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Date: 12/07/2024

52nd Meeting of Senate Minutes

The 51th meeting of the Senate of NIT Raipur was held on 15.05.2024 from 03:00 P.M. at the C. V. Raman Hall of NIT Raipur. The attendance of the meeting is attached as Annexure-A.

Following are the discourse of the meeting:

The Chairman, Senate extended a warm welcome to all the members present in the meeting. It was apprised to the Senate that the External Senate members Dr. Kallol Paul, Prof. Vinita Mohindra, Prof. Kaustubha Mohanty could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments and were granted leave of absence.

With permission of the Chair, Dean (Academics) briefed the details of the agenda items. Following are the discourse of the meeting:

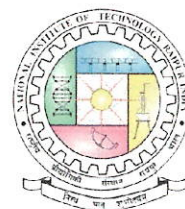
Agenda Item	Agenda Point
52.1	To confirm the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Senate held on 29.12.2023.
Resolution	The minutes of 51 st meeting was circulated among the members and no comments were received thereon. The Senate confirmed the minutes of its 51 st meeting held on 29.12.2024.
52. 2.	To note the Action Taken Report on the minutes of 51st meeting of the Senate.
Resolution	The Senate noted the Action Taken Report arising out of the minutes of 51 st meeting of the Senate held on 29.12.2023.
52. 3.	A. Discussion on and approval of Ordinance of Minor Degree in B. Tech. Programs. B. Discussion on and approval of regulation of MXME in UG and PG programs of the Institute. C. Discussion on and approval of conduction of summer semester for 5 th and 6 th semester of B. Tech. program (including fee to be charged) in line with B. Tech. Ordinance clause 4. H. 1(V) which presently is limited to final year. D. Discussion on and approval of academic calendar of Summer 2024 Semester.
Resolution	The point-wise resolution of the agenda items under 52.3 are as follows: A. The provisions for offering minor degree, as proposed, were approved by the Senate. It was resolved that looking into the acute shortfall of teaching space it was decided to launch the minor degree subject to availability of requisite space for conduction of classes. The implementation of Minor Degree in B.Tech. programs



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was therefore resolved to commence from AY 2026-27. In case new classrooms are not available by that time then the house (Senate) will decide the further action(s) to be taken. The regulation of Minor degree approved by the house is attached herewith at Annexure – I.

B. The norms for multiple-exit-multiple-entry (MXME) is approved by the Senate with following clauses:

- I. Entry shall be subject to vacancy in the applied branch and limited up to sanctioned strength of the program.
- II. This policy shall not be applicable to those ex-students of NIT Raipur who could not complete their UG degree within the maximum permitted duration.
- III. Notwithstanding any other clause the decision of Senate for entry of a candidate to a program shall be final and binding on all concerned.

IV. The details of minimum required credit points for award of certificate/diploma/degree are as under:

S.No.	Completed credit at the time of exit	Name of certificate	Required Finishing school credit
1.	Minimum 40-50 credits of first year	Certificate equivalent to ITI (Certificate to ITI)	4-8 credits
2.	80-90 credits of first and second year	Diploma	4-10 credits
3.	120-130 credits of first, second and third year	B.Voc./B.Sc. (Engineering)	4-12 credits

C. **Discussion:** Dean (Academics) informed the house that as per resolution of 48th Senate meeting dated 15.02.2023, one subject of three credit was brought in the sixth semester thereby increasing the total offered credits to 26 in VI semester. This increase in offered credits deprived some students who were having backlogs (R grade) in previous even semester to register in all of the registered credits which they could have done in previous scheme. As a result, office of the Dean (Academics) had received many applications to conduct summer semester for 3rd year too because of which this agenda was put-up.

Resolution: The Senate approved the proposal and modalities of offering Summer Semester for the 5th and 6th Semester students of B.Tech. along with the summer semester of 7th and 8th semester as a one-time measure for 2024 and decided that this shall not be taken as precedence. The student registering for the summer semester in 2024 for 5th to 8th semester must have no backlog till the 4th Semester. The maximum credits permitted to register in summer semester by any student shall be 30.



