao Terkar

Mr. Anil Narsinharao Terkar, Roll No. 717032, a Part-Time Research Scholar in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, will be completing 8 years by July 2025. He made a request to the Senate to permit him to register for another year, so that he could submit the synopsis and thesis after satisfying the eligibility criteria for submission. The DSC of the Scholar has recommended to the Senate that a one-year extension be granted.

The Senate approved the recommendation of the DSC and granted extension for one more semester. The Chairman of the Senate advised to take necessary steps and monitor the progress of the Research Scholar to ensure submission of thesis at the earliest.

PART-B [Without the presence of the Student Representatives]

2025-145-Senate-2	Action Taken report on the decisions taken in 144th Senate meeting

2025-144-Senate-1.1	Inclusion of Co-Supervisor for the PhD Student, Ms. Thokala Latha	The DSC of the Scholar is updated.
2025-144-Senate-1.2	Conversion from Full-Time to Part-Time of the student, Mr. Vishnu Prasad K.R.	Updated the registration.
2025-144-Senate-1.3	Extension of Studentship to Mr. A. Aditya, QIP Research Scholar	The Scholar will be permitted to register for the next semester.
2025-144-Senate-1.4	Cancellation of PhD Studentship of Mr. Alemayahu Kebede Abebe	The studentship is cancelled.
2025-144-Senate-02	Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 143rd Senate meeting	Noted.
2025-144-Senate-03	Pending results of the UG and PG programs	The results approved by the Senate have been published. The Provisional certificates have been issued.
2025-144-Senate-04	Confirmation of the minutes of the 143rd Senate meeting	The minutes of the 143rd Senate meeting, confirmed by the Senate, have been uploaded to the Institute website.

2025-144-Senate-05	Results of Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination	Noted.
2025-144-Senate-06	Proposed modifications in Regulations	Approved modifications have been updated in the regulations.
2025-144-Senate-07	Evaluation Schemes for the Award of Grades	The modified evaluation scheme has been updated in the regulations.
2025-144-Senate-08	Syllabi of B.Tech (Mathematics and Computing), MCA and M.Tech (Materials and Manufacturing) programs	The curricula have been uploaded to the website.
2025-144-Senate-09	Analysis of Results of B.Tech programs	Noted.
2025-144-Senate-10	Academic Calendar for the Autumn Semester of AY 2025-26	The Academic Calendar has been uploaded to the website.
2025-144-Senate-11	New Minor Program on Quantum Technologies	Introduced in the next semester.
2025-144-Senate-12	Proposal to admit students under the Self-financing mode in PG programs	The proposal will be put up to the Senate in December for review.
2025-144-Senate-13	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	No item discussed.

The Senate noted the action taken report.

2025-145-Senate-3	**Special Approval to a Part-Time PhD Scholar for Registration**

Mr. Devaguptam V.R. Praveen (Roll No. 22MER2P06) has not registered for three consecutive semesters (from December 2023 to December 2024 sessions). The DSC has reviewed the case and made the following recommendations:

1) Registration for the current semester (July 2025).
2) Completion of the remaining coursework.
3) Completion of the Comprehensive Viva-Voce at the earliest.

The Chairman of the Senate has approved the above recommendations as a special case, permitting the candidate to continue in the PhD program.

The Senate ratified the decision of the Chairman of the Senate.

2025-145-Senate-4	**Revised Guidelines for Admission to PhD Program**

A committee has been constituted by the Chairman of the Senate to review the eligibility criteria for candidates applying for admission to the PhD program with an Institute fellowship. The committee examined the PhD admission notifications and brochures of all the NITs for the July 2025 session and submitted its recommendations [**placed at Annexure-1**] to enhance the PhD enrollment with the Institute fellowship without compromising the quality.

The Chairman of the Senate has approved the committee recommendations, and notification has been released for PhD admissions (Phase II) of the July 2025 session on June 23, 2025, with July 9, 2025, as the last date to receive applications.

The Senate ratified the decision of the Chairman of the Senate.

2025-145-Senate-5	**Confirmation of the minutes of 144th Senate meeting**

The minutes of the 144th meeting of the Senate were circulated to all the senators. The comments received from the Senators were incorporated.

The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 144th Senate Meeting.

2025-145-Senate-6	**Makeup, Re-End, Summer Classes, and Grade Improvement results of UG and PG programs**

The makeup, re-end, summer classes, and grade improvement examination results for all UG and PG programs have been circulated to the Senators.

The Senate approved the makeup, re-end, summer classes, and grade improvement examination results. The Chairman of the Senate hereafter recommended referring the UG and PG results to SUGC and SPGC, respectively. The Dean (Academic) has been authorized to publish the results to facilitate registrations for the next semester.

