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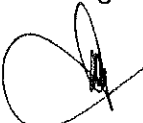
**Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

The following members were present;

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| 1.  | Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao       | Director                                     | Chairman  |
| 2.  | Dr. V. S. Adane            | Professor of Architecture                    | Member    |
| 3.  | Dr. M. V. Aware            | Professor of Electrical Engg.                | Member    |
| 4.  | Dr. Animesh Chatterjee     | Dean (Research & Consultancy)                | Member    |
| 5.  | Dr. I. K. Chopde           | Head, Deptt. of Mechanical Engg.             | Member    |
| 6.  | Dr. R. B. Deshmukh         | Professor of Electronics Engineering         | Member    |
| 7.  | Dr. V. K. Deshpande        | Professor of Applied Physics                 | Member    |
| 8.  | Dr. (Ms.) Alpna Dongre     | Head, Deptt. of Architecture                 | Member    |
| 9.  | Dr. A. S. Gandhi           | Professor of Electronics Engineering         | Member    |
| 10. | Dr. (Ms) M. Ghoshal        | Head, Deptt. of Humanities                   | Member    |
| 11. | Dr. L. M. Gupta            | Professor of Structural Engineering          | Member    |
| 12. | Dr. Rajesh Gupta           | Dean (Planning & Development)                | Member    |
| 13. | Dr. R. K. Ingle            | Dean (Faculty Welfare)                       | Member    |
| 14. | Dr. Y. B. Katpatal         | Professor of Civil Engg.                     | Member    |
| 15. | Dr. A. G. Keskar           | Professor of Electronics & Comm.             | Member    |
| 16. | Dr. K. D. Kulat            | Head, Deptt. of Electronics Engg.            | Member    |
| 17. | Dr. (Mrs.) Anupama Kumar   | Head, Deptt. of Chemistry                    | Member    |
| 18. | Dr. A. M. Kuthe            | Professor of Mechanical Engg.                | Member    |
| 19. | Dr. D. H. Lataye           | Chief Warden                                 | Member    |
| 20. | Dr. M. M. Mahajan          | Professor of Structural Engineering          | Member    |
| 21. | Dr. S. A. Mandavgane       | Head, Chemical Engg. Deptt.                  | Member    |
| 22. | Dr. P. M. Padole           | Professor of Mechanical Engg.                | Member    |
| 23. | Dr. R. K. Paretkar         | Professor of Metallurgical & Materials Engg. | Member    |
| 24. | Dr. S. U. Pathak           | Professor of Metallurgical & Materials Engg. | Member    |
| 25. | Dr. A. P. Patil            | Dean (Students Welfare)                      | Member    |
| 26. | Dr. R. M. Patrikar         | Dean (Academics)                             | Member    |
| 27. | Dr. (Mrs.) Sujata Patrikar | Head, Deptt. of Applied Physics              | Member    |
| 28. | Dr. D. R. Peshwe           | Professor of Metallurgical & Materials Engg. | Member    |
| 29. | Dr. A. D. Pofale           | Professor of Civil Engineering               | Member    |
| 30. | Dr. S. G. Sapate           | Head, Deptt. of Metallurgical & Mat. Engg.   | Member    |
| 31. | Dr. S. R. Sathe            | Head, Department of Computer Sc. & Engg.     | Member    |
| 32. | Prof. S. Shringarputale    | Professor of Mining Engg.                    | Member    |
| 33. | Dr. G. P. Singh            | Head, Deptt. of Mathematics                  | Member    |
| 34. | Dr. H. M. Suryawanshi      | Head, Deptt. of Electrical Engg.             | Member    |
| 35. | Dr. K. L. Thakre           | Professor of Electrical Engg.,               | Member    |
| 36. | Dr. S. B. Thombre          | Professor of Mechanical Engg & i/c T&P,      | Member    |
| 37. | Dr. S. S. Umare            | Professor of Chemistry                       | Member    |
| 38. | Dr. R. R. Yerpude          | Head, Deptt. of Mining Engg.                 | Member    |
| 39. | Dr. B. M. Ganveer          | Registrar                                    | Secretary |

Shri D. M. Parate, Dy. R. (Acad) and Smt. A. A. Ansingkar, A.R. (Exams) attended the meeting.

Shri Maneesh V. Gunjal, Secretary, PG Academic Affairs attended the meeting as Student's representative.

  
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Dr. T. S. Sampath Kumar, Professor, IIT Madras, Dr. C. S. Moghe, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, Dr. S. V. Bakre, HoD, Appl. Mech., Dr. O. R. Jaiswal, Prof. of Structural Engg., Dr. A. G. Kothari, Prof. of Electrical Engg., Dr. V. A. Mhaisalkar, Head, Civil Engg., Dr. G. N. Ronghe, Prof. of Structural Engg. sought leave of absence.

Following issues were discussed;

**S 28.01 To note and confirm the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Senate held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012 & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012.**

Noted.

**S 28.02 To note the Action Taken Report on decisions of the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Senate.**

Noted.

As regards S 27.06, the Senate clarified that the scholars from Govt. organizations and Public Sector Undertaking shall also be eligible to register for part time PhD programme by signing MoU. They will also go through the procedure applicable for all other candidates.

The Senate also allowed part time PhD registration restricted to 3 to 4 research scholars per department per year.

**S 28.03 Awards distribution on Republic Day.**

Approved with suggestions that the donors be invited during the awards distribution programme. The Senate suggested that a Committee constituted for the purpose shall finalise the list of awardees including backlog of last 3 years.

**S 28.04 To approve the list of students for conferment of degree.**

Approved the list of students eligible for conferment of degrees of following details;

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| B.Tech.               | 481 |
| B.Arch.               | 42  |
| M.Tech.               | 170 |
| M.Tech. (by research) | 05  |
| Ph.D.s                | 17  |

The list of awardees be placed before the Chairman Senate for consideration and ratified in next Senate meeting.

**S 28.05 Procedure for selection of members of Students' Council.**

The Senate suggested to prepare the comprehensive proposal along with the norms and procedures adopted by the Institute for selection of members of Student's Council. The item to that effect shall be placed for consideration of the Senate in next meeting.

**S 28.06 New departmental electives, modifications in curriculum of existing courses and change of level of courses.**

Approved the proposal with suggestion to modify suitably as per the suggestions for the laboratories and books in the syllabus.

**S 28.07 Equivalence of subject in EEE and ECE branch.**

Senate did not agree.

**S 28.08 Eligibility criteria to register for B.Tech./B.Arch. projects.**

The Senate deliberated the issue and resolved to continue the existing system.

**S 28.09 Any other item(s) with permission of the Chair.**

**(a) Equivalence of M.Tech. (by Research).**


The Senate constituted following Committee to consider the equivalence of M.Tech. (by research) in comparison with other IITs and NITs and bring out the recommendations for consideration of the Senate.

1. Dr. Animesh Chatterjee, Dean (R&C) - Coordinator
2. Dr. O. R. Jaiswal – Member
3. Dr. V. K. Deshpande – Member
4. Dr. D. R. Peshwe – Member
5. Dr. S. B. Thombre – Member
6. Dr. R. B. Deshmukh – Member

**(b) Senate heard the views of students' representative PG Programme, particularly regarding number of coursework to be completed in first year.**

The Senate deliberated the issue and resolved to continue the existing system.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(B. M. Ganveer)  
SECRETARY  
25/09/12

  
(T. Srinivasa Rao)  
CHAIRMAN  
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