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	D. The Senate approved the Academic Calendar –Summer Semester- 2024 along with the proposed fee for the Summer Semester. The summer –semester shall wholly run on manual mode.
52.4	<p>A. Discussion on PhD fee exemption for Institute faculty and staff with reference to clause R.29 & the resolution passed in 53rd meeting of FC of NITRR.</p> <p>B. Discussion on PhD ordinance clause O.2.9 regarding consideration of credits earned earlier in case of re-registration in PhD program.</p> <p>C. Discussion on framing of regulation for recovery of scholarship paid to PG and PhD scholars leaving the institute in the middle of their programmes.</p> <p>D. To discuss the matter of PhD scholar B. Mohan Nikhil Teja (20333002) seeking additional fieldwork leave.</p> <p>E. To discuss the matter of PhD Scholar Vivek Bargate (22317014) of Electrical Engineering Department regarding change in research area and extension for comprehensive examination.</p>
Resolution	<p>The point-wise resolution of the agenda items listed under 52.4 are as follows:</p> <p>A. It was resolved to amend the Clause No. R.29 in compliance to the decision of the 53rd meeting of FC. The amended clause No. R.29 shall be read as <i>"The institute faculty/staff pursuing PhD at the Institute will be charged fee as decided from time-to-time by the competent authority."</i></p> <p>B. With reference to this agenda point, it was resolved that in context with the credits earned earlier by a PhD. Scholar who has left/withdrawn from the Ph.D. program and re-joined later as a fresh PhD scholar, the previously earned course credits shall be carried forward only on the recommendation of the DGC/DRC, Dean (AA) and subsequent approval of the Chairperson Senate.</p> <p>It was also resolved that in case the credits earned prior to the current admission are carried forward, i.e. the course work are permitted to be waived then the date of prior admission will be considered to calculate the maximum allowed duration of Ph.D program.</p> <p>It was, however, cautioned that DRC shall ensure that courses waived must be relevant to area/topic of the current research work.</p> <p>Eligibility/Applicability for scholarship will be as per extant rules of UGC/MoE.</p> <p>C. The senate considered the matter at length, and it was resolved to constitute a committee under the chairmanship of Dean (Academics) to frame the modalities for recovery of scholarship from the stipendiary PG & Ph.D.</p>



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	<p style="text-align: center;">scholars leaving the Institute in the mid of their program.</p> <p>D. The Senate resolved to grant study leave to scholar Sri B.Mohan Nikhil Teja (20333002) subject to production of certificate of being physically present at the field from the “Sarpanch” of the area and endorsement by the supervisor to release the scholarship.</p> <p>E. The Senate approved the case of change in research area and extension of comprehensive examination of Ph.D. scholar Vivek Bargate (22317014) recommended by the DGC/DRC as one time measure and advised that the resolution must not be taken as precedence.</p>
52.5.	To discuss the matter of commencement of new post-graduate programs in various departments.
Resolution	The Senate approved the proposal made by the committee formed vide resolution passed in 51st meeting of Senate dated 29.12.2023 and order no./Dean (Academics)/NITRR/2024/3579 dated 17.01.2024. It was resolved that as per the report submitted by the committee, the new PG courses be permitted to commence from the Academic Year 2026-27, subject to compliance of the necessary requirement of infrastructure, faculty strength, and looking into the relevant demand of PG specializations.
52.6.	To discuss the matter of B. Arch. student, Mr. Chakkara Charan Reddy (19122009) on cancellation of grades of few courses.
Resolution	<p>The Senate approved to withhold the result of Mr. Chakkara Charan Reddy, B.Arch Student resolved that the student is required to first clear his previous exams.</p> <p>It was further resolved that no students shall be allowed to approach MIS Cell without recommendation of Dean (Academics). MIS accessibility shall be vested with only Dean (Academics) and Asst. Registrar (Exam Cell) in matters of Examination & Next Semester registrations.</p>
52. 7.	Discussion on and approval of record retention schedule for academic activities.
Resolution	The Senate recommended the Record Retention Schedule for Academic Activities to the Board of Governors of NIT Raipur for approval.
52.8	<p>Any other matter with kind permission of the Chair.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ratification of the approval of change in the name of existing PG course ‘Power System & Control’ to “Power System and Power Electronics” in department of Electrical Engineering.2. Ratification of the approval of discontinuation of Branch Sliding Process for B. Tech. programs from the 2024 admission batch.3. Discussion and approval of modification in course titles and syllabus of M. Sc. Course offered by Department of Physics.4. Approval of the modification in Scheme and syllabus of M. Tech. in VLSI & Embedded systems offered by department of Electronics and



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	Communication Engineering.
Resolution	<p>The point-wise resolution of the listed agenda items under 52.8 is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Senate ratified the approval of Chairman, Senate regarding change in name of the existing M. Tech. specialization 'Power System & Control to 'Power System and Power Electronics' offered by Dept. of Electrical Engg.2. The Senate ratified the approval of Chairman, Senate regarding discontinuation of branch sliding process for B.Tech. programs from the 2024 admission batch and instructed all concerned to give its wide publicity for information of aspirants.3. The Senate approved the modification in course title and syllabus of M.Sc. course offered by Dept. of Physics.4. The Senate approved the modification in Scheme and syllabus of M. Tech. in VLSI & Embedded systems offered by department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Subject to discussion and resolution of all the listed agenda points, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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