2025-145-Senate-7	**Academic Calendar for the Autumn Semester of AY 2025-2026**

The draft Academic Calendar for the Autumn Semester of AY 2025-2026 applicable for 1st Semester M.Tech, 7th Semester Int. MSc., 1st Semester MCA, and 1st Semester MSc is given below.

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AUTUMN SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2025-26 Aug.-Dec. 25

Applicable to 1st Sem. M.Tech, 7th Sem. Int. M.Sc., 1st Sem. MCA, 1st Sem. M.Sc.
(Excluding 1st Sem. B.Tech, 1st Sem. B.Sc. B.Ed., 1st Sem. Int. M.Sc.)

Commencement of Classwork: 11th August 2025

	Classwork Commences/ Last Working Day		Mid. / End Exams		Registration		Holidays
							Compensatory Classwork

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
August 10 (Week 01)	August 11 Commencement of Classwork	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15 Independence Day	August 16 (Monday)
August 17 (Week 02)	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23 (Tuesday)
August 24 (Week 03)	August 25	August 26	August 27 Ganesh Chaturthi	August 28	August 29	August 30 (Wednesday)
August 31 (Week 04)	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5 Milad-un-Nabi	September 6 (Thursday)
September 7 (Week 05)	September 8 First CRC Meeting	September 9 First CRC Meeting	September 10	September 11	September 12 Submission of CRC Minutes	September 13 (Friday) PAN India Cul. Prog.
September 14 (Week 06)	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20 (Friday)
September 21 (Week 07)	September 22 Mid-Sem. Exams	September 23 Mid-Sem. Exams	September 24 Mid-Sem. Exams	September 25 Mid-Sem. Exams	September 26 Mid-Sem. Exams	September 27 (Friday)
September 28 (Week 08)	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2 Gandhi Jayanthi/ Dussehra	October 3 (Extra Holiday)	October 4
October 5 (Week 09)	October 6 Verification of Mid-Semester Scripts	October 7 Verification of Mid-Semester Scripts	October 8	October 9	October 10 Foundation Day	October 11 (Wednesday)
October 12 (Week 10)	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18 (Thursday)
October 19 (Week 11)	October 20 Divali	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24 Technozion	October 25 Technozion
October 26 (Week 12)	October 27 Second CRC Meeting	October 28 (Friday) Second CRC Meeting	October 29	October 30	October 31 Submission of CRC Minutes	November 1 (Wednesday)
November 2 (Week 13)	November 3	November 4	November 5 Guru Nanak's B'day	November 6	November 7	November 8 (Monday)
November 9 (Week 14)	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15 (Tuesday) Last working day
November 16 (Week 15)	November 17	November 18 End-Sem. Exams	November 19 End-Sem. Exams	November 20 End-Sem. Exams	November 21 End-Sem. Exams	November 22 End-Sem. Exams
November 23 (Week 16)	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27 Verification of End Semester Scripts	November 28 Verification of End Semester Scripts	November 29
November 30 (Week 17)	December 1 DAC Meeting	December 2 Submission of Grades to Examination Section	December 3 Submission of Grades to SPGC	December 4	December 5	December 6
December 7 (Week 18)	December 8 Registration for Spring Semester	December 9 Registration for Spring Semester	December 10 Registration for Spring Semester and Senate Meeting	December 11 Registration for Spring Semester and Publication of Results	December 12 Registration for Spring Semester	December 13
December 14 (Week 19)	December 15 Commencement of Classwork	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19 Last Date for Payment of Fee with Fine & Reg.	December 20

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AUTUMN SEMESTER OF AY: 2025-2026

S. No.	Activity	Dates
1.	Commencement of Classwork	August 11, 2025
2.	First Class Review Committee Meeting	September 8-9, 2025
3.	Submission of Class Review Committee Minutes	September 12, 2025
4.	Pan India Cultural Program	September 13, 2025
5.	Mid-Semester Examinations	September 22-26, 2025
6.	Verification of Mid-Semester Answer Scripts	October 6-7, 2025
7.	Foundation Day	October 10, 2025
8.	Technozion	October 25, 2025
9.	Second Class Review Committee Meeting	October 27-28, 2025
10.	Submission of Class Review Committee Minutes	October 31, 2025
11.	Last Working Day	November 15, 2025
12.	End-Semester Examinations	November 18-22, 2025
13.	Verification of End-Semester Answer Scripts	November 27-28, 2025
14.	Winter Vacation for Students	November 29 – December 7, 2025
15.	DAC Meeting	December 1, 2025
16.	Submission of Grades to the Examination Section	December 2, 2025
17.	Submission of Grades to SPGC	December 3, 2025
18.	Senate Meeting for Passing the Results	December 10, 2025
19.	Publication of Results	December 11, 2025
20.	Fee Payment and Online Registration for Spring Semester	December 8-14, 2025
21.	Commencement of Classwork for Spring Semester	December 15, 2025
22.	Payment of Fee with Fine	December 15-19, 2025

The Senate approved the proposed Academic Calendar. The old and new calendars have been modified based on the suggestions of the Senate.

