

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620015

*Minutes of the 16th Senate Meeting of the National Institute of Technology,
Tiruchirappalli held on 28th July 2010 at 03.00 p.m.*

The following members were present:

1. Dr.Chidambaram, M	Chairman, Senate
2. Dr.Malathy Duraisamy	Member
3. Dr.Ammasai Gounden,N	Member
4. Dr.Anantharaman,N	Member
5. Dr.Asokan,P	Member
6. Dr.Balasubramanian,T	Member
7. Dr.Deivamoney Selvam,D	Member
8. Dr.Jayabalan,P	Member
9. Prof.Joseph Newman Fernando	Member
10. Dr.Kannabiran,G	Member
11. Dr.Kumanan,S	Member
12. Dr.P.A.Krishnan	Member
13. Dr.Meenakshisundaram,C	Member
14. Dr.Muthupandi,V	Member
15. Dr.Narayanasamy,R	Member
16. Dr.Natarajan,C	Member
17. Dr.Palanichamy, K	Member
18. Mr.Parisutharaj,L	Member
19. Dr.Ponalagusamy,R	Member
20. Dr.Punniamoorthy,M	Member
21. Dr.Raghavan, S	Member
22. Prof..Ramprasad,V	Member
23. Dr.Sarangan,J	Member
24. Dr. Selvakumar , S	Member
25. Dr.Selvaraj,T	Member
26. Dr.Shanmugam,S	Member
27. Dr.Sivashunmugam,P	Member
28. Dr.Srinivasa Rao,T	Member
29. Dr.Srinivas Tadepalli	Member
30. Dr.Sundareswaran,K	Member
31. Dr.Udayakumar,M	Member
32. Dr.Umapathy,M	Member
33. Dr.Venkataramani,B	Member
34. Dr.Arul Daniel,S Ex officio HOD/EEE	Member
35. Mr.Thirumaran, K Ex officio HOD/Architecture	Member
36. Dr. Ramakalyan, A	Member
37. Dr.Venkatesa Prabhu, G Ex officio HOD/Chemistry	Member
38. Dr.Vinod, V.B Ex officio HOD/Humanities	Member
39. Dr.Mala, C Ex officio HOD/CSE	Member
40. Dr.Murugesan , K Ex officio Associate Dean 1 (Acad)	Member
41. Dr.S.TRamesh - Ex officio Associate Dean 2(Acad)	Member
42. Sri. Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar J	Member Secretary

- 5. To consider and approve the fixation of the total credit for all the UG and PG programmes from this academic year 2010-11 onwards.**

Senate considered the option placed before it on the above subject and decided as below

Course	B.Tech.	B./Arch.	M.Tech.	MSc.,	MBA	MCA
Credit/ Credit range	176 to 180	208	60 to 64	65 to 68	78	104

- 6. To consider and approve the terms and conditions for the summer/winter term course for the students who fail in semester Examinations of all UG and PG programmes in view of removing the supplementary Examinations except the final semester of B.Tech. and B.Arch. Programmes.**

The summer / winter term courses need some more clarification on the conditions and constraints for moving the students to the higher semester who fail in one or more subjects in the semester examinations and the procedure for appearing the semester Examinations in the failed subjects. In this regard Senate constitutes a Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. K.Palanichamy and the other members of the committee are Dr.P.Jayabalan and Dr.T.Balasubramanian and Dr.N.Ammasai Goundan to suggest the procedure .The committee will submit its recommendation before 2nd November 2010.

- 7. To consider and approve the minimum requirement of attendance for all students appearing in the semester examinations as 85% and 75% inclusive of all leave like medical leave, ON duty representing the Institute, permission etc. from 2010-11.**

Approved. The members expressed to implement the total minimum requirement of attendance to determine the eligibility of attendance for students to appear in the semester examination with out any exception.

- 8. To consider the request of some of the B.Tech students and one M.Sc., student to conduct special supplementary Examinations in July/August 2010. These students have completed their course and failed in one/two subjects (the subjects are other final semester subjects) Annexure – V**

Senate rejected all the requests.

