MINUTES OF THE 81th MEETING OF THE SENATE

HELD ON 15.02.2017 AT 3.00 PM

IN THE SENATE HALL OF NIT, WARANGAL

Members Present:

Prof. G.R.C. Reddy
Director I/c., NITW & Chairman, Senate

EXTERNAL:

1. Prof. O.R. Jaiswal

INTERNAL:

1.	Prof. G. Radhakrishnama Charya	23.	Prof. J.V. Ramana Murthy
2.	Prof. K.V. Jaya Kumar	24.	Prof. Deva Pratap
3.	Prof. T. Ramesh	25.	Prof. A. Neelakanteswara Rao
4.	Prof. M. Krishna Mohan	26.	Prof. C. Gururaja Rao
5.	Prof. I. A.K. Reddy	27.	Prof. Debashis Dutta
6.	Prof. M. Sydulu	28.	Prof. A. Venu Gopal
7.	Prof. N.V. Uma Mahesh	29.	Prof. N. Selva Raj
8.	Prof. P. Anand Raj	30.	Prof. K.V. Sai Srinadh
9.	Prof. K. Laxma Reddy	31.	Prof. M. Sai Shankar
10.	Prof. S.V.S. Ramana Reddy	32.	Prof. R.L.N. Sai Prasad
11.	Prof. Y. Pydisetty	33.	Prof. G. Amba Prasad Rao
12.	Prof. N.V.S. Narasimha Sarma	34.	Prof. V. Rajeswara Rao
13.	Prof. L. Krishnanand	35.	Prof. N. Viswanathan
14.	Prof. Ch.S. Prakasa Rao	36.	Prof. V.T. Soma Sekhar
15.	Prof. D. Rama Seshu	37.	Prof. G.V.S. Nageswara Rao
16.	Prof. B.B. Amberkar	38.	Prof. M. Chandra Sekhar
17.	Prof. D.V.S.S. Siva Sarma	39.	Dr. T. Kishore Kumar, HOD, ECE
18.	Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar	40.	Dr. A. Sarat Babu, HOD, ChE
19.	Prof. C.S.R.K. Prasad	41.	Dr. Ch. Sudhakar, HOD, C.S.E.
20.	Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao	42.	Dr. Shirish S, HOD, BioTech
21.	Prof. D.S. Kesava Rao	43.	Dr. K.V.Gobi, HOD, Chemistry
22.	Prof. P. Bangaru Babu	44.	Dr. M. Ravinder Reddy, HOD, SOM

Prof. Y.N. Reddy, I/c. Registrar and Secretary, Senate

Special Invitee

1	Dr. K. Venugopal Reddy Associate Dean, Examinations	2.	Dr. A. Kumar Associate Dean, Academic

The following Members expressed their inability to attend the Meeting:

EXTERNAL:

2. Prof. P.S. Roy
3. Prof. Sujata Patel

Internal

Members Absent

1.	Prof. R.V. Chalam	2.	Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad
3.	Prof.C.B. Kameswara Rao	4.	Prof. A. Ramachandraiah
5.	Prof. P. Nageswara Rao	6.	Prof. K. Madhu Murthy
7.	Prof. D.M. Vinod Kumar	8.	Prof. L.R.G. Reddy
9.	Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu	10.	Prof. K.N.S. Kasi Viswanadham
11.	Prof. N. Subrahmanyam	12.	Prof. B.K. Murthy
13.	Prof. P. Ravi Kumar	14.	Prof. S.G. Sanjeevi

Minutes of the 81th senate meeting

The i/c Director welcomed the new external senate member.

THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN:

Sl. No.	Item No.	Decision taken
1.	To confirm the minutes of the 80th meeting held on 24.12.2016	*Confirmed*
2	Calendar for the academic year 2017-18	Updated calendar is attached
3.	Any other item: (1) Ratification Item: The enquiry committee constituted to look into the malpractice of tampering the valued answer script by Ms. Pragya Kumari, II B. Tech (ECE) in the subject 'Digital System Design-1' recommended for the award of F grade in the said subject . However, it is recommended that the student may be given an opportunity to write a make up examination in the month of April/May 2017 with the benefit of considering the internal marks for the award of the grade. - Director approved this on 21/1/2017 subject to ratification by the senate.	Ratified
	(2) Ratification Item: A team of students from MED have been sent to participate in the Car Rally competition (SAE BAJA, Indore) during the Mid exams. The chairman, senate approved their request to write re-mid exams	Ratified

	considering this as 'one time special case' subject to ratification by the senate.	
	(3) Change of Supervisor: The supervisor for Mr. V.R. Chary, Asst Prof in MMED was Prof. T. Srinivasa Rao, Former Director, NITW. As he returned to NITT after completing his term, the DAC-PG&R recommended that Prof. M.K. Mohan will be the supervisor.	Approved.
	(4) Waiver of residential requirement for the following Part time external Ph.D. scholars as they have more than 10 years of experience (i) Mr. Harminder Singh Johar, Roll No. 701611- Department of Electrical Engineering (RCI, DRDO, Hyderabad). (ii) Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Sahoo, Roll No. 701617 – Department of Mechanical Engineering (ASL, DRDO). (iii) Mr. Mandalika Bhaskara Venkata Rao, Roll No. 701626 – Department of Metallurgical Engineering Dept. (Vizag Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam). (iv) Mr. B. Penchala Rao, Roll No. 701621 – Department	Approved.

	of Mechanical Engineering (DRDO, Hyderabad).	
	(v) Mr. T. Ramalingam, Roll No. 701619 – Department of Mechanical Engineering (DRDO, Hyderabad).	
	(vi) Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, Roll No. 701618 – Department of Mechanical Engineering (DRDO, Hyderabad).	
	(vii) Mr. G. Sreenivas Kumar, Roll No.701632 – Department of Chemical Engineering.	
	(viii) Shyamsunder Pindi, Roll No. 701605 – Department of Civil Engineering (Walamtari, Hyderabad)	
	As per the rules and regulations of Ph.D. programme (6.2) the DSCs of the above scholars have recommended the same.	
	(ix) Case of M.Tech. Manufacturing Engineering student (Name: G. S. Pramod Krishna Roll No : . 123506) which was deferred in the 80th senate after some discussion due to paucity of time.	It is resolved to allow Mr. G.S. Pramod Krishna to register for Dec16 session with fine and July 17 sessions for his project work. In Dec 2017, he will be permitted to submit his work if the Department is satisfied with the work. Accordingly, the thesis examination will be conducted following all the formalities.

Information items:

1. 4. Ph.D. scholars completed their viva voce after the last senate.
2. Considering the application of Ms. Sony Priya Valluri (Roll No. 701359), Full-time Ph.D. Scholar (joined in July 2013 session) in the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering requesting to convert her Ph.D. programme from Full Time to Part Time. The DAC-PG&R of the Department recommended the same. The Chairman, senate was authorized to take a decision on this. It has not been considered by the Chairman, senate.
3. The decision of BOG on the Ph.D thesis issue of Mr. K.V. Sridhar, ECE Dept is apprised.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

CHAIRMAN, SENATE