2025-145-Senate-8	**Results of Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination**

The results of the following Ph.D. students who have been provisionally awarded degrees after the 144th Senate meeting held on 12-06-2025, on approval of the Chairman of the Senate, are placed before the Senate for information.

Number of PhD Theses defended and completed between 139th Senate to 144th Senate Meetings (After the 22nd Convocation): 68

PhD Results after 144th Senate meeting

01	**Ms. Anjaly Babu**	
	Department	**PH**
	Roll No.	721101
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	18.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Ramakrishna Podila, Associate Professor, Clemson University, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Sivaiah Bathula, Associate Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. K. Uday Kumar
	Thesis Title	Triboelectric Nanogenerators Based on Metal-Organic Framework Composites for Energy Harvesting and Sensor Applications
02	**Mr. Posham Bhargava Reddy**	
	Department	**CS**
	Roll No.	701960
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	18.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Anand Paul, Associate Professor, New Orleans, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Sujata Pal, Associate Professor, IIT Ropar
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. Chapram Sudhakar
	Thesis Title	Deadline Aware Task Offloading in Edge-Fog-Cloud Computing Environment
03	**Ms. Guduru Neelima Devi**	
	Department	**ME**
	Roll No.	701930
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	20.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Heli Koivuluoto, Tampere University, Finland
	Indian Examiner	Prof. M. Kamaraj, IIT Madras
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. A. Venu Gopal and Dr. S. Kumar, ARCI, Hyderabad
	Thesis Title	Role of Particle Temperature on the Inter-Splat Bonding State in Cold Sprayed Nickel-Based Coatings through Mechanical and Corrosion Studies

04	**Ms. D. Mounika**	
	Department	**EE**
	Roll No.	716012
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	23.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Chang Hua Lin, Taipai, Taiwan
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Santhosh K. Singh, IIT (BHU) Varanasi
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. N. Vishwanathan and Prof. S. Porpandiselvi
	Thesis Title	Power Converter Configurations for LED Lighting System with Soft-Switching
05	**Mr. Niyazuddin**	
	Department	**CE**
	Roll No.	720016
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	26.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Venkatesh Kodur, Michigan State University, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Amritham Rajagopal, IIT Hyderabad
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. Umesh B.
	Thesis Title	Bond Characterization of Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Rebar with Various Surface Configurations in Fibre-Reinforced Geopolymer Concrete
06	**Mr. Rahul Datta**	
	Department	**ME**
	Roll No.	721041
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	26.06.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Matthias Weiss, Deakin University, Geelong
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Syshanta Kumar Panda, IIT Kharagpur
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. M. Bhargava
	Thesis Title	Formability and Microstructure Analysis of Friction Stir Welded Similar and Dissimilar Aluminium Alloy Sheets
07	**Ms. Neetu Narayanrao Chikyal**	
	Department	**EC**
	Roll No.	720055
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	02.07.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Kumar Yelamarthi, Tennessee Tech University Cookeville, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Badri Narayan Subudhi, Associate Professor IIT Jammu
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. Vasundhara
	Thesis Title	Design and Performance Evaluation of Robust Sparse Nonlinear System Identification Techniques
08	**Mr. Godumala Dharma Teja**	
	Department	**CE**
	Roll No.	719017
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	02.07.2025

	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Yichang (James) Tsai, Georgia Institute of Technology, GA 30332, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Ranju Mohan, Associate Professor, IIT Jodhpur
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. Ravi Shankar K.V.R.
	Thesis Title	Safety Evaluation of Horizontal Curves on Two Lane Rural Highways In India
09	**Mr. Atul Kumar Shriwastva**	
	Department	**MA**
	Roll No.	718066
	Date of Viva-voce Examination	04.07.2025
	Foreign Examiner	Prof. Ki-Bong Nam, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, USA
	Indian Examiner	Prof. Maheshanand, IIT Roorkee
	Supervisor(s)	Prof. R. S. Selvaraj
	Thesis Title	Block Codes with Poset and Pomset Metrics

The Senate noted the above results and suggested the supervisors to expedite the submission of PhD thesis of the students who have completed four years.