7. Any other matter with the permission of the chairman.

(i) To consider the request of Ms.A.T.Mangaiyarkarasi CE to do V and VII semester together by attending the classes of VII semester and by taking the Cycle Tests and Semester examination of both the semesters.

Senate permitted Ms.A.T.Mangaiyarkarasi of Department of Civil Engineering to continue her VII semester B.Tech. course and to appear not more than three of her V semester subjects as supplementary papers in the academic year 2010-11.

(ii) To consider the request of Mr.R.IIavenil, M.Sc., (Physics to appear for two special supplementary examination.

Not permitted.

(iii) To consider and approve the eligibility criteria for admission to various M.Tech. programmes in the Rules and Regulations of NITT as the one given for M.Tech Admission 2010-11 for our NITT.

As representations are made to include some more branches of B.Tech. degree for admission to M.Tech. Programmes of their department, HODs are requested to forward to the Chairman of the Senate, the formally approved and updated eligible branches of B.Tech. for admission to the M.Tech. programmes.

(iv) To inform the present status of the Faculty members who are undergoing Ph.D. programmes in IIT- Madras and IISc- Bangalore.

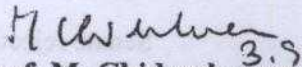
Office of the Dean (Faculty Welfare) will provide the details about this Item.

(v) To consider the dispersement of the AIEEE rank scholarship of Rs. 35,000/- per annum for the students who got All India Rank less than or equals to 2000.

There are about 28 students joined our NIT this year 2010-11 in this category and they are eligible for this scholarship of Rs. 35,000/- per annum. The tuition fee will be reimbursed as soon as the fee paid at CCB will be received by the institute.

(vi) To consider the implementation of dress code, use of mobile phone for the students , hospital facility and general discussion on these issues.

The Dean (Academic) & Dean (Faculty Welfare) are asked to look after the issues.


3.9.2010
Prof. M. Chidambaram
Chairman, Senate &
Director

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Dr.V.Jagadeeshkumar	Member
2. Prof.S.Umapathy	Member
3. Dr.Banerjee,A.K	Member
4. Dr.Bakthavatsalam ,A.K	Member
5. Dr.Gopalan,N.P	Member
6. Dr.(Mrs.) Hemalatha Thiagarajan	Member
7. Dr.S. Moses Santhakumar	Member
8. Dr.(Mrs.)Nagamani,C	Member
9. Dr.Nallaswamy,R	Member
10. Dr.Natarajan,S	Member
11. Dr.Noorul Haq,A	Member
12. Dr.Pandy K S	Member
13. Dr.Prabhu,H.J	Member
14. Dr.Radhakrishnan,T.K	Member
15. Dr.Ramadoss,B	Member
16. Mr.Rajendrakumar, M	Member
17. Dr.Sankaranarayananasamy,K	Member
18. Dr.Sastikumar,D	Member
19. Dr.Sivan,V	Member
20. Dr.Swaminathan,G	Member
21. Dr.Venkatasamy Reddy, A	Member
22. Dr.Viswanathan Iyer,K	Member

1. To confirm the minutes of the Fifteenth Senate meeting held on 19.4.2010.

The minutes of XV Senate meeting held on 19.4.2010 were confirmed.

2. To consider the action taken report of the Fifteenth Senate Meeting held on 19.4.2010 .

Noted. On Item 5 of the XV Senate meeting it is decided to collect Tuition fee for M.Sc., on par with I.I.T.-Bombay until reply regarding the tuition fee for M.Sc. programmes will be received from MHRD from the next semester January 2011- May 2011 onwards.

3. To consider and approve the UG & PG Results of ODD Semester 2009-2010 and recommend the awards of 12 Ph.D. degree to the candidate and one M.S.Degree candidates who have completed the requirements. (Annexure – III & IV)

Approved. Every effort will be made to publish the result in time.

4. To consider and approve the minor modification in the syllabus of UG and PG Programmes.

HODs of Departments of Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Physics and Management Studies have presented the changes of syllabus as per the enclosures and the senate approved the same.