2025-145-Senate-9	**Results of 6th Semester M.Sc. (Tech) Engineering Physics**

The dissertation work results of the 6th Semester M.Sc. (Tech) Engineering Physics recommended by SPGC have been shared with all the Senators.

The Senate approved the above results.

2025-145-Senate-10	**Syllabi of B.Tech (Maths and Computing) Program**

The Senate in its 144th meeting approved the curricula and syllabi of B.Tech (Maths and Computing) and suggested to present the detailed syllabi of B.Tech (Mathematics and Computing) along with Vision, Mission, PEOs and PSOs in the next Senate.

The Senate advised the Chairperson of the Curriculum Development and Monitoring Committee, Prof. N.V. Umamahesh to present the detailed syllabus and curriculum in the next Senate.

2025-145-Senate-11	**Scholarship Offered by Shraman Foundation, USA**

NIT Warangal has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Shraman Foundation, Texas, USA. As part of the collaboration, the Shraman Foundation offers scholarships to undergraduate students from impoverished socio-economic backgrounds, supporting up to 40 students facing financial challenges to cover the cost of education

at our Institute. The scholarship amount would be limited to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- per semester, and the amount awarded each semester may vary based on the actual financial needs of individual students.

The Senate noted the above development.

2025-145-Senate-12	**Any other Item with the permission of the Chair**

12.1) Curriculum and Syllabi of Dual Degree Programs

Prof. A. Sarat Babu (CH) has requested the Senate to publish the curriculum and syllabi of dual degree programmes introduced in the Departments of CH and MM.

The Senate authorized the Chairman of the Senate to approve the curriculum and syllabi of dual degree programmes of MM and CH.

12.2) Mapping Courses to Curricula for BEST Programs

The Chairman of the Senate appraised about BEST (Bajaj Engineering Skills Training) Centre established at NIT Warangal with the following two verticals: Electronics Manufacturing Systems (EMS), and e-Mobility.

The Chairman of the Senate has appointed the following committee to identify the modalities to map/integrate the courses provided by BEST Centre for these two verticals:

1) **Prof. N.V. Umamahesh – Chairman**
2) **Prof. T. Kishore Kumar – Convenor**
3) **Prof. A. Sarath Babu (CH)**
4) **Prof. N. Narasiah (MM)**
5) **Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma (EE)**
6) **Prof. M. Sailaja Kumari (EE)**
7) **Prof. V. Venkata Mani (EC)**
8) **Head, EC**
9) **Head, EE**

12.3) Proposal from the Head, Centre for Indian Knowledge System (IKS), Prof. P. Hari Krishna

Prof. P. Hari Krishna presented the IKS courses offered at IIT Indore, IIT Mandi, and NIT Calicut and proposed offering such courses to UG and PhD students.

The Senate suggested for submission of a detailed proposal to the Chairperson of the Curriculum Development and Monitoring Committee for further discussion and approval in the next Senate.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

25.08.2025

Sri. Sunil Kumar Mehta
Registrar and Secretary

Prof. Venkaiah Chowdary
Dean (Academic)
25/08/2025

25/8/25

Prof. Bidyadhar Subudhi
Director and Chairman

Annexure 1

Revised Guidelines for Admission to PhD Program

The summary of the recommendations is presented below:

1) Allowing candidates with eligible PG degrees to apply for PhD admission with institute fellowship by qualifying a national-level entrance examination conducted by NIT Warangal, in lieu of GATE/UGC-NET/GPAT.
2) Permitting B.Tech/B.E. graduates with a minimum 7.50 CGPA to apply for PhD admission with Institute fellowship, provided they qualify the national-level entrance examination conducted by NIT Warangal, in addition to GATE/UGC-NET/GPAT.
3) A minimum qualifying mark of 40% may be set in the written test uniformly across all the Departments to ensure merit. Students with SC/ST/PwD category may be given a relaxation of up to 5%.
4) Applicants who secure the minimum qualifying marks in the written test shall only be called for interview.
5) The Institute PhD Selection Committee shall monitor the quality of the question paper and the anonymity.
6) The following weightages may be considered in evaluating the overall merit of the applicants:

Weightage	Candidates having GATE/UGC-NET/GPAT (Full-time or Part-time)	Candidates NOT having GATE/UGC-NET/GPAT (Full-time or Part-time)
Written Examination*	50%	70%
Interview	30%	30%
GATE/UGC-NET/GPAT	20%	Nil

* The National-level entrance examination shall be based on the corresponding GATE syllabus.